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Lee Vinsel, Stevens Institute of Technology

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Joe Malherek, Library of Congress

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Amanda Casper, University of Delaware
“‘New Business from Old Houses’: Promoting Electricity through Home Alteration in Progressive Era Philadelphia.”

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Amrys Williams, Wesleyan University
“Reimagining the Modern Farm: Ecological Development and 4-H’s New Deal for Agriculture”

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Tyler Anbinder, George Washington University
and Simone Wegge, College of Staten Island
“New York’s Irish Famine Immigrants: Savings, Economic Mobility, and Networks”

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Jenifer Van Vleck, Yale University
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