MOLE CATCHING.

AN ENGLISHMAN WHO MAKES A LIVING IN A QUEER WAY.

British Farmers Think That Moles Are Nuisances and Pay Laborers to Destroy the Useful Little Creatures—Opinion of a Surrey Hunter.

Here is the opinion of an old Surrey mole catcher on the matter of the wholesale destruction of our friends:-

"Yes, I ketches 'em right enough; I has orders for to do it, but I ain't bin at this ere sort o' work all my days. 'Tis the way o' the world; when your hair's gray they say the steel's gone out o' ye and only the iron is left." This is a common saying in our county. "But I knows better; there's many an old ax cuts better than a new un. I bin head keeper, bless ye, in th' old squire's time, afore these 'ere changes cum. They ain't got rid o' me; I bides here; I might do wuss. But it do seem a most mortal let down, arter shootin an trappin all sort o' things, fur a chap to cum down to mole catchin."

"I should just like to have your opinion on this very subject; no one can have had better opportunities for seeing the matter all around. I should say you can speak as certainly as most as to the good and the harm they do."

"Ah, that's just it, mister; you've hit the nail on the head. There's the good and the harm on 'em. They don't kill game, that I knows; but I tell 'ee what, them hills as they turns up in rough medders, just outside 'o covers, is the very best place fur the birds to peck an scratch about in—them an the emmet hills. There's lots o' things gets killed that ain't no harm to nothing. But you has orders to kill 'em, an if you don't do it you gits the sack. That's the head an tail of my business, as I sees it. One time the farmers killed all the sparrers. They knows better now, most of 'em. As to moles, there was a pretty cry out if a molehill showed in a medder, an on'y some of 'em understands what them little creturs does for the land yet. Fur when there's a bit o' cold, low lying medder ground—most of that sort o' land is damplike—an the moles works it, their runs is like so many pipes laid down.

"Then they knocks them hills what the moles throws up over the medder, an 'tis the very best top dressing a bit o' that sort o' land can have, is that what the moles has brought up on top o' the ground. There ain't no sheep feed like that what they gits off old molehills. An then see here, they feed desprit sharp when they goes at it. They eats all sorts o' things that bides both under an above the ground. They aint in one place, neither, all their lives. So 'pears to me that if they was to level the hills in a medder when the moles had left it things would be all right like. There's lots o' things kills moles besides us as ketches them, both above and below. I've set fur a mole an I've ketched a weazel many a time. An what a many different colors I've ketched—white 'uns, sandy an white, black an white an tortoise shell, same as our old tabby at home.

"When they heaves, things watches for 'em; crows fetches 'em out on it. You ken see their flick like, when they moles gits on the top o' their hills a-working. I've seen they buzzard hawks grip 'em like lightning when I was keepering. Not o' late years I ain't; scarce nothin don't dare show itself now; if it do it has to be killed somehow or other. Moles ain't the right things to get into gardens, that's sure; more they ain't to git on a gentleman's lawn; but these ain't the proper place for them. The fields an medders is, you may depend on it, else what would they be there fur?

"No, I never knowed bad feed where moles worked; but I got my livin to git, an they moles has to be killed, so I does it. It makes it a bit awk'ard when they gits in they big grass medders where they uses these ere new mowin machines; but moles was about long afore they was. If you asks my 'pinion on it, mister, I says they does a lot more good than they does harm. Massy, oh, it does make thet mowin machine bump when there's many on 'em. But that's about all the harm they do; they don't thin the grass crop; where they has their hills the grass is oncommon thick.

"But you an me knows thet these 'ere ideas about things don't help a poor man to get his livin, an if moles wasn't killed the mole catching trade would go to ruin. There ain't such a heap on 'em arter all; one family on 'em—four, five, or even three—will chuck up a rare lot o' hills. They work like 'osses, and is as hungry as wolves, though they be but such little 'uns. I've seen 'em running about like rats in the daylight lots o' times. They'll fight most desprit; some on 'em gets so artful there's no trapping on 'em. Then you has to let 'em bide a bit. An that's just about all as can be said about the good an the harm o' moles. But I say, mister, 'tis a rare drop down fur a chap from a double barrel to a mole spud an they traps, an I be gettin in years now."—Pall Mall Budget.

Dean Swift's Remarkable Guess.

One of the most remarkable guesses on record was made by Dean Swift, who, a century before the moons of Mars were discovered, made Gulliver say of the astronomers of Laputa, "They have found two satellites which revolve about Mars, whereof the innermost is distant from the planet exactly three diameters of the planet; the former revolves in the space of 10 hours and the latter in 21½ hours." In fact the inner moon is 10,000 miles from Mars, whereas—the diameter of the planet being 4,000 miles—Gulliver's estimate would place it at 12,000 miles.

For the outer moon he gives 20,000 miles for the distance, which is really 15,000 miles. The time of revolution for the inner moon is actually 7½ hours and for the outer one 30 hours. Professor Hall has named the moons Deimos and Phobes, after the attendants of the god Mars, who are mentioned in Homer's "Iliad."—Providence Journal.

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At the drug store, a valuable package, worth its weight in gold. My hair has stopped falling and all dandruff has disappeared since I found skookum root hair grower. Ask your druggist about it.

Trusses and Shoulder Braces

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UNDER A MOVING TRAIN.

Sensations of a Man Who Thought His Last Hour Had Come.

To fall under a running railroad train, to lie on the rail and see death approaching one at the rate of fifteen miles or so an hour and only a few feet distant, is an experience not given to many to be able to relate. Yet this is what happened to a Chicago man.

"How did it happen? What were you thinking about?" he was asked the other day.

"Well," he replied, "I had no time to find out how it happened, but I do remember a good many things that I thought of while it was happening. Now it seems utterly impossible to me that such a flood of thoughts could flash through my brain and leave their individual and distinct impressions as did in the almost immeasurable short space of time that I lay on the rail in front of those wheels. It is said that just at the moment of one's death the whole doings of a lifetime are held up for review in less time than it takes to wink one's eye. I can readily believe it.

"In less than a second I thought of the many railroad accidents of which I had read. It flashed through my mind that I had often seen men credited with willful negligence or reckless intention in allowing themselves to be killed or maimed, and there I was on the track ready to furnish another illustration. Yes, sir; there I lay, flat on my back on the rail and saw the wheels of the after truck of the car come rolling along and only a few feet away. It almost seemed as if I felt them crushing and grinding my bones, yet I had, it seems, time to think also of how easily a fellow gets killed.

"I thought how foolish it was to accuse others of foolhardiness in getting run over when I myself was about to become a horrible example. I thought of how often I had 'let up lightly' engineers and conductors and helped to take the blame from them and put it on the fellow who got killed. But my greatest regret, in the time I had to think, was that I had so often adversely criticised the man who got run over.

"Strange as it may seem, however, these were not half my thoughts. I realized that I was yet alive, in the best of good health, every bone and limb sound, so to speak, and the next instant I would, I felt, be ground into pieces and my flesh and bones spattered over the railroad track. There was no power in the world to help me, so it seemed; not all that the engineers or conductors or brakemen could do would be of any avail. Then it flashed through my mind that I was on the brink of the other world and I had not even a chance to make one repentant prayer. I wondered what it would mean for me.

"While these ideas were running through my mind I must have made some sort of an effort to escape. I have no knowledge of how I did it, but I did roll off the rail outward. The wheel caught my heel, though at first it seemed as if my foot was cut off above the ankle and I was powerless to move it. I managed to get onto my right foot and balance myself on that for a second, to get my thoughts together as to what I shoud next do. It has taken me ten or fifteen minutes to tell this thing, but it did not, I should judge, from the rate the train was going, take anything like a second of time for it all to happen."—Chicago Tribune.

Took His Word for It.

At the battle of Seven Pines or Fair Oaks the Fifth New Jersey, in connection with the regiments of the Second brigade and others, ably attested the universal confidence reposed in them by their commanders. Senator Wade, at Bull Run, said, "Give us a brigade of these Jerseymen and we'll beat the enemy still."

During the engagement of June 1 a Union soldier had his leg shot off by a ball from the enemy's artillery.

Captain Ramsey ordered one of his men (an Irishman from New Jersey) to assist the wounded man to the rear. Pat, while giving the necessary assistance, asked the man how and where he had been wounded.

"My leg was shattered by a cannon ball during the last attack," was the reply.

On the way to the hospital a fragment of shell took the already badly wounded man's head entirely off, unnoticed by Pat, who was carrying his comrade in his arms.

Upon arriving at the temporary hospital one of the surgeons, after looking at the man, said: "What did you bring this man here for?"

"Sure, Captain Ramsey tould me to," said Pat.

"Why, the man is dead; his head is completely shattered from his body," replied the doctor.

"His head, is it? Oh, the blaggard; shure and he tould me it was his leg, so he did."—New York Recorder.

How Chinamen Are Shaved.

The Chinese of San Francisco shave nearly every day. A queer little razor it is that they use, too. It is in no respect like our razor, except in the matter of the keenness of its edge. It is a wee bit of a blade, nicely curved into a semicircle. With this tool the Chinese barber scrapes the almost hirsuteless face of his customer and then shaves him around the ears and down the neck to the first bone of the spinal column. The rounded point of the razor is also inserted into the Celestial ear, and every ambitious hair that dares to show itself in the aricular lobe is clipped before it proceeds very far. The Chinaman, you know, is scrupulously cleanly about his ears. A growth of hair in them is considered a mark of low birth or of carelessness or ungenteel habits.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Artistic German Currency.

The German currency is rather artistic. The bills are printed in green and black. They run in denominations from five to 1,000 marks. Their later bills are printed on silk fibre paper.—Golden Days.

Ask your druggist for **Lightning Fluid.**

J. P. Taggart & Co.,

Wholesale and retail liquor dealers, have received a full supply of Old Taylor Whisky. 115 South Spring street, next to Nadeau hotel. John Wieland beer fresh on draught, 5 cents a glass.

The Los Angeles Land Bureau

Has removed their office from First and Broadway to 207 South Broadway. They will be pleased to meet their many patrons.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Exchange Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The downward movement in the stock market after 11 o'clock wiped out early gains. At noon the market was dull, and barely steady at the close to the lowest prices of the day.

Government bonds were dull but steady.

MONEY QUOTATIONS.

Money on call easy; close, offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper—4@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange—Quiet, steady; 60-day bills $4.86¾; demand, $4.88.

BAR SILVER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Bar silver, per ounce, 82 g82⅜c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Bar silver, 82¾@82⅞c per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Mexican dollars, 67¼@67½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Closing quotations were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg	115½	N. P. preferred	56½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½	Northwestern	117½
U. S. 2s, reg	*100	N. W. preferred	143½
Pacific 6s	*107	N. Y. Central	112¼
Atchison	39¾	Oregon Impt	23
American Exp	120	Oregon Nav	78
Canada Pacific	*88⅝	Oregon Short Line	25
Canada Southern	59⅝	Pacific Mail	33½
Central Pacific	29⅝	Pullman Palace	96
Burlington	101¾	Reading	58¾
Lackawanna	157	Terminal	8½
Denver & Rio Gd	48⅛	Rio Grand West'n	36
Distillers	50¾	Do, preferred	70
Erie	27¾	Firsts	179½
Kansas & Texas	28	Rock Island	82¾
Lake Shore	135¼	St. Paul	82¾
Lead Trust	45⅞	St, Paul & Omaha	52
Louisvl & Nashvl	69¼	Texas Pacific	11½
Mich. Central	109¼	U. S. Express	58
Missouri Pacific	62⅝	Wells, Fargo & Co	143
North American	114	Western Union	99⅛
Northern Pacific	20⅞	Union Pacific	39¾

*Bid.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Closing quotations were as follows:

Atchison	39⅞	Bell Telephone	207
Burlington	101	San Diego	—
Mex. Central, com	15¼		

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, AUG. 24.—The following are the closing prices:

Chollar	.40	Ophir	2.00
Crown Point	.40	Plymouth	.25
Con. Cal. & Va.	3.00	Sierra Nevada	.90
Deadwood	2.15	Standard	1.45
Gould & Curry	.60	Union Con	.90
Homestake	14.00	Yellow Jacket	.40
Hale & Norcross	.40	Iron Silver	.60
Mexican	1.00	Quicksilver	3.50
*North Star	6.50	Quicksilver pf	17.00
Ontario	39.50	Bulwer	.35

*Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Following are the closing prices:

Belcher	.80	Peerless	.05
Best and Belchr	1.05	Potosi	.35
Chollar	.40	Ophir	2.00
Con. Virginia	3.00	Savage	.55
Confidence	.80	Sierra Nevada	.90
Gould & Curry	.60	Union Con	.85
Hale & Norcross	.40	Yellow Jacket	.40
Peer	.10		

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wheat, quiet. The market opened ⅛c higher; declined slowly ½c upon weaker cables, European cholera reports, favorable weather, Buffalo strike, heavy increase in available supply; reacted ¼c on buying by longs; declined ⅜c on later weak cables; closed easy, ⅜c lower.

Receipts, 279,000 bushels; shipments, 244,000 bushels.

Closing—Wheat, easy; cash, 74⅞c; September, 75⅝c.

Corn—Weaker; cash, 52½c; September, 51⅜.

Oats—Easy; cash, 34c; September, 34¼c.

Rye—62½c.

Barley—63c.

Timothy—$1.52.

Flax—$1.01.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Wheat, weak; seller, year, $1 31⅛; buyer, December, $1 36½.

Barley—Very weak; seller, year, new, 88⅝c; December, 94¼c; buyer, December, 96¼c.

Corn—$1.42½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Holders offer moderately. No. 2 red winter, dull at 6s 2¼d; No. 2 red spring, dull at 6s 3d.

Corn—Holders offer moderately; new mixed spot, dull at 4s 11¼d; August, dull at 4s 11¼d; September, steady at 4s 11¼d; October, steady at 4s 11d.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The condition of the fruit market showed a decided improvement this morning. Supplies are not so great, and quality, in consequence of more favorable weather, is much improved.

The dried fruit market continues fairly active but the demand is confined to bleached apricots and peaches.

The market for dairy produce, manifests a much healthier tone. Eggs enjoy good inquiry. Cheese is unchanged.

The vegetable market was dull and heavy. Receipts of all varieties are large, and in most cases are at the buyers' mercy.

The poultry market was in fairly good condition. Receipts were not large, and cleaned up well under good demand.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Hops: Steady, but dull. Pacific, 20@24½c.

Coffee—Options closed firm; unchanged to 20 points up. Sales, 17,700 bags, including August, $13 55; September, $13.65@13.75; October, $13 35@13.50. Spot Rio, firm and active, No. 7, 14⅝c.

Sugar—Raw, firm but quiet; refined, firm and in good demand.

Copper—Dull; lake, $11.50@60.

Lead—Firm; domestic, $4.05@4.15.

Tin—Steady; straits, $20.35@20.45.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Pork: steady. Cash, $10.97½; September, $11.00.

Lard—Steady. Cash, $7.62½; September, $7.62½.

Short ribs—Steady. Cash, $7.80; September, $7.90.

Shoulders—$6.90@7.00.

Short clear—$8 10@8.15.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Whisky, $1.15.

Wool.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Wool, firm but active; domestic fleece, 25@35c.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Aug 24.—Pennsylvania: September closed at 56½c.

LOS ANGELES LOCAL MARKETS.

[The quotations given below are Los Angeles wholesale selling prices.]

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb, local smoked, 15½c; eastern, smoked, 14c.

BACON—Per lb., local smoked, 15c; eastern breakfast, 13c; medium, 12½@13c.

PORK—Per lb., dry salt; 11c.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 13c

LARD—Compound, 3's, 9½c; 5's, 9⅜c; 10's 9¼c; 50's, 8¾c. Pure leaf lard, 3¼c higher all around.

Mill Products.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, $4.60 per bbl; Capitol Mills, $4.60; Sterry's, $5.00; Crown, $5.00@5.15; Victor, $5.15; superfine, $3.25; graham, $2.40; Drifted Snow, $5.00; Stocktonia, $5.00.

MILL FEED—Bran, per ton, $20.00; shorts, $22.00; cracked corn, per cental, $1.25; rolled barley, $1.05; mixed feed, $1.20; feed meal, $1 30.

Grain and Hay.

BARLEY—Brewing, $1.20@1.30; feed, $1.

CORN—Per cental, $1.20.

OATS—No. 1, per cental, $1.50.

WHEAT—No. 1, per cental, $1.55@1.60; No. 2, $1 30@1.35.

HAY—Oat No. 1, $10; wheat No. 1, $11; barley No. 1, $9; alfalfa No. 1, $9; No. 2 grades $1 lower all around.

STRAW—Barley, per ton, $5; wheat, $5.

Poultry and Eggs.

POULTRY—Hens, $5.00@5.50 per doz.; young roosters, $4.@5.; old roosters, $3@4; broilers, $2.50@3.00; ducks, $4.50@6.00; geese, $1 per head; turkeys, 15@16c per pound.

EGGS—California ranch, 29@30c; Eastern, 25c per doz.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, 47½@52½c; choice, 42@45½c; fair, 37c; Eastern tub, 27@28c; Eastern dairy, 19@23c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 12½c; California, factory 11@11¼.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Comb, 12@14c; extracted, 6@7c.

BEESWAX—20@23c.

Nuts.

ALMONDS—Soft shell, 15@16c; paper shell, 19@21c; hard shell, 8@10c.

PEANUTS—Raw 4@5c ℔ lb; roasted, 7@8c

WALNUTS—Hard shell, 8c; soft shell, 9c; paper shell, 10c.

Dried Fruits.

APRICOTS—Per lb. sun dried 7@9c; evaporated, 11@13c.

PEACHES—Per lb., sun dried unpeeled, 5@6c; fancy evaporated, unpeeled, 10@11½c peeled, 19@20c.

PRUNES—Per lb., choice, 8@10c; fancy 10@12½c.

Fresh Fruits.

APRICOTS—Per box, 75c.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.25@2.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Per lb, 6c.

LEMONS—Per box, Valley, $2.00@4.00; Eureka and Lisbon, $5.00@6.00.

PEACHES—Per box, 75c.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $4.50.

RASPBERRIES—Per lb, 10c.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, 9@10c.

Vegetables.

BEANS, STRING—Per lb, 4@6c.

CABBAGE—Per 100 lbs, 50@60c.

CHILIES—Dry, per string, 75c.; green, per lb., 25c.

ONIONS—Per 100 lbs, 65@75c.

POTATOES—Per 100 lbs., 65@90c.

TOMATOES—Per box, 35@65c.

Miscellaneous.

BEANS—Pink, $2.50@3.00 per 100 lbs.; Limas, $2 50@3.00; navy, small, $2.75@3.25; large white, $2.75@3.25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24

A Weill to G H Rommell—Lot 251 Weill trt, 26—85; $650.

L R Carr to W P Tucker—Lot 1666 1667 Bench's sub South Monrovia, 30—100; $10.

R M Mover et ux to Mrs M S Hutchinson—Lot 8 bl 2 Sisters Charity trt, 5—431; $350.

M W Conabling to Mrs W D Fuller—Lot 3 Ro lot 26 and W 1 acre lot 3, Ro lot 24, Beach's add to Crescent Canada; lot 2 Beach's Reservoir trt, Pasadena; lot 2 Cable Road trt, Pasadena; E½ lots 18 22 bl 7 Chavez trt in E L A; $5.

J H Bryan to E P Bryan—15 acres in sec 7 T 2 S R 13 W; $9000.

E Erickson et ux to F O Erickson—NE¼ of N E¼ sec 9 T 1 N R 14 W; $800.

S Strohm et ux to J J Palmer—Lots 63 74 and 80, Main's trt, 21—4; $140.

State to C S Hastings—Lot 14 bl 9; lot 1 bl 41 Highland Park trt, 22—7, $22.37.

S Lashlee to H S Mason—Lot 194 Brook's sub Philbin trt, 22—7; $350.

W H Mathews et ux to F H Gridley—¼ of N ½ of NE¼ and N½ of NW¼ sec 22 T 4 N R 15 W; $5

H B Marion to M Faix—Land described in deeds, 1—535; $5800.

J P Engiebardt to C E Kiegelo—Part of NE¼ of TW¼ sec 20 T 1 N R 9 W; $1000

State to E M Ross and C E Thom—Lot 25 bl 34 Glendale; $460.

Same to same—44 lots in Glendale; $19,305.

C F Howe et ux to H E Hyde, lot 7, block 38, Pomona; 1200.

Pomona Cem. Ass'n to H E Hyde—E ½ lot 85; $18.

G H Peck, Jr, to B McKown—Lot 18, Peck's sub bl 49, San Pedro; $110.

F L Palmer, trustee, to O M Smith—W ½ of W ½ of lot 13, Loop & Meserve trt, (34—4); $1.

L J Holland et ux to A M Babcock—Lot 3, bl 2, Urmston trt, (11—10); $450.

E Embody to T E Toppin—½ lot 6, bl 13, E L A, (3—194); $10.

A R Glidden et al to W D Gibbs—Lots 9, 10, bl 15, L A Imp Co's sub, (7—42); $2000.

C E Wright to E F Haylock, land in sub, range 1, Temple & Gibson trt, (108—286); $50.

E Ingler et ux to Cal Mutual B & L Assn—Lot 25, bl 6, Park, (7—26); $1.

W J Cole, Jr, to J S Chadwick—Lot 15, bl 3, (5—470); $200.

J S Chadwick to J L Wilcox—Lot 15, bl 3, (5—470); $250.

J C Duncan to J S Chadwick—½ bl 10, Howes trt, $500.

J S Chadwick to J L Wilcox—½ lot 10; $1000.

C J Vernon to G Perkins, Jr—Lot 19, bl 21, Whittier, (21—55); $1.

E Lubersheimer, extr, et al to N O Anderson—Land in San Pedro; $131.25.

W D Gibbs to A R Glidden et al—Lots 5 and 6, bl H, Glassell's sub, 6—138; $2000.

M H Williams et ux to H L Williams—⅓ int in lots 1 and 2, bl 14, Pomona; gift.

G Perkins, jr, to M Orcier—Lot 19, bl 21, Whittier, 21—55; $1.

W A Boring to J M Menafee—32.27 acres in Sec 12, T 1 S, R 10 W; also, W½ of SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 7, T 1 S, R 9 W; $4121.25.

C L Moore to M H Moore—Lots 4, 7, 8, Smith & Packard's subd, South Pasadena, 26—61; $1.

C R Sikes et al to E C Shipley—Lot 27, bl 6, Urmston tract, 11—10; $325.

SUMMARY.

Deeds	39
Nominal	12
Total	$30,700.52

NOTE—Figures separated by a dash represent the book and page of miscellaneous records.

Take Good Care of the Children.

If you have children, you will be interested in the experience of Mr. John Cook, of Pilot, Vermilion county, Ill. He says: "Two years ago two of my family, a young man and a girl, had very severe and dangerous attacks of bloody flux. The doctor here was unable, after a week's time, to check or relieve either case. I threw the doctor overboard and began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy. Improvement was seen very soon and my children arose in a few days from what I feared would be their deathbed. It is a grand, good medicine." For sale by C. F. Heinzeman, druggist, 222 N. Main street.

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