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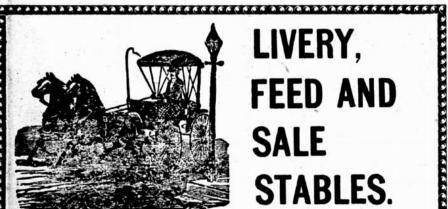
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OFFICIAL PAPER Weather Bureau.

Meteorological summary furnished by the Station at Williston, N. D., for the month of July, 1905.

Date	Temperature Max Min. Mean				Temperature Max Min, Mean		
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Mean temperature for this month for wenty-seven years, 68.8. Mean temperature for the month, 65 highest temperature 86, the 10th; lowest temperature 40, the 23rd. Total precipitation, 1.94 inches.

Number clear days, 11; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 10.

This - indicates below zero.

GEORGE J. HECK,

Observer Weather Bureau.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colin Chamberlai Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all dealers.

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Land Office at Minot, N. D., }
August 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before E. R.
Brownson. U. S. Commissioner, at his office at
Williston, N. D., on Sept. 15, 1905, viz: WALTER W. MCALLISTER, H. E. No. 25549. WALTER W. MCALLISTER, H. E. No. 25519, for the sw% se%, Sec. 13, w½ ne%, nw% se% Sec. 24. Twp. 153 N., Rge. 102 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land. viz:

William J. Snow, William B. Ezell, William P. Thornton, all of Trenton, N. D., George W. Simmons, of Williston, N. D.

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R. C. Sanborn, Register.

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Land Office at Minot, N. D., }

August 9, 1905. }

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before E. R.
Brownson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at
Williston, N. D., on Sept. 15, 1905, viz: Frances O. Mills, heir of Arthur Dyre Mills, deceased.

for the swid Sec. 11, Twp. 154 N.. Rge. 101 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
Judd E. Pettis, Herbert E. Field, Joseph T.
Brown, John C. Field, all of Williston, N. D.
6t6 R. C. SANBORN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D.,
August 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
R. M. Calderwood, U. S. Commissioner,
in his office at Williston, N. D., on Sept. 15, 1905.

RALPH A. HOLLAR, H. E. No. 5682, for the set swif Sec. 5, e' nwi, ne' swif Sec. 8, Twp. 155, Rge. 100.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

E. A. Maderson, Frank Siewert, John S. Ellison, H. V. Smith, all of Williston, N. D. 616

R. C. Sanborn, Register.

Alias Contest Notice.

Alias Contest Notice,

Department of the Interior, United States Land
Office, Minot, N. D., July 27, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
in this office by John H. Wively, contestant,
against H. E. No. 19082, made October
25th, 1902. for nw½ Section 2, Township
155, Range 102, by William A. Abbott,
contestee, in which it is alleged that
said entryman has wholly abandoned a
said tract of land for a period of more than six
months last past, and has never improved or
cultivated said land according to the homestead laws, nor has never established a residence thereon; that said land is practically in
the same condition as when surveyed, and that
said abandonment still exists.

That said alleged absence is not
due to his employment in the army,
navy or marine corps of the United States as
a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine,
during the war with Spain, or any other
war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear
respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 28, 1905,
before E. C. Carney, U. S. Commissioner,
at his office in Williston, N. D., and that
final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock
a. m. on October 5th, 1905, before the
Register and Receiver of the United States
Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 27, 1905, set forth facts which
show that after due diligence personal service
of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by
due and proper publication.

T. E. Fox, Receiver,

Do You Need the Money. If you want to borrow money on real estate, or need money with which to prove up on your homestead it will pay you to see or write W. B. Overson. [52]

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids,

WM. S. GLISSMAN. President. H. C. PAGE, Clerk.

Alias Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., July 27, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Iver Urvig, contestant, against homestead entry No. 25, made Oct. 22, 1903, for ne% section 33, township 155, range 103, by James W. Phegley, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months tast past, nor has ever established a residence thereon; that said land is practically in the same condition as when surveyed and that said abandonment still exists.

surveyed and that said abandonment still exists.

And that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Laid parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 c'clock a. m. on Sept. 28. 1905, before A. A. Austill, County Judge, at his office in Williston, N. D. and that final hearing will be held at 10 c'clock a. m. on Oct. 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 25, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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T. E. Fox, Receiver,

Alias Contest Notice.

Alias Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., July 27, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John C. Gregerson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 24600, made Aug. 29, 1903, for net Section 11, Township 154, range 103, by Edward Laughnan, contestee, in which it is alleged said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months last past, and has never improved or cultivated said land according to the homestead law, nor has ever established a residence thereon; that said land is practically in its same condition as when surveyed and that said abandonment still exists.

And that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

or any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 28th, 1995, before A. A. Austill, County Judge, at his office in Williston, North Dakota, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N.D.

The said contestant having, in a proper officence of the contestant having in a proper of the contestant having in a

United States Land Office in Minot, N.D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 25th, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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T. E. Fox, Receiver.

Alias Contest Notice.

Alias Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., July 25, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by E. A. Hall, contestant, against homestead entry No. 27571, made April 15, 1904, for the sign of the nwighted and Lots 3 and 4 of sec. 3, twp. 163, range 100, by John Brenner, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said premises, and has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past; that he has never established a residence thereon, and has never cultivated or improved said land in any manner whatsoever.

whatsoever.

And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be

other war in which the United States may be engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 19, 1995, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 17th, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. E. Fox. Receiver.

Alias Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land
Office, Minot, N. D., July 25, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been
filed in this office by E. A. Hall, contestant,
against homestead entry No. 28507, made June
17, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 29,
township 163, range 100. by John Mullaly,
contestee, in which it is alleged that said
entryman has wholly abandoned said premises,
and has been absent therefrom for more than
six months last past; that he has never established a residence thereon, and has never cultivated or improved said land in any manner
whatsoever.

tivated or improved said land in any manner whatsoever.

And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier. officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 19, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 17, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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T. E. Fox, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., }
July 8, 1905. {
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
A. A. Austill, Judge of the County Court of
Williams County, at his office at Williams N
D., on August 14, 1905, viz: THOMAS ANDREWS, H. E. No. 27367,

THOMAS ANDREWS, H. E. No. 21301, for the swi4 sel4 of section 20, township 154, range 101.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Nick Nelson, William Young, John Wagner, Branch Young, all of Williston, N. D. 2t5

R. C. SANBORN, Register.

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Land Office at Minot, N. D., }

June 20, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
A. A. Austill, judge of the County Court of
Williams Court, at his office in the Courthouse
at Williston, N. D., on Aug. 14, 1905, viz:

POPERT J. ROSS, H. E. No. 3311. BOBERT J, ROSS, H. E. No. 3311,

ROBERT J. ROSS, H. E. No. 3311,

for the wid seld, neldseld, section 31, and nwid
swid, section 32, township 154, range 101,
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
Edward V. Ackerman, William Young, Charles Rinker, Leonard M. Scranton, all of Williston. N, D,

116 R, C, SANBORN, Register.

Summons.

State of North Dakota, County of Williams, -85. In District Court. Eighth Judicial District. Hruegger Mercantile Company, a corpora-tion, Plaintiff.

Rruegger Mercantile Company, a corporation, Plaintiff.

FOctave E. Paillefer, and Henry H. Paillefer and Lillie A. Merrilli, and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or incumbrance upon the property, described in the complaint. and their unknown heirs, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the abovenamed Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for. Williams County, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers at their office in the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Minot, N. D., this 1st day of May, A. D. 1905.

Attorneys for Plaintiff, Minot. N. D. The defendants will all please take notice that there is no personal claim made against any of said defendants and that the said action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the land described as follows; Lot Four (4), Section Thirty (30), and Lot One (1) and (E)4 NW4) East Half Northwest quarter section thirty-one (31), township one hundred fifty-four (154) north, of range one hundred fifty-four (154) north, of

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Land Office at Minot, N. D., }

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land
Office at Minot, N. D., on August 15, 1905, viz:

C. BENTLY LEWIS, H. E. No. 28032, for the swis section 12, township 154 N., range 102 W., 5th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to proye his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James G. Mundy, Hugh Nolan, Sidney Fletcher, Edd Paine, all of Williston, N. D.

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R. C. Sanborn, Register.

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Land Office at Minot, N. D., July 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before R. M.
Calderwood, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at
Williston, N. D., on Sept. 15th. 1905, viz: WILSON R. HUTCHINGS, H. E. No. 22928, for the nwil section 9, township 154, range 101.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William Hartman, Joe Brown, Norman Dickey, Leonard Logan, all of Williston, N. D. 4t6
R. C. SANBORN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D...

Aug. 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
E. C. Carney, U. S. Commissioner, in his office
at Williston, N. D., on Sept. 15th. 1906, viz: VERNIE R. ASBURY, H. E. No. 33280,

for the swig seig, section .2, township 154, n. range 101 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land; vis:
Fred West, G. A. Dennis, B. B; Hall, H. Wilkey, all of Williston, N. D.
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot. N. D., }
August 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before R. M.
Calderwood, U. S. Commissioner, in his office
at Williston. N. D., on Sept. 15, 1905, viz: JOE P. PLUMMER, H. E. No. 25470,

for the sel swi and si sel Sec. 32, Twp. 156, Rge. 100.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John S. Ellison, Charles F. Zentz, Herman V. Smith, Leonard J. Reider, all of Williston, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.

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Land Office at Minot. N. D., }

August 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before B. L.
Hardaway, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at
Williston, N. D., on Sept. 15, 1905, viz:

ARTHUR L. SLATER, H. E. No. 24530, for the swig nwig, etc. nwig nwig neig Sec. 36, Twp. 153, Rgc. 102.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vis:

A. F. Robertson, George H. Hyde, George Wood, John B. Grogan, all of Williston, N. D. 6th.

R, C. Sanborn, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., }
Aug. 5, 1905.

Notice is hereby gives that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. M. Calderwood, U. S. Commissioner, Dist. N. D., in his office at Williston, N. D., on Sept. 15, 1905, viz: ADOLF VOHS, H. E. No. 27878,

for the Lots 4, 5, 8 and 9, Section 31, Township 155, Range 101.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Suchla, Carl Ashwell, William Hartman, Albert Mengel, all of Wiliston, N. D. 6t6

R. C. SANBORN, Register.

In the District Court of the TR. S. FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA.

In the matter of James A. Lucas. Bankrupters. Bankrupt.

To the creditors of James A. Lucas of Ray, in the County of Williams, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that on July 17th, 1905, the said James A. Lucas was duly adjudicated Bankrupt, and that the adjourned first meeting of his creditors will be held in Grank Forks, N. Dak., at the office of H. L. Whithed, on August 22nd, 1905, at 100 o'clock a. m., it being manifestly inconvenient for the parties in interest to hold the meeting at Williston, the county seat of the county is which the bankrupt resides, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

H. L. WHITHED, Referee in Bankruptcy, Grand Forks, N. D., August 2nd, 1905.

Contest Notice.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Aug. 3, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles Herman, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 23633 made July 1, 1903, for the swix neight and nwix seld of section 18, township 156, range 96 by Joseph H. Budge, contestee, in which it is alleged that Joseph H. Budge, has wholly abandoned said tract; that he he has changed his residence therefrom feeting more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and the absence of said Joseph H. Budge is not due to employment in U. S. army or nay or any branch thereof in time of war and that said Budge has never built upon or established residence on said tract or cultivated any part thereof.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching, said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on. Oct. 10,1903, before A. H. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Williams County, N. D. at his office in the Court House in the City of Williaton, N. D. and that the final hearing, will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Cotober II, 1905, before the Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 18, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it; is hereby, ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Minot. N. D., . August 9, 1905. Notice is hereby given, that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claimand that said proof will be made before B, E. Hardaway, U.S. Commissioner, at his office as Williston, N. D., on Sept. 15, 1905, viz:

GEORGE WOOD, H. E. No. 24709, GEORGE WOOD, H. E. NO. 24709,
for the swk sek Sec. 35, Twp. 153, Rgc. 102,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6. Sec. 5, Twp. 152, N., Rgc. 102,
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
A. F. Robertson, George H. Hyde, A. L.
Slater, John B. Grogan, all of Williston, N. D.
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R. C. Sanborn, Register.

Notice for Publication. Notice for P-typines, ton. Eand Office at Minot, N. D., July 12, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. M. Calderwood, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Williston, N. D., on August 14, 1905, viz:

JOE PLUMMER, of Williston, N. D., H. E. No. 25470, H. E. No. 25470,
for the se's sw's and s's se's, section 33, township 156 N., range 100 W.
He names the following witnesses, to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, vis:
John S. Ellison, Charles F. Zentz, Herman V.
Smith, Leonard J. Reider, all of Williston, N. D.
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R. C. Sansonn, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., July 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register & Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on August 15, 1806, vis: JAMES G. MUNDY, H. E. No. 28294,

for the \$1/2 ne½, n½, se½ of section 1½, township.

154, N., range 102 W., 5th. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

C. Bentley Lewis, Hugh Nolan, Sidney Fietcher, Edd Paine, all of Williston, N. D.

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R. C. Sanborn, Register.

Alias Contest Notice.

Alias Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., July 25th, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by C. P. Madden, contestant, against homestead entry No. 28493, made June 16th, 1904, for the southwest quarter of section 29, township 163, range 169, by F. Leslie Crosson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said premises and has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past; that he has never established a residence thereon, and has never cultivated or improved said land in any manner whatsoever.

And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 19, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dukota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 17, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice he given by due and proper publication.

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T. E. Fox, Receiver.

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G. W. F. Hancock,

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