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### LINCOLN'S OLD HOMESTEAD.

To the Editor of THE NEWS:

SPRINGFILD, Ills., Jan. 28.—To set beneath the branches of a tree planted by the hand of the immortal Lincoln, or to wander from room to room in the modest old-fashioned two story frame dwelling that in years gone by was the home of the great American, is a privilege of great interest to any citizen of any state in the union, or of any nation of the earth. Today, with the thermometer marking September weather, I wandered to that Mecca of all strangers who visit Springfield—the old homestead of Lincoln, the house in which he lived for years before he was nominated and elected to the presidency, the one in which he received the news of his first nomination, and in which, later, he received the report of his election. The one which he left to serve the nation as its chief magistrate, and from which his body was conveyed to its last resting place at beautiful Oak Ridge, in April, 1865.

The house, built mostly of native lumber, has well withstood the lapse of time, and with the exception of a larger kitchen added by a custodian, is exactly as the Lincoln family left it when they departed for Washington. The rooms contain many pieces of furniture used by the family, and the walls are adorned with photographs and paintings of Lincoln and his family. In front of the house on Eighth street stands an elm tree now grown to great size, which Lincoln himself planted in his early days in Springfield. It is said that this tree is at present the only one living out of several that were planted at the same time. Among other relics kept in the residence is a walnut rail some twelve feet long, being one of a great many that Lincoln, in the early thirties, is said to have split. Springfield now is not the Springfied of '59 and '60, time having wrought its changes here, as well as elsewhere, and the old residents of Lincoln's time are fast passing beyond. The younger generation, while reverencing the memory of Lincoln, and being more or less proud of the fact that they have chosen this historical spot as their abiding place, are more devoted to their business than they are to patriotism. The relics on exhibition at the homestead are principally the property of Springfield people, who have loaned them to the state to be arranged for the convenience of the many callers. Mr. Poffenberger, the present custodian, is an appointee of Governor Altgeld, a member of the G. A. R. and a modest, pleasant gentleman, who takes a pride in his charge and endeavors to make visitors feel that they have a right to glean all the information attainable of all things under his charge.

At some other time I will endeavor to conclude this article and to interest your readers with what I saw in Springfield.

### Dates for County Fairs.

LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the representatives of the fair association of Cass, Nemaha, Johnson and Otoe counties, held at the Windsor hotel today, F. E. Browne, secretary of the Otoe County Fair and Driving Park association, was chosen president and secretary of the meeting. It was moved as follows: That a circuit of fairs for the year 1896 for said counties be established as follows: Elmwood, Cass county, September 15, 16, 17 and 18; Auburn, Nemaha county, September 22, 23, 24 and 25; Syracuse, Otoe county, September 29, 30, October 1 and 2; Plattsmouth, Cass county, October 6, 7, 8 and 9; Tecumseh, Johnson county, October 13, 14, 15 and 16.

It was moved by Thomas Crummel and seconded by W. G. Keefer that the foregoing dates for the circuit be the dates for holding the fairs at the respective places and on taking a vote the same was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the entries for all trotting and pacing races for each association be closed ten days prior to holding the respective meeting, and that the rules of each association be governed by the rules of the American Trotting association and that any record made after September 5 shall be no bar and that it requires four to enter and three to start. On motion the meeting adjourned.

### Won the Prizes.

When Colonel Hoagland visited this city a few days ago he delivered a lecture to the students in two of the high school rooms, and then offered a prize to the scholar in each room who would write the best essay on the facts given in this lecture, and as a result Arthur Chrisman and May Hartman were the winners of the prizes, an illuminated chart. The Colonel has gotten up for those who contribute to his worthy cause.

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Feb. 7, 1896:

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| Ats, Lula | Berry, R |
| Cole, Ida | Clave, Mrs James |
| Maloski, Wil | Miller, Elonzo |
| Savage, John | Tallman, G L |

Persons calling for any of the above etters or packages will please say advertised. W. K. FOX, P. M.

The girls have organized a club in contradistinction to the boys club.

### Gold In Seward County.

The gold excitement is still increasing in Pleasant Dale, this state, and assays and tests are being made from day to day with favorable results. There is hardly a farmer that section who has not taken some dirt and sand, and, after washing it, tested it, or has had it tested with acids. A meeting of the owners of land in that section and around Milford was held last week at Milford, and it was there decided to form a company to develop the gold field. Another meeting will be held tomorrow, and it is reported that a permanent organization will be affected.

Prof. Herbert Bartlett, who has often been referred to in connection with the gold fields, has returned from a brief trip to Venezuela, and it is reported that he will work with the land owners there and develop the gold fields for one-twelfth of the gold produced. This certainly shows that the gold fields are genuine, or such an eminent mining engineer as Bartlett would not give his time and attention to them. In a talk with Bartlett concerning the fields he said:

"Situated in the midst of Seward county are what are known as the Milford gold fields. They are at once the most interesting and unique, as well as the most valuable of similar deposits found in any of these western states; interesting from the fact of their being situated in a rolling prairie country, where we should look for a formation having all the rocks that belong to the more recent or later periods. But here we find an almost entire absence of the rocks that are peculiar to the later or water builded rocks of this state. The rocks, either small or large, are all belonging to the different species of granite, and therefore may be justly counted as belonging to some remote or ancient formation, and this fully answers the objection of one of Nebraska's eminent gold men, who has stated that it was impossible to find gold here from the fact that all of these rocks are too young. If there are any more ancient rocks than granite, they will have to be sought for within the molten heart of the earth. This formation is interesting as being of the glacial drift period, and this answers the query of many as to how it came here. Ice and water are the motive power, and it is as likely to be found in one place as another.

"That there is gold here in large quantities there is now no doubt, and many who were recently doubters are now carrying about in their pockets specimens of gold taken from the deposit by various processes, and the results of ten pounds of sand have given as high as 60 cents in fine gold. Amalgamation, cyanide and other methods have all been successfully tested, and most excellent results have been attained."

### Chapman On the Grid Iron.

The following resolutions were presented and read before the Nebraska City council Monday evening:

Whereas, The suit of the city of Nebraska City against the Water & Light company has been removed, upon the application of the water company, to the United States circuit court upon the ground of local prejudices among our people against the said water company; upon said application for removal Hon. Samuel M. Chapman, ex-judge of the district court for this judicial district, made an affidavit in which occurs the following language:

"That the feeling and sentiments of the people of Otoe county are very strong against the Water & Light company or any of its assigns and counsel; that the mayor and certain councilmen of said city of Nebraska City purposely and in pursuance of a well-organized conspiracy manufactured public opinion against the plaintiff and attempted to control affiant as judge in the trial of said case."

Therefore, Be it resolved by the mayor and council of Nebraska City:

I. That we denounce the statements contained in the affidavit of ex-Judge Chapman, as above set forth, as untrue and malicious, as having no possible foundation in fact, and as a slander upon the fair name of the city, its officials and people.

II. That we call upon Judge Chapman to name the man or men, mayor or councilman, who "purposely and in pursuance of a well-organized conspiracy manufactured public opinion against the plaintiff (Water & Light company) and attempted to control affiant (Judge Chapman) as judge in the trial of said cause" or stand charged with a wilful and cruel slander.

III. That if Judge Chapman has in his possession any evidence going to establish the existence of a "well-organized conspiracy" or of any conspiracy whatever to manufacture public opinion against the Water & Light company, it is his duty to produce it, and especially to expose those who "attempted to control said affiant as judge in the trial of said cause."

IV. That in making such affidavit Judge Chapman has shown the existence of prejudice against the city, and partiality for the water company, and his unfitness for the position of judge."

These resolutions were signed by Nicholson, Bauer, Brower, Nelson, Teten, Fisher and Fass, and passed unanimously.

### PUBLIC SALE

Monday, February 17, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m On the above date the undersigned will sell at public auction, one-half mile west and three miles noth of Union, on the old farm known as the W. W. Wolfe farm, the following property: Three mules, 5 years old; 2 mules, 4 years old; 1 mule 3 years old, 1 mule 2 years old, 1 horse 6 years old, 1 horse 3 years old, 1 mare 7 years old, 6 Poland China sows, 1 thoroughbred boar, 2 nice male pigs, 15 nice shoats, 2 milch cows, 2 sets double harness, 2 wagons, 1 sulky, 1 stalk cutter, 1 two-section steel harrow, 1 Buckeye mower, 1 hay rake, 1 Norweigen combined lister, 1 St. Joseph lister, 1 IXL drill, 1 brush drill, 2 New Departure cultivators, 1 saddle, some household goods and other articles not enumerated.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Sums over $10, twelve months' time on good notes with 8 per cent interest from date of time purchase; 10 per cent discount for cash. MILTON WOLFE, Owner.

Robt. Wilkinson, Auctioneer.

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at his farm at Eight Mile Grove on Wednesday, February 26, 1896, the following articles: Two heavy mules, one driving team, one sulky hay rake, one corn sheller, two listers, one corn drill, one bob sled, never used; one stalk cutter, two cultivators, New Departure, two stran sleigh bells, one stirring plow, twelve supers filled with sections, 500 sections, one saddle, two work mares, one heavy disk harrow, good as new, one corn planter with check row, one press drill, one set of light bobs for spring wagon, two harrows, two lumber wagons, two horse hay forks, four stands bees in patent hives, two patent chaff hives, two barrels of vinegar and one shot gun.

Sale begins at 1 p. m. sharp. Terms of sale: Twelve months' time will be given on all sums of $10 and over. Interest at 10 per cent from date of sale. All sums under $10 cash. Two per cent off for cash on all sums of $15 and over. Purchaser must give note with approved security.

SAMUEL RICHARSON,
Eight Mile Grove, Neb.

W. D. Jones, Auctioneer; W. T. Richardson, Clerk.

### Lewiston Church.

Our meeting Thursday evening was a powerful one—the presence of the Lord was felt among the people. The congregation was not large on account of the storm. Willie Graves, Renna Allen, Chas. Byers and Nellie Graves were down from Plattsmouth; come again and bring others.

The trouble over the church building among the people is a great hindrance, but God with our help can take away those obstacles. We can not afford to lose our souls because of a difficulty over a church building. I do not know the parties, but God knows, and he knows that I love both sides alike. Oh! that they might get right with God, and these troubles would vanquish! Praise God that he has the power to clear these troubles of ours away, if we only ask him.

We expect that the Lord will do a wonderful work in these parts—some have already been saved. I am sorry some people are so careless about their best interest—that is, their eternal interest. Oh! think of people inviting our neighbors and their children to dances and card parties! May God help them to see aright.

Brother Orris Carrol, a new convert, will make his first attempt to talk for Christ at Rock Bluffs Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

C. M. GRAVES.

You will need a watch this spring. Attend COLEMAN'S AUCTION, commencing Feb. 8, and get one at your own price. We are sole agents for the FINEST WATCH IN AMERICA, "THE HAMILTON." Get the best at the price of the cheap ones.

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### Notice to Painters.

Bids will be received up until noon Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1896, for painting and calsomining at court house, according to the specifications on file at the county clerk's office, the county to furnish the material. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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### Notice.

To defendants below named:

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Amelia B. Weston, plaintiff; vs. James A. Fisher, Louisa A. Fisher, Jacob Gruber, Maggie Gruber, Christopher C. Sherfey, Mary C. Sherfey, J. F. Jameson, first name unknown, Catharine K. Jameson, David C. Phillips, Maggie Phillips, Peter Opp, Barbara Opp, Christ Lorenson, Anna S. Lorenson, Asa McCullough, Mrs. Asa McCullough, Francis M. Young, Sarah E. Young, T. H. Carroll, Ida Carroll, William Westlake, Ann Westlake, William Coatman, Isabella Coatman, Alden A. Barden, Elizabeth C. Barden, Albert A. Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, George Heebner, Hannah Heebner, Lee Kirkpatrick, Gerd H. Hillman, Agnes Hillman, Ella B. McKay, John McKay, Levi C. Pollard as executor of the last will and testament of Addison P. Weston, deceased, Cynthia A. Orvis, William O. Weston, Francis Bixby, Arthur Weston and Frank Weston, sole and only children of Joseph Weston, deceased; and Mrs. Joseph Weston, Ida Frost, nee Ida Hall and Jennie Hall, sole children of Jane Hall, deceased, Fletcher Weston, Abby Sprague, Sarah Hemingway, Lydia Ann Kelsey, Mary Buck, Emma Ruggles, Page Weston, Wallace Weston, Almina Davis, Marion Hall, Joseph Baldwin, Edgerton Baldwin, Mary Sheldon, Abby Bailey, Thomas Baldwin, Albert J. Bixby, Alma Bailey, Addie Orvis Spaulding, William F. Barton and Hattie May Barton, children of Ferris Barton, deceased, Andrew Anderson and Peter Anderson, and Anna Anderson, his wife, defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that the defendant, Levi C. Pollard, as exector of the last will and testament of Addison P. Weston, deceased, did, on the 16th day of December, 1895, file his cross petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the above entitled cause, against the said plaintiff and defendants, excepting this cross complainant, the object and prayer of which cross-bill are that the rights of the estate of said deceased and of the plaintiff, Amelia B. Weston, in and to each of the contracts alleged and set forth in said petition and cross petition be fully determined, and that if upon the final hearing it be determined that the said widow, Amelia B. Weston, has a dower interest in and to the lands hereinafter described, that the amount of such dower interest be determined in money value and such order and decree entered as may be just and equitable in regard to such dower interest. That this cross defendant be fully instructed as to what interest in said contracts belong to said estate, and he be authorized and empowered upon the payment to him of the several purchase prices in said contracts of sale respectively agreed upon, to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver as executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, Addison P. Weston, deeds to said purchasers and defendants herein, of the real estate in the said contracts set forth as follows:

To James A. Fisher, the n½ of the ne¼ of of section 26, township 11, range 9; to Jacob Gruber, the se¼ section 16, township 10, range 13; to Ahrnit Grafe, the s½ sw¼ section 28 and the ne¼ of the nw¼ section 33, township 10, range 11; to Christopher C. Sherfey, the e½ section 35, township 10, range 11; to S. A. and J. F. Jameson, the nw¼, also the n½ of the sw¼ of section 28, township 10, range 11; to Peter Opp, the nw¼ of the sw¼ of section 16, township 10, range 13; to Andrew Anderson and Peter Anderson, the se¼ of section 30, township 11, range 12; to Peter Anderson, the n½ of sw¼ section 29, township 11, range 12; to Christ Lorenson, the sw¼ section 30, township 11, range 12; to Asa McCullough, the w½ of the se¼, also the sw¼ of the ne¼, also the south 25 acres of the se¼ of the nw¼, also the east 15 acres of the nw¼ of the ne¼, also the south 6 acres off of the remainder of the nw¼ of the ne¼, [illegible] and 63-100 acres in lot 3 in the ne¼ of the ne¼ and lot 6 containing 13 and 20-100 acres in the se¼ of the ne¼, all in section 32, township 11, range 13; to Francis M. Young, the sw¼, also the w½ of the n½ of the nw¼ of section 11, township 11, range 13; to Ella B. McKay; the undivided ⅔ of the se¼ of section 23, township 10, range 11; to William Westlake, the se¼ of the ne¼, also the e½ of the sw¼ of section 18, township 10, range 12; to William Coatman, the se¼ of the nw¼, also the nw¼ of the sw¼ section 2, township 10, range 11; to Gerd H. Hillman, assignee of Alden A. Barden, the w½ of the sw¼ of section 2, and the se¼ of section 3, all in township 10, range 11; to Albert A. Johnson, the n½ of the se¼ of section 22, township 10, range 11; to George Heebner, the s½ of the nw¼ section 23, township 10, range 12; to Lee Kirkpatrick, the w½ of the ne¼ of section 33, township 11, range 11, all of the aforesaid lands being in Cass county, Nebraska. To T. H. Carrol, the nw¼ of section 36, township 11, range 2; in York county, Nebraska. To David C. Phillips lots 7 and 8 in block 17 in University Place in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

With such conditions and provisions as will fully vest all right, title and interest of the said Addison P. Weston, deceased, his heirs and devices in conformity with the conditions and provisions of said contracts in said purchasers, and for such further order and decree as may be deemed adviseable for the safe conduct and administration of the assets of said estate therein.

You are further notified that upon the 4th day of February, 1896, Hon. Basil S. Ramsey, judge of the district court in Cass county, Nebraska, issued an order fixing the time for the hearing of said cross-petition upon the 19th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the court room in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Levi C. Pollard, as executor of the last will and testament of Addison P. Weston, deceased.

By his attorneys, Byron Clark & C. A. Rawls.

### Order to Show Cause.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Fred W. Cross, deceasd.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Arthur E. Cross, executor of the estate of Fred W. Cross, deceased, praying for a license to sell the undivided three-tenths (3-10) of the south two-thirds (⅔) of the west half of section twenty-nine (29), township ten (10), north of range eleven (11), in Cass county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of $2,565.74, and cost of administration, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in Plattsmouth, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1896.

B. S. RAMSEY,
Judge of the District Court.

Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, attorneys for estate.

### Chattle Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1895, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1895, and executed by George Traver and Margarett W. Traver to First National Bank of Fairfield, Iowa, to secure the payment of the sum $5,000, and upon which there is now due $5,630, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and the interest thereon when the same became due, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, the undersigned mortgagee will sell the property therein described, viz., about 1,250 bushels of Indian corn grown on the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), in township eleven (11), range nine (9), in Cass county, Nebraska, and now located in cribs in the barn standing on said quarter section, near the residence of said George Traver, being all the corn contained in the south twelve feet of the east crib, and all the corn contained in the south half of the west crib in said barn, at public auction at the farm of said George Traver about six miles southeast of Greenwood, Nebraska, in Cass county, Nebrasa, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated February 4 1896.

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IN 1896.

Briseis, a new novel by William Black, written with all the author's well-known charm of manner, will begin in December number, 1895, and continue until May. A new novel by George Du Maurier, entitled The Martian, will also begin during the year. It is not too much to say that no novel has ever been awaited with such great expectation as the Successor to Trilby. The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc will continue and will relate the story of the failure and martydom of the Maid of Orleans. Other important fiction of the year will be a novelettee by Mark Twain, under the title, Tom Sawyer, detective; a humorous three-part tale called Two Mormons from Muddlety, by Langdon Elwyn Mitchell; and short stories by Octave Thanet, Richard Harding Davis, Mary E. Wilkins, Julian Ralph, Brander Matthews, Owen Wister, and other well-known writers.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by Howard Pyle. Poultney Bigelow's history of The German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by Theodore Roosevelt, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the Magazine during 1896 will be a series of articles by Caspar W. Whitney, describing his trip of 2,600 miles on snow-shoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. Whitney's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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Both the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. Mrs. Gerald, by Maria Louise Pool, is a striking story of New England life. Mary E. Wilkins, in Jerome, a Poor Man, discusses the always interesting problems of the relations between labor and capital. Short stories will be written by the best authors.

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In 1896 will occur a presidential election. In its editorials and through its political cartoons the Weekly will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad company in Nebraska will be held at the office of the company, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Thursday, February 27, 1896, at 5 o'clock p. m. The meeting will be held for the election of nine (9) directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

W. J. LADD, Secretary.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 23, 1896.

### Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
Cass County }

In the matter of the estate of Nathan Reasoner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Nathan Reasoner, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. And that six months from and after the 8th day of January, A. D., 1896, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Given under my hand this 4th day of January, A. D. 1896.

B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.


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And Examine the Largest and Finest Selected
## Stock of Clothing
Ever Brought to Cass County, Purchased for Spot Cash
## At Prices That Will Make You Laugh.

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| MENS BUSINESS SUITS FORMERLY $10, AT Elson's, $4.90 | MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED MELTON SUITS, CHEAP AT $14. Elson's, $9.80 | MEN'S CLAY SUITS, WORTH $18.00 AT Elson's, $12.50 |

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| Men's Overcoats, | $ 2.00 |
| Men's Long Ulster O'coat | 4.00 |
| Overcoats, Fur collars and cuffs, worth $16.50, | 12.50 |
| Children's Overcoats | 1.90 |

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| Solid Zink Trunks, | $2.25 |
| Heavy Working Shoes, | 1.00 |
| Extra Heavy Overalls, | 75 |
| Extra Heavy Woolen Over-Shirts, | .75 |

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| MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, | MEN'S WORKI'G GLOVES WORTH 75c, AT Elson's, 50c | MEN'S HEAVY LINED COATS, WORTH $2.00, Elson's, $1.35 |

Everything here is Open and Above Board. We Invite Your Careful Inspection.

## ELSON, The Cash Clothier,
Directly Opposite Court House,
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.



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