

PERSONAL POINTERS

Brief Mention of Culverites and Their Friends Who Have Come and Gone

Ernest Parr is visiting friends in Gas City and Marion.

Henry Oylar has been confined to the house for about a week by illness.

Sam Lenon went to Virginia on Sunday to accompany Mrs. Lenon home.

Susie Shilling, Pearl Osborn and Eva Jones spent Sunday in Valparaiso.

Mrs. George Davis and daughters spent Saturday in South Bend and Mishawaka.

Miss Olive Hayes left Saturday for an extended visit with her sister at Indiana Harbor.

Mrs. M. Showmaker has returned from Logansport and will remain in Culver until the holidays.

William Cooper, who has been working the John Osborn farm, has moved to Sherman, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Elick are at their old home near Payne, Ohio, and will remain until Christmas.

S. C. Shilling attended the annual meeting of the Indiana Bankers' association at Indianapolis last week.

T. E. Slattery returned Sunday from Benton Harbor where he was called a week previous by the death of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. L. B. Simcox was called to Swazey last Sunday by illness among her relatives. She expects to return by the end of this week.

The Culver friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osgood of Marion, Ind., have received announcement cards of the birth of their third daughter, Nov. 8.

Alspach Bros., the well known sorghum factory hustlers from Leiter's Ford, were here the first of the week looking for a location. —Kewanna Herald.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp is writing for one of the leading journals of New York and will remain part of the winter in New York City and two months in Atlantic City.

Rev. Owen Wright was on the program of the Ministerial institute of the South Bend district of the Northwest Indiana M. E. conference held at Laporte Tuesday and Wednesday.

Drs. Rea and Parker attended the semi-annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Medical society at South Bend yesterday. Dr. Rea was on the program for a discussion on appendicitis.

CLOSE CALL FOR TWO MEN

Harley Mahler, aged 25, was seriously injured and a companion, George Heeter, painfully bruised in the Wilson gravel pit near De-long last Monday, when the dirt caved in and caught them. Mahler's head was forced between the spokes of a wagon wheel. The wagon box prevented the gravel from entirely burying him, and it is due to the fact that he was thus able to breathe that he was not smothered. His left thigh and his nose were broken. Heeter was so deeply buried that he was unable to move, and both men were held prisoners until their shouts brought help from a passerby. Dr. Parker was called to assist Dr. Slonaker in the case.

A Plain Proposition.

Take your mail order catalogue, look up the article you want in the jewelry line, bring the book to me, and I will save you money on that article as I am always glad to sell the same class of goods they do at a much less profit. Sutherland.

From Ohio.

Payne, O., Nov. 15—Editor Citizen: As wife and I are here in this prosperous country eating "yaller"-legged chickens, etc., I thought perhaps some of your readers would take time to read a communication from this part of the "known" world, so I thought I would write a little for the columns of your valuable paper. We came here Oct. 22 for the purpose of nursing a sick son, but fortunately for him, and incidentally for us also, he was on the mend when we got here. We left our little city on the 11:28 train and had a rest of about 100 minutes in Hibbard, then purchased tickets and hustled on board the train, and after using a little mental arithmetic found we had paid 2½ cents per mile which was a surprise to me, and is yet a little mystifying unless it was on account of our good looks, but why should that add so much to our avoirdupois? But since we are here and are faring so well I get the idea that the railroad company was justifiable in charging us so much.

Some time ago the voters of this county took a vote, as we term it, whether the county should be wet or dry. About 1,100 more wanted it dry than wet, so last Thursday was the time set for the saloons to close, and all pretended to comply with the mandates of the law, but on Saturday evening there was light discovered in one of the buildings and the place was raided and plenty of booze secured. The proprietor plead guilty to the first indictment and paid \$100 and costs. There was a clump of men upstairs engaged in a game of poker, and while the lower apartments were being raided they went down an outside staircase at breakneck speed and ran in every direction except upward.

We lived in this community many years ago and there are still quite a number of our old neighbors here, but a sprinkling have crossed the river and some have moved away. We knew this country when it was nearly all robed in its garb of cottonwood and elm, but the forests have nearly all disappeared. At present the country is well improved and I think it is the best corn country I ever saw. The crop this fall is simply immense. A friend says he cribbed 1,700 bushels from twenty acres. Many farmers are selling their corn and are realizing from \$35 to \$45 per acre. They have a carriage factory here and are engaged in the sugar beet industry, and from appearances there are "beats" here minus the sugar. Your friend and neighbor,

D. A. Elick.

A Surgical Operation.

Dr. Rea, assisted by Dr. Wiseman, performed an operation on George Peeples last Sunday for the removal of the lower end of the spinal column. A curvature had formed which for several years has been growing with the result that Mr. Peeples was becoming seriously crippled and in danger of losing the use of his lower limbs. The cause is believed to date back to Mr. Peeples' service in the civil war. Mr. Peeples was in the artillery and rode a great deal on a gun carriage, the heavy jolting of which probably injured his spine. The operation was a long one, but the patient is doing finely and expects to be greatly improved as a result.

Writing from Tulsa, Ok., Dr. Clyde Walter says: "Tulsa is still on the boom and growing very rapidly. Have a number of good buildings; some under course of construction and contracts let for others. Have 84 blocks of asphalt pavement and 10 of brick, and contracts for that much more. Will have 15 miles of pavement when present contracts are finished. Have a population of nearly 18,000 and more coming in all the time. I am enjoying a very good practice and it keeps growing every month."

MODEL NEW ARMORY

A Convenient and Sightly Storeroom for Small Arms Now Being Erected at Academy.

The installation of the academy bakery this fall put the armory for the storage of arms and equipment out of commission. To make good this loss and to provide a permanent place for this material there has been under construction for two months a new building exclusively for this purpose. The structure is located west of the academy siding and about 100 yards north of the quartermaster's office. Cement blocks are used throughout for the building which is two stories in height and with a floor space about 73x23 feet. The first floor will provide ample storage space for all the small arms, subres, etc., in use by the winter school, and will also contain room for cleaning and caring for this equipment. The second story will be sacred to the summer schools, and here the masts, hotchkiss guns, oars, cordage and other naval stores will find a resting place during the winter months.

Logansport high school and the academy second team battled for two 25-minute halves in the cold Saturday noon with a final result of 21-5 in favor of the academy eleven. McDonald of Logansport made the feature play of the game by securing the ball on a kickoff by Culver and running 100 yards to a touchdown, the only score made by the visitors. Hay of Culver made a 45-yard run and otherwise distinguished himself in the playing. Shuler, who went for the last 10 minutes of the game, scored a place kick from the 25-yard line just before time was called. The game was a hard one and the teams more evenly matched than the score would seem to indicate.

The second entertainment of the season was given Saturday night in the gymnasium by Mr. Poole Miller and four negro singers. Mr. Miller talked about the old plantation life before the war and the four singers reproduced to the best of their ability the old-time dinky's singing. "Old Dan Tucker," "Old Uncle Ned" and kindred melodies were some of the by-gone songs revived. The greatest hit with the boys seemed to be made by "The Watermelon Party."

A Wonderful Horse.

Clyde Thomas, who lives on the Henry Zeehler farm a mile west of town, had what he regarded a queer experience with his horse Sunday night. During the evening the animal disappeared from the hitching post in front of Ray's restaurant. Later, Thomas found the buggy tipped over and smashed by the roadside near home and the horse at the barn completely shorn of the harness. And now comes the spooky part of the story. The harness was found with the buggy, the tugs still hooked to the whittle-tree, no buckles unfastened and nothing broken except one rein. The query is, how did the horse slip out the harness? Perhaps if Clyde could find out the names of the fellows who drove his horse off the case would not be so mysterious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter went to Edwardsburg, Mich., last Friday to visit Mr. Porter's sister, Mrs. Norman Malick. Mr. Porter returned Monday and his wife the day following. Their daughter Hazel spent the interval at South Bend.

Will Cook and family are taking a week's vacation in Fulton. Frank Easterday is clerking in the store during Cook's absence.

The first team of the academy had no game for last Saturday and following the custom of previous years the players were given a trip to Chicago to witness one of the big varsity games. This year the boys were interested onlookers at the Chicago-Cornell game on Marshall Field. Conveyed by Captains Hyney and McNagney the boys left Friday afternoon and that evening witnessed the performance of Mlle. Fritzi Scheff in "The Prima Donna" at Studebaker Theater. They returned to the academy Saturday night.

On Tuesday the plebes for the first time assumed the dignity and responsibility of guard duty and guard mounting was watched by half the battalion in honor of the occasion. The new men will have the exclusive privilege of sentinel and orderly duties until the Christmas vacation. After that time the old men once more become eligible and new and old alike will serve in their turn.

Mr. Beal launched the work of the bible study classes last week. He has charge of several classes in person and the others are under the instruction of various officers of the academy. There are three courses being conducted with several classes in each. These courses are in the life of Christ, life of Paul, and Old Testament characters.

A letter from Captain Durborow last week announced that it had been found necessary to re-break the bones of his leg which had been broken several weeks before and which some accident had thrown out of position under the bandage. He is now in a Chicago hospital for this operation.

At a meeting of the annual staff held Monday night Cadet Everitt who had been chosen editor-in-chief resigned and Cadet Winslow was elected his successor.

Col. Fleet returned Friday after an absence of several days in consultation with an oculist in St. Louis.

Sales and Improvements.

D. G. Walter has bought a lot adjoining the railroad in the Hawkins addition and next spring will build a coal shed on it.

Dillon & Medbourn have platted their addition north of town and are ready to market the lots. There are 49 lots in the addition. Lake View, Lake and Plymouth streets run through the addition north and south, and College street will be opened across the plat from the public school house to the Bunker hill road.

Mrs. Mary Medbourn has sold the house and lot located on Washington street east of the ice cream factory to Mrs. Mary Seese for \$1,500. Mrs. Seese will rent the property this winter and next spring will occupy it herself as a boarding house. The adjoining property, on the corner, is under verbal contract of sale for \$800, and if the deal goes through the purchaser will move off the old house in the spring and erect a new one.

Installation.

We wish to again remind the members of the L. A. R. lodge that their officers will be installed Monday evening, Nov. 23. A full attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served. SECRETARY.

A Lecture Course.

Many of our citizens have thought that Culver was large and enterprising enough to sustain a good lecture course, and have desired a series of good entertainments and lectures. Because of this desire and the benefit to a community of good lectures and entertainments well attended, a course of five numbers has been arranged, and the patronage of the public and their help in advertising and encouraging a large attendance will be much appreciated.

The course consists of Austin Hunter, who will deliver the first of the series Monday evening, Nov. 23; subject, "Happy Homes." It is full of humor and pathos.

The famous blind trio, the Columbian Trio, will give their concert Dec. 12. Every lover of music will appreciate them.

Spillman Riggs will likely fill the third number. Mr. Riggs needs no introduction to those who heard him at commencement last year.

Mr. Bible, a great humorist, will be the fourth number on Feb. 3.

The closing number, and one that old and young alike will enjoy, is Mr. Russell, the banjoist and impersonator. He plays five banjos at once.

The entertainments will be held in the M. E. church. Tickets reserved in drug store. Season tickets, \$1; children's season tickets, 50 cents; single admission, adults 25 and children 15.

Church News.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church Thursday evening followed by the teachers' meeting of the Sunday school. Choir practice at the home of Dr. Wiseman on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mission study class of the Reformed church will meet on Friday night with Elsie Buswell, at 8 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. on Saturday evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching services on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. F. B. Walmer has begun protracted meetings at Rutland. Preaching at Washington next Sunday morning and at Culver in the evening.

Matrimonial.

A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Wm. Cooper, 6 miles southeast of Culver, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11. The contracting parties were Myrtle M. Cooper and Wm. S. Pulver of Hettinger, N. D. The wedding was solemnized in the presence of a number of invited guests consisting of the groom's parents and Mr. Frank Pulver, wife and daughter. Rev. F. B. Walmer of Culver officiated.

The couple are excellent young people. They expect to leave in the near future for North Dakota where the groom has a farm.

Barn Burned Down.

Perry Sarber's new barn was burned to the ground Friday. The contents were also consumed. The property was insured. Mr. Sarber lives in the northeast corner of Union township, 7 miles from Culver.—Independent.

This is said to be the third barn Mr. Sarber has lost by fire on the same site. The last fire was started by a gasoline engine running a shredder.

New Arrivals.

Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bush, a girl.

Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. William O'Barden, a boy.

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THE WEEK IN CULVER

Little Items of Local Happenings of Interest to People in Town and Country

—The muck land fires still burn.
—Little lake froze over Sunday night.

—The new Winfield cottage has arrived at the painting stage.

—A team from Bremen will bowl against a Culver team tonight.

—The Moss family moved into the new Overman house this week.

—Eggs are retailing for 30 cents a dozen. The hens are laying off, but not often.

—Thomas Houghton is building a barn on the property he bought of Oliver Morris.

—No Union township man will serve on jury at the November term of the circuit court.

—Ed Bradley and Ollie Crum shot 25 ducks last Monday. The birds were all blue bills.

—The prospect for rain before the season closes grows smaller by degrees and beautifully less.

—One hundred and sixty hunting licenses at \$1 per, have been issued by the county clerk since January 1.

—John Wooley of Maxinkuckee will move to town and occupy the house next east of the ice cream factory.

—The first snow of the season fell Friday night, covering the ground to the depth of a quarter of an inch.

—The Hinshaw market changed hands last week, William Smith and George M. Osborn becoming the owners.

—The local ice houses are all cleaned out. If the crop of the coming winter is ample, Medbourn will erect an additional room.

—The town is putting down a crosswalk at the east end of Washington street from the Carter Smith property to Arthur Morris' corner.

—Miss Mary Hinshaw pleasantly entertained about twenty of her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Heminger Jr., last Friday evening.

—Miss Anna Plank, daughter of C. K. Plank of Rochester, a well-known Lake Maxinkuckee cottager, was married last Monday to Frank Ensign of Montpelier, Ind.

—The south-bound Vandalia passenger train struck an automobile near Lakeville Saturday evening. What it did to the automobile sounds like a cataclysm. The driver escaped uninjured.

BUILDING UP MAIN STREET

Arrangements are under way which will change the appearance of Main street somewhat and add new merchandising facilities for the public.

Three new store buildings will be erected this fall on the Porter corner. The small building now on the corner will be removed to the alley at the rear, divided to make two buildings and will face south. One of the buildings is said to have been rented by C. A. Pettis for a barber shop.

A. L. Porter will erect a building on the corner and W. H. Porter will fill in the intervening space between the corner and the Pythias building with two store rooms. The three buildings will be one story and of frame construction. Frank Easterday has rented one of the buildings for a meat market, and the other building has been spoken for by a party not named. A. L. Porter will occupy the corner himself, but the line of goods has not been announced.

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CULVER, IND., NOVEMBER 19, 1908.

Five buildings of the state reformatory at Jeffersonville and nearly the entire plant of the Indiana Manufacturing Co. were destroyed by fire on Sunday.

The South Bend postoffice was looted of \$18,000 in stamps Sunday night. Safeblowers drilled a 14-inch hole with an electric drill through the brick vault wall from an adjoining store.

The city "dads" of Plymouth gave the South Bend & Logansport traction company its last chance Monday night when they extended their time to June 1, 1910. The franchise is a forty-year grant to use the streets of the city, but the company must begin work by June 1, 1909, and have the road completed by June 1, 1910, or the franchise is void. If they do not make a go of it this time it is assured they need ask no more favors of the council.

With a record of 10 killed and 272 injured since the football season opened six weeks ago it is a serious question whether public sentiment is not justified in demanding the abandonment of the game. Of course the 272 cases of injury do not comprise the actual number—probably by hundreds. And the worst of it is, the injuries constitute a more serious grievance against the game than the deaths, for the injuries in scores of cases involve lifelong suffering to the victims and tremendous care and expense to their families. We have heretofore been inclined to take the modern and "up-to-date" view of the game—that it is a royal sport, a contest which develops courage and self-restraint and all the other qualities of sturdy manhood, physical as well as mental. But the figures now available indicate that there is another phase of the sport to be taken into consideration. If the fellows who "go in" for this sort of sport were the only sufferers one might still be inclined to throw up his hat and shout "Go it, boys; go it while you're young!" But we fancy that there is ground for the argument that there is more evil than good in this bull-ring pastime. The colleges, of course, are responsible for the popularity and established recognition of the game, and it will not be surprising to learn that state legislatures and boards of regents will be asked to take some action to at least secure such a modification of the playing rules as shall make the gridiron less like a field of carnage.

In some quarters there is a disposition to accept the result of the election in Indiana as the people's verdict against county option. It is put in this shape: "The people had a chance to express their will and in the election of Marshall as governor they decided that they did not want county option; therefore it is the duty of the legislature to comply with the will of the people and repeal the law." The Citizen does not view the situation in that light. We fear that political resentment is the cause of such an interpretation of the election. In the first place, in a total of 700,000 votes cast a plurality of 15,000 for Marshall is a very small percentage—equivalent, in fact, to only 7,500 votes. This certainly does not constitute a popular verdict. In the next place, tens of thousands of voters in the Marshall list are, in all reasonable probability, men of temperance sentiments and under other circumstances would promptly put themselves on record in favor of county option, and possibly in favor of state-wide prohibition. A man's political belief or prejudice is one of his strongest governing motives, and he votes his party ticket rapturously, conscientiously or mechanically as the

any other moral issue before him disassociated with politics and he'll support it; merge it with a political issue and he will never so much as think of it. Therefore we believe that if the legislature repeals the present county option law under the delusion that the people want it repealed the law-makers will merely give the question a temporary backset and will find that they still have it to deal with. It was a mistake, from a political and a moral standpoint, to enact the law at the special session. It is always a mistake to bring a moral and a political issue into the same controversy; whenever it is done the moral question gets the worst of it.

Cost of Gravel Roads.
 According to the estimate of the government engineers, the cost of the model gravel road which is a little over a mile in length, is \$6,200. The total cost per square yard is \$693. The rate per mile is \$5,693.42, and the rate per mile exclusive of grading and culverts is \$4,441. The object lesson in road making was demonstrated on the Michigan road north of the city, and it was finished Tuesday.—Logansport Pharos.

Died in Plymouth.
 Julia Ann Cox, familiarly known as Grandma Cox, died very suddenly Wednesday morning of last week at 7:15 o'clock. She took a drink of hot water and in five minutes was dead. She was nearly 81 years old and had lived in Plymouth most of her life. She was the mother of Mrs. Frank D. Lamson of the Palmer House, Culver.

Real Estate Transfers
 B B Parks et al to B W Parks, und 3/4 pt of lot in Bourbon, \$375.
 C L Berg to F Feitz, lot in Bremen, \$900.
 Gertrude Soice to Mary Morris, pt of two lots in Plymouth, \$550.
 Mary Morris to Bessie Miller, same property, \$700.
 J McAfee to C M Sarber, 40 acres in sec 11, Tippecanoe, \$2000.
 Wickizer-Bondurant Co. to C Vandorn, pt out lot, Argos, \$700.
 C M Sarber to W B Austin, lot in Argos, \$1000.
 A B Wickizer to Clisto Wickizer, 80 a in sec 8, Walnut, \$2700.
 Mary Thompson et al to J Wolf, part sec 9, Polk, \$300.
 E G Mockel to Town of Bremen, lot in Bremen, \$65.
 Jennie Lewallen to C Lewallen, lot in Tippecanoe, \$300.
 J H Matchett to Dora Reed, 3 acres in sec 4, Center, \$300.
 Martha Power to N Watson, lot in Bourbon, \$300.
 Wickizer-Bondurant Co. to I Hess, two lots in Argos, \$200.
 Katherine Speishofer to Chas I Lee, lot in Plymouth, \$150.
 J A Klingerman to F P McFadden, 1/2 of a lot in Rose's addn, Plymouth, \$1350.
 G W Hatfield to J H Matchett, lot in Bourbon, \$850.
 W H Reed to Wm Gottschalk, pt sec 18, Center, \$1300.
 J H Matchett to G W Hatfield, 20 acres in sec 30, Bourbon, \$1200.

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 To Rent—Eight-room home on South Main street. Call on Chas. McGaffey.

Auction Sale.
 Wednesday, Nov. 25, 3 miles northwest of Richland Center and 5 1/2 miles northeast of Leiter's Ford, 1 milch cow, corn fodder in shock, clover hay, 30 bushels corn, 1 double-shovel plow, poultry fence wire, inenator, brood coons, household

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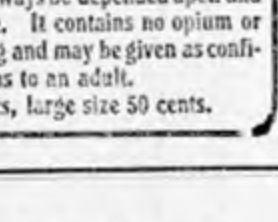
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FROM OVER THE SEAS

Life on One of the South Sea Islands as Experienced by an Illinois Lady.

The following letter to a Culver lady from a friend connected with the U. S. government service, stationed on one of the Philippine islands, pictures life in that strange and faraway corner of the world so clearly that we believe the readers of the Citizen will get both entertainment and profit from it:

Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I., Sept. 11—Do you remember long years ago when we used to study about the South Sea islands, the Southern Pacific ocean, the Isle of Borneo whence the wild man came to town, the straits of San Bernardino, of the home of the Malay and the heathen? Well, this is it, with a capital I. Just put on your seven-league boots and fly about 12,000 miles and stop for a sojourn with me.

Here I sit on the porch of a pleasant cottage facing the ocean, or a part of it called the Sulu sea. The water is about 50 feet from the porch and the road (there are no sidewalks) runs between us and the water. As it is the principal thoroughfare from the town to the native villages on the north a constant stream of humanity is going back and forth. How I wish I could make you see it just as it is. The ocean, and beyond the mountain ranges of another island, point of land with a lighthouse on it, and the wonderful blue of the sky make a magnificent background to the picture. The native craft dot the water and many of the sails are so fancy that from here they look like a patchwork quilt, and I am told that many a Juliet weaves these sails for her Romeo. The funny little canvas or thatch of nipa covers a part of the boats, and the outrigger on each side is fearfully and wonderfully made—a good deal like an old-fashioned nayrack. There are dozens of them that go out daily for fish and sea food.

Can you remember ages ago down on the farm the box of shells we were allowed to look at, and how with bated breath we were allowed to handle them? Well, almost all of those kinds I have picked up on the beach in front of our house.

The climate is fine for a hot one. The principal trees are the coconut and banana palm. The "fire tree," which looks some like the locust tree in the states, is really the most beautiful. In Honolulu, when we were there, they were in full bloom and gorgeous is a mild word to use. The great masses of red blooms in irregular splotches on the deep green of the foliage was something almost beyond description.

The native houses set about 15 feet above the ground on posts, constructed of bamboo, with nipa-thatched roofs and sliding windows and doors, and most of them with a balcony around all sides, and dozens of hanging baskets from which droop many an orchid of delicate hue, hardly correspond with the conditions of the human race here. Most of the houses have good steps with railings on leading to the second story—for alas and alack! the first story is the home of the festive porker of the family, and the pointed nose and black lank sides of these animals (which run at large) would make a good United States hog sick. The chickens bank with the pig, and the geese likewise. Do you wonder that Uncle Sam has a big contract on his hands to get things in decent order? And yet, paradoxical as it may seem, the natives rival the promoters of sanitary conditions in the states by insisting upon a daily bath for each member of the family. It is funny, about 5:30 to 6:30 a. m., to see a whole family going into the ocean. The young-

of clothing on—especially on the head. They go in and play in the water and have a great time, but all got a good scrubbing. Many come down in gala attire and change to bathing costume on the beach. They seem oblivious that anyone can see the modus operandi of the change of attire.

The native Moros are dark brown, of short stature, dark hair, hands and feet short and broad. They are quiet and docile when not interfered with, and yet are not a bit trusty and seem to look upon the white man as something of an intruder. The principal occupations of the natives are hemp growing, rice culture and fishing. The little barrios, as they call their settlements, are mostly along the edge of the ocean or by some mountain stream. As a rule they walk to and from one point to another, but the beast of burden is the caribou, and a very ungainly and ugly animal it is. The big two-wheel carts are clumsy and heavy. They steer the caribou by having a rope tied to its horns or nose and it goes along so slowly with head almost touching the ground.

The Americans who live here either take a jinrickisha drawn by a native or have a calisa, a two-wheeled covered carriage with a seat at the back for the "cochera."

The sunsets here are gorgeous beyond description, and never again, even in a chromo, can I say the colors are overdrawn. Such vivid red, yellow and purple shades toning up to a pinkish violet, the rest of the sky such a beautiful blue! It is simply a blaze of glory every night, and I think each one the most wonderful. Then when it clouds up and a rain is coming it is grand and awful.

The town has about 7,000 natives and about 200 Americans. Both men and women always dress in white. Most of the shops are small and are kept by Chinese. They "shut up shop" during the middle of the day and take their siestas till 4 p. m. They have, all the linens here from China, and 14 yards of it can be gotten for about \$3. For \$5 one can get enough for a dress with a handsome embroidered waist for it. The blue linens are beautiful and for \$5 one can get enough for skirt and waist embroidered in white.

I must tell you of the people who pass by all the time. There are all kinds—Filipinos from different provinces, Moros, Chinese, Japanese, native Mestizas, Togologs, some Portuguese, East Indians. Here come three native belles, all very much dressed, as each has on two skirts, one shorter than the other, with the camisa (a sort of chemise), carrying white parasols. One thing here—they either have on a great many clothes or none. Here are two Chinamen with pig-tail, white linen suits, and here comes an East Indian with trousers of bright purple, skin tight, red waist, bright yellow belt, turban on head. Next a caribou cart with three men in it, followed by a group of children stark naked. Here comes a woman, bare to her waist, with a sheath skirt on. This must have been the first home of the direttore gown, for they wear their skirts tight about the waist with the bottom twisted up and stuck in the belt, leaving an opening on one side. Here is a youth naked except for a loin cloth and wearing a twisted turban. Here comes a man with an under-shirt on and a shawl on his head, but bare as to the rest of him. I am sure this must be a belle coming as she seems to be mach spoken and bowed to. I think she is No. 1 of the Four Hundred here. She has on two dress skirts—the long one black and stiff so that it scrapes the ground, the overdress

her head and draped on her shoulders is what looks like a pair of striped blankets. What has she on her head on top of the blankets—surely it is a Charlotte Corday hat with drooping brim, but as she gets closer I see it is a green and white wash basin of granite ware! All this surmounted by a white parasol. Behind her comes a man who seems to be without clothes except for a pair of blankets put on in Highland style from one shoulder. He has a big white turban on his head with a piece under the chin to hold it on. Here goes a woman with full pea-green trousers on, no waist and her hair in a Psyche knot. Her teeth are black and her lips bright red from chewing betel nut (a mark of great beauty here). Here come two soldiers in khaki uniforms. Next a jinrickisha with a native woman all in white. She looks very pretty. Here comes a woman with a sheath skirt. She is rather pretty and her hair hangs down her back. She has no waist on, but a fancy belt, and on one hip a little child astride. In one hand she carries a string of fish and on her head a big load of some kind. She is crooning a song to the little one and seems perfectly happy. Here come a group of six or seven children, most of them naked. As they come near I am astonished to hear them singing "Do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si, do." They evidently go to the English school. Their little voices sound so sweet and as they pass I say "Good morning!" Their faces light up and they answer "Good morning, signora." They watch me till they are out of sight. I suppose I am as much of a curiosity to them as they are to me.

Here comes a woman in bright orange full trousers, with a white bracelet of shell and a pair of plaid blankets (though really it is a coarse stuff they weave called Moro cloth) draped from the head to the shoulders and caught on one side at the belt. Here is an East Indian in a black velvet eton jacket with white satin lining, with a plaid handkerchief folded on his head on top of a green turban.

So the procession comes and goes, and so many of them carry such loads on their heads and shoulders, and yet I have not seen one round shouldered person; in fact, many of them are bent backward they are so straight. I forgot to say that many of the women smoke big cigars or cigarettes. The natives are a shiftless set and live only for the day. One can hardly blame them for they are content and happy, and why molest them in their life as it is? They never can be made to look at things through a white man's eyes. This is no place for a white man to live unless he is willing to be ostracised from his own kind, for it is too far away from the good old U. S.

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ON Saturday, November twenty-first (21st), the school property belonging to school district No. 6, situated at Maxinkuckee, Union township, Marshall county, Indiana, consisting of a one-story frame building and a plot of ground described as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township 32 north, of range 1 east, thence south ten (10) rods, thence west sixteen (16) rods, thence north ten (10) rods, thence east to the place of beginning.

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The Indianapolis weather bureau man says "there probably was never another drouth period of equal length, intensity and extent experienced in this state; certainly none during the period covered by the records of the weather bureau, which extend back to 1871. The nearest approaches to it were in 1893, 1897 and 1901. The period of the drouth this year was from Aug. 14 to Sept. 27, inclusive, a period of forty-five days. June was deficient in precipitation. Through July the precipitation was about normal; also the first part of August. From Sept. 28, on which date the long summer drouth was relieved by general rains, up to and including Oct. 31 there were only two stations in the state at which precipitation in excess of one inch occurred. One of these stations was Anderson, with a total rainfall of 1.09 inches and the other Hammond, with a total of 1.46 inches during the thirty-four days. Up to this date, Nov. 9, the drouth continues.

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Cost of Election.

The cost of the recent election in Marshall county will reach about \$1,320. All the townships have not presented bills to the county auditor, but those presented indicate that the average cost in the 33 precinct will be about \$40 a precinct.

The expense is made up as follows, this being the bill from the 1st precinct in Tippecanoe township:

- One inspector 5 days at \$2.00, and 68 miles at 5c.....\$13.40
- Two judges 2 days at \$2.00...8.00
- Two clerks 2 days at \$2.00...8.00
- Two elec. shiffs 2 days at \$1.50...6.00
- Twenty-one meals for election officers.....5.25

Total.....\$40.65

The expense in various precincts runs from \$35.50 to \$50.20—Tribune.

Hurt While Racing.

Vernon Garn, son of Sam Garn of West township, and Miss Eva Lemler of Bourbon were badly hurt Sunday night while racing with another team on the highway from Plymouth to the home of Henry Miller in West township. Garn's buggy went over the embankment. Garn had his head cut, right arm broken and was badly bruised, while Miss Lemler had a concussion of the brain and was partially unconscious for forty-eight hours.

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In handling express at the Pennsylvania station Saturday morning, a bucket of oysters slipped from the hands of the express clerks and fell on the truck. The lid broke off and the oysters were spilled over the truck and ground. Undaunted the expressmen removed their gloves and scooped the oysters from the truck back into the bucket and replaced the lid.—Plymouth Tribune.

Cash for Poultry and Eggs.

Cash will be paid for poultry and eggs brought to Aubeenaubee Park on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Parties desiring to sell poultry or eggs here on other days please telephone No. 50.

TILE YOUR LAND AND INCREASE YOUR CROPS

Ten of the Most Important Benefits Derived from Drainage
—By Eimer O. Fippin, New York.

Because of the fundamental character of the process of drainage, its effects are numerous and far reaching. Ten of the most important ones may be given as follows:

1. Drainage removes the excess of water from the surface and from the pores in the soil, thereby rendering it more firm.

Poorly drained soil has the two-fold disadvantage of lack of stability and firmness and great susceptibility to physical modifications injurious to most farm crops. Such injury may be caused by any tillage operations, by tramping and by the natural drying of the soil.

2. Drainage is directly operative to change an unfavorable physical condition into a desirable one, as well as to reduce the tendency to a bad physical condition of the soil. It may bring about the change from a puddled to a granular soil. Such physical changes are most pronounced in fine textured soil. The change is produced primarily by the alternate wetting and drying to which well-drained soil is subject. Poorly drained soil is usually in a bad physical condition. It is compact and impervious. It is well known that the tilth of a soil rapidly improves as a result of drainage.

3. Contrary to a frequent belief, drainage increases the amount of moisture available to crops. This is the result of two factors. First, when the soil is granulated to the condition of good tilth, the total capillary capacity is increased. The soil is then able to both readily absorb the rainfall and to retain a larger proportion of it than would otherwise be possible, against the time of dry weather. Second, the wider and deeper distribution of the plant roots in drained than in un-drained soil puts them in reach of a much larger reservoir of moisture. This effect is well known to those who have had experience in tile drainage.

4. Drainage promotes the aeration of the soil, that is, the exchange between the soil air and the external air. A supply of oxygen is necessary to the proper growth of the living organisms in the soil. Such a supply is largely, if not entirely, excluded from a saturated soil. The removal of the water makes a place for air and the granulation or loosening-up process which occurs facilitates the movement of the air into and out of the soil. The supply of air increases the food available by its direct action on the minerals in the soil and by promoting the growth of desirable bacteria. It also hinders or prevents the growth of many undesirable bacteria.

5. Drainage permits the soil to maintain a higher average temperature than is possible on wet soil. Parkes found in the peat bogs in Lancashire, England, that at a depth of seven inches the drained soil was 15° warmer than the undrained soil and at a depth of 31 inches the drained soil was still 1.7° warmer. John Johnston wrote in 1853: "Such fields (undrained) must generally be left late in the spring—perhaps too late to work favorably—and in the autumn the frost will inflict an injury." These observations emphasize one other very important effect of drainage in this connection. It lengthens the growing season by permitting the land to be cultivated and seeded earlier in the spring and by keeping up the temperature in the fall. In the southern part of the state on the high hills where it is difficult to mature corn even in the favorable seasons it may be readily seen how important to the farmer this extension of the growing season. In many cases the difference is that between a successful crop and a failure.

6. Drainage increases the available food supply in the soil. This results from the effect of drainage on the moisture retaining capacity, the temperature, the aeration and the growth of soil bacteria. The admission of air acts directly on the minerals as an oxidizing agent thereby rendering some of them more soluble. The increased temperature increases the solution processes and

ture promote the larger growth of soil bacteria, which are vitally related to the plant food supply.

7. Drainage enables the plant to make a better use of the food and moisture supply in the soil. The roots of most farm crops will not develop into a saturated soil. If the water table is at or near the surface, the roots spread out laterally instead of penetrating deeply.

8. Drainage greatly reduces the injury to winter crops resulting from "heaving" or the freezing of large amounts of water in the soil. This process raises the upper layers of soil, carrying all shallow rooted plants with it, and if some of their roots happen to be fastened in the subsoil, these may be broken off. Such effects are most noticeable on tap-rooted



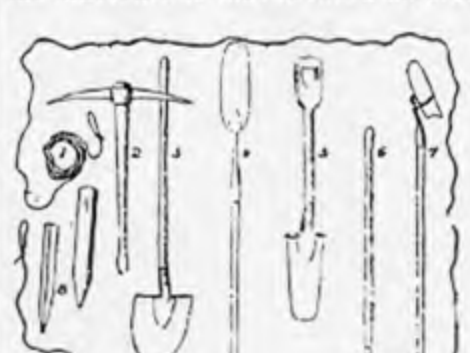
The Result of Poor Drainage in a Peach Orchard. Many Trees Missing.

plants, such as the clovers, but it is almost as injurious to the grass and grain crops. Nor is the injury of heaving confined to small plants. It extends to trees and even to fence posts, the latter being lifted out of the soil by successive freezes.

9. Drainage reduces or prevents erosion. Erosion is the washing of the soil as the drainage water flows down the slope. A saturated soil is in the right condition for erosion to be most serious. On the other hand, thorough drainage permits part of this excess to be drawn off beneath the surface in channels provided for it and which are not subject to such injury. Further, on clay soil where the injury is liable to be the result of outlet due to level the water flowing of water being away because it higher than mouth cannot readily penetrate the surface. An undesirable face soil, this effect is reduced by the changes in the physical condition of the soil resulting from drainage—as mentioned above—so that much more of the rainfall is absorbed and thereby retained for the use of plants.

10. Drainage increases the yield of crops. This is, of course, the obvious purpose of drainage as applied to agriculture. It is one of the two fundamental purposes of drainage, the other being increased healthfulness. The increase varies with the original condition of the land. On acknowledged swamp land, such as is included in the first group of drainage conditions, the difference is that between no crop

at all and a large crop. For it must be kept in mind in connection with wet land that its productivity after drainage is, as a rule, directly proportional to its wetness before drainage. So that the drained swamps are usually the most productive soils for many kinds of crops. And very often these are special crops of large market value, such as celery, onions, cabbage, and some other truck crops not to mention many general farm crops.



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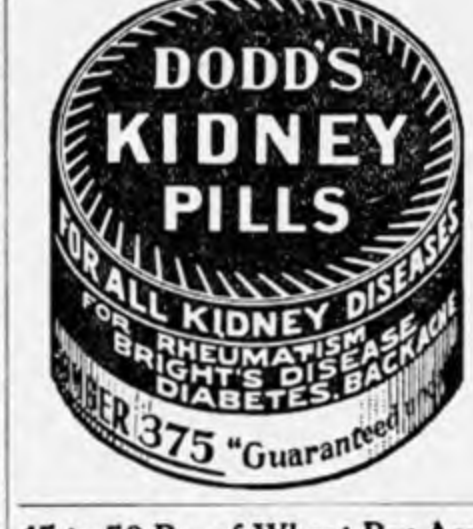
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Crop growing season nine months	Crop growing season six months
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DELONG DOINGS.

Miss Mae Van Kirk, Correspondent.

Mary Kaley spent Sunday with Mandy Shadel.

Thos. Davidson has moved to Ke-wanna to work on the Erie.

The Delong school will give a box social Saturday evening.

Special meetings will commence at the Reformed church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy, born Nov. 15.

The young people of Delong meet at the M. E. church Sunday evening to organize a young people's society.

HIBBARD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. E. J. Reed, Correspondent.

Walter Shearer was on our streets Monday.

Miss Grace Voreis was on our street Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Andreas is laid up with neuralgia.

Laura Loser returned to her home in Bremen Saturday.

Ora Oblinis and family entertained company from Leiter's Sunday.

A. Ackerman and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Banks on Sunday.

Virgil McKee and family spent Saturday evening with S. E. Wise and family.

Jacob Lichtenberger, mother and son Louis visited J. Bartlett's family at Maxinkuckee Sunday.

S. E. Wise and family and Joe Gray and family were the guests of Jule Clemens' family last Sunday.

Mr. Sarber is hauling logs to the saw mill to make lumber to replace the barn which was burned last week.

MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.

Miss Ethel Edgington, Correspondent.

Rev. and Mrs. Halstead took dinner at Geo. Sturgeon's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Starkey took Sunday dinner at J. J. Wagoner's.

Elta Davis and family spent Sunday at Ora O'Blennis' at Hibbard.

Protracted meeting will begin at this place Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock.

Anthony Brugh and wife and Belle McGrew were the guests of James Hay Sunday.

Jasper Meredith and wife of Culver were the guests of the I. A. Edgingtons Sunday.

Jacob Hartle and wife and Mr. Mrs. Wesco of Warren spent Sunday at Walter Hartle's.

Myrtle Edgington and Miss Crim of Rochester and Stephen and Liddy Hobson spent Saturday at Isaac Edgington's.

Mrs. Mary Large of Culver, Emory Large and wife and Bertha Polley and family of Leiter's Ford and Melvin Wilhelm and family were guests at Daniel Frye's Sunday.

WASHINGTON WARBLINGS

O. P. Jones, Correspondent.

Ira Kline is on the sick list.

Preaching on Sunday evening at the East church.

There will be an entertainment at the West church Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. McBride and son visited his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Benedict, over Sunday.

The R. C. McFarlands entertained the following at dinner on Sunday: Peter Lowe of Argos, Walter Shiver and family, Sam Simons and wife of Pierceton and Alfred Lawrence and wife.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Alfred Alspach spent Sunday at Levi Krieg's.

Dollie Kline visited at Clem Curtis' Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. Curtis called on Mrs. Krieg Thursday.

Nellie Kline called on Mrs. Wm. Kline Thursday.

Wm. Cooper and wife spent Sunday at Wm. Kline's.

Essie Kline spent a few days last week at Frank Kline's near Delong.

Daisy Easterday and Verda Walmer visited over Sunday at J. L. Scheuerman's.

There will be an annual woman's missionary entertainment at this place Thanksgiving evening. Everyone come.

The Theodore Klines, Sylvanus Overmyers and Carrie Cooper were guests of John Kline Sunday.

Rosa Curtis, Elva Loudon, Clara Geddes and Flossie Miller took Sunday dinner at Henry Burkett's.

PLEASANT VIEW.

J. W. Hooton, Correspondent.

Ira Warstler lost a horse Thursday night.

Alonzo Hagle is repairing Joseph Atha's house.

Born, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Clido Stanton, a girl.

Preaching services commence on Saturday night at Salem church. All come.

William Benson and Valentine Starke of Eagle Lake visited J. F. Warstler Sunday.

Mrs. Lucinda Kinzie and Mrs. Nora Hawk of Culver were callers on Mrs. Mary Hooton Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bickle, Mrs. Mary Hooton and Miss Bertha Moore visited Mrs. Nettie Smyth Sunday.

A party of people were here from Richland Center Saturday looking at Mrs. Lucinda Kinzie's farm.

J. W. Hooton is working for William Morris on the Ball ditch south of Plymouth. The ditch is now 16 feet deep.

Dissolution of Partnership.

All business relations heretofore existing between the undersigned in the name of Smith Bros. are hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM SMITH

POPLAR GROVE PELLETS.

Peter Smith moved to Culver this week.

The Walter Fishburns visited at Grandpa Hibray's.

Harley Pontius was a Sunday guest of John Zumbaugh.

Blanche Walker was a Sunday guest of the J. C. Butler family.

The S. C. Thompsons entertained Hollis Mattix and family Sunday.

Guy Price went to Mishawaka Monday in search of employment.

There will be preaching Saturday evening by Rev. Owen Wright.

Mrs. Wm. Kepier and her mother-in-law spent last Friday with Mrs. Kriehbaum.

Mrs. Reatha Lowry was visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Roy Wickizer and children were at the home of Joseph Silver from Thursday until Sunday.

Henry, the small son of Drury Edwards, has been very sick for several days, but is some better at this time.

Russell Lowry and family of Fargo, S. D., arrived at the home of J. A. Lowry Friday for a two weeks' visit with the home folks.

MAXINKUCKEE MURMURS.

Miss Sylvia Thompson, Correspondent.

Mrs. Chester Bigley is on the sick list.

Walter Van Schoiack spent Sunday with Byron Spangler.

Naomi Stevens gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of her birthday.

George Spangler is going to start a grist mill in the old blacksmith shop.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George Spangler Thursday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Ray Stevens went to Bunker Hill Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Allen.

Drury Edwards has moved into Mrs. Sarah Rector's little house called "Willow Springs."

County Teachers' Association.

The 16th annual session will be held in Plymouth Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28. Prof Sherman Davis of Indiana university will give two talks at the Friday sessions and will deliver a lecture in the evening on "Student Life in Germany." J. F. Behmer, principal of the Burr Oak school, will read a paper on "What Next in School Legislation?" and Edna Stahl of the Culver school will have a part in the discussion on "Method of Teaching Phonics."

Talks to School Pupils.

Pursuant to instructions from the department, Postmaster Wiseman will give a series of talks to the public school on the mail service, the purpose being to instruct the rising generation on the proper manner of preparing matter for the mail, together with such information pertaining to the service which will be of practical benefit to them and a help to the men who handle the mail. The first talk will be given this morning.

To Whom it May Concern.

For the benefit of those who have been so terribly interested in my husband's absence I wish to state that he did not run away from home; nor did he leave me without providing for me. We have not separated, and if anyone is interested enough in this matter to want to know the reason for my husband being away, I will be glad to take the time to explain matters if they will kindly call at my residence.

The report that some certain persons here in Culver were the cause of my husband leaving has also been circulated, and in reply to this statement I wish to say that no one has ever tried to separate us and that we ourselves have never thought of such a thing.

FLORENCE LOHR.

For Sale—Second-hand base-burner coal and wood stoves and a steel range. Bargains if taken at once. Culver Cash Hardware Co.

Lost—Wool lap robe, between C. M. A. hospital and Culver, on Monday afternoon. Leave at this office and obtain reward. C. M. A.

Let's Cope with Thoughtlessness.

It is one of the greatest trials of the employer at men that his employees so rarely think of what they are doing. Ask the claim agent of a great railroad how much money more unthoughtfulness costs his company in a single year and his answer will surprise you. For the railroads of the United States these unthinking workers cost their employers tens of millions of dollars every year as the expense bill for unthoughtfulness.—Chicago Tribune.

Coward Sharks.

The cowardice of sharks is well known among men who have been much to sea in Southern waters. The fiercest shark will go out of the way of a swimmer if the latter seas up a noisy splash. Among the South Sea Islands the natives never go bathing alone, but always in parties of half a dozen or so, in order that they may make a great hubbub in the water.—Home Notes.

The Expert.

If we ever come across the heaven-sent being whom the "expert" seems to some minds to incarnate, we shall fall down and worship among the first. But officials, as we know them, are much like other people, and on the whole do their work very much better when liable to criticism and subject to supervision and dismissal.—London Nation.

French Optimism.

We are not so blind as not to see that manners are becoming more gentle, that the number of honest people increases, that morality is spreading more and more into the social masses. If thirteenth-century people could witness our midland they would doubtless reproach us with becoming much too virtuous.—From Le Siecle, Paris.

Best Part of It.

A New York woman fired at a burglar who was entering her window. Of course, she missed him, but the best part of it is that she did not kill an innocent passer-by.

Made it a Full Day.

Here is one man who does not limit himself to eight hours of work a day. A farmer in the Bedworth district, Warwickshire, England, created a local record in connection with the hay harvest by working in one field for 21 hours in a single day. He began cutting at 1:30 a. m. and ceased at ten o'clock at night, when the grass was turned.

Wonderful Swiss Machine.

An automatic machine capable of threading 1,000 needles per minute is a mechanical marvel of a large Swiss factory. The operation includes picking up the needle, propelling it to the suitable position, tying a knot, cutting the thread and returning the needle to its assigned resting place.

Electro-Magnets Lift Glass.

Electro-magnets are used for lifting and handling large panes of glass. As glass is a non-magnetic material, a piece of sheet iron is placed under it and one or more magnets applied on the upper face. The magnets attract the sheet iron and therefore hold the glass suspended while moving.—Popular Mechanics.

Grand Thanksgiving Ball AND SUPPER

At the Hotel Ralston, Assembly Park, Culver, on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 25, 1908. Our large new dining room is now ready. Good music, good supper. Everybody invited. E. H. Ralston, Prop.

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The undersigned have this day taken over the Hinshaw Bros. meat market and formed a partnership under the name of Smith & Osborn. We intend to carry on the business in first-class style, paying the highest market prices for meats, poultry, etc., and at all times to serve our patrons with the best that can be had, and to render prompt service at reasonable prices.

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