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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
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cket closed at \$1.75. subscription paid. get it at Hopkins' store. from this office next week. not to write it '09, every. all please anyone.

It is best form, for sale. \$5.00 until Christmas. merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. and Kid Gloves for gifts. La. \$1.00. Robinson's. It was the shortest day of the year and now the days are growing longer again, thanks.

When you are looking for useful Christmas presents, the kind that are appreciated, call at Hopkins' store. Several acres of smooth, glary ice at the mouth of the creek has afforded splendid skating for the past few days. Hopkins' Store is up to its old standard in the Christmas line. Anything you can think of and all you want of it. Come in before the best selections are gone.

Wanted.—Second growth white oak spoke timber, at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per cord, delivered, or will name prices from any station. Eagle Soap Works, Oil City, Pa.

The young folks have issued invitations for a dancing party in Bovard's Hall, Tuesday evening, December 29th. Coleman's orchestra, of Titusville, will furnish the music.

Expenses low; advantages superior; fine location; easily accessible. Clarion State Normal School. Write for catalogue and illustrated matter to J. George Reub, Principal, Clarion, Pa.

Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending December 23, 1908: Mrs. Fred Anderson.

D. S. Knox, P. M.—Why not get a nice hat for a Christmas present? Now is your chance. Am selling all trimmed hats at a very low price. Give us a call. Mrs. SANDROCK'S MILLINERY STORE. The State offers free tuition to prospective teachers at the Edinboro State Normal School. Students may enter at any time. Winter term opens January 4, 1909. Catalogue free. John F. Bigler, Principal.

**No Paper Next Week.**  
 The REPUBLICAN will not be issued next week on account of holidays. The next issue will be on January 6, 1909. In the meantime we extend best wishes to all our patrons and friends for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

—Mrs. Datar and Sigline successfully operated upon by W. J. Miller at Kelleysville for kidney trouble on Thursday last, since which time the patient has been doing well, and his physicians expect his ultimate recovery.

—As a result of a widespread inspection of the vinegar sold in the State, agents of the State Dairy and Food Department have discovered wholesale use of chemicals. A number of prosecutions in interior counties will be filed.

—The fine dwelling house of Calvin Aul, located on the Lamona road about a mile beyond Marienville, burned to the ground last Wednesday night, together with all the household goods and contents, entailing a heavy loss on the owner.

—Congressman Wheeler has recommended the appointment of John M. Reed, Jr., of Oil City to a cadetship in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. The young man is a graduate of St. John's military academy at Manlius, N. Y.

—The Epworth League will hold a market at the Sandrock millinery store on Thursday, Dec. 24th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Many good things necessary to make Christmas festivities complete will be on sale, such as cakes, pies, candy, popcorn, etc.

—A Merry Christmas is possible only to the one who is possessed of the true Christmas spirit—not the spirits which, too often, are no tap at the Yuletide season, says the Bradford Era, which concludes with the admonition: Remember that, young man.

—Your stationery is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you need and will not feel ashamed of. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

—A large number of the members of Olive Lodge, No. 537, the Masonic fraternity of this place, will sit down to their annual banquet this evening, which will be prepared and served at the Central, and the reputation of that popular hostelry in this line is a guarantee that the brethren will not lack for good things to eat.

—The building in which the postoffice at Wovineckel was located was burned to the ground last Friday night and all of its contents, including the mail, were destroyed by the fire. The Zagast house standing next to the postoffice was also destroyed with most of its contents. The exact loss is unknown.—Clarion Democrat.

—The Mothers Club of Endeavor met at Kindergarten Hall on the 19th inst., and after the subject, "How to Prepare for Christmas," was well discussed by the thirty-four ladies present, Miss McIntyre gave a solo. Then followed a social hour and refreshments, which the ladies always look forward to and enjoy very much.

—If you receive a catalogue from an out-of-town firm offering you a certain article at a certain price, go and ask your home dealer about it and see if he cannot duplicate it. You don't know you are getting what you are paying for when you buy from an out-of-town dealer. It is always better to make good if things are not as he says. Give him a chance.

—Why not whistle? It lifts the safety valve and permits the escape of the blues. A whistling man is one of whom none need be afraid. Every boy whistles. Some girls try to whistle. It is a natural act. It is as easy as swearing, serves as good a purpose and leaves the conscience in better condition. Try whistling your way through the new year, instead of swearing.—Meadville Star.

—J. G. Erb, a prominent citizen of Brocton, N. Y., died at the General hospital, Buffalo, on Wednesday last, aged 49 years. His wife, who was Cristie Spethers, a cousin of our townsladies, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. H. E. Moody, survives, together with six children. The couple visited in Tionesta last summer. Mr. Erb was a relative of the late Joseph Erb of West Hickory, whose death occurred at Kane about a month ago.

—The rain of last Thursday night and Friday, together with the melting snow did lots of good, but still more is needed to fill the wells and springs throughout the country. The water in the river raised sufficiently to allow the Forest Barge company at Hickory to get their two dozen or more big boats so shaped around as to make them comparatively safe in case of a break-up later on. The company will not attempt to run them before spring.

—Archibald Gilliland, well known to many Forest county people as a former lumberman within its borders, died at a hospital at Elk's, W. Va., on Saturday morning last. About ten days ago he became ill at May, W. Va., where he was looking after his lumbering business, and was taken to the hospital for treatment, and his family, residing in Clarion, notified. His wife hastened to his bedside and was with him when the end came. Bright's disease is the reported cause of his death. Mr. Gilliland was aged 63 years. Besides his wife, who is the oldest daughter of Porter Haskell of Clarion, one son and four daughters survive. The body was brought to Clarion for interment.

—After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger into water, pull it out, and look at the hole. Then you know how sad you are misled. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back half his friends will not know he has gone and the other half will not care, while the world at large kept no account of his movements. You will find things you cannot endorse in every paper. The "Book of Books" is often very plain and hits some hard raps, but if you were to get mad and burn your Bible the hundreds of presses would go on printing it. So when you stop your paper and call the editor game the paper will still be published, and what is more you will read it on the way.

—Artistic calendars for the new year have reached this office as follows: S. S. Sigworth, hardware; Jas. D. Davis, agent of the Economic Life Insurance Co.; Calvin M. Arner, insurance and real estate; Wm. M. Myers, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J.; Nickel Plate Ry.

—All those who are interested in a rapid return of the better days should not forget that each individual contributes his share either to the gloom or sunshine of life in proportion to the use he makes of his opportunities. It has been said that one cheery optimist can change the gloom of an audience, and every one who is disposed to help along the return of normal conditions should remember that the obligation rests open for each to do his or her part.—E. K.

—L. L. Zover has his news stand next to the postoffice in Wood township office, where can be found all the daily and weekly journals sold here, as well as a good selection of monthly magazines. A specialty is made of picture framing and other fine line of mouldings in ink. Prices very reasonable and work finished promptly. Also a good selection of framed pictures for gift purposes, as well as souvenir postals. Remember the place and give him a call.

—The Venango county bar association, consisting of all the lawyers in the county, has unanimously endorsed Judge George S. Criswell for the seat on the Supreme bench soon to be made vacant by the expiration of Justice Mitchell's term, and will urge his candidacy before the next Republican State convention for nomination by that party. Judge Criswell stands high in the estimation of the people of Western Pennsylvania, who would rejoice to hear of his nomination.

—The return of the postoffice department to the point that publishers must not extend credit on subscription beyond a year is still in force. There are still a few on our list who come under this provision of the law, and these must not be surprised if their names are taken from the list and the amount against them is placed in the hands of a collector. We do this not from choice, but have been exceptionally patient, we think, in the matter, and patience ceases to be a virtue in the course of time.

—S. H. Bell to-day brought to this office a newspaper clipping showing the tabulated vote of Venango county in 1884. What is now Forest county was then a portion of Venango county and the total vote was approximately 1,250. Franklin's total vote was only a little over 300. Those were seventeen voting precincts, as follows: Franklin, Canal, Plum, Cherrytree, Coroplister, Allegheny, Tionesta, Pinegrove, Farmington, Paint, Elk, Beaver, Richland, Rockland, Cranberry, Irwin, Scrubgrass.—Franklin News.

—The borough schools closed last night for the holiday vacation and will reopen on Monday morning, Jan. 4th. Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, under the direction of the teachers, Misses Pease and Osgood, had Christmas trees and a treat for the scholars. Room No. 3, Miss Herman, teacher, observed the occasion with a Christmas tree and a treat for the scholars. And it is perhaps needless to state that these festivities were thoroughly enjoyed by the children, as well as by a number of the patrons of the school in attendance.

—George M. Nellis, of this place, whose wife died Sunday morning, is doubly bereaved, having been notified of the death of his brother, Robert C. Nellis, which occurred Monday morning at his home at Shippensville, Pa., after an illness of two months of dropsy of the heart. The deceased was aged about 60 years and had been a resident of Shippensville for twenty years, bearing the respect and esteem of the community. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters; also by four brothers and one sister. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Shippensville M. E. church, of which he was a member.

—Mrs. Nanette Foreman Nellis, wife of George M. Nellis, died at the family home in this borough Sunday morning last, at 8 o'clock, after a protracted illness from diabetes. Besides the husband, three daughters, one of whom is married to Earl Kelly and resides in this place, and one son, survive her. Mrs. Nellis was aged 43 years, and her home at the time of her marriage with Mr. Nellis was at Helen Furnace, Clarion county, in which county the family made their home for a number of years. They also lived at Pleasantville several years, and just prior to their removal to the borough, they lived on the Kelly farm on Tionesta creek, three miles from here. Funeral services were conducted at her late home Monday evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun, and yesterday the remains were taken to Scotch Hill, Pa., for interment.

—In Blair county the teachers' institute just concluded adopted a resolution asking the legislature to repeal or so amend the vaccination law that it will entail the least possible hardship upon children physically unable to undergo vaccination. There is quite a widespread opposition to the compulsory vaccination law, and it will be no surprise if the subject is brought before the legislature at the coming session, says an exchange. And why shouldn't there be opposition? The helplessness of subjecting the little children to the tortures of vaccination or depriving them of an education, and allowing every other human being to roam about and spread contagion broadcast if he will, should easily be apparent to any one. School children do not spread smallpox. This fact ought to be beaten into the pates of the vaccination cranks once and for all, and the law as it relates to the innocent little ones should be repealed without further nonsense.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kemp, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Dunn & Fulton's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Red Bank Telephone Company will be held in the Opera House, at Brookville, Pa., January 19th, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JAMES OWENS, General Manager.  
 Strattonville, Pa., Dec. 21, 1908.

**PERSONAL.**

—James Shriver is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.  
 —Lewis Berhens of Starr was transacting business in town Monday.  
 —Will Scott of Oil City was a guest of Russell Hopkins over Sunday.

—Congressman and Mrs. N. P. Wheeler are home to spend the holidays.  
 —Miss Mary Bates is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Kelly.  
 —Sammy Saylor is down from Ridgeway to spend the holidays with Tionesta friends.

—H. P. Ralston, of Whig Hill, was a business caller at the Republican office yesterday.  
 —Mrs. Harvey G. Kiser, of Tarentum, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall.

—Frank Morgan returns today to his home in McKeesport, Pa., after a visit with his parents here.  
 —Joseph Ayce, who spent the past several months in Somerset county, is visiting Tionesta friends.

—L. V. Lewis of Warren was in town enrolling students for the Hoff Business College of that place, a day or two of last week.  
 —A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lytle of Siverly. The mother is a sister of Mrs. F. S. Hunter of this place.

—Harry Carson, who has been employed in Oil City by the Snyder Electrical Co. of Pittsburg, is home for the holidays.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watson returned Tuesday afternoon from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buzard, in Lamison, Alabama.

—A. T. Brookhouser has gone to Utica, Venango county for a stay of several weeks to recuperate his health which has been quite poor of late.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Horner, who have been visiting friends in Kane for the past week, returned to their home in Tionesta today.—Kane Republican, 22d.

—Miss Bertha Lawrence gave a delightful six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of her friend Miss Leona Scowden, whose marriage took place yesterday.  
 —Tionesta friends of Hon. and Mrs. John H. Robertson have been informed that they have moved from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Wash., where they have taken up their residence permanently.

—E. E. Norton, the well known lumberman, has gone east where he will, in the interests of Forest county capitalists, look over and perhaps estimate a large tract of standing timber in New England.  
 —Titusville Herald.

—Jack Pryor Buzard is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buzard, of Lamison, Ala., recently, cards announcing the important event having been received by the many northern friends of the happy parents.  
 —Adam Sibbie, of German Hill, who has suffered much during the past year with heart trouble, returned Monday evening from a week's stay at Buffalo under treatment of a specialist, feeling considerable relief from his ailment.

—Miss Mary Wolfe, teacher of the Blocher school in Tionesta township, resigned her position last week. We are also informed that the Jeffries school in Barnett township has been closed by the school board on account of a lack of scholars to attend.

—Home from school for the holiday vacation: Curtis Proper, Slippery Rock Normal; Charles Imel, State College; Glenn Henry, University of Pennsylvania; Dallas Reck, Meadville Commercial College; Miss Muriel Dunn, Warren high school; Miss Sarah Carson, Clarion Normal.

—Ralph Henry, who has been employed by the Standard Casket Hardware Co. at Youngstown, Ohio, came home Tuesday afternoon. Ted Clark, employed at the same place, arrived home last week and Lee Thomson will be home Thursday. All of these for the holiday shutdown and vacation.

—The sick: G. W. Robinson, who has had a pretty severe attack of grip, is much better. Capt. Knox is slowly improving from a severe attack of cold and grip. S. S. Canfield is holding his own pretty well and is making a plucky fight to regain his health, but may be confined to the house during the greater portion of the winter. H. M. Zahniser is able to go out again and hopes soon to take up his work at the forge once more.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Black, of Dunlevie, W. Va., are spending the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mealy, in Tionesta township, and will also visit Mr. Black's parents at Knox, Pa., before returning home about the first of the year. Mr. Black is employed in the yards of Flint, Erving & Stoner, who have a large lumber plant at Dunlevie. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call and a renewal of his subscription.

—The young ladies of Nebraska gave a leap-year party to their gentlemen friends Friday evening in the K. O. T. M. Hall, which proved a decidedly pleasant affair. The party consisted of fourteen in all—seven ladies and seven gentlemen—and the out-of-town guests were Dr. Allen and Earl Small of Sheffield, Miss Tressa Oberlander of Fryburg, and Miss Fletta Platt of Franklin. The young ladies served nice refreshments and did the honors elegantly, but hearts failed them when it came to escorting the gentlemen home, so the latter performed that pleasant duty.

**Christmas Presents.**  
 A new suit, an overcoat, a new hat, shirt or necktie. Any of them would make a dandy Christmas present. Hopkins has lots of them.  
 —Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, worn-out feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

**Notice.**  
 The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.  
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 A. B. KELLY, Cashier.

**Happily Wedded.**

The marriage of Mr. Albert W. Zahnleiter and Miss Flora Leona Scowden, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Scowden, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 22, 1908, and though quiet and unostentatious, was a very pretty affair. Rev. W. O. Calhoun, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman, and the bride and groom were unattended, and but two of the bride's most intimate young lady friends, aside from her immediate family, witnessed the happy consummation of the marriage vows. The bride was the recipient of a number of very beautiful and costly presents from out-of-town and home friends. At 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Zahnleiter took their departure for Pittsburg, where they will reside in the future and where, at 2415 Lyons Ave., North Side, they will be at home to their many friends after January first. The bride is one of Tionesta's fairest and most popular young ladies, who has always numbered her friends by the circle of her acquaintanceship, and her departure, even under such pleasant auspices, is regretted by all. The fortunate young bridegroom, is a native of New Britain, Conn., where his parents reside. By steady, persistent effort he has acquired a thorough education as a draftsman, and as such holds a responsible position with a prominent Pittsburg firm. Blessings and best wishes for a long and happy voyage from all our people go with the young couple as they embark upon the matrimonial sea.

**Christmas in the Sunday Schools.**  
 The Presbyterian Sabbath school will give its annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. The program follows:  
 1. Anthem, "Fear Not," from the cantata, "The Shepherd King," by Gabriel.  
 2. Prayer by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Bailey.

3. Annual report of the Superintendent, Mr. A. B. Kelly.  
 4. Cantata, "Santa Claus' Vision," Music and libretto by Chas. H. Gabriel.  
 5. Distribution of Treat.

The little ones have studied hard on this pretty cantata and are prepared to give a very pleasing entertainment, and it is hoped the older ones will encourage them by their presence on this occasion. All are cordially invited.  
 PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH.  
 The Methodist Episcopal Sabbath school has arranged a fine program to be given on Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Following this is to be a tree and a real Santa Claus, with a treat for the scholars. The program is as follows:  
 Singing, by the school; Prayer, by Rev. W. O. Calhoun; Responsive Reading; Anthem, by Chorus; Recitation, Rudolph Cripp; Christmas Song, by Mrs. Proper's class; Recitation, James Bowman and Grace Felt; Recitation, Bowman Proper; Solo, Beulah Anstler; Recitation, Agnes Morrison; Recitation, Doretha Sandrock; Christmas, Mrs. Hagerly's class; Recitation, Everett Aronson; Recitation, May Lanson; Recitation, Grace Felt; Song, by Boys; Recitation, Clyde Potter; Recitation, Floyd Sandrock; Contest Exercise, by four lads, Earnestine Bowman, Doretha Sandrock, Mary Burrows, Florence Potter, Laura Nellis; Recitation, Mary Burrows; Solo, Aubrey Felt; Recitation, Arthur Lanson; Recitation, Josephine Sanner; Ladies' Quartette; Recitation, Anna Mary Huling; Solo, Helen Hood; Recitation, Mary Fitzgerald; Recitation, Fern Dunn; Ladies' Quartette; Recitation, Irene Morrison; Recitation, Esther Jamieson; Anthem, by Chorus.

**G. A. R. Post Meeting.**  
 At the meeting of Capt. Geo. Stow Post, No. 274, held at the hall on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, the following named officers, who had been nominated at the first meeting in December, were elected for the year 1909:  
 Commander, Daniel W. Clark; S. V., Robert H. Crawford; J. V., Peter S. Lindner; O. D., George W. Robinson; Q. M., Stephen C. Johnston; Chap., C. A. Hill. Those with the appointed officers to be announced at the installation, will constitute the roster for the year 1909.

Commander Agnew announced that Geo. Stow Woman's Relief Corps had elected their officers for next year and that a joint installation was desirable at such time in January next as would suit the convenience of the Post. Chaplain Hill moved accordingly that the time for installation be fixed for Monday, the 11th day of January, at 7:30 p. m., at the hall, in conjunction with the Corps. Carried.  
 The old committee was continued and to confer with the Corps, if necessary.  
 LEONARD AGNEW, Commander.  
 SAMUEL D. IRWIN, ADJ.

**W. R. C. OFFICERS.**  
 The officers elected by Stow Relief Corps are as follows: President, Mrs. Mary L. Thomson; Senior Vice, Mrs. Elizabeth Scowden; Junior Vice, Mrs. Garry Holzman; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie E. Agnew; Chaplain, Mrs. Suis May Sharpe; Conductor, Mrs. Emma Hunter; Guard, Mrs. Marie Hopkins; Delegate to State convention to be held at Gettysburg in June, 1909, Mrs. Emma Hunter; Alternates, Mrs. Garry Holzman.

**How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.**  
 "In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES.**  
 Via Nickel Plate Road.  
 Tickets on sale Dec. 24 and 25. Good return Dec. 28. Also on sale Dec. 29 and 30, good returning Jan. 4, on a

**Just Arrived**  
 a large lot new  
**Ghinaware, Comb and Brush Sets, At Right Prices.**  
 Don't forget that we have the largest line of Christmas goods in town.

**Hopkins' S' Christmas**  
 Christmas is coming—in less than three weeks Most people like to be remembered at Christmas present. What will it be this year

**Useful Art' Nothing**  
 We have a fine layout of Christmas Goods this year they are all useful articles. Christmas China is one line of our line, Bohemian or Haviland China.  
 Books of all descriptions for young and old. Our Notion Department is loaded with all kinds of useful articles. No trouble to find just what you want for Christmas buying at Hopkins' store.

**L. J. HOPKINS.**  
**Useful Holiday Gifts,**  
 That every member of the family will appreciate, that will be useful in years to come when you and your friend may be separated by many miles. Come and examine our fine Cutlery, Scissors, Shears, Carvers, Bathroom Fixtures, Jewelry Boxes, Revolvers.

Skates from 50c to \$2.50.  
 Plush Robes from \$3 to \$9.  
 Clark's Carriage Heaters and one dozen carbons for \$1.50. Just the thing you need for a drive. Soapstone foot warmers. Sleighs, Sleds, bells and blankets. We have the goods. Come and see them.

**Tionesta Hardware.**  
**What Would He Like?**  
 This is a question that is occupying the mind of many a wife, mother, daughter and sister—and it is one that in the majority of cases is not easily settled. Let us help you out. Whatever you do get for "him," let it be something totally unconnected with his everyday affairs of business—something that he can enjoy in his moments or hours of leisure.  
 This suggests

**House Coats and Bath Robes**  
 and if the suggestion pleases you, we shall only too happy to show you our choice and complete line of these luxuriant garments, embodying the newest ideas in pattern and coloring. We mark all our goods—namely, so

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