head: market steady to lee higher, Lambs, \$1.15, ewes, \$5.00.

Stock in Sight.

Stronger Tone Develops in Whole Grain List.

PREDICTED COLD WAVE HELPS WHEAT

Cables Only Partially Reflect Wednesday's Weakness-Factors Combine for Strength in Corn-Sympathy in Oats Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 1, 1906.

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A strong tone ran through the whole list today. Predictions of cold weather started wheat shorts to covering, and the market was strong throughout the session. Cables only partially reflected yesterday's weakness in America, all markets but Leverpool holding firm. May closed at 84%c. July at 83%c and September at 82%c. Trading was light. armers deliveries of corn continued

rowing of the spread between May and July down to a split.

Stocks of cats are large, but export and domestic demand continue good. The market was strong. May closed at 20\cdot 20\cdot c.

July at 20\cdot c and September at 25\cdot c.

Clearances were £2.000 bushels corn, 167,
000 bushels oats, 147,000 bushels wheat and 25,000 barrels flour. Primary wheat receipts were \$20,000 bushels and shipments \$24,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 23,000 bushels and shipments of 23,000 bushels and shipments \$22,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 87,000 bushels and shipments \$22,000 bushels and shipments of 87,000 bushels and shipments of 25,000 bushels. Manual States and Shipments of Liverpool closed 4d lower on wheat and 4d lower on corn.

Broomhall estimates Argentina wheat shipments at 160,000 bu. He says the weather is dry in Argentina and there are rumors that the corn has been damaged by hot winds.

Cash demand was excellent in Minneapolis at ic under May and in some cases a shade better.

hade better. New York wired charters made for 710,000 bu, oats for Pebruary shipment.
Cash sales at Chicago yesterday were
100,000 bu, corn and 28,000 bu, oats. The
seaboard reported sales of 64,000 bu, wheat,
129,000 bu, corn, 125,000 bu, oats and 50,000
bu, barley. barley.
he Northwestern Miller says: "The flour he Northwestern Miller says: "The flour hearly 25,000

output last week increased nearly 28,000 barrels. There were fourteen mills in operation today and they should make over 200,000 bushels this week. Trade was spotted last week. Outside mills report general lack of demand." lack of demand."

Corn is said to be arriving in New Orleans from Nebraska and northern Kansas in an unsatisfactory condition and a good part is grading No. 4. It is said this will have to be kiln-dried before it can be exported with

Omuha Cash Sales. WHEAT—No. 3 hard. I car, 78½c; No. 4 hard. 2 cars, 72½c; I car, 71c. CORN—No. 3, 1 car, 87c; No. 4, 2 cars. 36%c. Omaha Cash Prices,

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WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 75g/71½c; No. 3 hard, 73g/75½c; No. 4 hard, 65g/75; No. 2 spring, 72g/74½c.
CORN—No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 18g/38½c; No. 4 yellow, 37c.
OATS—No. 3 mixed, 274/328c; No. 3 white, 283½c; No. 4 white, 283½c; No. 5, 85c.
RYE—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 85c.
Carlot Receipts. Carlot Receipts.

Chicago Kansas City		21	258 258	Onts.
Minneapolis Omaha	**********	178	110	14
St. Louis			170	88
CHICAGO	GRAIN	AND P	ROVE	SIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade. Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A lively foreign demand and the official forecast of a cold wave throughout the west and northwest caused a firm wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 4c. Corn was also up 4c. Oats showed a gain of 4c. Provisions were 50 uc

receipts of 243 cars against 347 cars last week and 230 cars a year ago.

Despite weak cabies the corn market was firm all day. The chief builish influences were large clearances at the seaboard and a report from Argentina that the corn crop there is being damaged by dry weather. The market closed firm. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44% to 44% 644% c, sold up to 44% c and closed at 44% c. Local receipts were 25 cars with 12 cars of contract grade.

The oats market was firm, but prices moved within a very narrow range. The

The oats market was firm, but prices moved within a very narrow range. The firmness was due largely to the strength of wheat and corn. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 30% 230% c. soid up to 20% and closed at 30% 230% c. Local receipts were 131 cars.

Provisions were weak early in the day because of the liquidation of a line of ribs estimated at 3,000,000 pounds. There was also considerable profit-taking in lard and pork. Offerings, however, were readily taken by local packers and English houses. This started shorts to covering, with the result that the market was firm at the close. Final quotations on May pork were up 50714c, at \$1.410714.12% Lard was up 74c, at \$1.423. Ribs were 74/2010c higher, at \$7.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, B cars; corn, 203 cars; oats, Ill cars; hogs, 20,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

*Wheat May July	8414 6516 8314 65%	\$1746778 8378	S414 8014	54% 50%	84% 80%0%
May	441, 221,	681/2	41%	44%	40%
July	410,	147/2	41%	44%	44%
Sept.	410,	147/8	44%	44%	44%
May	30% (FL)	30160754	50%	3014674	30% E 14
July	29(2	2976	25%	2914	
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	14 60	14 2516	11 60	14 225 <sub>5</sub>	14 05
May	7 65	7 60%	7 55	7 624g	7 40
July		7 72%	7 65	7 724g	7 55
May	7 55	7 65	7 52%	7 65	7 45
July	7 65	7 75	7 62%	7 75	7 57%
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No. 2. Cash quotations were he follows: FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$3.59 4.00; straights, \$1.556(3.55; spring pat-nts, \$3.86(3.0; straights, \$3.00% a.5; bakers, WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 84c; No. 3, 79683c; No. 2 red, \$54,6786c, CORN-No. 2, Ubc; No. 2 yellow, 41%c, OATS-No. 2, 256,7 No. 2 white, 364,63064c; No. 3 white, 296,6314c.

BARLEY-Good feeding, Myc; fair to BARLEY-Good Freding.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.09; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.16. Prime rimothy, \$2.3091.25. Clover,
contract grade, \$12.50.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$13.88
6913 %. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$7.4597.474. Short
ribs sides (loss), \$7.4597.50. Short clear
sides (boxed), \$7.7597.875. Short clear
sides (boxed), \$7.7597.875.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:
Receipts. Shipments.

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darles, 1862ac. Eags, firm; at mark,
cases included, lbc; in ats, lake; prime lirats,
104c; extras 184c. Cheese, steady, 114,013c.

Peorin Market. PEORIA III. Feb I.—CORN—Steady; No. 1, 40%c; ro grade, M@Sic. OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white. 30%c; No. 4 white. 19%c. MYE—Unchanged; No. 2, 67%c. WHISKY—On the basis of \$1.29.

Daluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Feb. 1.—WHEAT-To arrive.
No. 1 northern, Size: No. 2 northern, 79ke: The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3's per cent; for three morthern, 18ke: May, 85ke: July, 85ke: months bills, 813-1683's per cent.
OATS-Te arrive and on track, 29ke.

Breadstuff at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL. For 1:-Following are the tock of breadstuffs and provisions in Liv-

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET | erpool: Flour, 73,000 macks: wheat, 1,078,000 NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS centals; corn, 725,000 sers, wheat, 1,000,000 centals; bacon, 12,100 boxes; harms, 2,300 boxes; shoulders, 500 boxes; butter, 5,400 cwis.; cheese, 84,500 boxes; lard, 2,200 tierces of prime western steam and 1,000 tons of other kinds.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,362 bbis.; exports, 6,518 bbis.; market quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, \$4,502 t.55; Minnesota bakers, \$4,602,20; winter patents, \$4,102,40; winter straights, \$1,902,40; winter iow grades, \$4,6603,10. Rye flour, steady, fair to good, \$2,702,400; choice to fancy, \$4,052,435; buckwheat flour, dull, \$2,102,15 for spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady; 61½c delivered at New York.

CORN—Steady; May, 44%c.

Liverpool train Market.

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Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Peb. 1.—BUTTER— Firm; extra western creamery, Nic. EGGS—Firm; total higher; western fresh, 17c at mark. Culet: New York full cre

Į	CHEESE-Quiet; New York, full cream,
l	Boston Stocks and Bonds.
j	BOSTON, Feb. 1Call loans, 4054, per
l	cent; time loans, 41/4/101/2 per cent. Officia
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1	quotations on stocks and bonds;
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	United Fruit 108 United Copper 15
	United Shoe Mach Mining 604
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London Closing Stocks.
LONDON, Feb. 1Closing quotations on
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SILVER-Bar, steady, Mid per ounce.

Prices Fluctuate Widely and Constantly Throughout the Session.

LARGE TRANSACTIONS IN ACTIVE ISSUES

Changes Its Course at Least Half Dozen Times.

BONDS—Government and railroad\_stress to buckwheat flour, dull, \$1.00g:115 for 1990 and 10 strive.

New York AT—Steady; Glyd cellvered at New York.

CORNMEAT—Quiet, fine white and yelto \$1. Locates, \$1.00g:1.60 for the white and yel\$1. Locates, \$1.00g:1.60 for the yel\$1.

A Signature of the control of the co Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 1.—WHEAT—Market steady: May. 77½c; July. 75½c; September 75½c. Cash: No. 2 hard 79935c; No. 3. 75½g90c; No. 2 red. 91932½c; No. 3. 80991c.

CORN—Steady: May. 39½c; July. 90c.
Cash: No. 2 mixed, 39½gc; No. 2 white.

OATS—Steady: No. 2 white, 31½g32c; No. 2 mixed, 39½c.
HAY—Steady: No. 2 white, 31½g32c; No. 2 mixed, 39½c.
HAY—Steady: choice timothy, \$10.50671.00; choice prairie, \$7.75g8.00.
RYE—Steady: 68662½c.
EGGS—Steady: Missouri and Kansas new.
No. 2 whitewood cases included, 1½c; case count, 12½c; cases returned, ½c less.
BUTTER—Steady: creamery, 25c.
Wheat, bu. 50.000 71.000
Corn, bu. 71.000 25.001
Oats, bu. 50.000 13.000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—

BEFirmer: No. 1 northern, 84½g853½c; No. 2 northern, 82681½c; May. 8½c.

RYE—Stendy: No. 2, 56c; sample, 4066

CORN—Steady: May, 44½c.

Liverpool train Market.

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Total anter for the day, 1,656,100 shares. Bank of England Statement. Hank of England Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 1 — The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increases £124,000; circulation increase, £196,000; bullior increase, £2348,000; other deposits decrease, £1,846,000; public deposits increase, £216,000; notes reserve increase, £32,000; government securities increase, £32,000; moles reserve increase, £32,000; for proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 40.52 per cent as compared with 40.90 per cent last week.

Bank of France Statement. PARIS. Feb. 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increase, 114,200,000 francs; treasury deposits decrease, 15,005,000 francs; general deposits increase, 15,05,000 francs; gold in hand decrease, 5,56,000 francs; silver in hand decrease, 2,36,000 francs; bills discounted increase, 105,875,000 francs; advances increase, 7,525,000 francs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—MONEY—On call, steady; highest, 5% per cent; lowest, 5% per cent; lowest, 5% per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; last loan, 5% per cent; closing bid, 5% per cent; offered at 6 per cent; time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4% 5% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4% 5% STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8740 pt. 48726 for demand and at \$4.8720 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.8446 i.88; commercial bills, \$4.875.

SILVER—Bar, 654c; Mexican dollars, 50%c. BONDS-Government and railroad, steady

The following were the closing quotations on bonds:
U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 102 | Japan 6s, 2d series, 109 | de coupen 102% 60 te cifa. Fig. U. S. 3s, reg. 102% do 45s cife. S. 75c coupen 115% 60 2d series, 21% 75c coupen 115% 60 2d series, 21%

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Closing quotations

SHADLOTTS—Louisiana. per bbl., 38.0%10.00; per doz. heads, \$1.50%175.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per box of 12 to 15 heads, 55c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 12.00.

RADISHES—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 50c.

Bank Clearings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the ID-000.00 rold applies.

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Cattle Receipts Light-Prices Show Some Little Improvement.

HOGS TWO AND A HALF CENTS LOWER

One Kind in Sight to Make a Market-Sales Show No Material Changes.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 1, 1906. Receipts were: Four days this week ... 16.363 Four days this week 16,363 45,982 14,822 |
Same last week 14,677 38,983 33,549 |
Same week before 16,558 36,459 25,703 |
Same three weeks ago 16,708 34,559 25,447 |
Same four weeks ago 9,805 21,339 19,752 |
Same days last year 12,611 22,682 20,260 |
The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year: 1906 1905 Inc. Cattle 82,998 73,506 10,487 |
Hogs 241,239 212,561 28,738 |
Sheep 241,239 212,561 38,738 |
CATTLE QUOTATIONS CATTLE QUOTATIONS

The following will show the price paid for the different kinds of cattle on the South Omaha market:
Good to choice corn-fed steers. 44,7565.50
Fair to good corn-fed steers. 44,074.85
Common to fair crn-fed steers. 3,5074.40
Good to choice cows and heifers. 3,5074.40
Fair to good cows and heifers. 3,5074.35
Fair to good cows and heifers. 3,5574.35
Good to choice stockers and feeders. 3,5574.35
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Fair to good stockers and feeders. 3,5574.35
Common to fair stockers. 3,5074.35
Bulls, stags, etc. 2,5673.75
Good vai calves. 5,5076.50
The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date. 1908, 1906, 1906, 1908, 1908, 1909, 1900 CATTLE QUOTATIONS

Date. | 1906. | 1905. | 1904. | 1905. | 1902. | 1907. | 1900 Jan. 16... 5 2914 4 52 4 74 6 50 6 15 5 21 4 52 Jan. 17... 6 24 4 51 8 6 50 6 17 5 20 4 48 Jan. 18... 5 27 4 55 4 69 6 20 5 29 4 55 Jan. 19. 5 29 4 35 4 74 6 39 8 5 27 4 45 Jan. 20... 5 31 4 57 4 68 6 47 6 27 4 54 

CELERY—Raismand, Sweet of Sweet Potatoes – Kansas, per 2-bu. bbl., \$2.00.

NEW VEGETABLES.

TOMATCES—California, per crate of 20 lbs., \$2.50; Florida, 6-basket crates, \$6.00.

WAX BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs. net, \$2.60.

STRING BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs. net, \$2.0024.00.

EGG PLANT—Florida, per doz., \$1.2561.50.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, per hamper of about 30 lbs. net, \$2.0024.00.

STUPNIPS—Louislana, doz. bunches, 75c.

SHALLOTTS—Louislana, per doz. bunches, 75c.

SEGD LETTUCE—Louislana, per bbl., \$8.09610.00; per doz. heads, \$1.5061.75.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per box of 12 lot 15 heads, \$5c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$2.00.

Beach Lettuce—Hothouse, per box of 12 lot 15 heads, \$5c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$2.00.

Bush Raismand, per bl., 12 lettuce, 12 lettuce, 13 lettuce, 14 lettuce, 14 lettuce, 15 lettuce, 1 175 

WESTERNS.

R. Hadley-Idaho.

12 feeders. 990 3 60 150 feeders. 200 3 85

HOGS-There was a liberal run of bogs this morning, in fact the receipts have been quite sizeable every day this week. The market opened a little slow and it was later than it has been some mornings when buyers and sellers got together. When the market did open it was on the basis of prices generally 2½c lower than yesterday. Sellers were backward about letting go at the decline, but they had to come to it. As will be noted from the sales below a considerable proportion of the hogs sold at 55.40% 4.2½, as against 35.42% 4.5 yesterday. The top today was 35.6%, and yesterday \$5.50. The trade continued rather slow right up to the close, which was weak. Representative sales: Representative sales:

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, L20 head: market steady to strong.

Natives, 13,7565.80; cows and heifers, \$1.509
15; stockers and feeders, \$2,7594.15.

HOGS—Receipts, \$112 head: market steady, Light, \$2595.50; medium and heavy, \$8,695.575.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1120

Bell Phone 216, Independent Phone 5.

Hogs. Sheen. 12,700 Nd 4,000 Nd 10,400 N,700 8,121 3,15 8,500 Sx 30,000 15,000 Sloux City Kansas City St. Joseph St. Louis Chicago 4,700 2,280 2,280 7,900 7,900 20,080 73,822 fb,082 BOSTON, Feb. I - WOOL - Although the volume of business done has been only moderate, chiefly on account of the small onerings of territories, i.e. situation seems to ofter encouragement to dealers. The demand has been well scattered, though territories in the contract of the contract o to ofter encouragement to dealers. The demand has been well scattered, though territories and necces have had the can. The firm markets abroad have had a helpful influence. The supply of territory wool is very light. Prices have not materially changed, the cleaned cost of territories being about 1927-2 for fine and 485,0c for fine medium. Pulled wools and foreign are firm. Prices range as follows: Ohlo and Pennsylvania XX and above 34,235/2c XX, 1828-2 No. 1, 38932c; No. 2, 383-4c; fine unwashed, 1828-2; quarter-blood, unwashed, 1828-2; quarter-blood, unwashed, 1828-2; three-eighths-blood, 31,373-5c. Michigan fine, inwashed, 24,23c; quarter-blood, inwashed, 1828-2; three-eighths-blood, 1848-3; three-eig give; heavy the, 1842c; the medium, 22 give; medium, 2842c; low medium, 2842c; heavy fine, 1842c; the medium, 2842c; heavy fine, 1842c; the medium, 2842c; heavy fine, 1842c; the medium, 2842c; heavy fine, 2842c; the medium, 2842c; heavy fine, 2842c; the medium, 2842c; heavy fine, 2842c; fine medium, 2842c; staple, 2842c; medium choice, 2842c; fine first series of the 1866 wool auction sales closed today. The sales opened fairly strong with Merinos slightly below the December avserage. In many cases prices improved a points, During the day values were at times a fraction over the December rates. There was a large attendance from all parts of the world and competition was animated. Medium cross-beds advanced, stumiated by American demand. Cape of Good Hope and Natal heavy grensies were neglected while the best grades showed an improvement of 5 per cent. During the sales 164,000 hales were available, of which 162,35 were catalogued. Home buyers secured 77,000 bales, America 55,000. At today's sales 6,600 bales were offered. Mediums soid readily at full prices. Sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,500 bales; scoured, 18 20; greasy, 64,601s id. West Australia, 12 bales; greasy, 84,601s id. New Zealand, 1,100 bales; greasy, 18 24d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales; greasy, 746,114. Riv de la Plata, 36 bales; greasy, 746,114. Riv de

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—METALS—The London tin market was higher again, with spet closing at £168 12s 6d and futures at £166. Locally the market was quiet, with buyers and sellers farther apart in their views. Spot was quoted at £36.46x25.8. Copper was unchanged at £79 10s for spot in the London market, but futures were a shade higher at £77 5d. Locally no change of importance was reported. Lake and electrolytic are more or less nominal at \$18.006715.50, and casting at \$18.00. Lead was unchanged at £16 5d in London and at \$5.0066.80 in New York. Spelter was unchanged at \$15.562.26 locally, but a decline of 5s was reported in the London market, where spot was quoted at £26 17s 6d. Iron was higher abroad, with standard foundry advancing to 52s 4d and Cleveland warrants to 52s 74d in the English market. Locally the situation seems slightly unsettled and there are reports of concessions in some directions. The general tone is steady. No. 1 foundry, northern, 18 settled and there are reports of contestions in some directions. The general tone is steady. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at \$18.7569.9.25; No. 2 foundry, \$15.756.19.25; No. 2 foundry southern, \$17.75918.75.
ST. LOUIS. Feb. 1.—METALS—Lead. quiet, \$5.55. Spelter, weak, \$5.974.

Olls and Rosin NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—OILS—Cottonseed, easy; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 244/225c; prime yellow, 311/605c. Petroleum, steady. Turpentine, dull at 674/605c asked. ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good 27 505/400.

good, \$2.9564.99.
OIL CITY, Feb. 1.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.58; shipments, \$6.158 bbls.; average, \$8.753 bbls.; runs, 112,139 bbls.; average, \$2.573 bbls.; shipments, Lima, \$2.447 bbls.; average, \$2.732 bbls.; runs, Lima, 72,155 bbls.; average, \$2.732 bbls.; average

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 3d test, 3 15-32@34c; molasses sugar, 24c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—SUGAR—Market firm; open kettle, 24@34c; onen kettle centrifugal, 34@34c; onen kettle centrifugal, 34@34c; centrifugal whites, 34@4c; yellows, 34@34c.
MOLASSES—Open kettle, 20@30c; centrifugal, 7@22c; syrup, 25@30c.

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