

# THE REVOLT OF THE TOYS

By WELLS HAWKS.



THE irritated hotel guest was fuming and fuming with the clock because he could not sleep. It was 11 o'clock on Christmas eve, and the throng of merry-makers on the streets made so much noise that slumber on a ground floor was impossible. In a most obliging manner the clerk gave the guest an inside room on the sixteenth floor in place of his suit with windows opening on the street.

Outside a throng of merry people noisily, happily awaited the coming of the gladdest day in all the year; women and children, old and young, jostled and pushed, blew horns and threw confetti, and the policeman stood on the corner and smiled, and the real people who could not sleep looked out from their windows and laughed and said, "It is so good to see them happy."

But on the sixteenth floor of the big hotel and in the solitude of an inside room a big, selfish man stood and rubbed his hands and smiled because it was so quiet. Once the distant blowing of a horn was heard, and he stood on a chair and stuffed a bath towel into a ventilator.

"Fine, fine!" said he. "Those fools! I'll get some sleep now."

And he undressed and walked about and smiled. Long ago, when the hair just above his ears began to show a little gray, a great wall arose in his life and cut off the past—the past when he was a boy. And dead vines hung about this barrier, and its walls grew thicker and higher until it forced back all of the streams of happiness and

for more time. Suddenly the troops moved back again, and around the bed appeared hundreds of tiny tents. The man in the bed groans. They are going to start him out.

The man sticks his head out from the cover for air. His head is hardly out when it is struck by a great rubber ball, and then, like a July storm, when a great cloud breaks, there comes from above a downpour of rubber balls, toothballs, baseballs, jackballs, tennis balls and balls of every description.

They beat on the bed and pummed the man like hail on a bed of roses. He lies still and groans. The shower ceases, and then, with the noise of a hurricane, there comes rushing through the air what seems an African typhoon.

"It is the hoops, the hoops!" cry the wooden soldiers.

And so it is. The air is filled with every kind of hoop, and they roll backward and across the bed like a storm lashed sea. The man screams in pain. Some of the hoops have bells on them, and they ring in his ears as the sharp edges of the bent hickory cut his face. He is weak and pale, but does not give in.

Then there is a clang of bells and a blowing of whistles, and with a rush the entire toy fire department makes for the bed. Following them come the tin locomotives, wildly ringing their bells, and back of them the toy trolleys. The bed looks like a side street during a four alarm fire.

Now the hose connections are made, and scores of streams of water beat on his face. From the foot of the bed comes a cloud of steam from the engines, while hot and blazing above are sparks from the trolleys as they grind along the brass of the bed. He fights hard, but finally succumbs and falls weak and exhausted. The firemen ring their bells and start back for the fire houses, while the soldiers keep back the crowds of brownies, Indians, rubber men, tentmen, jumping jacks and walking monkeys that were clinging around the ropes.

The man watched all this carefully. Then he covered his eyes with his arm. Somehow it all faded away. He seemed to be climbing over a wall. He reached the top and, looking down a pathway, saw a summer house. About it the lilacs fell in great clusters. Looking through the doors, he saw beneath a vista of the cedars and waving tangles rows of flower beds, and she was there among them, clipping, training and guiding over trellises the tender blossoms she loved so dearly. In the summer house and on the floor he saw a boy.

He was lying on the floor, while his chubby hands placed about the fort and sand the little soldiers he took from a box. The man sighed. He opened his eyes and looked about him. It was the inside room on the sixteenth floor. It was very quiet. He looked in the glass and saw a tear in his eye. It ran down his cheek, and another came in its place and followed it. Then he threw open the window. Like a tempest it rushed the noise—the blowing of the horns, the chatter of the rattles and the laughter of merry people. He dressed hurriedly. From his satchel he took a portfolio and, taking out a check book, wrote a check and, grabbing his hat, rushed out of the room.

"Cash this for me and in a hurry," said the man to the night clerk.

The clerk went to the safe and brought out a roll of bills. He counted it, but there was not enough, and he opened the petty cash drawer and gave the man all that was there.

"Fine!" said the man, stuffing it into his pocket. "I'll be back in the morning."

The man rushed into the street. Just a half block up a lot of little boys were looking at a cart full of rubber balls. The man handed the peddler a big bill and said, "Give all of these to the boys." The peddler looked surprised, and the boys yelled with glee. Across the street were a lot of little girls, tired and worn from the day and night's work of running at the cry of "Cash!" but just happy at looking in the windows. Almost like a madman the man pushed them into the store, and soon each had a great doll and a shawl and candy and so many things that are good before they knew it. Across the street was a man selling boxes of tin soldiers.

"Ah!" said the man, with a triumphant sigh. He jumped on a box and yelled for all the boys around to come near him, and as they did he handed each a box of soldiers and then paid the man twice the cost.

"What is it?" said the man.

"It is Santa Claus gone wild," said a policeman who had children at home. The man rushed on and into a market. It was very late, and the poor were buying the leftovers for a Christmas dinner. The dealers were packing up the best to save for the New Year's sale.

"Open up!" cried the man as he flourished a roll of bills. And as the multitude of pale and worn went by those in the faded alpaca he reached out and gave them money and said:

"This is to buy for the children," while the dealers poured into the yawning baskets the best on the stalls.

It was morning when he threw himself in bed, tired, but such a good friend. He stretched himself out and fell asleep. And in Shepland he looked out, and there before him, as far as his eyes could reach, were the soldiers all drawn up for review. The tin hands began at the head of the column. The parade began to move up the room, then up to the bed and across. He arose and saluted, for as they passed the guns were all at present arms, and the colors dipped as they went before him.

The toys were the victors, but they honored the conquered.—New York Mail.

### A Real Genius.

What kinder a feller is Pete Doolittle? "Brighter as a dollar, patient, an' a hard worker."

"Why, he can't hold a job for more'n a week, an' I hear his family ain't got enough to live on."

"Sho; that may be, but what's that got to do with it? You see that meerschaum pipe o' his'n? Colored it himself. You see that there hoochair watch chain he wears? Braided it himself. Notice the peach stone charm hangin' to it? Carved it himself, an' he took two months to finish. See that houn' dawg he's got? Pete trained that dawg to do everything a circus dawg kin do. Ever hear Pete play on the mouth harp an' accompany himself on the guitar? Taught himself. Ever see his handwritin'? Jest like copperplate, all shaded an' flourished, an' he kin make a swin without takin' his pen fr'm the paper. Pete may not keep a job or feed his family, but he's a genius—that's what he is!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Presence of Mind.

Colonel Coyle ("Buffalo Bill") once told the following story of one of his comrades of the plains known as Wild Bill:

"A man who nursed a grudge against Wild Bill swore to kill him. He stood concealed in a doorway, stepped out and confronted Bill as the latter passed and leveled a pistol at his head.

"I've got you now, Wild Bill!" he said, "and I'm going to kill you, but I'll give you one minute to pray."

"Well," said Bill with an easy smile, "it does look like the jig's up."

"Suddenly Bill peered over the man's shoulder and waved a deprecatory hand.

"Don't hit him, Andy!" he said.

"The man wheeled to protect himself from the supposed enemy in his rear. He gazed into empty space. There was no Andy nor any one else behind him, and before he could turn round again Wild Bill had killed him."

### The Wild Boar.

The wild boar is a most courageous animal. The element of luck counts for a great deal in pig sticking, as in most other forms of sport, and it often happens that the foremost sportsman who by dint of hard riding or thanks to the fastest horse has come up with the quarry is deprived of the coveted honor of "first spear" by a sudden "jink" or turn of the pig. The boar, in spite of his clumsy appearance, is not only possessed of a great turn of speed, but is extraordinarily active. He will turn and twist like a hare, putting every obstacle in the shape of bushes, rocks, water, etc., between himself and his pursuers, but all the time making for the nearest patch of jungle and safety. The pace after a pig is faster than the best of runs with hounds, but is sooner over.

### Canned Music in Scotia.

Early in the last century an old Forfarshire lady installed in the bedroom corridor of her castle an automatic organ. It was her delight of a morning to wake her guests with its strains. But it was not the delight of one of them, Miss Sophia Johnstone of Hilton, to be so awakened, and she said so.

"Ye dinna like the music? Ye shouldn't say that, Sophy," said the hostess. "Ye'll no' win to heaven an' ye dinna take pleasure in music. It's to be all music there, ye know."

"Deed," said the incorrigible one, "an' if heaven's a place w' all wives playin' on hand organs at 6 o'clock in the mornin' it's no the place I tak' it for, nor yet the place I want to be in."—New Witness.

### Handel in Dublin.

There was a period of his life in which Handel, the famous composer, retired from London in a fit of disgust. He went to Dublin, and it was there—in the Dublin Music Hall—that his great masterpiece, "The Messiah," was produced. "The performance," writes D. A. Charl, "was for the benefit of Mercer's hospital. In order to provide room for a large audience ladies were requested to lay aside their hoops and gentlemen their swords. By this means an audience of 700 was crowded into the space, and the concert realized £400."

### Oblong Houses.

Square and oblong houses are cheaper to build than odd shaped structures. The oblong house is cheaper than the square. Timbers come in certain lengths, and the house that is long and narrow takes less timber than one that is square—that is to say, the material cuts to better advantage in the oblong house than in the square house; also less labor is involved in the making.—Pictorial Review.

### Wasted Sarcasm.

Indignant Wife—I wonder what you would have done if you had lived when men were first compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows. Indolent Husband—I should have started a little notion store and sold handkerchiefs.—Chicago Tribune.

### Flattering Epitaphs.

Charles Lamb, when a little boy, walking in a churchyard with his sister and reading the epitaphs, said to her, "Mary, where are all the naughty people buried?"

### Woman's Triumph.

Before she is married a woman's idea of triumph is a man; after marriage her notion of great achievement is to get him to go to church.—Atholton Globe.

That is every man's country where he lives best.—Aristophanes.

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A DOWNPOUR OF BALLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

smiles that came from childhood's happy memory, and his heart grew hot and cold.

"Christmas!" he sneered as he reached for the electric light. "All over the country, I suppose, they are defiling children with the Santa Claus toy." "Then it was darkness, and he tucked himself deep down under the covers. A great happiness came over him, for he could not hear a sound, so he closed his eyes and sleep came to him.

Outside the noise grew fast and louder. Only a little time and the bells would ring the midnight hour and it would be Christmas morning. A million houseboys were silent, for beneath them, in their tiny beds, were the fit expectant hearts.

And he in the inside room was snoring. Suddenly he threw his arm up and grabbed the side of the bed. He tossed his legs wildly about and rocked like a man in great agony. Then he was still for a moment, and then suddenly he sat erect and, shaking his fist in the air, exclaimed:

"Back, I say! Back before I fire!"

Let us crawl over the wall around his heart and look. The room is filled with a thousand soldiers—more than that.

There is regiment after regiment. Some are of lead, others of tin, with those making the assault on the bed are wooden. From back of the brown comes a troop of cavalry, the tin horses fairly galloping as the captain brandishes his sword. From under the washstand comes a battery of artillery. They are placing their guns, the little general, painted so gaudily, is on the man's shoulder. Will he capitulate? There is quiet among the troops. The general comes down and consults for a moment with the commander of the wooden soldiers. The man looks at them with terror. He has asked

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### C. H. WALTERS.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Fritz L. Wiemers is plaintiff, and Roy Surber, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of January 1914, at 9 o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Lot one (1) in Block thirteen (13) in Peniston's Addition to the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, Dated North Platte, Neb., December 5th, 1913. A. J. SALSBERY, Sheriff.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, December 2nd, 1913.

In the matter of the estate of William Shear, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before the county judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 6th day of January 1914, and on the 6th day of July 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate. From the 28th day of attachment, 1913. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for four successive weeks prior to Jan. 6, 1914.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

### Notice.

G. V. Carroll, first and real name unknown, will take notice, that on the 7th day of October, 1913, P. H. Sullivan, a justice of the peace, of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$21.75 in an action pending before him wherein Albert E. Timmerman is plaintiff and G. V. Carroll, first and real name unknown, defendant, that property consisting of one box of merchandise, the contents of which are one rug 9x12 and a quantity of bedding and dishes, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 27th day of Dec. 1913, at ten o'clock a. m.

ALBERT E. TIMMERMAN, Plaintiff.  
North Platte, Neb., Nov. 17th, 1913.

### Notice of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given that articles of incorporation subscribed by D. T. Quigley, J. S. Twinn and Geo. B. Dent were filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on October 13th, 1913, and which said articles show:

1. That the name of the corporation is The North Platte General Hospital Association.
2. That the principal place of transacting business is North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska.
3. That the general nature of the business to be transacted is to maintain and operate a hospital for the care and treatment of persons sick, disabled or otherwise incapacitated; to buy lease, erect and acquire, hold, own and manage real estate and buildings for the hospitals and hospital purposes, and to do all things necessary in conjunction with the maintenance and operation of said hospital or hospitals.
4. The capital stock of the corporation is \$2,000 fully subscribed.
5. The time of commencement of said corporation is October 13, 1913, and at termination October 13, 1933.
6. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may subject itself is two-thirds of paid up stock.
7. The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and board of directors.

The North Platte General Hospital Association.  
By Dr. D. T. Quigley, President.  
Attest: Geo. B. Dent, Secretary. 45-4

### Signet Chapter O. E. S., No. 55

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF SALE IN PARTITION.

In the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, William Huxoll, Plaintiff, vs. Caroline E. Tellig, Emma York, Harry York, Tillie Huxoll, Anna Jung, Marian Jung, Ella F. Huxoll, Marian Huxoll, Frederick Huxoll and Ella F. Huxoll, guardian of Marian Huxoll and Frederick Huxoll, minors, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Decree and Order of the Judge of the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made on the 10th day of Nov. 1913, the undersigned referee, duly appointed in said cause and after having taken the oath prescribed by law, and giving bond in the sum and manner with sureties as provided by law, and approved by the court and by H. M. Grimes, Judge of said court, I, John Grant, the said referee, will offer at public auction at the east front door of the court house in said county of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property which was ordered to be sold by said decree of said court to-wit: The south half (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) and lots (3) and (4), of section two (2), township thirteen (13) north of range thirty-three (33), west of the Sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Said sale will be held and said property sold as aforesaid at 2 o'clock, p. m., central standard time on Saturday the 20th day of December, 1913, and said sale will be held open for a period of one hour from and after the said time of 2 o'clock, p. m., on said date.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1913.

JOHN GRANT, Referee.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF SALE IN PARTITION.

In the District Court of Lincoln County, Neb. Fred Morgan, Plaintiff, vs. Marie Schrecongast, minor and Irene Schrecongast, minor, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree and order of the Judge of the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made on the 21st day of November, 1913, the undersigned referee duly appointed in said cause and after having taken the oath prescribed by law and giving bond in the sum and manner with sureties as provided by law and approved by the court and by H. M. Grimes, Judge of said court, I, M. E. Crosby, the said referee, will offer at public auction at the east front door of the court house, in said county of Lincoln, state of Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property which was ordered to be sold by said decree of said court, to-wit: All of lot seven (7), block seventy-seven (77), of the original city of North Platte, Nebraska, and the south half (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of lot ten (10), of the County Clerk's Subdivision of the south half (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the northeast quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of section thirty-two (32), township four (4) north Meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Sale will be held and said property sold as aforesaid at 2 o'clock, p. m., central standard time on the 27th day of December, 1913, and said sale will be held open for one hour from and after the said time of two o'clock, p. m., on said date.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1913.

M. E. CROSBY, Referee.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, At North Platte, Nebraska, Nov. 15th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Young of Somerset, Neb., who on Apr. 2nd, 1868, made homestead entry No. 23922, Serial No. 61260 for E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 36, Township 11N., Range 31, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 12th day of January 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Burmood, J. E. Lawyer, Frank Wilson, all of Somerset, Neb., O. E. Elder, of North Platte, Neb.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

James S. Gilbert, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of October, 1913, Roy Haney, I. D. McKnight and C. E. Haney filed their petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to have a certain sheriff's deed to E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> A<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 35, T. 16 N., R. 32 W., dated August 29th, 1912, and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska on the 7th day of September, 1912, in Book "A-11," at page 531 cancelled and annulled and set aside; also the proceedings and decree had in and about and upon which said deed was based cancelled and set aside, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 12th day of January, 1914.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1913.

ROY HANEY, I. D. MCKNIGHT and C. E. HANEY, Petitioners.  
By Muldoon & Gibbs, their attorneys.

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, et al. In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Davies, deceased.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees, and others interested in the estate of Thomas J. Davies: Take notice, that executors have filed in the county court a report of their doings as executors of said estate, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1913, before the court at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

Notice of this proceeding and the hearing thereof is ordered given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to the said date of hearing.

Dated December 1st, 1913.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

Marie E. Jones, E. W. Jones, her husband, C. M. Gilmore, first and real name unknown, S. H. Stahr, first and real name unknown, I. Lipsky, first and real name unknown, E. W. Jones and M. E. Jones, his wife, first and real name unknown, H. L. Brown, first and real name unknown, Thomas H. Hughes, first and real name unknown, Henry Nevers, Defendants, will take notice that upon the 31st day of October, 1913, Charles A. Reedy, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, to have the following deeds cancelled and annulled and discharged of record, to-wit:

Warranty deed from Thomas H. Hughes, to S. H. Stahr, acknowledged May 2, 1911, filed for record April 15th, 1911, in Book "B-3," at page 418; Quit claim deed from Henry Nevers, single, to Thomas H. Hughes, dated November 22nd, 1911, filed for record November 25th, 1912, recorded in Book "A-12," at page 688; warranty deed from C. M. Gilmore to E. W. Jones, dated January 4th, 1913, filed for record January 16th, 1913, recorded in Book "H-3" page 609; warranty deed from B. W. Jones and wife, M. E. Jones, to C. M. Gilmore dated January 29th, 1913, recorded in Book "B-3," page 576; Deed from I. Lipsky to Marie E. Jones dated January 24th, 1913, filed for record February 14th, 1913, recorded in Book "B-3," page 577; warranty deed from S. H. Stahr to C. M. Gilmore dated May 27th, 1912, filed for record February 14th, 1913, recorded in Book "B-3," page 581; also mortgage from C. M. Gilmore to H. L. Brown, dated December 12th, 1912, filed for record January 12th, 1913, recorded in Book "B-3," page 412; for the reason that all of the said deeds and mortgages are a cloud upon plaintiff's title and are null and void. Plaintiff also prays to have the title quieted in said plaintiff free and clear of all said deeds and mortgages, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable. He, the said plaintiff, claiming to be the owner in fee simple of all of the southwest quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of section thirty-three (33), township ten (10) north of range thirty-two (32), west in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 12th, 1914.

CHARLES A. REEDY, Plaintiff.  
By Muldoon & Gibbs, his Attorneys.

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, Nov. 17, 1913.

To Robert F. Campbell, address unknown, contestee:

You are hereby notified that John E. Koomtz, who resides North Platte, Nebraska, as his post-office address, did on Oct. 25, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 24452, serial No. 6860, made under Act of May 16, 1866, for the whole of section 22, township 12, range 35, west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and as grounds for his contesting said entry that George M. Campbell, the original entryman, was divorced from his wife when he made the above entry and that he died about a year subsequent to entry and prior to making final proof, leaving as his only heir Robert F. Campbell, then a minor but now of age; that said Robert F. Campbell has never made his residence upon said land and has never cultivated the same and has abandoned the same for more than three years last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further fight to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responsive to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have secured a copy of your answer on said contest either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notice to be sent to you.

INA L. BARR, Receiver.

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### AUCTION OF SCHOOL LAND

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the county treasurer of Lincoln county, the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings or his authorized representative, will offer for lease at public auction all educational lands within said county upon which forfeiture of contract has been declared as follows:

All 36-14-27 T. L. Carroll.  
Dated December 6, 1913.

FRED BECKMANN, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings

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