Farm, Garden and Household.

TO KEEP KNIVES FROM RUSTING.–Scour them on a board, crosswise, with some dry brick dust, after having wiped them perfectly dry; and put them away without wiping off the brick dust.

RIBBONS RENEWED.—Wash in cool suds made of soap, and iron when damp. Cover the ribbon with a clean cloth, and pass the iron over that. If you wish to stiffen the ribbon, dip it, while drying, into gum arabic water.

TO PRESERVE CLOTHES PINS.—Clothes pins boiled a few moments and quickly dried, once or twice a month, become more flexible and durable. Clothes lines will last longer and keep in better order for wash-day service, if occasionally treated in the same way.

A CANDLE TO BURN ALL NIGHT.—When, as in case of sickness, a dull light is wished, or when matches are mislaid, put powdered salt on the candle till it reaches the black part of the wick. In this way a mild and steady light may be kept through the night by a small piece of candle.

COTTAGE CHEESE.—Boil two chickens till tender, take out all the bones, and chop the meat fine, season to your taste with salt, pepper and butter, pour in enough of the liquor they were boiled in to make it moist, put into whatever mould you wish, and when cold take out and cut into slices. It is excellent.

TO FARMERS.—The Mount Vernon (O.) *Banner* says the country there is full of patent right swindlers, who delight to go for farmers The best way for farmers to do is to have nothing to do with such vagabonds. Buy agricultural implements of regular dealers in your nearest village, then you will be sure not to be swindled.

A GOOD WAY OF COOKING ONIONS.—It is a good way to boil onions in milk and water; it diminishes the strong taste of that vegetable. It is an excellent way of serving up onions, to chop them after they are boiled, and put them in a stew-pan with a little milk, butter, salt and pepper, and let them stew about fifteen minutes. This gives them a fine flavor, and they can be served up very hot if so desired.

APPLE CHARLOTTE.–Pare and slice your apples; put a half pound of white sugar to every pound of apples, and as much water as will be sufficient to stew. If the apples are very acid, add a little more sugar; flavor with lime syrup; butter a dish, and line it with buttered bread, and so on, until the dish is filled. The last layer should be apples. Take the crust off the bread. It should be baked in a slow oven.

TO PICKLE MEAT IN ONE DAY.—Get a tub nearly full of rain or river water, and put two pieces of thin wood across it, and set the beef on them, distant about an inch from the water. Heap as much salt as will stand on your beef, and let it remain twenty-four hours; then take the meat off and boil it, and you will find it as salt as if it had been in pickle for six weeks, the water having drawn the salt completely through the beef.

COAL ASHES.—Coal ashes are only beneficial to trees, says *Rural New Yorker* when applied as a mulch where the trees stand in grass. At least we have never found them useful in any other way, when applied alone. They keep the grass down, if applied in sufficient quantity, and the soil loose. But they are excellent to mix with any kind of fermenting manure. They are very good deodorizers, or absorbents, and can be used with the most profit in this manner, we think.

HENS EATING EGGS.—Build a laying room a little dark, so that they cannot see to do that kind of mischief. Hens naturally like to retire out of sight to lay, in a snug, cozy place. It prevents hens that are laying from being disturbed by going into the house; and strolling hens do not bother, for they cannot see to pick. A room six by eight feet, is large enough for seventy-five or one hundred hens; for it will accommodate twenty nests or more. Shelves are necessary to set the nests upon, with a projection in front for the hens to walk on.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FARMERS' CLUB.

ASPARAGUS.—Silas Smith, of Charlottesville, Va., asked how to cultivate asparagus. Mr. Bruen said he had successfully cultivated it on a bed which had grown that crop in succession a hundred years. He planted the roots shallow or sowed the seed in the corners of squares, two feet apart, and by manuring liberally and dressing with salt annually, he had sprouts on his table before any market-gardener in his neighborhood had them ready to cut. All the white part of the sprout below ground was no better than a maple stick to chew, and deep planting caused these white hard sprouts.

HOW TO HATCH TROUT EGGS.—I. Pike, New York, had a cold spring on his place, which he thought would do to breed trout in; he desired to know how to proceed. Dr. Crowell advised any farmer who had a clear, cold spring on his farm to get a shoe-box and cut it down to half the depth, put it in the stream, make a flannel screen at one end and a wire screen of one-sixteenth part of an inch mesh at the lower end. In the box, place some gravel that has been boiled and washed to make it pure and clean; on this a thousand trout eggs may be placed, and the water filtered through the flannel allowed to run over them. When hatched, the trout will make their way over the flannel screen to the stream above, where they should be fed.

MATTERS.—The Chairman, in reply to Mr. A. H. Way, of Virginia, said check-reins and blinders were being discarded as worse than useless, and the fact of a horse being without them was a proof that it was kind, gentle and docile. About fowls:—Dr. Dodge said there were four distinct purposes to which certain fowls were adapted, namely, the Dorkings and Bolton Grays for flesh, Black Spanish and White Leghorns for eggs, for large fowls for sale the Asiatic breeds, and for beauty those which suited the taste of the owner, whether they be bantams or games or any other breed. Mr. Bruen had had 667 dozen of eggs last year from 57 fowls of the common sorts, and the profit on the whole, including the value of manure, was over $100. Mr. Rugg had tried to get rid of some stumps by boring holes and putting saltpetre in them, and aftewards filling with kerosene oil and setting on fire, but for want of draft or something else they refused to burn, and still existed. To prevent hens from sitting Dr. Trimble had placed them in a peach crate, set at an angle of 45 degrees against a wall, in which position they could not sit, and had such difficulty to maintain their balance that they forgot all about the sitting and were readily broken of it. Two inventors of washing-machines, oblivious of the fact that already eight hundred idle patents are waiting for purchasers, were very pertinacious in forcing their invention on the attention of the Club; one man, with profuse generosity, loaded up the departing members each with a machine, declaring if he could not sell them he would give them away, and so the meeting adjourned, carrying home washing-machines to their wives.

Items of Interest.

A BEET weighing 131 pounds was recently exhibited at San Jose, Cal.

THE Maine State Agricultural Fair is to be held this year and the next in Bangor.

THE finding of a diamond in Eldorado County, California, has caused some excitement there.

THE New York and Philadelphia Rail road bill has been defeated in the New Jersey Senate—12 to 6.

THERE is a woman in Washington Territory who has shot and killed eight Indians with her own hand.

THE Apaches attacked the stage near Prescott, Arizona. The passengers killed one Indian and escaped.

IN 1851 the shipments of butter from St. Albans were 1,192,967 pounds. In 1871 they were 3,270,182 pounds.

THE town of Mexico, Mo., claims the notoriety of possessing a man who can lift a barrel of kerosene oil with his teeth.

THE court at Versailles now trying the communists, have just sentenced two prisoners to death and two to imprisonment for life.

IT is affirmed that there are no good grounds for the report in the London *Daily Telegraph* that affairs between France and Germany are in a critical condition.

THE trial of Charles Waller for the murder of Henry Taylor, both colored men, in Cairo, Ill., last October, resulted in Waller's conviction and sentence to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

FIVE members of the Atalanta Club took passage in the steamer City of Montreal for England, to contest with a crew of the London Rowing Club on the River Thames for the amateur championship.

THIRTEEN printers in Toronto were arrested for conspiracy, in attempting to induce other printers not to work in non-union offices. The strike still continues, but the places of the striking printers are being filled up.

MR. A. W. WILCOX, of New Haven, put a $500 five-twenty bond and a $100 greenback in a straw bed for "safe keeping." He didn't tell his wife, and his wife, on Spring-cleaning intent, burned the straw and bond and bill.

THE public accounts of the Dominion show its trade to be in a prosperous condition. The total receipts for last year from all sources were $19,325,560; the expenditures, $15,623,081. The exports to the United States were $2,000,000 over the imports.

DR. WILLIAM HEWER, an English miser, aged eighty-four years, long a noted character in San Francisco, was found dead on a pile of rags in his room in Dupont street. The room had not be swept in fourteen years. Twelve thousand pounds, English money, was found in the room.

THERE are now planted in New Jersey, according to the most reliable authorities, six thousand acres with cranberries. Two years from now they will be in full bearing, when that state will take the lead in cranberry culture, as she did a few years ago with strawberies, raspberries, and blackberries.

THE steamer Edgar Stuart, flying the American colors and carrying war material, supposed to belong to Cuban revolutionists, put into Kingston, Jamaica, in distress. She was seized as a prize by the commander of the station because she had no papers. The American consul protested against the seizure and forwarded the papers in the case to Washington.

FIRE MARSHAL WILLIAMS, of Chicago, in his annual report, says the way the great fire in October spread itself about was "to his surprise." He limits the duration of the fire to twenty-eight hours, and places the number of buildings destroyed at 25,000 covering an area of 2,000 acres. The total loss he places at $190,526,500, and the insurrance at $90,000,000.

The Civil Service.

The following Executive order has been issued:

WASHINGTON, April.—The Advisory Board of the Civil Service having completed the grouping contemplated by the rules already adopted, have recommended certain provisions for carrying the rules into effect. The recommendations as herewith published, are approved, and the provisions will be enforced as rapidly as the proper arrangements can be made, and the thirteenth of the rules adopted on the 19th day of December last, is amended so as to read as published herewith.

The utmost fidelity and diligence will be expected of all officers in every branch of the public service. Political assessments, as they are called, have been forbidden within the various Departments, and while the right of all persons in official position to take part in politics is acknowledged and the elective franchise is recognized as a high trust to be discharged by all entitled to its exercise whether in the employment of the Government or in private life, honesty and efficiency, not political activity, will determine the tenure of office.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President,
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

NOVEL PUNISHMENT.—The murder of the Governor-General of India has led the Delhi *Gazette* to propose a new method of punishing crimes of that description perpetrated by natives upon Europeans. The *Gazette* proposes that such a criminal, when convicted, shall be branded in the forehead with the letter M; that he shall lose both arms above the elbow; that in this condition he shall be transported to England for twenty-one years, sent round the Cape confined in an iron cage, whipped once a month, on the same day of the month, and at the hour of the day on which he committed the murder, exhibited with the wild beasts of the Tower of London during his transportation; then, if he survives, put to death by decapitation, his body given for dissection, and burned if the felon be a Mussulman, and buried if a Hindoo.

THE LAW.—Here is a specimen of the niceties of the law. Daniel Gleason, who murdered his wife at North Adams, Mass., being brought up for trial, his lawyer moved to quash the indictment because it was signed "A. Burbank," instead of "Abraham Burbank," and because it read "A. Burbank, foreman," without stating what he was foreman of, as the law requires. The Judge took the case up to be decided by the full bench, but as the law has usually been determined we see hardly anything to consider. We are sure "A. Burbank, foreman," is not a legal signature, and is void for uncertainty.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

It is said that a petition to Congress to prohibit the calling of any more children by the name of "George Washington" is in circulation out west. Something like this is due to the memory of the great Virginian. The modern George Washington lies and steals outrageously, and is already in jail in various parts of the country.

English Agricultural Laborers.

Some very extraordinary disclosures have been made in England during the recent agricultural strike in the County of Warwick. It seems that the field laborers receive there, on an average, only about one-fourth of the pay of the mechanics and operatives in the adjoining towns, and that any proposal on the part of the tenant-farmer to improve their condition has invariably been followed by an increase of his own rent by the landlord. As a farm of 300 acres required the assistance of six laborers, he was thus charged six hundred shillings (about $200) if he proposed raising their wages by two shillings a week each, and as the rent which he previously paid was usually a back one, it was of course wholly impossible for him to comply. The investigation also shows that the condition of the English tenant-farmer and laborer is far worse than that of the same classes in Ireland, for while in the latter they cannot be ejected from their leases and holdings without receiving compensation for whatever improvements they may have made, in the other they can be turned out at six month's notice without any allowance whatever. It is therefore, against the rapacity of the landlords that the peasants are in reality at present fighting, though their immediate employers, the farmers, are those with whom they seemingly contend; and the landlords are well aware that if they prevail there must be an immediate reduction of rent.

THE LARGEST.—The London *Telegraph*, the paper having the "largest daily circulation in the world," was started in 1855 as a single sheet, price 2d. The original proprietor was Col. Sleigh, who soon becoming embarrassed had to turn the paper over to Mr. Joseph Moses Levy, one of his creditors. Mr. Levy reduced the price to one penny, increased the attractiveness of the paper, and ran the circulation up enormously. The *Telegraph* is read by the tradesmen and laborers and its circulation reaches the enormous number of 190,000 daily. It is Liberal in politics of course, and its editor is Mr. Thornton Hunt, eldest son of Leigh Hunt.

UNDERDRAINS.—Unless we can do the work in the winter, spring is the best time to dig underdrains. The land is full of water, and it is easier digging than in summer or autumn. If the water flows freely through the tiles when laid, and proper care is exercised when filling in the ditches, and packing the soil round the tiles tight enough to hold them in place, there is little or no danger of their stopping afterward.

THE ABBE LISZT, acknowledged by the leading musicians of the world as the Grand Master of instrumentation on the Piano Forte, has been so chary of his commendation of pianos of any particular make, that the following testimonial written by him bears additional weight, aside from the high source from which it emanates. This voluntary testimony, from the distinguised Maestro, is a triumph for America, a triumph for Boston, and an enduring triumph for Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co., whose patent orchestral grand and square pianos are all made with the same fidelity as to recent improvements, purity of tone, and superiority of workmanship:

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[Translation.]

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The Markets.

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BEEF CATTLE—Prime to Extra	$ .13	a .13½
First quality	.12½	a .13
Medium	.12	a .12½
Ordinary thin Cattle	.11½	a .11¾
Inferior	.10½	a .11
MILCH COWS	30.00	a65.00
HOGS—Live	.05	a .05¾
Dressed	.06	a .06¾
SHEEP	.08	a .10½
COTTON Middling	.23¾	a .24
FLOUR—Extra Western	6.90	a 7.10
State Extra	6.90	a 7.25
WHEAT—Red Western	1.71	a 1.79
" State	1.71	a 1.93
RYE—Western	.91	a .91½
BARLEY—State	.70	a .72
CORN—Mixed Western	.69½	a .70
OATS—Western	.51½	a .52
HOPS ... '71's 35 a 65—'70's	15	a .30
PORK—Mess	11 00	a13.00
LARD	.8¾	a .09¾
PETROLEUM—Crude ... 12	Refined	.28
BUTTER—State	.33	a .35
Ohio W. R.	.20	a .24
" Fancy	.34	a .36
Western ordinary	.08	a .13
Pennsylvania fine	.34	a .37
CHEESE—State Factory	.17½	a .19
" Skimmed	.05	a .08
Ohio	.10	a .13
EGGS—State	.21	a .25
BUFFALO.		
BEEF CATTLE	5.75	6.75
SHEEP	3.50	a 6.75
HOGS—Live	4.30	a 5.00
FLOUR	5.50	a 6.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	1.30	a 1.45
CORN	.58	a .59
OATS	.40	a .45
RYE	.70	a .75
BARLEY	.70	a .90
LARD	.09	a .10
ALBANY.		
WHEAT	1.75	a 1.90
RYE—State	.85	a .90
CORN—Mixed	.73	a .73
BARLEY—State	.90	a 1.03
OATS—State	.50	a .53
PHILADELPHIA.		
FLOUR	5.75	a 8.50
WHEAT—Western Red	1.84	a 1.86
White	2.00	a 2.10
Corn—Yellow	.65	a .69
Mixed	.67½	a .68
PETROLEUM—Crude	15½	refined .21½
CLOVER SEED	9.00	a 9.25
Timothy	3.00	
BALTIMORE.		
COTTON—Low Middling	.22	a .22½
FLOUR—Extra	7.75	a 8.75
WHEAT—Amber	1.85	a 8.00
CORN	.66	a .67
OATS	.54	a .60

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

A resolution adopted by the West Virginia Constitutional Convention in favor of amnesty was presented, an adverse report from the Committee on Petitions upon the bill to pension the widow of Admiral Farragut was received, the case of Senator Abbott was discussed, and the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was amended and passed.

In the Senate a bill was reported appropriating $50,000 for the observance of the transit of the planet Venus, and the North Carolina election case was debated without action.

The Senate postponed consideration of the contested election case of Senator Abbott, of North Carolina, and fixed the day of opening the debate on the bill reported from the joint select committee on outrages in "the late insurrectionary States," extending the power of the President to suspend the writ of habeas corpus at his direction. Memorials were presented praying for mail service on the Pacific, that Yerba Buena be not sold, and that no extension be granted the Wilson sewing-machine patent. The Deficiency bill was debated and amended.

A memorial of the Republican members of the Legislature of Mississippi in favor of the Supplementary Civil Rights bill was presented. The bill appropriating $50,000 for observation of the transit of Venus was passed. The Australian Steamship bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, which was passed.

Mr. Sumner gave notice that when the Amnesty bill comes up he will move as an amendment the Supplemental Civil Rights bill.

HOUSE.

The House passed a bill—97 to 71—to prevent cruelty to animals in transit, considered a bill to encourage the planting of trees and the preservation of woods, and discussed the Senate amendments to the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill. An amendment to reduce the sum of $50,000 for the perfection and enforcement of the President's civil-service regulations to $10,000 was adopted by 92 to 59.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to report to the House a resolution that in the opinion of the House the President should demand the unconditional release of Dr. Houard, and the restoration of his property which has been confiscated to the Spanish government.

In the House the Senate amendments to the Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary Appropriation bill were debated. Many were concurred in, and those to which there was objection, referred to a conference committee. Resolutions of respect for the memory of Mr. Corning were adopted.

In the House the chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the sales of arms to France reported the evidence and conclusions of the committee, exonerating the Secretary of War. The River and Harbor Improvement bill, appropriating about five millions, including $225,000 for removing obstructions in Hell Gate, was passed, as was also a bill for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the depredations on the Mexican frontier.

In the House there was an interesting discussion on the question of preserving the public woods and of given encouragement to the planting of trees throughout the country. Mr. Farnsworth thought the most effectual way to protect the forests was by removing the tariff on lumber. He saw no reason why the dweller on the prairie lands of Illinois should pay a bounty to those living on the pine lands of Michigan and Wisconsin. The bill went over. Mr. Banks secured the postponement of the bill to carry out the provisions of the Treaty of Washington. Three hundred and twenty-five thousand, two hundred and ninety-two dollars were appropriated for the Military Academy at West Point. The Civil-service Reform bill was discussed.

The question of importance in the House has been the tariff bill. Mr. Davis, in discussing the new bill, said the proposed reductions would amount to about $32,000,000, through reduced taxation and reduced duties.

The St. Croix land bill was defeated by a vote of 110 to 54.

In the House the bill to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railroad Company and to grant it right of way through the public lands was taken up and passed.

In the committee on Foreign Affairs Mr. Peters's resolution proposing the withdrawal of the claims against England for indirect damages was called up, and on the motion of Fernando Wood the chairman was requested to communicate with Secretary Fish on the subject. It was incidentally remarked that the claims for indirect damages bar an amicable settlement, and the propriety of submitting the resolution to Congress was suggested.

MINNESOTA, with a population of half a million inhabitants, has fifteen hundred miles of completed railroad in operation. St. Paul, the capital, has a population of over twenty-five thousand. There are eighty newspapers published in the State, and the St. Paul PIONEER, which is the oldest paper in Minnesota, has an aggregate circulation exceeding the combined circulation of ALL THE PAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE STATE, and its weekly edition exceeds that of any newspaper in the North-western States.—*Com.*

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Blood Diseases.

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ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, RINGWORMS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, ERUPTIONS, ROUGH SKIN, BOILS, CARBUNCLES, SCROFULA, FEVER SORES, WHITE SWELLINGS, TUMORS, OLD SORES OR ULCERS.

"The blood is the life." This is as true as a mathematical or any other scientific proposition, and one that should influence every physician. From the blood we derive our strength and mental capabilities. When this source is corrupted, the painful and sorrow-producing effects are visible in many shapes. From the blood our systems are built up and kept in repair. The strength of our constitutions, and our powers of endurance, and withstanding disease-producing agencies with impunity, depends largely upon the condition in which our blood is kept. If it holds in suspension or solution vile festering poisons, all organic functions are weakened thereby. Settling upon vital and important organs as the brain, lungs, liver and kidneys, the effect of these poisons in the blood is many times most disastrous. Hence, it behooves every one to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition. For when you purify your blood to cure Salt Rheum or an Erysipelas humor, you not only cure these diseases, but you put your system in such an improved condition that you are not so liable to any other disease. In other words, you thereby fortify your systems against the encroachments of disease of all kinds. No matter what the external or exciting cause may be, the real direct cause of a large proportion of all chronic or lingering diseases is bad blood. The multifarious forms in which it manifests itself, would form subjects upon which I might write volumes. But as all the varied forms of disease which depend upon bad blood are cured, or best treated, by such medicines as take up from this fluid and excrete from the system the noxious elements, it is not of practical importance that I should describe each minutely. For instance, medical authors describe about fifty varieties of skin disease, but as they all require for their cure very similar treatment, it is of no practical utility to know just what name to apply to a certain form of skin disease, so you know how best to cure it. Then again, I might go on and describe various kinds of scrofulous sores, fever sores, white swellings, enlarged glands, and ulcers of varying appearances; but as all these various appearing manifestations of bad blood are cured by uniform means, I deem such a course unnecessary. Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the great fountain of life, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength, and soundness of constitution will all return to us.

The liver is the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system. Set the great housekeeper of our health at work, and the foul corruptions which gender in the blood, rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is pre-eminently the article needed. It cures every kind of humor, from the worst scrofula to the common pimple, blotch or eruption. Great eating ulcers kindly heal under its mighty curative influence. Virulent poisons that lurk in the system are by it robbed of their terrors, and by a persevering and somewhat protracted use of it, the most tainted systems may be completely renovated and built up anew.

Enlarged glands, tumors and swellings, dwindle away and disappear under the influence of this great resolvent. The system being put under its influence for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glory. The effects of all medicines which operate upon the system through the medium of the blood are necessarily somewhat slow, no matter how good the remedy employed. While one to three bottles will clear the skin of pimples, a dozen, or even a dozen and a half may be required to cure some cases where the system is rotten with scrofulous or other poisons. The cure of all these diseases, however, from the common pimple to the worst scrofula, is, with the use of this most potent agent, only a matter of time.

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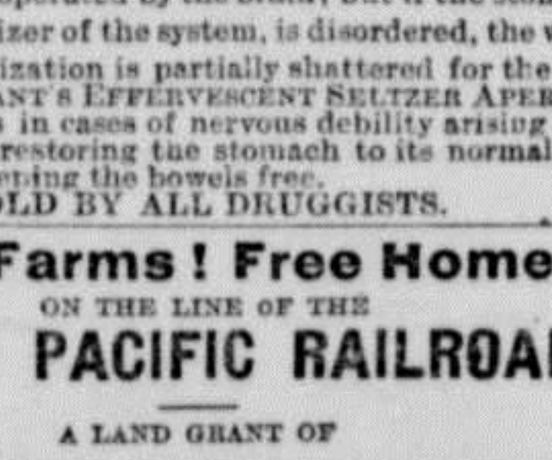
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