RAILROADS MAKE RETURNS

Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Omaha Bridge and Terminal Report.

NONE OF THEM CERTAIN ABOUT VALUES

Two Lines, Omaha Bridge and Terminal and the Pacific, a Line Owned by the Missouri Pacific, Operated at a Loss.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 25.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Pacific and the Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railroad companies made their returns to the State Board of Equalization this morning. The Union Pacific returns its net earnings for the year at $12,062,111.51; the Pacific lost during the year $13,740.70; the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company lost $11,342.92. The net earnings of the Missouri Pacific were $3,511,182.72.

The gross earnings of the Union Pacific amounted to $31,428,684.75. It expended in betterment or improvement $4,184,943.99, expended in maintenance or operation $19,376,572.84. The last dividend declared by the company was on October 1, 1903, for 2 per cent, amounting to $4,166,456. During the year it declared dividends to the amount of $8,332,676. Its capital stock is $296,178,700, of which $208,335,000, is paid up. The market value, based on the sale of stock on the New York exchange December 31, is $175,628,589, but the report said it was impossible to say for what the entire stock would sell. The total indebtedness of the road is $222,845,479.80, of which $187,257,000 is mortgage bonds.

The Pacific railway returns its total gross earnings at $43,669.52. It expended for maintenance $57,410.22 and declared no dividends. Its capital stock is $200,000,000, of which $1,095,000 is paid up. Its funded debt amounts to $1,095,000. The stock has no market value and the report said the real value is unknown.

The gross earnings of the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company amounted to $22,834.36. It paid out for taxes $8,434.50 and for operation and maintenance $34,177.28. It returns its depot grounds as 4.56 acres in Omaha and its main line mileage at 3.12 miles. It returns 10.26 miles of sidetrack and two switch engines, valued at $7,000. Its capital stock is returned at $7,500,000, of which, the report states, there are $5,600,000 paid up and that its true value is $90,000. The company's indebtedness is $1,277,000. The fixtures in the office at Omaha are valued at $150.

The gross earnings of the Missouri Pacific railroad, exclusive of the Pacific railroad in Nebraska, is returned at $21,907,076.22, net earnings at $3,511,182.72; expended in improvement or betterment, $1,513,460.30; operation, $15,589,619.43; general taxes paid, $779,383.82; rental for leased lines, $174,736.22; rental of cars, $321,128.04; statistical expenses, $17,515.25; elevators over receipts, $1,050.44, making a total of $16,882,433.20. The last dividend was paid in January, 1904, and it amounted to $1,945,657.50. The capital stock of the company was returned at $77,802,875, all of which is paid up. The road has a funded debt of $54,012,000. The report states that the compiler does not know the true value of the road and refers the board to the market report to find the market value.

Union Pacific Mileage.

The total mileage of the Union Pacific is returned at 2,962.74; with its auxiliary lines it has a total of 6,104.68 miles; in Nebraska it has 467.38 miles of main line and 494.04 miles of branch lines, making a total of 961.42. The main line is divided up among the counties as follows: Douglas, 23.48; Sarpy, 12.83; Dodge, 25.19; Colfax, 18.11; Platte, 19.42; Merrick, 44.96; Hall, 25.75; Buffalo, 28.19; Dawson, 45.07; Lincoln, 58.62; Keith, 58; Deuel, 26.76; Cheyenne, 41.26; Kimball, 36.21. The Omaha & Republican Valley branch returns a mileage of 428.30 and the Kearney branch is returned at 65.74 miles. The main line has 286.985 miles of side track, the Omaha & Republican Valley 54.997 miles and the Kearney branch 5.59 miles.

The value of the depots, machine shops, warehouses, etc., on the main line is returned at $818,222 and the property in Douglas county is valued at $419,598. The Union depot and express building and sheds at Omaha are returned at $282,000. The Omaha & Republican Valley branch returns its depots, etc., at a total valuation of $127,272, and the Kearney branch at a total valuation of $13,115.

This road returns its locomotives of all classes at 527, at a total valuation of $3,865,000, of which 33.75 per cent is to be assessed in Nebraska, making $1,304,440. Its passenger cars of all classes are returned at $1,387,221 for 353, which according to miles traveled gives Nebraska 35.25 per cent, or $488,956. Its freight and other cars are returned at $6,229,232 as the value of 15,496, of which sum Nebraska is to assess $1,234,624. The total of all these amounts to $11,481,453, and for Nebraska $3,028,069. On the main line the valuation of this rolling stock is $2,606,562, on the Omaha & Republican Valley branch $398,494 and on the Kearney branch $33,013. First-class engines are returned at $11,000 each. The tools and supplies on the main line are valued at $615,827 and the fuel at $42,047. Supplies in eating houses at Omaha, North Platte and Sidney are valued at $6,500.

On the Omaha & Republican Valley branch the tools, supplies, material and fuel are valued at $95,640 and on the Kearney branch at $1,363. The bridges are valued as follows: On the main line at $1,098,097, on the Omaha & Republican Valley branch at $271,455 and on the Kearney branch at $16,876, making a total of $1,386,428. Douglas county gets in on the main line bridges to the value of $425,206 and of the Omaha & Republican Valley branch at $34,770.

The steel used in the main line tracks weighs on the average of seventy-four pounds; iron, fifty-six pounds on the side tracks and steel, fifty-six to seventy pounds on the side tracks. On the Omaha & Republican Valley the steel weighs fifty, fifty-eight and sixty pounds, and iron fifty-six pounds. On the Kearney branch the steel on the main line weighs fifty-six pounds, and on the side tracks fifty to sixty-five.

Missouri Pacific Mileage

The Missouri Pacific returns its mileage in Nebraska at 297.34 miles. The Weeping Water branch at 71.58 miles; the Lincoln branch at 49.39 miles; the Crete branch at 58.18 miles, and the Virginia branch at 20.10 miles. For the Springfield and Papillion branches 7.88 miles are returned. Following is the value of the depots, etc., tools, etc., and bridges of the different branches of the road:

Weeping Water Branch: County.	Depots, etc.	Tools, etc.	Bridges.
Nemaha	$ 2,450	.....	$ 8,257
Otoe	6,725	.....	17,790
Cass	10,195	$2,180	15,801
Sarpy	4,055	.....	21,531
Douglas	1,800	.....	1,762
Lincoln Branch: County.	Depots, etc.	Tools, etc.	Bridges.
Lancaster	$26,005	$1,300	$ 8,025
Cass	5,800	.....	27,477
Crete Branch: County.	Depots, etc.	Tools, etc.	Bridges.
Otoe	$2,350	.....	$11,070
Johnson	925	$1,600	3,580
Lancaster	4,530	.....	17,106
Saline	2,575	.....	1,579
Virginia Branch: County.	Depots, etc.	Tools, etc.	Bridges.
Pawnee	$ 750	$400	$10,825
Gage	2,110	.....	480
Main Line: County.	Depots, etc.	Tools, etc.	Bridges.
Richardson	$ 6,455	.....	$27,206
Nemaha	8,810	.....	14,632
Otoe	8,340	$4,500	7,361
Cass	8,075	.....	12,626
Sarpy	2,720	.....	17,564
Douglas	15,660	.....	18,810

Ten engine stall houses in Omaha are returned at $5,000 and the furniture and fixtures in the Omaha office at $500. Locomotives of the first class are returned at $10,000 each, of the second class at $6,500 each, and of the third class at $3,000 each.

The Pacific railroad returns its bridges as follows: In Nuckolls county, at a valuation of $15,780; in Clay county, at a valuation of $798, and in Adams county at $9,235. It has total mileage in Nebraska of 71.22 miles. It places no value on its locomotives and returns its tools, supplies and materials at $1,500.

Let Printing Contracts.

The State Printing Board let contracts this afternoon for the printing of reports for the auditor, land commissioner and the labor bureau. Timothy Sedgwick of York secured the contract for printing 1,000 reports for the auditor for $1.26 a page. Two years ago this report cost $2.65 a page for the same number. Sedgwick also secured the contract for printing 15,000 statistical bulletins for the labor bureau for $822.45, when last year it cost $960.16 to print 10,000 copies. The report of the land commissioner will be printed by North Brothers, 1,000 copies at 36 cents a page. Last year this cost $2.10 a page.

The State Normal board will meet tomorrow in the office of Superintendent Fowler to open bids for the erection of the Kearney Normal school and to select a faculty for the Peru Normal school.

The Society of Friends is holding forth in Lincoln today in the Grand Army of the Republic hall, and among those present are Minister Abel Mills and Elder John Swaney of McNabb, Ill.

Henry Byars of Unsound Mind.

PAPILLION, April 25.—(Special.)—Henry Byars, the man arrested yesterday for entering houses and making advances toward women, was released from jail last night, it being determined that he was not of sound mind. He will be cared for by relatives.

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ENTIRE STATE WELL SOAKED

Nebraska Gets Drenching Rain, Which is Generally Welcomed.

TRAIN SERVICE SOMEWHAT DERANGED

Just Two Years Ago that Big Storm Struck Omaha and State, Causing Injury to Limb and Property.

The heavy rain and stiff wind of Sunday night, general throughout Nebraska, were far less harmful in their results than that disastrous storm, in which rain, wind and snow played their parts, just two years ago yesterday. Aside from some washouts on the railroads, delaying nearly all trains, no serious results from Sunday's storm are reported. The rain is welcomed as the very thing the greater part of the state needed.

One and one-tenth inches of rain fell in this locality up to 7 o'clock a. m. Monday. At that hour a temperature of 41 degrees prevailed, but the minimum temperature during the night was 39. Nearly the entire state of Nebraska was given a good soaking, but southeastern Nebraska was the most liberally favored. The storm prevailed over southwestern Iowa and generally down the Missouri Valley. Des Moines got one and a half inches of rain, Kansas City nearly two and a half inches, Ashland, Neb., two and twenty-four hundredths inches. The rain was the heaviest over the lower Missouri and Mississippi valleys and is now central over St. Louis.

Weather Forecaster Welsh yesterday said:

"It is still storming east of the Missouri river, but is breaking away in the west, which gives us a promise of fair and warmer in this section tonight and tomorrow."

Trains Are Delayed.

Many reports of trouble, due to the high water caused by the heavy rains, are coming in to the local offices of the various railroads. Almost all trains were late, some of them being several hours behind time.

The Northwestern is using the Union Pacific tracks from Omaha to Fremont on account of trouble along the line. A large slide of earth onto the tracks is reported at South Omaha, which will have to be removed before trains can be run that way. From two to four inches of rain is reported along the line in the South Platte country.

Good rains are reported by the Union Pacific on both the Kansas and Nebraska divisions. The wet weather extended as far west as Colorado and a heavy storm has been reported to the local offices from the western portion of the state, though none of the particulars has come.

Burlington Wires Down.

The Burlington reports its wires down in the northwestern part of the state and it also has a report of a heavy storm near Deadwood.

All of the lines seem to be troubled to some extent with telegraph facilities, wires being reported down from many places. The Burlington also has a report of a washout at Gretna, which extends over a space about 35 feet long, and another small one is reported from the Sixteenth street crossing. The damage does not seem to be due so much to the earth washing out from under the tracks as from land slides in cuts along the line. In many places where there are deep cuts the banks have caved down, covering the tracks with tons of earth which will require some time to remove. No bridges were reported as having gone out, nor were any streams reported as being exceptionally high.

Bothers the Railroads.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon this section was visited by a veritable cloudburst and streams are badly swollen east and south of here.

The Rock Island road failed to get a train west of this point today, a passenger and freight being tied up at Bern, Kan., on account of a washout.

The Union Pacific will experience a great difficulty in getting trains through between here and Manhattan, Kan., unless the waters recede before tomorrow.

The rainfall is estimated at three inches; weather cold.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—A cold rain, with strong north and east winds, fell yesterday and today. The weather is very unfavorable for growing crops, all vegetation except grass being at a standstill. Warm, dry weather is badly needed.

SYRACUSE, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Three inches of rain has fallen here since Saturday, according to the Burlington rain gauge, and a strong, cold wind from the north is still blowing. Streams in the neighborhood are swollen and the Little Nemaha river threatens to overflow and flood the lower part of the town. The most serious damage is to the farmers, who have had no opportunity to plant corn and will be delayed another week. Cold weather has put a damper on early pasturage and stock feeders are feeling the lack of good hay.

HARVARD, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Heavy rains have been falling since Saturday night, the aggregate being 3.28 inches. The weather has turned cold. The day is cloudy with indications of more rain.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—A fine rain fell in central portion of the state yesterday, which will have a good effect on winter grain and pastures. Most of the winter crops have good vitality and will now grow rapidly. Sixty-five hundredths of an inch was measured. It was still raining this morning.

SHELTON, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—This section of Nebraska was yesterday visited by the heaviest fall of rain in months. Rain began falling at noon and continued throughout the afternoon, coming down in torrents far into the night. Every ditch and low place is full of water and the whole country is now thoroughly soaked and it will be several days before farmers can get into the fields to work.

PAWNEE, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Sunday night this vicinity received a rainfall of three and one-half inches. There has been almost continual rain for the last three days and the streams are all out of their banks. Sunday night's rains overflowed and washed out part of the Rock Island's track two miles west of Dubois, so that traffic on that road will be delayed for a short time. The farmers are very much behind with their planting this season on account of the wet weather.

Humboldt is Flooded.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—This part of the state was visited yesterday afternoon and last night by a drenching rain, which brought both the Nemaha and Long Branch out of their banks, flooding the lower part of the city. Considerable hail accompanied the afternoon shower, but not enough to do any particular damage. During last night's storm lightning played an important part, doing considerable damage to the telephone and electric light lines. In part of the churches, the Park hotel and a number of private residences the lights were extinguished. The waters rose so rapidly during the night that several owners found it impossible to remove their stock which was quartered on the lowlands and considerable of it was drowned.

EXETER, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—After six months with almost no moisture of any description this vicinity has been visited with a flood of rain; over three inches fell between 6 p. m. Sunday and daylight Monday morning, making over five inches in less than five days. A gale of wind blew all yesterday and last night, but so far no damage is reported. Regardless of the big ditches that were cut in various parts of town last year in hopes of keeping the country water out of town, all the lowlands of town are lakes of water this morning. All indications point to more rain within the next twenty-four hours. The storm did some damage to the telephone system at this place. Just out of town the Bell and Independent systems cross and the wires are strung close to each other, and during the wind and storm yesterday the two lines became tangled and stopped business. Repairers are working today trying to get the lines in order. Lightning burned out the 'phone at the Northwestern depot.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Four and one-fourth inches of rain fell last night and this morning which, added to the two and one-fourth inches which fell yesterday and Saturday night, made all the streams in this locality raging torrents. The Nemaha is out of its banks, and the lower town was under water, some houses having a foot of water in them that had never before been flooded. Clear creek and Taylor branch, which empty into the Nemaha river here, are as high as ever known.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—A fine rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, visited this vicinity yesterday afternoon. The amount of precipitation was .94 and will be of great benefit for all vegetation.

NUCKOLLS COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Endorse Roosevelt, Norris, Follmer and Burkett.

NELSON, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The republicans of Nuckolls county held their delegate convention here Saturday. Resolutions eulogizing the Roosevelt administration were adopted. Congressman Norris and Land Commissioner George D. Follmer were praised for efficient service in their respective offices. The question of nominating a candidate for United States senator was endorsed, as was also the candidacy of E. J. Burkett. The state delegates were instructed for C. E. Adams of Superior for delegate-at-large to the national convention. Following are the delegates chosen:

State—R. M. Aikin, R. Greenwood, T. E. McIntire, W. R. Roberts, Frank Bailey, Harry Washington, J. Warren Keifer, jr., N. H. Burd, Good Beam C. W. Adams, H. E. Bowman, George Lyon, jr., and W. T. Bottenfield.

Congressional—D. C. Mills, C. E. Adams, F. W. McGraw, C. E. Stine, F. A. Schersinger, Henry Fox, jr., W. F. Buck, J. F. Schell, H. E. Goodrich, J. W. Keifer, jr., W. G. McDowell, T. W. Cole and Harry Follmer.

HIGH WINDS IN ADAMS COUNTY

Windmills and Roofs Suffer by Storm at Roseland and Holstein.

ROSELAND, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon a heavy wind from the northeast did a great deal of damage in town and vicinity. Three large windows in town were ruined and nine windmills are reported down in the vicinity. At Holstein part of the roof of William Westerling's brick store building has gone, besides several windmills and outhouses.

CEDAR CREEK, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Two inches of rain fell here last night and the ground is so wet farmers cannot work in the fields at all.

Date for Pierce County Convention.

PIERCE, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the republican county central committee nine of the thirteen precinct committeemen were present. The date for the county convention was fixed for Saturday, May 7, at Pierce, in the opera house. The convention will choose delegates to the state and congressional conventions, while the choosing of delegates to the senatorial and representative conventions and the nomination of a county attorney and commissioner will be left for a later convention. The committee enthusiastically endorsed the action of the state central committee in recommending that the state convention nominate a candidate for United States senator. Each member present was in favor of Congressman E. J. Burkett of Lincoln for senator.

Stockmen Elect Officers.

BENKLEMAN, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The Dundy County Stock Growers' association met in Benkleman and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: R. P. Thompson, president; G. M. Williams, vice president; Joseph Benjamin, secretary; John Morrison, treasurer; James Nesbit, W. S. Edwards and James Christiansen were chosen members of the executive board. A motion prevailed that all members of the association who have not, up to this time, paid their special assessment be notified that unless they pay such assessment within thirty days from the above date their names will be dropped from the books of the association.

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Telephone Lines Merge.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—A merger has been formed by the uniting of the Plattsmouth Telephone company with other companies, which is to be known as the Interstate Independent Telephone company. By this merger the Plattsmouth company, which has made several unsuccessful attempts to gain a foothold in South Omaha, will now gain entrance. The statement is made that all the packing houses and Stock exchange will be supplied with instruments at once and toll lines will be maintained throughout the city.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

MINDEN, April 25.—Samuel B. Tappan, whose home was here, was killed by a train at Hanover, Kan. When the train was leaving town Tappan started over the train to go to the head end, and that was the last seen of him alive. It is supposed that he lost his footing in some way and fell between the cars, his body being cut in two.

DAKOTA CITY, April 25.—Dakota City chapter No. 63, Order of the Eastern Star, elected these officers Saturday evening: Worthy matron, Mattie E. Adair; worthy patron, R. E. Evans; chaplain, Martha P. Adair; conductress, Annie M. Evans; assistant conductress, Alta A. Schmied; secretary, Mary R. McBeath; treasurer, Alice M. Warner; warder, Mary L. Baughman; sentinel, T. E. Bliven; associate matron, Fannie E. Crozier.

HARTINGTON, April 25.—Saturday Jap Plumleigh and Art Reiff, boys of this place, were arraigned before County Judge Whitney for malicious mischief, charged with having broken into a car containing eggs several days ago and wantonly destroyed a portion of them. The boys were fined and placed in jail until the fine was paid. Late last evening the fines were paid and the boys released. A number of other lads were implicated, but no other arrests have been made as yet.

PAPILLION, April 25.—The following officers have been elected in the Order of the Eastern Star at Springfield: Mrs. J. C. Geif, worthy matron; J. D. Quinley, worthy patron; Mrs. J. Barney, assistant matron; Mrs. S. C. Haney, treasurer; J. C. Miller, secretary; Lillie Bates, conductress; Ella Adams, assistant conductress.

GENEVA, April 25.—The Equal Suffrage club planted a Thurlow weeping willow in the park as a memorial to Mrs. Sisler, vice president, deceased, it being the first planting which the club has done.

BEATRICE, April 25.—Paul Springer will soon start a paper bag factory in this city, having just returned from the east, where he purchased paper and machinery necessary for the plant.

BEATRICE, April 25.—The slot machines which were ordered out some time ago by Mayor Shultz are again in operation here. The mayor insists that the law must be enforced regulating the machines, and the firms operating them have agreed to see that it is enforced to the letter.

BEATRICE, April 25.—By a vote of seven to one the city council at a special meeting granted several saloon licenses. Two remonstrances were filed against Emanuel Schembeck and the cases were set for hearing Monday evening. Druggists' permits were also granted.

TABLE ROCK, April 25.—Rev. W. M. Morrow, who has resigned the pastorate of the Methodist church, left for his new home in Washington county, New York, Thursday. A public reception was tendered him Wednesday evening at the church. Rev. J. D. Murphy was publicly installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Campbell of Pawnee City presided at the meeting, the charge to the pastor being delivered by Rev. Dr. Long, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Lincoln. The charge to the congregation was by Dr. Salisbury of the Third church at Lincoln. The opening prayer was by Rev. Morrow of the Methodist church and the benediction by the newly installed pastor, Rev. J. D. Murphy.

PAWNEE CITY, April 25.—A special election has been called by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of voting on a proposition to build a new court house and jail for this county, at a cost not to exceed $75,000. The election is called for Tuesday, May 31. The old court house now affords practically no protection to the valuable records of the county and does not furnish office room for near all of the county officers.

PAWNEE CITY, April 25.—Frank Howard, one of the local horse buyers, recently shipped from this place to Boston a carload of the finest draft horses ever sent out of the county.

RED CLOUD, April 25.—District court opens this week with Judge Adams on the bench. The docket is small, the most important case being the State of Nebraska against Frank Barker, who stands indicted for the murder of his brother and wife on the night of February 1. It will take several days to secure a jury as the case has been well aired throughout the county.

HUMBOLDT, April 25.—The Odd Fellows lodge held a special session Saturday evening and received the resignation as secretary of L. E. McCulloch, who goes to Havelock to work for the Burlington. Rudolf Veritska was chosen to fill the vacancy. After the business was over the retiring secretary was presented with a handsomely engraved gold watch as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the lodge. The banquet tables were then spread.

ST. PAUL, April 25.—James Duffin, a farmer living about two miles from this city, had a valuable team of mules, wagon and harness stolen Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. The team was tied to the court house fence when stolen. No trace has been found of the thieves so far. A reward of $50 is offered for their apprehension.

SHELTON, April 25.—The Buffalo county teachers' convention met in the high school room at this place Saturday. There was a good attendance of teachers from throughout the county. Addresses were made by Hon. S. C. Basset, Deputy State Superintendent McBrien and Mr. Reasoner, and the program was enlivened by songs by the Gibbon quartet and much work which is beneficial to the school was discussed.

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Harriman Starts East.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific company, and his party of New York financiers, has left for the east. They will visit the Lucin cut-off enroute

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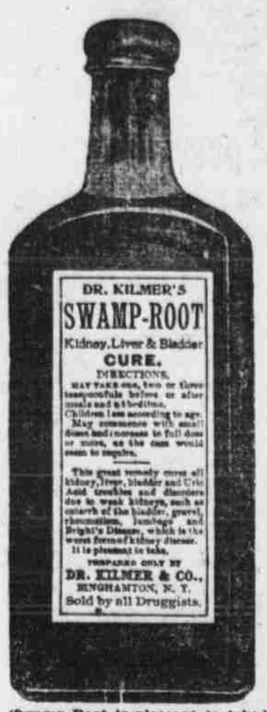

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