OIL MARKET.

Wellsville, N. Y., May 15, 1900.

Following are the quotations for credit balance at Joseph Seep's agency in Wellsville at noon to-day:

Tiona	$1 55
Pennsylvania	1 40
Bradfordville	1 40
Corning	1 25
New Castle	1 15
North Lima	1 08
South Lima	1 08
Indiana	1 08

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

This Pleasant Sure to see One's Name in Print.—Byron

Eli Baker and son were in Wellsville Friday.

A. A. McCarn had business in Alfred Monday.

Michael Garvin was cattle-hunting in Alfred Monday.

Daniel McGinty was up from Brooklyn the first of the week.

Geo. Barrett visited friends in Potter county, Pa., last week.

Hon. F. A. Robbins of Hornellsville was in town last Thursday.

Reginald Starr was in Canaseraga the latter part of last week.

Miss Mae Allen of Friendship visited friends in Andover Sunday.

B. S. Baker left for Salamanca on train 29 to-day, to visit his son.

Elba Reynolds, Esq. of Belmont had business in Andover Thursday.

Mrs. J. Trainor and daughter Agnes were in Hornellsville Thursday.

Judge Kinney and Clint Rice were in Alfred Thursday on business.

Mrs. Emma Conn and Mrs. Wm. Wood were in Hornellsville Monday.

A. C. Frisbey had business for the Board of Education at Geneseo Monday.

Mrs. S. N. Proper of York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

James McGinty and son John were caring potatoes in Potter county, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest visited with Mrs. Prest's brother on Dryden Hill Sunday.

Floyd Probias and Harman Waters of Greenwood were the guests of E. C. French Saturday.

Miss Pearl Matelain of Allentown has been the guest of Miss Bertha Van Fleet the past week.

Misses Lena Marley and Verrice Acker of Hornellsville were guests of Miss Ethel Proper Saturday and Sunday.

Orange Smith, J. C. Greene and J. J. Warfield, our Assessors, had business with the Franchise Commissioners at Belmont Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Bronner, who has been taking treatment at Kane, Pa., for several weeks, returned home Saturday night, her health very much improved.

W. B. Burdick of Alfred stopped here for dinner to-day, on his way home from a cheese-buying trip in Potter county, Pa., for Wm. C. Burdick & Co.

Dr. Charles O'Donnell returned Saturday from the Hornellsville Sanitarium, where he has been obliged to take treatment for stomach trouble the past few weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks and daughter Hattie left Andover Thursday morning for a summer's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogan at Canton, Ohio. Mrs. F. A. Crumb of Alfred accompanied them.

Miss Bessie DeLaney, deputy postmaster, was confined to her home with tonsilitis several days last week, but was on hand with her usual smile for every one at the post-office wicket Monday morning.

John R. Corran left for Battle Creek, Mich., Monday morning, where he has accepted a position as fireman on the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway. Jack is an artist with the telegraph key as well as the scoop.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston, J. D. Cheesman, Miss Minnie Clair and Mrs. N. Perkins were elected as delegates from the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church to the tri-county C. E. Convention being held at Hornellsville to-day.

Mrs. John Quigg started Monday to make a visit among friends in Hornellsville, Corning, Paterson and New York city. She expects to be gone ten days or two weeks. Her sister, Mrs. William McNamara of West Union, accompanied her.

Church Notices.

Regular preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Union service will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12; Mission Band at 5:30; and Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor will preach the fourth sermon in the series on Economic and Sociological problems: "Society influenced by the Factory." All most cordially invited.

Why Do You Commit Suicide?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is one sure, infallable cure. Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't delay. We will give you a free trial bottle. Large bottles, 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you. L. A. Burrows. 4

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New hats to-day at Mrs. Mourhess'.

Bring your pelts, hides and tallow to Shults' market and get cash. tf

FOUND.—On Water street, a watch. owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

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Breing's Ready Mixed oil paint at Atwood's. $1 per gallon.

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Decoration Day Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The general public should bear in mind that Wednesday, May 30th, is the last Memorial Day of the 19th Century and also that the popular Erie Railroad Company will run a very low rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with tickets good two days to return. Train will leave Andover at 6:30 a. m. Fare, round trip, only $2 and proportionate fare from intermediate stations.

E. J. Atwood sells the paint that wears twice as long as lead and oil—Devoe lead and zinc, ground by machinery. 21feb4m

Letter to F. S. Clark.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Dear Sir,—Postmaster Noyes, of Gardiner, Maine, says the Evans House there was painted with Devoe in '82, and again in '94—twelve years—and the paint was sound, though of course the color had faded.

R. W. Haines, Hotel Coburn, Skowhegan, Maine, has painted four times in eleven years—lead and oil.

Both hotels have been well cared for; the costs are as five to one. We say generally the costs are at two to one—that's enough.

Yours truly,

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The short line between Buffalo and Pittsburg is via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, which makes the trip between these two cities in the short time of seven hours. Trains from Buffalo leaves at 1.20 p. m. and 12 night, so that passengers have the choice of either a fine day or night train. Next time you have occasion to take a trip to the Smoky City buy your ticket via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway.

TIP TOP.

Misses Jessie and Grace Burdick of Alfred were guests of Miss Mabel Lee last Friday and Saturday.

Lavern Langworthy and Miss Grace Stevens of Alfred were visiting at D. L. Langworthy's last Saturday afternoon.

M. A. Green was in Hornellsville last Friday on business.

Mrs. M. A. Best was laid up a few days last week with rheumatism.

Farmers have improved the fine weather and have their crops nearly all in.

Arling Baker visited at F. M. Lee's last Friday.

John Hoard and Jud Bennett are sick with the grip.

Miss Mae Baker is working for Mrs. Best.

Eddie Green was home over Saturday.

G. W. Canfield returned from Buffalo Sunday.

Mrs. Butler of Alfred called on her son, W. H. Townsend, last Saturday.

Miss Helen Baker and her brother Lee of Andover were visiting at F. M. Lee's Sunday.

J. H. Kelly of OP tower attended church at Andover Sunday.

Dr. E. S. Maxson of Syracuse was visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lanphear, Sunday and Monday.

Albert Wilcox of Hornellsville and Miss Almy Tucker of Almond were visiting at F. M. Lee's Sunday.

The Erie Railroad Company has put in telephones in OP, MU, AD, AM and VC towers in connection with the block system.

Miss Mary Whitford was home over Saturday and Sunday.

F. M. Lee was in Wellsville last Saturday on business.

C. N. Capen returned from Cuba last Thursday.

Henry Minard has returned and gone to work on the section for Foreman W. H. Townsend.

G. N. Martin was in Alfred last Friday on business.

H. M. Bennett and family were visiting at the home of John Lusk Sunday.

H. H. Wilcox of Hornellsville was visiting at the home of Mrs. M A. Best Sunday.

Clayton Williams and his sister, Miss Carrie, were guests of Miss Mabel Lee Sunday.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale in my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Gas Consumers, Notice!

We desire to notify our customers that we intend, commencing Oct. 1st, 1900, to change to the Meter System in the sale of gas, and that we shall make no contracts from the above date either by yearly or regular monthly rates.

Gas consumers who are connected to our lines at present, and all others who may use gas in the future, are to conform to the above. Meters will be loaned by us upon the receipt of $5 deposited in advance. This deposit will be refunded at any time the consumer discontinues the use of gas and returns to us the meter in good condition, together with the meter deposit certificate so issued for the same.

The price of gas will be 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, subject to a discount of 10 per cent. if paid for on or before the 10th of the month following the meter reading.

Now, in order to take advantage of the summer use of metered gas, the company wish to state to the customers who have a yearly rate and whose contracts as yet have not expired, that they may avail themselves of the same privilege as our regular monthly customers, and connect by meter at once.

We consider that it is the only fair and equitable way of using gas, for in this way you can connect as many stoves or lights as you desire, regardless of the size of the mixer used, and pay for them only when in use.

By the adoption of the meter system, we look forward in giving you an even better service than in the past.

MUTUAL GAS CO., LTD.,
per W. J. Penny, President.

Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of an order made by Hon. S. M Norton, Allegany County Judge, on the 5th day of January, 1900, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Uriah Davis, deceased, late of the town of Andover, county of Allegany, state of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified, to the subscriber, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, county of Allegany, and state of New York, on or before the 23 day of July, 1900.

Dated Andover, N. Y., January 6, 1900.

LEWIS E. DAVIS, Administrator.
VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of an order made by Hon. S. M. Norton, Allegany County Judge, on the 6th day of April, 1900, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of George Spaulding, deceased, late of the town of Amity, county of Allegany, state of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified to the subscriber, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, county of Allegany, and state of New York, on or before the 18th day of October, 1900.

Dated Andover, N. Y., April 11, 1900.

ORANGE SMITH, Executor.
VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Attorneys for Executor.

Notice of Sale.

ALLEGANY COUNTY COURT.

Hattie E. Hincher and A. A. Hincher, Administrators, de bonis non of the estate of Prentice Beebe, deceased, against William Hazard, Harriet Hazard, Almira Austin, et al.

IN pursuance of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale duly granted by this Court, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Allegany County, on the 9d day of May, 1900, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action, for such purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, therefor, at the law office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on the 18th day of June, 1900, at two o clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Wirt, county of Allegany, and state of New York, and known as being part of lot number seventeen in said town, bounded by beginning at a point in the north line of said lot No. 17 at the distance of eighteen chains and eighty-seven links from the northeast corner thereof; thence running east on said north line ten chains and forty-seven links; thence south on a line parallel to the east line of said lot thirty-seven chains, twenty-eight three-fourths links; thence west on a line parallel with the south line of said lot ten chains and forty-three links; thence north on the line parallel to the west line of said lot thirty-seven chains and twenty links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine acres of land, more or less, excepting and reserving from said conveyance fifteen acres of land in the southwest corner of the above described parcel of land, being south of the highway running through said lands, the same having been sold to Eliza J. Putman.

Dated May 2, 1900.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Referee.
VAN FLEET & PHILLIPS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Andover, N. Y.

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CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.—Rev. V. L. Eggleston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Thursday evenings prayer meeting for the church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. B. Wagner, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 12 m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meetings Thursday evenings of each week.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. G. M. Jones, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 12 m.; Mission Band at 5:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6:30. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

BLESSED SACRAMENT, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. T. A. Murray, Pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:30 Sunday mornings.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.—Rev. Stephen Burdick, pastor. Preaching every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath-school following. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings Friday evenings.

SOCIETIES.

Mutual Tent, No. 18, K. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Benj. S. Brundage, Commander; Tim Island, R. K.

Maple Grove Hive, No. 188, L. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Belle Gallagher, Lady Commander; Dell Collins, Record Keeper.

Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday of each month. E. F. Williams, W. M.; B. S. Brundage, Secretary.

Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. L. A. Burrows, Noble Grand; J. H. Backus, Secretary.

Edward Seaman Post, No. 481, G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday evening of each month. N. Boyd, Com.; E. R. Carpenter, Adjutant.

Woman's Relief Corps meets first and third Saturday evening of each month. Mrs. Flora I. Fisher, President; Mrs. M. Fowler, Secretary.

Andover W. C. T. U. meets first and third Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Coleman, President; Mrs. E. Everett, Secretary.

Catholic Mutual Benefit Association meets the first and third Monday evening of each month. Jan Casey, President; F. W. Corran, Rec. Sec.

Andover Lodge, No. 229, I. O. G. T., meets every Monday evening. J. M. Mosher, C. T.; Perry Smith, Secretary.

Andover Legion, No. 208, N. P. L., meets every Thursday evening. O. E. Vars, President; O. E. Vars, Secretary.

First Greenwood Grange, No. 885, meets on the second Tuesday of each month. J. E. Redmond, Master; J. K. Miller, Secretary.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Andover Free Library, open every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10. The Reading Room open to all every evening from 7 to 10, and on Monday afternoons from 2 to 5.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cts. For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

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The Delaware Water Gap.

THE INDIAN QUEEN HOTEL,
STROUDSBURG, PA.

Few places can boast more beautiful scenery than surrounds this delightful old town. Settled on a highland surrounded by mountains, the country is one of surpassing beauty. On one hand rises Mt. Pocono, from which the traveler can see, miles away, the Delaware Water Gap, hazy in the distance, where the continuous chain of mountains is broken by the mighty Delaware, as it forces a way for itself. It looks as the some mighty hand had cleft the mountains in twain and thus made a path for the great waters, bound in on each side by tier upon tier of mountains and walls of rock. Mt. Pocono is a summer resort, and is one long stretch of summer hotels and boarding houses, where the city boarder may come to rest and breathe the invigorating air of the mountains sweet with the breath of the pines.

Stroudsburg itself can boast of many a lovely spot. The Highland Dell and Inn, inviting the weary to rest and shade. A fine sanitarium is here located. A state Normal School looks down on the town from a rise of ground at one side, and several manufacturing plants are here located. It is a thrifty town principally settled by the thrifty, finer class of Pennsylvania Dutch, and one may visit many a wayside inn and hamlet and hear scarcely a word of English spoken.

This region abounds in Indian names, of which Analomink, Minisink, Sciota, Shawnee Pocono, are specimens, and this hotel which is as fine a one as is often found in a burg of a few thousand is called the "Indian Queen."

The traveler is amused at the "Dummy," or street cars here used. Instead of electricity steam is used, and a diminutive locomotive whistles and rings its way down the street, leaving a trail of smoke behind. Owing to some local jangle the electricity has not been brought into use.

The summer boarder invade all this region, and one sees on nearly every farm house and country cottage signs for board with the name of the cottage. The fields also bristle with sign-boards warning off the trespassers, and as fishing and gunning form so great a part of the boarder's recreation, the farmer must be constantly on the lookout to save his fields and woods from the invader.

But it is of the Delaware Water Gap I would speak more particularly. Our trip there was one of perfect delight from start to finish. For miles before coming to the Gap the beautiful country is dotted with hotels, cottages, summer houses, and the little hamlet which is the center of this was all bustle and stir in preparation for the summer campaign which begins in June and lasts until cool weather, July and August finding every available space crowded, and often no accommodations for the crowds that come to escape the heat and din of the city. Hotels and cottages were being opened, lawns beautified and all swept and garnished for the advent of the summer boarder. All the surrounding cities are well represented. New York, Philadelphia, Trenton, Binghamton, Jersey City, Scranton, Wilkes Barre, and many others, yearly send their delegations to swell the crowd.

From the hamlet the drive along the mountain side is a constant surprise and joy. On one side, so far below that from the road it cannot be seen, runs along the river bank the D. L. & W. railroad, and the sound and smoke from its trains float up to us. Beyond flows the river, here broad and peaceful. Still beyond tower the mountains, dotted here and there by the farms and summer hotels on the Jersey side. On the other hand, high above our heads, tower the mountains, and rocks seem ready to topple over upon us. Here and there are beautiful nooks, and we are directed by signs "To the Gap House, an easy road for wheelmen," "To the Bazaar and Indian Lodge," the "George Childs Spring," "Cold Cave," "The Boat Landing," "Ferry," "Mossy Glens and Cascades" on every hand. Summer houses and outlooks in all the most inaccessible places. The three largest hotels are the "Water Gap House," "The Kittatiring" and the "Glenwood," all of which are mammoth in size and accommodations. From the roof of the Gap House which stands on the mountain, we had one of the finest views it has ever been my pleasure to witness. Away on one side stretches the Delaware; a little farther down where the river rushes thru the narrow cut, the Gap is clearly seen; on the other the smiling landscape and beautiful farms nestled between the mountains, stretching away as far as eye can see: in front the river, and beautiful farms on the Jersey slopes: behind us the mountains on which the hotel stands with a little lake a few yards away, beyond which lies the hamlet, hidden by the mountains and trees. As one drives thru the Gap, with the great mountains towering on either side and the river rushing thru, the railroad following its bank, one fairly holds his breath, the scene is of such sublime grandeur and enchanting beauty.

The view is equally beautiful on the return drive, and as one recalls a visit to this region, it is a memory to treasure and a joy forever.

MRS. W. H. PHILLIPS.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial Sermon at the Baptist Church—Formation of the Line of March—Services at the Cemetery—Program for the Opera House in the Afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and the following gives an outline of the services:

Seaman Post and W. R. C. will meet at Union Hall on Sunday, May 27th, at 7 p. m., and march in a body to the Baptist church at 7:30, where the Memorial Sermon will be preached by the Rev. V. L. Eggleston.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, all comrades are invited to present themselves at Union Hall at 10:30 a. m.

A 1:30 p. m. the line of march for the cemetery will be formed at the corner of Main and Greenwood streets, as follows:

Carriages with the W. R. C. and the Flower Committee.
Citizens' Hose Company.
Baker Band.
Seaman Post, G. A. R.
Civic Societies.
High School.
Citizens.

Services at the Cemetery:

Selection by the Choir.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Commander's Address.
Decoration of graves by committee of Seaman Post, W. R. C. and the High School.
Selection by Choir.
Volleys by Seaman Post.

At the Opera House:

Selection by the Choir.
Reading of the Roll of Honor. By the Adjutant
Soldiers salute the dead.
Choir.
Reading of Lincoln's Memorial Address. J. M. Mosher
Choir.
Oration. Hon. E. B. Vreeland
Selection by the Band.

"Pretty Much Everywhere."

No matter where you may wish to go in the West or Southwest, you can get there via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and its numerous connections. The Lake Shore in nearly every large city uses the same depot as its leading connecting lines, and its schedules are made up as far as practicable in order to accommodate those who wish to connect with other lines. The Lake Shore is the most perfect road between Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati and Chicago, and no matter where you may wish to go you should make a point of finding out if the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway will not take you there.

Letter to H. H. Williams.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Dear Sir,—You sell a good many things by the gallon. Being a decent man, you give full measure.

You know what we mean: you know that short weight and short measure are common among—well, we hope there are no short measures and weights in your town.

There are, though. Ribbons and laces and trimmings, sold by the "dozen," measure nine or ten yards. There is no complaints because "they all do it." You have the same plague in your goods—nearly everything, canned or bottled, cheats in the quantity. Almost nobody gives full weight in a factory-package!

We are one of the almost nobodies. We sell paint by the gallon, to paint your house: and our gallon is just the same size as yours that you measure vinegar with—231 cubic inches.

Good paint too—Devoe lead and zinc—wears twice as long as old-fashion painter's paint—lead and oil.

You own a house. That's why we are writing to you.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Excursion Rates to Merchants' Carnival, and Elks Street Fair at Olean via Erie Railroad.

The greatest Fair of the kind will be held at Olean June 11th to 16th, and will include a number or free attractions. It will be a great week for Olean. Novel and striking features which will both entertain and instruct all who may have the opportunity of seeing them. Some of the attractions which have been procured are: Madame Russell's thrilling side of life, high dives of man and beast, fire works display, streets of Cairo, Filipino village, Japanese and American theater, Gipsy camp, a mammoth animal show, Turkish dancers, etc. See small hand bills, or Erie agents for further information.

Lucy Stone Club Meeting.

The regular session of the Lucy Stone Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Backus, on Greenwood street, next Tuesday evening, May 29th. Program:

Roll call, Spring Poems
Music. Mrs. Clair
Reading, Extract from "Samantha among the Brethren," Mrs. Herrick
Reading, Story. Mrs. Backus
Music. Miss Edith Brainard
Recitation. Miss Sara Barney
Table talk, Recollections of my last housecleaning. Leader, Mrs. Mosher

Notice of Collector.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the Village of Andover, N. Y., that I, the undersigned, collector of taxes, in and for said village, have received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year, and that I will attend at the store of Benedict & Van Noy, in said village, on June 1, 6, 8, 11, 13 and 15, 1900, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes.

Dated Andover, May 22, 1900.

D. D. REMINGTON, Collector.

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Do not forget the place.

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