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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Selectmen and School Committee

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TOWN OF NORTHELD,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1873.

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REPORT.

The Selectmen credit the Town with the following items.

1872.			
Mar. 4.	Received of B. F. Cofran, former Treasurer,	\$2,696	44
" 6.	" Mary Clough, on Town's note,	1,300	00
" 18.	" Wm. C. French, " "	133	44
" 22.	" Ella A. Brown, " "	150	00
" 22.	" W. Smith Hill, " "	650	00
Apr. 13.	" Joseph C. Wyatt, " "	126	69
" 17.	" Wm. Jones, " "	600	00
" 18.	" Harriet Brown, " "	1,000	00
" 18.	" Moses Batchelder, " "	100	00
" 18.	" Sarah Davis, " "	140	18
" 20.	" Wm. H. Plummer, " "	300	00
" 20.	" Harriet Brown, " "	250	00
" 24.	" Hannah H. Glines, " "	300	00
May 2.	" M. Moore, Collector, 1871, (Interest, \$17.52,)	177	52
" 2.	" Lyman Brown, on Town's note,	500	00
" 13.	" Reuben R. Hutchins, " "	50	00
" 18.	" Reuben S. Whitcher, " "	400	00
June 14.	" John Brown, " "	50	00
July 13.	" Samuel Wyatt, " "	283	70
Aug. 3.	" State Bonds, (Reimbursement,)	7,066	67
" 3.	" Coupons, (State Bonds,)	210	00
" 22.	" Anna W. Glines, on Town's note,	320	89
" 26.	" Mary Bailey, " "	140	02
" 31.	" Reuben R. Hutchins, " "	100	09

Sept. 17.	Rec'd of Mary C. Bean, on Town's note,	\$100 00
" 18.	" David Brown, " "	200 00
" 24.	" Joseph S. Robinson, " "	390 09
" 26.	" A. Slader, for Mrs. Dolloff, (R. Est.)	25 00
Oct. 13.	" Statira Collins, on Town's note,	1,026 06
Nov. 5.	" Chas. G. Smith, " "	126 28
" 9.	" State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax,	509 11
" 9.	" " Railroad Tax,	336 14
" 9.	" " Literary Fund,	62 30
" 22.	" Lydia Brown, Bal. of int. on \$400. bond,	1 44
Dec. 2.	" John Keniston, " " 1,000. "	5 00
" 30.	" " " " 500. "	5 00
1878.		
Jan. 11.	" Hezekiah Bean, " " 500. "	5 92
" 24.	" W. S. Hill, int. on \$500., 1 mo., 18 d.,	4 00
Feb. 1.	" D. M. Huse, bal. of int. on \$1000. bond,	15 00
" 1.	" " on Town's note,	200 00
" 6.	" Phebe S. Cofran, " "	237 00
" 8.	" J. Keniston, bal. of int. on \$100. bond,	1 63
" 8.	" County, for support of paupers,	130 52
" 26.	" Granite Mills Co., highway tax, 1871-2,	53 01
Mar. 1.	" Martha J. Dearborn, on Town's note,	288 73
" 1.	" A. B. Winslow, " "	140 60
" 1.	" W. H. Smith, for Old Meeting House,	204 00
" 1.	" M. Moore, Collector for 1871, cash,	113 24
" 1.	" H. Cilley, " " 1872, cash,	5,696 22
		\$26,922 74

The Selectmen charge the Town with paying the following Bills.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1872.		
Mar. 4.	To Paid Mary W. Gile, Endorsement,	\$62 00
" 6.	" Mary Clough, note,	1,317 50
" 18.	" William C. French, note,	53 44
" 23.	" Horace P. Sewall, "	83 09
" 26.	" Susan K. Rogers, "	509 58
" 27.	" D. M. Huse, 2 notes, (E. G. Philbrick,)	703 54
" 30.	" Sanborn Shaw, note,	104 42
" 30.	" Agnes Forrest, "	105 57
" 30.	" Ann E. Forrest, 3 notes,	318 77
Apr. 4.	" Lydia Brown, note,	853 51
" 6.	" Rhoda Clark, 2 end's.	41 03
" 13.	" Joseph C. Wyatt, note,	126 69
" 17.	" William Jones, "	664 27
" 18.	" Moses Batchelder, "	167 37
" 18.	" Sarah Davis, "	140 18
" 24.	" Hannah H. Glines, "	276 87
" 24.	" Frances M. Glines, " (Davis.)	394 11
" 29.	" John Curry, "	96 26
" 30.	" S. C. Drake, note, (given D. Huse.)	286 24
May 3.	" Phebe S. Cofran, end.	500 00
" 18.	" Reuben S. Whicher, Guar., 4 end's.	136 00
" 31.	" Sophia Whicher, 4 end's.	281 50
July 13.	" Samuel Wyatt, note,	283 70
Aug. 3.	" Mary P. Whidden, interest,	30 00
" 8.	" Liba C. Morrison, note, Executor of N. Hannaford,	417 60
" 10.	" Chas. G. Durgin, note,	271 32
" 14.	" James M. Clough, interest,	18 00
" 14.	" Otis C. Hurlburt, note,	656 49
" 15.	" Wm. Jones, "	611 80

Aug. 17.	Rec'd of Mahala Hill, on note,	\$182 98
" 17.	" Rebecca M. Reed, 2 "	392 94
" 22.	" Anna W. Glines, "	320 89
" 26.	" Mary Bailey, "	140 02
" 31.	" R. R. Hutchins "	50 90
Sept. 14.	" Mary Clough, "	464 10
" 24.	" J. S. Robinson, "	390 09
Oct. 7.	" Mary E. Morrill, "	103 70
" 14.	" Sarah Davis, "	144 20
" 19.	" Susan M. Wadsworth, note and int.	754 30
" 19.	" Betsey S. Warren, note, "	538 00
" 30.	" Statira Collins, "	1,026 06
Nov. 5.	" Chas. G. Smith, "	126 28
Dec. 31.	" Sarah S. Curry, 2 "	599 54
1878.		
Jan. 10.	" Geo. W. Page, "	1,055 17
" 18.	" Austin F. Pike, "	99 84
" 20.	" Jos. S. Robinson, 2 "	509 21
" 20.	" Jefferson D. Bean, 2 "	680 74
Feb. 1.	" Daniel M. Huse, "	1,178 47
" 6.	" Phebe S. Cofran, "	202 00
Mar. 1.	" Martha J. Dearborn, 2 notes, (S. D. Jr.)	288 73
" 1.	" A. B. Winslow, "	140 60
" 1.	" Isabella W. Peabody, "	246 66
" 1.	" Demore Wyatt, 2 "	604 45
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		\$19,750 72

Current Expenses.

1872.		
Mar. 4.	To Paid Hezekiah Bean, Auditor,	\$2 00
" 4.	" James N. Forrest, "	2 00
" 23.	" Chas. F. Hill, printing Reports,	40 00
" 23.	" Canterbury, cer. Oliver Locke's tax,	50
" 28.	" Morrill & Silsby, Invoice books, ect.	5 56

Mar.20.	To Paid	Benj. Haines, sheep killed by dogs,	\$3 00
Apr. 1.	“	Chas. F. Hill, Stationery,	1 14
“ 1.	“	J. D. Rand, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
“ 2.	“	J. L. Hodgdon, 2 “ “	6 00
“ 4.	“	Expense to Lisbon, in Locke case,	7 75
“ 5.	“	Geo. F. Weeks, expense,	50
“ 10.	“	James F. Glines, lamb killed by dogs,	3 00
May 14.	“	J. P. Cilley, damage to horse,	60 00
June 3.	“	Chas. F. Hill, tax bills and services,	3 25
July 20.	“	Boscawen, cer. Luke Shepard's tax,	50
Aug. 3.	“	D. L. Guernsey, interest table,	1 25
“ 3.	“	Daniel Sanborn, dis. on \$1000. bond,	9 50
“ 3.	“	Mrs. J. C. Tilton, “ \$2500. “	50 00
Sept. 24.	“	County Treas. County tax,	955 74
“ 7.	“	J. F. Taylor, for Brick Church,	1,400 00
	To Paid	Register of Deeds,	62
	“	Abbott, repairing Col. Foss' boots,	25
	“	J. S. Winslow, affidavit, Presby case,	25
	“	Sanbornton, cer. John Evans' tax,	50
	“	State Treas. State tax,	819 00
	“	Parsonage money to the four Churches,	22 00
	“	Chas. F. Hill, auction bills, &c.,	2 65
	“	M. F. Winslow, 1-2 cord wood,	2 30
	“	J. C. Wyatt, affidavit, Locke case,	25
	“	B. W. Sanborn & Co., Index Book, &c.,	83
	“	H. Streeter, supporting water trough 3 years,	9 00
	“	F. R. Chase, legal advice and services,	24 00
	“	Asa P. Cate, “ “ “ “	8 00
	“	Daniel Sanborn, damage to sleigh,	5 00
	“	M. Moore, Collector, 1871, Commission,	4 67
	“	W. L. Hill, office rent,	25 00
	“	C. R. Gould, medical services, (Vaccinating,)	104 75
	“	W. C. French, for supporting water trough,	3 00
	“	“ “ cash paid out,	1 45
	“	“ “ services as Selectman,	51 00

To Paid G. M. Riley, services as Selectman,	27 75
“ B. F. Cofran, “ “ and Treas.,	109 00
“ “ “ Overseer of Poor, selling S. bonds,	30 00
“ “ “ Cash paid out,	14 75
“ “ “ Team out of Town,	6 00
“ “ “ Board of Selectmen,	11 00
“ “ “ Postage and revenue stamps,	3 65
“ Chas. F. Hill, services as Town Clerk,	40 00
“ M. A. Herrick, “ S. S. Committee,	30 00
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	\$3,911 36

Out-standing Debts.

To Paid Wm. Roby, for covering stone,	\$3 00
“ Clough Gorrell, 3 days care Josiah Sargent,	4 00
“ B. M. Morrill, 1 day on bridge,	2 00
“ Dr. Gould, for F. B. Jenness' family,	6 25
“ Otis C. Wyatt, breaking roads,	3 80
“ G. S. Tebbetts, 3 sheep killed in 1871,	9 00
“ A. H. Tebbetts, damage to sleigh,	2 50
“ John S. Dearborn, 4 sheep killed in 1871,	16 00
“ A. B. Wyatt, in Dinsmore case,	3 87
“ Daniel Barnard, for writ,	2 00
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	\$52 42

School Money.

To Paid Sumner A. Dow, District No. 5,	\$112 39
“ Harry Shaw, “ 2,	130 37
“ Oscar P. Sanborn, “ 1,	103 13
“ Chas. M. Glines, “ 11,	41 22
“ A. S. Ballantyne, “ 10, & Union Dist.	255 39
“ Eben B. Calef, “ 4,	98 65
“ James F. Glines, “ 7,	83 21
“ John A. Kimball, “ 6,	68 16

To Paid Peter Gile, District No. 3,	66 24
“ C. N. Huckins, Marden Settlement,	10 87
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	\$ 969 63

Roads and Bridges.

To Paid Gilman Bennett, breaking roads,	\$4 50
“ W. T. Bartlett, “ “	1 50
“ Gilman Bennett, “ “	3 74
“ W. T. Bartlett, “ “	1 50
“ A. L. Durgin, “ “	3 00
“ N. H. Sanborn, 25 lbs. spikes,	1 75
“ J. S. Lang, two days on Cross bridge,	4 00
“ John Arlin, “ “ “ “	4 00
“ W. H. Mudgett, “ “ “ “	3 75
“ S. H. Williams, “ “ “ “	6 00
“ Thos. Morrison, expense on Cross bridge,	1 00
“ W. T. Bartlett, work on new road,	5 70
“ Brown & Rowell, 5741 ft. lumber, \$15. per M.	86 11
“ Gilman Bennett, work on road,	17 25
“ W. T. Bartlett, “ “	90
“ Aram M. Riley, “ “	4 50
“ S. W. Dalton, “ “	1 00
“ Eben B. Calef, “ “	4 13
“ Geo. W. Dalton, “ “	1 00
“ Obadiah Glines, “ “	7 50
“ Lyman Brown, “ “	11 25
“ John S. Winslow, “ “ and covering stone,	8 15
“ Richard Dearborn, “ “	5 00
“ Chas. F. Hill, covering stone,	5 00
“ J. M. Clough, for lumber,	5 00
“ M. F. Winslow, work on road,	1 00
“ Gorrell Corliss, “ “	1 50
“ Joseph P. Dearborn, lumber bill, &c.,	27 08
“ Gilman Bennett, for breaking roads,	15 50

To Paid Hiram I. Glines,	breaking road, and repairing,	\$8 00
“ J. M. Clough,	“ “	20 00
“ A. H. Plummer,	“ “ and repairing,	30 75
“ Thomas Gile,	“ “	3 00
“ George F. Weeks,	“ “	3 50
“ Warren H. Smith, repairing	“	5 00
“ C. F. Gile,	breaking “	4 00
“ L. B. Fellows,	“ “	6 00
“ Hiram I. Glines,	“ “	10 65
“ T. L. Morrison,	“ “	2 87
“ Benjamin Haines,	“ “ and repairing,	5 10
“ C. H. Ayers, breaking roads,		10 00
“ W. T. Bartlett	“	75
“ Richard Dearborn,	“	5 85
“ J. L. Hodgdon,	“	9 00
“ W. C. French, repairing road,		8 75
“ N. H. Battis,	“	2 00
“ W. Ludlow,	“	1 50
“ Wm. Keniston,	“	3 00
“ Charles Keniston,	“	2 00
“ C. H. Ayers, breaking Borough road,		3 00
“ Gorrell Corliss, breaking road,		1 50
“ G. M. Riley, repairing road,		31 00
“ Joseph A. Cofran, repairing and breaking road,		3 75
“ B. F. Cofran, repairing roads and bridges,		7 50
“ J. S. Lang, breaking roads,		9 00
“ G. M. Riley,	“	10 00
“ Gilman Bennett,	“	19 80
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		\$469 58

Pauper Bills.

To Paid Warren H. Smith, supplies for S. T. Rion,	\$6 18
“ J. F. Glines, 1 year's board, &c., Mrs. Dolloff,	163 82
“ Polly Keniston, board of P. Dinsmore,	4 72

To Paid H. H. Moulton, 9 months board Collins child,	\$38 10
“ Geo. S. Tebbetts 34 $\frac{2}{3}$ weeks board Nudd boy,	34 67
“ Geo. W. Abbott, shoes for Mrs. Foss,	2 75
“ 80 pounds Mutton for Col. Foss,	4 80
“ F. B. Jenness, on account for John Evans,	19 25
“ Noyes & Thorp, funnel for Col. Foss,	25
“ J. L. Coffin, for transient person,	1 25
“ Funeral Expenses of Levi Cross,	12 50
“ J. H. Philbrick, 1 year's house rent, Col. Foss,	12 00
“ G. W. Nesmith, for Collins child, and advice,	17 00
“ Susan Dow, for board, &c., John Evans,	44 88
“ Hill & Philbrick, goods for John Jenkins,	48 28
“ S. J. Tilton, meal for Foss and Jenkins,	5 22
“ Geo. F. Weeks, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood for Col. Foss,	33 00
“ John L. Hodgdon, board of L. Shepard,	10 50
“ E. Thurston, butter, &c., Col. Foss,	11 57
“ Expense of transient person,	1 50
“ Eastman & Taylor, for Mrs. Murphey,	30 84
“ Ticket to Nashua,	1 70
“ Hill & Philbrick, for John Evans,	2 07
“ Eastman & Taylor, for Foss and Evans,	54 34
“ S. J. Tilton, service of notice on Tilton,	1 00
“ Thorp & Tilton, for Col. Foss,	6 25
“ M. Moore, wood for Col. Foss,	3 50
“ J. F. Taylor, goods	1 30
“ W. C. French, 3 weeks board Chas. Keniston,	4 50
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	\$577 72

Amount of Notes due from the Town, March 1, 1873.

Hannah S. French,	\$212 32
Sarah P. Comerford,	92 95
Samuel Wyatt,	294 48
Albert A. Gorrell,	689 68
Wm. H. Plummer,	137 49

Harriet Brown,	\$54 93
Cynthia Hancock,	92 77
Mary D. Way,	619 20
Cynthia A. Hill,	156 38
Chase W. Colby,	890 40
Mary Clough,	1,376 70
James M. Clough,	309 80
Moses Bachelder,	105 22
Dorothy E. Hill,	180 61
Hannah H. Glines,	315 35
Mary A. Plummer,	279 46
Mary Bailey,	144 34
John E. Forrest,	270 08
Fidelia Foss,	211 69
Sarah A. Hill,	70 90
Mehitable Lyford,	1,196 32
B. A. Winslow,	140 60
Reuben S. Whicher,	281 52
Eliza S. Savory,	1,099 46
E. S. Wadleigh,	245 27
Anna W. Glines,	331 00
Mary W. Gile,	71 37
Olive Hutchins,	64 31
Levira Streeter,	269 46
Charles G. Smith,	128 70
Sophia Whitcer,	270 04
Obadiah Glines,	256 26
Fanny Smith,	247 31
Sarah A. Hill,	76 30
Reuben S. Whicher, Guar.	719 04
Caroline Blake,	48 89
Joseph C. Wyatt,	331 27
Albert Titcomb,	1,486 25
Mary C. Brown,	246 53
Sarah A. Hill,	72 88

Rhoda Clark,	\$ 79 29
Betsey K. Colby,	256 84
Sally Cross,	169 24
Hiram Cross,	423 51
George M. Riley,	36 07
Mary Kenerson,	60 20
Melinda Hoag,	170 69
Reuben S. Whicher,	95 28
Fidelia Foss,	90 06
Susan Burley,	187 29
Wm. P. Whidden,	236 63
Phebe S. Cofran,	237 95
Ruama Copp,	271 14
Ellen F. Eastman,	2,124 31
Sarah G. Abbott,	144 94
Sally G., M. J. & E. Randall,	462 92
David Brown,	1,005 76
Caroline Blake,	287 30
Mrs. Sarah A. Hill,	161 27
Samuel Wyatt,	102 64
Melinda Hoag,	165 40
Lizzie M. French,	245 08
Sarah G. Abbott,	168 54
Joseph C. Wyatt,	111 94
Mary W. Gile,	122 51
Thomas Keniston,	110 43
Mary P. Whidden,	517 25
Albert A. Gorrell,	595 63
John Hill,	160 01
William C. French,	141 05
Ella A. Brown,	158 45
W. Smith Hill,	686 62
Harriet Brown,	1,052 17
William H. Plummer,	315 55
Harriet Brown,	262 96

Lyman Brown,	\$524 92
Reuben S. Whicher,	418 87
John Brown,	52 14
Reuben R. Hutchins,	103 93
Mary C. Bean,	102 73
David Brown,	205 44
Statira Collins,	1046 58
Joseph C. Wyatt,	133 40
Daniel M. Huse,	200 90
Martha J. Dearborn,	288 73
Betsey K. Colby,	297 35
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Total amount of Notes,	\$28,879 44

Hiram Cilley, Collector, in account with the Town.

Whole amount committed,	\$6,162 47
Interest paid by Collector,	12 76
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	\$6,175 28

Cash received by the Treasurer,	\$5,696 22
Uncollected,	239 32
Abated,	71 98
Errors, &c.,	27 70
Highway Receipts,	60 08
Collector, expense to Concord, &c.,	7 00
Commission of Collector,	72 93
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	\$6,175 23

M. Moore, Collector 1871, has paid	\$290 76
Uncollected, Joseph M. Simonds,	\$24 56
“ John Dinsmore,	11 68

BENJ. F. COFRAN, } *Selectmen*
 WM. C. FRENCH, } *of*
 GEO. M. RILEY, } *Northfield.*

March 1, 1873.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the subscribers, having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, of the Town of Northfield, for the year ending March 1, 1873, respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. The following we submit as a brief statement of the Financial Condition of the Town.

Amount of Cash received,	\$ 26,922 74
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The same has been paid out as follows :

Notes and Interest,	\$ 19,750 72
Current Expenses,	3,911 36
Out-standing Bills,	52 42
Roads and Bridges,	469 58
School Money,	969 63
Pauper Bills,	577 74

\$ 25,731 45

Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 1,191 29
Taxes for 1872, estimated good,	\$ 200 00
“ “ “ doubtful,	39 32

\$ 239 32

Indebtedness of the Town.

Amount due from the Town on Notes,	\$ 28,879 44
School Money for District No. 8, for 1872,	48 21
“ “ “ “ 9, “	23 37
Fellows Settlement,	9 81

School District No. 9, for 1871,	\$ 26 17
Dog Tax, for 1872,	40 00
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	\$29,027 00
Deduct available means,	1,430 61
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Balance against the Town,	\$27,596 39

We find, also, that the following notes due from the Town, and were not reported by the Auditors, for the year ending March 1, 1872.

Note held by Statira Collins,	\$1,046 58
“ Lydia Brown,	853 51
“ Betsey K. Colby,	297 35
“ Joseph C. Wyatt,	133 40
“ Shubael Dearborn, Jr.,	150 69
“ Austin F. Pike,	99 84
Ruama Copp's reported too small, by	\$ 112 15
Chas. G. Smith's reported too large, by	57 40
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Making the two reported too little, by	\$ 54 75
	54 75
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	\$2,636 12

HEZEKIAH BEAN,
ADAM S. BALLANTYNE, } *Auditors.*

Northfield, March 6, 1873.

REPORT OF Superintending School Committee.

The condition of the public schools during the past year has been much the same as heretofore. There have been no instances of failure on the part of any teachers employed. No serious trouble has occurred in the management of any of the schools. Everything has gone on as smoothly and quietly as could be wished, rather too quietly in some instances for the good of all concerned. No one, it is true, ought to despise the day of small things; but in schools so hopelessly small, that nearly every pupil is a class by himself, and consequently is always at the head, because there is no one to dispute that position with him; that enthusiasm is necessarily wanting which gives life to large schools, as also the emulation which springs from a contest amongst equals, and that noblest of all rivalry, to see who shall do the best.

There are several schools in Town, averaging from six to a dozen pupils. Your Committee has not thought it necessary, or even expedient, to visit these, in every instance, twice during each term, especially when it was certain, before-hand, that no good purpose beyond the usual fee for service was to be accomplished by it. These schools were certain, under the care of any decent teacher, to get along as comfortably as possible under the circumstances, and accomplish about so much work, without any special need of foreign interference. The larger schools have, for the most part, been visited the usual number of times, and some of these have been more than usually fortunate in their selection of teachers, and in consequence have shown a marked improvement, both in respect to orderly deportment and progress in studies.

The School District No. 10 has become merged in the Union School District, and consequently has passed from under the supervision of your Committee.

M. A. HERRICK,
Supt. School Committee.

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Bell - 145
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Senator J 169
 K 96
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