

County Officers.

Sheriff -- Clark Emmons, Tawas City.
Clerk -- E. E. Williams, "
Treasurer -- W. V. Penoyer, Oscoda

New Lumbering Locality.

The new lumbering center about ten miles west of Hobart, in Lake county, is likely to grow to considerable proportions, the population already numbering 200 people.

The Muscles.

The chief function of the muscles is to contract, and thus to move a given part by drawing toward itself the tendon which connects the two--the part and the muscle.

Again, even those whose ordinary movements are determined by the will, can be operated on independently of it by what is called "reflex" nervous action.

This is so with the convulsive movements of hysteria, epilepsy, etc. Habitual acts become in time largely, if not wholly, reflex, thus relieving the mind from superintending them.

Sometimes, as in cholera (St. Vitus dance), there is a wild movement of the muscles, often fearfully violent and utterly uncontrollable.

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Tawas City and Vicinity.

Every turkey has its day.

Only ten more days to kill deer in.

Everybody eat turkey next week.

The skating rink is well patronized.

One week from to day is Thanksgiving.

Wm Abbf, of East Saginaw, is in town.

Louis Mark makes a specialty of cleaning clothes.

Circuit Court is adjourned until to-morrow.

Considerable hay is being brought into town.

Mrs. Fred Hurst returns to-day from her visit at Bay City.

The unrelenting tax gatherer will soon make his annual visit.

Prescott's mill will start up again to cut a small stock of Norway.

The wife of Albert Timrack blessed him with a daughter on the 18th inst.

The young ladies will give a social at Simon's hall to-morrow evening.

A silver watch raffled at Simon's store the fore part of the week was drawn by A. Myers.

The Lumber & Salt company's mill at East Tawas will run until their boom freezes up.

Mr. Guas. Aiken informs us that the floor in the Tawas City skating rink is an excellent one.

John O'Brien has secured bonds in Alabama which have been accepted and now has the "Coonskin" running again.

There will be a Lancers ring tournament at the skating rink next Tuesday evening.

A prize will be given to the best Lancer.

The railroad company talk of building a branch road from Emery to the state road.

This is a part of the proposed Loon Lake branch.

The Hon. Luther Westover, one of the prominent citizens of the valley died at his house in Bay City last Sunday evening in his 68th year.

Rev. P. C. Goddie, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Au Sable, will preach at the court house next Sunday. Service at 10:30 a. m.

We are informed that our friend Wm. Mills has espoused the Mormon cause. He thinks he is Young enough to make quite an active member.

The Methodists on the towaline are building a very neat church where they will hereafter worship. The church is on the Tawas side of the line.

The adjourned October term of the Circuit court is in session with nine criminal suits, seventeen issues of fact and six imparlances on the calendar.

Bert Taylor shot a fine buck last Saturday which makes him feel prouder than a small boy with a red wagon. Accept thanks for a piece of it.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a Thanksgiving supper at Simon's hall on the evening of Thursday Nov. 27. A general invitation is extended.

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There are but few eggs in the market.

Everybody likes Peck's axes. Hamilton & Bryant.

Masquerade party at the skating rink next Thursday evening.

Geo. Fayette, living on the Hemlock road, an infant daughter on the 18th inst.

Mrs. D. B. Dixon, who has been sick for some time is still very ill, but improving slowly.

A large stove is being put into the skating rink which will add considerably to its comfort.

The Metropolis made her last trip yesterday. The Arundell will continue to run for the present.

The township should build a new bridge in the place of the one crossing the river at the depot street.

Gov. Begole in his Thanksgiving proclamation fixes next Thursday as the day of Thanksgiving.

Hamilton & Bryant have something to say in regard to hardware, dry goods, etc. in their space on the 4th page. Read it.

A fine gold watch and chain and a handsome ring will be raffled at Murphy's billiard rooms as soon as enough chances are sold.

The dimensions of W. B. Kelly's new building are: width 35 feet, length 73 feet and height of studs 24 feet. When finished it will be a credit to the village.

It is a noticeable fact that wherever Carl Schurz spoke among the German against Mr. Blaine, he made votes for that gentleman.

Several of our Democratic friends are looking yearningly over the bay toward the light house. Some of them are also taking unusual interest in the post office affairs.

Expoliceman Augustus B. Hoppe, of East Saginaw, committed suicide in the disreputable house of Mate Mosher, at that place last Monday afternoon after firing two shots at that woman.

As the night trains on the Mackinaw branch of the Michigan Central railroad have been taken off passengers cannot now make Bay City and Detroit by taking the 8 o'clock freight.

A Georgia paper says the Great Ohoopce river is so low at present that the terrapins are employed to pull the catfish across the sand bars, and the larger fish are compelled to stand on their heads to get enough water to breathe in.

Daniel Low Sr. and wife arrived at this place last Saturday night to see their son who was terribly injured at his farm last week. We are pleased to state that Mr. Low is gaining a little. At one time his life was almost despaired of and he is not yet entirely out of danger.

A democrat of this city promised his wife that if Cleveland was elected he would deed her any piece of property he owned, which she might choose. He conceded the election of Cleveland, and she selected the property. In drawing up the deed, the consideration named was "\$1 and love for the democratic party."--Flint Citizen.

At the meeting of the Michigan Salt association at East Saginaw last Friday President Burt made a statement relative to the distribution of the salt product, from which it appears that on November 1 the association had on hand 130,000 barrels less than the quantity on hand at the corresponding date last year, while the manufacture to Nov. 1, the present year, exceeds that of the corresponding period in 1883 over 200,000 barrels.

Ogemaw Herald: A. S. Rose called here to day and showed us some fine specimens of gold and silver taken from land up in the Iron mountains in Minnesota, were himself, J. E. Myers and two Bay City gentlemen own 220 acres. An assayer told Mr. Rose that the rock in which the precious metal is found will yield from \$600 to \$1,800 worth per ton. It is needless to add that these gentlemen feel rich already.

The Chicago Current makes the following successful joke on stovepipes: "Hello, Smith, what's up?" cried Brown to his friend, who, fresh from a wrestle with a stove-pipe which has resisted all efforts to put it in place, stood at the window with soot on his hands and wrath on his brow. "Nothing's up," replied Smith, "it's all down, and wants putting up." "I see," said Brown, "these are not piping times of peace; they are times of piecing pipe."

May Gilbert, the girl who attempted to commit suicide by poisoning herself last week while in the employ of P. Rosenthal, is recovering from the effects of her foolish act. Miss Gilbert's attempt at self-destruction seems to have been made after due deliberation, as the evening previous she wrote two letters, one to her affianced husband and one to her mother, in which she stated she had determined to take poison the previous day. Saturday noon she called at Hick's drug store and inquired for strychnine. Mr. Tomlinson told her

Mr. C. S. Pierce of the Saturday Night and C. R. Henry, senator elect, both of Au Sable made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Ogemaw County Herald: Mr. Markey, the HERALD's candidate for representative, carried Iosco county by 111 majority; Oscoda 111; Ogemaw, 128; Crawford, 98; Alcona, 204. Mitchell, fusionist, carried Osego county by 178, and 248 ballots in Iosco county were printed wrong, thus giving Markey a plurality of 722, Markey's majority is 474. The HERALD is proud of the result, as it was the first newspaper to present Mr. Markey's claim as a candidate to the public, and believes his official duties in the legislature, will be marked by prompt and faithful services for the people.

Mr. Fredrick Fick, of Roscommon, has taken a lease of the Bay Side house from Mr. A. G. Van Wey and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Fick comes to Tawas City well recommended as an excellent landlord and while there are many who regret to see Mr. Van Wey out of the business yet there is no doubt but what Mr. Fick will make the Bay Side a pleasant place to stop at. Having given sufficient bonds to satisfy the board he will run a bar in connection with his hotel, the bar being in the Doughty building. It will probably be opened for business next Monday.

Quite a large hunting party consisting of B. O. Williams of Oososso, S. B. Williams C. H. Williams H. A. Newton, A. J. Babcock, John Wilsie, D. E. Dennison and J. Smith of Saginaw City; C. M. Norris of East Saginaw and Isiah Hamilton of Syracuse, N. Y., put up at the Bay Side last Tuesday evening on their return for Long Lake where they have been spending the last two weeks enjoying a very successful hunt and a pleasant time generally. Twelve fine deer were shot by them which they have shipped to various parts of the state.

The Monitor has figured up the number of votes in Oscoda, Au Sable and Wilber and finds that they have a majority of votes over the balance of the county by several hundred and therefore it suggests the idea of submitting the question of building a plank road from Wilber township into Oscoda and Au Sable at the expense of the county for the sole benefit of those villages. The road would no doubt be a benefit to those places and a good thing but the idea of the county laying out its money for the purpose of building up and aiding Au Sable and Oscoda alone is absurd. When Tawas wanted a plank road to Grant township the records show that she had to build on her own responsibility, nor did she have the face to presume that the county was going to build her up at the expense of those who would derive no benefit from it. We are of the opinion that the Monitor will have an uphill job making the supervisors of other townships than the three which he proposes to benefit, believe that the scheme would be such a grand thing for the entire county.

Michigan Crop Report, November, '84

For this report returns have been received from 736 correspondents representing 566 townships. Five hundred and five of these returns are from 357 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

The weight of the measured bushel of wheat of the crop of 1884 is 101 per cent of full weight, or sixty and 60 hundredths pounds.

The area seeded to wheat this fall in the southern four tiers of counties is estimated at 94 per cent, and in the northern counties 98 per cent. of the area seeded in 1883, indicating a present acreage in the southern counties of 1,235,852 acres, and in the northern counties of 228,205 acres. The condition of wheat November 1 was 107, the comparison being with vitality and growth of average years.

Compared with 1883 there is an increase of about one-sixth in the area of clover seed harvested, and of 42 per cent in the yield per acre.

Both the acreage and yield of potatoes are greater than in 1883.

Horses, cattle, sheep, and swine are generally in good, healthy, and thrifty condition. A few deaths among cattle from an unknown cause are reported, and 29 correspondents in 16 different counties in the southern four tiers, and 11 correspondents in 7 counties in the northern part of the state, report the presence of "hog cholera" or some other swine disease.

Reports have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of October at 20 elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marked is 1,055,957, of which 247,467 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 465,914 bushels in the second tier; 154,758 bu. in the third tier; 140,536 bu. in the fourth

Iosco County Teacher's Association.

The first meeting of the Iosco County Teachers' Association, will be held at Oscoda on Saturday next, November 22nd.

The following topics will be presented: Arithmetic, Miss Stephens, Oscoda; General History, Mr. Philbrick, Oscoda; Primary Geography, Mr. Rowe, Au Sable; Primary Reading, Mrs. Eldredge, Tawas City; Natural Philosophy, Mr. Webster, East Tawas. General discussion of subjects as far as time will allow. The Association cordially invites the people of Iosco county to meet with them, and contribute to the success of their meetings.

Executive Committee (Mrs. Ammaok, Miss Chose, S. B. Laird.

Change of time on the Michigan Central Railroad.

The Michigan Central's new time table which went into effect last Sunday is as follows:

On the Saginaw division the Saginaw accomodation will now leave at 11:10 a. m. instead of 8:30 p. m., as heretofore. The time of departure of the other trains remains as before, the 4:50 p. m. train retaining the coach as well as the sleeper to Chicago without change.

On the Mackinaw division the night train has been withdrawn, and the day express will leave at 1 p. m., or 15 minutes later.

On the Bay City division the 7:05 a. m. train will arrive in Detroit at 11:10 a. m. instead of 11:20 a. m.

The time of the 2:30 p. m. train remains unchanged, arriving in Detroit at 6:45 p. m. where

The official count in the state of New York elects the Democrat electors, which gives Cleveland & Hendricks 219 of the 401 electoral votes. We hope that Mr. Cleveland will make wise and conservative executive officer.

The prospects are that the lumber woods of Michigan will not furnish the amount of work this winter they have in years past. All of the operators with whom we have talked state that they will put in less than half the number of feet they did last year. This is caused by the uncertainty of the market and the large amount of lumber still on the docks.

If any lumbermen are holding their hands from their customary operations in the woods on account of the uncertainty in which the tariff on lumber is involved, we cannot discover valid substantial reasons for such a course. Conceding that the duty is sure to be reduced, leaving the timber in the woods will not prevent loss overtaking the owners. Wherever the timber is, it will depreciate in value, and no more in the lumber piles than on the stump. If the production of the manufactured article is excessive, to curtail operations is the proper thing, but if there will be a market for the lumber it may as well be cut, since a reduction in value will overtake it as well in one place as another if a reduction is to come.—B, C. Tribune.

Advice to Young Men.

In the editorials of the Bay City Tribune of last Sunday we find some very good advice to young men from which we clip a portion:

Prohibition may never prevail. The saloons may never be abolished or the city free of houses of infamy.

But you, young man, have it in your power to adopt prohibition this day and make it forever effective so, far as you are personally concerned.

And if you do not, you and not the state or any political party, will have to give account for your failure.

Do not imagine you can escape by saying the saloons tempted you. Perhaps they do. So Satan tempted Adam and Eve.

If any man attains to purity of character in this life he does so by overcoming the evil desires of his own heart and the enticements of sin.

The tree increases in strength as they are exposed to the storms. So human character is strengthened by resisting temptation.

Doubtless evil has too much license to exist, but whether it has or not does not help the case of the man who yields to it.

So do not wait for prohibitory laws to abolish the saloons. Abolish them for yourself, by keeping out of them.

Whosoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

Many a young man discovers the truth of the saying who is not a farmer or a gardener. He reaps from the wild oats he has sown a plentiful crop of wretched days.

Many of you young men are living fast and imagine you are enjoying life. In good truth, you are wasting your substance and burning your candle at both ends.

You are squandering your capital as truly as though you were spending the money left you by a parent to engage in business.

Many of you save nothing. Every dollar you earn goes, and while thus improvident with your earnings you are squandering your health and youthful strength, that should be reserved with a part of your earnings for the coming years, when the fire and strength of youth will have passed in the order of nature.

Roscoe Conkling can repeat the whole of Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

It is estimated that there are 20,000 counterfeit sovereigns afloat in Great Britain.

Mount Jefferson Davis is the highest peak in Nevada, its altitude being 13,075 feet.

New York girls of the period, it is said, drink goat's milk for the complexion.

The author of "See that My Grave's Kept Green" and "When the Leaves Begin to Turn" is an inmate of the Indiana State Prison.

Mrs. Theodore Moreno, of Gainesville, Ga., has a baby dress 130 years old. It was worn by her children's great great grandfather.

A Colorado rough proudly wears a ring through a hole which was made in his ear by the bullet of a bar-room adversary's pistol.

Really beautiful women are said to be scarce in England. When the American girls now there come home there won't be any at all.

Parnell has decided to decline the many invitations he has received to visit America, and will remain in England during the next year.

Captain Roach, of Austin, Tex., had a cock training for a cooking man, but an envious hawk swooped down on the poultry yard and made a breakfast off the rooster.

A Northern man on a Southern train was astonished at seeing a South Carolina catch fleas from under his arm, wrench off their heads and throw their bodies out of the window.

FLOUR!

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We understand that one of our friends has circulated the report that we ask \$8 a barrel for flour. In reply we say, That we sell more flour than any other establishment in either town and for less money per barrel according to the grade.

We have the best

PATENT FLOUR

ever offered here, for which we get \$6 per barrel, and no fault found. It is branded

"SILVER LEAF"

We sell large quantities of

Pride of the Cook Room.

Gold Dust,

Silver Sheaf,

All guaranteed as excellent in quality. We sell them fast at \$5.50 per bbl and no fault found. In cheaper Grades we have a large quantity of

Gilt Edge,

Thread Mills,

Snowflake

AND MAYFLOWER MILLS

All at \$5 per bbl and very popular with many.

Consider the Prices!

And Give us a Call.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SON.

P. S.—When we take Tawas Township orders we pay one hundred cts. on a dollar.

Daily Boat.

STEAMERS

Arundell, Metropolis
 Captain John Stewart, Captain John Robertson
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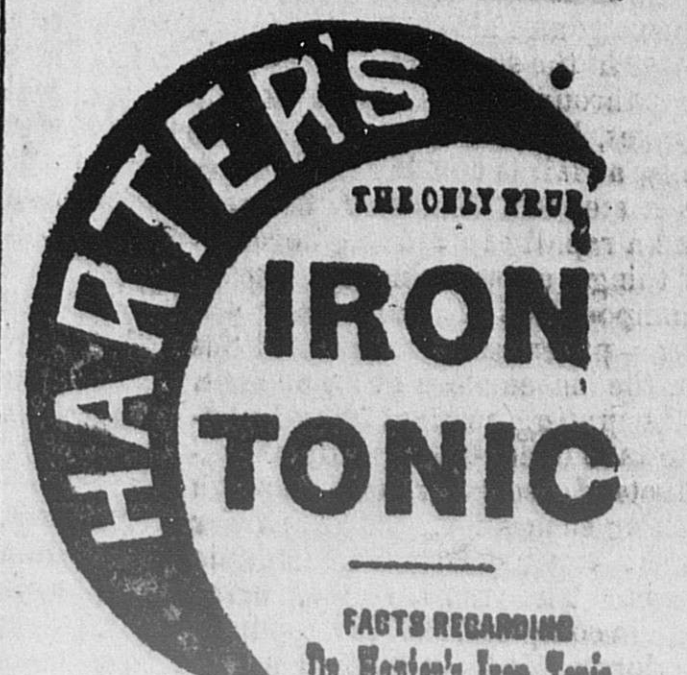
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A short, stout man, with a red face, stood before a Bowery museum thrashing himself with both arms violently. A cold wind whistled over the pavement, and the brass band in the windows above dolefully wheezed "Sweet Violets."

"Have you any of those 'headless roosters' in the museum yet?" asked a reporter, pausing before the Dime Museum man.

"Hoigh!" said he, slacking the violence of his arms, but still keeping one hand going, the fingers of which looked numbed and blue.

"Has the museum got on exhibition any of those 'headless roosters' the papers have been talking about?" repeated the reporter.

"See here, young feller, don't yer be so funny," said the museum man, and he put the cold fingers in his mouth, blew on them hard, and looked savagely at the interrogator.

"Mebbe you don't know what them roosters is?" he continued, relaxing somewhat.

"They're frands, they are, regular snides, and we ain't a-playing such games on our patrons."

"What do you mean by saying they're frands?" asked the reporter, interested.

"I mean jest wot I say. They ain't no such thing as a 'headless rooster,' no more than a headless horse or a headless man, and don't yer forget it. They are all fixed up. I'll tell you how they're fixed."

A feller takes a sharp knife and slits off the rooster's bill. Then he loosens the skin around the top of the head and stretches it down like a hood.

Mebbe he cuts away some of the flesh with the bill, but he's mighty careful how much he takes. Wot I say you may take for gospel. That's the way them headless roosters is made. I've seen it done.

They tie the skin tight over the top of the head, and it gets well in two weeks, and grows up eo's to look as if the head had been cut off.

When you stick a kernel of corn down his windpipe he swallows it and pokes his head up for more. After he gets well the owners trot him out and say the head was cut right off when he was killin' some chickens for dinner, but this one didn't die. Right this way, gentlemen! to passing sight-seers.

"Step right in and see the fat woman and the double-headed boy!"

The red-faced man began to swing his arms once more and the band started up a fresh strain.—N. Y. Tribune.

Too Much Cash.

In an alley off Griswold street, shortly after noon yesterday, several people saw a middle-aged man and woman sitting flat on the snow, while the lap of the latter was fairly covered with greenbacks which the pair were counting.

The presence of spectators did not stop the count nor seem to annoy the counters, but after the pile had been handled over, bill by bill, the man called out:

"Darn my buttons, but we've missed it again!"

"What are you doing?" asked one of the spectators.

"Why, I've drawn \$600 from the bank, and we are counting it over to see if it's all right."

"And isn't it?"

"No, I counted fust and made \$610. Then the old woman counted and made \$590. Then I counted and made \$620, and now she's handled the pile and there's \$585."

"And I'm right," said the woman. "I don't believe it!" he replied.

"You never went to skule a 'day in your life, and what do you know about counting?"

"And when did you go to skule?" she hotly demanded. "If that's \$600 in that pile I'll eat every dollar of it!"

"I'll count it for you," said one of the spectators, and in about five minutes he announced that the sum total was an even \$600.

A second was asked to count it, and he made the total the same.

"That's all right," said the old man as he stuffed the "wad" into his overcoat pocket and rose up.

"I don't know about that!" added the wife. "S'posen we git home and find we are \$50 short?"

"You come along!" he commanded. "Don't you see that we have both of us made a show of our ignorance? I'm a thinkin' of runnin' for the Legislature, and you are boss of two sewin' societies, and here we've went and let on that we don't know 'nuff to count up a drove o' hogs and make tails tally with the heads!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Dangerous Quarter of London.

On the third of last month, at about six o'clock, as I was returning home from my office at Whitehall, and had just passed a small alley in High street, St. Giles', half-way between St. Giles' Church and Tottenham Court Road, a fellow, coming toward me, snatched my watch-chain (an Albert) and ran down the alley. I instantly turned round, and followed him down the alley, calling out 'Stop thief!' Two young fellows were coming down the alley toward the thief and myself, and might have stopped him at once, but they made room for him to pass, and then spread themselves out, arm in arm, to hinder me, but did not attempt any violence. I upset one of them and got past, but it gave the thief time to increase his lead, and, after keeping him in sight for two or three turnings, I finally lost him in the maze of small alleys behind St. Giles' Church. I found a policeman, after some trouble, near the Seven Dials, and then gave information at Bow Street Station. Of course, I have not heard anything of my chain. There is a comic side to almost all misfortunes. I have said that I only lost my chain, but I was so firmly convinced that my watch was gone, also, that I did not investigate the contents of my watch-pocket after the affair, but racked my brains to give an accurate description at the police station of the old-fashioned gold watch which I thought I had lost forever. My joy may be imagined when, on nearing home, from pure habit I put my hand to my watch-pocket to ascertain if it was there to dinner time.

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Notice of Chancery Sale. In pursuance and by virtue of a final decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco, State of Michigan, in chancery, made on the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1884, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Meas Travis is complainant, and Frederick H. Kelley and Sarah Kelley are defendants; notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the eighth day of November 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Tawas City, in Iosco county, State of Michigan, (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco), all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Village of Au Sable in the county of Iosco and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot number three (3) in Block number one (1) in Pierce's Subdivision of Lot number six (6) in Section number three (3) in Town twenty-three (23) North of Range number nine (9) east being a part of said Village of Au Sable.

Notice of Letting Drain Contracts. Public notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the terminus of the ditch in section 35 and 36, in Tawas township, county of Iosco, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township described as follows: commencing at a point 8 chains west from the L. S. & K. post between sections 26 and 35 in township 22 north of range 7 east, thence an east southeasterly direction a distance of 241 3/4 rods to Lead creek at a point 37 1/2 east 14 chains and 55 links from the section corner of sections No. 28 and 29 and 35 3/8 in said township, and contain a fall of 32 inches. Dimensions of said ditch are to be eight feet wide at the top and six feet wide at the bottom, with an average depth of from 22 inches to 32 inches; and at that time I will let contracts for the construction of said ditch or drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidders. Also take notice that I will then and there, at the time of letting such contracts, be present to review all assessments of benefits upon the lands upon which said drain is to be constructed and assessed for the construction thereof.

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