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Features and enhancements

- **Alerting:** Support WeCom as a contact point type. #40975, @smallpath
- **Alerting:** UI for mute timings. #41578, @nathanrodman
- **Alerting:** add settings for peer reconnection in HA mode. #42300, @JohnnyQQQQ
- **Auth:** implement auto_sign_up for auth.jwt. #37040, @Roguelazer
- **Dashboard:** Add Show unknown variables toggle to dashboard settings. #41854, @hugohaggmark
- **Instrumentation:** Logger migration from log15 to gokit/log. #41636, @ying-jeanne
- **MSSQL:** Change regex to validate Provider connection string. #40248, @ianselmi
- **MSSQL:** Configuration of certificate verification for TLS connection. #31865, @mortenaa
- **Middleware:** Don't require HTTPS for HSTS headers to be emitted. #35147, @alexmv
- **Navigation:** Implement Keyboard Navigation. #41618, @axelavargas
- **News:** Reload feed when changing the time range or refreshing. #42217, @ashharrison90
- **UI/Plot:** Implement keyboard controls for plot cursor. #42244, @kaydelaney