

COMMITTEES OF LOWER BRANCH ARE ANNOUNCED

Ellis Good of Nemaha Named Chairman of Ways and Means; Three Chairmanships to Douglas Men.

From a Staff Correspondent.—Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Standing committees for the house are named in the report of the committee on committees which was made public this afternoon when the house reconvened.

Ellis E. Good of Nemaha, a candidate for speaker of the house, was selected as chairman of the ways and means committee, generally regarded as the most important in the lower branch of the legislature. All appropriation measures must originate in the house.

J. F. Fulls was given the chairmanship of the judiciary committee. Douglas county fared well with three chairmanships: Robert Drusedow being placed as head of the committee on municipal affairs, John Earsen of labor and George Dyball of medical subjects.

The list of house committees follows:

Group A.

Finance Ways and Means.—Ellis E. Good, chairman; A. H. Miller, Henry Burns, F. E. Anderson, F. M. Rickard, Barton Green, J. A. Astell, George E. Tracewell, C. I. Van Patten, E. R. Purcell, G. W. Fuller.

Judiciary.—J. F. Fulls, chairman; Robert E. Windham, G. C. Snow, M. M. Wildman, D. S. Hardin, G. A. Birdsall, Clark Jeary, George Porter, M. A. Hostetler, J. A. Rodman, A. C. Smith.

Group B.

State Institutions.—John McLellan, chairman; Cyrus Black, John Larson, J. M. Lampert, J. E. Harris, J. A. Rost, Louis Berka, O. F. Johnson, L. O. Taylor, A. B. Downing, G. A. Hunt.

Constitutional Amendments.—J. Reid Green, chairman; David K. Kenagy, Florian Jacobs, W. M. Barbour, W. H. Burney, Harry Johnson, John Carstensen.

Group D.

Railroads.—George A. Williams, chairman; Clark Jeary, Laurits Lauritsen, George S. Christy, T. M. Osterman, Harry Foster, B. E. Sturdevant, D. S. Hardin, Soren M. Fries.

Clothing and Textiles.—M. A. Hostetler, chairman; J. F. Thompson, H. E. Goodrich, Grant Means, Harry Johnson, S. M. Fries, A. C. Harte, Max Hoover, W. J. Anderson, R. R. Vance, G. W. Fuller.

Banks and Banking.—W. F. Filley, chairman; H. K. Frantz, G. B. Dyball, A. Rodman, T. L. Carroll, Ellis E. Good, E. H. Gerhart, C. A. Hedges, A. O. Smith.

Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Companies.—James Allan, chairman; V. D. Reynolds, C. M. Parker, A. A. Baker, B. E. Sturdevant, Frank Anderson, S. E. Milroy, C. M. McGrath, J. E. Jacobson.

Employers, Accounts and Expenditures.—J. A. Astell, chairman; Ellis E. Good, George C. Snow.

Fish Culture and Game.—W. W. Cole, chairman; James Morrison, Charles T. Jenkins, Andrew Frost, G. F. Allen, G. E. Tracewell, J. A. Rost.

Religion and Elections.—A. J. Johnson, chairman; Henry McKee, George F. Staats, E. S. Davis, A. H. Byrum, George D. Mathewson, J. E. Jacobson.

Live Stock and Grazing.—J. E. Harris, chairman; E. H. Gifford, Walter Sandquist, D. A. Wight, H. J. McLaughlin, T. L. Briggs, W. L. Purdy.

Rules and Resolutions.—D. S. Dalby, chairman; J. Reid Green, Harry Foster.

Group C.

Agriculture.—H. Behrens, chairman; George S. Christy, James B. Morrison, W. J. Anderson, J. M. Lampert, J. A. Rost, Mac Hoover, Andrew Frost, R. R. Vance, W. W. Cole, H. W. Lang.

Cities and Towns.—Robert C. Drusedow, chairman; C. I. Van Patten, J. Frank Burgess, D. P. Kenagy, John McLellan, W. L. Purdy, Cyrus Black, Nels Lundgren, R. B. Windham, A. J. Jensen, Jerry Howard.

Insurance.—J. A. Astell, chairman; D. S. Hardin, J. F. Thompson, Florian Jacobs, E. J. Millie, H. K. Frantz, H. J. McLaughlin, D. E. Strong, A. O. Smith.

Irrigation, Drainage and Water Power.—W. M. Barbour, chairman; C. T. Jenkins, Thomas L. Briggs, T. L. Carroll, C. L. Norton, Soren M. Fries, G. C. Porter, J. A. Rodman, G. W. Maurer, S. E. Milroy, J. O. Schmidt.

School Lands and Funds.—George C. Snow, chairman; H. C. McKee, C. M. McGrath, George Williams, Barton Green, E. A. Wight, G. A. Hunt.

Labor.—John Larsen, chairman; James Allan, G. D. Mathewson, M. M. Nelson, R. R. Vance, Harry Johnson, Jerry Howard.

Education (Including University, Normal Schools and Libraries).—E. H. Gerhart, chairman; J. Reid Green, A. H. Byrum, W. F. Crozier, F. M. Rickard, Frank Anderson, T. E. Anderson, W. H. Burney, J. A. Jacobson.

Revenue and Taxation.—M. M. Wildman, chairman; L. O. Taylor, E. S. Davis, Oscar F. Johnson, Clark Jeary, E. R. Purcell, W. F. Filley, H. E. Goodrich, G. F. Allen, Dan McLeod, John Carstensen.

Group E.

Manufacturing and Commerce.—Victor D. Reynolds, chairman; J. Reid Green, E. J. Millie, Nels Lundgren, George W. Maurer.

Corporations.—J. F. Thompson, chairman; J. Frank Burgess, C. J. Norton, Harry Foster, A. H. Byrum, Robert C. Drusedow, E. S. Davis, George E. Tracewell, J. O. Schmidt.

Fees and Salaries.—E. H. Gifford, chairman; Laurits Lauritsen, W. W. Cole, Max Hoover, C. A. Hedges, A. A. Baker, G. A. Hunt.

Roads and Bridges.—H. J. McLaughlin, chairman; H. K. Frantz, A. C. Harte, Walter Sandquist, George Williams, T. M. Osterman, A. B. Downing, George Staats, W. W. Bethea, H. E. Goodrich, W. L. Purdy.

Miscellaneous Subjects.—G. Means,

chairman; C. M. Parker, Thomas L. Briggs, L. O. Taylor, John Larsen, W. F. Crozier, N. M. Nelson, W. H. Burney, Louis Berka, D. E. Strong, H. W. Lang.

Medical Subjects.—George B. Dyball, chairman; Harry Foster, D. R. Kenagy, A. J. Jensen, G. A. Birdsall.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.—Dan McLeod, chairman; E. J. Millie, George S. Christy.

Committee on Committees.—M. A. Hostetler, chairman; J. Reid Green, John Larsen, E. H. Gerhart, J. A. Astell, J. F. Fulls, J. E. Harris, H. K. Frantz, Robert C. Drusedow, Henry Behrens, M. M. Wildman, H. J. McLaughlin, George C. Snow.

The above committee on committees is for the purpose of naming any other standing committees and the sifting committee.

COMMITTEES OF UPPER BRANCH ARE APPROVED

Senator Neal Heads Committee on Finance and Ways and Means; Cordeal Chairman of Judiciary.

From a Staff Correspondent.—Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Standing committees for the senate were approved this afternoon when Chairman Hoagland reported the assignments made by the committee on committees.

Senator Neal heads the committee on finance, ways and means in the senate, while Senator Cordeal was placed as chairman of the judiciary committee, the second most important.

Douglas county fared well in the senate elections. Senator John Robbins was placed as head of the committee on municipal affairs, Senator Saunders chairman of the committee on privileges and elections and Cooper head of the manufacturers, retail and commerce committee.

Following are the assignments: Revenue and Expenditures.—Fry, chairman; Bushes, Erickson, Sturm, Taylor, Banks and Banking.—Randall, chairman; Barr, Bushes, Houston, Saunders, Tanner, Warner.

Constitutional Amendments and Federal Relations.—Weaverling, chairman; Chappell, Cordeal, Johnson, Neal, Peterson, Tanager, Randall, Swanson, Sima, Tanner, Weston.

Agriculture.—Warner, chairman; Barr, Good, Swanson, Taylor, Weston. Education.—Robb, chairman; Alalay, Cronin, Good, Harris, Robbins, Sturm, Taylor, Watson.

Employers.—Johnson, chairman; Reed, Robbins. Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.—Harris, chairman; Sima, Weaverling.

Finance Ways and Means.—Neal, chairman; Alalay, Bushes, Cronin, Hammond, Hoagland, Peterson, Saunders, Chappell, Clifton and Deficiencies.—Watson, chairman; Alalay, Barr, Randall, Reed.

Fish and Game.—Watson, chairman; Brooks, Good, Randall, Saunders. Highways, Bridges and Ferries.—Alalay, chairman; Bradstreet, Brooks, Hammond, Houston, Watson, Hall.

Insurance.—Cronin, chairman; Cordeal, Cooper, Hammond, Hoagland, Peterson, Sims, Weaverling.

Judiciary.—Cordeal, chairman; Chappell, Cooper, Hoagland, Johnson, Neal, Peterson, Sims, Weaverling.

Labor.—Johnson, chairman; Chappell, Erickson, Sims, Tanner.

Live Stock and Grazing.—Good, chairman; Bradstreet, Hall, Hoagland, Swanson, Sims, Taylor.

Manufacturers, Retail and Commerce.—Cooper, chairman; Erickson, Houston, Neal, Sims, Sturm, Weston.

Medical Subjects.—Sears, chairman; Bradstreet, Peterson, Tanner, Weaverling. Miscellaneous Corporations.—Sears, chairman; Cooper, Hammond, Neal, Reed, Warner, Swanson.

Miscellaneous Subjects.—Hammond, chairman; Brooks, Reed, Swanson, Taylor, Warner, Tanner.

Municipal Affairs.—Robbins, chairman; Brooks, Houston, Johnson, Weaverling. Prisons and Elections.—Saunders, chairman; Bradstreet, Chappell, Hall, Harris.

Public Institutions.—Bradstreet, chairman; Erickson, Hall, Harris, Robbins, Watson, Weston.

Railroads.—Sima, chairman; Alalay, Cronin, Cooper, Hammond, Neal, Reed. Revenue and Taxation.—Hall, chairman; Cronin, Johnson, Randall, Robbins, Watson, Harris.

Rules.—Bushes, chairman. Houston, Saunders. School Lands and Funds.—Sturm, chairman; Cronin, Erickson, Good, Robbins, Houston and Water Power.—Hoagland, chairman; Barr, Bushes, Chappell, Cordeal.

The committee further reports that they still have under consideration the matter of the appointment of a standing joint conference committee of the house and senate, and also of a special committee for a civil administrative code.

GOV. MCKELVIE'S CIVIL CODE BILL BEFORE SENATE

Introduced by Peterson, Cordeal, Bushee, Reed and Saunders; Contains Over 400 Pages.

From a Staff Correspondent.—Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Governor McKelvie's civil code bill, rearranging the departments of state government, was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senators Peterson, Cordeal, Bushee Reed and Saunders.

The proposed act, which will be referred to a special committee, as was the prohibition measure in 1917, is over 400 pages long. A digest prepared by Bob Dafoe, follows:

Boards Done Away With.

Senate File No. 2, known as the civil administrative code, is a bill for an act to adopt and establish a code of laws for the state of Nebraska relating to the civil government of the state, and to provide for their administration and enforcement. The bill repeals and abolishes in substance the present laws relating to the administrative law which is now under the supervision of the various boards and commissions.

Under the provisions of the bill, the executive and administrative functions of the state are divided into departments, as follows: The department of finance; the department of labor; the department of trade and commerce; the department of public works; and the department of public welfare.

Each department has a departmental officer who is known as the secretary, who is subject to the provisions of the act and under the general direction of the governor, and who is vested with the power and charged with the duty of enforcing and executing the law relating to his respective department. The departmental officers are designated as follows:

Only Six Officers.

The secretary of finance, for the department of finance; the secretary of agriculture, for the department of agriculture; the secretary of trade and commerce, for the department of trade and commerce; the secretary of public works, for the department of public works; the secretary of public welfare, for the department of public welfare.

The salaries of the secretaries are fixed at \$3,000 per annum. The governor is given power to appoint secretaries, assistants, employees and clerical help as shall be necessary or essential to the economical and efficient and proper enforcement and administration of the laws of the state, and to fix their salaries and prescribe their duties. Any appointed may be required to serve in one or more departments and may be transferred from one department to another. Provision is made that the total expenditures in the several departments for the biennium shall not exceed the appropriation made by the legislature for such department.

Each secretary is appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the senate.

Makes Own Rules.

The secretary of each department is empowered to prescribe regulations not inconsistent with the law for the government of his department.

Each department shall be open for the transaction of business from 9:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., except on Sundays and holidays. The secretary and all employees in the several departments shall render not less than eight hours of labor each day and more if they shall receive extra services while in the employ of the state.

The secretaries are empowered to devise a practical and workable basis for co-operation and co-ordination of work, eliminating duplication and overlapping functions, and they are directed to cooperate with each other in the employment of services and the use of help.

All money received by each department shall immediately be paid to the state treasury, and no money belonging to or for the use of the state shall be expended or applied by any department, except in consequence of an appropriation made by law and upon the warrants of the auditor of public accounts.

Except as otherwise provided in the act, each department shall have exclusive jurisdiction, regulation and general control over the enforcement, execution and administration of the laws relating to the several subjects and matters assigned in the act to the department, respectively.

Department of Finance.

The department of finance is given power to prescribe and acquire a uniform system of bookkeeping, accounting and reporting; to supervise and examine the accounts of the several departments; to examine into the accuracy and tenacity of the accounts, receipts and expenditures of public moneys; to examine the accounts of private corporations, institutions, associations or bodies receiving appropriations from the legislature; to investigate duplication of work in the departments and efficiency of the organization and administration of the departments and to formulate plans for the better co-ordination of the departments; to prepare and submit to the governor biennially a state budget; to purchase all supplies for the several departments of the state officers.

This department is given the power to exercise general supervision over the administration of the assessment and tax levy of the state.

Department of Agriculture.

This department is given power to encourage and promote the interests of agriculture, including horticulture, the live stock industry, dairying, cheese making, poultry, bee keeping, forestry, fishing, the production of wool and other allied industries; to collect and publish official agricultural statistics.

This department is vested with the rights, powers and duties heretofore devolving upon the live stock sanitary board and the game and fish commission, and generally charged with the duties of enforcing all laws related to agriculture.

Department of Labor.

This department is given power to foster, promote and develop the welfare of wage earners, to improve working conditions and to advance opportunities for profitable employment and to enforce all laws relating to labor, including the law in reference to employment, regulations and child labor.

Department of Trade and Commerce.

This department is vested with the power and charged with the duty of enforcing all laws relating to the trade and commerce of the state. It is charged with the exercise of the rights, powers and duties now devolving upon the insurance board, the banking board, the examination of trust companies, which is now under the jurisdiction of the state auditor, and with the exercise of the rights, power and duties of the state fire commission.

Department of Public Welfare.

This department is charged with the exercise of the rights, powers and duties of the pure food commission, all laws relating to the public health, including the licensing of physicians and surgeons, pharmacists, osteopaths, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, nurses, embalmers, supervision of maternity homes and vital statistics, pardons and paroles and charities and corrections.

Department of Public Works.

The department of public works is given jurisdiction over state aid roads and bridges, the enforcement of the laws relating to motor vehicles, the law relating to irrigation and water power, and takes over the rights, powers and duties of the state engineer and the state board of irrigation, highways and drainage.

Legislature May Not be Asked to Raise Tax Levy for State Normal

From a Staff Correspondent.—Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Notwithstanding a recommendation by Sec. H. E. Reische, of the state normal board, favoring an increase in the normal school revenues to approximately \$500,000 per year, the board may not ask the legislature to raise the tax levy for that purpose above the '85 of a mill heretofore provided. This levy produces over \$400,000 a year.

The board held its first meeting today at the state treasurer's office.

President Dick of the Kearney normal has not yet tendered his resignation but will probably do so soon. He was expecting to go to France and engage in special work there but the ending of the war put a stop to the plan.

Will Draft Resolutions for Nebraska Soldiers Killed in World War

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Appointment of joint committees in the house and senate to "draft resolutions and to arrange a memorial to Nebraska sons who have made the supreme sacrifice for world peace and democracy" were taken up in the two branches of the state legislature this afternoon.

On motion of Representative Mears, the house appointed as its committee, Mears, Fuller and Windham.

Jackson Fairley, 73 Years Old, Marries Woman of 36

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special).—Jackson Fairley, aged 73, and Nettie M. Reed, aged 36, secured a license to wed yesterday and were married here last evening. They are old residents of Blue Springs, this county.

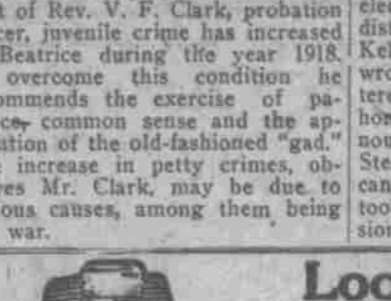
Minister Advocates Use of "Gad" to Stop Crime

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special).—According to the annual report of Rev. V. F. Clark, probation officer, juvenile crime has increased in Beatrice during the year 1918. To overcome this condition he recommends the exercise of patience, common sense and the application of the old-fashioned "gad." The increase in petty crimes, observes Mr. Clark, may be due to various causes, among them being the war.

Representative From 71st Sends in His Resignation

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Rep. S. E. Milroy of Bedford, elected to the house from the 71st district, today sent Governor McKelvie his resignation. Mr. Milroy wrote the governor his business interests demanded he remain at home. Governor McKelvie announced the appointment of George Steele of Bedford to fill the vacancy. Steele is a rancher and took his seat when the house session opened this afternoon.

Look for This Mark



Innumerable medicinal products are sold in the form of plain white tablets. Plain white tablets are sometimes offered when Aspirin is called for.

Don't buy in the dark—look for the Bayer Cross every time you buy Aspirin Tablets or Capsules. It appears on every label and on the tablet itself. It is placed there for your additional protection, so that you may be sure that you are receiving genuine Aspirin.

The trade-mark "Aspirin" (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.) is guaranteed that the manufacturer of any tablet in them contains aspirin is of the reliable Bayer manufacturer.

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The Bayer Cross — BAYER — Your Guarantee of Purity

Millions of perishing Armenians need succor—Today is your chance to save a life

New Dresses Are Attracting Considerable Attention. Daily arrivals among women's dresses reveal the fashions of spring. The styles are so newly evolved and smart that not only are they sought for southern or western wear but also for spring wardrobe preparations and immediate wear.

January Rug Clearance

Continues Tuesday With Noteworthy Offerings. Those now needing or contemplating the purchase of a new rug are afforded this opportunity to secure rugs of excellent qualities at January clearance sale price reductions.

Many Odd Size Rugs Included at Less Than Cost. 9x12 Art Loom, Bangor, Bagdad and Karadi Wilton Rugs—all new, clean merchandise; beautiful patterns and colorings. Rugs that we have been selling regularly up to 95.00. Special for this sale—9x12 Size 59.98, 8-3x10-6 Size 56.98.

36x63 Wilton Rugs, regular 15.00 value, special at 8.98. 36x63 Hartford Saxony Rugs, regular 18.75 value, at 8.98. 36x72 Axminster Rugs, regular 7.50 value; choice, at 5.49. 27x54 Wilton Rugs, regular 10.00 values; choice, at 6.49. 27x54 Axminster Rugs, regular 3.50 values; choice 2.49.

9x12 Velvet and Axminster Rugs—Exceptionally good values, just the patterns and colorings you want. Choice, at 26.95. 9x12 Body Brussels, Sandford and Hartford Velvet Rugs—that have sold all season at 45.00, special, at 34.98. 8-3x10-6 size 31.98.

Advertisement for Brandeis Stores featuring a rug clearance sale. Includes text: 'New Dresses Are Attracting Considerable Attention', 'January Rug Clearance', 'Continues Tuesday With Noteworthy Offerings', 'Many Odd Size Rugs Included at Less Than Cost'. Lists various rug types and prices.

Sale of Domestic Knit Underwear At Value Giving Prices

Advertisement for domestic knit underwear. Lists items like 'White Nainsook, extra soft finish, 36 inches wide, fine for underwear, lingerie, etc., on special sale, at per yard 25c', 'Bookfold Dress Wrapper and shirting percale, 36-inch, light and dark colors, our very best quality, per yard, at 35c', 'Genuine Amoskeag Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, in assorted fancy stripes and checks, also plain white and gray, heavy and warm, special, per yard 25c', 'Fine Zephyrs Dress Gingham, pretty plaids, checks and stripes and plain colors, in long mill lengths, on bargain square, per yard, at 29c', 'Sheeting, unbleached, 36-in., round thread quality, fine closely woven for sheets and pillow cases, good values, special at per yard 22c'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Tuesday Is Notion Day Complete Assortments For All Sewers

Advertisement for notions and sewing supplies. Lists items like 'Delong brown hair pins, 10c boxes, at each 10c', 'Rust proof dress clasps, per card 3c', 'Rust proof Hooks and Eyes, per card 3c', 'Collingbourne and Coste Thread, spool 4 1/2c', 'Hair Nets, all shades, "Sylvia," each 4c', '16-Yard bolts of Bias Tape, at each 5c', 'Fast Colored Wash Edging, per bolt 5c', 'Fast Colored Darning Cotton, 2 spools for 5c', 'Wooden Coat Hangers, at each 3 1/2c', '5-Yard Bolts Best Cotton Tape, at 4c', 'Saw-Silk Crochet Cotton, all colors, at 3 1/2c', 'American Maid Crochet Cotton, per ball 6c', 'Kid Curriers, one big lot worth to 25c, at 10c', 'Men's Collar Bands, all sizes, at each 5c', 'Inside Skirt Binding, 25c value, at a yard 10c', 'Girls' Braid Holders, each, at 5c', 'Sanitary Aprons, best rubber, each, at 19c', '50-Yard Spools Sewing Silk, spool, at 5c', 'Large Pieces of Black Garter Elastic, each 2c', 'Real Human Hair Nets, all colors, each 5c', 'Boys' Pants Bands, all ages, each 10c', 'Corset Laces, extra long and strong, each 5c', 'Needles and Darning Needles, large papers, each 12 1/2c', 'Best Hold Hair Barretts, 3 for 25c', 'Crochet Hooks, one odd lot, each, at 4c', 'Sanitary Napkins, each 5c'. Includes illustrations of various notions and sewing supplies.

Eat without Fear of Indigestion! Instant Relief for Bad Stomachs

Advertisement for Pape's Diapensin. Text: 'When your meals hit back. When what you eat turns sour, forming acids, gases and indigestion. Magic relief. No waiting! The moment Pape's Diapensin reaches the stomach all the sourness, acidity, heartburn, dyspepsia and indigestion ends. Upset stomachs feel fine. Costs so little—Any drug store.' Includes an illustration of a baby.

Itching, Scratching, Skin Diseases That Burn Like Flames of Fire

Advertisement for Pape's Diapensin for skin diseases. Text: 'Here is a Sensitive Treatment That Gets Prompt Results. For real, downright, harassing, discomfort, very few disorders can approach so-called skin diseases, such as Eczema, Yetter, Boils, eruptions, acute irritations and similar skin troubles, notwithstanding the liberal use of salves, lotions, washes, and other treatment applied externally to the irritated parts. No one ever heard of a person being afflicted with any form of skin diseases whose blood was in good condition. Therefore, it is but logical to conclude that the proper method of treatment for pimples, blotches, sores, boils, rough, red and acaly skin, is to purify the blood and remove the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their presence on the surface of the skin. People in all parts of the country have written us how they were completely rid of every trace of these disorders by the use of S. S. S., the matchless, purely vegetable, blood purifier. S. S. S. goes direct to the center of the blood supply, and purifies and cleanses it of every vestige of ruddy matter, giving a clear and rosy complexion that indicates perfect health. Write today for free medical advice regarding your case. Address Swift Specific Co., 443, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.'

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