

THANKSGIVING IN OMAHA

Chilly Day Without, but No Lack of Brightness Within.

CHEERLESS WEATHER AND HAPPY PEOPLE

Drizzling Rain Interferes with Outdoor Pleasure, but Grateful Hearts Recall Manifest Blessings Around Altar and Tables.

A typical western Thanksgiving, raw, wet, drizzling and uncomfortable. The promise of snow extended by dense clouds of the preceding night resolved itself early in the forenoon into a steady drizzle. A comfortable day to sit down to a well loaded table secure from the raw outdoor atmosphere, but a disagreeable prospect for the thousands of people who wanted to attend the foot-ball games, turkey shoots and other outdoor celebrations of the day.

Down town the public buildings and most of the business establishments were closed, and the employees were free to enjoy the holiday after their own inclination. There were few people on the streets and the quietude was suggestive of a damp Sunday. The foot ball enthusiasm was not so strongly in evidence as on some previous Thanksgivings, and only an occasional decoration of Nebraska colors indicated the fact that local patriotism was concerned in the big event of the afternoon.

During the forenoon short special services were held at a number of the churches. In several cases the congregations of two or three churches were united for the occasion and the services were fairly well attended.

It was a significant circumstance that the big dinners for the poor which have been given by half a dozen organizations on the two previous Thanksgivings were not in demand this year. A year ago there were thousands of people in Omaha to whom the efforts of the charitable organizations offered their only opportunity to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. But since then times have altered and the people who flocked around the board of charity a year ago had dinner at home today which represented the product of a renewed opportunity to labor.

AS AN ANTIDOTE TO PESSIMISM

Thanksgiving Season Points Out the Brighter Side of Life.

The Temple of Israel, the First Unitarian and the First Unitarian churches united in Thanksgiving services yesterday at Unity church. The pulpit was decorated with sheaves of wheat, rye, barley and other grains, while huge pyramids of other agricultural products signified the abundance of the harvest. Rev. Newton M. Mann of Unity church read the official copy of Governor Holcomb's proclamation and Rev. Mary G. Andrews offered a prayer. A soprano solo was exquisitely rendered by Miss Rene Hamilton and Rabbi Franklin delivered an eloquent discourse. He said that if there were more time when the hearts and voices of the people should unite in a psalm of thanksgiving it was the present. Nature has never spread her azure canopy so gloriously over this home of ours. The country has been blessed with peace, prosperity and plenty in an unprecedented degree. Never has Old Glory waved over a larger area of territory than at the present time. Since the last Thanksgiving a great political battle has been fought in which two elements of our people were arrayed against each other in a desperate struggle. The result was a triumph which has brought peace and tranquility over the bloodstained battlefield.

As the crowning gift of fair plenty has smiled on all around, the bliss were bursting their sides with fullness, and this year there can be no widespread poverty or wretchedness. Only this year has God had made. Let us be glad and rejoice. The speaker expressed his regret that there were some people on whom these blessings come to make no impression. From these come an unrecurrent of disgruntled pessimism that sees no good in anything. When we rejoice that the ship is moving grandly on they reminded us that the political machinery is oiled with corruption. When we boast of the progress of our state and its glorious prospects they point to instances where individuals have proven false to their trust, and when we rejoice at the bountiful harvest they still declare that the poor and needy were not wanting in the land.

The speaker admitted that there is an element of truth in these complaints. We are not yet perfect, and he thanked God that it was so. Perfection is the goal of the future, the end of ambition and the loss of the ideal. It is a disordered mind to which these evidences of imperfection track the lesson of pessimism.

PRIME MEETING AT SUNRISE

Young People Hold an Enthusiastic Service at the People's Church.

Despite the fact that no radiance of Old Sol's lighted the morning hours, but instead a heavy pall of fog prevailed, the "sunrise" meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor proved a success. Long before 7 o'clock many enthusiastic members of this organization could be seen hurrying through the mists to the People's church. At the opening of the services, which took place at the time mentioned, the church was packed to the doors. Fully 250 people were present.

The meeting was formally opened by Mr. Edward Jones, pastor of the People's church. After a short prayer Mr. Jones delivered an address in which he cited the many things for which the members of the society should be thankful, mentioning among them the return of prosperity, the advancement of their own organization and the gift of salvation from Christ.

Following the address, Rev. Charles W. Saville, pastor of the church, led in a general prayer of thanksgiving, which lasted for fully twenty minutes. The meeting was then thrown open for testimonials and songs. Nearly fifty of the young people present took the opportunity thus afforded them and recited the benefits derived from the leading of a Godly life. The singing of psalms and other sacred selections filled in the balance of the hour devoted to the meeting. Rev. A. J. Furlke of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church and Rev. Leonard Frahm of St. Mark's Lutheran church assisted in the services. The meeting was one of the largest ever held in the city under the auspices of the Endeavorers.

Last evening at 7:30 a praise meeting, presided over by George P. Netherly and Charles Morgan, was given at the People's church, composed of thanksgiving service. The program of the afternoon a committee of the church, together with Rev. Charles W. Saville, Joseph Gehagan and Miss Lizale Newell, distributed Thanksgiving dinners among about fifty people.

SHOULD BE THANKFUL DAILY.

Dr. Harsha Addresses a Notable Congregation at First Methodist Church.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, there assembled one of the largest congregations that has ever attended a Thanksgiving day service in this city. The large auditorium of the church was filled, and was also a considerable part of the gallery, and there were numerous chairs in the aisles. The service was a joint one, attended by the members of these churches and congregations. The program consisted of the following: Dr. Harsha, First Presbyterian, First Congregational and Kountze Memorial Lutheran.

The occasion was made a notable one by the presence of Bishop Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church, whose episcopal residence was not long ago removed from here to the Pacific coast. The bishop made the concluding prayer of the service. When he on the platform were seated the following clergymen, who also participated in the service: Rev. W. Harsh, D.D., president of the faculty of the Presbyterian Theological seminary; Rev. John McQuid, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. A. J. Furlke, pastor of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church.

mon from manuscript. It was an eloquent discourse on the thankfulness that should not only on Thanksgiving day, but on all days be rendered Him who gave to the world its most precious gift. The sermon was listened to with rapt attention on the part of the large congregation.

The concluding prayer by Bishop Newman was a most fervent one, couched in the usual felicitous language of the command of that brilliant speaker. In his prayer he returned thanks for the innumerable evidences of divine mercy shown to the people, to the church and to the United States during the past year. He also gave thanks for the purification of the land and for the complete consecration of God's people everywhere, that Christianity might not be only a profession, but a practice throughout the length and the breadth of the land and that its influence would be felt in the government of this country.

After the prayer the entire congregation sang and sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty." The singing was led by a chorus choir.

Thanksgiving at Trinity. Thanksgiving was fittingly observed at Trinity cathedral with a communion service at 9:30. The Lord's supper was administered by Very Rev. Dean Fair, together with the purification of the altar. At the conclusion of the meeting a prayer was offered by the pastor. At 10:30 morning prayer for the entire congregation was held. Rev. Dr. R. D. Stewart, Dr. Fair officiating, delivered an extended musical program, led by Mr. Butler and Mrs. Cotton, together with the entire choir, a short sermon appropriate to the day delivered by Dean Fair. The pastor referred feelingly to the many things which the people of Omaha and Nebraska should feel grateful in the divine dispensation of Providence. He spoke of the return of prosperity to a community which had long suffered from the lack of it and to the overflowing granaries of the farmers, made possible by a season which never had a precedent in the state. The address concluded with an exhortation to all those present to give thanks to Him who in His divine wisdom made made it possible for the church for the year was reviewed, and the services concluded with a prayer by the congregation.

Salvation Army Services.

A special praise meeting was held at the barracks of the Salvation Army yesterday afternoon in commemoration of Thanksgiving day. Emory Carter of Kansas City, assisted by Captain Davy, conducted the services and delivered short addresses. Last evening an oyster supper was given at the barracks, the receipts of which will be given toward the support of the Rescue Home. During the serving of the delicacies a short sermon was delivered by Emory Carter. The local branch of the army is led forward by the staff of Brigadier General Emma Brown of New York and Major Stillwell of Kansas City. These two well-known laborers in the religious field are expected to arrive Saturday, at 8 o'clock on the night of their arrival Major Stillwell and Brigadier General Brown will talk at the barracks on the work of the Rescue Home and also of other fields covered in the army.

At All Saints' Church.

The usual Thanksgiving services were performed at All Saints' church at 10:30 o'clock yesterday. The musical part was in accord with the spirit of the day and communion was observed. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. T. Mackay, who called attention to the many causes of thanksgiving his congregation had and also bid them and other Christians somewhat, but not being sufficiently thankful for their blessings. The congregation was somewhat smaller than usual on account of the disagreeable weather.

Services at Several Churches.

Rev. F. M. Sisson of the Hanscom Park Methodist church officiated at a union service participated in by members of the church assembly at the west of Sixteenth street. The service was held in the pretty little Lutheran chapel at Twenty-sixth and Woolworth avenues and was well attended. The discourse was a most scholarly effort and was delivered in an impressive manner, the congregation paying marked attention to the forceful utterances of the preacher, who said that the things which have ruled the world, clothing them in new and attractive dress.

The members of the United Presbyterian churches in the city assembled at the First church at Desere and Twenty-fourth streets, and listened to a sermon by Rev. F. B. Foster, pastor of that church.

Church people in the northwestern part of the city attended church at the Olivet Baptist church, Thirty-ninth and Grand avenue, where Rev. La Roy S. Hand conducted the services.

The south side churches held a union service at the Castellor Street Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Wilson, pastor of that church, officiating.

An afternoon service was held by the Salvation Army at the barracks on Davenport street.

CARPET SALE COMING.

It Will Be a Good One and Worth While a Visit for It Saturday.

Saturday morning Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. will place on sale a special line of carpets at an unusually low price. There will be a number of choice patterns and will include some of the finest floor coverings ever sold in this city.

The price at which these carpets will be sold will offer the best chance to save money ever known in Omaha. Full particulars tomorrow. Look out for it.

Store open evenings during piano discount sale. A. Hoppe, 1515 and 1517 Douglas st.

Tickets for the Maud Gonne entertainment can be exchanged for reserved seats at Boyd's opera house Friday.

Sorrow Sorrow Sorrow! Vesta chapter, No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a memorial service, or lodge of sorrow, at Masonic temple Friday eve, Nov. 26th. Doors close at 8:30. Masons and their friends invited.

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Maud Gonne Entertainment. Program at Boyd's opera house Nov. 26, '97: 1. Address by Chairman... Mayor Moore; 2. Harp solo; 3. The Misses Lowe; 4. By Miss Wilhelmina Lowe, Miss Pauline Lowe, Miss Blanche Lowe, Miss Mercedes Lowe; 5. Mandolin Quartet; 6. D. H. Wheeler, Jr., first tenor; L. Hazelton, second tenor; C. L. Haverstock, first bass; L. C. Copeland, second bass; 7. Harp solo; 8. Miss Wilhelmina Lowe; 9. Solo—"Thou Art Like unto a Flower"; 10. Miss Maud Gonne; 11. Parquet, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Tickets can be exchanged at the Boyd theater for reserved seats.

WHERE THE DAY WAS ENJOYED

Charity Affairs a Blessing to Many Otherwise Unprovided For.

THANKSGIVING AMONG UNFORTUNATE.

Inmates of the Old Women's Home, the Orphan Children, the Sick and Needy and Those in Prison Feasted.

At the Old Women's Burt Street home, operated under the direction of the Women's Christian association, the fire upon the hearth burned with its usual brightness and the tables were loaded down with tempting viands, but notwithstanding all of this there was a certain air of gloominess pervading the institution, due to the fact that one of the inmates had passed to the realms of that unknown country just prior to the ushering in of the glad Thanksgiving day. Wednesday night Mrs. Matilda Hughes, who for six years had been an inmate of the institution, died. She had been bedfast for two years and death came as a welcome relief.

Six years ago Mrs. Matilda Hughes was found in a mean little hut in the north part of the city. She was sick and without friends. Kind people cared for her and later she was placed in the Burt Street home, where she remained until her death. She was an educated woman, born in the west and nearly 90 years of age at the time of her death. At the time of entering the home it was discovered that her mind was not strong and while it did not entirely fail, she was in such a condition that prevented her remembering much of the past. All that could be learned of her early life was that she was born in the south and was educated as a lady.

The usual morning religious services were held at the home during the morning hour, after which the inmates performed their customary daily duties until the dinner hour—2 o'clock p. m.—when they were seated about a table loaded down with turkey baked to a rich brown. In addition to the turkey the feast included vegetables, pies and cakes, much of which was contributed by the pupils and teachers of the Long, Lothrop and Webster schools, all under the direction of Matron Williamson and Housekeeper Gregory.

At this time the home contains seven inmates, their combined ages aggregating 70 years. The inmates at the home are: Mrs. Heffernan, 96; Mrs. Legg, 87; Mrs. Van Dyke, 75; Mrs. Callahan, 75; Mrs. Andersen, 65; Miss Johnson, 75; Miss Whitner, 60. Some of the women in the institution have friends who pay a portion of the expenses of board and lodging, but the most of them are supported by the good people who contribute to the maintenance of the place.

WITH ORPHAN CHILDREN.

In the same yard with the Old Women's Burt Street home is another charitable institution that is under the direction of the Woman's Christian association. This is known as the Children's home, and on account of the fact of its work, and on account of the fact of its work, it has been advertised little is known of what it has accomplished in the way of caring for the orphans who come for orphan children and street waifs.

The matron of the Children's home of the Woman's Christian association is Miss Wells, an accomplished young lady, who has given up the comforts of her home to devote her life to the care of children who have not known what it is to have loving parents. At the present time there are but eleven boys and girls in the home. One of them, Webster school and when not there are under the careful training of Miss Wells, who is their clothing and teacher. In this home children of all ages under 7 years are taken care of until they are adopted into families.

The Thanksgiving dinner that was served to the little tots which would tempt the palate of a millionaire was made of turkey and the customary garnishments, mince pie, pumpkin pie, fruits of all kinds and coffee. Many of the articles of food were supplied by the children of the home, while other articles were sent in by merchants and friends. There was an abundance of everything and the children voted that the biggest day of the year had never had been served the little ones whittled away the afternoon with games and receiving calls from their young friends.

DELINQUENTS WHO GIVE THANKS.

Judge Gordon Turns a Couple Loose and Fines Another Lightly.

Judge Gordon held but a short session in police court. What few sinners of a minor character were brought before him yesterday morning felt sure of his clemency on account of the day, and in fact they were not mistaken. C. M. Andrews and J. A. McCarty, who celebrated the advent of a holiday by lolling liberally and then going to sleep on a sidewalk, were dismissed with the injunction to look up a free lunch and sin no more. A donation of a turkey was made from William West, who went into the house of Ida Mitchell and made himself particularly disagreeable, and then the offenders of a more serious nature were held over until the judicial mind felt in better condition to deal with them.

Miss Ina Danbaum of the city jail was heavily entertained all morning by a regular feast for those who were compelled to languish behind the bars. At 3 o'clock the two-wheeled cart in which is carried the daily sustenance of the prisoners was trundled up the sidewalk. It groaned beneath its burden of good cheer, for there was everything inside which would tend to cause the heart of the most morose man to melt. Turkey there was in abundance, and together with its relish of cranberries was dealt out to the prisoners with no sparing hand. Sugar corn, mashed potatoes and celery lent zest to the meal, which was fittingly topped off by mince pie. Thanksgiving at the city jail will long remain a pleasant memory with the hundreds of vagabonds and jetsam of city life who found it in their line of business to tarry with Landlord Hovey.

DINNERS FOR SICK AND NEEDY.

Associated Charities Feed the Poor Who Deserve Assistance.

A large number of the hungry and friendly of Omaha were made happy by the Associated Charities yesterday. Long before the specified hour, when it was announced that provisions would be given out, the poor of the city began to arrive at the headquarters of the building at the foot of Howard street. Men, women and children came with baskets, bags and boxes and some of them were disappointed. By 9 o'clock the large store of the building was jammed with a struggling mass of humanity, who shoved and elbowed for positions of advantage near the door of the supply room.

Back of the door Superintendent Laughland, together with several assistants, had their hands full. One by one the applicants were admitted and the names of those who were recorded reappeared with beaming faces with their arms laden with good things of food. From 9 a. m. till 1 p. m. it is estimated that about thirty families in which sickness or privations, in each case were poultry, meat, vegetables and in short, everything which would go to make up a complete Thanksgiving dinner.

Superintendent Laughland says that the number of applicants this year was about a third less than last. In special effort was made to supply the families of the sick and for this purpose a list from the Society of Visiting Nurses was used in dealing out the provisions. All families who were refused on the grounds that work was obtainable and such charity extended might be misplaced. About thirty families in which sickness or privations were supplied. Superintendent Laughland says that contributions from the schools have been unusually large this year, and supplies from the packing houses and merchants of the city were very liberal. In addition to the food donated a large supply of clothing has been received, but on account of the work in connection with the dispensing of provisions this will not be given out until tomorrow and Saturday.

Hotels Do the Day Proud.

Thanksgiving day was observed at all the hotels in the city yesterday in the fashion that appeals most to the human heart. The tables are bedecked down with all the delicious eatables and drinkables that Thanksgiving season brings with it, among them turkey and turkey and its companion, the cranberry, towered high.

There is not a banquet in the city which does not embellish its menu of the main course of the day. Some have laid themselves out, so to speak, while others have been more modest in their preparations, but every one of them presented to their patrons a feast that was all the appetite could desire. All of the principal hotels gave the main dinner at 1 o'clock, with the exception of the Millard, where dinner is to be served this evening. In the banquet of the latter hotel also excellent Thanksgiving lunch of turkey and its accompaniments was served throughout the day.

At all of the main hotels also a beautiful menu card set forth the eatables and drinkables that were on service. Any one of these formed a nice souvenir for the guests to carry off with them. They were in color and in design, and were a fine example of the season—a portrait of the king bird or some scene from a foot ball field.

None of the hotels had reason to complain of the attendance at the dinners. There were comparatively few stragglers in the city, but many of the residents here partook of the feasts that were furnished.

AT THE ASSOCIATION PARLORS.

Fine Dinner Served, Followed by Music and Speeches.

The largest attendance to a Thanksgiving dinner ever chartered in the history of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian association took place in the parlors of the association last evening. It was expected that many young men would be present and preparations to this end were made by those having charge of the affair, but the attendance far exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

At 6 o'clock, the hour announced for the dinner, the banquet, the tables were open and disclosed a very pretty picture. Long rows of tables were arranged down the sides and liberally decorated with chrysanthemums and other cut flowers. Each table was presided over by a hostess who looked after the comfort of her guests, interpreting of the delicacies and mandating orchestra-discouraged music at intervals and the rest of the time was taken up with those stories and friendly chats which go to make a good fellowship.

Those who acted the part of entertainers were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillen, Dr. and Mrs. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunton, Mr. H. Harter, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayne and Secretary Willis and wife, assisted by sixteen young women.

In addition to the banquet all adjourned to the auditorium and parlors of the organization, where a series of Auld Lang Syne festivities under the direction of Dr. S. Wright Butler, interpreting of the delicacies and mandating orchestra-discouraged music at intervals and the rest of the time was taken up with those stories and friendly chats which go to make a good fellowship.

Banquet at Masonic Temple.

Temple with special exercises and a Thanksgiving dinner. The association entertained last night at Washington hall. The large hall was taxed to the limit by the 500 diners present and a general good time was had. Appropriate programs, adorned with a device representing electricity, were exhausted and refreshments were served. The diners then departed to reassemble on next Thanksgiving night. It is estimated that about \$50 was cleared, which will be devoted to the care of sick or needy members of the street railway company. The charge of the feast was: H. W. Odum, chairman; H. S. Wagner, W. H. Blaker, W. P. Willis, S. K. Greenleaf, A. J. Harter, C. C. Thomas, C. H. Lenox, W. Falconer, B. Schultz, A. Bundy, T. A. Norris, A. W. Robertson and J. A. Goodrich.

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Thieves Thankful for the Opportunity

Thieves who were willing to celebrate Thanksgiving at the expense of others visited Paragon's grocery store at 1214 Chicago street this morning and made away with three turkeys, four hams and some other produce. The ill was also tapped for its contents, which was \$2.35. An entrance was gained by prying open a rear window.

Burglars Entered the Residence of H. Schoenhardt at 1811 Cumming street last night and after thoroughly searching the premises departed with a quantity of clothing, including the owner's trousers, together with a gold watch and chain valued at about \$50. The thieves got in through prying up a rear window.

At the County Hospital.

Out at the county hospital the 123 inmates gathered around a table that groaned under its weight of turkey, roast sucking pig, mashed potatoes, peas and pies, all prepared under the direction of Misses L. and Mrs. Wright. The dinner was served in the large dining room at 2 o'clock this afternoon and for an hour the wards of the county fared as well as the most fortunate of Misses L. and Mrs. Wright. After dinner the inmates of the institution gathered in the big reception room, where they spent the remainder of the afternoon telling stories of by-gone days and indulging in games.

Turner Wheel Club Dance.

The regular semi-monthly dance of the Turner Wheel-Club occurred last night at its club rooms and was well attended in spite of the storm without. Several musical numbers were given between the dances. Messrs. Tagger and Jensen rendered several bar duets and vocal solos. Misses L. and Mrs. Wright were warmly received. Behind the dancing floor, the reading and billiard rooms as well as other appointments were as busy as the most popular of the present. The committee in charge was composed of F. E. G. Keith, Phil G. Moeller, Fred W. Wallwork.

Prisoners Fed Well.

At the county jail Sheriff McDaniel fed his guests on the best of the land. He served the dinner at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and gave the prisoners roast turkey, mince and cranberry pie, coffee and cigars.

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DAN BALDWIN DISAPPEARS

Gone Under Circumstances That Point to His Derangement.

WELL KNOWN POLICEMAN VANISHES

Gives His Star to a Fellow Officer with No Explanation and Starts for Council Bluffs in the Night.

Officer Dan Baldwin, one of the best known and most efficient men on the Omaha police force disappeared Wednesday night under peculiar circumstances, which gave his family and friends considerable alarm. Shortly after 10:30 o'clock Baldwin, who has been detailed for some time past for bicycle duty, went to Officer McCarthy on the Ninth street beat and in an excited manner handed over his patrol book and key star. He told his friend to give them to Chief Gallagher, as he would have no more use for them. The officer attempted to reason with Baldwin upon such action, but received little information from him as to the motive which impelled him to quit the force. Baldwin after his conversation with McCarthy walked to the Douglas street bridge and boarded a Council Bluffs car. Nothing has been heard from him since. The matter was reported to Captain Mostyn and the key star turned over to him.

Yesterday morning a special detail of two officers was sent by Captain Haze to search the bottoms, as it is feared that the officer may have taken his life. In a conversation which the police had with Mr. Baldwin it was stated that he and his wife had acted very peculiarly for several days past. She said he had returned home late for several nights and had refused to retire and had always left his clothes on the floor. She feared his mind was deranged. Other officers who have talked with Baldwin from late are inclined to believe that he had some intention of searching the river from the Council Bluffs and South Omaha police were informed of the strange disappearance and requested to use efforts to locate him.

Officer Baldwin has been in the service of the police department for five years, and during that time has borne a uniformly good record. He has made a large number of valuable arrests, and two years ago received a dangerous out in the throat in attempting to arrest a colored criminal. He brought down the man, however, who has just been sentenced from a two year sentence in the penitentiary for the offense. During the last few months he has established a record as an overhauler of scorchers. Officer Baldwin was also well known as a strong man and could lift the weight or put the shot with any man in the west. He was about 32 years old.

The search for the missing man was continued last night and a close lookout was kept on the low side of the river. No trace of him was brought to light.

New remedies are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its pre-eminence.

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