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LADY JANE IN COURT.

Accuses a Former Friend of Having Bit and Otherwise Maltreated Her.

Nellie Glover, a colored woman, better known as "Lady Jane," enjoyed the novel position of prosecuting witness in a case in the police court yesterday.

The presence of "Lady Jane" was not remarkable, as she is a familiar figure in the municipal court, but that she sat behind Assistant County Attorney Zollman, coaching him in the prosecution of Ada Nichols, instead of frowning at the state's attorney from the prisoner's docket, where she has so often stood, accused of violating the law, was unusual, and "Lady Jane" was proud of her distinguished role.

"Lady Jane" and Ada Nichols had trouble at the former's home, on Eighth street, near Robert. There was a hairpulling match, in which "Lady Jane" came out second best, with several cuts about her face. She claimed the Nichols woman bit her, and caused the latter's arrest on the charge of assault in the second degree. The case was partially heard and continued until today.

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KEEFE IS DISCHARGED.

Jury Declares Him Not Guilty, After Being Out Since Tuesday Afternoon.

The jury in the case of William Keefe, who was charged with subornation of perjury, which retired Tuesday afternoon, returned shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a verdict of acquittal. Keefe was immediately discharged from custody and was heartily congratulated by friends.

The jury stood six to six all Tuesday night, but in the morning those who favored a conviction began to change to the other side. Judge Brill waited all the morning for the jury to return a verdict, and at 3 o'clock he adjourned court and announced that if the jury did not arrive at an agreement by 4 he would discharge it.

At 4 o'clock the jury was called into court and the foreman announced that they were about to take a ballot which would settle the matter. The jury was accordingly allowed to retire again, and in ten minutes later it rendered its verdict.

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BECAUSE OF HIS COLOR.

William G. Hazel Sues a Restaurant Proprietor.

William A. Hazel, a colored man, is suing Matthew Y. Bridges, proprietor of a restaurant at Wabasha and Seventh streets, for $500 damages because Bridges refused to serve him with food.

Hazel says he entered the restaurant Dec. 18, last and ordered a meal, but the proprietor declined to fill his order on account of his color.

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Coffee,	Palmer House Java and Mocha, per pound	25c
Oranges,	Sweet, per dozez	10c
Frogs' Legs,	Fresh, per dozen	5c
Strawberries,	per box	8c
Butter,	Choice Dairy, per pound	16c
Butter,	Fancy Dairy, per pound	18c
Butter,	Choice Creamery, per pound	20c
Butter,	Our Fancy Creamery, per pound	22c
Codfish,	2-lb. bricks of Fancy Codfish, each	15c
Codfish,	Whole, per pound	4c and 6c
Whitefish,	Smoked, per pound	11c
Cheese,	Full Cream, per pound	10c
Ham,	Fancy Sugar Cured, per pound	8½c
Bacon,	Sugar Cured by the strip, per pound	8½c
Ham,	Our Fancy Boiled, per pound	20c
Cheese,	Fancy Brick by the brick, per pound	10c
Pigs's Feet,	Pickled, per pound	5c
Tongues,	Pickled Lamb's, per pound	12½c
Summer Sausage,	Fancy, per lb.	12½c
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WAS A HANDSOME WEDDING

MARRIAGE OF MISS BELLE CLARK AND F. TOWLE

Ceremony Performed at the Cathedral Yesterday Afternoon at 5 O'Clock—Church Packed to the Doors by Friends of the Contracting Parties—An Eastern Wedding Trip—Other Social Events.

The handsomest wedding of the season was celebrated at the cathedral yesterday at 5 o'clock, when Father Lawler united Miss Mary Belle Clark and Francis Towle in marriage.

The great church was packed to the doors long before the hour for the ceremony had arrived. Both the young people occupy high social positions in St. Paul, and the gathering was composed of the fashionable world in Protestant and Catholic circles from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater, Duluth and many other Minnesota towns.

Miss Shaw presided at the organ and rendered an elaborate programme of wedding music while the guests arrived. But every eye was turned toward the magnificently decorated and brilliantly lighted altar. Every candle burned brightly, and in every available nook beautiful Easter lilies drooped their graceful heads.

The chancel rail was banked with palms and tropical plants, and great bunches of Easter lilies were tied to the ends of the eighth seat from the altar in the main aisle. At the first notes of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" three priests, Fathers Lawler, Colbert and Danehy, approached the altar and crossing themselves awaited the coming of the bridal party.

The ushers came first, wearing long frock coats and carrying their high hats in their hands. They were William Towle, Robert Stewart, William Mitchell, Albert Lindeke, C. D. Thompson, Oakley Stout, William Dalrymple, of Duluth, and Paul Higbee, of Minneapolis.

They took their places inside the chancel rail and were followed by the maids. Never were bridesmaids more gracefully or artistically attired. Dainty white gowns of soft clinging silk were relieved only by streamers of white ribbon. On their heads were worn great black picture hats, from which nodded several downy ostrich plumes, and in their arms they bore immense bunches of Easter lilies.

They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lilla Clark in similar costume, and directly behind her came the bride alone. She wore a handsome gown of white satin, filled at the neck with tulle, and trimmed diagonally across the skirt with puffings of Paris muslin. From her graceful head fell a soft white veil of tulle. She carried lilies of the valley. The bridegroom and his best man, John Dalrymple, met the bride at the steps of the chancel, and the bridegroom escorted her to the altar.

The service was read by Father Lawler, and was very simple. The golden band which completed it was held in a golden plate by Father Danehy, awaiting Father Lawler's blessing, after which Father Lawler handed it to the bridegroom, who placed it on the finger of the bride. Following the benediction the soft veil which concealed the bride's face was lifted by the maid of honor, and she was led away through the crowded church by the bridegroom, while the organ sounded the glorious strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Miss Lilla Clark and John Dalrymple followed, and the maids and ushers in order.

Following the ceremony there was a bridal supper and informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Clark, on Summit avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Towle took the evening train for an Eastern trip, and will be at home in June.

The testimonial concert to Miss Millie E. Pottgeiser has been the absorbing topic for the musical people of St. Paul of late, all of whom have the very warmest regard for this young vocalist, who leaves soon for a course of study abroad.

The concert has been arranged with the utmost care, and an excellent programme is the result, and there is little doubt but this evening will see Central Presbyterian church well filled with the admirers and friends Miss Pottgeiser has won by her talent and her pleasing personality.

At no time has she been anything but

MILLIE POTTGIESER.

willing to give her services when desired at church or charity events, and never has anything but praise been gained by her singing. The programme announced for this evening follows:

Ballade No. 1, Op. 23.....Chopin
Mr. J. Lundberg.
Aria—"Liete Signor".....Meyerbeer
Miss Pottgieser.
Aria—"Insinez Mol" from "La Reine La Saba".....Gounod
Mr. A. P. Quesnel.
Duet—"Quis Est Homo".....Rossini
Mrs. Harris, Miss Pottgieser.
Aria—"Infelice," from "Ernani".....Verdi
Mr. Gehan.
a Romance from 2nd Concerto...Wieniawski
b Mazurka .....Claude Madden
Mr. E. Straka.
a "Sunset" .....Buck
b "Kerry Dance".....Molloy
Miss Pottgieser.
a Melodie, "Se tu m'amassi".....Denza
b Song, "Mattinata".....Tosti
Mrs. Harris.
Quartette from "Rigoletto".....Verdi
Mrs. Harris, Miss Pottgieser, Mr. Quesnel, Mr. Gehan.

The artists for the evening are Mrs. S. V. Harris, soprano; A. P. Quesnel, tenor; J. F. Gehan, baritone; J. Lundberg, pianist; E. Straka, violinist; C. G. Titcomb, accompanist.

A very delightful little musicale was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Barclay, on Lafayette avenue, for the members of the Lower Town Mothers' club and their friends.

Mrs. Barclay's home is a charming place for such an entertainment. The parlors and dining room throughout are furnished in pretty oriental style, and yesterday not only had the hostess added the color and fragrance of roses and carnations, but the sparkling grate fire in the second room seemed just the necessary detail to complete the entire effect.

About sixty women were received by the hostess and the officers of the club, several young women assisting about the rooms and in the dining room, where wafers and coffee were served from a daintily arranged table all in pink.

Miss Hope's juvenile orchestra of twelve pieces was heard several times, and there were solo numbers by Mrs. Detzer, pianist; Mrs. Punderson, vocalist, and Mrs. Clayton, vocalist; and Miss Lennon and Miss La Fever were heard in readings.

A party was given Monday evening in the Hamline university parlors by the class of 1901 in honor of Thomas Schall, who won first prize at the state oritorical contest. The parlors were prettily decorated with carnations and palms. Among the guests were Misses Stella Bowers, Mollie Colyer, Luella Webb, Hattie Pratt, Myrtle Mallory, Eva Johnson, Gertrude McKaig, Mamie Davis, Igna Arneson, Mary Chermack, Winnifred Gillis, Grace Larsen, Kittie Quick, Elsie Williams, Marie Porcher, Mabel Lassell, Mina Spear, Ora Bowman, Emogene Cummings, Mildred Myers, Mina Crist, Nellie Hall, and Messrs. B. M. Foster, W. A. Rice, Harris Nottimer, Edward Cochran, Scott Wilmarth, Morris White, Reuben Cecil, Adolph Oleson, P. W. Roche, Lewis Drill, Wesley Scott, Robert Johnson, J. M. Hackney, C. N. Albertson, W. J. Ewing, Charles Wallace, P. Roche, Putnam Cheney, John Pemberton, L. Dyer, Rich Benham, B. E. Hillis, J. A. Slack, H. H. Stevens and Arthur Inwood.

The Nineteenth Century club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. L. H. Bach lder at her home in Hamline. Luncheon was served from a table prettily decorated in the club color, yellow, and roses were used to carry out the desired scheme. A guessing game of names of flowers furnished informal amusement during the afternoon. It was the last meeting of the year for the club and the closing programme in the series of studies of "The Great Northwest" preceded the luncheon.

At a meeting of the club last week at the home of Mrs. H. F. Brown, in Minneapolis, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. William B. Folds, president; Mrs. Hector Baxter, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, secretary; Miss Charlotte Folds, treasurer.

The Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest will hold its twenty-seventh annual meeting next week at Westminster church, Minneapolis. Each presbyterial society will be represented by a delegate from among its officers, and each local society will have a delegate.

Cards will be sent to the delegates stating their places of entertainment by Mrs. J. E. Carpenter, 1532 Spruce place, chairman of the assignment committee. Tuesday, at 10 a. m., there will be a meeting of representatives from twelve states. Special conferences will be held at 10:30 in parlor A of the officers of the board with synodical and Presbyterian officers. At 2 p. m., in the primary room, the treasurers will confer, led by Mrs. W. A. Lacy. At the same time the secretaries will meet in parlor A, Mrs. W. N. Campbell leading.

The young people's secretaries will meet at 3 p. m., in the young people's room, and Mrs. E. S. Stewart will lead. Mrs. D. E. Waid will lead the secretaries of literature in the Chinese room at 3 o'clock. The annual meeting Tuesday evening will be preceded by a young people's meeting, when the missionary workers will make addresses, and exercises will be given by the Boys' brigade and the Children's band.

During the sessions the following missionaries will tell of their field: Mesdames Winn and Ayres, of Japan; Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Parlers, of China; Miss Irwin, of India; Mrs. William Wallace, Miss Johnson, Mexico; Mrs. Nelson, Syria. Wednesday evening Robert E. Spear will make the principal address.

Miss Marion Scarlett and B. W. Rising will be married this noon in St. Clement's church. Rev. Mr. Dray will perform the ceremony. A wedding breakfast will follow at the bride's home, 60 Smith avenue.

Mrs. T. J. Campbell, of Marshall avenue, entertains at euchre today.

Mrs. P. J. McDonald, of Lincoln avenue, entertains at euchre today.

The K. K. K's. Jr. gave their fourth hop last evening in Litt's hall. The committee were: Reception, C. P. Manthal, F. J. Hahn, L. A. Hauser and J. M. Schweizer; floor, F. W. Jessrang, R. R. Hauser, F. R. Youngren and R. J. White.

Mrs. Hyland, of Cedar street, entertains at progressive euchre this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church wil lmeet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Slocum, on Selby avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, missionaries, will speak at a social to be held Friday afternoon at the Woodland Park Baptist church.

A reception was given from 3 until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Weyl, of Burr street, by Mrs. Sonnen, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Wilkin and Mrs. Weyl for the women of the English Lutheran church on Woodward avenue.

Miss Bates and Miss Jewett will give a german Saturday evening at the hall on Dale and Laurel. Twenty-eight couples will dance the cotillion, and Miss Bates and Mr. Rudd will lead. The guests will include a number of Minenapolis young people. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Bruce will chaperone the party.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Slocum, of Selby avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The R. S. Literary club will give a hop this evening in Twin City hall, Rice street and University avenue.

A dancing party will be given this evening in Sherman hall by St. Paul Council No. 146, Northwestern Legion of Honor. Mrs. S. S. Fenley and Mrs. W. J. Woodbury are the committee.

The Hill Division of the First Baptist church will serve dinner at noon today in the church parlors. Mrs. F. A. Fogg, Mrs. E. M. Van Duzee, Mrs. H. Hope, Mrs. W. J. Allen and Mrs. J. H. Moore will be in charge.

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HOUSE WILL BE FILLED

SUCCESS OF FRANKLYN W. LEE MEMORIAL ASSURED.

Nearly All of the Seats in the House Have Been Sold—A Large Delegation From Stillwater Expected to Attend—Gallery Will Be Opened to Newsboys and Others—Programme as Arranged.

The sale of seats for the Franklyn W. Lee benefit, which is to take place at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow afternoon, was greatly increased yesterday.

There have been a number of seats reserved by those who have purchased exchange tickets, but there are still a number of good seats left for those who will go today. There will doubtless be a rush this morning, for there are a very large number of tickets outstanding which have not been turned into the box office.

A large number of tickets have been sold in Stillwater, and it is probable that a large crowd will come over to St. Paul to attend the performance tomorrow. General Passenger Agent Stone will put an extra car on the train leaving Stillwater at 1:40 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to enable these passengers to keep together.

BANJOIST POLK.

The committee has decided to open the gallery of the theater for the newsboys and others who desire to attend the performance, and cannot afford to pay the price charged. The admission for the gallery will be the usual price.

The programme for the entertainment will be one of the best of the kind ever given in St. Paul, and will include Thomas W. Keene, accompanied by Charles B. Hanford, and the members of the T. W. Keene company; several numbers by members of the Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty company, the entire second act of "The Prodigal Father" and several other numbers. H. P. Hall will deliver a short address and readings from Mr. Lee's most popular poems will be given.

The following is the full programme:

PART I.

Overture .....Seibert's Orchestra
Address .....H. P. Hall
Reading, from the poems of Franklyn W. Lee .....Miss Blanche Booth
Vocal solo .....Miss Millie Pottgeiser
Illustrated songs by Henry Kessler, of the Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty Company.
(By kind permission of Robert Fulgora, manager Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty company; Brother Jacob Litt, proprietor, and Brother Theo L. Hays, manager Grand opera house St. Paul.)
Vocal and cornet solos, selected, by Miss Vinie DeWitt, of Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty company.
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Premier banjoists, Polk and Kollins, of Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty company.
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(Curtain.)

PART II.

Overture.....Danz's Orchestra
Fifth act "Julius Caesar," by the eminent tragedian, Thomas W. Keene (accompanied by Charles B. Hanford).
Cast of Characters—
Caius Cassius.....Mr. Thomas W. Keene
Marcus Brutus.....Mr. Charles B. Hanford
Trebonius .....Mr. Lawrence Lowell
Metellus Cimber.....Mr. E. S. Gallagher
Lucius .....Mr. Arthur Stanford
Officer .....Mr. James A. Young
Pindarus .....Mr. Paul G. Taylor
Ghost of Caesar.....Mr. John Milton
Scene—The Tent of Brutus at Sardis.
(By kind permission of Thomas W. Keene and Charles B. Hanford, of the Thomas W. Keene company, and L. N. Scott, manager Metropolitan opera house.)
(Curtain.)

PART III.

Second Act "The Prodigal Father."
Cast of Characters—
Stanley Dodge, the autocrat of "Old Port," alias Montgomery Kipp, supposed African explorer.....Lynn Welcher
Tom Breeze, on vacation, alias Cook-a-Boo Wadledop, king of the Wam-Wams, in love with Kate .....Bert Swor
Percy Dodge, Stanley Dodge's son, up to the times, just from college, chip of the old block, known to Dolly Bond as Delaney Pop .....Charles Hooker
Catesby Duff, a man of the world, n know as Tom Bond, the actor, author and journalist, always in hard luck—George A. Spink
Bonny McGinnis, Dodge's man, a good servant and a lively liar..Logan Williams
The Yellow Kid, his own creation—Logan Williams
Swipes, the newsboy .....Joseph Dokes
Kate, Stanley Dodge's daughter, in love with Tom Breeze.....Fanny Temple
Tacy, one other of Dodge's daughters—Alma Doerge
Daisy, still another daughter..Minnie Link
Berdikins, a holy terror ....Maebelle Davies
Doily Bond, known on the stage as the Lone Star Nugget .....Rose Melville
Sis Hopkins, a jay girl from Slab Hollow .....Rose Melville
"Ragmala," Bert Swor and Charles Hooker. "Hunt N. Grub, dancing tramp," Charles Hooker. Trio, Lynn Welcher, Rose Melville and George A. Spink. A few words by Bert Swor. Piano recitation, George A. Spink. Miss Rose Melville in her own copyrightey specialty, "Sis Hopkins, the jay girl from Slab Hollow," assisted by George A. Spink.
(By kind permission of Lynn Welcher, proprietor, and George Samuels, business manager, of "The Prodigal Father" company; Jacob Litt, lessee, and Theo. L. Hayes, manager, Grand opera house, St. Paul.
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BEFORE JUDGE BUNN.

Interesting Question Regarding Elevator State Regulations.

The question whether a private grain warehouse and elevator on the right of way of a railroad is liable to the same state regulations as a public warehouse and elevator, was brought to Judge Bunn in chambers yesterday by the railroad and warehouse commission, which applied to have the W. W. Cargill company, at Lanesboro, Fillmore county, enjoined from doing business.

The commission claims that the warehouse and elevator are adjuncts of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and are used for public business. The company alleges that it is a private concern simply and does not handle general business.

Attorney General Childs appeared for the commission, and Lawyer Whelan, of Minneapolis, for the defendant company.

Judge Bunn reserved decision.

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ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

—Scarlet fever was reported at the health office today as existing at 57 Litchfield avenue.

—Clifford & Jones made an assignment yesterday to James Herbert, the consideration being one dollar. The members of the firm are Michael L. Clifford and Arthur L. Jones.

—Ida Bleckley is suing the St. Paul City Railway company for $4,500 damages which she alleges she sustained by being caught in a gate. The case is before Judge Otis and it will go to the jury today.

—Mayor Doran has appointed as park policemen the six men named by the park board: W. S. McIntyre, Dan O'Connor, Charles Tunberg, E. A. LaDow and M. McDonough.

—Anna Bergstrom was awarded $156 from Joseph Lilljedahl yesterday for services, by a jury in Judge Otis' court. Mrs. Bergstrom sued Lilljedahl for $861 for services as housekeeper during the years 1892-1897.

—Judge Brill yesterday denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Mathias Ross, administrator of the estate of Lorenzo Remetter, who appealed from an order of the probate court allowing a claim of Margaret Sauter against the estate.

—Building Inspector Haas yesterday issued a permit to the trustees of the Bethania Norwegian church for the erection of a frame church building at the corner of Forest and Jenks streets. The cost is fixed at $1,200. Rev. M. A. Pederson is pastor of the congregation.

—The jury in the case of John H. Downs against the St. Paul City Railway company, which was tried before Judge Otis, returned a verdict yesterday in favor of the railway company. This was in accordance with instructions of the judge, who declared the plaintiff had not proven a case.

—Charles Picha, one of the boys arrested for jumping on railroad trains at the West Seventh street crossing of the Milwaukee and Omaha roads, was yesterday sent back to the state reformatory at Red Wing. The boy has been at liberty on parole. His companion, Arthur Luke, arrested on the same charge, was discharged.

—George Gellerock, Felix Gellerock and Felix Zakezwski, the three boys arrested on thec harge of stealing carpet from a clothes line at Merriam Park, were lectured by Judge Twohy yesterday and discharged. The boys are under eight years of age, and as they had never been arrested before it was deemed wise to return them to their parents.

—Rev. Thomas Hambly, pastor of Clinton Avenue M. E. church, will lecture this evening at St. James A. M. E. church, corner of Fuller and Jay streets, subject: "Seven Hundred Miles by Snowshoe and Dog Train." Rev. Mr. Hambly is an able lecturer and will give one of his most popular subjects. Children will be admitted free and adults will be charged enough to cover expenses.

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AT THE THEATERS.

—Yale's famous "Devil's Auction" will be presented at the Metropolitan opera house for one performance only, next Sunday night. The sale of seats opens today.

—The Danz Symphony orchestra will give a grand concert at the Metropolitan opera house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This will be the last concert of the season.

—A flattering sale of seats is already in progress for the engagement at the Grand next week of Jacob Litt's production of the English success, "Shall We Forgive Her," direct from its successful visit to the Pacific coast.

—Thomas W. Keene and his company will present "Julius Caesar" at the Metropolitan opera house tonight. Tomorrow night he will appear in "Hamlet," Saturday matinee, "Merchant of Venice," and Saturday night, "Richard III."

—"The Prodigal Father," the Grand's attraction the present week, abounds in vaudeville interpolations, and all of the various interruptions are of a clever order. Solos, duets, trios and ensemble chorus numbers in abundance combine to make the musical portion of the programme of attractive interest.

—Roland Reed and his company will be the potent attraction at the Metropolitan opera house three nights of next week. The comedian will be seen in two of his best plays, one "The Wrong Mr. Wright," which made such a decided hit here last season, and the other, "A Man of Ideas," a new play, which reports says is one of the best mediums the popular actor has yet had. The former will be given Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee. Wednesday night the new play will be presented.

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MUGGLEY—In St. Paul, April 19, Mrs. Anna Muggley, beloved wife of Joseph Muggley. Funeral April 22, at 204 West Seventh, at 8:30. Services at Assumption church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Chaska and Stillwater papers please copy.

ANNOUNCMENTS.

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