

Burlington Started Here in the Year 1869

Plans of Government for Expansion of Iowa Road Held Up by Civil War was Resumed Here.

The Burlington railroad seventy years ago in July started active work on the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska, by which name the system from Plattsmouth to Denver was known for a great many years.

With the gradual opening of the great western plains states and the fast losing struggle of the Indians with the whites, the government was faced with the necessity of railroad connections that would closer bind the more populous east with the new country where settlers soon were to seek homes.

The federal government in 1862 as a move to overcome the dangers of secession of California where there was much southern sympathy, authorized the construction of the Central and Union Pacific railroads that same year and in July 1864 the government invited the Burlington railroad in Iowa, to build 200 miles of line in Nebraska, as far west as Fort Kearney, to furnish an eastern outlet to the Union Pacific.

The government offered as an inducement 2,373,150 acres of land along the line of the proposed Burlington, land that the government had not been able to dispose of or to find purchasers for.

Due to the civil war, railroad work in the west was checked and the Burlington in Iowa was unable to proceed with the plans of further expansion to the west. The line to Pacific Junction was completed in 1869 and in May, 1869 the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska was extended to the Missouri river and ferry service provided to Plattsmouth where in July 1869 the first dirt was turned on making the line to the west that was to form a part of the great trans-continental systems.

From this city westward the line of the railroad had been laid out by Thomas Doane, construction engineer, who later was to be the founder of Doane college at Cete. Led by John Fitzgerald, the contractor, a force of hard working and hard fisted Irish roadbuilders took up the task of placing across the South Platte country of Nebraska a line that was to reach the city of Denver, but only after years of hard work and privation and danger to the construction gangs from the still numerous Indians. The line to Kearney from Plattsmouth was completed in 1872.

PLANT TREES

The Junior department of the local garden club of which Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., is chairman has received another interesting letter from one of the rural school teachers regarding the various work and improvement that her school has done in cooperation with the local club in beautifying the rural school grounds.

Mrs. Schmidtman, assisted by County Superintendent of Schools Lora Lloyd Kieck, report that a number of results from a few of the rural schools have been enumerated in letters sent to them, but the response has not been as had been anticipated. A very good report was received from the Plattsmouth city schools in which a number of trees had been planted on Arbor day as part of the school's observance of the holiday. Eight Chinese elm trees, donated through the generosity of Frank Clويد, had been planted along the parkway of the Plattsmouth high school and Central building.

The following letter that Mrs. Kleen received from Hilda Neeman of Palmyra, Nebraska, states the work that has been done in her school for the beautification of rural school grounds:

Palmyra, Nebr., April 26, 1939. Co. Supt. Lora Lloyd Kieck, Plattsmouth, Nebr., Dear Mrs. Kieck: Our school put out the following on April 21: 16 Hackberry trees; 4 Chinese elm; 2 cherry; 2 apricot; 2 weeping willow; 4 lilacs; iris bulbs. Yours truly, HILDA NEEMAN.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

Thursday evening Judge C. L. Graves was called upon to join in marriage at his office at the city hall, Raymond Harris and Chloe May Beckley, both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read very impressively by Judge Graves and the nuptials witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, also of Omaha.

Phone news items to No. 6.

MANLEY NEWS

Chris C. Murray, of near Louisville, was looking after business here last Wednesday.

Robert Wiles lost a calf last week from bloat, caused by the eating of too much green rye.

John A. Stander and family were in Plattsmouth last Sunday for a visit at the Palace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell in Weeping Water.

Chester A. Eager, Louisville trucker, was in Manley Wednesday morning delivering a shipment of seed potatoes and groceries to the Bergman store.

Mrs. Catherine Earhardt was a visitor in Lincoln and Havelock for a few days last week, being a guest at the home of her daughters, Mesdames McCurdy and Quinn.

Mesdames Rudolf Bergman, Glen Miller and Oscar Dowler were among those attending the Cass county convention of the American Legion Auxiliary at Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Ernest Pankonin, who lives between Manley and Louisville, was in town last Wednesday morning, securing material for the completion of a chicken house which he is building.

Miss Maggie Wolpert, who has been sick at their home in Manley most of the winter, is reported considerably better at this time. Her many friends are hoping for continued improvement.

August Krecklow, who has been seriously ill for some time, was able to get out and down town during the past week but is still feeling far from in good condition and not strong enough to look after the operation of his service station, which he has leased to George Davis.

Father Keenan, pastor of one of the Catholic churches in Lincoln, was a guest of Father Hennessey of St. Patrick's church here one day last week. In the afternoon the two of them drove to Plattsmouth to call on Father George Agius, pastor of St. John's church at Plattsmouth and his brother, Father Marcellus Agius.

Has Many Baby Chicks

Recently Paul Flemming ordered a hundred baby chicks. They were delayed in shipment and when inquiry was made regarding the matter, the hatchery in some way shipped two lots of 300 each, which with the arrival of the delayed 100 made a total of 700 received by the Flemming family to look after. They are all doing very well and we'll know where to go for fries this summer.

Suffered a Severe Injury

While Fred Bauer was visiting in the country at the home of his son George, they were engaged in hauling a load of wood when Fred was jostled from the wagon as it struck a bump. As a result of his fall, he suffered three broken ribs and the fracture of three vertebrae in his back. It was thought at first he had suffered internal injuries and the family physician took him to Otoe for an X-ray. Although very sore, he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Visiting with Folks Here

Mrs. Elmer Pearson and daughter arrived last week from Denver for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Jenkins. They expect to remain for some time, as Mr. Pearson has disposed of his interests in Denver and is now looking for a location for his barber business in this part of the country. The change in locations is made necessary on account of Mrs. Pearson's health, the family physician having advised a lower altitude than that in the mile high Rocky mountain city.

Met with Accident

W. J. Rau made a business trip to Lincoln one day last week, and en route home desired to stop at the Ward service station. He held out his hand as a signal for a left hand turn, which was observed by the driver of the truck immediately behind him slowing up. However a car was coming behind the truck and the driver turned out to pass the truck as it slowed up, and with a car coming from the opposite direction was crowded over to the left side of the road, where it struck the car of Mr. Rau after it had cleared the pavement and was entering the driveway to the station. He was quite badly shaken up, but luckily did not suffer any broken bones or lacerations. His car was quite badly damaged.

Last Monday Messrs. Harms and Rau made a trip to Lincoln to see about adjusting the damages, which had not been liquidated at that time.

SOUTH BEND

J. L. Carnicle was in Weeping Water on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Helena Timm was a business visitor in Weeping Water Tuesday.

Mrs. George Braun spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Yager in Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson called at the J. L. Carnicle home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Ohm was a visitor with Mrs. Helena Timm Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Neuman called on Mrs. V. D. Livers and Verla Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marie Fitzgerald of Plattsmouth is spending the week end with Mrs. F. J. Knecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luetchens, of Murdock, were Sunday visitors at the Fred Cordes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frahm and son of Ithaca were Sunday dinner guests at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and Herbert were Monday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell.

Mrs. Alice Kittrel, Mrs. George Thingan and Mary Alice spent the day last Thursday with Mrs. Homer Carnicle.

Bill Rosencrans spent the week end at home, returning to his work at the University of Nebraska Sunday evening.

Lula Mae Jackson and son, Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buskirk and son left Wednesday to visit relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family of Ashland were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Nelson and daughters.

Mrs. Jennie Livers, who has been visiting her sons, V. D. Livers and Dallas Livers here and in Ashland, the past six weeks, left Wednesday evening for her home in Cherryvale, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell drove to Omaha Sunday to visit Mrs. Guy Long and baby son and Mrs. Meisinger and daughter at the hospital. The babies are nephew and grand-niece of Mrs. Campbell.

The dance sponsored by the Ladies club Saturday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the evening. It was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell on their 36th wedding anniversary.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. George Vogler, Jr., entertained in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. George Gogler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and daughters and Leonard Roebor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winget of Elmo, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson of Iowa were week end visitors with friends and relatives here. On Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winget and Donald Skinner of Alvo, they were dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Nelson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bushnell entertained at a family reunion Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fidler and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight, Carol and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laughlin and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenny of Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cople and Lee of Alvo.

Death of Chas. Campbell

This community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death last Thursday of Charles Campbell. Mr. Campbell had gone to the field to get some straw when a sudden heart attack caused his death. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Cora, two sons, Russel at home and Paul of Minnare, as well as more distant relatives and a host of friends, for he was a friend of all, both old and young. We regret that at the time of writing it is impossible to give a more detailed sketch of his life, but this will follow later.

The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Entertained Friendly Circle Club

The Friendly Circle club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Knecht. Each lady answered roll call by telling her favorite hobby and why she had chosen it. The response was very interesting.

The usual business meeting was held. Bingo was enjoyed by everyone.

Visitors were Mrs. Fred Cordes, Mrs. Mary Nannon, Florence Nelson, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Robert Long.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Knecht and assistant hostess, Mrs. Mina Nunn and Stella Fosberg.

The next meeting will be held on

May 11, with Mrs. Wm. Leddy. Each lady is to answer roll call by naming her favorite bird.

Rock surfaced roads are putting Plattsmouth in closer touch with a rich farm territory.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Estate of Thaddeus S. Clifford, deceased. Estate No. 3492. The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Thomas C. Clifford has filed his petition alleging that Thaddeus S. Clifford died intestate on or about November 5, 1935, being a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Block seven (7), in Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska—leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Thomas C. Clifford and Josephine Clifford, brother and sister, respectively.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is an heir of said deceased, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Thaddeus S. Clifford and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 19th day of May, 1939, before the County Court of Cass County in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

TO: The Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Lottie E. Brown, deceased, real names unknown and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the West half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 10, North, Range 12, East of the 6th P. M. Cass County, Nebraska:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of April, 1939, The Federal Land Bank of Omaha, a corporation, plaintiff, commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others, the purpose and prayer of which action is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the West half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 10, North, Range 12, East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, executed by Lottie E. Brown and Lee Brown, wife and husband, on the 21st day of October, 1933, to secure the payment of their promissory note in the principal sum of \$500.00, payable in seventy-one semi-annual installments of \$195.00 each.

You are each required to answer said petition on or before Monday, June 12, 1939, or decree of foreclosure will be granted as prayed.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF OMAHA, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

By EDWARD J. TANGNEY, D. O. DWYER and W. L. DWYER, It's Attorneys. a24-4w

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

County of Cass } ss.

To the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of J. F. Wortman, deceased: No. 3491.

On reading the petition of Harold W. Richards praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 24th day of April, 1939, and purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of J. F. Wortman, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Harold W. Richards as administrator with the will annexed for the State of Nebraska. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 24th day of April, A. D. 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss.

County of Cass } ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgeway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following Real Estate to-wit:

All that part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section thirty-five (35), Township Thirteen (13), North, Range Thirteen (13), lying South of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company's Right of Way, and subject to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's Right of Way;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank E. Petet, et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Conservative Mortgage Company, Trustee, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 26, A. D. 1939.

JOE MRASEK, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Hirz, deceased. No. 3493:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Fred J. Hirz, as Administrator, with will annexed thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 26th day of May, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated April 25, 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Della Sutton, deceased. No. 3221:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on May 26, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated April 25, 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Trusteeship of the Estate of David G. Babbington, deceased, Trusteeship No. 891.

To all persons interested in the above entitled matter: You and each of you are hereby notified that J. A. Capwell, Trustee of the estate of David G. Babbington, deceased, has this date filed a petition in this Court alleging that he has completed the trust created under the last will and testament of said deceased and that said trusteeship proceedings should be terminated, and praying for approval of his final report filed herein on this date, together with all prior reports herein filed, and for an order of Court distributing and pro-rating the remainder of the assets now in his possession as said trustee, and for his discharge;

You are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition together with all reports of said trustee before this Court on May 26, 1939, at the hour of two o'clock p. m.

All objections to the allowance of said reports and the granting of the prayer of said petition should be filed in this Court, on or before said hour and date of hearing.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Trusteeship of the Estate of Anna F. Geiser, deceased, Trusteeship No. 1042.

To all persons interested in the above entitled matter: You and each of you are hereby notified that Frank A. Cloidt, Trustee of the estate of Anna F. Geiser, deceased, has this date filed a petition in this Court alleging that he has completed the trust created under the last will and testament of said deceased and that said trusteeship proceedings should be terminated, and praying for approval of his final report filed herein on this date, together with all prior reports herein filed, and for an order of Court distributing and pro-rating the remainder of the assets now in his possession as said trustee, and for his discharge;

You are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition together with all reports of said trustee before this Court on May 26, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

All objections to the allowance of said reports and the granting of the prayer of said petition should be filed in this Court on or before said hour and date of hearing.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss.

County of Cass } ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgeway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following Real Estate to-wit:

All that part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section thirty-five (35), Township Thirteen (13), North, Range Thirteen (13), lying South of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company's Right of Way, and subject to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's Right of Way;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank E. Petet, et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Conservative Mortgage Company, Trustee, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 26, A. D. 1939.

JOE MRASEK, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Philip T. Becker, deceased. No. 3394:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 14, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 18, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 14, 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Josephine Clifford, deceased. No. 3348:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on May 12, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated April 14, 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Marcus C. Brown, deceased. No. 3293:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 7, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 11, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 7, 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Penn, deceased. Estate No. 3292:

To all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court the petition of Frances M. Jefferson and Alma A. Heilman, praying for the appointment of Lester A. Westland as administrator cum testamento annexo de bonis non of all of the said estate not already administered upon.

You are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition before this Court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1939 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. in the County Court room in the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, in and for Cass County, Nebraska, in an action pending wherein the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Grace Conn and Ervin O. Conn, joint administratrix and administrator of the Estate of Louisa Conn, deceased; Arthur J. Conn, and Nellie Conn, husband and wife; Mabel J. Wiedeman and Edward A. Wiedeman, wife and husband; Ervin O. Conn and Bessie B. Conn, husband and wife; Cassius C. Conn, and Edna Conn, husband and wife; Grace M. Conn, single; Lincoln Safe Deposit Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, a corporation; L. A. Richetts, Trustee of the said Lincoln Safe Deposit Company, corporation, bankrupt; Greenwood State Bank, Greenwood, Nebraska, a corporation, also known as Greenwood State Bank, a corporation; Alfred Ulstrup; Oscar Hoffman; Speier and Simon, a corporation; now known as Speier's Inc., a corporation; Ben Simon and Sons, a corporation; Chain Syndicate, a corporation; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Alvo, Nebraska, a corporation; Home Finance and Investment Company, a corporation; Department of Banking of the State of Nebraska; Department of Banking of the State of Nebraska, Receiver and Liquidating Agent of the Ashland State Bank, Ashland, Nebraska, a corporation; E. H. Luikart, Superintendent of Banks, Banking Department of the State of Nebraska; Ervin O. Conn and Bessie B. Conn, husband and wife; tenants in possession, are defendants, and to satisfy the judgment and decree in said cause rendered, I will, on Saturday, May 13th, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the South Front Door of the Court House in Cass County, Nebraska, offer and sell at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Ten (10), and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Eleven (11) North, Range Nine (9) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cass County, Nebraska.

Dated April 3, 1939.

JOE MRASEK, Sheriff of Cass County.

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