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The "mad" Mullah must be a monomaniac on the subject of war with England from the way in which he pursues that hobby to the end.

his door as the Balkans,

After all is said, the truth remains indisputable that the Nebraska National Guard is much more in need of privates than it is of brigadier generals.

Congressmen who did business with Mr. Beavers by word of mouth in place of writing letters are probably congratulating themselves on their wisdom.

OBSERVING NEUTRALITY. President Roosevelt has very properly not to give expression to anything which

Senator Nelson of Minnesota made the ficial results. It is the beginning of a statement that the interests of the movement that should become general. United States, England and Japan, in

the far east, are in the nature of the case one, that they are all in favor of

REMITTANCES. Remit by draft, express or postal order, ayable to The Bea Publishing Company, their interests are, in the very nature the bear publishing company of their interests are, in the very nature the proposition, while Secretary Taft Japan being identical with ours, "and to the senate committee on interoceanic ment. Description of the case, hostile to the dismemberment of the proposition, while Secretary Taft the proposition, while Secretary Taft of the Chinese empire or the absorption has expressed the opinion that if such a board as is provided for in the Kita board as is provided for in the Kitof Manchuria by Russia."

Senator Hale took the Minnesota sentredge bill should be appointed the in-said that we have today a common in- with the construction of the canal. terest with Japan and with England So far as the members of the comwith reference to Manchuria, that is a mission are concerned, it is perhaps statement that the government of the natural that they should regard with United States and its interests and its disfavor the proposal to create another tendencies are against Russia and in supervisory body, clothed *with the favor of Japan." The Maine senator powers contemplated in the bill now beadded: "I am not in favor of any fore the sense committee on interpolicy that involves us at last in the oceanic canals. In their view the govimmense expenditures, the stupendous ernmental machinery employed on the

> losses and the unspeakable wickedness canal strip should be as simple as posof the American people and the United sible and that therefore one commis-States being involved in a war upon sion is quite sufficient to do all the work. any issue that arises in those seas, 7,000 Therefore they regard the Kittredge miles away from us. So I want neu-proposition as superfluous, The force of trality, and I want nothing said any- the objection from this source is mawhere that will be quoted by either of terially strengthened by the objection those powers to inflame the other of the secretary of war, whose experience as the head of the Philippine com-

> We think no one will question the mission gives great weight to his opinpropriety of Senator Hale's reproof or ion in a matter of this character. Conthe soundness of his position. The sequently when Secretary Taft says views of the newspapers and of private that the creation of the proposed board individuals in regard to the nations at of governors for the isthmian canal war, while they may cause some irrita- zone would probably result in causing tion to one or the other power, cast no trouble there in the administration of reflection upon the sincerity of the gov- affairs it will be well to give serious conernment's declaration of neutrality, but sideration to his advice in the matter it is different when utterances favorable and undoubtedly this will be done. to one or the other of the belligerents When the Kittredge bill was introare made on the floor of congress. duced it was very generally regarded These are very sure to receive a con- as a judicious measure, making provistruction inimical to us. It is mani- sion for what seemed to be a necessity

festly quite as desirable that members for the proper government of the terof congress should avoid saying any- ritory in Panama that will be under William of Germany would never have thing that might cause irritation to one the control of the United States. It apgone on his trip to the Mediterranean if of the combatants as that those in the peared to be absolutely essential that he thought the war god was as close to civil, military and naval service of the such a board as the bill provides for United States should do so. Indeed should be created, in order that affairs greater harm may come from indiscreet in the canal zone might be properly utterances by the former than the conducted. The view expressed by Seclatter. retary Taft will be very likely to effect

TO PROMOTE FOREIGN TRADE.

producers and the welfare of labor, all

certainly does not reflect favorably upon several eastern men of wealth. The south of Mason and Dixon's line is an the energy and enterprise of American significance of this undertaking is three- excursion next year to the Mardi Gras admonished those in the civil, military manufacturers. Doubtless there are ob- fold-that it gives the University of at New Orleans gives just a faint semand naval service of the government stacles which cannot easily be over. Wisconsin in Dr. Commons another blance of a suspicion that some railroad come, but surely they are not insur- professor of sociology and economics man may possibly be the originator of the inudable idea.

ally Bee (without Sunday), One Year. 44.00 Instrated Bee, One Year. 2.00 inday Bee, One Year. 2.00 wentieth Century Farmer, One Year. 100 DELUVERENT NY, CAPUTOR not altogether consistent with the spirit proper effort. The organization of an devolves this task upon a state uniize of neutrality. An example of this was association to promote our foreign trade versity rather than one dependent enfurnished during the debate in the sen- is eminently judicious and if properly tirely upon private endowment. As a ate on the naval appropriation bill, directed can hardly fall to have bene- matter of fact the character of the investigation is determined not so much by the name or location of the university, except to enhance its prestige, as

COVERNING THE CANAL ZONE.

by the ability and qualifications of those The proposition to create a board for in charge and for a study of the labor ngintaining the "open door" as against the government of the canal zone in problem in all its bearings none could Russia and whatever power may be Panama, somewhat similar in character be found better equipped than Prof. associated with her. While there is no to that of the Philippine commission, is Ely and Dr. Commons, both of whom alliance, except that of mutual inter- encountering some opposition. Admiral are already well versed in the subject

ests, said Mr. Nelson, "We have inter- Walker and General Davis, members of and have also been actively identified ests in common," those of England and the Panama commission, have stated with various phases of the labor move-

DOFFING THE STRIPES

Convicts at the Nebraska penitentlary are to be permitted to lay aside the striped uniform now in use at the institution. Warden Beemer has arranged a credit system ator to task for this statement, saying evitable result would be a clash between whereby prisoners whose conduct is good tion? It is hardly longer than that since will be uniformed in gray and will be quarshe dropped her junk system, obsolescent tered in the new cell house. Those of unthrough countless ages, old as the Panruly disposition will be confined in the old dects of Mann or Noah's Ark. Now on ell house and will continue to wear the Neptune's fields she copes with the proudustomary garb. The present black striped est and lays them low. But on land she uniform is the pet aversion of the average may find the tables turned.

convict, as it adds neither to beauty of face or figure. In the large penitentiaries of the eastern states the system to be adopted by Warden Beemer has been in vogue for a number of years and is alleged

future maneuvers and wars. This will enato be conducive to good behavior of the ble the kaiser to fecruit his army from the prisoners. The female prisoners at the penitentiary have worn the gray uniforms or a number of years .- Lincoln Star. been exempt from military service on ac-Anything that will conduce toward count of poor eyesight. It will furnish also a good excuse for a defeated general: "I more humanitarian treatment of our

have the honor to report that I lost my penitentiary convicts and help them to spectacles this morning and consequently regain the path of honest livelihood after lost the battle." they shall have emerged from the prison

Incentives to Lawlessness. walls will surely have the cordial support of all classes of our citizens. It is There is a lesson in this to every citizen

said by those in position to know, that who is called upon to serve on a petit jury the donning of the stripes is the worst in criminal cases; to every judge; to every humiliation the convict has to undergo justice of the supreme court. If we are to have respect for law in this country, those and that its destruction of self-respect is who represent the law must command reone of the greatest bars to reform after spect. They must do it by dismissing explation. The difficulty that confronts maudlin sympathy and immaterial technialities when the duty of passing upon the the prison administration is to make inguilt or innocence of a criminal confronts carceration sufficiently punitive without them. Sheriffs must be brave enough to at the same time violating the dictates forget that a mob can vote; brave enough of humanity or eradicating the spark of to be oath-observing men at any cost. If fewer criminals were permitted to slip manhood from which must be rekindled through the meshes of the law there would the energy and ambition for later selfbe fewer lynchings. support. If the doffing of the stripes

can be made an incentive to good be havior well and good. Their only real purpose in origin was to make the con-

vict peculiarly distinguishable in the event of escape. An attempt to escape or an exhibition of insubordination therefore must necessarily subject the prisoner to rehabiliment in the despised garb. The suggestion may be ventured that the movement for the doffing of the stripes be carried still further and that this prison garment be reserved for those incarcerated for second and third of-

fenses and be imposed on first-time ofpossibly lead to clothing the canal com- fenders only as punishment for breach of discipline. In this way the firstSECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

so much as it is calling it "religion."

been too much talk of Mormonism already before he arrived at Omaha. He will have to bring Roberts into line, as that statesman out of a job announced ern young man will be ready to say that that the public hearing was the way the

New York Sun: Roman Catholic priests here are greatly interested in an order re cently received from the pope asking for . report from every diocese in the United States of the salary paid to each priest. The pope's order is said to indicate clearly an Apollo in national educational cir- that no priest must receive a satary higher than \$1,000 a year, "and found."

Chicago Chronicle: Rev. Dr. Boyd, pastor clad as a Roman centurion posing on of the First Presbyterian church in Evansan Ak-Sar-Ben float. Apollo himself ton, secures attendance on his services and attention to his discourses by giving prizes for the best reports of his sermons made by members of his congregation. It is to be hoped that the plan will work well, but Cleveland isn't hunting Bryan. The exit will remind some people of the story president is a great hunter, but he hunts about an English curate who gave a beggar woman a shilling. The old woman

dropped a low curtesy and said: f'Thank you, your honor, I will give you a Sunday afternoon's hearing some time for this." Indianapolis Journal: There is one Bishop Brown in the Episcopal church, who defends lynching and says that the negro is 'hopelessly degraded." It will be a disappointment to the great body of the church if this bishop is not severely disciplined. The Episcopal church, like the Catholic church, recognizes no color line. To the Catholic, no race under the sun is "hope-

claim to be professors and have hitherto Episcopal bishop has no Rome to whom he must answer; but there are doubtless editors, ministers and dignitaries who will

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Sally Gay-Next to a man, what do you

'Made any proposals yet, Jane?"

THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

Should it Be Strained in Accordance with Modern Notions?

Brooklyn Life. ng would do no good, anyway, sterilized, Pasteurized or Morganized.

Mormon religion before the world.

would not be in the same class.

only live things.

One of the Milwaukee newspapers

describes our Superintendent Pearse as

cles." They ought to have seen him

A Mislending Impression.

Philadelphia Press.

Master of Orient Seas.

New York Tribune.

Who could forebode that Japan would

levelop so much naval ability in a genera-

Good Excuse for Defeat.

Town Topics.

Minneapolis Times.

German soldiers are to wear spectacles in

We need have no mercy on those people olbiged to pay twice as much for the necessaries of life, just because we have formed a trust to keep up the prices and promote the standard of the most exalted

horn is trying to got me away from you. "Well, I'll just show the freckle-fa thing she can't do that-George, dear Chicago Tribune. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: It isn't polyg-

amy that makes the country hold its nose Chicago Record-Herald: If Dowle took his money over to Australia it is safe to

predict that he will bring back with him as much of it as possible. President Smith decided that there had Philadelphia Ledger: A minister has nade the statement that 9,000,000 of the 14.-000,000 young men of the country are outside of the church. Observers of the mod-

he has not overstated the matter. Lord had taken to get the truths of the

lessly degraded," and it is from that church that many another might learn a wholesome lesson. Should a Catholic bishop make such a statement as has Bishor Brown, he would soon hear from Rome it hundreds of thousands of Germans who an exceedingly disagreeable manner. The

administer the castigation he descrees,

"You don't mean to say you girls have started a secret society?" "Yes, it's a society whose members pledge themselves to tell all the secrets they know."-Philadelphia Ledger.

like most? Dolly Swift-Myself, if he is a fellow of the right sort.-Town Topics.

"No. I almost made one last evening, but na insisted of staying in the room."-"leveland Plain Dealer.

Ethel-Just as Mr. Stuyvesant met me on the street yesterday and was taking off his hat to me, he tripped and fell. Kate-Well, you know what it is, then, to have had a man at your feet for once.-Somerville Journal.

"Little boy," inquired the minister, who "Yes," replied the boy, "I think he is, but I don't believe he is working at it these days."-Lippincott's.

"You may turn up your nose at me. Mar-tha Ann Billiwink, but I want you to re-member it's leap year, and Kit Garilng-

The quality of mercy is not strained. As a matter of fact, this is in accordance with the strict tenets of science, for strain-Mercy, to be effective, should be either Strictly speaking, however, mercy is no longer de rigeur in the best circles-that is, in circles where money is predominant.



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got something important to do," said the practical young man, "and I don't just know how to go about it. I'd like you Yes? replied Miss Pechls. "What is it

you propose to do?" "That's not the question. It's what is it you do propose?"-Philadelphia Catholic Standard.

freckle-faced

dear!"

"With your daughter as my wife, sir, I can conquer the world." "But that isn't the question. Can you make enough money to keep yourself in clothes".-Brooklyn Life.

RAIN ON THE ROOF.

Colonel Coates Kinney. When the humid shadows hover Over all the starry spheres, And the melancholy darkness And the melancholy darkness Gently weeps in rainy tears, What a key to press the pullow Of a cottage chamber bed And to listen to the patter Of the soft rain overhead?

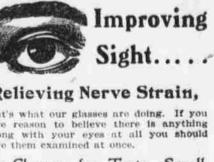
Every tinkle on the shingles Has an echo in the heart; And a thousand dreamy fancies Into busy being start; And a thousand recellections Weave their bright hues into woof, As I listen to the patter Of the rain unem the reaf As I listen to the patter Of the rain upon the roof.

Now in fancy, comes my mother As she used to, years agone. To survey her darling dreamers. As the used to years agone. To survey her darling dreamers. Ere she left them till the dawn; Oh! I see her heading o'er me. As I hat to this refrain. Which is played upon the shingles By the patter of the rain.

Then my little scraph sister. With her wings and waving hair. And her bright-eyed, cherub brother-A screne, angelle pair! Gide around my wakeful pillow, With their praise or mild reproof. As I listen to the murmur Of the soft rain on the roof.

And another comes to thrill me With her eyes' delicious blue; And forget I, gaging on her. That her heart was all untrue; I remember but to love her With a rapture kin to pain. And my heart's quick pulses vibrate To the patter of the rain.

There is naught in Art's bravuras That can work with such a spell In the spirit's pure, deep fountains, Whone the holy passions well, As that melody of Nature, That subdued, subduing strain Which is played upon the shingles By the patter of the rain.



Charge for Proper

It is safe to say that the Congressional Record no longer furnishes the favorite require that we shall secure increased reading for General Bristow-not while it indulges in offensive personalities.

French papers that profess to see a tendency toward monarchy in the United in New York to form a foreign trade States must be provided with those peculiar optics which see things which do not exist.

It is greatly to be feared that neither our Russian nor our Japanese friends would recognize themselves in most of the war pictures in circulation without a formal introduction.

From the way in which Turkey is beginning to strut, the officials at Salonica must have captured more ammunition intended for the insurgents than has over been made public.

hear that the rule of Lord Curzon in India is not considered entirely successful. They had higher hopes of the efficlency of the American wife.

From the testimony given before the senate committee engaged in investigating the Dietrich charges it appears that they have factions within the republican party at Hastings, too.

Southerners can never forget that the power to place the brigadiers in the saddle, and it is not unnatural that they remember him with pleasurable regrets.

Those Cuming county farmers who own \$75-an-acre land are in a position are and what methods are best adapted able progress has been made, so far at to realize the value of the advice given for securing advantage of them. Thus least as Japan is concerned. A compariby Horace Greeley for the young men far this has been left mainly to the son with our war with Spain will show to go west and grow up with the country.

Gregorian chants are no doubt beautiful, but there is room for apprehension in the minds of the priests that with the They can do it better through associa- nila bay and on May 25 the Spanish banishing of women from the choirs, the tion and co-operation than by individual squadron was bottled up at Santiago. choirs may become too attenuated for action, though every exporter and im- Our troops were not landed in Cuba until

"The Cossack of the Sea," as Admiral Makaroff is called in Russia, may have to learn that warships are not as easily provided as Cossacks of the Don; neither do they forage upon the country so easily.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges in the Bristow report reflecting upon members of congress will tries south of us. There is certainly a start to work immediately. A complete field which ought to receive greater atthree-ringed circus will occupy the tention from the manufacturers of the boards at Washington. United States than has yet been given

First-termers in congress escape all Germany and France to gather in nearly mention in the odious Bristow report. They appear not to have been invested long enough with an official pull to have gotten in their work with the late Post that quarter while the United States is pose Dr. John R. Commons through the a new Southern society among the memoffice department crooks,

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romotion of the foreign trade of the ers than have been given it. Of course United States should receive encourage- no one will advocate two commissions ment. Our continued industrial develop- if there is danger of a conflict arising ment, the interests of our agricultural between them.

Every practicable plan looking to the mission with larger administrative pow-

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

a change of opinion in this regard and

markets abroad for our products, alike The correspondents in the far east of the mill, the factory and the farm. appear to be getting into closer touch It is therefore noted with satisfaction with military operations and there is that a movement has been set on foot reason to expect hereafter more interesting news from the seat of war than association, made up of those who have has been coming for the past week or a practical interest in export and im- two, or at any rate information that will

port trade, for the purpose of the better give a better idea of the possible plans development and extension of the of the combatants. The report regardforeign trade of the country, the gather- ing the Japanese movements, assuming ing of data and information looking to it to be correct, shows great activity this end and dissemination of the same and suggests a well-considered plan to its members, and other things which which is being carefully followed. Very

are deemed to be necessary to the car-little is reported in regard to Russian rying out of the object of the movement. movements and in all probability not It is not to be doubted that an asso- much is being done beyond preparing clation of this kind, which should be for defense. There has been nothing extended to all the industrial and com- thus far to indicate that the Russians mercial centers of the country, could be intend to assume the aggressive, but

made of great service in extending our there may be a change when General Patriotic Americans will feel sorry to foreign trade. It is pointed out that Kouropatkin arrives in the far east and this trade has grown up in a haphazard fully acquaints himself with conditions manner, largely as the result of pro- there. It is believed, however, to be the ducing a surplus of food and raw ma- Russian policy to act for the most part terials to be disposed of in other than on the defensive, expecting to thereby the domestic market. In recent years wear out the Japanose. The apparent

there has also been a surplus to send policy of the latter is to push hostilities abroad in some lines of manufacturing. as soon as they are ready to strike, but The range of our exports is increasing it is not to be apprehended that they and is destined to go on increasing. We will do this recklessly. Up to this time are feeling more and more from year to they appear to have proceeded with year the need of extending and diversi- notable judgment and skill, but of course

Cleveland was the only leader who had fying our markets abroad and removing the ability of their generals and the obstacles out of the way of reaching prowess of their soldiers are yet to be them. As an eastern paper remarks, we (tested in the clash of battle, need to give them a more intelligent The war seems to lag, but when the

and systematic study, to find out where difficult circumstances are properly conthey are available, what their demands sidered it will appear that really remarkconsular representatives of the govern- that we did not make as rapid progress ment, many of whom have been poorly as Japan has made. Diplomatic relaqualified for the work, but it is time tions between the United States and

now for those engaged in foreign trade Spain were severed on April 20. Eleven to take this matter up for themselves. days later occurred the battle of Ma

porter is bound to seek business by in- June 10 and the real invasion of that telligent and enterprising methods, em- island by General Shafter did not begin battleships that can never come within ploying competent agents to study the until June 22. The first land battle was 1,500 miles of Nebraska. He is also

> little more than a month since Japan but it is difficult to say which will make the most votes for him when he asks nese have disabled a part of the Rusre-election.

Russian warships at Chemulpo and certainly a very creditable record.

it. We have permitted Great Britain, about to be instituted by the University in cloak room and lobby. all of this valuable trade and today Richard T. Ely, who has been enabled

termer who is promising of reform education. would not need to be branded with the Mercy is weakness, and peculiarly septie stripes at all, although the lesson of the

stripes worn for the hardened criminals about him would not be lost. We have made immense strides in the

last few decades in the direction of humanitarian prison administration and the fear so frequently indulged that crime would thereby be stimulated and increased has not materialized. There is still room for improvement and prog-

ress and Nebraska will do well to keep up with the most progressive.

Chicago is in the throes of an antiexpectoration campaign, waged chiefly under the direction of the Progress Health club, composed exclusively of women, and quite a number of indiscreet men have been assessed for costs in justice courts to remind them of the

bad habit with which they are afflicted. The ultimatum against splitting in public places is explained by the president of the club, Dr. Mary A. Seymour, as his tribe! follows:

The women are in earnest in this crusade, and we are confident good results will come if the proper co-operation is ing." given us. As with all habits, it is difficult

to bring about a reform in a day or two. and we have set out to prosecute a determined campaigny The women who are interested believe that publicity is the essential feature, and it will be our aim to remind violators of the law in as many ways as practicable. Every woman should be interested in this matter, for she knows what havoe the habit of spitting on the public streets and in other public places has brought to dresses, not to mention the

unsanitary aspect of the habit.

With this double incentive-the enforcement of sanitary regulations and the rescue of their dress skirts from ruinthe justification of the movement is complete, and the men, who suffer equally with the women from unsanitary conditions and are also called on to foot the dressmakers' bills, ought to be glad to co-operate in any way required.

The only democratic congressman from Nebraska is just now using his congressional frank freely to disseminate among his constituents copies of his speech opposing the planting of public money in open

distributing at government expense his quota of flower- seeds and garden sass, sing of the days of wholesale bunco

The agitation and irritation said to pre-The senatorial committee that is conhold of some testimony that is said to

thereby running contrary to the course of the very strong. Being mightier all the time, we must not foolishly allow it to stand in the way. Whatever quality mercy has, therefore, must necessarily be poor and unfit for the

use of the best financial interests. How can there be mercy in a railroad combination or a corner in wheat? We tremble with righteous indignation at the idea.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

"Togo or not Togo"-that's the question at Port Arthur and Vladivostok. 'Admiral Togo emulates the late Admiral

Sampson in shelling out frequently, to keep the fleet in practice. The story of an Indiana teacher flogging

thirty-two boys at one sitting carries its own reputation. The teacher is alive. Lest we forget ourselves in the confusion of war news, let it be noted once more that General Ma is the father of the Chinese army.

The young prince of the imperial house of Japan bears the name Micchi. He belongs to the fighting race. Hurroo for Micchi and

Late pictures of Admiral Makaroff present as magnificent a crop of whiskers as ever coddled the bosom of a populist. That's what makes him look "quite klil-

A California rock sharp has arrived at the conclusion that the Sierra Nevada mountains are 3,000,000 years old. Such marvelous skill at guessing would be more profitably employed in editing war news.

The Methodists of Milwaukee have filed a claim on St. Patrick and will indulge in a celebration next Thursday. With St. Patrick and Carroll Pearse formally annexed Milwaukee ought to be happy, as well as famous.

A man in a poorhouse is not regarded as an asset. There are exceptions. Old Noah Raby, the Jerseyman who died at the age of 132, is sincerely mourned by the Ancient Guild of Space Fillers, who made many a good dollar by dishing up his record.

Because of his daring in taking the big battleship. Massachusetts successfully through Hell Gate nearly three years ago, Captain Henry H. Manney will receive this month a much coveted position, that of chief of the bureau of equipment, succeeding Rear Admiral George A. Converse.

The importance of keeping one's mouth closed during sleeping hours is a favorite theme with hygienists. Unfortunately the advice is not generally heeded, and the heedless pay the penalty. A Sloux City woman had a beautiful set of false teeth stolen while sleeping with her mouth wide

People are getting wiser as the years roll on. Propositions to vote bonds to projected electric lines have been turned down vigorously by communities in Indiana and Illinois. The idea is taking root in rural minds that a good thing is worth paying for. Whereat promoters bewall the pas-

'vail in the chancelleries of Europe are of minor concern for people struggling for that I have "three squares." Of far more consequence are the disturbing reports of a threatened and sauerkraut is rising in price to an altitude which millionaires alone may reach. In a year the revered dish of sages and The fact that the principal feature poets and other common people has sourced from \$4 to the dizzy height of \$50 a ton Fortunately, pig's feet and pig's talls re-

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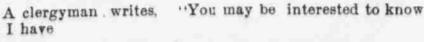
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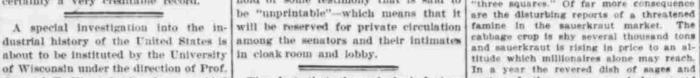
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