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NEWS BUREAU EL PASO, TEXAS FEBRUARY 22, 1900

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EDITORIAL.

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

"I would like to know" 'a gentleman was heard to say,' how it comes about that certain newspapers have a knack of discovering promotors who are ready and willing to take any kind of a donation from our citizens to help build up private enterprises for outsiders just as soon as our own people, who from small beginnings, and without any aid whatever from any source, have established permanent industrial enterprises in our city. It seems strange to me that these papers do not exert themselves before our citizens have broken the ice through their own meagre personal means, and such money as they could borrow at an interest rate that amounts to an excessive tax upon their labors and personal industry. It seems to me that if any outsider has an idea that there is room "for one more" in this field in the industrial line he will not ask for money or lands to start him in business, particularly a line of business which is already established by competitive institutions. If he did, all I can say is that such a person has a gall equal only to that which the newspaper has that would ask our citizens to put up their good money or to donate lands for such a purpose under the circumstances."

EL PASO is the second largest in point of stock pen capacity on the Texas and Pacific railway system in the state of Texas. The capacity is thirty four cars. This place would be a great point for feeders and shippers if there were only a few alfalfa patches hereabouts.

A CITIZEN of Albuquerque saw Gov. Murphy of Arizona pass through that city on his way to Washington to attend a meeting of Governors appointed by the president, to meet on the 21 inst. He (Murphy) said that he intended at the same time, to do all that he could to get the president to urge congress to to take up the statehood question and have Arizona admitted this session.

AN observing exchange asks, "Why should the arid west not have its share of the great sums of money that are being expended by the national government for internal improvements? What good or sufficient reason can be advanced why the western states and territories should continue to contribute to building such improvements to the East and South unless the West is given a fair proportion of expenditures for such purposes? Eastern states, seaboard or interior, get their proportion of river and harbor appropriations, but the west gets nothing even while they contribute their share to these expenses." A trifling appropriation to develope water on the plains north east of this city would be a good investment for the government. The Chamber of Commerce could do a world of good by taking hold of this question.

THE irrigation committee of the chamber of commerce held a meeting Tuesday night. A plan of of action was outlined, the chief of which was the question of the best method of advertising. The committee recommended that the directory instruct the secretary to prepare a four page folder, ordinary envelope size, to be furnished business men to be sent out to their correspondents. Reference was made to the postal card souvenir style of drawing attention to this section; nothing was done about it. Irrigation was then taken up and the following proceedings, or rather, discussion, followed: H. B. Stevens called attention to the fact that before this, the Rio Grande valley, could be settled and cultivated the irrigation probelm had to be solved. He called attention to a peculiar state of affairs regarding what became of the water that the Hart's mill dam diverted. He said that when the river was low the entire flow went into Mexico. He thought that the American farmer on this side should tap the dam and take the water and thereby raise—an international row. He thought that such a procedure would call the governments' attention to the international dam project. The international dam-ist, or the dam internationalist, die hard.

A WELL known bar-tender, in fact two of them, were attacked with small pox last month. As soon as they were discovered the city health officer had them removed to the pest house. One of them, my informant, had a holy horror of the place; he never expected to come out of it alive. Said he: "I could see myself in the robes of the dead and being dumped into a grave. But to my astonishment and great relief things were entirely different out there. Instead of the pest house so full of horrors which my imagination has conjured up I found a modern and well regulated hospital with every facility and convenience to treat the patients. Cosy rooms, good clean beds and the kindest and most attentive of nurses. The food is as good as the market affords and is well cooked. John O. Connor, who has charge, is the most painstaking man I ever saw in the discharge of his duties. And I want say for the benefit of the public, and particularly those who entertain a dread of the disease, the same as I did before I was stricken with it, that no fear should be felt after being placed under the skillful care of the people out there. There are two female nurses out there who never tire in attending to the wants of the afflicted. There were two other cases beside myself both of whom have been discharged. I am going buy the girls (nurses) as handsome a present as I can afford."

As many unfounded rumors are afloat to the effect that there are numerous cases in the pest house the NEWS is pleased to publish the above authentic statement. The report goes to prove that the city authorities have acted wisely and humanely during the past year and are deserving of the sincerest thanks of the people.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Texas Volunteer Guard.

L. M. Oppenheimer, President of the National Lowden Bank of this city, is the commanding officer of the Texas Volunteer Guard, with the rank of Major General.

The Bolito System.

The "boleto system" which has prevailed for these many years has been abolished by both the Arizona Copper company of Clifton, and the Detroit Copper company, of Morenci, Arizona.

Must Pay Polltax.

No one can register in Arizona as a voter unless their poll tax has been paid and can show their receipt. It is said that this exaction will have a depressing effect on the roll of registered voters unless the politicians pay the tax.

Washington's Birthday.

The students of the high school will celebrate Washington's birthday. They have prepared an excellent program and will render it at the Chopin hall. Their is considerable talent among them, and they never fail to please whenever they give an entertainment.

Another Block.

Sorrenson and Morgan are about to erect another business block on Crosby avenue (late St. Louis street) on the corner of Stanton. There is a mass of mud piles (called adobes) in that neighborhood that the city authorities should have inspected, condemded and removed.

Back Cappers Take Notice.

An increase of twenty per cent in wages to the employers of the El Paso & Northeastern (The White Oaks route), and a reduction of twenty five per cent on freight rates to its customers along the line are amazing incidents for the back-capper to contemplate.

Old Friends Meet.

R. F. Wells, Assistant general manager of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad, was in this city the fore part of this week. He and Superintendant Greig, of the White Oaks, are old friends; and meeting each other as they did here was a most agreeable surprise. Mr. Greig held an official position on the same road at one time.

A Sure Shot.

Dick Blacker, son of Judge Allan Blacker, who so gallantly defended the city prison against a mob of negro soldiers, is sure a dead shot. After the dastardly cowards fled and left the scene of their murder, Dick aroused the fire department. He told the boys he had "sure shot a nigger in the left breast." And sure enough when the nigger was found, he was dead, with a bullet hole through his heart.

Sousa's Band.

The opera house management is making an earnest effort to get the celebrated Sousa band to come here next month. The band will be on its way to the Pacific coast via the Santa Fe route. Sousa wants a large gaurantee before he will consent to cancel his Albuquerque date. To hear this band would be a great treat for the people. How many Alamogordoans would come to hear them if the band can be had?

Land Lease Law.

A great many in this city have expressed themselves as opposed to the leasing of the public domain for grazing purposes. There are several reasons advanced in opposition to the law. One is, it would be inimical to the owners of small herds by crowding them from off the free grass ranges; the other is, it is contended, the lands would pass into the hands of men who would block any and all irrigation enterprises that may in the future be undertaken. They call attention to the fact that the recent convention of stockmen, held at Fort Worth, was representative of only large cattle enterests which naturally favor the lease law; few if any of the owners of small hords were present to be heard.

Machinery With Dispatch.

The El Paso Foundry and Machine Co. will ship next week to the Descubridora Mining & Smelting Company at Mapimr, Mexico, two water jacket smelting furnaces of 300 tons capacity each, the largest ever shipped into that country. The order for the construction of these furnaces was handed in less than thirty days ago; which goes to prove the claim that was made in the NEWS heretofore that El Paso is now ready to turn out any kind of mining machinery with despatch and has become a formidable rival of both San Francisco and Chicago. The E. P. F. & M. Co. have about 83 men in its employ. The pay roll foots up $1400 per week; $72,800 per annum. This is a home enterprise that El Paso is proud of.

The Corsican Brothers.

The Qualey brothers, John Frank, Joe, and Charley, miners, bankers, merchants and railroad contractors, were in El Paso last and part of this week. They own the San Juan group of mines which are located in the Lone Star district Graham county, Arizona; they have a smelter of 60 tons capacity (this known as the Arizona Smelting Company,) at Safford, Arizona. They are having erected a 60x100 feet two story mercantile house, upper story to be a masonic lodge room, and a 20x40 two story bank building. Their mines are only 7 miles from Safford. The town is situated in the richest section of the Gila Valley. These gentlemen evidently knew a good thing when they saw it. John departed Monday night via of the Santa Fe route of New York. Frank and Joe left wednesday morning for Arizona. Joe went to Chihuahua to attend to his Chihuahua and Pacific railroad building contract. They are known here as the "Corsican Brothers."

Methods Of Lumbering.

The following is an excerpt from bulletin No 2. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Forestry, which may be of interest to the readers of THE NEWS.

"The attempt of the government to induce the adoption of conservative methods of lumbering in order to preserve the national resources, and the responsive interest taken by timber owners, have brought us many interesting legal questions, and the division of forestry has found it necessary to make extensive researches in this direction. As the result, a circular dealing with the laws which affect forests is in course of preparation and will be sent free to persons interested. One of the most important points brought out is the recognition by law of the prospective value of growing timber. The possibility of profitably carrying on lumbering with systematic provision for future cutting depends upon this point. It has usually been held that when, by trespass, or by unscrupulous cutting by contractors, timber has been removed contrary to the owners wish, he could recover only its stumpage value. As forestry usually requires that a certain number of trees of certain size be left, it follows that an unscrupulous contractor could easily upset the plans of years without fear of punishment. The Supreme Court, however, has recently ruled that the difference in value between logged and unlogged land depends not only on the value of the timber removed, but on its probable increase had it been left untouched."

PERSONALS.

The Lental season will begin on the 28th of February.

The name of Harold Cobb, of Taos, N. M. appeared on the register of the Hotel Orndorff last Tuesday.

Prof. W. H. Seamon, of this city has been to Clifton, Arizona, examining mining properties in that vicinity for Dell Potter, late of Silver City N. M.

That combination of animal intelligence, Gentry's horse and dog show, will appear in this city in the near future.

J. F. Bonham and R. L. Stewart, of Alamogordo, were in El Paso the past week and were guests at the Hotel Orndorff.

Mrs. S. F. Gray, Miss Buelah Gray and Miss Bessie Lesnet of Gray, N. M., returned last Monday from Santa Sosalla Springs, Mexico, where they had been visiting as a health resort.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., February 15, 1900.

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 U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on April 7, 1900, viz: Elizabeth B. Taylor, to homestead No. 2332, for the s ½ n e ¼ sec 25, tp 11 s r 9 e, N. M. Mer., and lot 2 and s e ¼ n e ¼ sec 29, tp 11, s r 9 and ½ e N. M. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Antonio Benevides of Tularosa, N. M.; William Thomas, of Three Rivers, N. M., Pantaleon Sandoval, of Tularosa, N. M., and John Thomas, of Three Rivers, N. M.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM LA LUZ.

Miss Emma Brothers of White Oaks, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Harris.

Mrs L. J. Harris had 10 transients for dinner Sunday. Most of them Alamogordoians.

Mrs Harris of the La Luz Hotel did a rushing business, furnishing the supper for the dance.

We have had ice on the acequias for several nights. Peach trees are showing the pink.

Miss Vida Sutherland who has had billous fever is now able to be about the house a little.

Mrs. Merril and daughter Verda, after a visit of several weeks, left for their home in Cox canon, on Saturday.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Jas. Bullard had another stroke of paralysis, which was the fourth and worst one. For a few hours he could not speak, but while he can now talk his left arm is still helpless.

Rev. Arthur Burlingame was with us last Thursday eve as usual, but will the people please bear in mind that his evenings hereafter will be on Friday, as Thursday is a very busy day with him. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

The entertainment for the closing of Mrs. Beasley's school, given last Friday, was a grand success. It was a lengthy program; a very large number of children and young people taking part in dialogues, recitations and music, which were very interesting. Mrs. Hill sang several pieces accompanying herself on the organ, which were well received. Sidney Stern, with his violin, accompanied by the guitar rendered some fine selections. Taking it all in all, it was voted the best entertainment of its kind we have ever had in La Luz. All who took part did well and Mrs. Beasley deserves great credit for the training of so many with no interruption of the regular school work. Never yet have we had a school that ran so smoothly. Mrs. Beasley would have been retained for two months longer but she felt too tired out to continue, and was anxious to get moved to Alamogordo to be with her husband who is busy planting his gardens. Professor Smith opened school on Monday morning so there was no interruption whatever and there will be school for two months. Not as full a school as it has been as several will necessarily leave for their mountain homes. After the close the school entertainment the school room was cleared of desks and benches and dancing I am told, was kept up till daylight. There were quite a number of young people down from Fresnal and vicinity.

A much needed piece of work was done gratuitously by a number of our citizens coming together at the solicitation of the ladies, to put in a culvert in the drain ditch at the corner of the Fite property, where the ditch turns abruptly and overflows and where for years it has been a mud hole, often impassable for ladies. Mr. Perry Kearney deserves thanks, as he furnished all the material for the bridge. Others who deserve mention are: Jesse Brubaker, Sidney Stern, Mr. Hamlin, Jose Torres, Robertson, Rev. Bustamante, W. M. Asher and Mr. Bergen. The bridge was completed at 12:30 and then the men were called in to Mrs. Asher's veranda, where they were treated to a warm dinner contributed by people of La Luz and which all seemed to enjoy immensely. Mrs. Beasley was invited and took dinner with the gentlemen. A vote of thanks was proposed by the ladies for the new bridge, and they received a vote of thanks for the dinner. Mrs. Findlay had quite a joke put on her that day by Mr. Meyer sending down two bottles of beer, he knowing her strict temperance principles. Mrs. Findlay says she does not know who all drank of it, but she knows she was not even offered any of it. The ladies were dubbed "the La Luz Improvement Society" and were solicited to call out a force to put our plaza in better shape. It should be done.

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"Star" tin tags (showing small of tag), "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf T securing presents mentioned be Every man, woman and child

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., February 16, 1900.

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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on April 7th, 1900, viz: William C. Hunter, homestead application No. 2473, for the s½ s w¼ section 17, and n½ nw¼ section 20, tp 16 s., r 14 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alfred Hunter, of Pine Springs, N. M., Alfred D. Wallace, William E. Newton, and Patrick A. Vance, of Upper Penasco, N. M.

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FOR RENT A GOOD STORE BUILDING in desirable location on New York Avenue. Address THE GLENMORE, Alamogordo, N. M.

PROMINENT PERSONS PARAGRAPHED

C. C. Waller went to El Paso today.

S. E. Pelphrey went to El Paso Wednesday.

Two new railroad engines came in this week.

W. A. Venters registered at the Glenmore this week.

G. L. Wolfinger was an arrival from El Paso Monday.

Chris Yeager was in Alamogordo from Jarilla, Tuesday.

H. S. Sutherland returned from Capitan. Wednesday.

J. A. Eddy was a guest of Hotel Alamogordo Saturday.

E. B. Leggett of El Paso is at the Glenmore this week.

A. D. Wallace was in town from Cloudcroft this week.

Rev. Le Breton returned Saturday from San Marcial N. M.

V. Bonthery from Hitchcock, Tex., is a guest of the Glenmore.

T. H. Pane of El Paso registered at the Alamogordo Tuesday.

General Manager C. B. Eddy came up from El Paso Wednesday.

P. J. Clark of El Paso is registered at the Alamogordo this week.

E. E. Hull came up from El Paso Monday, returning Wednesday.

W. D. Van Horn from Wellsboro, Pa., was at the Alamogordo Friday.

W. B. Young, the railroad agent at Carrizosa died Wednesday night.

A. L. Sailors of Kansas City, Mo., was at the Alamogordo Tuesday.

W. H. H. Llewellyn was at the Alamogordo Monday, from Las Cruces.

Wm. O'Connor of Wellsboro, Pa., registered at the Alamogordo Friday.

D. M. Sutherland returned from a business trip to Las Cruces, Wednesday.

Mr. Rutledge went to Capitan Wednesday, where he will reside in the future.

Clark H. Rexford registered at Hotel Alamogordo, Friday, from Galeton, Pa.

Lee Blakeman registered at the Alamogordo from Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday.

Theo. Parker registered at Hotel Alamogordo from Shawnee, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Judge Blacker came down from Capitan yesterday and went on to El Paso today.

W. S. Baker and F. C. Matteson, of Tularosa, were at the Alamogordo Monday.

A. J. King of the El Paso and Northeastern, registered at the Alamogordo, Wednesday.

F. L. Peck, president of the lumber company, was a guest of Hotel Alamogordo Saturday, from Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson returned, Tuesday, from Cotulla, Tex., where she has been visiting her mother for several months.

Dr. G. C. Bryan and wife returned to Alamogordo Wednesday, from New York, and are guests of the Alamogordo this week.

Gen Manager J. A. Eddy has been at Cloudcroft the past week superintending the work on the new water work line there.

Dr. T. B. Moore, of Galveston, Tex., stopped at the Glenmore last week on his way to Capitan, where he will probably locate.

Harry Alexander, the popular and hustling freight and passenger agent of the E. P. & N. E. made an official trip to the Pecos valley last week.

Rev. R. P. Pope returned from Capitan Tuesday, where, assisted by Mr. Waller, he organized the First Baptist church of Capitan, with five members.

The Improvement company have finished the distribution of water pipes at Cloudcroft. The pipes will be placed in position for conveying water to Cloudcroft as soon as the snow melts.

Mrs. J. C. Wesley has sold her interest in the restaurant formerly owned by herself and Mrs. Bell, to Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Stanard will open a millinery store March 1st in the R. E. Welden building, which has been remodeled by Messrs. Ebbs and Blessing and is now quite an attractive place. Mrs. Stanard will carry a first class stock of all the latest Paris and New York styles of millinery and should be given the support of Alamogordo ladies.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. E. Warren & Co., druggists.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Bank Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., January 15th, 1900.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Alamogordo," in the town of Alamogordo, in the County of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Alamogordo," in the town of Alamogordo, in the County of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this Fifteenth day [SEAL.] of January, 1900.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
No. 5244. Comptroller of the Currency.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
LAS CRUCES, N. M., Februry 16, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert H. Pierce, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2342, made May 31st, 1893, for Lots 13 and 20 Section 5 and lots 17 and 18 Sec. 6 T. 16S R. 12 E. N. M. Mer. by Johnson M. Ritchey, contestee, in which it is alleged that: There has not been a substantial compliance with the law of the United States with reference to said entry by said entryman and that said Johnson M. Ritchey has permanently abandoned said claim and permanently removed from the Territory of N. M.; and that the absence of said Johnson M. Ritchey from said land is not due to his employment in the military and naval service or in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or with the Filipinos or in any other war in which the U. S. has been or is engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 21st, 1900, before U. S. commissioner at Alamogordo, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 31st, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Las Cruces, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 16, 1900, 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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B. L BERKLEY, General Manager.

No. 5244.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Alamogordo, in the Territory of New Mexico at the close of business, February 13th, 1900.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	$ 5 101 50
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12 500 00
Premiums on U S bonds	1 703 12
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	1 466 12
Expenses and taxes paid	1 432 90
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	58 396 92
Due from state banks and bankers	746 31
Due from approved reserve agents	26 697 53
Checks and other cash items	689 55
Notes of other national banks	2 620 00
Fractional paper currency, nickes, and cents	66 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie $1,953 75	
Legal tender notes 8,500 00	
U. S. Certf'ate of deposits for legal tender ..... None	10453 75
Total	121 873 70
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	27 930 00
Undivided profits	141 36
Due to other National Banks	1442 35
Individual deposits subject to check	92,340 01
Total	121 873 70

Territory of New Mexico }
County of Otero, } ss

I, Jno. M. Wyatt, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno M. Wyatt, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of February, 1900.

R. Parker Drake,
Notary Public Otero county, N. M.

Correct Attest:
H. J. Anderson,
R. H. Pierce,
S. H. Sutherland, } Directors.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.,
January 13, 1900.

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 U. S. Commissioner at Alamogordo, N. M., on February 27, 1900, viz: Lorenzo Garcia, to homestead entry No. 2152, for the W ½ S E ¼ and S E ¼, S E ¼, section 13 and S W ¼ S W ¼ section 14, T 15, S R 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Victoriano Duran, Escolastico Moya, Julian Quintana, and Daigl Garcia, all of La Luz, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.,
February 16, 1900.

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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on April 7th, 1900, viz: Alfred D. Wallace, Jr., homestead application No. 2163, for the nw ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 10, tp 17 s., r 14 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William C. Hunter, of Pine Springs, N. M., Patrick A. Vance, Alfred Hunter, of Upper Penasco, N. M., John T. Watts, of Weed, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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