# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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Broadway. 14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's,

Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Tel. 386. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for this evening. Bluff City Masonic lodge will hold its reg-lar meeting this evening and elect officers or the ensuing year.

All photos taken at Schmitd's studio be-fore December 23 positively finished before Xmas. Open Sundays. Phone A643. Mrs. E. B. Edgerton, 713 Fourth street, will entertain the members of Unity Re-bekah lodge tomorrow afternoon at her

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ss Alga Smith, who is teaching school silver Creek township, spent Sunday her parents, County Recorder and Elmer E. Smith. and Mrs. Spencer Smith will enter-the members of the Council Bluffs club their families Thursday evening at bome on Washington avenue.

Fred Campbell and Neille Herron, both of Omaha, and Jesse I. Farling of Superior, Neb., and Myrtle I. Davis of Sloux City were married in this city by Justice Ouren. The first meeting of the creditors of Eurke & Pearlman, proprietors of the Novelty Bargain store, will be held this afternoon at the office of W. S. Mayne, referee in bankruptcy.

ular monthly meeting of the library board last evening, owing to the lack of a quorum. The four members present allowed the monthly payroll and then adjourned, subject to the call of the president. Council Bluffs tent. Knights of the Mac-cabees, will give its second annual "pig roast" Thursday evening at its hall in the Brown building. Members will be privileged to invite their friends and a feature of the

evening promises to be the expert carving of the pig by J. C. Jensen, finance keeper of the tent. of the tent.

John W. McCoy has been made manager of the New theater in place of J. H. Carmody. Mr. McCoy has been chief usher for the last two years. Oliver Lower, who has been assistant treasurer for Jesse Beall at his Sioux City theater, will be treasurer of the theater here. Carmody plans to go on the road with some theatrical company.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250, Night, F-607. Court Juries Drawn.

Grand juries for the year 1904 for Council Bluffs and Avoca and petit juries for the term of district court in Council fluffs and the February term in Avoca were drawn yesterday by the jury commisioners as follows:

mers as follows;
Council Bluffs-Grand jury; Robert Rain, buncil Bluffs; Lewis Smith, Garner; J. J. tookhauser; Loveland; O. B. McBride, comer; H. F. Saar, Keg Creek; J. B. Matcik, Crescent; Geerge Quick, Hardin; C. J. Illwell, Lewis; August Olderog, Slavereek; Adolph Wunder, Minden; Thomas Illmott, Neola; B. Eichenberger, York. Avoca-Grand jury; C. E. Bolton, Grave; C. Smith, James; Dominick Gross, Pleast; Ed. White, Belknap; S. L. Feit, right; O. W. Barton, Knox; M. Palmer, alley; T. J. Young, Macedonia; Julius ector, Layton; A. L. Frizzell, Center; O. Bock, Waveland; W. O. Marshall, Linden.

ilams, Lewis: William Spencer, Neola; D.
L. Butler, William Wright, Hazel Deli: W.
L. Moss, Sliver Creek; John Barhyte, S. S.
Harding, Lawrence Hansen, R. I. Gallaher,
J. M. Williams, J. W. Bates, E. McWilliams, C. E. Henry, B. B. Dentler, C. G.
Custor, Charles Adolph.
Avoca—Petif Jury: R. McSweeney, W. R.
McDowell, Grove township: Joseph Worrell,
W. A. Inman, Center; G. B. Cutchall, S. W.
Rounds, A. H. Killion, Thomas McCarthy,
James; W. H. Perry, Laxton; Louis Bath,
Carson; Charles A. True, R. C. Chamberlain, Don Cramer, Knox: M. L. Barton,
Valley; C. H. VanDruff, Belknap.

Petitions in Bankruptey.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was a cattle dealer living in Mills county, near placed at \$200,000. Tabor. His liabilities as scheduled aggrered. Munsinger's chief creditor is the First National bank of Tabor, to which he is indebted in the sum of \$41,397. This ndebtedness to the bank has been existing ome time past and last year the bank charged off \$25,000 by the stockholders turning in half of their stock and reducing the capital stock of the bank from \$50,000 to

As assets Munsinger lists \$8,300 life inurance, which is exempt, also \$200 worth dressed. Up to yesterday it was learned of household goods, likewise exempt, and they had succeeded in passing one forged a watch on which he places a value of \$2. check for \$15 on C. M. Crippen, a grocer His creditors will realize absolutely noth-

orge Pullman of the firm of Pullman & Hettinger of Silver City, which failed several years ago, filed a petition in volumtary bankruptcy yesterday in the United States court here. His liabilities aggre- told him to get a new coat and vest and gating about \$12,000, are practically the liabilities of the defunct firm. He has no nasets worth mentioning.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract office of Squires & Annin, 101 Pearl street:

hool Beard of Garner township to hool Beard of Garner township to Walter Cunning, a scre in sw cor-ner set set 5-75-48 q. c. d. libert F. Cornelesen and wife to Beans Rebrends, et awa and part not swit 15-76-48, w. d.

Druggists Join National Body. At the meeting of the Council Bluffs Re-

tail Druggists' association last evening.
J. D. Dubel of Wushington, D. C., representative of the National Retail Druggists' octation, was present and addressed the meeting. As a result of his repre-sentations the local association unanimously decided to join the national body.

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### TALK OVER THE BELT LINE

Council Committee of the Whole to Consider the Proposed Franchise.

OPPOSITION TO IT IN PRESENT FORM

Favor Granting Any Reasonable Concession to Tabor Interurban, but Proposed Grant to Belt Line is in Disfavor.

Mayor Morgan yesterday issued a call or a special meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council for this evening to take up and discuss the ordinance granting a franchise to the Interurban Terminal and Belt Line company. There seems little chance of the ordinance in its present shape being approved by the aldermen, as several of them have expressed themselves being unalterably opposed to granting any corporation a practical monopoly of all the streets in the city.

"If the Tabor electric line desires to enter Council Biuffs and makes a bona fide proposition, it certainly should be encouraged, but I for one am opposed to granting any corporation the right to practically monope lize any or all of our streets. According to the ordinance now before the city council it would if passed and approved by the peaple at a special election give the proposed interurban company to all intents and purposes a nine years' option on all of the streets of the city, to the practical exclusion of all other companies," is the expressed view of the proposed ordinance by one of the aldermen who are opposed to i in its present form.

Section Four Too Broad. One feature of the ordinance which undoubtedly will meet with the greatest opaccording to statements of several sembers of the city council, is that designated as "subdivision 4." In designating the streets which the company asks to be permitted to occupy for its belt line the ornance divides the list into three subdivisions. Division 4, however, is a blanket grant to practically any or all of the streets

of the city. It reads as follows: Such other streets as the said company shall from time to time select and designate to the city council by sixty days notice in writing from the proper officers of said company, to the selection of which the said city council shall give its consent and authority.

The section, it is contended, gives the city no option in the premises, but compels it to grant away any or all of the streets of the city to the company provided the company so selects after giving the city sixty days' netice.

That the aldermen are ready to assist the no question, but several of them are opposed to the proposition of a belt line at eks to enter Council Bluffs it should apply itself for a franchise and not through another corporation said to be auxiliary to it. The Interurban Terminal and Belt Line There is a suspicion in the minds of sevsought is granted the company will never hands of Fox.

get as far as incorporating. The Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern DES MOINES MAN MISSING Electric Railway company has been incorporated in Fremont county and its articles filed in the United States court here yes- of incorporation have been filed with the terday by Myron T. Munsinger, formerly secretary of state. Its capital stock is

gate \$44.087.55, of which only \$1.415 are FLOAT TWO FORGED CHECKS Young Men Secure Cash at One Place, but Fail in the

Other. The police are anxious to lay their hands on two young men who in the last few days MILLION FOR IOWA WORKMAN It is understood that Munsinger's have succeeded in passing two or more liability to the bank will in no way affect forged checks. According to the description the institution. about 18 years of age and respectably

> on N. P. Peterson, 553 Broadway. Last Thursday the young men called at Peterson's shop and one represented himself to be in the employ of Dr. F. W. Dean as coachman. He said that Dr. Dean had selected material costing \$18 for the garments. As is his custom Peterson asked the young man to pay a portion down and the young fellow promptly brought forth a check on the First National bank for \$12.50, payable to James Kennedy and signed J. W. Dean. "I guess this is good enough, as

I get one of these checks every week from the doctor for my wages," said the young fellow, offering to let Peterson take \$6 of the amount in part payment of the clothes. Fortunately Peterson did not have the change with him, so he told the young fellow he would go down the street and get it cashed. The young fellow offered to get it cashed himself, but Peterson told him he from Prague. The suffering in the region is would not put him to that trouble but would get the money on it in a few minutes and the young fellow could wait in the little aid considering the severe nature of date of the city primaries and the elec-store until he returned. The young fellow the calamity. said he would go across to the opera house to see a friend and would be back as soon as Peterson was. When Peterson went to cash the check he learned that Dr. Dean's right name was F. W. Dean and not J. W. Dean and that the check was evidently a

forgery. The young fellow falled to return for his change and that was the last Peterson saw of the two. The same couple showed up at Crippen's grocery store Saturday and after purchase ing a small bill of goods tendered a check for \$15 similar to the one presented to Peterson. One of the two put up the same story about being employed by Dr. Dean as coachman and Crippon cashed the check, deducting the amount of the bill and giving the young fellow \$13 in change. When he deposited the check in the bank yesterday

morning he learned that it was a forgery. Peterson Takes All Blame.

John Peterson, one of the three young en arrested at Pacific Junction and back to answer to the charge of obbling Hansen's shoe store and Sutherland's soloon, admitted his guilt when ar-raigned in police court yesterday morning was bound over to the grand jury on both charges. In default of ball, placed at 1900 in each case, he was committed to the

sounty jall. amon entirely exonerated Arthur Land and William Wilson, the young fellows ar-rested with him. According to Peteram's etary to the court he met the young fellows at the Burlington depot the morning fel-lowing the robberies and with them would

to Pacific Junction, where they secured CONDEMNS THE CITY JAII work in a grading camp. At Pacific Junction Peterson stole a suit of clothes from a caboose, which led to his arrest and that of the two young fellows with him. The shoe blacking and shoestrings stolen from Hansen's store, which were found on the young fellows. Peterson said he had given They were discharged, but placed under bond to appear as witnesses agains

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Prisoners to Saw Wood. Heretofore wood has been delivered to he poor by the county in cord lengths, from this out they will receive i ready to put in their stoves. No steam power will be utilized to saw the wood into proper lengths, but prisoners in the county jail who have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment with hard labor will perform the work.

The only" hard labor" to which prisoner at the county fail have been put heretofore has been that of scrubbing floors. Now that the county has erected a large shed for storing its cord wood next to give the prisoners an opportunity to test their muscles and get some exercise, which will prove beneficial to their health.

The sheriff yesterday ordered several sets of ball-and-chain leg irons, which the wood-sawing prisoners will wear while so engaged, so as to put a damper on any desire on their part to levant while the jailer is not looking.

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Marriage Licenses Licenses to wed were issued yesterday the following:

Name and Reside Jesse I. Farling, Superior, Neb....... Myrtle I. Davis, Sloux City, Ia......

COMB SETS HER HAIR ON FIRE Peculiar and Painful Accident Happens to a Fort Dodge Woman.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-Mrs. James Frost met with a peculiar and painful accident while in the country at the home of her parents. In the evening the father and mother and other inmates of the house had retired and Mr. and Mrs. Frost sat near a large stove in the to read and Mr. Frost dropped off into a dose. Suddenly Mrs. Frost, who is subject to fainting spells, was taken with one of them and fell from her chair, the back of her head striking the hot stove and resting there. A celluloid comb which was in the back of her hair instantly exploded and set her hair on fire. Her husband was not awakened by the accident, but fortunately Mrs. Frost regained consciousness and finding her hair on fire, Tabor line to enter Council Bluffs there is had the presence of mind to throw her skirts over her head and smothered the blaze. Calling for assistance the others this time. Those opposed to the belt line were awakened and a physician was gotproposition say that if the Tabor company ten from Fort Dodge, who immediate,

INSANE PATIENT KILLS HIM company has not yet been incorporated Superintenient Mayne of Wisconsin Thomas Fox.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 14.-William Mayme, superintendent of the insane asylum at waiting to secure valuable assets in the Lancaster, Wis., has been killed by Thomas nature of the proposed franchise before incorporating and that unless the franchise brains were beaten out with a poker in the

> Frank Somers, Owner of Pickle Works, Gives San Francisco Friends Uneasiness

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.-Frank Somers, owner of pickle works at Des Moines who came here on Thanksgiving day to go into business, has been missing since December 7, when he is known to have had \$660, and his friends fear he has met with foul play.

Frank Bradbury of Ottumwa Hears He Has Inherited Snug

OTTUMWA, Va., Dec. 14.—Frank Brad-bury, a machinist in the employ of the Ot-man. He was cared for. tumwa Iron works, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000. His uncle, Thomas Bradbury of New York, a plano manufacturer, named him direct heir, Bradbury left for New York today.

Rohemians Give Generously.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-Rev. Joseph Sinkmajer, paster of St. Wenceslaus' Bohemian Catholic church, today sent a draft for \$1,355 to the Prague relief committee to aid the sufferers from the hallstorm in South Bohemia last summer. The total amount sent by Rev. Sinkmajer for this purpose now amounts to \$4,627. The amount has been contributed to by the Bohemians of the United States for the purpose. Fully \$10,000 has been sent by the Bohemians of this country for the relief of the hall sufferers.

The distribution of the money is made

Killed by a Train.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special Tele-Illinois Central train this morning. He leaves a family.

City Physician and Grand Jury Both Condemn it as Unsanitary.

CONSTABLES START OUT FOR REVENGE

Announce They Will Raid Questionable Resorts and Keep it Up Until All the Places Are Closed

and Inmates Leave.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 14.-Another chapter in the history of the unsanitary condition the city jail was written this morning when City Physician N. M. Smith recom mended that the prisoners be discharged or transferred to some other quarters because of the unsanitary conditions and to avoid damage suits on the part of the prisoners. The heat was insufficient and the prisoners were said to be shivering with cold, but the nith was the principal objection. The grand county jail, it has been decided to jury that was dismissed last week reported the conditions to be deplorable and the

quarters in need of cleaning. John Daily and John Vickers, constables in Des Moines, who were indicted for threats to extort money from disreputable nouses in Des Moines and of having received bribes, have started a campaign against these houses and declare they will not stop it till every place is closed. Or their trials they were freed, with the exception of one count against Daily, on which he was found guilty of threatening to extort. Drilly and Vickers assert that in their trials the witnesses against them were loose women of the city and that these women admitted the nature of their occupation and admitted to having liquors on their premises for sale. The constables say that the grand jury having adjourned with out returning indictments against the city officials for neglect to enforce the law nor against these women for violating the law, they propose to take the matter up them selves and raid every one of these resort until they are closed up or driven from the

Sues Grocers' Association. W. T. Wood, a Sixth avenue grocer, this morning commenced action in the district court against the Retail Grocers' association for \$10,000. He alleges malicious perse

The Des Moines Retail Grocers' association caused the arrest of Wood a number dining room talking. Mrs. Frost started of times for an alleged violation of the Sunday laws. In his original notice he de clares he was acquitted each time and that the action of the association has been in the nature of a persecution.

There will be a meeting of the State Board of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the state house. The legislative commit tee will report, and both bodies will discuss the recommendations of that commit-

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state for the Farmere' Loan and Trust company of Sloux City, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. Articles were also filed for the Washington Canadian Land company of Washington

New Corporations.

Ia., with a capitalization of \$20,000. The State Board of Control will meet toerrow at the state house. The allowing of bills for the quarter is the principal Wednesday, rain or snow matter of business to be considered.

Ministers in Labor Assembly.

The Ministerial association at its meeting this morning, on the invitation of the Trades and Labor Assembly, appointed a committee to select five fraternal delegates to the Trades and Labor Assembly to have all the privileges of the members except voting and holding office. The action is the result of the visit to this gity of Rev. Charles Stelzle, who is here as the representative of the Presbyterian church on a special mission to interest the laboring men in the church and the ministers of the church in the laboring men. He was formerly a machinist by trade.

Aged Man in Pitinble Condition. James Thompson, helpless with age and infirmities, was found by Officer Ed Crawford half starved and half frozen in a mean hovel on Moury street this morning Thompson had nothing to eat for hours and when found both feet were frozen. He was lying in a bed of rags and filth.

Thompson is the aged man claimed by
Lydia Belle Whitaker, the woman who wore men's clothing, to be her grandfather and for whom she claimed to be compelled to slave at man's labor. When she was arrested Humane Officer Crawford went to the hovel to look after the aged

Abstracters to Organize. Iowa abstracters who meet Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the club room of the Kirkwood will take some action to place the business on the standing of the professions. Just what action this will be is not known, but it will be discussed and it is possible that the legislature may be asked to require some proficiency before engaging

in the occupation. The abstracters are not now organized and the calling of the business primarily is for the purpose of forming an organization which scall hold annual meetings for the mutual benefit of the members. It is understood that the movers for the organization are opposed to the formation of

Congressional Politics Active.

Overtures have been made to John Mac-Vicar by gentlemen supposed to represent described as intense, and it is stated that the Hull interests, to set the time for holdthe Austrian government is giving very ing the congressional primaries between the to the suggestion, pointing out that the friends of either of the congressional candidates, if defeated, would "have a rod in gram.)-H. L. Carpenter was killed by an pickle" for the mayoralty candidate to whom they would charge defeat. The time between the primaries and the

permit feeling to subside. Mr. MacVicar told the gentlemen who prompted the inquiry that he would not agree to such an

Sawyers to Be President.

Dr. J. H. Sawyers will be elected pre dent of the board of trustees of Drake university Tuesday morning. The memhers of the board have been called to gether in special session for 10:30. Nothing of importance will come up beside the election of the presiding officer. Dr. Sawyers has signified his willingness to accept the office, and will become a resident of the city when his work at Johns Hopkins

CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE Harry Maine of Linn Grove Shoots Himself Through Heart.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.-Harry Maine cashler of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Linn Grove, Ia., shot himself through the heart today. It is understood Maine lost heavily on the board of trade. The bank is a private institution and claims a deposit of \$100,000. It is controlled by the First National bank of Storm Lake, which ordered its doors

EXPLOSIONS PUZZLE POLICE Two Occur in a Night on Brondway, New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Two explosions here have puzzled the police and caused much excitement among the residents of Upper Broadway. The first, . which spparently occurred in the basement of the Broadway tabernacle, in course of erection at Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, occurred during the night and was audible for several blocks. A search of the premor even the slightest trace of an explosion

ises, however, failed to reveal any damage The second occurred about four hours later in a building in course of erection at Broadway and Forty-third street. The concussion roused the residents of hotels and dwellings within a radius of several blocks. The explosion resulted in some slight damage to a hoisting engine and the breaking of a rear window in an adjacent hotel.

The explosive, which is believed to have been a dynamite bomb, was apparently placed close to the engine and ignited by means of a time fuse, a fragment of which was found near by. Members of the new Housesmiths' union

No. 1 had been employed on both buildings

and the police believe the explosions were the work of men in the union formerly controlled by Sam Parks. fulminating caps and fuses attached were found today by laborers in the Acker, Merrill & Condit building, in process of construction at Forty-third street and Broad-

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Promise of Fair and Warmer day, Wednesday Rain

or Snow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Forecast: For Iowa-Fair, rain or snow Tuesday; probably gnow Wednesday; warmer in east

For Illinois-Fair Tuesday. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer; fresh west winds, becoming variable. For Wyoming and Colorado - Fair; warmer in eastern portion. Wednesday,

For Montana-Cloudy and warmer Tuesday; snow in north and west portion Wednesday, fair except rain in north por

For North Dakota and South Dakota-Increasing cloudiness and not so cold; snow at night or Wednesday. For Kansas-Fair and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Missouri-Fair Tuesday; partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 1t.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Record of temperature an precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 3,

Report from Stations at 7 P. M.

Omaha, clear Valentine, clear North Platte, clear Theyenne, clear ..... Davenport, clear Kansas City, cle Havre, cloudy Helena, cloudy -2 6 54 54 Galveston, cloudy

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SENATE TALKS OF

Senator Bailey of Texas Makes Vigorous Attack on Administration.

DECLARES BILL PASSED HOUSE BY FORCE

lays Coercion Was Used in Making Lower Branch of Congress Recede from Position Taken Two Years Ago.

WABHINGTON, Dec. 14.-When the senate convened today Mr. Halley (Tex.) spoke on the Cuban bill. He opposed the measure, declaring it to be victous both as matter of law and of policy. In the course of a colloquy with Mr. Stew-

art Mr. Balley said that the president be lieved just as the Nevada senator did. "Then he is a good lawyer," responded Senator Stewart. "I never heard that he was a lawyer a all," allswered Mr. Balley. "While I have

heard that he spent some days and nights at literature I was not aware that he has encountered the drudgery of the law and more's the pity for it."

He declared that the course followed in this treaty had been an insolent usurpation of the privileges of the house.

The proceeding, he declared, amounted to moral and political coercion, and it is a matter of little wonder that the house did not substitute for the present measure the bill which it passed under independent action less than two years ago. Why did the house forego its independent judgment of less than two years ago? he asked. Why did it so mildly execute the president's will? It was because the house was under the stripes of the legislative lash. Mr. Baffey said that the first argument advanced in support of the bill was that it was a duty to the suffering Cubans, but driven from the friends of the bill say that it is a great mercial stroke.

Both Sides Are Honest.

"But," said Mr. Bailey, "I say those who will reap the benefits are the sugar and tobacco trusts, and they have no right to it. I believe the republican senators are honest in their support. In fact, I do not think there is any difference between the two sides of this chamber on questions of honesty. I believe the sole difference is one

Senator Spooner observed: "You pay a high compliment." In discussing the benefits of the bill, Mr. Balley said that every time the bill was

about to pass sugar stock went up and whenever the bill was about to fail the stock went down. Mr. Bailey announced at 3:45 that owing

to the condition of his throat he would no

continue his speech until tomorrow. Mr. Depew remarked that many speeches against the bill had contained statementthat the industries of four or five great states were in danger of being destroyed by reason of competition with Cuba. Cuba was only half as large as the state of New York and it stood to reason that such a territory could not work absolute disaster to the states making the complaint.

Mr, Teller replied that Cuba was capable of supporting a population of 15,000,000, that New York had only 7,000,000 and was not capable of supporting that number. Senator Lodge said he had been looking up the matter of Cuban laws relative to the immigration of Chinese, and had been in-formed by the Cuban minister that the is-

land had edopted the exclusion law of this

country on that subject. At 4:10 o'clock, no senator desiring to speak on the bill, the senate went into executive session and at 4:45 adjourned.



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