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THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PLAINS COUNTRY.

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BUSINESS MEN SHOULD look well to their interest and see **CANYON CITY** with her many advantages. Situated on the Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railroad, **water** in abundance, fine fishing, and the **best cattle shipping point in the West.**

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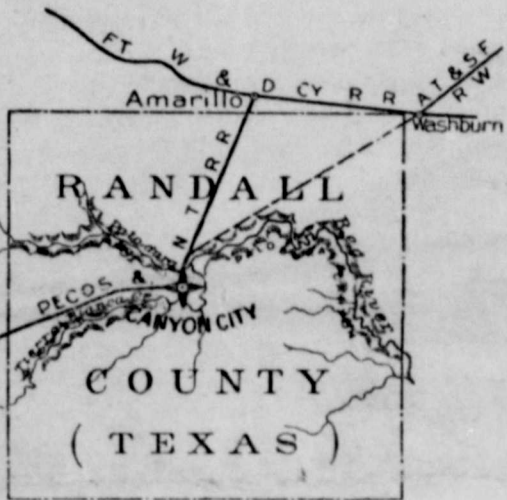
CANYON CITY, TEXAS, 189.....

Dear Sir:

If you will look at the accompanying map you can see how Canyon City is located with reference to the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railroad, and the Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railroad; the immense gorge or canyon whose course is southeast and from one hundred to seven hundred feet deep; the Palo Duro and Terra Blanco streams which afford an abundance of water and drainage for a city of 50,000 inhabitants. But the map is too small to give any idea of the immense territory for which our town is the trading point.

For information concerning this country, either city property or ranches see or write me.

Very Respectfully,
 L. G. Conner.



RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Since the 1st of November there has been shipped out of this place 9630 head of cattle. How is that for cattle shipping.

G. M. Slaughter is due here with 3000 head of cattle to ship right away.

Last Thursday there was 53 cars of merchandise on the track for Canyon City and interior points.

Freight is piling up here from 5 to 15 cars a day. Every team in town is busy from dawn till dewy eve.

18 cars of freight were unloaded in one day this week.

The first regular passenger coach was put on this morning.

A regular express messenger has been put on.

All aboard for Portalis!

Soon it will be Roswell.

There has been a change in the time card of P. V. & N. T. South bound passenger now arrives at Canyon City at 8:45, a. m. North bound leaves at 4 p. m. We will publish regular card next week.

Mr. Rives sleeps in the drug store and will fill orders day or night.

The Canyon City section house will be built right away. It will be near the water tank.

Mr. M. S. Ashford, the excellent photographer, will leave about December the tenth. Remember, now is your time to get good pictures. Examine his work.

Mess. W. A. Fickland, of Hill county, and J. S. Senter were in town this week prospecting. They left this morning for Hale county.

W. A. Rives & Co., the new drug store people have their stock open ready for your inspection. They carry everything usually kept in first class city drug stores. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded.

Monday night, Nov. 21st., Rev. D. Holmes, Episcopal missionary, will lecture at the court house. Subject, "At His Gate." All are invited.

It is almost impossible to hire a load hauled in this town as every team is busy hauling lumber, coal and various merchandise from the depot to the stores in town.

Rosser Bros. are busily engaged in fixing up their yards. They will soon be ready to take care of the traveling public.

Mr. A. N. Henson of Swisher county came in Thursday. Friday he bought a lot and put lumber on the ground to build a house.

Messrs. H. C. Seaman, Ples Skeen, J. B. Anthony, A. C. Bomar, Charley Bomar, Frank Reeves, J. R. Wright, P. L. Crawford, Levi Braly, J. H. Witherspoon, John Anderson and R. B. Maxwell from Silverton were in town this week.

Mess. St. Clair and Luna tied for the office of assessor, so another election will be necessary.

The City Market will hereafter receive fresh fish and oysters twice-a-week, so send in order in time.

Monday, Nov. 29th, the commissioners' court convenes to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers and to receive bids for the moving of the steel bridge now up on the Terra Blanco to the Canyon and Dimmit road or to build a new bridge there. Bids for all sorts of bridges will be received.

Thomas Carlyle in that enigma of his, "Sartor Resartus", proceeds to demonstrate that clothes are not necessary to human happiness, but is a known fact that Thomas' patient wife altered the neck band on one shirt three times. But those days are past, ladies no longer have to make shirts at home. The Famous, Amarillo, can fit any man in a shirt from 25cts. on up to the finest made. When shirtless see them.

Mr. W. L. Crawford, brother of Mr. Craver the clever little butcher at the C. will arrive in a few days open up a shoe shop with King

man, Prop.

THE STAYER.

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Mrs. R. W. Morgan. Editor

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National Live Stock Commission.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 14.—The call for the annual convention of the National Live Stock association was issued to-day. It says:

"The second annual convention of the National Live Stock association will convene in the Tabor Grande opera house, Denver, Thursday morning, Jan. 24. Business of great importance to those interested in the various branches of the stock industry as well as the association itself will be presented for consideration. The basis of representation will be as follows: One delegate at large from each state and territory, to be appointed by the governor, each state and territory range association of cattle, horse, sheep, swine breeders, one delegate for every 10,000 head of stock represented by such organization; each state or territory live stock sanitary board, three delegates; each state board of agriculture and each agricultural college, one delegate; each live stock commission exchange, one delegate at large and one for every twenty-five members thereof; each stockyard company, one delegate; each chamber of commerce, one delegate for every 100 members; each State Dairyman's association, one delegate; each state irrigation organization, one delegate.

"No delegate will be allowed to actively participate in the proceedings unless his local association is a member of the national association.

"Among the propositions which the convention will be required to recognize or condemn

is the adoption of a uniform system of dipping in each state and territory, the importance of an

breeding animals physically unsound, the extension of the 28-hour law and the extension of the feeding in transit privilege to points east of the Missouri river, and the question of ceding arid lands to the states."

The citizens of Denver are making extensive preparations for a most interesting meeting.—Dallas News.

See Kingsley & Adams when in need of any leather article, they think they can save you money.

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Some Rumors Set at Rest.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 14.—In view of the fact that reports are being circulated to a considerable extent among stockmen of this state that over half of two carloads of cattle, alleged to be the property of one D. F. White and said to have been dipped at Fort Worth on Sept. 13 or 14, and sent to Midland to be watched for results, had since died, a reporter of the News proceeded to investigate. By reference to the stockyards' books he found that no cattle belonging to any one named D. F. White had ever been dipped at this point.

He then saw Dr. J. A. Kiernan, United States veterinarian, stationed at the stockyards, and interrogated that official about the matter. Dr. Kiernan referred the News man to the following item from to-days' Dallas News, taken from "Midland Live Stock Notes," which reads:

"Dr. W. K. Lewis of Colorado came to Midland on Tuesday to make a final inspection of the Scharbauer cattle, recently dipped at Fort Worth for the prevention of Texas fever. He says the cattle are doing remarkably well, and that in his opinion the experiment has proved a decided success."

These are the cattle referred to in the rumor that are going to be sold among the opponents

of dipping," said the doctor, as there were no cattle the property of D. F. White dipped here recently."

What Dr. Lewis says of them is a sufficient answer to these absurd rumors.—Dallas News.

Make no bargain with anyone for lumber until the old reliable Eagle Lumber Company has a chance to make you prices.

A new and beautiful line of wall paper at O. M. Eakle's, Amarillo,

Some time ago a man who claimed perfection went to Evangelist Moody and commiserated him on his low level of Christian experience. Mr. Moody, in a kind manner, asked his caller if he never sinned nor did any wrong.

"No, I have not sinned for years, neither have I done anything that was wrong," was the prompt reply.

"Well, I'm glad to know it," said Mr. Moody, "but before I am convinced I would like to ask your wife."—Ladies Home Journal.

SPANISH WOODEN BULLETS.

It is well known that Spanish soldiers in Cuba were poor marksmen, but great surprise has been expressed at the remarkable lack of execution which characterized their fire at Guantanamo and Santiago, and an officer of the United States gunboat "Montgomery" has been able to throw some light on the matter. He visited the "Maria Teresa" after the destruction of Cervera's fleet in search of souvenirs. He found a large number of Mauser cartridges in groups of five ready to go into the magazines of the guns, and, if the entire Spanish army and navy were equipped with that kind of ammunition, both Cervera and Toral were amply justified in surrendering when they did. The cartridges consisted of a metal shell loaded with hair and a sprinkling of powder. The bullet was of neither brass nor lead, but of wood. Some army contractor had imposed on the ordnance bureau of the Spanish navy, but to what extent the wooden Mauser bullets were used will probably never be known.—Scientific American.

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CATTLE QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 14—The proclamation of Governor Culberson prescribing the rules and regulations governing the shipment of cattle for the ensuing year. These rules and regulations are very important to the cattle interests of the state, a number of changes having been made as to the crossing of cattle over the established quarantine line. The proclamation in full is as follows:

Whereas, the live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas on the 10th. day of November, 1898, passed the following rules and regulations:

"1. The live stock sanitary commission of Texas has ascertained that cattle located in that certain area of territory situated south and east of the quarantine line hereinafter described are liable to communicate a contagious and infectious disease known as southern or splenic fever to cattle located north and west of said line, should said cattle located south and east of said line come in contact with cattle located north and west of said line, or should said cattle located on the south and west of said line be shipped, moved or transported, driven or grazed over the lands situated on the north and west of said line.

"2. Now, therefore, the live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas, by virtue of the laws under which they are appointed, in order to prevent the spreading or communicating of said disease of southern or splenic fever in cattle, hereby make, fix and establish a quarantine line, which said line is in conformity with the quarantine line fixed, established and recognized by the honorable secretary of agriculture of the United States, which said line in Texas is as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southern boundary of New Mexico with the international boundary line at the Rio Grande; thence southeasterly along the said international boundary line to the southwest corner of the county of Pecos; thence following the west boundary of Pecos county to the southeast corner of Reeves county; thence following the boundary between the counties of Pecos and Reeves to the Pecos river; thence southeasterly, following the Pecos river to the northeast corner of Crockett county; thence east along the northern boundary of Crockett and Schleicher counties to the southeastern corner of

Iron county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Iron county to the northeast corner of said county; thence north to the southern boundary of Coke county; thence west to the southwest corner of Coke county; thence north along the western boundary of Coke county to southern boundary of Mitchel county; thence east to the southeastern corner of Mitchel county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Mitchel county to the northeast corner of said county; thence east along the southern boundaries of Fisher and Jones counties to the southeast corner of Jones county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Jones county to the northeast corner of said county; thence east along the southern boundary of Haskell county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the western boundary lines of Throckmorton and Baylor counties to the northwest corner of Baylor county; thence east along the southern boundary of Wilbarger county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Wilbarger county to Red River; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction along the course of said river and the northern boundary of Texas to the southeast corner of Greer county, Oklahoma.

"3. The live stock sanitary commission hereby makes and establishes the following rules and regulations as to crossing cattle over said quarantine line. That from and after this date no cattle shall be transported by rail, shipped, driven or moved in any manner whatever from said area south and east of said line herein above set out and described, to any portion of the state of Texas north or west of said line; provided, however, that from the 15th day of November, 1898, to the 15th day of January, 1899, inclusive, cattle may be crossed over said line; provided they have been inspected by a duly authorized inspector to be free from ticks and fever and in a healthy condition, and a certificate thereof and permit given by such inspector.

4. Exception to the above clause is as follows: Any cattle which shall have been dipped under the supervision of a veterinarian appointed by the honorable secretary of agriculture of the United States, in a solution of oil as required by the honorable secretary of agriculture, and a certificate of such fact given, together with a bill of health from such veterinarian, shall be allowed to cross this line until otherwise ordered by this board.

5. That where a pasture lies partly on each side of the above quarantine line no cattle shall be shipped, moved, driven or in any manner moved to any portion of the territory north or west of said line between the 15th day of November, 1898, and the 15th day of January, 1899, and no cattle during said time shall be admitted into any of such line pastures from any of that territory lying east or north of such quarantine line, except in accordance with rule three.

6. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any railroad company, its officers or agents to accept for shipment or to ship or transport any cattle originating south or east of said above described line destined to any point in the state of Texas north or west of said line, unless at the time of accepting such shipment the shipper pres-

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CATTLE QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION.

ents to the railroad company a certificate or permit as herein set out.

7. And whereas, splenetic or southern fever exists in the republic of Mexico and there exists no live stock sanitary laws or regulations preventing the spread of such fever in said republic; and

8. Whereas, said cattle so located in said republic of Mexico if permitted to enter that portion of the state of Texas situated north and west of the line hereinbefore mentioned are liable to communicate said fever to the cattle in said portion of the state of Texas; now,

Therefore, the live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas hereby make the following rule and regulation as to such cattle: "That from and after this date no cattle originating in the republic of Mexico shall cross said quarantine line hereinbefore described except in accordance with rule 3, hereinbefore set out, and in conformity with the regulations of the secretary of agriculture of the United States governing the movement of live stock from said republic."

8. It is further ordered that all certificates and permits hereinbefore provided for shall be given in duplicate, the original of which shall immediately be forwarded to W. B. Tullis at Quanah, Texas by the veterinarian dipping said cattle and the duplicate shall be delivered to the owner or person in charge of the cattle so dipped or inspected.

9. It is further ordered that the permits and certificates herein provided for shall be void unless the cattle so inspected shall be shipped immediately and those dipped within ten days from the date of such dipping.

10. And whereas, an infectious and contagious disease known as anthrax or charbon in cattle, horses, mules and sheep exists in the state of Louisiana, and said state has no live stock sanitary regulations preventing the spreading of such disease; and

Whereas, said cattle, horses, mules and sheep from said state if permitted to come in contact with live stock located in the state of Texas are liable to communicate such disease to live stock in the state of Texas, it is therefore ordered that from this date no cattle, horses, mules or sheep in or originating in the state of Louisiana shall be per-

mitted to enter the state of Texas prior to the 20th day of November, 1899.

11. It is further ordered that all railroads accepting live stock for shipment within the state of Texas shall disinfect their cars and pens in accordance with the regulations of the secretary of agriculture of the United States.

12. It is further ordered that no cattle in the following counties in the state of Texas shall be moved, shipped, driven or transported into any of that territory north or west of said counties, to-wit: Wilbarger, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Mitchel, Sterling, West, Tom Green, Irion, Upton and Crane, prior to the 15th of November, 1899, or until the further order of this board, provided, however, that cattle may be moved after being inspected by an inspector of this board and found free from ticks and fever and in a healthy condition and permit given by such inspector, and provided further, that cattle in said above named counties may be moved from one of said counties into another without inspection.

13. It is further ordered that a violation of any of the above rules and regulations shall be an offence and punishable as is provided by the laws of the state of Texas.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of state to be affixed at Austin, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1898.

C. A. Culberson, governor.

By the governor:

J. W. Madden, secretary of state.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Connie Adams is sick this week

Miss Annie Smith of this county was in town Tuesday.

Kingsley & Adams are the saddlers of Canyon City.

Mrs. B. C. Taylor is quite sick this week.

Mr. Mitchel of Hunt county passed through enroute to Hale county this week.

An Uncertain Disease.
There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by all dealers.

Last Friday Miss Kate Adams sprained her ankle and is now using a crutch in consequence.

We condole with her and suggest that there is always a silver lining to the blackest cloud. There is not the least hint of a dance in the air just now, if there were and she could not dance it would indeed be serious.

When you want lime, cement, paint, oil, brushes, building paper, lumber or anything else usually kept at a lumber yard see the Eagle Lumber Company.

Misses Claude Reeves and Kate Adams and Messrs. Jones and McKnight enjoyed an oyster supper at Floyd's Thursday night, in payment of an election wager.

Try a pair of leather suspenders, shop made, at Kingsley & Adams'

Madam rumor has it that the wedding bells will soon ring. The principals are one of Canyon's prettiest girls and—well the man never counts in a wedding any way.

Mr. O. M. Eakle, of Amarillo, carries a splendid line of sewing machines, needles, etc. See him before buying.

The railroad boys are keeping batch at the depot.

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Tuesday night a jolly party of young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Music, songs and conversation caused time to fly as if with wings. Misses Tenie and Chrissie know just how to entertain their friends. Some of those present were:

Miss Kate Adams, Dave Kingsley.

Miss Sammie Barks, John Trollinger.

Miss Leona Benuett, Mr. Thomas.

Messrs. Bynum, Houser, Harrel, Davis, Smith, Mayfield and others.

All too soon the hour of parting came and this most pleasant evening was at an end.

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Proceedings of the Commissioner's Court of Randall County, November Term 1898.

Amount of bond for the newly elected officers set the same as the bonds of the preceding term of office.

The following quarterly reports were approved: W. H. Gatewood, of animals slaughtered; S. V. Wirt, of animals slaughtered; S. V. Wirt, treasurer; R. M. Peeler, clerk; J. M. Vansant, J. P.

Accounts of various persons for holding elections were allowed.

Judge Lair was empowered to put water pipes in the county jail.

Local Market Report.

The following is the market report for the week ending November 19 1898:

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Chickens " \$2.50 @ 3.00	
Butter, country, lb.	20c
" Creamery,	50c
Lard, country, per lb	09c

and none in the market.

Bacon, country, none in market.

Beans, Mexican, per lb. . . 2@3c

" Navy " 1½@2c

Peas, Blackeye, " 1½ @ 2c

Flour, best grade, per cwt. \$2.15

Salt, per cwt. . . . \$1.00

Rock salt, per ton \$15.00

Sugar, per cwt. . . . \$6.00

Potatoes, per cwt. . . . \$1.60

Lemons, per doz. 40c

Oranges, " " 50c

Onions, per lb. . . . 2½c

Tomatoes, canned per case; \$2.25

Corn, " " \$2.00

Cabbage, per lb. . . . 3c

Turnips, " . . . 2c

Sweet potatoes, per lb. 2c

and the market glutted.

Yams, none in market.

Beef, choice cuts, . . 10@12½c

" Roast and stew 7 to 9c

Fish, fresh, per lb. . . 15c

Baker's bread, per lb. 3½c

Posts 11to 12c

Hides, dry flint, 8c to 9c

" greeu 4 to 4½c

Coal, per ton . . . \$5.50

Bones per ton \$5.00 to \$7.00

Eggs and butter in great demand, supply light.

Chickens are in fair demand.

Turnips, cabbage and beets in fair demand. 11to12

Dried fruits are advancing in price.

Green apples, small stocks, poor fruit.

Beans, peas and sweet potatoes in poor demand.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to the Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

Commissioners' Court, Randall County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, Nov. Term 1898

In the matter of county finances in the hands of S. V. Wirt, treasurer of Randall county, Texas, we the undersigned as county commissioners within and for said Randall county, and the Honorable L. C. Lair, county judge of said Randall county, constituting the entire commissioners' court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of November A. D. 1898, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of S. V. Wirt Treasurer of Randall county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1898, and ending on the 31 day of October, A. D. 1898, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 16 day of November A. D.

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1898, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Randall county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 16 day of November, A. D. 1898, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31 day of October, 1898	224.28	
By amount to balance		224.28
Total	224.28	224.28

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 16 day of November, A. D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16 day of November A. D. 1898, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of 224.28

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's Report on the 31 day of October, 1898	514.88	
By amount to balance		514.88
Total	514.88	514.88

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 16 day of November, A. D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16 day of November A. D. 1898, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 514.88

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31 day of October 1898	8.76	
Total	8.76	8.76

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 16 day of November A. D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16 day of November, A. D. 1898, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 8.76

Court House and Jail Fund.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of October, 1898	542.20	
By amount to balance		542.20
Total	542.20	542.20

Balance to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 16 day of November, A. D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16 day of November, A. D. 1898, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 542.20

SCHOOL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of October, 1898	845.20	
By amount disbursed since said date		130.00
By amount to balance		715.20
Total	845.20	845.20

Balance to credit of said school fund as actually counted by us on the 16 day of November, A. D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16 day of November, A. D. 1898, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 1715.20

Estray Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of October, 1898	100.55	
By amount to balance		100.55
Total	100.55	100.55

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