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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

OVER THE STATE.

The mayor of Chadron has tendered his resignation.

A receiver will be appointed for the State Bank of Gothenburg.

Registration in Omaha and Lincoln fell off somewhat this year.

Dakota county boasts of a citizen who is an even 100 years old.

Hooper will ship nearly 300 carloads of sugar beets this campaign.

The new Episcopal church at Nebraska was recently dedicated.

The hotel at Plainview, for some time closed, is about to be reopened.

Dixon lost its \$4,000 school house by fire and will build another right away.

The Norfolk sugar factory beat its own best record by making up 369 tons of beets in twenty-four hours.

Charles Fran of Friend fell from a horse and broke his back. He was to have been married the next day.

The will of the late General C. H. Van Wyck was filed for probate last week. He leaves all of his property, real and personal, to his wife and daughter.

Henry Zeloff, a farm hand, fell from a loaded wagon near Inavale. The wheels passed over him, causing fatal injuries.

The official vote of Gage county on state and judicial officers is as follows: Norval, 2,508; Maxwell, 1, 43; Mahoney, 892; Phelps, 200; Wolfenbarger, 170.

The Cotner university will be closed in the fall and it will very likely be sold to satisfy a debt of \$75,000. It is said the Catholics will purchase it in the event it is sold.

A brass band is being organized among the inmates of the state institution at Beatrice which will have for its leader a gentleman recently engaged as one of the department inspectors.

A lively and rather unusual episode disturbed the usual quietude of the Berlin schools recently, when a rattlesnake was discovered under a pupil's desk. The reptile was soon dispatched.

Four members of the Guilford family of Aurora have died of typhoid fever, supposed to have been caused by impure water, as the well contained some dead frogs and other refuse. Two married brothers, one child and the aged mother have died.

J. J. Johnson, a stranger from Hamilton, Mo., was held up at Lincoln and robbed of \$123. The affair occurred at a point near 230 North Seventh street at about 9 o'clock. There were two of his assailants, and in the struggle Johnson's clothes were nearly torn off.

A jury in the federal court has found judgment for the government in a case brought by the United States district attorney to enforce the forfeiture bonds of Joel W. Hale. He had eight contracts to carry the mail on routes in the vicinity of Edgar. Hale abandoned the contracts, and the jury gave the plaintiff \$6,400.

The ferry across the river at Plattsmouth, which has heretofore been maintained by the Plattsmouth merchants for the purpose of inducing Iowa farmers living near the river to bring their produce to the Plattsmouth market, was discontinued last week, some of the merchants failing to pay their assessments.

The Valentine house was destroyed by fire at Valentine. The building belonged to Frank Fischer, whose loss is about \$4,000, having no insurance. Part of the fixtures and stock of the saloon were saved. Mrs. Alice Ray conducted the hotel, and had \$3,000 worth of furniture and fixtures, on which she carried \$1,500 insurance, a very small part of which was saved.

At Red Cloud, while Henderson Zeluff was hauling corn one of the horses became detached from the singletree, and trying to hold the team was pulled off of the load, falling under the wagon. The other horse became frightened and pulled the wagon some distance. Mr. Zeluff was struck by the kingbolt and had two ribs broken, from the effects of which he died several hours later.

In Omaha last Sunday night Ida Gaskill was enticed into a vacant building, outraged and choked to death. She was the only daughter of a widowed mother. One Morgan, an ex-penitentiary convict, has been arrested as the supposed guilty party. There seems little doubt that he committed the deed and to save him from the hands of a mob he has been temporarily taken to the penitentiary.

EX-SENATOR MANDERSON of Nebraska, general solicitor for the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, went to Washington last week to attend the meeting of the case of the Commercial club of Omaha against certain railroads centering in Omaha and Council Bluffs. While in Washington Senator Manderston will present his argument on appeal to the secretary of the treasury against the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the sugar bounty case.

The opposition to the \$10,000 bond issue for water works improvement at Hastings cast a big vote against the proposition, defeating it by a large majority. This leaves the council to find other means for paying for the improvement contracted for and now under way. Hon. John M. Hagan, who was bitterly opposed to the issue, has made the open assertion that he will have the council join in the attempt to use the money of other funds to pay for the work, claiming it was contracted without authority.

The Tecumseh public library has been in existence one year. During the year 2,000 volumes were taken out for perusal.

UNKNOWN parties entered the barn on William Hilgenkamp's farm the other night, hitched his best team to his carriage and drove away.

WILLIAM OSSENKOP was found dead in his bed at Loupville from heart disease. Mr. Ossenkop was an early settler in the county. He made a trip to California before railroads were built, had crossed the plains, going via New York and the isthmus, and returning, purchased a farm adjoining Loupville, where he has resided ever since.

SUGAR BEET-GROWERS COMPLAIN.

A correspondent writing from Fremont complains of the growers' wrongs, thus: The sugar factory representatives throughout the entire state visited every hamlet poring over the beauties and profit of raising sugar beets. They were very successful in this particular line, for hundreds at their earnest solicitation invested every dollar they had, and not being content with this even went so far as to encumber themselves by mortgaging, some even their household effects, in order to make a complete success. Why not? Five dollars per ton and twenty tons per acre and no danger of drought. It's simply like finding money. Oh, no! It's a deplorable fact, considered in its entirety. We have never witnessed a more gross misrepresentation. The facts and results are simply this: We have hundreds of acres of beets on hand, and are confronted daily with a reply, "We will notify you when to ship, as they do not come up to the requirements of our contract." We might be content with this particular phase of the situation if some of the favored few did not get to ship forty to fifty cars, while other adjoining fields planted on the same day and under like conditions receive no orders at all, only "ship or dispose of them if you can." Stop and reflect a moment. When you consider winter is staring these poor unfortunates in the face and not an available dollar to meet its exigencies, it is no uncommon sight to see tears trickle down the cheeks of the brawny sons of toil. And well may they weep, for it is a well known fact that if every man should receive an order to ship at once they could not harvest this immense crop of beets before frost would interfere; hence the eagerness for the longed for word, "Ship."

Waverly Girls Return.

A Waverly dispatch says: Miss Ward, one of the young women who eloped from here last week, has returned and gives full details of the case. She states that there were a number in the plot and some acted as accomplices, one of whom was bribed with a fine present. He was about to give the snafu away when he was threatened. The party left Lincoln on the 2 o'clock train for Omaha, but paid the conductor to let them off at a suburb of Omaha. They then took a dummy for Council Bluffs. In a few hours they were joyfully on their way for Kansas City, at which place the young women realized their situation and concluded to proceed no further. Druggist Vining left at once with them for their home. Before they started back, Dr. McAndrews had Miss Miller return the watch that he had presented her. When the party reached St. Joseph on the return trip Miss Miller stopped, meeting a friend there. Vining and Miss Ward came on to Greenwood, from which place she notified her parents here yesterday afternoon by letter and then by telephone that she would return home at once if received without any punishment or rebuke, and that she and Vining would be married as soon as a divorce could be procured through the Arizona courts. This afternoon J. M. Miller received a message from the manager of the St. Joseph Herald, asking if Miss Miller could return to the parental roof, to which he wired "Yes" at once. The parents of the girls are greatly relieved at the outcome and shed tears of joy instead of sadness.

Encouraging Beet Producers.

The Oxnard beet sugar company of Grand Island has offered to take those beets which do not come up to the standard in purity and saccharine contents, in the following circular: "We have been asked by several committees representing beet growers if we would accept beets below 12 per cent sugar and 80 per cent purity at a reduced price, with the object of saving as much as possible of the crop. We are disposed to do this, after we have worked up beets coming up to the requirement of our contract, for which we pay \$5, in compliance with the law passed by the late legislature. We are not able today to say what we can pay for such low test beets, but after carefully investigating the whole subject we will, within one week, name you a price which you can afford to pay for the previous season. The Morgan plan lets in Populists, who will help to nominate a silver Democrat for governor. Congressman Underwood and his followers were for party harmony, and the temporary regulation of silver to the rear, but were voted out. Senators Morgan and Pugh will stamp the state for silver, beginning at Tuscaloosa to-day. It is practically conceded that they will support Joseph F. Johnson of Birmingham, who was defeated by Oates in 1894.

Not a Rich Man's Bad Son.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 11.—The body of the burglar killed at Newmarket by Dr. Hale and buried at Weston, has again been exhumed. It was at first identified by a St. Louis detective as that of Harry Huguely, the son of a Boston millionaire. Colonel H. C. Whitley, formerly chief of the United States secret service, who now lives at Emporia, Kan., went to Weston and at the request of young Huguely's father had the body exhumed again. He said at once that it was not Huguely's body. He knew the young Huguely from childhood and was a close friend of his father. Young Huguely is now living in Indiana, Whitley says.

Chinese Soldiers Mutiny.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11.—The Mercury reports that a mutiny has broken out among the soldiers of Kin Kiang, and that they are defying the officials who stand powerless, as they refuse to surrender their arms. Affairs are in a very critical state and a panic exists among the natives and the wealthier classes are leaving. The foreign residents are armed, having been warned and prepared for any emergency.

Fatally Wounded at a Dance.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 11.—Last night at 1:30 o'clock Tom Maher, a character about town, who had been drinking heavily, became enraged at the sight of Miss Maude Fessler preparing to go home from a dance under the escort of another man, drew his revolver and shot her twice. Fred Plattner received two bullets in his cheek while attempting to disarm Maher.

SILVER LEADERS FIRM.

THEY ARE NOT DISMAYED OVER THE ELECTION RESULTS.

SENATOR JONES' VIEWS.

The Nevada Senator Strongly of the Opinion That There Will Be a Separate Silver Party in the Campaign Next Year—Splits in Alabama Between General Oates and the Senators.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—United States Senator John P. Jones of Nevada is strongly of the opinion that there will be a separate silver party in the campaign of next year, the formation of such a party growing out of the silver conference at Chicago, to be held some time near the Christmas holidays. A call is now being prepared by the executive committee, which grew out of the Memphis conference of last summer. This committee consists of Congressman J. H. Aiken of Tennessee, M. W. Rust of Virginia, and Joseph H. Estabrook of Vermont. The American Bimetallist league, of which General A. J. Warner is chairman, with headquarters at Washington, and the National Bimetallist union of Salt Lake, R. C. Chambers chairman, are working in conjunction with it. Secretary George F. Kenney of the local branch of the American League has had frequent conferences with Senator Jones since he has been here and he stated that Mr. Jones, since the result of the elections in the East has become known, is particularly anxious for the conference, Mr. Jones expressing himself as follows on the outcome of the elections: "I think that the elections just held have demonstrated beyond the possibility of any doubt whatever that the issue in the campaign of 1896 will be flatly between the champions of gold and silver; that finance and not tariff is to be the only question, and that it can no longer be settled within party lines. The gold and silver men knifed each other in these elections regardless of party. It is an object lesson to silver men all over the nation. It is the battle between metals to be forced now on a straight issue and along unmistakable lines. The gold brokers of London and New York will dominate the government of the country for the next four years also, whichever of the two old parties win. The best thing for the silver men to do is to get together at Chicago and outline a plan of organization for a completely separate and independent party. The people have been pretty well educated and they know quite well what free and unlimited coinage of silver means to their business interests. In my opinion a distinctively silver party could win."

IN ALABAMA.

Open Split Between Governor Oates and the Two Senators.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 11.—Democratic harmony in Alabama went into pieces when Governor Oates announced his intention to again lead the Southern Democrats in the state campaign on the sound money issue, and Senators Morgan and Pugh, Congressman Bankhead and several other silver Democrats, as the result of a conference held here yesterday, decided to make a hot silver campaign inside of the party.

The conference adopted Senator Morgan's suggestion that each county Democratic authority fix the qualification of voters in primaries as a declaration of support to the nominee. The state committee has heretofore denied admission to the primaries all who failed to support the nominee in the previous election. The Morgan plan lets in Populists, who will help to nominate a silver Democrat for governor. Congressman Underwood and his followers were for party harmony, and the temporary regulation of silver to the rear, but were voted out. Senators Morgan and Pugh will stamp the state for silver, beginning at Tuscaloosa to-day. It is practically conceded that they will support Joseph F. Johnson of Birmingham, who was defeated by Oates in 1894.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE.

Five Persons Injured, One of Whom is Likely to Die.

GIRARD, Kan., Nov. 11.—A disconnected part of a Santa Fe local ran into an extra freight on a grade ten miles north of Girard last night, smashing up a coach of the local and killing five persons. Five persons were injured, one of whom may die. The crews escaped by jumping. Those injured are: C. W. French, drummer of Cincinnati, Ohio; Messrs. Armstrong and Solomon and an unknown man who was working on the Santa Fe bridge gang.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

It Will Be Constructed With New York and London Capital.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The Evening Post asserts that the Nicaragua canal is to be built; that New York and London capital will foot the bills and American contractors do the work. It is also said Chicago engineers and drainage canal contractors will have a leading part in the construction.

War Cloud at Tablequah.

VINITA, Ind. Ter., Nov. 11.—A message from Tablequah states that much excitement and intense feeling between political factions is prevailing and bloodshed will result unless compromised. The conditions are similar to those of eight years ago when many men were killed. The National party is contesting the election of Sam Hayes as chief on the Downing ticket, and the Indians are collecting in the capital armed to the teeth, determined to aid their friends.

Colored Man Elected Judge.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 11.—James C. Matthews, colored, recorder of deeds at Washington in President Cleveland's first administration, has been elected judge of the recorder's court of this city, which office carries with it powers of a supreme court judge. His majority is over 3,000. He was nominated and elected on the regular Democratic ticket. It is the highest judicial office ever held by a man of his race in this country.

NEBRASKA SILVER MEN.

They Are Not Satisfied With Their Showing at the Election.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 11.—Much interest has been created among Nebraska Democrats as a result of election returns, showing the relative vote of the two wings; Mahoney, administration candidate for Supreme court, received 14,500, and Phelps, silver man, 4,000. Both went on the ticket under the Supreme court ruling, as Democrats, and the silver men claim that this was unfair to their interests, and that it was not a proper test. The silver men now suggest that the silver question be submitted to a primary election in Nebraska, the regular Democratic committee and the bolting Democratic committee to agree upon primaries to be held at the same time and at the same places, and each voter to be called upon to express himself on the money question, and the State convention to instruct its delegates accordingly. If a majority of the Democrats of Nebraska are in favor of a plank in the next national convention they are to be entitled to the delegation. If the majority of the Democrats in Nebraska are in favor of the present financial policy, then these Democrats to have a right to represent the State in the national convention.

This matter, they say, can only be determined by a primary election and the silver Democrats say they are not afraid of such an expression from the voters. They assert that if the gold men refuse to submit the question to a primary election they will be stopped from claiming to represent a majority of the Democratic voters. The opponents of the white metal have little to say on the subject, asserting that the election results indicate clearly that the silver Democrats are outnumbered two to one in Nebraska, and they think they have nothing to fear in future contests.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

Great Enthusiasm Displayed at a Mass Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Cuban sympathizers in New York held a mass meeting last night at the Murray Hill Lyceum, which was a great display of enthusiasm. Juan Fraga presided, on the platform with him were Senors Tomas Estrada Palma, who was recently appointed plenipotentiary delegate abroad for the Cuban revolutionary party; Enrique Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir; Gonzalo De Quesada, secretary of the Cuban junta, and Senors Terreforte, Rivas and Checon. In the balcony were Senora Cespedes and her daughter, and Senora Trujillo, president of the club, Hyas De Cuba.

Senator Trujillo was the first speaker, and predicted that the liberation of Cuba is now only a question of a few months. Senor Quesada paid a glowing tribute to the memory of young Cespedes. The speaker's reference to Maximo Gomez evoked prolonged applause, as did also his recital of the deeds of valor of the insurgents.

WALLER DYING.

The Ex-Congressman Writes His Last Letter to His Family.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A special from Washington says the family of ex-Congressman John M. Waller believe that his health has been permanently broken by his confinement in French prisons. His letters are all written in a most despondent tone. In letters dated September 30, from Clairvaux prison, just received, Mr. Waller writes that he never expects to see his family again, and states that this may be the last letter they will ever receive from him. It is evident that his health is extremely bad, for the French authorities have transferred him from Clairvaux to Nimes and have placed him on hospital diet and allowance. It is expected that the State department will take some decisive action in the case before Congress meets, as Mr. Waller's attorneys have been instructed to file their brief at once.

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MUCHLY REPUBLICAN.

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE ONE WAY POLITICALLY.

Republicans Take All There Was in Sight—Even Maryland and Kentucky Wheel Into Republican Line—Democrats and Populists Not In It to Any Extent.

Results of the Elections.

Elections were held on the 5th in twelve states and one territory in the United States. The territory is Utah, and the states are Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia. The election in most of the states was upon local issues pure and simple or upon other questions which do not divide the two great national parties. Returns received from various points are as follows:

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—Latest and almost complete returns from the city and county sustain, with few exceptions, the estimate of the result of the election as printed.

Broath's plurality for mayor over Brown is 985 and all the city officers will be filed by men named at the republican convention.

Complete returns have been received from every voting district in the city on city officers showing all republicans elected. The same is true regarding the school board. Two of the county commissioners on the citizens' ticket were successful. For sheriff the republican candidate was elected.

The returns on the state judicial ticket so far as received indicate a very close election, in fact, the result is so much in doubt that both republicans and populists are claiming the victory. Chairman Haines of the republican state central committee, while admitting that upon the surface of the situation the contest is a close one, refuses to admit for a moment that Judge Norval has not been re-elected by a safe plurality.

Returns practically complete from the Fourth judicial district show that the citizens elect two judges, Keyser and Duffie, while the republicans elect Baker, Dickinson, Powell Scott and Slabaugh. It is possible that the missing precinct in the Eighth ward of Omaha may elect Ferguson instead of Duffie, but Fawcett of the republican ticket is out of the race by 500 votes.

OMAHA, Nov. 8.—Official returns from Nebraska are being made up very slowly, but as far as received they indicate the re-election of Chief Justice Norval by a plurality of somewhere in the neighborhood of 6,000.

From returns at hand the World-Herald feels safe in giving the following as the list of district judges elected: First District—Stull and Latton, reps. Second District—Ramsay, dem. Third District—Hall and Holmes, present incumbents, and Cornish, all reps. Fourth District—Keyser and Scott, present incumbents, and Baker, Dickinson, Fawcett, Powell and Slabaugh, all reps. Fifth District—Bates, present incumbent, pop, and Sedgwick, rep. Sixth District—Marshall, rep. and Sullivan, dem, present incumbent. Seventh District—Hastings, present incumbent, dem. Eighth District—Evans, rep. Ninth District—Robinson, present incumbent, pop. Tenth District—Beall, present incumbent, pop. Eleventh District—Kendall, rep. and Thompson, dem., present incumbent. Twelfth District—Greene, pop. Thirteenth District—Grimes, rep. Fourteenth District—Norris, rep. Fifteenth District—Kinkaid, rep. present incumbent, and Westover, pop. This makes a net gain to the republicans of four judges, losing three and gaining seven.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Corrected returns now at hand show that Governor Greenhalge is re-elected by 63,444 plurality, which is 1,933 votes above his plurality last year. Municipal suffrage for women was defeated by a majority estimated at over 75,000.

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NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 7.—The total unofficial vote for secretary of state is: King, democrat, 505,590; Palmer, republican, 572,525. This makes Palmer's plurality 66,935. The vote in 1893 was: Palmer, 545,098; Myer, 620,614; Palmer's plurality, 24,484.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 7.—Chairman Anderson concedes the state to the republicans by 90,000. Chairman Kurts says Bushnell's plurality will not be less than 100,000. The vote for Cozby, populist, will be about 15,000 less than last year. At present the senate will stand: Republicans, thirty; democrats, six; fusion populist, one. In the house the republicans have eighty-seven and the democrats twenty-five.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Returns from every county in the state, partly estimated, give Lloyd Lowndes, republican, a majority over E. Hurst, democrat, for governor of 19,715. Not only have the republicans elected their entire state and city ticket, but they have carried the legislature, which, according to figures at hand now, will stand, in the house, sixty-eight republicans to twenty-four democrats, and in the senate fifteen democrats to eleven republicans.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 7.—It is the belief of Governor Altgeld that the greater republican landslide of yesterday was brought about chiefly through the treachery of the national administration and the goldbug wing of the democracy in Wall street. Democratic conventions in many states, he says, were packed by postmasters and menials of the administration who forced the administration or Cleveland's policy on the money question. The state has gone largely republican.

NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, Nov. 7.—The election of Griggs was known to be a certainty at 10 o'clock last night, but at that hour 12,000 and 14,000 were all that the leaders of the republican party claimed. Later they advanced their claims under the influence of the press returns to 22,000. The results in the counties as filed show that Griggs received 35,000 plurality over Mettill. The republicans from one end of the state to the other were celebrating today and boasting that this time next year will find New Jersey safely in the republican ranks.

KENTUCKY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The hopeless condition presented by the Kentucky democracy is regarded as a rebuke to the free silver democrats, and the president and Secretary Carlisle have confidently expected the defeat of Hardin and Blackburn, or their election by majorities so meager as to amount practically to defeat.

UTAH.

SVLT LAKE, Nov. 7.—The republicans have elected the state ticket and carried the legislature by a safe majority. Republicans elect twenty-nine representatives, democrats twenty, with nine still in doubt. Three judges of the supreme court are elected.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Nov. 7.—Party lines were not closely drawn in the Colorado county elections, but the republican claim to have made gains outside of Denver. In this (Arapahoe) county the election was very close, and the result being still in doubt as to some of the offices. Two candidates on the taxpayers' ticket (General Frank Hall for treasurer and Willard L. Ames for assessor) appear on the returns so far received as having been certainly elected. The republicans probably hold all the other offices. The result is regarded as a defeat of the tramway company and the Denver Union Water company, which fought Ames bitterly on account of his efforts as an alderman to secure a reduction of water rates.

INGERSOLL ON POLITICS.

Criticism Cleveland and Predicts Republican Success in 1896.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—Discussing the result of the elections, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll said:

"Cleveland's administration is a failure, a succession of blunders. The Democrats are dissatisfied with Cleveland. He is obstinate, unsocial, egotistic, asks no advice and takes none. He is utterly indifferent as to the advice of others. He imagines that he is the whole Democratic party, with something left over. No party can carry that load."

"Roosevelt and Strong and Parikhurst gave New York city back to Tammany. The people wanted a little liberty, and were not willing to go back to the days of Cotton Mather. Ohio settled Brice; that is good. Maryland murdered Gorman; that is good. Kentucky went Republican. I know of no expression that will suit that; it is too good. All this shows what is to happen in 1896."

"I think the issues of the next presidential contest will be just the same as they are this year. Both parties will be for good money, and consequently the tariff will take the lead. Of course, the Democratic party will make several blunders before the next election. After all, protection is the issue. We want more revenue, and the people do not want more tax on beer or stamps on checks and contracts. They do not want internal taxation. They want to raise the money for the most part at the custom house. It may be that the Democrats will advocate State banks. If they do, that will be enough to kill their party. We want no more State bank money in this country. We want our paper to be as good as gold—equal always to the best money in the world. Harrison is not in the presidential race. Allison is somewhat dangerous, but I imagine it will be between Read and McKelvey. Whoever is nominated will be elected."

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