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How the Experience of a Minnesota Woman May Help You and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Helman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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Mill Opened With Prayer.

A curious custom was observed when the Forrest mill, Bacup, was restarted last week, after having changed hands.

About forty persons assembled in one of the rooms, and a "consecration" service was held. Hymns were sung by the assembled persons and afterward prayers were offered for the success of the undertaking.

This is the first service of its kind held in Bacup, but prayer meetings in mills are not uncommon. The custom was originated by the late John Bright, who at the commencement of the firm's large concern in Rochdale assembled the workpeople every morning and engaged in prayer for a few minutes.—London Telegraph.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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Don't let your Christmas charity develop into an advertising scheme.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind. $1.

The Japanese still use American leather.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per bottle.

Made Living Robbing Beggars.

A murderer named Everard was sentenced to penal servitude for life a few days ago at Paris. His specialty was robbing beggars, and he only brought himself into the clutches of justice when he so far forgot his methods as to murder two of his victims—a man and a woman. He began his career with the hypothesis that every beggar is an imposter—and generally a prosperous one. He made his home in Calais, and studied the movements of the beggars. He noted those who were possessed of wealth, and robbed them in their rooms. Everard carried out his theft in the most barefaced fashion, knowing well that his victims could not obtain redress from the police without exposing their own frauds. He prospered. The beggars offered him a handsome share of their takings to leave them unmolested, but he preferred his own method. At last two of them offered him violent resistance and he was compelled to put an end to their career, and thereby his own.

Would Learn New Songs.

A Kansas City lawyer has in his office a small boy who is addicted to the whistling habit. The lawyer tries to stop the whistling, but he is only partially successful. The noise bothers him greatly, but as the lad is a good office boy his employer is loath to discharge him and gets along with him the best he can. Monday the boy said to the lawyer:

"Mr. Blank, kin I draw half a dollar? I want to go to the minstrel show."

"Any new songs being sung in the show?" asked the lawyer.

"Yep, some dandy ones."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the lawyer, after a pause. "If you won't go to the minstrel show I'll let you draw half a dollar and make you a present of another half."

The boy accepted the offer and the lawyer is now priding himself on his success as a strategist.—Kansas City Times.

MALARIA???

Generally That is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with the headaches began to affect her memory quite seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

"For more than four months she has not had a headache—her mental faculties have grown more active and vigorous and her memory has been restored.

"No more tea, coffee or drugs for us, so long as we can get Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE RINGS OF GRANDMOTHER.

Grandmother liked her finger rings to look neat and very refined. That is why the extraordinary showy ones of yesterday, with their huge stones and gorgeous settings, are declining in favor, and simple hoops and half loops are coming into fashion again. The stones are cut all of the same size, and are set quite close together, so that they produce very little show, but look exceedingly well.

But that is not the only way in which the women of this generation are copying their clever grandmothers. They are displaying their jewelry in divers forms, though it must be remembered that the jewelers are not quite so generous as to permit them to wear exactly the same large brooches and wide bracelets that were modish years and years ago. That would not be at all good for trade. But it is often quite possible to have a family treasure such as cameo rose in modern guise, or to take from an ancient and too heavy bracelet the big amethyst that figured in it as the principal gem and adapt it to the requirements of the moment, say, as a pendant or brooch.

Some women occupy their time very pleasantly and profitably delving and diving into the old curiosity shops, where such things as bead necklaces, curious old girdles, set with seashore stones like agate and carnelian, and like quaint gew-gaws are stored away. These they are adapting to their needs with excellent results.—London Mail.

ORDER MAN.

A new and complicated problem now confronts the housekeepers and they have taken the alarm. Most of the groceries and markets in the large cities send their men daily to the houses of their regular patrons to get orders. This system extends also to the suburban establishments.

Apartment houses frequently have a number of tenants who buy from the same place. They have an agent for their special use and the grocerman or butcher makes the rounds daily. Some men have been working long enough to know every servant in the city.

Servants apparently satisfied have grown sulky, suggested higher wages and secured them or gone. Others have complained of overwork. Some have inexplicably resigned and then made their appearance in the establishment of some neighbor.

The good name of the house-to-house man has been questioned and complaints relative to his busibodiness have gone from many sources to the storekeepers. He is almost the only survivor who might carry news from house to house and by him the information diffused throughout the fashionable residential portion of the city and in similar quarters outside the city.

Whether he will eventually go or remain depends upon the number of future disturbances that can be traced directly or indirectly to him.—New Haven Register.

TUNIC SKIRTS.

The tunic skirt, which is nothing more less than the skirt and overskirt of old, and the basque of long time memory are the two innovations that are bidding for leadership in the fashions. The tunic, as yet, preserves long, straight lines, its bottom edge often being bordered with a band of contrasting material to mark its separateness from the skirt below it. As to the basque, it is seen frequently on pretty dance frocks, dinner gowns and on ultra fashionable cloth tailor-made. In the latter capacity the basque is not popular. It is, of course, made of material like the skirt, and a cloth waist is no longer considered a thing of beauty. Made of cloth, the old-fashioned dart returns again. This can, of course, be covered with trimmings, but this style, as has been said, is not a favorite. In pretty house dresses of all sorts, however, the basque, showing to perfection the graceful lines and curves of the figure, is growing in popularity. It is always very short on the hips, and has a tail that falls in one quite deep point or in postilion shape.

A great many little separate coats, bodices, or what one likes to call them, are found in evening costumes over lace skirts. Some of these garments partake of the basque style, being fitted perfectly and having peplums of various sorts and lengths. The peplums are of coat shape when the bodice is of a contrasting material, and either of hip length or quite long, the tail sometimes falling in with the train. These separate bodices are made of plain or figured satins or of panne velvet, and are used over lace skirts. They add to economical possibilities for the girl of moderate income, since remnants and left-overs are more easily run into service than when a costume is all of one kind.

The suspended dress, under another title the "valentine dress," is still a favorite with the girls who show their good sense by not tiring of anything so becoming and useful.

WOMEN IN WORK.

The London Mail, drawing attention to a statement of its New York correspondent concerning the extent to which the labor of women is replacing that of men, asks: Is such a process of substitution a good or a bad thing for the workers themselves and for the State to which they belong? If men, who generally require higher pay because they have, as a rule, to bring up a family, are crowded out of work to make way for women, who take lower wages because they are prepared to accept celibacy as their lot or because they receive from their parents as a free gift some part of their cost of living, the result would unquestionably be deplorable. It would mean that the social organism was committing slow suicide. The male portion of the population would be less and less able to marry because it would lack the wage-earning power to maintain a wife and family. The female portion would be exempt from the economic pressure which must candidly be admitted, in perhaps numerous cases, to be one of the causes that lead women to accept marriage.

Thus where women were largely employed we should expect the birth-rate to fall, as it is falling in England and the United States, and the number of unemployed male clerks to increase to enormous proportions, as it is reported to have done in England. If, however, we look at the evidence of general statistics, it is not proved that the substitution of female for male labor has gone to very serious lengths.

It would seem that while the openings for women have increased, and are increasing in the modern order of industry, the number of men employed fully keeps pace with the population. It may, too, be reasonably contended that the increased opportunities for women must have a salutary influence upon the race by placing women in a better economic position, and enabling them to insists upon a higher standard of morality and conduct in men before they will consent to give their hands. Women's labor is only mischievous when it reduces male labor to a parasitic position, as in the town of Dundee, where, owing to the fact that the competition of the low-wage countries of the East has to be faced, employers cannot pay men, and those who should be workers subsist upon the wages of their wives.—London Mail.

USEFULNESS OF WOMEN.

There is an immense amount of feminine talent and energy wasted in the world every day. This is not due to the indifference or the laziness of woman, for she is eager to do, to accomplish, to go out into the field of life and achieve for herself and for her kind. But she simply does not know how. One of the most important movements of the day, therefore, is the awakening of woman, the building her up on a new basis of self-help and work for others. That movement will set loose an amount of energy and talent that will revolutionize our social life.

What I have to say concerns all our idle rich women, and does not apply in any way to women whose domestic requirements are as great as to preclude them from activity in other fields.

The question broadly is, Is woman's sphere of usefulness becoming enlarged? There is no doubt that woman's highest duty is the home, that her influence there is more powerful for the lasting good of mankind than anywhere else. But many women of high intelligence who are not married, or whose children have gone abroad into the world, carrying there the influence of their mothers' training to sweeten and strengthen their own homes, are bound by every law of morality to find a beneficent outlet for their powers.

The question, then, is not what our women can do, but what they must do. Now, the woman of to-day has demonstrated the quality of her talent, courage and endurance. Therefore there is no excuse for her not working. Just now, in civic affairs, her courage is perhaps a little in advance of her judgment. Her methods may not be so sophisticated, nor possibly so judicious as those of her brother, but one is safe in saying that her purposes are infinitely more idealistic than his, and her attitude decidedly less compromising.

Woman has brains, energy and courage, and no one has any moral right to waste time. Time is the most precious thing in the world, because it is the only thing that cannot be replaced when lost. Woman is responsible in proportion to the wealth and time at her command. While one woman is working for bread and butter, the other must devote her time to the amelioration of the condition of her laboring sister. This is the moral law.—Mrs. Russell Sage, in North American Review.

Squeezing Heart to Revive a Man.

Here is a strange case which has had precedents, but not many. It is worth repeating because it shows one more way to revive a man when the heart has ceased to beat. The incident is related by the New York Medical Journal. Dr. W. S. Conkling had for a patient an Italian forty-seven years of age who had been stabbed in the chest. After removal some six miles to a hospital he was stimulated by strychnine and nitroglycerine, and in half an hour was placed under the influence of ether, though he was not at any time completely unconscious. There was a long wound running down from the left clavicle over to a point below the right nipple, the muscles being entirely cut through, some of the ribs being severed at their cartilaginous junction, while at each breath a large portion of the left lung would appear outside the chest unless restrained by pads.

During the operation the pulse grew imperceptible and the man was apparently dead. A finger passed through a small opening made by the injury in the sac around the heart felt a perfectly still heart. This was seized between the surgeon's thumb and forefinger, and manipulated for about a minute, when a slight thrill was felt. In presumably five seconds more there was another pulsation, from which time the organ gained in strength. Suffice it to say that the patient recovered. While it was impossible to say, in the exciting emergency, just how long the heart was quiescent before manipulation was begun, the author believes the period to have been at least two minutes.

Coon Hunt in the Ozark Mountains.

Possum and coon hunts are of nightly occurrence in this corner of the Ozarks, and all goes merrily as a village "foot-shaking," unless the expedition chances to collide with an odorous circumstance, the other name of which is skunk, in which case there is hurrying to and fro (principally fro) and no Alphonse-Gaston foolishness as to who shall be first. The hunt, in this contingency, is usually followed by a few days' retirement for undisturbed meditation on the part of the chief participants, who, when they reappear in their accustomed haunts, are met with covert sniffs and side-long glances of pained suspicion. But it is glorious sport, and probably Newt Boles can give you as many of the fine points in the cast as it would be possible to get without engaging in a personally conducted expedition, of which he is every ready—suspiciously ready—to take the leadership.—Taney County (Mo.) Republican.

Just a Wish.

There was no doubt as to who was the head of the Meekun family, to judge by a trifling passage at arms chronicled by the Chicago Tribune.

"What are you doing with that sheet of paper, Orville?" sharply asked his wife.

"I am making a wish," answered Mr. Meekun.

"A wish?"

"Yes, my dear. In your presence I shall not presume to call it a will."

Farm Topics

ABUSING LARGE BREEDS.

Because the large breeds of poultry like the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and others stand confinement well, we frequently see beginners neglecting their welfare. The houses go uncleaned, feeding is indifferently and carelessly done, and, in many ways the birds are left to care for themselves. Just because a few eggs are laid the owner seems satisfied. On the other hand, he would give the smaller breeds, such as the Leghorns, the best of care simply because he understood that they did not bear confinement any too well.

THE BRAHMAS.

Of all the different breeds of poultry that we have there is one breed which we do not hear so much about as we used to. By this we mean the good old Brahmas. This breed is an excellent farmer's fowl, as certain strains of them can hold their own with almost any breed when it comes to laying; and as for their market qualities no one who pretends to know anything at all about poultry will doubt their good points. This breed still possesses sufficient good qualities to let it stand a goodly portion of booming; so let those who raise them endeavor to use every means in their power to let others know of the good qualities of this breed.

WHITE-CRESTED WHITE DUCK.

The showiest of our commercial ducks. In size and general shape they compare with our well-bred Pekins, or did until we forced our Pekins out of their old standard size in order to make

broilers and roasters of them. The white-crested is not so deep in keel nor long in body as our market-bred Pekin of to-day, but is our best middle-weight ducks, and an elegant layer of large eggs.

INFLUENCE OF MILKING.

Any unusual method of milking not only causes a diminished yield of milk, but also causes the milk which is obtained to be of poorer quality, as shown by the per cent. of fat. The variations in quality are usually much greater than those in the yield. Experiments in which one teat at a time was milked caused a falling off from one to two per cent. of fat in the milk obtained. Slow milking gave, on the average, 0.4 per cent. less than fast milking, and with some cows more than one per cent. The difference in yield of fat from nine cows experimented upon was more than enough to make one pound of butter per day. A change of milkers also had a marked effect, but in this case the individuality of the milker seemed to be the chief factor, as certain milkers always obtained better milk than others, and this was the case when both of the milkers were thought to be expert. The cows were cleaned milked in every case. In a test with four cows, which was continued over periods of one week with each milker, the milk obtained by one of these milkers contained nearly one-half per cent. of fat more than the other. This was repeated in every case in favor of the same milker. The most marked effect was found when cows were milked with milking tubes, the quality of milk being invariably poorer when the tubes were used than when the cows were milked by hand.—American Cultivator.

GRAIN AND THE ANIMAL.

Naturally there will always be differences of opinion as to whether grain or other stock food brings the most to the owner sold at market prices or fed to the stock. Conditions have much to do with the solving of this problem. If feed is high and stock low in price it doubtless pays to sell off the surplus food, but it decidedly does not pay to sell any needed by the animals, and here is where the mistake is frequently made.

For example, with grains and hay selling at high prices, the farmer figures that he can afford to stint his stock, even if they get quite thin, in order to have more food to sell. Of course he knows that he can get less for the thin animal than for the one in good condition, but he argues that the difference he receives for the grain more than offsets this, but does it? Suppose a cow that is thin and giving the minimum quantity of milk would sell for $25, isn't it fair to assume that the same animal would bring double that amount if in good condition and a full milker? And would it require $25 worth of food to keep her in good condition above what the minimum portion of food costs? This is independent of the value of the additional milk and the increased value of the richer manure. The subject is worth careful consideration and thorough experiment on the part of those who doubt the soundness of the argument.—Indianapolis News.

Friendship.

"When acquaintanceship ripens into friendship, something serious has come into one's life," writes Mrs. Henry Graham in the Onlooker. "I don't think that anyone can or ought to afford to have more than one or two really intimate friends. If love has gone with friendship—that is, if the gates of paradise have been opened to you, and the guardian angel has sheathed his flaming sword and admitted you through the portals—then you must have given everything, and you have very little left to give. A man can have a man friend and a woman a woman, because there are places where men meet men and women meet women alone, neutral ground where the other sex cannot enter because of its limitations, and there real friendship may live and thrive on the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table.

"For friendship implies something serious. You must give of yourself, your real self, and once given it cannot be taken back. One has no right to give up a friendship unless the other person agrees; or unless it has become an absolute impossibility, and even then all the obligations of it may survive, while the delights of it die."

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

CORN PUDDING.

A smoking corn pudding is a pleasant sight, when the mercury is low. Scrape a dozen ears of full-grown corn by slitting each row of kernels with a sharp knife, and then with the back of the knife scraping all the soft part out, leaving the empty hull on the cob. Add a pint of milk, a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Bake three hours in a moderate oven. This dish may be prepared in winter from canned corn, and makes an excellent variety in vegetables to serve with meat if the sugar is left out.

BAKERS' CUSTARD PIE.

Beat up the yolks of three eggs to a cream. Stir thoroughly a tablespoonful of sifted flour into three tablespoonfuls of sugar; this separates the particles of flour so that there will be no lumps; then add to it the beaten yolks, put in a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a little grated nutmeg; next the well beaten whites of the eggs; and lastly, a pint of scalded milk (not boiled) which has been cooled; mix this in by degrees and turn all into a deep pie pan, lined with puff paste, and bake from twenty-five to thirty minutes.

STEWED SIRLOIN OF BEEF.

After the fillet has been taken out carefully remove the bones of the sirloin. Spread it flat on a table, strew over it a little salt and pepper, and then cover the inside with thin slices of striped bacon. Lay it on a thick iron saucepan, nearly its size. Add the bones and as much beef broth as will nearly cover the joint. As soon as it has boiled a few minutes and been well skimmed, throw in a large bunch of savory herbs, leeks and one onion, stuck with a dozen cloves. An hour later add two blades of mace and half a dozen peppercorns. Stew the beef very gently from four to five hours, or longer. Serve with brown caper sauce. Add what sauce may be needed before the vegetables are thrown in, and after the meat is lifted out of the liquor in which it has been stewed, it will make a very good sauce.

APPLE PIE.

This pie as usually made is very unsatisfactory, but with a little care it may be made a dessert of rare excellence. The apples, which should be of good texture and fine flavor, should be pared and quartered—not sliced; then, if the apples are large, divide each quarter into three parts; if small, into two parts. Having lined the pie plate with good crust, arrange the apples in it in an orderly and compact manner, making the centre a little higher than the sides. If a large pie is desired mix a tablespoonful of flour with a cup nearly full of sugar, a few gratings of nutmeg or lemon, and a half teaspoonful of cinnamon, or any preferred flavoring, and sprinkle this mixture over the apples. Now add four tablespoonfuls of water, and put on the top crust. Wet the edges of the under crust, pinch the top one upon it, and prick the top several times with a fork, or slash it in the centre. Bake nearly an hour in a moderate oven. This pie is best the day it is baked. A small pie will, of course, require less seasoning.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Gum camphor sprinkled around the haunts of mice will keep them away.

Red ants dislike sulphur, and if it is sprinkled in places they frequent they will disappear.

Never put warm food of any kind away in a covered dish if you want it to keep well.

A tablespoonful of sugar to the stove blacking will add a very material lustre to the stove.

Velvet that has become crushed may be restored by placing the linen side over a basin of hot water.

Table linen in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive should be dampened considerably.

Green vegetables should be eaten fresh. In buying them be very careful that the leaves are crisp to the touch.

If you put a few drops of the oil of sassafras in the places frequented by black ants you will have no more trouble from them.

When boiling a cracked egg put a teaspoonful of salt into the water and you will find it cooks without any of the white part leaving the shell.

See that the water boils, adding one teaspoonful of salt to every quart of water. Always keep the saucepan uncovered when boiling green vegetables.

About twenty minutes is the usual time to cook green vegetables. Ten minutes is sufficient for green peas, while some cabbages take nearly an hour.

A soft chamois skin soaked in cold water and then wrung dry is the ideal duster. It can be used on the finest furniture, and it will leave a clean, bright surface.

Sponge off the leaves of a rubber plant with milk, it makes them glossy and bright. A very good tonic for the rubber plant is to dig a circle around its roots and put in a tablespoonful of castor oil once a month.

Monument to Elephant.

A novel landmark will be razed by the commission appointed to condemn lands for New York City watershed purposes. It is the monument to the first elephant ever brought to America. This odd memorial stands in the public square in the town of Somers. It was elected sixty years ago in memory of "Old Bet," owned by Hackaliah Bailey. Mr. Bailey's brother was a sea captain, and while taking on a cargo at an Asiatic port in 1821 he bought the elephant and brought it with him to New York on a sailing vessel. It took the vessel many months to reach New York, but the elephant stood the trip well. Mr. Bailey bought the animal from his brother and started out to exhibit her. He made her walk the entire distance of forty miles to Somers, where he put up a tent and founded the first circus in America. The circus afterward made a tour of the States, and Bailey, who made a fortune, erected the monument to the animal which brought him wealth.

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Sea Captain as Clergyman.

The captain of an English sailing ship which recently arrived at Liverpool, records a curious incident on the homeward voyage. Some of his men being ill, he called at Pitcairn Island for fresh fruit. He found a young widower and a spinster of eighteen there desirous of getting married, but as there was no clergyman on the island and the probability of a visit from one was remote, they asked the captain to perform the ceremony. He was dubious as to the legality of such a union, but as there seemed no other way he married the couple.

London's Biggest Landlord.

The London county council is one of the largest proprietors of working class houses in the kingdom. The twelve estates it possesses cover an area of 350 acres, or forty-four times the space occupied by the House of Parliament; the total accommodation, ready or planned, will provide for 26,435 persons; and the total cost is estimated at fully £5,000,000. In other words, the county council is becoming the landlord of houses capable of accommodating a population nearly equal to that of Brighton.

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Watch in Bale of Cotton.

A. M. Thompson of Greer county, Mo., cut into a bale of cotton a few days ago to get a sample and the knife exposed a watch in the cotton. Later on it was found to belong to Herman Worth, one of the balers at the gin. He had not missed it until it was found in the bale of cotton above stated. The watch was uninjured and still running.

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Ethiopian Revolution.

At the recent meeting of the German Colonial Congress in Berlin, Dr. Marensky, formerly a missionary in South Africa, said, in speaking of the negro propaganda of "Africa for the Africans," there was no doubt whatever that a great Ethiopian uprising would take place sooner or later in South Africa, menacing alike British, German and Portuguese authority.

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