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The women of the national Republican committee had lunch at the White House before closing their session in Washington. From left to right in the picture are: Mrs. C. B. South, Kentucky; Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, New York; Mrs. H. Taylor Upton, Ohio; Mrs. Janette A. Hyde, Utah; Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen, Minnesota, and Mrs. Arthur Livermore, New York.

IRISH CONTINUE U. S. CAN'T AGREE SHOOT TO KILL WITH JAPANESE

LIMERICK, Ireland, April 18.—Two members of the Crown forces were killed and one wounded at Hotel Castle in Cinnel county, last evening, when soldiers arriving at the hotel in motor lorries mistook some of their comrades in civilian clothing who were already at the hotel, for Sinn Feiners, and began firing on them.

One report said that Dennis O'Donovan, proprietor of the hotel, who was also killed, was taken into the hotel yard and executed on suspicion of harboring rebels in his hotel.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Harry Boland, assistant to Emmon de Valera, in the first national convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, in session here today, read a message from field leaders declaring that the Irish had virtually won their fight.

READY TO PROBE BERGDOLL ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The House rules committee today reported out the Kahn resolution asking for an investigation of the escape to Germany of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the rich Philadelphia draft evader.

Chairman Campbell of the committee, indicated that the case would be taken up in the House soon, and it would be fully determined whether Bergdoll put up money to bribe officials.

FRENCH CALL FOR NEW ARMY

PARIS, April 18.—Orders calling to colors the military classes of 1918 and 1919 have been received at Lille, says a report from that city today.

The National Veterans' Union passed resolutions exhorting the young men called to "respond as valiantly as did their elders in 1914." This move is said to be the first step towards forcing Germany to make reparations payment.

EL PASO—El Paso's chamber of commerce has been reorganized and is functioning under 35 divisions. Each division is composed of men in one business or industry.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to Abilene.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Japan says in a note dated last February 26th, and which was just made public by the state department today, along with other correspondence on the question between the two governments regarding the Island of Yap, that the United States, in order to maintain its position regarding the island, will have to prove not merely the fact that President Wilson made reservations concerning the island, but must also prove that the Supreme Council decided in favor of those views.

The note says it must also be remembered that if the decision favors the exclusion of the Island of Yap—a question of grave concern to Japan, and one which the Japanese delegation invariably maintained a firm attitude—has really been made as implied by argument of the United States government at a meeting of the Supreme Council on May 7, 1919, at which time Japan was not represented, it could not but have been regarded as an act of bad faith.

Secretary Hughes declared that the United States is unable to agree with Japan's contention regarding the matter.

VATICAN DENIES GERMAN REPORT

ROME, April 18.—A formal denial was issued today by the Vatican of the reports circulated that the Vatican would act as intermediary between Germany and the United States for the presentation of the new German proposals regarding reparation.

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ABILENE, April 18.—Judge Ely, in his charge to the grand jury in convening court here today, commented on the big decrease in crime in Shackelford county, where he held court, and assigned the reason as Gov. Neff's refusal to issue pardons. Judge Ely said that crime had greatly diminished in Shackelford county and he attributed it to the fact that the criminals now realized that they would have to serve out their terms when they were sent to the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The prices of meats, butter, cheese and sugar increased during the period from Feb. 15th to March 15th while the retail cost of many other commodities in the food line, making up the average food budget, decreased, according to the Monthly Index, issued by the department of labor today. While some commodities declined, other advanced, and the average decline amounts to only one per cent in the retail cost of food.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn are the parents of a fine baby girl which arrived early Sunday morning to brighten their home. Mrs. Pyburn and the baby are in the Halley & Love sanitarium, while Mr. Pyburn spends most of his time going and coming from the sanitarium.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

KAISERINE'S TRAIN LEAVES HOLLAND

DOORN, Holland, April 18.—The funeral train bearing the remains of the former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, from Doorn to Potsdam, left the station at Maarn, three miles from here, early today. The former emperor did not go to the station to see the train depart, but remained in his house in

Doorn with his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia.

BIG DECREASE IN OUR TRADE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—America's foreign trade was nearly three quarters of a billion dollars less last month than in the same month last year. The department of commerce issued a statement today showing that the exports had made a big falling off.

EXTOLLS MEXICANS FOR THEIR COURTESY

LAREDO, Tex., April 16.—Captain Gwynne of the 17th Infantry, who recently made a visit to Mexico City in return for courtesies extended during the visit of the Mexican delegation to the inauguration of Gov. Pat Neff, reported that the hospitalities extended to him and his wife during their stay could not have been excelled had they been for visiting royalty.

Every moment of their time, he said, was occupied by functions of an elaborate nature and upon their return they were accompanied by a detail of a colonel and two captains of the president's staff as escort.



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LOCAL ENTHUSIASM IS GLOOM DISPELLER

A piece of literature put out by the Young Men's Business League made at least one visitor to Ballinger this week feel that he was in a live town, and according to the visitor's statement, made him feel glad that he was here.

Rev. W. M. Baker, synodical superintendent of the Presbyterian Church, was billed to preach here last Sunday, and in order to reach here he had to ride late in an auto Saturday night to get to San Angelo, and then had to get up at two o'clock to get out on the early morning train, and he was feeling a little down and out as he went to his breakfast in Ballinger.

While eating breakfast Mr. Baker's eye fell on the Y. M. B. L. house organ, and he said it "knocked out the blues" and he later learned that Ballinger was trying to do things, and that he was impressed with that fact before he had hardly reached the town.

The visiting minister heard about the unanimous vote for a municipal light plant, the new ice plant project, and the irrigation project, and declared that he was inspired with the enthusiasm with which he came in contact here.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

H. H. Thomson is at home from the Thomson ranch near Eldorado, where he spent several days recuperating, fishing, and visiting his brother, Frank Thomson.

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ORPHAN BOY TO RETURN TO SISTER

Earl Damron, an adopted boy who was making his home with the Damron family in the Crews country up to a few weeks ago, when he ran away, will be returned to his sister in another state, according to a letter received by local officers Monday.

The boy, twelve years old, was obtained from an orphan's home by the Damrons several years ago. A few weeks ago he mysteriously disappeared from home and foul play was feared. A search was made for the boy and he was finally located on a ranch near Strawn, Texas.

Sheriff Flynt sent for the boy and he was brought back to Ballinger. He related to the officers a pitiful story of cruel treatment and begged them not to return him to his adopted home, and the boy was placed in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Vaughn, of the Crews precinct, pending final disposition.

A letter from the boy's sister in another state was received by the officers Monday, requesting that the boy be sent to her, and her request will be complied with.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. C. E. McGuire and family returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Tarrant and Johnson counties. Dr. McGuire declares that things are not looking good in that part of the state. The grain crop apparently has been knocked out by insects and other trouble, and the recent cold weather has left its blight on other crops, according to Dr. McGuire, who says this country is on a par with the best of them and ahead of many.

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New York has another laugh on Chicago. A windy city gunman fired ten shots at his victim and missed him every time.—Norfolk (Neb.) News.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SKINNER

At a meeting of the local school board held last Saturday, the board unanimously re-elected Prof. J. M. Skinner to head the city schools for another year. This action on the part of the board is nothing more nor less than a unanimous endorsement of Mr. Skinner's leadership for the term which closes next month.

The local schools were never carried through a more successful term. Perfect harmony has prevailed with very little interruption from any cause, and the largest class in the history of the school is due to receive its final high school papers. Prof. Skinner has been connected with the schools for almost twenty years, with the exception of a few years when he accepted work elsewhere, later being recalled to the Ballinger schools. He has not only maintained a good school under his superintendency, but his ability as a teacher makes it easy to keep his faculty in harmony and the schools in first rank, and we believe that a large majority of the patrons of the school will approve the trustees' action in re-electing him.

The only difficulty experienced during the present term is the lack of school room in the Central and High schools. At present pupils are being forced to occupy the third floor in the high school building. The district has ample room, but the West ward and South ward buildings are so situated that they can not be utilized. In the first place it would require a larger corps of teachers to divide the grades and attempt to use the two ward buildings, and in the second place the patrons complain at any attempt to send their children to the ward buildings.

The school board has the question of re-arranging the buildings in order to take care of the enrollment, which is larger than ever before in the history of the schools.

Poverty, it is claimed, booms marriage in Vienna, but then how lavishly marriage returns the compliment in the rest of the world.—Philadelphia North American.

The dollar's face may be fattened but at the same time, it is becoming less familiar.—Baltimore American.

A lot of men fail to recognize Opportunity because it knocks instead of flatters.—Hartford Times.

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PULLING LEGION OUT OF HOLE

Following the services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, that congregation contributed \$22 to the cause of the local American Legion post. Rev. Glover incidentally called the attention of his congregation to the loss sustained by the boys in presenting two entertainments here last week, and stated that they should not be permitted to book such losing, and that he would be glad to receive any amount to be turned over to the Legion. The nice contribution of \$22 was turned in to the treasurer of the Legion Monday morning.

Col. G. G. Odum and Sim Cottelle were the first to fall in line Monday morning with the voluntary move to pull the American Legion out of the hole and reimburse them in the loss sustained in giving two entertainments here last week.

The local post American Legion contracted for two first class entertainments, hoping to realize a profit on the shows, as well as give the Ballinger people good entertainment. They lost about \$100 on the two offerings, and of course had to dig into their treasury and rob a fund which was being created to rent and equip a Legion club room.

When this became known voluntary subscriptions began to come in to help the boys take care of the loss, and The Ledger will be glad to receive any amount contributed, and credit for same will be acknowledged in this paper. The \$100 should be made up in a jiffy, but remember the Legion will not solicit anything; they are striving to earn their support, and what comes in must be strictly voluntary.

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SWEETWATER MAN WEDS BALLINGER GIRL

C. E. Stamps, of Sweetwater, carried away one of Ballinger's girls Monday afternoon in the person of Miss Eula Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Mr. Stamps arrived here Sunday and Monday afternoon at 2:30, at the Baptist parsonage. Dr. Alvin Swindell spoke the words which united the happy couple in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The newlyweds left on the 4:10 train following the ceremony, for their home at Sweetwater, where Mr. Stamps is engaged in the grocery business. He captured one of Ballinger's best girls and if he wishes to hold the good will of Ballinger people he must see that he is a good husband. The Ledger joins friends in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brownrigg came down from Sweetwater and visited relatives and attended the wedding later accompanying the bride and groom back to Sweetwater.

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CAPTURES EIGHT FIRST PLACES

With nine counties contesting in about twenty-five events in the inter-scholastic literary and athletic meet at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, Rannels county schools came out with eight first places to their credit, and a number of second and third places.

Rannels county schools won three first places in the literary events and five first places in the athletic events, according to County Superintendent Bigg, who attended the meet.

San Angelo won first place for city schools in literary, rolling up to a total of 47 points. Rannels county won second place with 40 points.

Rannels county won first place for rural schools and Tom Green second in rural class. Sutton captured first place in athletics with a total of 53 1-2 points, Rannels with second honors and 34 points, Sterling with 22 1-2 points, Reagan with 5 and Tom Green with 4 points.

J. Simpson was the only contestant in the athletic events for Ballinger schools in the class A events and won first place in discus throw. Simpson also won second in the 100 yard dash for city school class, and was third in broad jump.

Swindell and Dickinson, representing the Ballinger schools in the city class debate, lost to the San Angelo debating team. The spelling contest was eliminated, as no report from the executive committee of the league had been received. The results in the essay writing contest were also lacking and will be announced later by the direction of essay writing. Prof. J. M. Skinner, of Ballinger, had charge of that event.

The counties represented in the various events included Rannels, Tom Green, Coke, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Sterling, Irion, Comcho, Reagan, and Upton.

Following are the results of the athletic events for the rural schools as compiled by officials: 100-yard dash, first, A. Rannels of Sutton county; second, J. Hargrave of Irion county; and third, P. H. Coates of Reagan county.

120 hurdles, first, F. Blumentritt of Rannels, 16 seconds; W. Moreland of Sutton; and third, G. Hill of Sutton county.

100-yard dash, first, Joe Emery of Sterling; second, C. A. Wilkins of Irion; third, H. Boozer, of Rannels county.

40 yard run, G. Reese of Sutton, 57 1-5 seconds; second, P. H. Coates of Reagan; third, Will Justice of Rannels county.

250 yard dash, first, Joe Baker of Irion; second, J. Hargrave of Irion; third, A. Rannels of Sutton county.

1-2 mile run, first, C. Wyatt of Sutton; second, G. Hargrave, of Sutton; third, H. Boozer of Rannels county.

Mile relay, first, Joe Baker of Rannels; second, G. Reese of Sutton; third, J. Sheen of Irion county.

Broad jump, Fred Conger of Sterling, 17 feet 10 inches; second, Joe Baker of Rannels; third, O. Deal of Irion county.

High jump, Gaester Churchhill of Sterling, 5 feet 1 inch; second, Joe Baker of Rannels; third, R. Sims of Tom Green county.

Shot putt, first, G. Reese of Sutton, 36 feet; second, A. Rannels of Sutton; third, O. Deal of Irion county.

50-yard dash, first, A. Rannels of Sutton, 6 seconds; second, Fred Conger of Sterling; third, M. Rosson of Rannels county.

Discus throw, first, A. Rannels of Sutton; second, M. Rosson of Rannels; third, O. Deal of Irion county.

Literary Events

Following are the results of the literary events for the rural schools:

Junior girls' declamation: first, Bernice Benge of Sterling; second, Melba Williams of Tom Green; third, Lunella Adams of Rannels county.

Junior boys' declamation: first, Walter Patterson of Rannels; second, R. N. Jennings of Tom Green county.

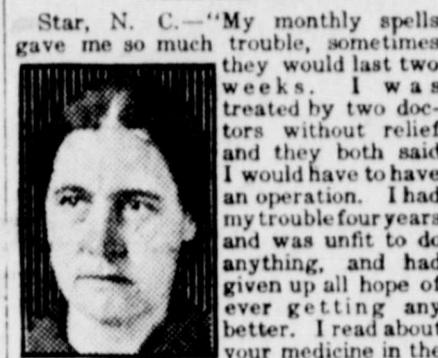
Senior girls' declamation: first, Otho Dean Horton, Tom Green county; second, Nina Hudson of Rannels county.

Senior boys' declamation: W. B. Drennan of Irion; second, Jim Gardner of Rannels; third, Douglas Boswell of Sterling county.

Following are the results of the literary contests among rep-

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representatives of all schools not included in the rural school division:

Junior girls' declamation: first, Jeanette Archer of the Ft. Concho school, San Angelo; second, Leon Campbell of Rannels county; and third, Mary Mitchell of Sutton county.

Junior boys' declamation: first, J. B. Castel of Rannels county; second, Jas. Henderson of the Central school, San Angelo; third, Duke Bryson of Sutton county.

Senior girls' declamation: first, Mary Lena Jones of Rannels county; second, Constance Johnson of Schleicher county; and third, Arabelle Myers of the San Angelo high school.

Senior boys' declamation: first, Geo. Kendall of San Angelo high school; second, Joe Baker of Rannels county; third, Marvin Carr of Irion county.

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PEACE BEFORE LAY DOWN ARMS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Harding contemplates no steps toward international disarmament agreement until technically a state of peace has been established, according to members of the women's committee of the World Disarmament League, who discussed the subject with the president today. Mr. Harding told the women's committee that the United States would not discuss disarmament until the world was at peace.

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GALVESTON—Despite the continued period of depression in shipping the Galveston sea service bureau, which corresponds to the landsman's employment office, placed a total of 372 officers and men aboard shipping board vessels during March. Only fifteen, however, were first placements and of these eleven were former soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy.

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MAY FIGHT OVER BOUNDARY LINE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, members of the new Central American union, are pledged to declare war simultaneously with Costa Rica against Panama, if Costa Rica deems such action as necessary in view of the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica, according to official advices received here today.

The Road to Happiness
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GALVESTON—Kieselguhr, a light and porous silica, found in great quantities in many states, is an ideal building material for homes, according to experiments recently conducted by Leopold Pollack, a Hungarian, according to the latter's letter to H. O. Sappington, mayor of Galveston. The Hungarian wrote relative to the establishment of a plant here and claimed that a block of 22 residences built as an experiment in Budapest, had proved a success, the houses being cool in summer and warm in winter.

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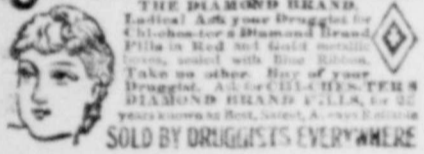
EDITH STOREY STARS IN NEW LOVE DRAMA

Returning to the silver sheet after a long absence during which she did valiant work in Europe in connection with the American Hospital Ambulance Corps, Edith Storey, the popular emotional actress, does the finest work of her career in "The Golden Hope," a Haworth production, which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Tuesday.

The story is from the novel of the same name by Grace Sartwell Mason and John Hilliard.

Joseph De Grasse, the popular director, was behind the megaphone for the production and with his usual sagacity picked his locations in a faultless manner. The picture is placed in the waste lands and gold hills of California. Miss Storey as the devoted wife of a criminal who, in his flight from justice, has decided to seek his fortune in the gold hills, gives a gripping and romantic performance. The story places her in numberless difficult positions but the solutions to her various dilemmas are shown in a most convincing fashion.

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DUAL ROLE FOR MME. NAZIMOVA

In "Madame Peacock," the picture she herself has declared her greatest since "Revelation,"

Nazimova will appear before local motion picture audiences tonight at the Maeroy Theatre. Tonight at the Maeroy Theatre, story by Rita Weiman, will present the Russian star as Jane Goring, a brilliant stage celebrity who finds the heights of fame somehow do not bring the complete happiness she had imagined.

Written by one of the leading dramatic writers of the day and enacted by undoubtedly the most finished actress in the world, "Madame Peacock" is a masterly and telling portrayal of the soul of a remarkable woman.

At the same time, and later in the story, Nazimova comes to the front in a second character; as Gloria Cromwell, the gifted nondescript little girl to whom Jane Goring is rather more than a goddess.

Chief in support of Nazimova is George Probert; and other important in the cast are: John Stepping, Wm. Oralmont, Rex Cherryman, Albert Cody, Gertrude Claire and Mrs. Woodthorp. Ray C. Smallwood directed the picture.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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TWO BEAR CAT GAMES FOR WEEK

After a series of exhibition games with league players the baseball season will open in Ballinger Wednesday when the Abilene Christian College team comes with a strong lineup to battle with the Ballinger Bear Cats. The college team will be here for two games, playing Wednesday and Thursday.

The locals have been pretty well seasoned by attacks made on them, first by the Chicago White Sox and later by the San Angelo and Abilene West Texas League clubs. The Abilene college team has been playing good ball, and are coming with a team which is declared to be strong enough to make the locals scratch and scratch hard.

The games will be the first for the regular season's run in the amateur class, and the Bear Cats will strive to take first place in the amateur circuit, and hold it throughout the season. Later Brady will probably appear on the local diamond, but no definite date has been fixed for the Brady games.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks, 6mo-d&w.

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of L. C. Jackson, deceased, notice is hereby given that Massie Jackson, of Comanche County, C. K. and Grover

Jackson, of Tarrant County, Texas, by their attorney, C. P. Shepherd, have filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 18th day of April 1921, for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said L. C. Jackson, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 18th day of April A. D. 1921. (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas. 18-25-d

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism. A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle

of Chamberlain's Liniment, and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

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SMELTER CLOSES DOWN

EL PASO, April 18.—Joining other smelters and mines thru New Mexico and Arizona in suspending work, the El Paso Smelting Works will close down for a period of four months, and perhaps longer, on May 1st. Two hundred men will be out of employment. The smelter previously had laid off 22 men when the lead, silver and gold departments shut down.

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