

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

MORPHINE FIEND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Boise Police Round Up Drug Users With the Usual Results.

THE MEN GO NEARLY CRAZY.

Convict Assaults Guard at Idaho Penitentiary—Wool Growers in Session—Man Attacked in His Cabin.

Special Correspondence.
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 30.—Last Saturday the local police department rounded up nine "dope fiends" and locked them securely in the county jail. Among the number was one colored woman. Eight of these wretched victims of the deadly drug are still in custody, unattended as yet. One was released the first of the week. William Mead is his name. He is charged now by some of the victims as being the very man responsible for their present condition. One of the eight unfortunate, Jim McCallan, attempted suicide the night following his arrest. All week they have been in a most wretched condition—almost insane at times—due to lack of the drug. Some of them bear great scars on their bodies where the narcotic has been injected into their veins. Now that the poison is getting out of their systems, the whole prison is filled with such a racket and din that it makes it next to impossible to get any sleep. One of the victims says that his total savings, amounting to \$1,200, has for the most part been spent in the deadly drug.

CONVICT ASSAULTS GUARD.
Guard Dan Kramer, at the state penitentiary, yesterday was attacked by a convict named Lane, and but for the assistance rendered by other convicts, the guard would have probably been overcome. Kramer was walking down the cell room with hands in his pockets, when Lane sprang upon him and commenced beating him in the face with his fists. As soon as the guard made an effort to defend himself, the big convict drew from beneath his clothing a piece of lead pipe and made a dash with it for the guard's head. At this point, other convicts came to the assistance of the guard and the pipe was taken from Lane and he was safely locked up. No one knows what inspired the man to make this attack. Escape through it was impossible, and Kramer had done nothing to cause him to be so brutal. Lane was sentenced from Kootenai county for a term of 50 years, for assaulting a young girl.

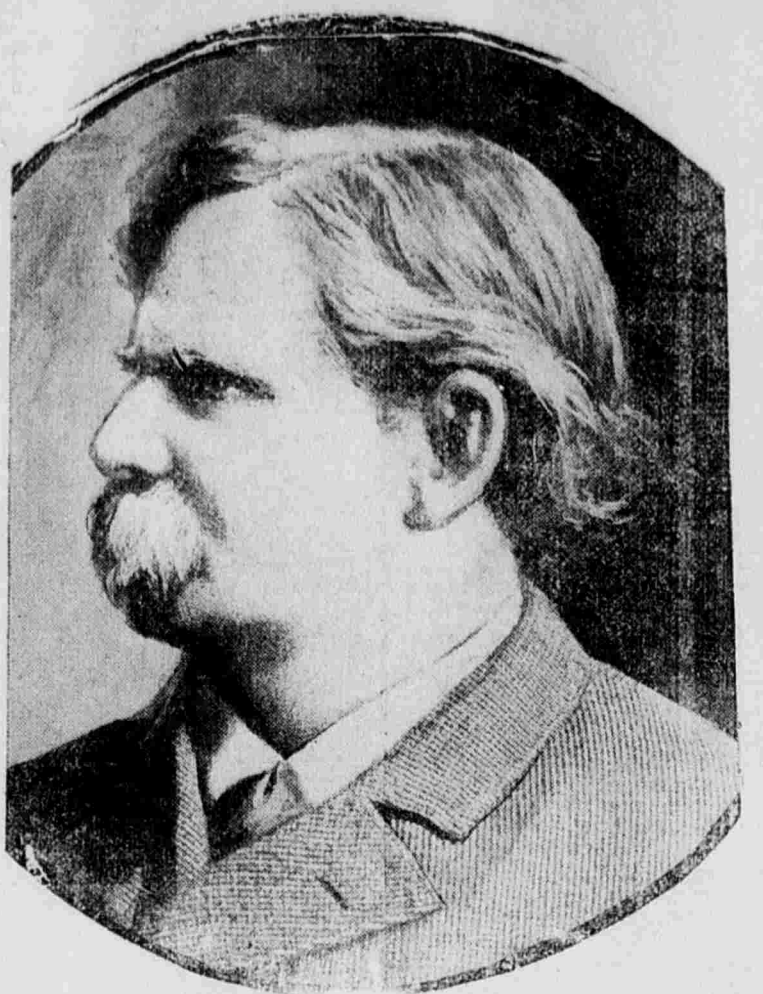
CRIPPLE MAY WALK.
Seventeen-year-old John Owen of the state industrial institute at St. Anthony, who was sent to Boise by charity associations to be educated at St. Luke's hospital, returned again to the school yesterday. The purpose of the operation was to straighten a deformed leg, which has compelled the boy to use a crutch all his life. His efficient work in the tailoring department of the school brought his case forcibly to the attention of the club members of the St. Anthony hospital, who were assisted by the local club women in getting the boy to the hospital here, where the local physicians performed the needed operation without charge. It is claimed that the boy will be able to walk without the aid of his crutch within two weeks' time.

WOOL GROWERS IN SESSION.
The executive board of the Idaho Wool Growers' association has met for the first time after their appointment at the general convention held three weeks ago in Pocatello. As to the object of their meeting, President Thomas S. Stanford says:
"We are meeting to finish up the work of the Pocatello convention, to discuss financial matters, to agree upon the best method of bringing range conditions before the public, to strengthen our position in Congress. We are opposed to the policy of forest reservation. It is shameful and unjust discrimination. Men are being asked to pay all the cost of the reservation, while we are drawing a salary of \$50 a month and have no other means of support. We have no money. Men are being asked to pay \$500 on the word of range riders. The board decided to appoint a committee of three to go to Washington, D. C., to oppose the policy of leasing the public domain for grazing. The passage of a bill requiring the removal of all livestock from 15 miles around each range, except at feed-rings, has been selected as one of the delegates to Washington. The other two will be probably selected this afternoon."

ASSAILED IN HIS CABIN.
While at rest in his cabin Sunday afternoon, John Fay, an employee of the Utah Fire Proofing company, at the government dam, above this city, was assaulted by three men and nearly beaten to death. As a result he now lies upon a cot in the local hospital very badly cut and bruised about his head and great black welts over his body. Fay thinks the reason for the trouble is a little disagreement he had with the men, which dated back some two weeks. Heavy clubs were used in the attack upon him. He will swear to a complaint against the men, as soon as he is able to be out.

PHEASANTS AND FISH EGGS.
The work of stocking the new state fish hatchery, located at Hay Spin, Blaine county, is being carried on with great dispatch. A late shipment from L. B. Handy of Wareham, Mass., brought in 500,000 brook trout eggs. This is only one among many shipments that have been received at the hatchery.
In conjunction with this work, the state game warden is importing from Oregon and Washington China and English pheasants for breeding purposes. These have been committed to the care of G. A. Stevens, a rancher out west of this city, who will breed them for distribution throughout the state, as game birds. Two hundred and two of the birds have already arrived. Mr. Stevens expects to raise over 1,000 pheasants this coming summer, which will be ready for distribution next spring. Although they will be fully grown next fall, it is not deemed advisable to turn them loose to rustle for themselves until the next spring.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE.
Within a week two deaths have occurred in the McManis family of this city, and now a third is threatened. The passing of the mother last Tuesday followed that of the daughter a few days before, and now the father lies very low with the same disease.
CHECKS COUNTERFEITED.
The first of the week the employ-



CRITICIZES THE IDLE RICH.

Col. Henry Watterson, who startled New Yorkers by calling them provincials in a recent speech delivered in Carnegie hall, is taking occasion to do some explaining—but no recanting. To an interviewer who wanted to know just what the urbane Kentuckian meant, he said:
"I did not speak of New Yorkers in general. I was careful to restrict myself to the 'provincials' of Fifth avenue—people who won't care to go to heaven unless they can go in their own automobiles."
"I don't criticize the body of New Yorkers, like you and me, who do something. I refer to the idle class—the rich and the new rich, who know Europe better than their own country, who buy titles for their daughters and spend from \$100,000 to \$500,000 a year to get into titled society."
"This very love of title shows the New Yorker's provincialism. A title is nothing without an estate."
"Many of the so-called bearers of ancient French names are known to be descendants of valets and butchers who took the names of nobles who perished in the Reign of Terror. What can an American girl expect but unhappiness when she marries a man who came over here to sell a title he knows is bogus?"

of the Boise City National bank discovered two forged "cashiers' checks" among their deposits. The work was very cleverly done, but there were certain very visible signs to the eye of the expert. The checks were against the bank named above, and they had been collected upon; but no clue is yet found to the man who did the work. The loss is not great, however. They called for only \$2 each, but the cashier feared that there might be more of them in circulation, so he issued a call for all checks against the bank to be returned for redemption.

NO APPEAL FROM BOARD.
In an opinion handed down by the supreme court on Monday there is decided a very important case in relation to the state board of land commissioners. The case was brought to test the law, contesting the entry of one Charles S. Loveland of Twin Falls.
That part of the decision, which has direct bearing upon this one question, is as follows:
"The statutes of this state do not authorize an appeal from the decision of the state board of land commissioners in a land contest case heard and determined by such board."

BANQUET THE FEATURE OF WEEK IN IDAHO FALLS

Special Correspondence.
IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Jan. 30.—A notable affair was the banquet tendered by the C. W. & M. Co., of Idaho Falls, to its employees Monday, Jan. 27, at the Porter hotel. Some 80 representatives were present, whose fields of labor extend from Twin Falls on the southwest to Marysville on the northeast, a distance of over 100 miles. John Henry Smith, one of the directors, and Melvin D. Wells, the general secretary, representatives from Salt Lake City, with Mr. Benj. Critchlow, manager of the Ogden branch, were in attendance. The affair had been carefully arranged by those having it in charge, and everything went off smoothly. After a short preliminary program held in the salesroom of the company, the party adjourned to the Porter hotel, where the banquet was served. Mr. G. G. Wright acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Director John Henry Smith, Secretary M. D. Wells, Benj. Critchlow, H. J. Hasbrouck, J. E. Pike, R. L. Bybee, and others, who paid many compliments to the company.

THE BEAUTIFUL TETON VALLEY AND ITS RESOURCES.

GEO. S. YOUNG.
We have a number of well improved farms and stock ranches for sale cheap. Here is one 160 acres, well improved, good house, barn, horses, 30 head of cattle. All machinery that is needed on a ranch, all fenced, 80 acres in hay for \$5,500. We have one of the best farms, stock and sheep raising country in the west. Our choice lands with good water right is selling from \$12 to \$25 per acre. Our well cultivated farms are producing from 40 to 80 bushels of grain per acre.
Our valley offers greater inducements to the homeseeker than any country in the west. Our great coal mines, iron and copper. Our beautiful stock range, an abundance of water and thousands of acres of fertile land make these one of the most desirable places to come to. The ge woman of Pratt is now open for sale, low lying land is planted in 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts.

H. D. WINGER.
is settling from \$15 to \$28. Here is an opportunity for the laboring man. Buy on the installment plan. Hard times has come to the laboring man, but not to the farmer. Get a nice little farm joining this town and be independent. Don't delay, as these prices won't last long. Terms to suit conditions.
J. B. Evans railroad tax collector and right of way man, just closed a deal with us for 320 acres, two days after he could have took \$100 on his deal. Less than two years ago N. W. of Salt Lake bought 450 acres of us. We just sold part of it and he doubled his money; these are safe investments and will double in one year. Write me for our circular.
I will be pleased to call on you and give you any further information that you desire. Address H. D. Winger, Windsor hotel, Salt Lake, Reed Hotel, Ogden, Utah. Home office DeLage, Idaho. Teton Valley Real Estate company, Driggs, Idaho.

SHOPS REOPEN AT POCATELLO

Hum of Industry Again Heard in Gate City After Idleness of One Week.

NUMBER OF MEN HAVE QUIT.

Peculiar Accident With Air—Farewell Party—City Council Re-Enacts Occupation Tax—Trowel En Tour.

Special Correspondence.
POCATELLO, Jan. 30.—After one week's rest, the shops reopened this morning, and once more the hum of industry is heard. Some few men have quit voluntarily. There is a rumor that there will be a small percentage discharged in each department.
EAGLES' CELEBRATION.
Next Thursday the Eagles of Pocatello will hold a grand annual celebration, and a banquet will be spread to accommodate 500 guests, including visitors from near and far. Theodore A. Bell, grand worthy president of Napa, Cal., and Grand Treasurer Frank Herring of Indianapolis, Ind., will be the guests of honor.
PECULIAR ACCIDENT.
On the bulletin board, at the shops, is posted a warning notice to all concerned, regarding a peculiar case of accident resulting from the improper use of the air hose in the roundhouse at Council Bluffs last month, which resulted fatally. A laborer, named Mailli, tangled two other workmen by turning on the air and blowing it down their necks against their protest. They

the manager, Mr. G. G. Wright, and the employees.
At the close, Toastmaster Wright proposed a toast to the president, the board of directors, the general manager, who was unable to be present, to the employees and the company in general, after which the company dispersed.
Last Sunday the first Sunday school union meeting since the strike was divided was held in Idaho Falls and every ward was represented. Supt. John E. Grabe, was surprised to see so many, there was almost as large a crowd as when one meeting was held for the whole stake.
On account of the different Sunday schools having so far to travel, the stake board divided the stake and the third Sunday held union meeting in Rigby, and the fourth Sunday in Idaho Falls.
On Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, the presidency of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. L. A. of the Eagle Rock ward, gave the officers and teachers a social at the home of president W. W. Lawson. Piano and Shillock Holmes were the subjects of the evening. Jos. A. Brunt and Eliza Holden winning the first prize, and Bishop C. S. Crabtree and Myrtle Heath winning the consolation prize. Afterwards there was a two-course lunch served and all had a good time.



DISGUSTED CHORUS GIRL.

Miss Merri Corye has gone to Chicago, where she came. Corye was one of the "wholly Chicago" merry-mongers ensembles of "A Knight for a Day," the musical comedy at Wallack's Theater.
Merri, who is 19 and pretty, cannot tolerate baldheads. W. H. Hale, the manager of the play, got this note at the theater before she left:
"I am going back to Chicago, where there aren't any baldheaded men except those who come from the east, and where, anyhow, the theaters don't let 'em sit in the front rows to make a girl googgle-eyed. I haven't seen a young man in a front seat since I've been here, and if I stay here any longer I know I shall have to wear specks on the stage or go to a nunnery. A chorus girl has as much chance to win a young husband in a Broadway musical show as a fly has of tickling an elephant."

FAREWELL PARTY.

The state presidency of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association gave a book party, this evening, at the residence of President Edith E. Lovess, which was well attended. Forty-five volumes were presented to the traveling library established by the stake board. By a freak of fortune, the party resolved itself into a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Lovess. Mr. William H. Lovess, who holds the position as traveling agent for the Pacific Express company, and in church affairs is stake superintendent of the Y. M. L. I. A., has been transferred to Salt Lake City, to fill the position of chief clerk in the office of the Pacific Express company, which position he has already accepted, and will leave Pocatello for good in a few days. Their many friends will regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Lovess, as they both have filled their respective callings with ability and credit. Their successors in the M. L. I. A. association have not yet been selected. Present at the party were prominent stake and ward officers, and an impromptu program was given, mingled with many expressions of regret at parting.
RE-ENACTS OCCUPATION TAX.
Wednesday night, the city council re-enacted the occupation tax by a vote of 5 to 1, two being absent.
TROWEL GOES ON.
The Masonic silver trowel leaves Pocatello to go to Portland, Or. Baker City having waived its first assignment in deference to the request of Portland Masons, who claimed that Portland is the seat of the grand lodge of Oregon, and thus the whole state would be given a general recognition of the honor.



ARCH SWINDLER WHO DUPED NEW YORK'S SMART PEOPLE.

The arch-swindler, Mrs. Ada Jean McKey is again busy. She is swindling by means of forged checks, according to the statement of Judge McKoon, who alleges she forged his name to a check for a small amount.
Mrs. McKey's career is a remarkable one. She numbers among her victims many of the country's political, financial and social lights. Even Wm. J. Bryan and the late President McKinley fell before her schemes.
Of late many checks have been returned from banks showing evidence of fraud, all of which are charged to her. Her operations have netted her many thousands of dollars.

FREMONT COUNTY PROUD OF SEASON'S BEET RUN.

Special Correspondence.
ST. ANTHONY, Jan. 24.—It is being advanced throughout this (Fremont) county, that some steps ought to be taken towards placing the attractions of the district before the outside world. The Fremont county sugar factory concurs to grind beets and will do so all next month, and the 1907 crop will have been converted. This is a notable record and one of which the community feels justly proud.

INTEREST IN DRY FARMING GROWING AT MORELAND.

Special Correspondence.
MORELAND, Ida., Jan. 27.—The regular monthly Sunday School Union meeting of the Blackfoot stake was held at this place last Sunday. A good representation from the different wards was in attendance. Elder H. Andrew Benson was released as secretary, having been called to labor as a seventy, and H. N. Johnson was sustained in his place. James H. Merrill, James E. Wray, Walter E. Dye, Ida Benson, Bertha Grinnett and Lilly Parsons were also released to labor along other lines. This creates a number of vacancies in the stake board, and Supt. John Wray is looking around for new material and expects to be ready to complete the organization of the stake superintendency and board at the next union meeting which will be held at Blackfoot, Feb. 23.
Considerable interest is being manifested at present in dry farming, and several parties are preparing to test the possibility of raising grain on the desert to the north and west of this place without irrigation, and if successful, doubtless a great many more will try, as there are thousands of acres of good land which have never been touched on account of not being able to obtain water. A letter, signed by some of the leading attorneys of Blackfoot, has been sent to Senator Heyburn, asking him to work for Senator Smoot's bill, whereby people may obtain title to the land without actual residence upon it or having to bring water upon it. If this goes through, no doubt the next few years will see a great many acres under cultivation, which has been heretofore a barren desert.
A. P. Benson and J. F. Grinnett have opened up a mercantile business.

PLEASANT WINTER AT TOWN OF IONA.

Special Correspondence.
IONA, Idaho, Jan. 27.—This is one of the most pleasant winters that has ever been experienced here; the weather has not been excessively cold at any time. The roads have been good with but little snow in the valley, and 4 feet of the beautiful 20 miles distant in the hills.
The coal situation has been much better than last winter as far as being able to get sufficient of it is concerned, although the price has ranged higher most of the time.
The financial panic has not materially affected the people more than to make them more careful in contracting obligations.
The crop has been the best known in the Snake River valley, with prices very satisfactory. At this date there is considerable hay not sold. Most of the plowing was done last fall. Stock looks well, and a great many animals are being fed for market.
The stockholders of the Iona Mercantile Co. held their annual meeting yesterday, and a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared, 10 per cent of which was placed in a reserve fund. The old board of directors was re-elected, and it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$75,000 to \$150,000.
Elders Isel Gudmundson and George L. Stanger were tendered a farewell at the meetinghouse on Sunday evening last, at which time \$93.50 was raised to assist them on their mission to Germany.
Elders D. E. Chaffin and Charles Longhurst, Jr., will leave for the mission field on Feb. 5, the former for the Northern states and the latter for the Southern states.

TEACHERS HOLD BIG CONVENTION

Trustees and Instructors Form Association During Gathering in Rexburg.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Unknown Man Killed on Railroad Tracks—Independent Telephone Franchise Under Consideration.

Special Correspondence.
REXBURG, Jan. 25.—One of the biggest and best conventions ever held in this county was held here Saturday. This was a gathering of teachers and trustees of various school districts, and about 150 persons were in attendance. The name Fremont County Teachers' association was adopted, and the following officers elected:
President—C. H. Woodmansee of Rexburg.
Vice President—C. W. Poole of Rigby.
Secretary—George W. Marler of Lorenzo.
Executive Committee—W. Miller of St. Anthony, W. A. Walker of Rexburg, W. H. Wardell of Victor, Edward Pillsworth of Lewisville, Mr. Looney of Marysville, Miss Wood, county superintendent, was named as chairman of the committee.
Programs comprising interesting papers and musical offerings and a big banquet at the Commercial club, during which the Rexburg orchestra played, was tendered visitors in the evening.
The lifeless body of an unknown man was found on the railroad tracks south of town Saturday. As it was terribly mangled, there was every indication that the fellow had been run over by a train, most likely the freight train which passed over the tracks in the morning. As there was no mark on his clothing, nor papers in his pockets, his identification is a complete mystery. After sitting through an inquest the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man was killed by falling off a train and being dragged and run over.
The city council took up the question of granting the Independent Telephone company a franchise Monday night and after a long discussion decided to canvass the business houses of the city and see if another telephone system is wanted here. If the city does, a modified franchise will be held out to the company.
Dr. H. A. Anderson, formerly of Salt Lake, has located in this city. He is now opening a small but well equipped hospital here.
E. V. Skelton of Mendon, Utah, was in Rexburg this week. Mr. Skelton is brother-in-law to County Assessor Hansen, and came up to attend the funeral of his brother, John H. Skelton of Teton city, who died at the L. D. S. hospital, Salt Lake City, as a result of an operation. The gentleman had not been in Fremont county for 14 years, and is greatly pleased with its growth and prosperity.

BERKELEY EDITOR ASKS QUESTION

(Berkeley, Cal., Daily Reporter.)
In view of the commonly accepted theories it seems to us that the following facts that are within the personal knowledge of the editor demand presentation.
Several months ago we were advised that a child of a personal friend of the editor's, living in a San Joaquin valley city, had Bright's Disease and that the family physician, who is also known to us, gave the family no hope. We suggested that he be sent to Berkeley for the new treatment.
It was sent.
After several months ago. We are now advised that it promptly took hold of the case and that the improvement has been so marked that recovery is now imminent.
The family physician, upon noting the abnormal change, wanted to know what was being done. Being told he advised by all means to go on with it.
The authorities declare, "Bright's Disease incurable. Do not let numerous recoveries under this treatment demand a new adjustment of our beliefs"—Berkeley, Cal., Daily Reporter.
A statement for this treatment for cases here and will give full information. F. J. Hill Drug Co., Salt Lake City.

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DE BOUZER'S ENGRAVING CO.
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Deseret News, 725 W. N. Temple, City.
W. J. Newman, 725 W. N. Temple, City.
A. G. Morrison, 815 S. 1st West, City.
J. H. Bringham, Taylorsville, Utah.
Salt Lake Herald, City.
J. E. Erickson, Murray, Utah.
Wm. Stonebraker, Evanston, Wyo.
Miss Rose McNally, Care Wilson Hotel, City.
E. R. Miles, Jr., Smithfield, Utah.
Rhyth & Fargo Co., Park City, Utah.
Morris-Roberts Co., Hagerman, Idaho.
A. H. Crabbe, 200 South Main, City.
W. E. Parker, Taylorsville, Utah.
North & Stone, Evanston, Wyo.
Hyrum Baird Care Mutual Life Ins. Co., City.
Nye & Sons, Gardfield, Utah.
W. W. Beckstead, 1629 South 4th East, City.
E. C. Bagley, Brinton, Utah.
Earl & England, Pub. Co., Logan, Utah.
Bell & Murden, Ellis, Kansas.
Coalville Coal Co., Coalville, Utah.
Empire-Tab Laundry, City.
Morris-Roberts Co., Hagerman, Idaho.
A. H. Crabbe, 200 South Main, City.
W. E. Parker, Taylorsville, Utah.
North & Stone, Evanston, Wyo.
Hyrum Baird Care Mutual Life Ins. Co., City.
L. A. Cohn, City.
L. A. Johnson, 235 Edison St., City.
Salt Lake Hardware Co., City.
Greenwald Furniture Co., City.
Mrs. E. Bishop, Los Angeles, Cal.
Frank Hoffman, Murray, Utah.
Cantwell & Son, Smithfield, Utah.
Castleton Bros., 78 1/2nd Street, City.
Agard Merc. Co., Fountain Green, Utah.
L. A. Cohn, City.
L. A. Johnson, 235 Edison St., City.
Salt Lake Hardware Co., City.
Red Streaks of Honesty Exist in Everybody.
Merchants' Protective Association
Scientific Collectors of Honest Debt; Francis G. Luke, Gen'l Mgr., 7-14 Commercial Nat'l Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.
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