

SPECIAL MESSAGE.

The President Asks for Legislation on the Issue of Bonds.

He Tells Congress That the National Integrity is at Stake—Without Gold, He Says, Our Credit Will Be Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president went to both houses of congress Monday morning on the financial situation, substantially withdrawing his support from the plan outlined in the Carlisle bill, and outlining the only policy which seems to him now possible to maintain the gold reserve. Following is the main portion of the message:

The Message.
In the opening of the message the president refers to his communications on the currency question to congress in his annual message and their unfavorable reception, the changed condition of affairs and the present exigencies of an emergency which demanded prompt legislative action to restore confidence in our financial soundness and avert business disaster and universal distress among our people. He states his conviction that additional or different legislation from that recommended in his annual message is now demanded. The progress of a people whose internal resources are so limited and energies so vigorous should not be checked by a false financial policy and needless disregard of sound monetary laws. The president at once emphasizes the duty of our law makers, "untrammeled by the prejudice of partisanship," to "sincerely attempt to relieve the situation."

Due to Lack of Confidence.
The real trouble which confronts us consists in a lack of confidence widespread and constantly increasing in the continuing ability or disposition of the government to pay its obligations in gold. This lack of confidence grows to some extent out of the palpable and apparent embarrassment attending the efforts of the government under existing laws to procure gold and to a greater extent out of the impossibility of either keeping it in the treasury or cancelling obligations by its expenditure after it is obtained.

The only way left open to the government for procuring gold is by the issue and sale of bonds. The only bonds which have been issued were authorized nearly twenty-five years ago and are not well calculated to meet our present needs. Among other disadvantages, they are made payable in coin instead of specifically in gold, which, in existing conditions, detracts largely from their desirability as investments. It is by no means certain that bonds of this description can much longer be disposed of at a price creditable to the financial character of our government.

A Most Dangerous Feature.
The most dangerous and irritating feature of the situation, however, remains to be stated. It is found in the means by which the treasury is despoiled of the gold thus obtained without canceling a single government obligation and solely for the benefit of those who find profit in shipping it abroad or whose fears induce them to hoard it at home. We have outstanding about \$50,000,000 of currency notes of the government, for which gold may be demanded, and curiously enough the law requires that when presented and, in fact, redeemed and paid in gold they shall be reissued. Thus the same notes may do duty many times in drawing gold from the treasury, nor can the process be arrested as long as private parties profit or otherwise see an advantage in repeating the operation.

Redeemed But Not Retired.
More than \$300,000,000 in these notes have already been redeemed in gold and notwithstanding such redemption they are still outstanding. Since the 17th day of January, 1894, our bonds, interest-bearing obligations, have been increased \$100,000,000 for the purpose of obtaining gold, to replenish our gold reserve. Two issues were made, amounting to \$50,000,000 each—one in January and the other in November. As a result of the first issue there was realized something more than \$60,000,000 in gold. Between that issue and the succeeding one in November, comprising a period of about ten months, nearly \$100,000,000 in gold was drawn from the treasury.

The second issue necessary, and upon which more than \$60,000,000 in gold was again realized. Between the date of this second issue and the present time, covering a period of only about two months, more than \$90,000,000 in gold has been drawn from the treasury. These large sums of gold were expended without any cancellation of government obligations or in any permanent way benefiting people or improving our pecuniary situation.

The financial events of the last year suggest facts and conditions which should certainly attract attention. More than \$172,000,000 in gold has been drawn out of the treasury during the year for the purpose of shipping abroad or hoarding at home. While the total amount of the same was drawn out during the first ten months of the year, a sum aggregating more than two-thirds of that amount, being about \$90,000,000, was drawn out during the following two months, thus indicating a marked acceleration of the depleting process with the lapse of time.

Simple Process of Looting.
The obligations upon which this gold has been drawn from the treasury are still outstanding and are available for use in repeating the exhausting operation with shorter intervals as our perplexities accumulate. Conditions are certainly supervening tending to make the bonds which may be issued to replenish our gold less useful for that purpose.

An adequate gold reserve is in all circumstances absolutely essential to the upholding of our high national character. Our gold reserve has again reached such a stage of diminution as to require its speedy reinforcement. The aggravations that must inevitably follow present conditions and methods will certainly lead to misfortune and loss not only to our national credit and prosperity and to financial enterprise, but to those of our people who seek employment as a means of livelihood and to those whose only capital is their daily labor.

I will hardly do to say that a simple increase of revenue will cure our troubles. The apprehension now existing and constantly increasing as to our financial ability does not rest upon a calculation of our revenues. The time has passed when the eyes of investors abroad and our people at home were fixed upon the revenues of the government. Changed conditions have attracted their attention to the gold of the government. There need be no fear that we cannot pay our current expenses with such money as we have.

A Nap at the Silver Men.
There is now in the treasury a comfortable surplus of more than \$23,000,000, but it is not gold and therefore does not meet our difficulty. I cannot see that differences of opinion concerning the extent to which silver ought to be coined or used in our currency about Mintereign with the counsels of those whose duty it is to rectify evils now apparent in our financial situation. They have to consider the question of national credit and the consequences that will follow from its collapse.

It is not unkindly to silver and while it is not recognized to such an extent as is consistent with financial safety and the preservation of national honor and credit, I am not willing to see gold entirely supplanted from our currency and financial life.

TRADE OUTLOOK.

General Business Not Aided by Events of the Week.

Average for Commodities Touches the Lowest Point—Recent Hopes Not Realized—Everything Tends to Depress Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Events have not helped business this week. The \$100,000,000 gold has been withdrawn from the treasury, mainly for export, and the gold reserve has been reduced to about \$56,000,000. Since December 8 the treasury has lost in thirty-nine working days, about \$53,000,000 gold, and daily increasing distrust is liable to affect markets unfavorably."

Lowest Point Reached.
"Industries have not yet found sufficient demand for their products to prevent further decline in prices, and this week the average for all commodities has again touched the lowest point ever known. The number of hands employed does not increase, and a strike has cut off for more than a week about half their production to Brooklyn to some extent affecting trade. Congress has done nothing to replenish the treasury, and a great variety of financial doctors, each offering his remedy, does not promise health for the patient. Another offer of bonds, under the old law and existing circumstances, might result unsatisfactorily. At bottom, business hesitates because the future is clouded and the consuming demand has not increased in January as was expected. In belief that it would, industries had enlarged production, and until it does the excess of producing capacity constantly tends to depress prices."

Wheat, Corn and Cotton.
"Wheat held at the lowest point ever known for May option and spot has declined four cents for the week, liquidation of the immense holdings of the Fair estate being rumored. For most people, the great visible supply and the pressure of the quantities carried for speculation in the current market are extreme. There is nothing as yet to indicate material decrease in the crop. Corn has declined 2 1/2c, though receipts are shrinking. Liquidation in pork has brought a sharp decline. Cotton barely escapes the lowest point on record."

Gold Exports.
"Exports of \$7,460,000 this week, making about \$20,000,000 in January, have been partly for Illinois Central settlements, but mainly due to withdrawal of foreign capital. Considerable sales of stocks, and of high-priced railway currency bonds, since fifteen days, show doubt about the monetary future. Of the same significance are purchases of bills for futures by the currency market, as a change in the currency would subject them to loss. Many bankers talk seriously of the danger that a silver basis may suddenly come, unless congressional inactivity ceases."

The Failure Record.
"Liabilities of failures for seventeen days of January 1895, amounting to \$13,588,990 in eighty days last year; manufacturing liabilities were \$1,573,943, against \$6,072,337 last year, and trading \$5,914,165, against \$6,800,353 last year. Failures this week have been 308 in the United States, against 430 last year, and 59 in Canada, against 55 last year."

Bradstreet's View.
"Special telegraphic and mail advices from the more important distributing centers fail to reveal any marked improvement in the movement of merchandise and products and the conclusion is forced that the general trade situation remains as previously characterized—by small volume, low prices, hand-to-mouth sales, and the outlook favoring a very conservative trade for some time to come."

BURSTING BOILERS.
They Cause the Death of Seven Men in a Brewery at Mendota, Ill.
MENDOTA, Ill., Jan. 28.—A terrible boiler explosion shook this city and the surrounding country for miles Friday afternoon. The explosion was in the brewery of C. Henning & Sons.

The names of the known dead are: Christian Seifert, foreman; David Cheer, engineer; David Walls, fireman; L. De Shazo, foreman; Henry Post and Adam Berscheid, laborers, and J. Kennedy, well borer, of Chicago.

Frank Rowley, of Wisconsin, has been granted a patent upon an express car calculated to withstand the assaults of train robbers.

Want Sattoli Deported.
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—A memorial has been presented to the lower house of the legislature requesting the Nebraska congressional delegation to work for the deportation of Mgr. Sattoli and prohibiting his return to this country. The memorial was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Woman Lawyer's First Appearance.
DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 28.—Mrs. John B. Utt, of Dyersville, recently admitted to the practice of law, made her appearance in Judge O'Donnell's court and received congratulations from bench and bar. She has the honor of being the first lawyer of her sex ever appearing in a Dubuque court.

Seventy-Two Feet Long.
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.—Twenty-five or thirty suffrage women met the senate committee on elections and presented a petition 72 feet long, forming a roll as large as a bass drum and bearing several thousand names, praying the legislature to resubmit the woman suffrage amendment.

Fell Against a Circular Saw.
GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 25.—Fred Nolan, employed at the mill of Harry Clark at Mills Center, was instantly killed by falling against a circular saw, his head being completely severed from the body. He leaves a widow and child.

He Fed Soft Coal to His Hogs.
ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 28.—M. A. Eddy, a farmer living near Sycamore, read in a farm paper that soft coal, ground fine, was a good thing to mix with feed for hogs. He tried it and has sixty dead hogs.

Marshals Canobert Dead.
PARIS, Jan. 19.—Marshal Canobert is dead. He was the last of the marshals of France. He was 85 years of age and served with distinction in the Crimean and Franco-Prussian wars.

STRIKERS YIELD.

The Companies, However, Refuse to Make Vacancies for Them.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The strike is practically over, as the companies have gradually resumed the operations of their lines, until every important one is in operation. Acts of violence still continue, and the restoration of the usual peace and quiet of the city is yet to be established. The striking employes of the various roads on Monday made formal offers to return to work, only to be notified that their places were filled.

The strike has lasted fifteen days. It has cost the railroads \$500,000. The troops have cost the city \$180,000. The strikers have lost \$60,000 in wages and the roads in loss of revenue \$228,000. The general paralysis of business has amounted to many millions to the general public. Two lives have been sacrificed and many people injured.

DEATH IN A GALE.
Thirteen Persons Drowned by the Sinking of Barges in the Sound.
NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 28.—The ocean tug Sea King, of Philadelphia, with a tow of five coal-laden barges, put into this port late Saturday morning and reported the loss of her entire tow and consequent death of thirteen persons, including three women and two children.

The names of the lost are: Capt. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Miss Hoffman and a deckhand, all of the barge Crocus crew; Capt. and Mrs. Hartshoe, and a deckhand of the Eagle; Capt. Harry Tucker, and deckhand of the Albert M., captain of barge Bingle, his wife, child and a deckhand. Their names could not be ascertained on the Sea King when she arrived here. The sea outside Saturday was terrific and a dense fog prevailed.

DETERMINED ON WAR.
Mexican People Will Allow No Compromise with Guatemala.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—War between Guatemala and Mexico seems inevitable. Guatemala can only prevent it by complying with the demands of Mexico, and this it is apparently unwilling to do. Mexico will not arbitrate. The efforts at mediation by the United States have failed. From absolutely reliable authority it is said Mexico has politely but most positively declined to entertain the suggestion of the United States state department that the difficulty be submitted to arbitration. The reply was received at the state department late Saturday afternoon and read to the president by Secretary Gresham Saturday evening. It was a disappointment to the administration authorities, though probably not a surprise.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.
Awful Fate of a Sleighing Party in Pennsylvania.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—A special to the Telegraph from Lewistown states that a sleighing party was struck by a train near Kreaner on the Lewistown division of the Pennsylvania railroad Friday morning. Isaac Rooming and his son were killed. A lawyer named Patter had both hands cut off and Miss Burns had one leg taken off and an arm broken. Two others named Hummel were severely injured.

TWENTY-ONE SAILORS LOST.
Heavy Storms Off Great Britain Prove Disastrous to Shipping.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—Severe storms prevail over all the coasts of Great Britain, France and Holland. In Scotland the fall of snow has been particularly heavy. A fishing-boat belonging to Dunbar, with a crew of seven on board, has been lost off Port Beath, Cornwall, a vessel with a crew of fourteen men has gone down

On Trial Again.
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—E. V. Debs and other American Railway union men, released from the Woodstock jail, appeared in the federal court yesterday to answer conspiracy charges.

THE MARKETS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle..... 44 00 @ 5 20
Sheep..... 23 00 @ 3 75
Hogs..... 4 40 @ 4 85
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents..... 3 05 @ 3 20
City Mills Patents..... 4 00 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard..... 87 00 @ 97 00
No. 2 Hard..... 86 00 @ 96 00
No. 1 Northern..... 67 00 @ 67 00
No. 2 Northern..... 66 00 @ 66 00
OATS—No. 1..... 34 00 @ 34 00
No. 2..... 33 00 @ 33 00
RYE..... 54 00 @ 54 00
PORK—Mess, New..... 13 00 @ 12 80
LARD—Western..... 6 85 @ 6 87 1/2
BUTTER—Western Creamery..... 12 00 @ 12 00
Western Dairy..... 10 00 @ 10 00

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CATTLE—Shipping Steers..... 3 20 @ 3 40
Stocks and Feeders..... 2 10 @ 2 30
Butcher Steers..... 2 10 @ 2 30
Texas Steers..... 2 75 @ 3 00
HOGS—No. 1..... 3 95 @ 4 00
No. 2..... 3 85 @ 3 90
SHEEP..... 1 75 @ 1 80
BUTTER—Creamery..... 12 00 @ 12 00
Dairy..... 8 00 @ 8 00
EGGS—Fresh..... 22 00 @ 24 00
BROOM CORN (per ton)..... 60 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu)..... 50 00 @ 50 00
POPK—Mess, New..... 10 25 @ 10 50
LARD—Western..... 6 85 @ 6 87 1/2
Butter—Western Creamery..... 12 00 @ 12 00
Western Dairy..... 10 00 @ 10 00
FLOUR—Spring Patents..... 3 30 @ 3 50
Spring Straights..... 2 30 @ 2 50
Winter Patents..... 2 25 @ 2 50
Winter Straights..... 2 25 @ 2 50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2..... 49 1/4 @ 50 1/4
Corn, No. 2..... 29 1/4 @ 29 1/4
Oats, No. 2..... 23 1/4 @ 23 1/4
Rye..... 50 00 @ 50 00
Barley, No. 2..... 54 1/4 @ 55 1/4
LUMBER—Common Boards..... 13 00 @ 13 50
Flooring..... 15 00 @ 15 50
Lath, Dry..... 2 25 @ 2 25
Shingles..... 2 30 @ 2 75

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2..... 51 1/4 @ 51 1/4
Corn, No. 2..... 32 1/4 @ 32 1/4
Oats, No. 2 White..... 23 1/4 @ 23 1/4
Rye, No. 1..... 54 1/4 @ 54 1/4
Barley, No. 2..... 54 1/4 @ 55 1/4
POPK—Mess..... 10 50 @ 10 50
LARD—Steam..... 6 45 @ 6 50
CATTLE—Texas Steers..... 13 00 @ 13 00
Native Steers..... 2 25 @ 2 40
HOGS..... 3 80 @ 4 10
SHEEP..... 3 40 @ 3 75
CATTLE..... 88 00 @ 8 75
HOGS—Light and Mixed..... 3 00 @ 4 00
Heavy..... 2 50 @ 3 50
SHEEP..... 2 25 @ 3 25

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Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1895.

LABOR STATISTICS.
Report of Commissioner Morse on the earnings of the various occupations in the State for 1894. The average wages of the 118 who worked in the various occupations of the State were canvassed and 57 per cent. found to be American born, German, English, Canadian and Irish being the other nationalities making 12 per cent. were represented. The average wages of the 118 who worked in the various occupations of the State were canvassed and 57 per cent. found to be American born, German, English, Canadian and Irish being the other nationalities making 12 per cent. were represented.

HOW AT MAYOR PINGREE.
Citizens of Detroit Refuse to Listen to the Speech of His Executive.
DETROIT, Jan. 27.—Five thousand citizens, howling like a pack of wild dogs, refused to listen to the mayor when he addressed them at the Waldorf Astor hotel last night.

A BIG JOB.
Municipal Commission Has Difficulty in Preparing a Budget for 1895.
LANSING, Jan. 25.—The municipal commission is experiencing some difficulty in preparing a general charter for the city of Detroit for 1895. The commission has to take into consideration the fact that the city of Detroit is the largest city in the State and has a population of over 100,000.

A NOLAN SUIT.
Brought by a Discharged Employee Against Auditor General Turner.
LANSING, Jan. 27.—Walter J. Hasse, who was discharged from the office of auditor general in December 1894, has brought a suit against the auditor general, charging that he was wrongfully discharged.

Fishermen Will Fight.
MUSKOGEE, Jan. 25.—Five hundred fishermen in Muskegon have resolved to attack the constitutionality of the state enacted by the legislature of 1893, which prohibits spearing and netting fish in inland waters.

GOING BACK TO CANADA.
MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Father Patrick Kehoe, a prominent Catholic organization missionary, was ordered to return to Canada because of his failure to comply with the requirements of the state.

BEACON ROCKWELL MAY DEPART.
Way at the Age of 95.
Kalamazoo, Jan. 27.—Beacon Rockwell, a well-known citizen of this city, is preparing to depart for his home in Beacon, Ontario, at the age of 95.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.
BATTLE CREEK, Jan. 27.—Richard Kingman died here Saturday, aged 74. He was one of the directors of the city and was a prominent citizen.

BOYS CITY.
BOYER CITY, Jan. 27.—Five broke out in the United States hotel and burned the hotel and six other buildings in the business portion of the city.

PHYSICIAN AT TRAVELERS CITY.
TRAVELERS CITY, Jan. 26.—Several cases of influenza have been reported in this city. The physicians have been called in to attend to the cases.

FULL OF NEWS.
The Convention in Which the Following Paragraphs Will be Found.
At Washington, D. C., on Saturday night the Michigan State association of physicians met at the Hotel Masonic Temple.

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WOMAN'S LOVE.
A large amount of narcotics money has been put in circulation in south-western Virginia.

NOTHING YET.
The young people of the South Boston Grange will give a dramatic entertainment followed by a conundrum banquet at the hall Friday evening, Feb. 8.

PLAY "IN THE WRONG HOUSE."
Cast of characters. Theatricals Judd, a young actor in search of quiet lodging—Gem Markham.

PLAY "WHICH WILL HE MARRY."
Cast of characters. Richard Wiggs, a fascinating young barber—Frank Livermore.

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A man may be full of knowledge, Acquired at school or college; Latin, Greek and Hebrew; all that. But unless he advertises, He'll find his enterprises Are very apt to fall quite flat. —Printer's Ink.

To the Lady
Who wears Fine Shoes,
Something new!
A Cork Sole Turn,
All Sizes.
B, C & D widths.
Ask to see them!

GEO. WINEGAR.

We Wish
To inform our friends, and the public in general, that we have purchased the Drug Store of W. M. Clark, and shall continue the business at the old stand.

We shall continue to carry a first class stock of

Drugs
Proprietary Medicines
Paints, Oils
Wall Paper
Stationery and Toilet Articles
L. H. Hunt & Co.

LOWELL JOURNAL,
LOWELL, MICH.
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1895.

HERE AND THERE

The Forester's Ball, Feb'y 5th.
Jay Medler, of Gd. Rapids, is in town.
Will Herrick, of Freeport, is in town Tuesday.
Split wood \$1.00 a cord at E. R. Quick & Co's.
Michigan celebrated her 58th anniversary, Saturday.
Miss Bessie Chapman is visiting friends at Grand Rapids.
Mrs Carr is visiting her son, Eugene Parish, at Ithaca.
Robt. Childs, of Wjr. visited his parents over Sunday.
Shad wood \$1.15 a cord, delivered, of W. J. Ecker & Son.
Will Holden, of Grand Rapids, was in town one day last week.
Born, to Mr and Mrs A. O. Heydlauff, Thursday, Jan. 24th, a son.
Don't forget the Forester's Ball, Feb. 5th. A good time is assured.
Bech and maple, oak slabs and pine wood at E. R. Quick & Co's.
C. R. Mather of Gd. Rapids visited O. to Blaine, the first of the week.
Mrs B. Boylan will give a green tea, today, Wednesday.
Henry Mitchell, of Gd. Rapids, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with old friends.
Miss Jessie Eddy has been spending a week with her brother, F. D. Eddy, at Grand Rapids.
Uncle Newcomb Godfrey is in poor health and is confined to his bed a good share of the time.
Mrs Chas. Watters, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her husband and other relatives and friends here.
Twenty-five per cent is a pretty big discount but Althen is making that discount during his quarter off sale.

Such a chance doesn't last forever and Althen's quarter off sale will last only a short time. Improve the opportunity.

Intaking a newspaper, select one that gives you the worth of your money. The LOWELL JOURNAL is one of that class.

The Verzenes Republicans will caucus at W. H. Keech's store Saturday evening, Feb. 5th, to elect delegates for the County Convention.

Henry Proctor died at his home in South Lowell last Tuesday evening from injuries received a few days previous. His death was a great surprise as there was no thought that he was dangerous, or even seriously ill.
In driving out of the barn after loading some wheat for market he was caught, in some way between the sleigh and the barn door, but not hurt badly enough to keep him at home and he came to the village and did the business as usual and didn't take to his bed or suffer any particular inconveniences for several days, when he finally did give up and call a physician, no external bruises or even discoloration could be noticed, but grew steadily worse, died as stated above.
Henry Proctor was fifty-two years old and had lived here about thirty-five years. The funeral was held last Friday and was largely attended. He leaves several brothers and sisters besides his bereaved wife. He was a man of sterling integrity and was universally esteemed.

Drop This.
Several people here have received letters from friends requesting them to send ten cancelled postage stamps to Edna R. Brown, Kanesville, Ill., as she was endeavoring to collect 1,000,000 stamps and by so doing would be able to have a surgical operation performed on a little girl and thus save her life. If you receive such a letter drop it for it is of no use to any one.

The letter not only requests you to send ten cancelled stamps but to write three similar requests to three of your friends and thus pass it along. Did you ever stop to think how far it would reach? How many persons would be engaged in stamp collections and how much money would be squandered for postage before the chain of fifty had been completed? The numbers are inconceivable. Just figure a little these quiet, low winter evenings and astonish yourself with the vast amounts of money that would be paid out for postage alone, on the hypothesis that each one in the chain pays eight cents, two in sending the ten cancelled stamps and two cents each on the three links they add to the chain.

The Glass Blowers at Train's Opera House Tonight.

Mrs. Addie's troupe of Glass Blowers from the World's Fair will open their engagement of three afternoons and four nights this eve. in Train's Hall. They will be constantly at work spinning, weaving and blowing glass into birds, ships, pipes, wingless and globes of glass work, which are given away to every visitor, and all ladies who attend the matinee will receive an extra piece of spun glass which they will see spun. Go to see this and you will attend every exhibition given by these artistic workmen. There are two ladies and three gentlemen artists. They will have an exhibition their glass steam wipers which will be running during the exhibition, made entirely out of glass. A grand school for children. The admission will be only 10 cents. Your present FREE.

THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.
The program for the next meeting of the Teachers' Association, which will be held February 9th, 1895, is as follows:
Paper on "How to interest boys in Grammar" by Nettie Kerr.
Humorous reading by Ellis Faulkner.
Paper on "How to teach the multiplication tables" by Stella Kanney.
Discussion led by Leroy McJannet.
Quiz on Geography, Prof. Ludwig.
Song by association.

EXECUTIVE COM. RE-REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.
A caucus of the republication voters of Lowell Township will be held at Music Hall, Friday, Feb. 8th, 1895, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to the Republican county convention to be held at Grand Rapids, Feb. 12th, 1895, and to transact such other business as may come before said caucus.

By order of REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

R. B. Cowles, a farmer living near Bedding, tells a remarkable horse story. The animal got on a rampage while he was in his stall, finally kicking him against the side of the barn. The horse then broke its halter, and, jumping over the manger, smashed the side of the barn out and landed in an alley. After running about for a while it jumped through the hole it had made in its exit and was only prevented from doing itself up to the manger again by the fact that it stumbled and fell into the manger. The horse was finally released with but a few minutes. Mr Cowles said to be a gentleman who is known to have told the truth almost constantly for 50 years. The man who makes this statement about him, however, is a notorious liar living within a hundred miles of Bedding. —Detroit Journal.

Died, at his home in Coats Grove, Barry Co., Francis Crakes, aged 77 years. The funeral was held at his home, Jan. 24th and at Verzenes M. E. Church Saturday, Jan. 25th, Rev. Mr. Westover officiating. The deceased was formerly for twenty years a resident of Ada town and was a respected member of the M. E. church for fifty years. He will be greatly missed in his large circle of friends and relatives.

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BEST CLOTHING
Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings. Our entire stock goes at
Three-Quarters Price!
We shall continue our
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Only a short time and it will be to your advantage to buy now!

Chas. Althen,
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Still the Slaughter Continues
THE BEST VALUES FOR THE MONEY EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than the Cheapest!

GREAT BARGAINS
—IN—
DRESS GOODS!
They Must Go Cheap! Come and See!

The Largest and Most Complete Line of
HANDKERCHIEFS
For the Holidays, Ever Shown in Lowell!

See the New Back Spreads!

They are beauties and cheap.
DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE,
E. R. COLLAR.
LYON BLOC LOWELL, MICH.

FROM WASHINGTON.
The Second Session of the Fifty-Third Congress.

Daily Summary of the Proceedings in Senate and House of Representatives, discussed, Bills Passed and Others Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The policy of the administration of Hawaii was again the subject of sharp attack and defense in the senate yesterday. Senators Gray and George justified the administration, and Senator Gray dwelt upon the persistency and vindictiveness with which the president was vilified and misrepresented. Senators Lodge and Hawley made the critical speeches of the day, the former urging the extent of the British aggression in the Pacific, while Senator Hawley made pointed comment on the consideration given to Queen Liliuokalani's representatives who visited the state department after the United States had formally recognized the Hawaiian republic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday for an amendment to the diplomatic and consular bill providing \$500,000 for the survey of a cable route connecting the Hawaiian islands with the United States; to provide for a nonpartisan currency commission of twelve members to make investigations of fiscal questions and for an issue of bonds to produce revenues for the government. Senator Jones (Ark.) introduced his financial and currency bill. Senator Burrows (senator-elect from Michigan) was sworn into office, and took his seat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Chandler introduced a bill in the senate yesterday to punish persons who steal news in transmission by tapping wires. A resolution was offered looking toward the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and that in the meantime a sufficient naval force should be maintained in Hawaiian waters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the senate yesterday the Nicaragua canal bill was passed by a vote of 31 to 21. Senator Burrows (Michigan) introduced a bill to regulate navigation on the great lakes and their connecting tributaries. Senator Allen (Neb.) spoke in favor of the resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and Senator Mills (Tex.) upheld the administration policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The vast substitute on the Hawaiian question introduced in the house yesterday was adopted by a vote of 24 to 22. The bankruptcy bill was discussed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed in the house yesterday, as was also the naval academy from each congressional district not actually represented. The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted and the measure was passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The sundry civil appropriation bill (\$35,540,721) was discussed in the house yesterday. A joint resolution was reported to amend the constitution so as to provide that the president shall be eligible to service but one term.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In the house a bill was reported providing for officers of the regular army to give military instruction in public schools. The sundry civil appropriation bill was further considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was amended authorizing the secretary of the treasury to retire and cancel the gold certificates and make them non-redeemable for custom duties after July 1 next.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the house on Saturday the bill to repeal the differential of one-cent of duty for round trip, on account of Homeseekers' excursions, Jan'y 8th, and Feb'y 5th, to points south of the Ohio River; Jan'y 15th to points west and southwest, return limit \$10.40.

Agents will give full information on application.

Geo. DeHayes, G. P. A.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE WRONG
He failed to use the Clinic Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. \$1. at W. S. Winegar's.

Coal Mines Shut Down.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—All the collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company will be idle during the coming week. Eight thousand men will be without employment. Superintendent Lowell says the coal trade was never known to be so dull.

Lived to the Age of 100.
TOLEDO, O., Jan. 28.—Patrick Donnelly, an Irishman living on St. Mary's street, in this city, died Sunday night from congestion on Saturday morning at the age of 100 years. He was 90 years old.

A Banker Drops Dead.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—James G. Grant, president of the Tradesmen's bank, died of a heart attack at 42 years of age on Saturday morning at his home at 125 Broadway.

By Dies of Measles Following.
CONNEVILLE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Michael Rudak, the 3-year-old son of a coal miner, died of measles following a cold. His father taught him to smoke as a family amusement.

A Nosed Journey Made.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Judge Alfred W. Taylor, a noted jurist, was on a nose journey on Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 85.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
International Lesson for February 3, 1895.
(Special Lesson on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.)
GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.—Matt. 17:1.

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TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENTS.

All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Alto Dashes.

This icy weather makes business lively with our blacksmith, Messrs Dennis & Beemer. Last Wednesday they set 85 shoes, working from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. We should consider this a pretty fair day's work.

Solomon was a very wise man, but he could not live without money; neither can I. Please call and settle and oblige.

J. W. DENNIS.

Frank Schwaderer is shipping stock to Buffalo this week.

Wm. Harris and wife are visiting Mr Harris's sister, who is very sick, at her home in Middleville.

John Scott is loading a car of potatoes for Lansing parties.

The magical chimney is the best chimney on earth. Scott and Hunsicker have them.

The dance at Elmdale last Friday night was postponed on account of the storm, until Friday evening, Feb. 1st.

Mr Post, proprietor of music store in Clarksville, was seen on our streets Saturday.

We understand that our drug store will change hands in the near future to some parties in this vicinity.

Were you in it? I mean in Dennis' great slaughter sale for horseshoeing. Old shoes reset for a shilling a shoe, new shoes, steel, snow, or common, twenty-five cents per shoe, at Dennis' shop, Alto, Mich.

The Rebecca social at Frank Wood's last Friday, was very well attended, a large sleigh load going from here.

Mr French, of Clarksville, visited last Sunday, at C. W. Williams.

David Jepson, of Clarksville, is the guest of his brother-in-law, J. R. Warner.

I have broken my slate and lost my pencil and would now ask all indebted to me to call and settle at once as I need the money to meet my bills.

JAS. W. DENNIS.

Will Clark and wife, of Lowell, visited at Fred Andrews Sunday.

Mrs Pearl Beemer is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mr Livingtons, of Gd. Rapids, called on A. A. Andrews, Friday.

Wm. Warner is digging a well for Clem Parrott.

Mrs E. Zimmerman, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported much better.

No more smoked lamp chimneys. Get the magical chimneys at Scott and Hunsicker's.

Chapel.

The Chapel correspondent is spending a few weeks with a sister at Howard City.

A severe snow and wind storm has been raging nearly a week and the roads are drifted so as to be impassable in some places.

Frank Church, Mr and Mrs Fish and Ruby Cole went to Oakfield for a visit on Friday and returned through the snow drifts, digging the horses out every little while.

We make a specialty of crayon portraits, they receive my special attention and I guarantee a perfect likeness. No cheap air brush pictures. We do the work by hand and give satisfaction or no pay.

M. C. DRY,
98 Monroe st., over Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.

ALTON.

John Andrews is on the gain.

Fred Berry is on the sick list.

The order of the day, Monday, is shoveling snow, north and south roads are drifting full.

The tie mill is moving to Maurice Trumbull's.

H. Gregory is moving his tie mill from Greenville to J. Richmond's woods.

Allie Godfrey sold his place to H. D. Weekes, consideration \$700.

A. Biggs went to Sidney Centre last week.

Samuel Krupp has adopted a boy from the Coldwater Industrial school. He is 11 years old and is from Lincoln Lake. S. Farney adopted a daughter from the same school.

While the tie mill was blowing off steam one day last week, it frightened seven horses, so that they ran away. Mr Francisco's team ran home before stopping and Wm. Rennells bob sleighs were badly broken.

Melvin Richmond's boy did well, if he brought this blizzard with him.

Montie Sayles tipped over his load of lumber on the mill bridge at Alto, Saturday and two loads of wood was tipped over near S. Farney's and H. Gregory tipped the mill machinery over, no damage was done except a good deal of extra work.

Jas. H. Andrews gave the Swiss Band boys an oyster supper, Saturday eve. The boys gave some good music and singing and they report a good time.

The children of H. D. Weekes are sick.

Charlie Wilson fell through the ice on Jay Frost's lake, one day last week.

Chester Church lost a horse, last Saturday which was 33 years old.

The dogs are after the sheep again and Dorus Church has had to kill his dog.

WANTED—A lady to assist me in my business during her leisure hours. For particulars please write to J. E. Tidd, 157 S. Lafayette st., Gd. Rapids, Mich.

Town Line Tidings.

Meetings are still in progress at the Snow school house.

The storms of last week, make it rather difficult to get around.

There will be an oyster supper at the residence of Wm. Rector, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th, for the benefit of Rev. Westover. Bill 25 cents for gentlemen, 25 cents more for your best girl or 50 cts per couple. Plenty of stable room in the barns of Mr Rector and James Harris. A welcome to all.

Mrs John Goodsell, Jr., is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

A number of the neighbors gave Mr Parmer a donation party a few nights ago.

Our school teacher has resumed his duties after two weeks sickness.

Miss Clara Goodfruit visited Rhoda Westbrook, Friday night.

Mrs M. Schneider visited her daughter, Mrs Elwood Thompson, the first of the week.

In reply to West Lowell Links we would say, we are not sick but think our beloved editor is a (leettle) tired.

CLAY.

For shoe and harness repairing call on A. Berg, Alto, all work guaranteed.

Fallsburg Facts.

Elder Ravn's baby is very sick.

Corn Goodsell, of Lowell, visited her sister, Mrs Willie Rexford, last week.

Fred Hooper had the misfortune to lose one of his driving horses, last week.

Mrs Will Bailey has joined her husband at Gd. Rapids.

Mrs Edmonds, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs Emma Beckwith.

George Raymond visited Friday and Saturday with Elder Myers and family, at Carson Center.

Mrs Shera Kirby has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs John Kellogg visited her parents Millard Sayles and wife, over Sunday.

Willie Holden visited his mother one day last week.

Mrs Richardson, who has been at her sons in Grattan for three weeks has returned home.

Mrs Emma Beckwith has pieced a small log cabn slumber robe containing 1496 pieces. It is a beauty and should be exhibited at the fair next fall.

George Raymond and daughter, Myrtle, and Newell Raymond spent a few days last week, with their sister, Mrs Belgrave, of Coral, who has creeping paralysis.

Wm. Rexford's house narrowly escaped being burned down, Monday, the chimney burned out and set the house on fire, which was extinguished with no little difficulty.

Pure bred, barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets, (only a few) for sale.

F. O'HARROW, Chandler, Mich.

South Boston.

We were sorry to read of Conrade Conklin's illness in East Lowell's correspondents news last week. We wonder if some of those chickens, which strayed into Camp Siegel after roosting hours in 1892 would be appreciated by him.

The type letter made us say Feb. 29th for Feb. 28th last week, at least we supposed we knew that this is not leap year.

The L. D. C. will be held this week Sat. Feb. 2nd '95, at So. Boston Grange Hall, instead of the 29th.

The fried cake and coffee social advertised for last Friday night was a failure on account of the terrible condition of the weather and there will be an oyster supper this week Friday night at the Grange Hall, the proceeds to be used for the same purpose "viz." to pay the M. E. church janitor. Everybody invited.

The mail carrier could not reach Chandler P. O. this Monday morning with his horse and a number of men are now working to make it possible for teams to get through the drifts.

A goodly number of the relatives of Mrs R. Vickery made them a genuine surprise in commemoration of the 35th anniversary of their wedding day last Saturday making them numerous presents which will remind them of the occasion as long as they live. The daughter who is teaching school in Keene drove home in a cart to help make a success and has not been able to return yet on account of the condition of the roads and weather.

We have just received a communication from Mason City, Nebraska, stating that many of the farmers of that locality are in actual want, and that the State cannot supply the need, and ask for food, fuel and clothing now and seed later on. The article was endorsed by Pastors of churches, township board and several business men. Who will be the first to respond.

75 cents—\$1.00 at Althen's 1/2 off sale.

West Lowell Links.

Mrs John Covert is out again after a short illness.

The quarterly meeting was held. Our Presiding Elder Jarve, of Charlotte, gave an eloquent discourse. Oakgrove was very well represented.

Mrs Wing visited at S. Este's Saturday.

Little Harry, son of Mrs Fletcher, is quite ill.

Sunday school is held at West Lowell at 10 o'clock sharp. All come.

We will probably start a series of meetings at West Lowell in the near future.

Mrs Ida Peck will go to Labarge this week, for a couple of weeks before returning to her home at Wolverine.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made

Vergennes Visitor.

Miss Stella Gott has been visiting her brother, Charlie and family.

The wedding bells will ring Wednesday, when Orlando Odell, one of our

most popular young men, and Miss Sophia Gott, of Lowell, will launch their barque of life on the matrimonial sea. We wish them a long and happy life and that the sea of time will be smooth and pleasant for them.

Mr and Mrs Chris Wittenbach have moved on the farm owned by Fern Edmonds.

The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs W. L. Merriman's Thursday P. M., Feb. 7th. All invited.

The next meeting of the Vergennes reading circle will be held with Mr and Mrs Earl Nash, Feb. 2nd. The following program will be presented.

Music.

Roll call—Miscellaneous quotation.

History reading—By curcio.

Humorous reading—Melville McPuerison.

Music—Earl Nash.

Recitation—Cora Lee.

Vocal music—Ina Findlay.

IDA MAY.

Ax grinding and saw gunning at G. W. Rouses machine shop.

Pratt Lake Pebbles.

Mrs Ada Booth visited her friend, Eunice Fletcher.

Mr and Mrs Jas. N. Murray, of Hastings, visited a couple of days last week at A. M. Andrews.

Plenty of snow in the fence corners, but very little in the road.

Among the sick are Mrs P. C. Freeman and Mrs Marvin Chase.

Mr and Mrs Christopher Dunn visited at G. J. Story's one day last week.

Died at Indianapolis, Jan. 15th, of diphtheria, Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert Green (nee Minnie Tucker) and Mrs M. S. Tucker has been very sick with the same disease but is considered out of danger.

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BULLET-PROOF CAR.

A Fort on Wheels for the Protection of Valuable Shippers.

Invention is now at work to circumvent the daring train robbers in the west, the latest step in this direction being a bullet-proof car.

It is supplied, says the Boston Herald, with cages designed to be opened only from the outside, by a stationmaster, which are provided for the safe and the more valuable parcels, and the arrangement is such that if the robbers succeed in entering the car they will be exposed to the fire of the messenger from a bullet-proof compartment in each end of the car. The messenger being also able to shoot along the sides of the car to protect the engineer or to prevent burglars and robbers from making an entry.

The car has a double floor and double roof, and at each end is a messenger's compartment, from which he may shoot along the side of the car from outwardly-swinging sections provided with portholes, or through portholes in its end. At opposite sides of the car, adjoining each messenger's compartment, are strongly-formed barred compartments or cages, for the reception of safes, etc., each cage being reached by a door opening into the body portion of the car, and a passageway is left on one side of each cage from the messenger's room to the central portion of the car. This passageway is designed to be closed at each end by doors carried on the ends of a platform pivoted between the floors, the doors thus being simultaneously opened and closed, and the arrangement being such that a robber gaining access to the center of the car is liable to be shut in there or in the passageway by the messenger, the latter taking refuge in one of the end compartments, where he may fire through the portholes in the doors upon the robber thus imprisoned. The passageway is also closed by an intermediate door having a lock on the side next to the messenger's room. The construction is designed to be very simple and substantial, and yet not very expensive.

Without the means at hand for combating it, a cold may prove more dangerous than the small pox. No family is safe unless provided for such emergency. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is an invaluable specific.

A Lucky Purchase.

The Manchester Courier says that just before the Zulu war there was in Mauritius a stamp collector who was a friend of the local postmaster. One day he learned that there was to be a clearance of old stock and obtained permission to buy it all as waste. It occurred to him that he might do the same at other small colonial postoffices and acquire stamps without difficulty. One of his Mauritius stamps he sold not long ago for \$4,250, and, according to the Manchester Courier, he has already made between \$100,000 and \$150,000 by his investment.

That man or woman who is daily ministering to the highest needs of his and her fellow mortals is an angel in human form.

St. Murphy.

There is in one of the departments in Washington an old maid whom I call St. Murphy, not because she is so saintlike in appearance, for my saint has a jolly face, and in that woman, whose hair is sprinkled with gray and upon whose cheeks the roses of youth have ceased to bloom, I see a beauty that leaves nothing to be desired.

She comes into the dining room accompanied by a little girl and boy. My woman's eye soon detects something a little out of the usual. The children look too young to be hers, so I make inquiries and find that they are hers by adoption. She found these children with a dying mother, whom she made happy by promising to care for them. How faithfully she is keeping her promise! She has taken them to her heart. They show, as children always do, that they have not only food and clothes, but love, and plenty of it. Do you wonder that I call her saint? Here is that woman, at the age when women soonest tire, going daily to her work, no matter what the weather, cold or rain, denying herself that she may make these children comfortable. When I see her in the evening, weary from her day's work, but her dear old face beaming with love, I say to myself, "There is a woman who has won heaven, and I am glad to have known her," and I murmur, "God bless you, Miss Murphy!"—Harriette P. Crabbe in Minneapolis Housekeeper.

Ward Is True to Poll.

While it is probably true that each nation has its own ideal of feminine beauty, yet I think we American men are ready to acknowledge a really handsome woman wherever we see her. While in England I was greatly surprised to see so few fine looking women, though Englishmen claim a superiority in this respect. Possibly I was unfortunate in not happening to meet them, though I kept a keen lookout both on the streets, in the theaters and at other places where fashionable persons assembled. During all the time I was abroad I saw very few beautiful women, but since my return I have been much more fortunate.

Americans should congratulate themselves in possessing not only women who are of a superior type of beauty to those in any other part of the world, but also on account of the endless varieties included in this type. There is a sameness in the appearance of English women which soon grows tiresome to the eye. In America, on the other hand, owing to a salutary mixture of the races, there are all styles of feminine beauty, though constituting one general class. Those who attended the horse show must have been impressed with this fact, and it has been conspicuous also at the exhibition of portraits at the National Academy of Design.—Ward McAllister in New York World.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden environments at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

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HAD TO WAIT FOR THREE WIVES.

Nasr-ed-din's Marriage Inconvenienced the Austrian Minister.

The shah of Persia, who is now in his sixty-third year, and who is the happy parent of eighteen children, concluded recently that he would have another wedding at his magnificent mountain residence at Elburz, which is some distance from Teheran, says the Paris Herald. His majesty, in order to spare himself the trouble of marrying again at some future day, decided to take to himself three wives at once.

The matrimonial projects of the shah caused considerable inconvenience to the newly appointed Austrian minister, who desired to present his credentials to Persia's ruler. He left for Elburz to do so, but to his great disgust had to wait over a week in a miserable caravansary, situated on the road to Teheran.

The Persians are great sticklers for court etiquette, and the representatives are prohibited from entering the capital until the usual formalities have been observed. As Nasr-ed-din was occupied with his marriage arrangements, the court officials were too busy to look after the Austrian envoy, and he was left out in the cold till the shah was safely married.

Never in the history of the world did the Pacific attract so much attention as now, and a new interest is added to the California shore and harbors by the future possibilities of Japan and Hawaii. "Down the West Coast," in the February HARPER'S, describes the journey by water from San Francisco to Callao, with frequent stops at Mexican and Central American ports. The text is by Charles F. Lummis, and the illustrations by W. A. Rogers, from Mr Lummis's own photographs.

An evening cloak, engraved by Baude, several beautiful dinner, evening, and reception gowns and other attractive fashions will distinguish HARPER'S BAZAR for January 28th. Among the literary features may be mentioned the first of a series of articles on house plants and their culture by Eten E. Rexford. This is entitled "The Window Garden in Winter." "Ice Sports on the Shrewsbury," by Adelia K. Brainerd, is timely and entertaining.

Low Rates to Southern Cities.

On Feb. 5th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Lines will sell round trip excursion tickets to points south of the Ohio River at a very low rate. Ask agents for particulars.

GEO. DEBAVEN, G. P. A.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending Jan. 26, 1895:

LADIES—Miss Anna Armstrong, Mrs E. K. Burdes, Lottie Lane.

GENTLEMEN—James M. Colton, Jack Frey, A. S. Houghton, W. C. Hull, A. J. Jakeway, Frank Shuts, William Story, A. Welch.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

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