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FRIDAY. - - - AUGUST 4, 1893. A PETRIFIED whale has been found in Central America 3,200 feet above the

level of the sea.

WILLIAM S. CARROLL, president of the People's Bank of Baltimore, it is stated, will be appointed Consul to Dresden, Germany. Mr. Carroll was born in Mercer, Pa., and is a life long Democrat.

A TRAVELING bank is projected in Idaho, to accomodate a few towns on Kootenia lake, neither of which can support a bank of its own. The bank is to be on a boat, which will travel from town

NOAH ALLEN, the attorney of the striking coal miners, in Kansas, admits practically that the miners have lost the strike and that they are about ready to give up and return to work at the operator's terms

GOVERNOR PATTISON has appointed John M. Buckalew a member of the Indian Fort Commission, and J. Herman Bosler, of Carlisle, and Charles L. Bailey. of Harrisburg, trustees of the Harrisburg Hospital for the Insane.

It has been decided by the Supreme Court of Tennessee that firemen and engineers on colliding trains in accidents caused by the negligence of the conductor in charge of the train are not entitled to recover damages from railroad com-

GENERAL GEORGE MORGAN, who was the only surviving general of the Mexican war, died on Wednesday, at Fortress Monroe, Va., where he had gone from his home in Mount Vernon, Ohio, for his health. He was 78 yesrs old and a native of Pennsylvania.

UP to date 3700 men in Denver, Colorado; have registered as out of employment, and the list is steadily increasing. Means are being taken to furnish employment and provide food for the hungry and destitute. It is estimated that 15,000 persons, men women and children, are in need of immediate aid.

There are two classes of pensioners sible. One is the fraud who got his pension by manufactured testimony and who never should have been given one, and the other is the thrifty and prosperous citizen who draws a pension to which he is technically entitled, but which he does not need. The ordinary citizen should not be taxed for the benefit of either of them and they should be fired from the pension rolls without ceremony.

August 7, 1893, will be an eventful date in the history of nations. The two supreme legislative bodies of the two greatest countries on the globe will be in session and engaged in the most important business. The British Parlia ment has fixed upon the date to receive from committee the home rule bill, endowing Ireland with self-government and the Congress of the United States meets it special session to secure to 63, 000,000 people a currency that shall command the confidence of ourselves and the world-which is really to lay the track on which civilization may the bet-

THE circulation statement issued by the treasury department shows that the amount of gold and silver coin and certificates, United States notes and national bank notes in circulation, August 1. was \$1,611,089,017, an increase during the month of July of \$17,327,606. The increase during the last twelve months was in round figures \$9,000,000. The per capita circulation, based on an estimated population of 67,066,000, August 1, was \$24.02. Of the \$2,123,968,-649 of the general stock of money issued the amount as stated is in circulation. leaving \$512,869,632 in the treasury of the United States on August 1.

A surprising discovery has been made by Pension Commissioner Lochren. 16 pensioners, all of whom were employees of the Pension Bureau, had their pensions that were reported last year. German rerated during Corporal Tanner's regime. The act was so flagrant that Secretary Noble declared the re-ratings illegal, and | ded effect not only upon the temperature | the first working day of the extra session ordered them to be rescinded. It now of the Gulf Stream, but upon the climate of Congress by a resolution of inquiry appears that neither Tanner nor his suc- of Europe. Those savants attached to cessor (Raum) paid the slightest attention to the Secretary's orders, and that these pensions have since been paid at the higher and illegal rate. It is not likely that the sums thus filched from Uncle Sam can be recovered. All that is possible now is to suspend further payments. Some of the speculators, howevera are still in the employ of the Pension Bureau, and they should be promptly drummed out of the service which they have disgraced.

ALL that is required at the extra session of Congress says, the Philadelphia Record, is to repeal the first section of the Sherman law, which directs the Secment for such purchase of silver bullion the friends of honest currency.

to fully discuss and repeal the first sec- crops. tion of the Sherman act. Congress could then adjourn, after the performance of so valuable a service to the counthe extra session has been called.

In speaking of the wonderful advance in the price of hay, a Philadelphia corespondent of the Lancaster Inquirer

says: A year ago it was selling at about \$15 per toa. So rapid has been the advance that \$2 per ton has been added to the price during the past ten days, while the present market price for choice to fancy baled hay along the Atlantic seaboard ranges from \$20 to \$23 per ton. The same quality of baled hay is selling in Great Britain at \$25 and more per ton and it is hard to get even at those pleted. prices. This is due to the short crops in England, France, Austria and Germany. This is the first time in many years that Europe has been compelled to ask this

appreciate the importance of "King Cotton," and when they hear occasionally that some prominent broker has been wrecked in a wheat corner, they conin that cereal, but the hay trade is considered "small potatoes... For such readers it may be well to state that hay Lochren is goingright ahead in the is the chief crop in the United States, as programme mapped out for the refor that it long ago distanced "King Cotthat the area devoted to hay cultivation is 38,591,903 acres, the annual crop amounting to 46,643,094 tons, amountfar in excess of any other crop.

statistics showing the "amount of money in the world." From his table it is learned that France stands at the head, holding \$1,500,000,000 in coin, besides \$81,000,000 in uncovered notes, making \$40.56 per capita. Leaving out such of the nations with \$25.15 per head as against 18,42 which sufficiently supplies the wants of great Britain. It is indeed Great Britain can be sufficiently accommodated with such a moderate sum which differs by a few cents from the either white or yellow, is required for all the mercantile transactions of a great nation, as we may see by the English returns just noted where coin is but a mere fraction of the total of things doing the work of the currency. Checks besides a lack of sufficient money "per

The prospect of a war between France and Siam which threatened all Europe has been averted by the latter country submitting to the demands of the former. Siam is a country about which but little was known by our people, until the opening of the present difficulties between that country and France.

It is, however, a kingdom of some consequence, occupying the peninsula known as Indo-China, or further India, and having an area of about three hundred thousand square miles and a population of six million souls, one fourth of whom are Chinese. The capital and lion inhabitants, which is situated on the Monam river about twenty miles from where it empties into the Gulf of Siam. This river, like the Nile, overflows its banks yearly, thus enriching the land by alluvial deposits. Rice is the chief product and forms two thirds of all the country's exports; sugar, pepper, cotton, and hemp are other products. In the abundance, variety, and excellence of fruits, yegetables, and spices, Siam is unsurpassed by any country in the world.

ONLY sixty-eight icebergs have found Stream this year, against 179 "floaters" scientists believe that this diminished quantity of floating ice has had a decithe Gotha Institution have sent to our esting forecasts, prepared from data Sherman law. which the Hydrographic Office had sent them. The Gotha geographers predict a summer and autumn his year similar to that of last year. There will be, they say, an insufficient rainfall in the autumn and a severely cold winter. The may be borne out by results.

In 1850 the United States produced 4. 3 bushels of wheat for each unit of the retary of the Treasury to purchase, from population. In 1860 the quantity grown time to time, silver bullion to the was equal to 5.5 bushels per capita. In amount of 4,509,000 ounces, or so much | 1870 it was equal to 6. 1 bushels, and in thereof as may be offered in each month | 1880 had increased to 9.9 bushels: yet at the market price, and to issue in pay- in 1889 it declined to 7.7. bushels, and in 1893 is likely to fall below 5.6 bushel Treasury notes of the United States. per capita. If such is the result of this This is the only amendment to the law year's harvest, it will no more than meet vage association of Great Britain holds that is needed or desired at present by domestic requirements, and the exports that the feat is simply impossible, offiwe make must be derived from the large

It is estimated that the peach crop the coming season will reach 56,000,000 try, and return to Washington on the baskets. The estimate exceeds those of first Monday in December to discharge 1891, which was considered an excellent There can be no excuse for dallying or 3,000,000 baskets. The present estidelay over the urgent business for which mate includes state of Delaware and the Maryland portion of the peninsula.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1893 Secretary Carlisle is the only member of the cabinet at present in Washington, and he has been confined to his house for several days this week by rheumatism but next week President Cleveland, and the other members of the cabinet will be here, as they have been notified that the President wishes to submit the first draft of his message to Congress to them and have a fall and free discussion of its contents before it is finally com-

Attempts are numerous at trying to guess the nature of the President's com ing message, but it is nonsense for any outside of the cabinet and a few close personal friends of Mr. Cleveland-and they won't tack about it-to pretend to country for such a large smount of hay, know. The mere fact that he will send and it is the first time in the history of another message to Congress at the America that hay has been exported to opening of the regular session, even sion until then, and the general belief Few people realize what an enormous is that it will, make it presumable that business the hay trade is. They fully his message to the extra session will be confined to what it was called to legislate upon finance. And if this presumption be correct it will not indicate any change of opinion as to the necessity for tariff and other reforms advocated by the Demclude that much money is made and lost ocrat party during the last campaign Merely that circumstances have made it necessary to take up finance first. Speaking of reform, Commissioner

far as its money value is concerned, and | mation, of the | pension roll, notwithstanding the howl that is being raised by a few Congressmen who e constituton," for many years the leading crop, ents have been suspended. It has aland now stands without a rival. The ready been discovered that, in addition latest official figures obtainable show to the large number of pensions granted under the last administration without proper examination of the applicant and his papers, there were thousands granted illegally, knowingly and wilfully. Only ing in value to \$408,499,505. This is those granted under the act of 1890 have caster, Pa., have been reunited. In The director of the mint has published right of the pensioner to receive the ters. small countries as Holland, Belgium, ed, and few, if any, of those who get re- but replied only to the one written by Cuba, etc., the United States comes next stored to the roll upon a re-examination his daughter. In the correspondence dustry there that has been idle this sum

friend of the man who has proven his her to his western home. A letter re- kill the rats, use up the fur for trimmings. strange that the enormous commerce of right by his ability on many occasions | ceived Tuesday states that they recogto be classed as a Democratic leader, nized each other on sight at the railway toothpicks and their tendons and bones for "never announces through the news station in Oklahoma, papers his future political intentions, and that fact is so well known that he \$17.72 which is the quota of Spain. very seldom takes the trouble to contra-Confidence is a plant of slow growth and | dict the newspaper stories which appears does not thrive in any soil where revolu- from time to time purporting to give in Crompton, an inmate of the soldiers' tionary projects in financial legislation detail what he intends to do in case this home at Kearney and a veteran of the are being hatched. On the other hand or that happens in the Senate. It is safe to say, however, that his future ac burned to death here yesterday morning. with cheerful confidence and a high tions, like those of the past, will always Crompton obtained a furlough from the standard of commercial morality it is be such as will meet the approval of a home on Saturday and came to Irvingamazing how small a quantity of metal majority of good Democrats, and to say ton to visit Michael Ready, a comrade, be set down as merely guesses."

> argument be the best. If this feeling be ashes. shared by a majority of the Democrats in both House and Senate the difficulty of reaching some satisfactory basis of compromise will be greatly lessened. But its going to take time to bring about that result, and wise people will not expect immediate Congressional action on this important subject. Good legislation is better than burried legislation, and 1 have yet to find the first Democrat who does not firmly believe that good legislation will be one of the certainties of the

Fifty-third Congress Gen. Duncan S. Walker, chairman of the committee on invitations of the centennial celebration of the laying of the chief city is Bangkok, with half a mil- President Cleveland has promised to introduce the principal speaker at the celerick Henry.

## Shy On Silver.

Washington, July 31.—For the first

pose to precipitate a silver discussion on man, Olkowski, released from prison. as to whether or not the secretary of the treasury has not exceeded his authority

#### Bank Building Collapses.

Five floors and three interior walls in the rear portion of the Second National Bank Building, now being remodled, at the corner of ninth and Liberty streets. prediction is at too long range to posess Pittsburg, fell with a terrible crash toany practical value upon this side of the day. Forty workmen were inside, but Atlantic; but it is worth noting in order Thomas McGladdegan, was buried be to determine how far the Gotha theory neath the wreck of brick, broken timbers and structural iron, and was killed. His companion, Felix Quinn, escaped floor while the wreck was tumbling past

money loss will reach \$5000.

### A Fortune Awaits a Diver.

LONDON, July 30 .- Although the Salcials of the Royal navy have for some looking for a diver who will go down others. the regular business of legislation. year, the shipment then being about even twenty-three fathoms, but so far they have been unable to find one, notwithstanding that a liberal percentage of Chambersburg, commemorating the mills in the western part of the state for the \$90,000 left in the wrecked vessel burning of that place by the Confeder- many years. It is not thought that the has been offered as a reward.

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Destructive Storm.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 31.-The rought which has prevailed throughout this section of the state was broken by a terrific thunder and rain storm which swept over the entire country from west | 000 tons of refined copper, nearly half the to south this evening. Over 500 teleworld's vield. phone poles in this city were washed tway and great volumes of water issuing om Hillside street look like rivers. The surrounding country was greatly in

need of rain. A special from Caldwell, Ohio, reports creat destruction to property by the terible tornado which accompanied the The handsome Presbyterian hunter named Hartley. church was completely wrecked, falling across North street, crashing into the esidence of James Kannell, wrecking it. The Noble National bank building was dso wrecked. The opera house and several other buildings were badly damaged. Many shade trees were torn up by the In the surrounding counties great damage was done but no fatalities

#### Reunited After 21 Years.

After a separation lasting 21 years, John H. Morrison and his wife, of Lanvet been examined and no others can be | 1865 Squire Morrison wedded Miss Ery, taken up for a long time. The suspen- in York county, and five years later sions up to date number nearly 6,000, came here to reside. He remained here and if the same average be kept up in | for two years, and, meeting business rethe entire 370,000 pensions granted un- verses, went west, leaving his wife and der that law the total number of sus- four daughters here, and nothing was pensions will be something like 75,000. heard of him until last March, when an The examination is very thorough and advertisement for a wife appeared in a systematic and only those cases showing Harrisburg paper signed John H. Morclearly some irregularity or doubt of the rison. It was seen by one of his daugh-She answered it. Morrison reamount he has been getting are suspend- ceived 617 answers to his advertisement, will get as large a pension as they have that followed their relationship was disclosed, and when he learned his wife was "Senator Gorman," remarked a still living he made arrangements to take

#### Veteran Burned to Death.

IRVINGTON, N. J., July 31-Frederick also that any advance announcements who keeps a snoe shop here. Ready's of them which may appear may always shop was a small shanty. The two old men had a good time Saturday evening. One of the most encouraging signs to and about 2 o'clock yesterday morning those who expect financial relief from Ready left the building for about ten the legislation of the extra session is the minutes. When he returned the shop fact that, while most of the Democratic was a mass of flame. It is supposed Senators and Representatives have ideas that Crompton tried to light his pipe and and the other part in New Brunswick are much more in use here than in Eng- of their own as to the legislation needed, | ignited the woodwork of the shanty. land, and it would thus seem that our a majority of them express themselves. While the fire was burning search was financial ills are caused by something as willing to hear the arguments of those made for Crompton, but he could not be without paying duty. who advocate other ideas, and to be found. After the fire was out, his open to conviction if the other fellow's charred body was found lying in the

#### That Spotted Snake.

Mutual, II miles north of the city, has caused people of that vicinity to be greatly excited. It was first seen last Wednesday by Frank Eggleston, a farmhand, crossing the road a mile south of Mutual. Its course was from the Samuel Hedges farm to the old McLain farm. Mr. Eggleston says the reptilian wonder was be tween 18 and 20 feet in length and made a track broader than his hand in cross ing the highway. A posse of armed men have been bunting it ever since. A trail near Antigo, Wis., killed his wife and babe was discovered yesterday, but it was to and two children aged 5 and 3 years, by sent invitations to the Governors of all old to follow. A supposed haunt of the dashing out their brains. He then plunged the states and their staffs to participate. reptile has been located near a creek on head first from a window in an attempt to the McLain farm, and a posse of men is kill himself. He is still alive but parlying in wait for it here. The excite alyzed. The cause of the quadruple murbration who will be Mr. William Wirt ment in the vicinity is of such a nature der and suicide is said to be the fear that Henry, of Virginia's a descendant of Patthat the village of Mutual talks of noth-the family would die from starvation.

#### Alleged Murderer's Confession.

time since the passage of the Sherman Pittsburg, has received what purports to notice. About three hundred men will be silver law the treasury has failed to buy be the confession of Karl Smetena, made kept at the several mines to ship the ore the full monthly quots of 4,500,000 on his death bed in Bohemia, who sets ounces of silver. The total purchase for forth that, in 1890, he murdered a Pole and Eiv are almost entirely dependent on the month was 2,384,000 ounces, leaving | named Wolkoski and robbed him of \$210, | the work of the mines. a shortage of 2,116,000 ounces. The for which crime another Pole named amount purchased to-day was 216,000 Olkowski was convicted and sentenced at the counter figure of \$0.7030 per to the penitentiary for 10 years. Sometena fled to the old country and was The two Populist members of Con- serving a sentence of six years for robtheir way from Arctic waters to the Gulf gress from Colorado, Messrs. Pence and bery when he made the confession. He Ball, were in Mr. Preston's office to day | does not say where the murder was comwhen he reject d all the offers and made | mitted, but alleges that he was employed the counter offer of \$0.7030 cents per at Irwin in May, 1890. The object of ounce. The silver men indicate a purs his confession is to have the innocent

#### A Terrible Charge.

Chicago, July 31.-In connection with in refusing to purchase 4,500,000 ounces the grand jury investigation into the Naval Hydrographic Office some inter- of silver in July, as provided by the cold storage warehouse holocaust, a local girl whose father used to work on his farm. paper prints a sensational story to the effect that the fire which resulted so disastrously to human life was of incendiary origin, the incentive being a desire to cover up a wholesale theft of goods away and were married. The girl's mothstored in the warehouse. The story goes that for three weeks previous to the fire the big house was systematically ern fast line on the Pennsylvania railroad looted night after night by a ring composed of certain crooks on the outside | day night and two of them. Thomas and and certain parties on the inside.

#### Spiked a Woman to The Floor.

ALBUGEROUE, N. M. July 29 .- Robby clinging to an iron pillar on the fourth bers perpetrated an unheard-of cruelty express came around a curve and the enat the ranch of Maurice Gomez, a gineer did not see the men until the enwealthy Italian sheep raiser, a few miles gine was on them. Building Inspector Brown attributes from here. Both Gomez and his wife the accident to an old and weak center | were killed, and the murderers, not conwall which had been overloaded. The tent with ordinary methods, drove an bringing action against Addrew H. Doney iron bolt through the woman's body, The two children of the murdered parents are missing.

#### Murder and Lynching.

It ought not to take them thirty days stocks now in store from last year's raising the hull of the ill-fated Victoria, gomery three negroes attacked the house Galveston, Tex., Ang. 2 .- Near Mon . which lies in seventy fathoms, where the of M. Marsh, killed him, ravished his Air Brake Company at Wilmerding has pressure is equal to that of ten atmos- wife murdered his infant and cut out been furtner reduced by the temporary pheres, or enough to crush anything the tongue of his seven year old child. Gischarge of between 200 and 300 men. short of a solid piece of metal, to say His wife is believed to be dying. One Those who remain at work will suffer a nothing of a human body clad only in a negro was caught and lynched. The rubber diving suit. The officers are now sheriff and possee are searching for the wages. Two weeks ago 400 mer, were dis-

ates on July 30, 1864.

WRITEOUR FOR SAMPLES OF ALL

SILKS.

-The world's coal fields already known and worked contain coal enough to last a

-Smallpox in the postoffice building at Sc. GINGHAMS, SCOTCH ZEPHYRS. Anburn, Mass., has compelled quarantine, -The great gold fields of South Africa were discovered in 1866 by an elephant

15C, AND 25C, -A Texas girl, 15 years old, proposes to walk to the World's Fair if she can get antime, neat design, good col wide-IOC. a yard.

ther girl to compete with her, -More than one-third of the 52,000 im nigrants who landed at New York last nonth were Italian and Jewish.

Ohio liquor dealers will participate actively in the election of state legislators, aiming to repeal all unjust laws. -Fifty-six years ago the block on which the Chicago postoffleenow stands was sold for \$505. It is now worth \$5,080,000.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester LampCo., NewYork. -The remains of 55 priests will be regoved from St. Paul's monastery vault at Pittsburg and buried in private graves

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS

-Tanning is done in this country in

about one-quarter the time usually allowed

In 1889 the United States produced 103,

-Explosion of 2500 pounds of powder it the American Company's mill at South Acton, Mass., killed William Bridge, a

-The Bethlehem Iron Company's stee mill, of Bethlehem, Pa., will resume operations in full blast Monday after an idleness of a month. The mill is the only in-

-In Paris they first utilize rats to clean the flesh from the bones of carcasses, then the skins for gloves, their thigh bones for gelatin wrappers.

-Last year nearly 300,000 pounds of alaminum were produced in this country. That is not much when compared with ome other metals, but it is a beginning, and when the manufacturing processes are cheapened it will grow rapidly. -The Indians in some parts of Oregon

water has prevented the usual run of salmon in the big rivers and this has meant a -A Maine man has been tried for taking in potatoes at one door of his barn and

selling them out of the other. The trouble He bought potatoes in Canada and moving them across the barn, sold them in Maine -The official returns show a marked in crease in the ravages of the cholera throughout Russia. In the government of

Podulia, between July 9th and July 22d, there were 1.165 cases and 350 deaths. In the government of Orel, 234 cases and 90 Springfield, O., August 2.—The ap- deaths. In Moscow, from July 16th to 23d there were 72 cases and 21 deaths. -William Flegger, well-known in Alle gheny, was taken to the Allegheny general hospital on Sunday morning from Pastime park, Pittsburg, suffering from a con

pound fracture of the right leg. He was found lying at the foot of a high bluff. Flegger does not know how the accident cocurred, except that he wandered up or the hill and then fell over. -William Nunemacher, a farmer, living

- Orders were received at Duluth, Min

nesota, Friday, from the headquarters of the Minnesota Iron Company, in Chicago o close all mining operations at the hard now in stock piles. The towns of Tower

-While running barefooted through the voods Tuesday, a six-year-old son David McKelvey, of Richmond furnace, Fulton county, trod upon a rattlesnake lying it the path. The reptile quickly struck at pantaloons. Badly frightened he ran to his home as fast as his little legs would carry him, the snake dangling back of him There the father killed the snake, which had nine rattles.

-Rich Farmer Roderick Williams, who church at Lockport, N. J., has eloped with 17-year-old Lizzie Holler, a pretty German The girl's mother learned of the couple's flight and ran across lots to intercept their carriage. She did so; but the deacor whipped up his horse and the elopers got er was driven insane by the act.

-Three men were run down by the Eastat Brinton station near Pitisburg on Sun-Michael Cornalan, of Pittsburg, were killed. The third, William Diskin, of Scranton, was terribly mangled and will probably die. The men were in search of work and were walking on the track. The

-A novel damage suit was begun at Williamsport on Monday, Mrs. Clara Smith pinning it to the floor. The robbers ap his death. She claims \$10,000 damages, and parently wished to make it appear that has engaged the best of legal tallent to push the case. The husband, James H Smith, died in Doney's saloon last March and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from alcholism. Smith was a man of known intemperate habits, and on this account the suit has been instituted.

-The working force of the Westinghouse reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent, in charged. The above order went into effeet on Monday. Such a reduction has A MONUEENT has been dedicated at not been offered to the workingmen in the workmen will make any resistance.

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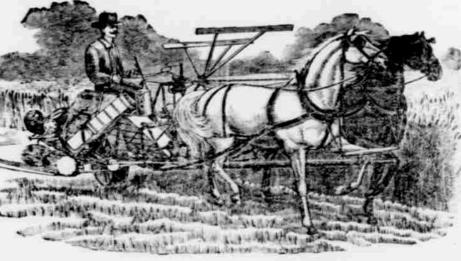
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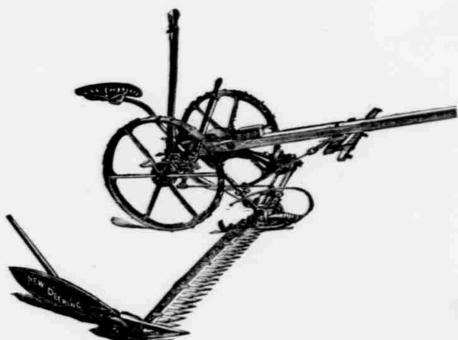
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