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MILES BANK FAILS TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS

News received in Ballinger early Wednesday morning stated that the Miles National Bank failed to open for business and that a bank examiner was in charge of the institution.

The failure of this financial institution which has served the Western part of Runnels county for more than twenty years comes as a hard blow to the commercial interests of the county. The bank carried a big list of depositors, the total deposits amounting to \$275,000 in round numbers.

H. W. Robinson, pioneer business man of Miles, organized the Miles National Bank in 1901, and he has been at the head of the institution ever since. He has pulled his bank through several severe financial storms, and is known for his honesty and fair treatment in all business transactions. The failure of the bank is said to be due to overconfidence in the country and patrons of the bank, recent reverses on the part of some of the customers of the bank making it impossible for them to meet obligations. The integrity and high standing of the officers of the bank are without question.

Neighboring banks and the Federal Reserve Bank went to the aid of the struggling bank, and attempted to tide it over the

storm, but they could not do so without endangering their own interests, and the examiner ordered the bank closed after a meeting of parties interested Tuesday night.

In round numbers the following figures show the condition of the bank:

Capital	\$ 50,000
Surplus	32,000
Bills Payable	5,000
Rediscouts	185,000
Deposits	275,000

Loans and Discounts	\$440,000
Real Estate, Fix.	20,000
Other real estate	32,000

The officers of the bank are H. W. Robinson, president; Lacy, vice president; and A. H. Lewin, cashier.

Move Started to Increase the Consumption of Corn in U. S.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—Delegates from a dozen middle Western states are expected here February 15th, when the installation exercises of an organization to be known as "The Corn Eaters of America," will be solemnized.

The meeting has for its purpose the creation of a national association, each member of which is pledged to partake of a corn product menu each day in an endeavor to increase the consumption of corn with a view of stimulating the price of the product.

The foundation of the association was laid here recently when the Nebraska "Crib," as the chapters will be called, was organized at a banquet attended by more than 500 Nebraskans, representing agricultural, commercial and industrial organizations throughout the state. A "Corn Eaters" banquet featured the menu of which was composed of corn products solely. Attending the banquet was a gayety in which corn again was crowned king and a marriage with "Queen Minne Wheat" performed with signal ceremonies.

The Lincoln chamber of commerce has taken up the movement and sent out invitations to chambers of commerce, agricul-

tural colleges, Farm Bureau federations and farmer organizations generally throughout the corn and wheat belt of the Middle West, urging representation at the meeting Feb. 15, with a view of making it a national organization. Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas have been approached according to the secretary.

WOMAN IS NOT GUILTY MURDER

MEMPHIS, Tex., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Bernice Vallance, the pretty postmistress at Palaska, Texas, charged with the murder of her sweetheart, Floyd Barham, at this place last year, was acquitted by the jury late yesterday. The case went to the jury Tuesday morning and a verdict was returned of not guilty late yesterday afternoon.

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5 POUCHES TAKEN IN HOLD UP

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Five sacks of mail, all believed to be registered and containing much valuables, were stolen by three armed bandits this morning.

The bandits, after firing shots, stopped the mail clerks en route to the Pennsylvania station from the postoffice with the pouches, and got away with the registered sacks, according to reports at police headquarters.

SAYS HE STOLE MUCH LIQUOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—An announcement was made today by Chief of Detectives Hughes, that Scott Bennett, inspector of the Department of Internal Revenue, had confessed to participation in whiskey robberies and dealing in liquor totaling more than a half million dollars last year.

Gasoline, all you want, at 19 cents. Nance-Stroble's. dtf

ARMS CONFERENCE APPROVES NAVAL LIMITATION TREATY

Poll Tax Payments In Texas Shows Wonderful Increase

4,800 POLL TAX PAID IN COUNTY

Poll tax payments will total about 4800, according to Tax Collector Brown, who has not checked up the list for a complete report, after being swamped with work during the last two days. The accurate list of poll tax payments by boxes will be made up in a few days.

The tax collector's office remained open until twelve o'clock Tuesday night, and a few minutes before twelve Carl B. Nance called and received the last 1921 receipt issued. The last two days of tax paying season brought many people to town and tax payers stood in line at the collector's windows for hours.

The voting strength of the county is the largest in its history.

City Has New Voting Strength 778 city poll tax receipts were issued in Ballinger, giving the city the strongest voting strength in its history. The city secretary issued 360 poll tax receipts last year.

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Returns from tax collectors in Texas today indicate wonderful increase in the voting strength of Texas, and especially in the more thickly populated counties.

Tarrant county's voting strength, according to the poll tax payments, is 36,500, which is 3,000 in excess of last year. All records of poll tax payments in Dallas county were broken, with a total of 43,859 and 7,000 exemptions, making an increase over last year of 21,236. Harris county reports 43,793 poll tax payments and 6,590 estimated exemptions, claiming the state championship in voting strength. Harris county officials charge that other counties are overestimating their exemptions.

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Chas. Waldrip, of the Winters country, spent Tuesday in Ballinger, paying taxes and looking after business.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The fifth open session of the arms conference was called to order today for the presentation of the naval limitation treaty and special treaties limiting the use of submarines and poisoned gases.

The declaration of the powers asking China to reduce her military forces and the resolution for publicity of foreign commitment of China followed in rapid pathway of adoption, as did the two open door resolutions and two resolutions pledging against discriminatory practice in China. These resolutions were adopted without debate.

After the adoption of a string of resolutions Chairman Hughes announced amid applause that the Shantung controversy had been definitely settled. Mr. Hughes then read the points of agreement between the Japanese and Chinese on Shantung, the substance of which was previously announced by the two delegations concerned.

There was applause when Secretary Hughes said that the United States had retained the number of capital ships proposed in the conference on November 12th. Great Britain and Japan, will be similarly situated, the latter with the exception of the Mutsu.

Members of the delegations expressed satisfaction over the settlement. In praising the good

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Will Preach Here Tonight



Rev. E. W. Wells will preach at the Nazarene church tonight. Services start at seven o'clock. Rev. Wells will be here for a week or ten days in a revival. Every body invited to attend.

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HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

The nation-wide campaign to pay tribute to former President Wilson by raising a million dollar foundation fund, from which the income will be used in awards to individuals or groups who have rendered within specific periods meritorious service to Democracy, has been on in the nation since Jan. 15th and so far as The Ledger knows the citizens of Ballinger have not contributed anything.

The cause is a most worthy one. The object is to raise at least one million dollars by public subscription and use the income from this foundation fund, which will act as an endowment, and the income from same will be used in honoring such men as Woodrow Wilson.

The movement is national in its scope. 250 men and women, admirers of President Wilson, inaugurated the movement, and it has met with popular response throughout the nation. Franklin D. Roosevelt is chairman of the national committee in charge of the work, and state, district and county organizations have been, or will be organized to carry on the work of raising the million dollars. Ernest G. Albright, of Brownwood, is chairman of this senatorial district, and is organizing the county forces.

Mrs. Walter Elliott and children left for Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where they go to make their home again. Mr. Elliott will remain here for a while longer.

NO MORE GAMBLING ALLOWED IN JUAREZ?

EL PASO, Feb. 1.—Gambling in Juarez has been stopped again and no more public gambling is going on. At the first of the new year, Gov. Ignacio Enriquez granted a 15-day concession, but in spite of petitions from the owners of the permit, he refused to renew it.

MANY TEXANS GOING INSANE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Insane in Texas asylums and hospitals increased 261 during the period between September 1, 1921, the beginning of the present fiscal year, and January 1, 1922, according to figures of the state board of control.

At this rate the increase would be about 187 for the year. The increase during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921, was 434, according to the board's report.

The population of the various hospitals on January 1, 1922, was as follows: East Texas hospital, Rusk, 751; Lunatic Asylum, Austin, 1,915; North Texas hospital, Terrell, 2,177; Southwest Texas hospital, San Antonio, 2,247; making a total of 7,080. There was an increase in all except the East Texas hospital, which maintained the same number of patients. The total for all the hospitals on September 1, 1921, was 6,819.

The greatest increase in population of any Texas charitable or eleemosynary institution during the four month period ending January 1, 1922, according to the board's figures, was at the Juvenile Training School, at Gatesville. The number of boys in the school increased from 972 to 1,272, or an even 300.

No explanation of these figures was made by members of the board, it being thought that the increase in the case of the insane followed largely the increase in the state's population.

Crowded conditions at the four institutions for the insane will be relieved with the opening of the new state hospital for the insane at Wichita Falls. Opening of the hospital has been delayed until certain equipment arrived. It is expected that the hospital will be in operation by March 1, however.

CHECK ARTIST ASKS FOR BIBLE

W. J. Knox, charged with passing bad checks on local merchants, wants to "do the right thing," according to a statement made to the officers Tuesday afternoon when he appeared before them to make a statement.

The young man made a statement in which he confessed to forging the checks, and stated that it was the way of a wayward boy, and of course he was sorry that he had violated the law.

Knox also passed a number of bad checks at Miles, according to information received from that place after the young man had been arrested and placed in jail in Ballinger. He had blank checks on the San Angelo and Sweetwater banks, but nothing has been heard from those cities.

After making his statement Tuesday, and just as he was about to be returned to the jail, the young man informed the officers that he had a Bible in his grip which he would like to have, stating that he wanted to read it and "do the right thing."

SWATTERS SOON HAVE NEW TEAM

(Sweetwater Reporter)

The Sweetwater baseball team will start the season with a clean slate as far as finances are concerned according to reliable sources here. All outstanding indebtedness of the club, carried over from last season has been arranged for and a few cases against the club in court have been withdrawn.

Developments in local baseball circles are gradually taking form with the combined efforts of President Tidwell, Secretary Lyon and "Popboy" Smith, the leader for the coming season.

Trade rumors of sales and of offers are flying thick now. Homer Ezell, shortstop of the 1921 champions drifted into town Friday, asked for and secured his release. Ezell said that he had received several offers for the coming season but had not signed with any club as yet. Manager Smith announces that he will give Harry Davis a thorough trial. Davis is a husky youngster, who played 30 games as utility man for the San Antonio club last year and comes here well recommended.

Manager Smith announces that he expects to secure the services of shortstop Joe Burkhead, who shone so brightly during the Swatters' initial appearance. Burkhead was sold to the Fort Worth team at the end of the 1919 season but has steadfastly refused to report and has been in seclusion at Ware. It is also rumored that outfielder Edgar Neely, pitcher Balbridge and infielder Janski are slated for sale or trade.

Pitcher Hubert Mason, who is spending the winter near El Paso reports that he is spending the winter roughing it and that he is in fine condition. Another promising player is W. W. Belcher of Wichita Falls, who plays at the initial sack. Belcher measures six feet and four inches in height and is rated as a batter in proportion to size.

VOLSTEAD ACT MAKES "SOBER" OBSOLETE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 1.—Prohibition has rendered obsolete the word "sober," according to the City Council here, and the term has been relegated to the scrap heap officially by that august body. The council recently in considering an automobile ordinance which provided that certain persons must be "sober and of good moral character," was surprised when one member objected strenuously to the inclusion of "sober."

"It is a reflection on the government and the constitution," the member said. "It recognizes a violation of the law, and since we have prohibition it has become obsolete."

The objection at first was not taken seriously, but upon insistence the term was eliminated by a vote of 12 to 7. One councilman refused to vote, stating that he "didn't know whether a man could be drunk or sober under the new order of things."

A. J. H. Borders, merchant of Maverick, was in Ballinger Tuesday on business and incidentally paid this office a pleasant visit.

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MASONIC STUDY CLUB ORGANIZED

A Masonic Study Club was organized Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, by members of the local Masonic lodge. The object of the club is the study of philosophical masonry. The club will follow as nearly as possible the outline of study as given in the "Builders."

For the present the club will meet on Tuesday evenings at seven o'clock sharp. The following officers and committeemen were elected:

Noel Penn, president; Cecil Thorp, vice-president; William Doose, secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; J. McGregor, parliamentarian; H. L. Norred, instructor of the secret work; W. B. Halley, instructor in Masonic law; C. L. Baker, C. R. Stone and Willard Wooden, committee on by-laws.

PLEADS GUILTY SENTENCE SUSPENDED

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 1.—Lee J. Porter, arrested here last November for forging checks, plead guilty to the charge in the district court here this morning and was given a five year suspended sentence.

150,000 RATS KILLED IN ST. LOUIS DOWN-TOWN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 1.—More than 150,000 rats have been killed in the business district here, it was estimated by Health Commissioner Starkloff, who is conducting a campaign to exterminate the rodents. An unusual number of rats, driven from their haunts by poison spread in the district, are being seen.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

HAS CUPID GONE ON A STRIKE?

The marriage license clerk of this county experienced a dull month in January. It seems that Cupid was on a strike and the smallest number of weddings were solemnized in this county than for any month since the World War.

For the month just closed only eleven marriage licenses were issued, which figures one wedding for every 324 families in the county, the 1920 census report showing that there were 3,567 families in the county.

For January of last year there were 33 weddings in the county, or three times as many as for the month just closed.

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For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

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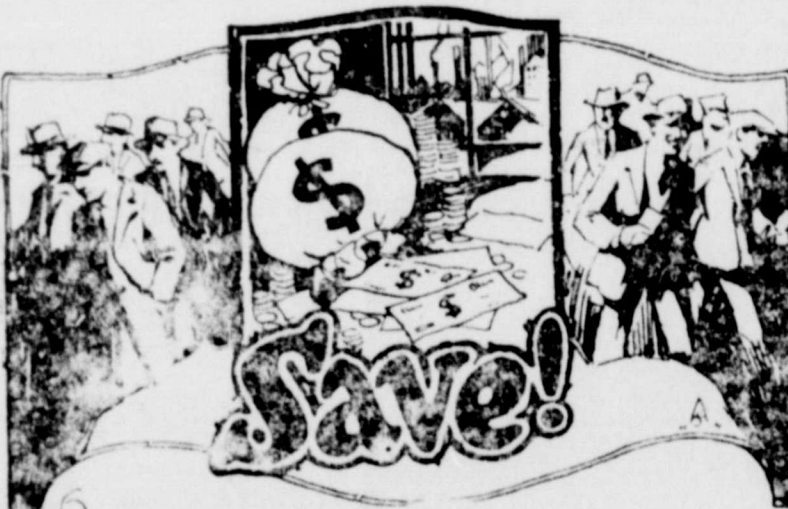
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Mr. and Mrs. John Stovall left for their home in Arkansas, Tuesday afternoon. They had been here visiting Mrs. Stovall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagels, and Mr. Stovall's aunt, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

Elzie Brown returned from Cleburne Tuesday afternoon, where he has accepted a position. He came home for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

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Gareth Hughes is Miss Dana's leading man in this picture, produced under the supervision of Dallas M. Fitzgerald. Wm. DeMille's great film story "What Every Woman Knows," a Paramount release, will be seen at the Maeroy Friday as the attraction-in-main.

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SOCIETY

Wedding Announcement

One of the prettiest parties of the season was that given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Jas E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordell announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Beatrice Kipp, of Pasadena, California, to Mr. Anthony Sherman, of Guadalajara, Mexico.

The decorations were in pink and green. After a number of games of forty-two were enjoyed, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Skinner, very sweetly sang "The Love Ship." A delicious salad course was served and concealed in little baskets of pink and green candy were little heart-shaped pictures of the happy pair, and the announcement, "Sherman-Kipp, June," which was read by Miss Helen Brewer, a cousin of the bride-to-be. Immediately was heard the stirring notes of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Elois Allison, and little Ollie Gene Cordill daintily dressed in pink and green, came in bearing the ring that beautiful symbol of love, which so charmingly graces the hand of Miss Kipp.

Miss Kipp has been spending the winter with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kipp, in their old home in Guadalajara and it was there she met Mr. Sherman, who is American Vice-Consul. The bride-to-be is well known, having lived here a number of years and has many warm friends who will wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kipp, with their daughters, Margie and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gross of Mineral Wells, will accompany Miss Beatrice to Mexico in June, when the wedding will be solemnized in their old home.

Miss Elois Allison, of Denton, another charming Ballinger girl and school friend, came on to attend the party and visit with Miss Kipp here.

Those present were: Mesdames Oscar Williams, Edgar Rasbury, Harry Lynn, Prentiss Gregg, Sidney Hale, Alice McGregor, Troy Simpson, Bruce Creasy, I. Vancil, H. M. Josey, W. G. Dunlap, C. P. Shepherd, Frank Pearce, Claude Stone, R. L. Williams, J. M. Skinner, Clarence Richards, Clint Penn, E. J. O'Kelly, C. T. Grant, and E. Giesecke, Misses Beatrice Kipp,

of Pasadena, California, Elois and wife. Allison, of Denton, Texas, Margaret Trail, Margaret Raby, Mildred Herring, Mae McElroy, Pauline Van Pelt, Helen Brewer, Anna Jean Sharp, Irene Clam, Josephine Grant, Mabel Brewer, Mamie Gregory, Margaret Cordill.

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COLORED PEOPLE GET MARRIED

The home of Mrs. L. C. Parker was the scene of much merriment last night the occasion being the wedding of her daughter, Anna Bell Parker to Wilson Johnson. The home was decorated in red and white bells and this added greatly to the happy scene.

Rupert Ewing and Lutitia Jones preceded the bride and groom to the improvised altar and the four stood facing the Rev. J. M. Bolding, who performed the ceremony which made the two man

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JAPANESE ARE RETURNING HOME

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—What appears to be "a back to Japan" movement of Japanese from Southern California, continues. Virtually every liner leaving Los Angeles for the Orient in recent months has been crowded with Japs, chiefly women and children, including many who were born in the United States.

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USING POLICE TO STOP SPREAD FLU

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Seventy-five policemen were assigned today to special duty in the city health department for enforcing the house heating and sanitary rules laid down by the health authorities in an effort to check further spread of the influenza epidemic. The disease had been raging for several days and has spread to an alarming extent.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

SAYS RIVER MAY CHANGE COURSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A threatened break in the course of the Missouri river from Cambridge Bend to Bowles Point, above Glasgow, Missouri, is endangering navigation and involving a cut from the mainland of about 6,000 acres, it was reported today by Secretary Weeks.

A delegation of Missourians, headed by Senator Spencer and Senator Reed, residents of Slater and Glasgow, asked Mr. Weeks to lend assistance in the effort they are making to have the river embankment strengthened.

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ROAD BUILDERS TO MEET SOON

County Engineer Stephens and District Engineer Page will leave next week for College Station, where they will go to attend a regional conference for the study of highway engineering and highway transport. The conference will be held in session February 6th and 7th.

Similar conferences have been held at the University of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Yale, Missouri, Maryland and Tennessee, and another will be held at the University of Kentucky.

The purpose of these conferences is to bring together leaders in highway construction, automotive industries, highway engineering educators and highway economists, where they will meet representatives from the Bureau of Public Roads and other leaders in the highway transportation world in the exchange of ideas.

An effort is being made to get the county road agencies, judges, commissioners, etc., present at these meetings that they may better understand the highway problems that are confronting Texas.

Thomas H. McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Good Roads, will attend the meeting at College Station. It is also stated that a change will be made in the method of acquiring state aid in road building and this will be discussed at the coming conference.

Runnels county is vitally interested in good roads, and the county is fortunate in having two resident engineers who will attend the meeting. Ballinger is slated for another highway, and this will place us on three prominent highways. The one in sight now will come from the Gulf, extending Northwest through Sweetwater. This road will serve a big territory in the Northwest part of this county, placing the Wingate, Norton, and Maverick sections in close touch with a main highway to Ballinger.

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Roy Anderson received a message this morning stating that his brother, John D. Anderson, and his wife, of Dallas, are both seriously ill and that their recovery is not expected. Mr. Anderson will leave tonight for Dallas to be with his brother.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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ARMS CONFERENCE APPROVES NAVAL LIMITATION TREATY

(Continued from first page.)

offices of Hughes and Balfour, some members described the naval treaty as "the crowning work of Hughes and the representatives of Japan."

Mr. Hughes then threw in another surprise by the flat announcement that Great Britain would hand back the We-Ha-We. The formal assent of the five powers to the naval limitations treaty was given in the plenary session of the conference today.

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PACKERS STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

FT. WORTH, Feb. 1.—At noon today President Malone called off the strike of packing house employees in Fort Worth. The order was issued despite the fact that the strikers voted almost solidly earlier in the day in favor of continuing the strike.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 1.—Fort Worth packing house strikers have been given authority by the national officers to call off the strike. Orders were received from headquarters today authorizing the strikers to take a vote on the question. The vote will be taken at a mass meeting of the strikers later in the day to determine whether they shall continue the strike.

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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscouunts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
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