

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A STUPENDOUS BLACK SILK SALE.

Just at the beginning of the season, when fashion is demanding Black Silks for Waists, Dresses, Skirts, Jackets, Coats, etc., we announce one of the largest and most decisive underpriced offerings of Fine Silks presented this year.

PEAU DE SOIE 55c
300 yards of 55c quality lustrous and fast black Peau de Soie, on sale to-morrow at 55c a yard.

Anticipating an enormous demand for Black Silks for this season, we placed our orders months ago for more than DOUBLE the usual quantities, and which we secured so advantageously that we are now enabled to offer our patrons the GRANDEST SILK BARGAINS ever known in retailing. Here are silks of a superb character, full of crispness and luster, that come from the most RE-

BLACK TAFFETA 48c
250 yards 75c quality 20-inch Swiss Taffeta; remarkable bargain at 48c a yard.

LIABLE manufacturers of France and America. Almost every kind of silk that is now in popular use is included in this immense offering, such as TAFFETA, PEAU DE SOIE, CREPE DE CHINE and MOIRE VELOUR, to be sold, beginning Monday, at prices that should make the coming week a week of startling silk selling.

BLACK SWISS TAFFETA.
85c YARD—26-inch Off-botted Taffeta of a brilliant finish; the regular \$1.10 quality.
98c YARD—36-inch; very lustrous and good-wearing Black Taffeta; every yard worth \$1.25.
\$1.25 YARD—36-inch extra heavy brilliant Black Taffeta; excellent wearing quality; regular value \$1.65 yard.

GUARANTEE BLACK TAFFETA.
65c YARD—26-inch fine bearing Taffeta, which we absolutely guarantee. Regular value 90c.
75c YARD—21-inch black, guaranteed Taffeta; extra heavy and very lustrous. Regular value \$1.
95c YARD—26-inch Taffeta; a superb quality; warranted for six months; grand value at \$1.25 yard.

PFAU DE SOIE.
79c YARD—The regular \$1.10 quality Black Peau de Soie; immense bargain at 79c yard.
98c YARD—Extra heavy double-faced Peau de Soie; wear guaranteed; actual value \$1.20 yard.
\$1.25 YARD—24-inch brilliant Black Peau de Soie; a magnificent quality; extra heavy and very lustrous; well worth \$1.65 yard.

36-INCH PEAU DE SOIE.
\$1.45 YARD—A high-grade Dress Peau de Soie; 36 inches wide; excellent quality; worth \$2 yard.
\$1.75 YARD—36-inch Peau de Soie, so extensively used for coats and dresses. Regular value \$2.25.
\$1.45 YARD—36-inch finest Swiss Taffeta; very brilliant and lustrous; excellent value at \$2 yard.

BLACK MOIRE VELOUR FOR JACKETS AND COATS.
1200 yards very lustrous Black Moire Velour; 20 inches wide; the regular \$1 quality; to be sold at the unequalled price, beginning to-morrow at 79c a yard.
1200 yards elegant quality Moire Velour of a very high finish, with Black Polka Dots; grandest of values and well worth \$1.50 a yard; on special sale at \$1.05 a yard.
900 yards rich and very high-class Moire Velour of a superb finish; extra heavy; very suitable for Coats, Waists and Jackets; excellent value \$2; for \$1.45 a yard.

C. J. BONNET BLACK TAFFETA
An unprecedented offering of 30 pieces of the Famous Bonnet Dress Taffeta; 23 inches wide; sold the world over at \$1.25 a yard; at the marvellously low price of 87c a yard.
Bonnet Black Taffeta fills a unique position among fabrics. The more name carries conviction of the utmost reliability. Trade mark plainly stamped on every piece.
\$1.00 BLACK CREPE DE CHINES FOR 85c YARD.
25 pieces fast Black Crepe de Chines; of a very clinging and soft quality; worth \$1 yard.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY EMBROIDERY SALE.

Embroideries from 3 to 13 inches wide, that are worth 40c, 50c and 60c, for **26c** a yard.
Beginning to-morrow, we will hold one of the most phenomenal Embroidery Sales ever held in this city. We have made the greatest EMBROIDERY purchase of the day, securing for spot CASH over 20,000 sample pieces of this season's fashionable Embroideries, and which we secured for less than half-price. It is not a collection of odds and ends—far from it—but a first-class assortment of Edgings, Insertions and Beadings, in the very choicest patterns of open worked and blind effects, ranging in width from 3 to 13 inches. ALL IN ALL THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST COLLECTIONS we ever saw—EMBROIDERIES that were manufactured to retail at 40c, 50c and 60c a yard to be offered, beginning to-morrow, at the marvellously low price of.....

GRAND \$1.00 SALE OF NEW DRESS GOODS
To-morrow's sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods will be worthy of note—every yard is absolutely new, the most popular weaves in the very latest fall colorings.
44-Inch Black Voile Etamine
44-Inch Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris
52-Inch Black Broadcloth
\$1.00 ALL-WOOL H'SPACKING (48-inch).
Tan, Garnet, New Blue, Brown, Navy, Green and Black.

THE BIGGEST FLANNEL BARGAINS
A very important Flannel Sale is planned for Monday and Tuesday, when we will place on sale over 500 pieces of choicest flannels much below the regular selling prices.
ALL-WOOL EIDERDOWN FLANNELS.
100 pieces all-wool Eiderdown Flannels, the kind used for Wrappers, Sacques and Bath Robes, in colors of Pink, Light Blue, Tan, Cardinal, Gray, White and Black. **25c** a yard.
12 1/2" TENNIS FLANNELS for 8 1/2c a yard.
200 pieces best quality Tennis Flannel, extra heavy and heavy, in colors of Light Blue, Pink, Lavender and Black and White.

SALE OF ALL-WOOL ALBATROSS
We will place on sale for Monday only a special purchase of 3000 yards All-Wool Double Fold Albatross—a soft and clingy material for Tea Gowns, Wrappers and Waists. In the following colorings: Cream, Light Blue, Pink, Turquoise, Cardinal, Royal, Nile, Gray, Lavender, Rose and Black; a quality worth 60c yard.

ALL-WOOL FRENCH FLANNELS
The best 50c quality All-Wool French Flannels, in plain colorings of Cardinal, Pink, Blue, Green, Navy, Gray, Brown, Old Rose, Cream and Black. **39c** a yard.
NEW WOOL WAISTINGS
A handsome lot of new Albatross Waistings in pretty French styles, in colors of all the new fashionable colorings. **25c** a yard.

\$1.50 Dressing Sacques
200 Ladies' All-Wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, nicely finished with frogs, crocheted edge and sailor collar, in colors of cardinal, pink, light blue and gray; all sizes. Regular value \$1.50. Monday..... **98c** each.

15c Lining
Another special offering of the "New Next to Silk" Lining, 38 inches wide, in the new colors of black, blue and green, sold everywhere at 10c a yard. Here Monday..... **15c** a yard.

COUNTRY ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
Livingston Bros.
123-129 POST ST.

TEACHERS HOLD SOCIAL SESSION

Dine and Hear Speeches of Much Moment to Pedagogues.

The California Schoolmasters' Club held its regular meeting and dinner last evening at a downtown restaurant, Professor O. P. Jenkins in the chair.
After a short session of business, the pedagogues formed themselves into a social, merry company and for hours enjoyed an intellectual meal prepared by C. L. Biedenbach, F. F. Bunker, E. M. Cox, C. C. Hill, C. C. Hughes, C. D. Snyder, Benjamin Weed and C. C. Young.
The addresses, while dealing with educational matters, were in several instances relieved with humorous remarks and criticisms intended for the betterment of educational pursuits as regards pupils and teacher.
Of all the addresses, perhaps that of E. M. Cox was the most entertaining.
Mr. Cox spoke on "Overorganization and Management in the School." He said that business men who were elected members of boards of education, and superintendents and principals who knew more of business than they did of pedagogy, attempted to live up to that faith that was in them. Generally, he said, they were trying to imitate the great captains of industry and to conduct the details of the school system in most subservient imitation of their great lords and masters. Boards, he continued, sat down one evening in a month far removed from any schoolroom and proceeded to adopt rules and regulations for the management of the schools.
They prescribed what the teacher should and should not do. They regulated the amount of time she should pass in the schoolroom and length of skirt she should wear. They specified that she should report each day, or week, at a stated time, on a stated blank, in a stated manner, the conditions of books, blackboards and other furniture; the number of children tardy, the number absent, and why; the pupils whipped, how many strokes given and the instrument of application. Then she had to state her time of arrival each morning and other things sufficient to occupy many pages in most of the school manuals. He spoke of the long list of rules, which he declared few factory managers would dare impose on their workmen and workwomen. He suggested that they employ competent teachers, and the latter would not need closet rules and regulations to hedge them in and roof them over. They could then be allowed to frame their own rules, such as would not be a burden to the teacher, and which would be a handicap to all good work.
Many new members were elected.
The following were among those who were present:
F. L. Burk, E. F. Cubberley, F. B. Dresslar, C. A. Dunaway, R. D. Faulkner, C. C. Hughes, O. P. Jenkins, C. W. Mark, J. W. McClintock, Frank Morton, Joseph O'Connor, Frederick State, F. D. Waterman, Charles L. Biedenbach, W. A. Brewer, Elisha Brooks, C. E. Keys, Fred W. Koch, Irwin B. Martin, George A. Merrill, Paul J. Mohr, E. C. Moore, H. C. Pezray, F. F. Bunker, J. F. Chandler, E. M. Cox, Percy Davidson, W. H. De Bell, James Denman, J. J. Gallagher, R. P. Gleason, W. M. Greenwell, C. F. Gulick, T. L. Heaton, C. C. Hill, R. S. Holway, Lorenzo D. Inskip, D. S. Snedden, Charles D. Snyder, A. H. Suzzallo, Benjamin Weed, Cret T. Work, C. C. Young.

WALCOTT GETS HIS MONEY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Upon presentation of a physician's affidavit to-day to the effect that he is suffering from a fractured arm, Joe Walcott was paid his part of the proceeds of the Apollo Club fight.

FOUR PAROLES FOR CONVICTS

Prison Directors Pass Upon San Quentin Affairs.

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 11.—The Prison Directors met in San Quentin to-day. Sixteen parole applications were taken up, but only four were granted. Ten thousand bales of raw jute were ordered purchased. The Warden's annual report was submitted and closely scrutinized, and other important business was transacted. The board convened at 10 o'clock, with all members present. The question of purchasing enough raw jute for the coming season's consumption was first taken up, and the expert's report was read, after which it was determined to buy 10,000 bales of Calcutta raw jute for November shipment, the bids for supplying it to be opened on October 23.
J. H. McFord, a paroled prisoner, was before the board, having been rearrested in Tulare for disobeying parole laws. His parole was declared defaulted and eleven months' credits were taken away. Paroles were granted to Charles Oliver, serving a twenty-year sentence for murder committed in Mariposa, with but four months to serve, the parole to take effect on October 13; to Theodore M. Garcia, serving ten years for grand larceny committed in Los Angeles, with six months to serve, the parole to take effect

OR, OCTOBER 14; TO LOUIS MULNER, CONVICTED IN ALAMEDA OF THE KILLING OF HIS SWEETHEART, SENTENCED TEN YEARS, HAVING SERVED ALREADY NINE MONTHS, THE PAROLE TO TAKE EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1, AND TO JEWEL FLINT, CONVICTED OF THE KILLING OF HIS SWEETHEART IN SACRAMENTO, AND SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS, HAVING SERVED SEVEN YEARS OF THE TIME, THE PAROLE TO TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1.

Ward Aguirre's report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, was an exhaustive one. The annual output of the jute mill was reported to have been more than 6,000,000 bags, while the number sold during that period was 5,344,000. The daily average output has been 18,500 bags, against 12,000 under former administrations. A tabulated statement of the output of the jute mill for three years was given and the following explanatory clause shows the reason of the increase in the revenue to the State from the jute mill:
By the above tabulated statement it will be observed there has been a decrease in the output, as compared with previous years, of 112,180 bags, due to the shut-down of the mill for seven weeks in order to install the electric power. On the other hand, of reason of the low cost price of raw jute and the change from steam to electric power, there has been a decrease of \$100,000 in operating expenses, a consequent increase in net profit amounting to \$1,285,000, or a net profit for the year of \$68,297.36, which accounts for the record of the prison, is largely in excess of the showing made for any previous year in the history of the jute mill.
The net profit for the three years of Aguirre's administration has been \$132,285.75, while that of Hale's was \$38,128.10. The report further showed that 29 deaths had occurred during the year, and that the present population of the penal institution is 1476. Six hundred and eight prisoners were incarcerated during 1902, while during 1901 only 430 were received. The number discharged from custody was 444 in 1902 and 427 in 1901.
The board adjourned to meet in Folsom on Saturday, October 18.

CASCARETS
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
ANNUAL SALE
10,000,000 BOXES
Greatest in the World
A MILLION HEALTHY, MANLY AMERICAN MEN, fathers of families, business men, statesmen, mechanics, farmers, lawyers, ministers, doctors, bookkeepers, bankers, sailors, soldiers, traveling salesmen, railroaders, laboring men, men in every walk of life, in every line of activity, keep their bowels regular with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. They tell other men about the wonderful merit of this wonderful little tablet. They take CASCARETS home to their wives and families. The consequence is a sale of nearly A MILLION BOXES A MONTH, made by merit and appreciation. A man who keeps his bowels regular with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, can keep strong and healthy even without much exercise, for when the bowels are regular and the digestion strong the system is safe and the muscles, brain and nerves will have inexhaustible elasticity and life. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped O.C.C. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

NORTH END RUMMAGE SALE IS VERY WELL PATRONIZED
Movement Started in Aid of Native Daughters' Home a Decided Success.
The committee of the Native Daughters' Home opened its rummage sale yesterday at 1505 1/2 Powell street, between Vallejo and Green, with a lot of goods of all kinds such as one might expect to find in an old curiosity shop. The contributions, made in response to the appeal of the home committee, were numerous and varied, the majority, however, being good but cast-off wearing apparel. There were also books, bric-a-brac, musical instruments and many useful articles, not new but still serviceable.
The salesladies were Mrs. W. S. Leake, Mrs. Louise Morris, Dr. Meriana Bertolla, Mrs. J. Cockrell, Miss Emma Dellinger, Miss Josa Doherty and Miss M. Strachen. These were kept busy all day waiting upon the crowds that visited the place searching for bargains.
The greatest demand was for warm underwear for women and children and for bric-a-brac.
"The purchasers," said one of the home committee, "were of the poorer class of people and we let them have what they wanted at low prices. What astonished me most was the great demand by these people for bric-a-brac. To me it seemed as if they were more in need of substantial things, still there is no accounting for taste. The goods are to be sold for the benefit of the home and we sell them all, and when these are gone we shall open several trunks that are filled with goods. What is needed is underwear, and the committee will make another appeal for such."
The "store" was kept open until after 10 o'clock and there were still many purchasers at that hour. The sale will be resumed to-morrow and be continued from day to day until everything is disposed of.

GRAVE ROBBERS ARE ARRESTED

Negroes Tell of Operations of Ghouls in Indianapolis.

Money Said to Have Been Paid to Employees of a Cemetery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—From information furnished by Rufus Cantrill and Walter Daniels, negroes under arrest charged with grave-robbing, warrants were issued to-day by Prosecutor Collins for the arrest of Harry Speer, proprietor of the Mount Jackson Cemetery; Adam Ault and Cornelius Jones, watchmen at the Mount Jackson Cemetery, and C. M. Willis, a negro undertaker.
The warrants charge Speer, Ault and Jones with disturbing a grave and Willis with obtaining money under false pretenses. Cantrill says that the three Mount Jackson men aided in the theft of several bodies by accepting money to remain away the nights the graves were robbed.
Willis, the undertaker, is charged with accepting \$35 from Issam Donnell, one of the negroes now under arrest, for the burial of Donnell's wife and then taking the body to a medical college. Donnell says that after the funeral services were held in the Morgue at Willis' establishment the body was taken from the coffin before the pallbearers removed it to the hearse. Donnell says that all arrangements for the funeral were in the undertaker's hands and no one followed the hearse to the cemetery.
James Harvey, a former employe of Willis but now connected with another firm of negro undertakers, is charged with complicity in the theft of Mrs. Donnell's body. He was arrested this afternoon. Cantrill was driving the hearse for Willis, an Detective Niles has in his possession a list of witnesses who will testify that he drove directly to a North Indianapolis road-house and began drinking. When under the influence of liquor he tried the story about the theft of the body and showed Willis employe coming to several people in the road-house. The body was said to have been buried in the Lick cemetery.
Donnell was accused several days ago of obtaining the body of his own wife, but he denied the charge and later learned from Cantrill that the body had been sold to a medical college. There is no record showing that the body of Mrs. Donnell was ever buried and Willis, Speer and Ault were arrested to-night. Jones cannot be found.
The first damage suit growing out of the operations of the ghouls in the cemeteries in and around this city was filed against the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons in the Circuit Court to-day by Laura Johnson, widow of Wallace Johnson, whose body is missing from its grave in Ebenezer Cemetery.

WEATHERED OR GOLDEN OAK

A new woman's desk—just in. Stands 48 inches high, 25 inches wide and 8 inches deep when closed. The interior contains a rack for stationery, and the writing surface is of ample size. Below the desk portion is a shelf which is very convenient for books and papers. The sides are fastened to the top and bottom by the mortise process—an old idea in furniture construction revived. Two finishes are shown—oak "weathered" finish and oak golden finish. Either finish, \$13.50.



Tasty selections in drapery materials are offered on our third floor. A handsome line of Oriental striped tapestry for cosy corner work at 50, 60, 75 cents and \$1.00 the yard.
As a desk chair or for use at the dressing table we have never seen anything better adapted to the purpose than a dainty little chair with an extremely low back, now shown in maple and mahogany finish. The back support comes just where it gives the most rest, and the interference of a high back when combing your hair is obviated. Price \$12.50. Seventh floor.

John Bremer Co.
(Successors to California Furniture Co.)
957 to 977 Market Street, Opp. Golden Gate Avenue.

CARL ZINKAND DIES FROM APPENDICITIS

Lad Thought to Be Convalescent When He Suffers Relapse and Succumbs.
Carl Adolphus, youngest son of Charles A. Zinkand, died at the family residence at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill for ten days with appendicitis, but the attending physicians thought him treated with grief at the home, and he suffered a relapse. His physicians were summoned, but could do nothing for the youthful patient and he passed quietly away.

Carl Adolphus Zinkand was born in San Rafael eight years ago and was attending school in this city till he became ill. He was a bright boy and popular with all who knew him. His parents are proscribed with grief at the unexpected taking off of their boy. The funeral will take place Monday at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 911 Ellis street.

Chinese Hold Annual Banquet.
The regular annual banquet of the Loui Sang Tong was held last evening at the restaurant of Wing On Wo & Co., 725 Dupont street. The Loui Sang Tong, which is composed of three families, was established in China more than 1000 years ago and is at present the largest society in China. One hundred and fifty Chinese of the society sat at the banquet.

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New Life to Weak Men.
Old Men Made Young Again—Weak Men Find Old-Time Strength and Power of Youth.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE.
To the men who have tried every known remedy to revive their waning power or lost manhood, and have given up in despair, the following message comes as a most blessed promise.

Chief of Staff, State Medical Institute.
This new discovery restores all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts. It gives the warmth, strength and development just where it is needed, and cures at once all the ills and troubles that come of years of misuse of the functions. For it has been an absolute success in all cases. A simple request to the State Medical Institute, 1224 Eleventh Street, St. Louis, Mo., will bring you one of these trial packages, in a plain wrapper, without any charge. Identify its contents or where it comes from. The Institute has had so many inquiries from men who are unable to leave home or their business to be treated, that it has perfected this splendid home treatment of the world to show just what packages to all parts of the world. It is to be cured at home of any sexual weakness, and any man who writes will receive by mail free of charge this wonderful remedy absolutely free. Those who write need have no fear of any publicity, as the State Medical Institute is an old established institution, incorporated by the State for 50 years.

ROBBERS CHAT WITH TRAINMEN

Nebraska Bandits Prove Themselves Experts at Crime.

LINCOLN, Nebr., Oct. 11.—The three masked men who held up Burlington train No. 41, the Pacific Coast express, four miles out of Lincoln shortly before 2 o'clock this morning used explosives on the express car, shattering it badly, and after wrecking the safe rifled it of its contents, securing an amount thought to be \$1500.
Train No. 41 reaches Lincoln at 12:55 a. m. and leaves for the Northward ten minutes later. It was a few minutes late this morning and was in charge of Conductor Lyman and Engineer Clayburg.
On the crest of the hill midway between the city and the town of Woodlawn the engineer saw a red light waked across the track and brought the train to a standstill. Two men sprang quickly into the cab and covered Clayburg and his fireman with revolvers. They lost no time in giving their orders and were just as promptly obeyed. The express car was cut from the remainder of the train and run ahead a short distance.
WRECK OF THE SAFE.
They found the door locked, and after commanding Messenger William Lipton to open it and getting no response, fired two or three shots into the car. The door was then opened. A heavy charge of dynamite on the safe literally tore it to pieces. Fourteen packages said to contain a hundred dollars each were taken, together with other valuables. The two men who were in the car politely bade the trainmen good morning, jumped from the car and disappeared in the darkness. The passengers were not molested, nor were the trainmen asked for their belongings.
While the robbery in the express car was going on, a third robber walked alongside the track by the passenger coaches firing his revolver occasionally to keep inquisitive passengers quiet. Brake-man Moore, who alighted from the rear coach to go ahead, found a revolver pushed into his face with a warning to go back where he belonged. He ran the four miles to the Lincoln yards and was the first to give the alarm. The robbers were cool, talkative and apparently experts. The whole job occupied scarcely an hour.
The train was run back to Lincoln, the wrecked express car taken out and at 4 o'clock it resumed its journey, the original crew going with it. Following it was an engine carrying Chief of Police Hoagland, Detective Malone and two bloodhounds and three police officers. At the scene of the hold-up the hounds took the scent and the pursuit of the robbers was actively begun.
MESSENGER HIDES COIN.
OMAHA, Nebr., Oct. 11.—Reports received at the office of General Manager Hildridge of the Burlington road indicate that the loss in money in the hold-up near Lincoln was considerable, but the exact amount is not known. Superintendent Butler of the Adams Express Company left for the scene early in the day and no report has been received from him. It was learned, however, that Messenger Lipton managed to conceal a large amount of money contained in the local safe, placing it under the stove, where it

escaped the attention of the robbers. The money contained in the through safe was in gold and silver money and was carried away in a mail pouch.
The robbers made their escape in two rigs, both of which they had stolen. One had two horses attached and the other was a single rig. The railroad and express officials have a good description of the vehicles and horses and a fair description of the men. One of the rigs is thought to have passed through Havelock at 5 o'clock this morning. The posse in pursuit of the robbers had reached Ashland without having secured a clew to the men and are continuing the search.

Some one has been figuring out the number of words a man utters in a year, and finds the average to be 11,800,000 words.

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"77"
Scarcity of coal and the high prices of fuel mean cold homes and much sickness. "While I don't mean to recommend the use of '77' instead of firewood, I do know that its use prevents and breaks up Colds, prevalent even now, and promise to be more so as the season advances."
Your office or shop may be cold, your home poorly heated, but if you take "77" you will be freer from sickness, and recover sooner than your neighbor.
The use of Dr. Humphreys' "77" restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins, and breaks up a Cold.
At all Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed, on receipt of price. Doctor's Book, Mailed Free. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Corner William and John Streets, New York.
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