Nebraska State Historical Society

WILL CONTEST ON

for Possession of

Sixth Street Has Place Raided

by Sheriff Last Night.

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PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE

From Thursday's Dally-

Convention and meeting of the Nebraska City Rotary club, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Frank A. Cloidt of this

Yesterday at the nooday luncheon

city were the chief entertainers at a

very pleasing program of song and

deep impression on the members of

the Nebraska City civic organization

and the talented musicians were forc-

ed to respond to a number of encores.

given them by their audience.

course of the program.

attendance.

Form Body to **Boost Missouri**

John Hopkins of Omaha Selected as President-Eight Bridges Over the River Proposed.

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Yesterday afternoon at the city eral aid for roads. hall at Omaha was formed the Nebraska Interstate Bridge association, funds for this purpose would make ing of a large and definite bridge out delaying the road program. program for the spanning of the Interstate bridges will require an Misouris river at a number of points amendment of the present law, he convenient for travel.

There was a large attendance and practically every community that'

ing estimated at 100 delegates pres- state to make it a free bridge, as mouth meeting. ent and very well representing var was done with the bridge at Louis- Mr. Grubb is composer of both the ious localities and while the larger ville.

braska there were many from lowa help other localities and asks help kae," which will be first introduced and Missouri present.

The meeting was called by the we can't determine how these convention here and is expected to Cass County Bridge and Highway bridges will be financed, but he lead the gang in singing it lustily at association and from this county thought Omaha would build a bridge the evening business session of the came the plans for the general anyway. On Mr. Hopkins' motion a com- pear below) are being published in bridge program.

The Plattsmouth delegation was mittee on permanent organization the official convention program, so composed of Judge James T. Begley, was appointed as follows: Searl S. Davis, A. J. Trilety, F. I. John C. Mullen, Falls City; Oli-

L. D. Hiatt, E. A. Fricke and George Begley, Plattsmouth; John Hop- conventions, banquets, etc., but being K. Petring. City Commissioner John Hopkins Blair; Ben Evans, Decatur; George ed to take advantage of KFAB's sil-

was elected president of the asso- Timlin, Hubbard; H. Pieper, Alciation. Vice-presidents named were: bion. Judge James T. Begley, Plattsmouth; The committee recommended the

E. E. James, Falls City; Thomas Os- officers who were elected by acterman, Blair; Ben Evans, Decatur; clamation.

George Williams, Albion. Oliver A. J. Weaver of Falls City and Stevenson of Nebraska City was St. wart Gillman, magor of Sioux elected secretary and George Timlin City, sent a telegram from Chicago ed guests who will be here includes way to Washington to urge river Eight Bridges Sought. navigation.

for a bridge is represented. These are Rulo, Nebraska City, Platts- wealth. "This section must exert itself as mouth, Omaha, Blair, Decatur, South Sioux City and Niobrara. Mr. Wil- did the pioneers and if it does not men Harry Ball and Lloyd Peterson; liams represents the Niobrara inter- exert itself, it will never get into Lt. Col. Douglas, secretary to State the game." Mr. Kennedy said. He said he would like to see no state boxing commissioner, and R. A. Each speaker emphasized the need of avoiding the subject of locations injustice done to private owners. Kirkpatrick, historian of Omaha post some kind set apart for bridge con- federal law permitting federal aid bearing their names are being mailstruction, with locations under state to be used in buying bridges al- ed to all these officers, as well as authority, seemed generally favor- ready built. ed.

to be Here for tax. State Engineer Cochran said Ne-River Bridges braska has five and one-half million dollars annually to spend on maintenance and construction as against 10 million dollars in the Iowa primary road fund and only Popular KFAB Radio Announcer and three and one-half million dollars Legionnaire Gives Committee for construction. By reason of this, the state July 1927, will be two million dollars behind in matching fed-From Thursday's Daily-

Says Nebraska Lags.

of South Dakota, which built bridges

successfully with a small property

He mentioned the slow program

Gayle Grubb, more familiarly Any bridge program setting aside known as "Gloomy Gus," chief radio announcer from Station KFAB, at which has as its purpose the push- it possible to use federal aid with- Lincoln, prominent capital city Legionnaire, composer and musician, is expected to be among the distinguished guests at the district Legion added, if federal aid is used.

Plattsmouth Example.

convention here next Thursday, May 20th. Mr. Grubb, who announced He said the toll bridge at Platts- from KFNF, Shenandoah, last night, has been feeling the necessity of the mouth, built by state aid, is return- informed the committee by long distproper bridge facilities was in at- ing one hundred dollars a day and ance telephone that he had every extendance at the meeting, these be soon will be paid for, enabling the poctation of attending the Platts-

'Gloomy Gus'

Assurance of Coming.

ious localities and while the larger ville. words and music of the new state Business and music of the new state Business and of other localities. Today, he said for spontaneous group singing at the convention. The words (which ap-

> that "he who reads may sing." Mr. Grubb's personality and abil-

Rea, L. O. Minor, W. S. Soennichsen, ver Stevenson, Nebraska City; J. T. ity has made him much sought for kins, Omaha: Thomas Osterman, a Legionnaire himself, he has arrang-

ent night next week by coming to Plattsmouth and participate in the fun of the convention. During the past month he has been called to

over the state and his presence here should prove a real drawing card. partment Adjutant Conklin, National

Executive Committeeman Sam Rey- Soennichsen, secretary, Freda Kling- The cost of securing these roads man.

This morning County Judge A. H. Gravel Program Duxbury was hearing another will contest, this case being in the estate for This Section of Mrs. Eliza Clark, deceased of Weeping Water. The probate of the will of the deceased lady was being opposed by a number of the children instrumental music that made a very Louisville, Cedar Creek, Mynard and large number from Weeping Water Rock Bluff Roads Are in Need and Union were in attendance at the of Surfacing This Year. hearing. The estate was represented by Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping

Now that the short summer is Water, while the contestants were so enthusiastic was the reception over and winter is again "mit us,' represented by Attorneys A. L. Tidd Mrs. Wescott and Mr. Cloidt gave ing to Be Done Regarding Gravel- Charles L. Graves of Union. several vocal solos as well as a duet

ENTERTAIN ROTARIANS What About the

and Mr. Wescott served as the ac- ing and Surfacing the Highways in companist as well as being heard in This Locality?" Union, Mrs. Fred Bourne and Mrs. There are four main highways in a few piano numbers during the

The May meeting of the Rotary should be graveled and surfaced, the wife. Wes Clark and wife of Union ed with the greatest enthusiasm Stonecypher and Virgil Pitstick and Rock Bluff roads and the only way

was one that was very much enjoyed in the world that they will be placed Receives Fine for the residents of the various localities to get out and start the ball rolling to place their highways in the proper condition for all season travel.

> The dwellers along the King of Trails highway have found the vast difference that comes from the surfacing of the highways in the past winter season and will find out more of the advantages in the wet s of the late spring and early sum-

Last evening Sheriff E. P. Stewart The four highways named above and Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaus Perry will all have to be county and pre made a raid at the home of George cinct projects and their improve-Stoll, residing on North 6th street ment will make this section of the and as the result of their visit dis- Evers. Tuesday evening the Business and county one of the most valuable in covered some thirty-seven bottles of

Professional Woman's club held a the state as it brings into the closest peer that were confiscated and very interesting meeting in their club touch with the world the best farmbrought in by the officers and the rooms. The society had with them as ing land of Nebraska, with an al owner of the house placed under ar-

guests, three members of the business season highway that will permit the speak to numerous civic organizations and profesional club of Omaha as residents in the vicinity of the reads This morning in the county court well as guests from this city. The getting to and from their places with before Judge A. H. Duxbury a charge election of officers for the ensuing convenience and comfort instead of of possession of intoxicating liquor year resulted in the re-election of the wrecking their cars or trucks trying was filed against Mr. Stoll and after officers who organized this club last to pull through the mud and slush hearing the evidence in the case the of Hubbard, treasurer. These form boosting the project, while on the Department Commander Kinder, De- December, viz: President, Marie E. in the winter and wet seasons of the judge decided that he would assess a fine of \$100 and costs against the Kaufmann, vicepresident, Mathilda year.

By this plan each of the eight lo- John L. Kennedy declared lack nolds, Past Commanders Earl Cline, er. Chairmen of committees: member- in Plattsmouth and Eight Mile Grove cations along the river that asks of free bridges between the states Bill Ritchie and Chas. Taylor, form- ship, Mrs. Ghrist; finance, Minnie precincts will be repaid many times and the man released from custody was the presentation of past com-



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and heirs of the deceased lady and a Most Eminent James M. Robertson, Grand Commander of Nebraska Knights Templar Installs.

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Last evening Mt. Zion commandthe question comes up, What Is Go and C. E. Martin of this city and ery No. 5, Knights Templar of this city held their regular installation Among those here to attend the hearing were Mrs. Vesta Clark of the Masonic temple and the moeting was one of the largest that has been this section of Cass county that Finney of Auburn, Fred Clark and held in a number of weeks and fillclub was in charge of Dr. D. D. Louisville, Cedar Creek, Mynard and and Will Clark of Weeping Water. ed with the greatest entrusiasin cord breaker in progress for the local commandery that has been one of the leaders in the work of the Templars of Nebraska.

The installing officer was Very Eminent Sir James M. Robertson. grand commander of the Knights Liquor Today Templar of Nebraska and who is also a member of Mr. Zion commandery. Rt. Eminent Sir Frank L. Cummins, George Stoll, Residing on North past commander of Mt. Zion commandery served as the installing marshal

The officers installed were as fol-OWS:

Eminent Commander-Glenn E.

Generalissimo-James T. Begley. Captain General - William F.

Seior Warden-Leon L. McCarty. Junior Warden-Oliver C. Hud-

Prelate - Rev. Frank Emory foutz.

Theasurer-Philip Thierolf. Recorder-John E. Schutz. Standard Bearer-A. H. Duxbury. Sword Bearer-Frank T. John-

Warder-Leslie W. Neil." Sentinel-Andrew G. Johnson. There was another very interest-The amount demanded was paid ing feature of the evening and this

mander jewels to William A. Rober



Local Ladies Invited to Camp

Brewster for Visit.

From Thursday's Dally-

PRESENT FINE PLAYLET

legislature from the river counties and tributary territory," said Judge From Thursday's Dahy-Begley, who added there should be no difficulty in convincing lawmak church was the scene of a very ers of the need of a bridge program pleasant social gathering, the occaand of sounding the doom of the tell bridge in Nebraska with its special play, "Monica" by the young people privilege.

"Fifty representatives go to the

Among the speakers were Allen of the Young Women's Auxiliary. We have oats and sheep and shoats Burke of Bancroft, speaker of the The play was based on the mission-Nebraska house of representatives; ary work of the church in Mexico Ward Evans and R. J. Andrews of and was well given by the members Sioux City, members of the Iowa of the cast taking part and was most bridge commission; Roy Cochran. interesting to the large number in state engineer of Nebraska; Arthur attendance. The cast of the play Bowring of Merriman, president of consisted of Miss Esther Delzell, the Nebraska Good Roads associa | Mrs. Fred Kissling, Mrs. Hallie tion; John L. Kennedy, chairman of Perry, Miss Clarice Parker, Earl the Greater Omaha committee; L. R. Babbitt, Irving Wiltse, Marie Sperry, Bagby of Craig, Mo.; John R. Hughes Joe Buttery, Mildred Fleming, Marof Gretna; E. E. James of Falls City: jorie Arn, Mary Ellen Byers, Jean F. G. Olner of Onawa, Ia., and John Hayes and Virginia James. Hopkins of Omaha The work of the members of the

Boosts Good Roads.

J. A. Gardner, editor of the Eagle tractive way in which the efforts tion of officers for the ensuing year Beacon, president of the Cass Coun- of the missionary department of the at their rooms in the Coates Block. ty Highway and Bridge association, church was presented was very much which was responsible for calling appreciated by all those attending. Mrs. Ed Roman and Mrs. E. G. the meetin, presided during the greater part of the afternoon. Searl Shallenberger gave a very charming selected: S. Davis of Plattsmouth was tem- duet while in the intermission Harvey Johnson, violin and E. H. Wes- son. porary secretary.

Ward Evans of Sioux City said cott, organist, gave several very lows spent 12 million dolairs a year beautiful selections that were very on good roads. He quoted Fred R. much enjoyed by all of the members White, state engineer of Iowa, in of the large crowd.

favor of setting apart 4 per cent of the 10 million dollars for bridges. which with an equal amount of federal aid would build a bridge a year.

Cost of these structures had been the Mynard Study club were very greatly over-estimated by enemies pleasantly entertained at the beautiof the project he said. One at Sioux ful country home of Mrs. E. H. Spang-City would not cost more than 600 ler on the K. of T. highway just thousand dollars exclusive of ap- south of this city. The event was attended by a very pleasing number of proaches, he indicated.

He asked what the feeling would the ladies of the club and the greatbe if a wall were built between Ne- est of interest was shown in the braska and Kansas and a few pri- proceedings of the meeting. vate companies given the right to extort toll for crossing.

Must Be Statewide Action.

"Yet," he said, "such a barrier event. The business session was one of inexists between Iowa and Nebraska with only three toll bridges along terest and Mrs. C. C. Barnard, leader

the entire 200 miles of drive." state-wide, Mr. Evans declared.

It will meet legislative approval if in attendance at the interesting meetnot out of proportion to the road ing.

After the close of the regular busiprogram. he thought. Authur Bowring, head of the state ness a short social session was held good roads organization emphasized that afforded many pleasing diversions that they can now take up their acthe differences between size of road to the ladies.

funds in Iowa and Nebraska. With only 65 per cent of the Ne- delicious refreshments were served ity of official tax gatherers. braska roads brought to standard by the hostesses that added to the grade he said, "I would rather see enjoyment and delight of the occasion.

a toll bridge and a road to it than a free bridge and no road leading up to it." at the Journal office.

ley, Council Bluffs, Rainbow division officer: District Executive Committee-

six post commanders and twenty-six adjutants of posts in the district. Individual post members will wear a like button (bearing the words

"Plattsmouth - A Friendly City") Last evening the First Methodist but minus the special ribbon decoration

Following are the words of the sion being the presentation of the chorus to "Gloomy Gus' " new song: CHORUS of the church under the auspices

'Cause we're from Nee-brass-kae. We have wheat, the steers you eat 'Cause we're from Nee-brass-kae, We have barley, rye and corn! Too bad Volstead ever was born.

We have cheese and bumble-bees 'Cause we're from Nee-brass-kae.

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

From Friday's Daily-Last evening the members of

Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 Fraternal Order of Eagles held their regular cast was most pleasing and the at- monthly meeting and also the elec-There was a very pleasing number of the members present and the following officers of the order were

Worthy President-A. R. John

Worthy Vice-President-Clarence Favvors. Worthy Chaplain-Thomas Woods Treasurer-James Rebal. Secretary-Arthur Blunt. Trustee-P. A. McCrary.

MYNARD STUDY CLUB MEETS Inner Guard-Max Pfitzmeyer. The aerie also selected as the delegates to the state aerie to be held at York June 20th to 2nd, Fred

> who will represent very ably the interests of the local Eagles.

Mrs. Della Wooders assisted in the entertaining and with Mrs. Spangler

have been very active in getting their work completed and returns made so

Business forms of all kinds printed

er Adjutant O'Connell, Gen. Mat Tin- Klinger; publicity, Freda Klinger; over in the increased value of the and the matter closed education, Ana E. Leach; personal farming lands and the comfort that research, Mrs. Golds Beal; program they will bring to the residents of

Mrs. Martha Bates; health and reso- the territory adjacent to these roads. ution, Gerda Peterson; employment. The residents of Louisville pre-From Thursday's Dally-

Aid commission: John Kilmartin, Marie E. Kaufmann; legislature and cinct who recently became tired of social, to be appointed. After a short being in the mud the greater part ston entertained very delightfully Evers while James M. Robertson ousiness meeting the visitors. Miss of the winter and spring season, are in honor of Mrs. George E. DeWolf, made the presentation to Dr. Westnow for harmony. A small levy of and suggested an amendment to the No. 1. Distinguished guest badges Elizabeth VanSant, house chairman, realizing the advantages of the good who is to leave the city in the near over, each expressing the feeling of Miss Behrens, vice-president, and Miss roads that they have placed in their future for Creston, Iowa, where the esteem on which the command-Kirby, secretary, gave our club a cor- section of the county and there is she is to make her future home and ery held their associates. similar badges for each of the twenty- dial invitation to spend a week end no reason in the world that the

diss Dora Fricke who is leaving for with them at Camp Brewster. The good people of Plattsmouth and a summer tour in Europe. national convention at Des Moines Eight Mile Grove precincts remain-

was also a subject of discussion. Miss ed chained to the old dirt and mud tea and was one that was enjoyed sion. Soennichsen surprised the club with roads when the cost is so very small to the fullest extent by the friends a dainty lunch and the evening closed compared to the great advantages who were present and who had been with music and social intercourse.

that may be possible. favored with the opportunity of In the Louisville precinct gravel meeting with their friends who are

the amount needed was secured by soon to leave. a bond issue that will son be re-

From Thursday's Dallytired and without inflicting any The Christian church ladies aid hardship on the residents of the prethe second prize and Mrs. E. J. elected: met yesterday afternoon at the par- cinct, while in the case of the Elmlors of the church for one of their wood gravel it is provided for in a Richey the consolation prize. There always pleasing sessions and a very small levy made in the annual prewere guest prizes bestowed on the great interest was manifested by the cinct tax that will care for the propadies in whose honor the pleasant members of the society who were osition and giving the good roads to event had been arranged.

very largely in attendance. the residents there at a figure that In entertaining and serving Mrs. The hostesses for the afternoon they will hardly notice and which were Mrs. Oliver Hudson, Mrs. Hal will give them the means of travel- Mable White, Garnett and Mrs. John Craig and ing in comfort.

these ladies proved themselves royal In this day of the rapid means of transportation that has been given entertainers in every way.

A short program was given dur- in the autos and trucks there is ing the afternoon consisting of a most pressing need of good roads reading by Miss Madge Garnett, a in order that the fullest advantage biano solo given by Mrs. Helen Upp of the modern means of travel can in her usual finished manner and a be realized. The farmer can with very charming vocal selection by good roads get his produce on the Mrs. George Nelson that served to market with speed and dispatch and make the time pass very delight- secure the advantages of the best market prices and the farm home fully.

On this enjoyable event the ladies with autos and good roads is kept had as their guests two of the for- constantly in touch with the world mer well known ladies of this city and their neighbors and making the who had been strong and able work- farm home one of the finest in the ers in the church, Mrs. Jess Cahoon land with all the comforts and conand Mrs. A. J. Connors, both of veniences of a city home without Omaha, and who came down to re- any of the disagreeable features. new acquaintance of the friends for The residents of this portion of Cas county should get busy and see the day.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

ENJOY FINE MEETING

the best in the county by being graveled and surfaced this season and Mrs. S. H. Shoemaker departed assuring comfort for travel at all vesterday for Ottumwa, Iowa, where seasons of the year. It will be pureshe was called by a message an- ly a precinct proposition and must nouncing the death of her brother, be originated in the localities that Edward Knipe, who had passed away will be benefited so the progressive at the home in the Iowa city. The residents of these localities should

funeral services were held at Ot- get busy at once. tumwa on Thursday afternoon and the body was taken this morning to

DRAWS A SMALL FINE Chariton, where it was consigned to This morning the second assessor the last long rest. The death will From Thursday's Daily-

of the county to make his returns bring a great regret among the many Yesterday Police Judge William was registered at the court house, friends of Mrs. Shoemaker and the Weber was called upon to hear the this being Edward Doran, the asses- acquaintances of the deceased gentle- complaint filed by the police against Whatever action is taken must be interesting papers prepared on "The sor of Tipton precinct, and who came man as he has been a frequent visi- a young man named Walter Gouch-Business Side of Housekeeping," and over from Eagle with the official re- tor here and was well known to a enour, charging him with having Speaker Burke advocated a mod- several most interesting papers were turns on all of the taxable property large number of the ersidents of the driven a motor vehicle along the est program with reason behind it. prepared and read by various ladies of that precinct. Mr. Doran was a city. Mr. Knipe was fifty years of streets of the city at a rate greater ed that he be given a fine that would

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many young man was taken in custody by tivities and feel that they have served kind friends and neighbors our deep Officers Libershal and Jackson on At an appropriate hour dainty and their county excellently in the capac- and lasting appreciation of their Tuesday evening. On hearing the many words of sympathy and assist- facts in the case Judge Weber de-

ance to us in the hour of our bereave- vided that the law had been fractured School supply head- ment at the death of our beloved of the extent of \$5.00 and costa son and brother and for the beautiful amounting to \$8.50 and which was quarters - Bates Book foral rememberances at the funeral, accordingly assessed against the and Stationery Store. -Frank Svoboda and Family, Louis young man and settled for to the Kostka and Family. | satisfaction of the court.

FAREWELL FOR FRIENDS

son and Dr. R. P. Westover, both of whom have given great service to this great branch of Masonary The presentation of the jewel to Mr Last evening Mrs. J. S. Living- Robertson was made by William F

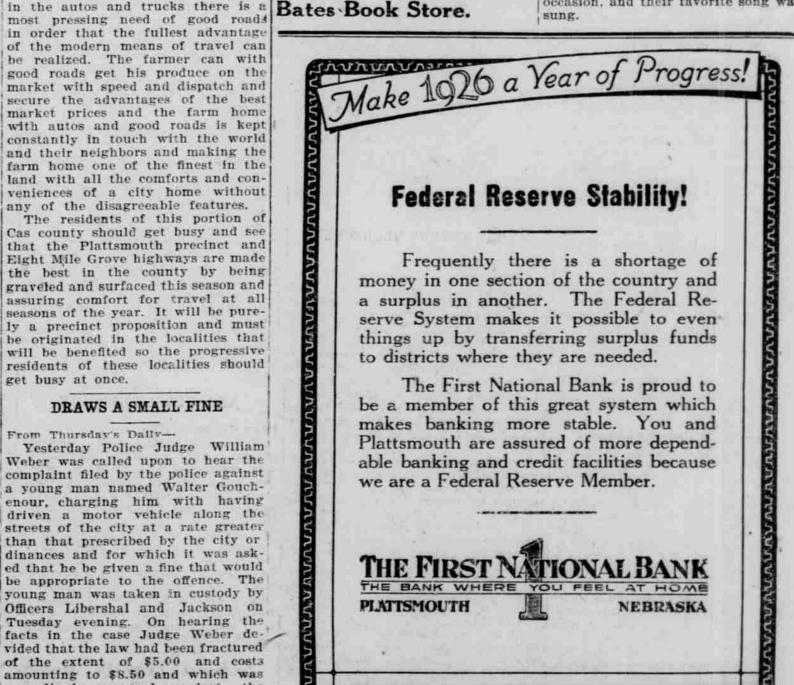
At the close of the evening a fine luncheon was served that added very The event was a 6 o'colck bridge much to the pleasures of the occa-

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

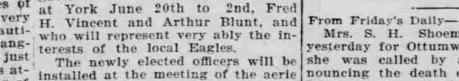
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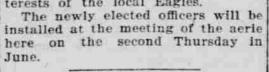
The Ladies Aid society of the St In the playing Miss Barbara Ger- Paul's church held their annual meeting was awarded the first prize while ing Thursday afternoon at the par-Mrs. Edna Shannon was awarded sonage. The following officers were

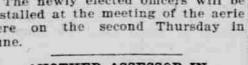
President-Mrs. H. Sievers. Vice-President-Mrs. M. Hild. Secretary-Mrs. A. Roesler. Two members were received, Mrs. Charles Herrin and Mrs. J. Hirz. Livingston was assisted by Miss Two grandmothers celebrated their birthdays, Mrs. Tritsch and Mrs. Guenther. They received the con-School supplies at the gratulations of the members, for the occasion, and their favorite song was sung.



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ANOTHER ASSESSOR IN

proved royal hostesses of the happy

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