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Have you heard the small sweet German echo of the Columbus Tele-

Silence is golden-when you are a common burglar in somebody's boudoir or one of the Platte county grafters.

If everybody could just be sure that he would be exempt from prosecution for his violations of the law, that would mean anarchy. If only certain individuals are to be so exempt, it is nevertheless anarchy to just that extent. In Platte county, therefore, we have only partial anarchy.

The illustrated edition of the Weekly Journal is being received by Platte county people in exceedingly complimentary manner. Our office has been fairly raided by people who wanted extra copies to se nd to friends. They are called for in 'lots of from one to twenty-five. Weat we have left will be sold to the first comers at five cents | Apostle Smoot, It is our pleasure | from the Nebraska legislature. A bill

A member of the Minnesota legislature is reported to have returned all his railroad passes to the railroad officials who gave. This is a very praiseworthy act on the part of a the railroads in a restraining or at least a regulating way. But he seems to think he has done such a great thing that he writes to the newspapers and pats himself lovingly on the back for being such a self-sacrificing patriot. That a man should refuse a bribe and expect a crown of glory for so doing is a sermon in itself on our political conditions.

One of the bills before Congress for increasing the salaries of public officers is that of Senator Gallinger, introduced last March, and is now in the hands of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. It provides \$75,000 a year for the President, 15,000 for the Vicepresident and cabinet officers 12,000 for the speaker and \$8000 for senators and representatives. This last item seems about right. 'It I would make the pay of members of Congress about equal in purchasing power to what their present pay was ten years ago. It is not really an increase so much as an equalization, for \$8000 will not buy today as much of what a congressman's family needs in Washington as \$5000 at the time that rate of payment was established. As for the president's mlary, that might be \$100,000 without being at all excessive, and the speaker could probably use \$15,000, and certainly earn it. But better provision should also be made for the federal judges and ambassadors. We hope the present congress will take the time and find the courage to attend to this important matter of salaries. It is not for the public interest to neglect even though economies are now desired.

NEUTRALITY SMASHED.

Chinese territory is no longer neutral ground. Secretary Hay's request that the area of the war be circumscribed has been rejected. The last note addressed by the Russian government to our State Department declares that Russia will reserve to herself hereafter, entire liberty of action with reference to Chinese territory. Simui taneous with the sending of this note a body of Cossacks was despatched through neutral Chinese territory. respected by the Japanese, and was able, by this breach of neutrality to get in Marshal Oyama's rear. The Jananese will be forced, in order to protect their left flank, to occupy neutral Chinese territory. Thus, temporarily at least, the influence of the United States in the Eastern war is suspended. Nevertheless, in the final wind-up John Hay will be on the ground and his voice will probably be heard above all others.

ARGUMENT.

Q. You are the Biene?

Q. The Columbus Journal has asked be answered by "yes" or "no" (1) Are the supervisors paying more than the law allows for the printing of their proceedings? (2) Have two of the supervisors drawn more than the law allows for services?

A. Well? Q. Have you answered either ques-

A. I may that the Journal editor is "fresh". He is not "dry behind the proposition to increase the salaries of

taxpayers and they are expecting you | the witty and sensible Champ Clark

great shining light, and he hates more to crack the skulls of our citi-

will hang himself if you give him

Q. But the tax-payers don't care If prevention is really better than cure, whether he hangs himself or hangs a in the ratio of sixteen to one, then why half dozen of you grafters here in don't we at least try the excedient of Platte county. Hang up, brother, if putting some sense into the heads of

THE HIGHEST COURT.

The Smoot case once more serves to fill up the columns of the sensation-loving press, and the American house of lords is devoting its great enegries to a consideration of the good old question of religious freedom. If the senate could only come to a realization of the undoubted fact that the question is one of social morality and has no more to do with religion than with politics, they might very soon get at the merits of the case and save the public a great amount of needless suffering.

In a country of liberty such as the license in the matter of morality can best be originated and maintained under a the cloak of a form of religion than. In the first place, our constitution guarantees perfect freedom in religous belief and virtually in re- influence of ignorant, vicious parents oatmeal have lately been dumped on ligious practice.

And the Mormon system of feer love very wisely chooses to hide behind a bulwark of so-called religion.

Probably there is not a man in the

United States who cares anything at beliefs and have still been good citiand everybody else knows, is somewhat as follows: A man who is a pay-lav high dignitary in the sect of Mormons wants to be admitted to the United States senate. These Mormons are members of a hierarchy, ostensibly dulges in numerous practices that are opposed to the spirit of enlightened civilization. The people of the United States realize that one man could not ietter of the law or not. As Shylock composed of the three most ignorant says, it is our humor, and public sencountry. The Mormons said, It is we may begin to look toward the disour religion. They meant of course. It is our pleasure. Therefore, in the eternal justice of things, the people of America have said in the case of that he be shut out from the temple. has been introduced which requires The senate may use its own methods in the first place that all freight most to find technical language and law be moved by the railroad company at points which the newspapers and the an average speed of ten miles an hour congressional record will duly pub- from the time of its receipt until deslish as the ground upon which Apostle | tination is reached. This is calcula-Smoot was found ineligible to mem- ted to correct the practice on the part bership in the senate of the United States. That is what our legislative bodies are for-to put into obscure and technical language the plain-spoken

TWO PICTURES OF CLEVELAND Professors, like doctors, may disagree. There has been an interesting disparity of opinion between Professor Harry Thurston Peck, of Columbia, and Professor Henry Loomis Nelson, of Williams. Professor Peck is publishing serially in the bookman, of which he is the editor, a work dealing with recent American history, entitled "Twenty Years of the Republic." In the current issue he reached Grover Cleveland. Speaking of him as he was when he first appeared as a presidential possibility, Professor Peck said he represented a combination of business man and unimportant professional person, blunt, hard-headed, brusque, and unimaginative, with a readiness to take a hand in whatever was going on. His education was of the simplest; his interest in life al most entirely local. His ideal of recreation did not go beyond the comfort of the back room of a respectable beer-garden. At the opening of the convention at Saratoga which nominated him for Goovernor he took charge of his own canvass in person, sitting in his shirt sleeves in a small bedroom of his hotel, with a tub of cracked ice and innumerable bottles beside him, receiving visits from country delegates, and with a sort of a professional joviality bidding for the favor no more than justice.

of the practical politicians.

words of the vox populi.

So. Professor Peck. It is a cheerful, albeit thirsty, picture he draws of a strong man entrenched. We part with it with some reluctance, but Professor Nelson says not a word of it is true. Writing at some length and with suitable fervor to the Evening Post, Professor Nelson chides Professor Peck for accepting vulgar untruth about Mr. Cleveland without investigation. He points out that Mr. Cleveland, before he became Governor, was a sufficiently important lawyer to be offered the place of counsel to the New York Central railroad. He declares ne was easily the first citizen of Buffalo that he had been chosen Mayor, against his wishes, because the citizens of Buffalo hadito have him : that his ideal of recreation did far exceeded the comfort of the back room of a good beer-garden (through that is an ideal that has been fondly regarded by great and good men); and as for the tub of bottles and the shirt-sleeves on convention eve at Saratoga, Professor Nelson says the convention was at Syracuse. not Saratoga, that Mr. Cleveland stayed away until urgently summoned to meet Daniel Manning, who said he wouldn't vote for a man he hadn't evening, saw few men while here. and went back next day. Thus austerely cutting out the conviviality from Professor Peck's historical tale, Professor Nelson leaves it, with regret that so misleading a conception of the early Cleveland should have survived.

-Harpers Weekly.

EDUCATION. The congressional debate on the school teachers in the city of Wash-Q. But the answer to these ques- ington might well be applied to every tions goes to the pocket books of the other community in the country. As of Missouri said in the debate in con-A. The Journal editor thinks he's a gress, "We pay the Washington police zens than we pay our teachers to put doesn't answer the something into those skulis." And this is true of the country at large. More money is expended annually in the United States for police than for public instruction.

our future citizens now, in the hope its disposal.

that there may be less room in those heads for deviltry which will have to be knocked out later with billies? As to the merits of the argument,

there can be no shadow of question. Generally speaking, while all ignorant people are not criminal, all criminals are ignorant; and it is a very simple induction that purely intellectual education would lessen crime in wholesale measure. But public school education at its best is far more than mere intellectual training and "book learning." The public school teachers who are really entitled to the name are not only instructors but ped-United States, a system of absolute agogues in the literal sense, directors and guiders of the children in their charge, mentally, physically and morally. By the efforts of a real teacher many a little chap with the seeds of good in him has been saved from the

and evil environment. The number of these real teachers is painfully few. The average school and has to be met by a reduction in ma'am is the daughter of one of the the prices of the domestic product. In members of the school board, who the United States there has been a finds that the pay of the district all about Mr. Smoot's belief in the teacher comes in very handy during American miller has been able to send divinity of Joseph Smith. People the time that she is developing her his catmeal into the Canadian market have held much more unreasonable matrimonial prospects. Her chief and, after paying the duty of 64 cents interest in her disciples is to get zens. The real question, as the senate them, with as little trouble as possi- at present is unsettled in consequence. ble, through the twenty days before

There is only one remedy. Make the salary of a teacher sufficient to attract men and women of character and intelligence. It is an old theme, based on religious belief, which in- and nobedy yet seems to have raid much attention to it with the exception of school men. But all social progress is slow. Some day perhaps the offices of county school superinwork any injury to the country, but | tendent and city school trustee will these Mormons have defied law and be taken out of the slough of petty order for so long that we demand the politics, and county school governsatisfaction of seeing them uncere- ment will be more centralized and moniously snubbed. We care not will be supervised by men whose buswhether it be done strictly to the iness is education instead of a board men in the district. And when this timent is the paramount force in this millennial condition comes to pass appearance of crime.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION. The beginning of the so-called antirailroad legislation is reported today of the railroads of holding small shipments until other's are received sufficient to make a carload.

The bill provides secondly that the railroad must furnish a shipper with an empty car within 24 hours after request is made for same, and failing to furnish the car the railroad is required to pay the shipper an inlemnity or "demurrage" charge of one dollar for every 24 hours dolay. If this provision should go into effect, the railroads would get a dose of their own medicine in the matter of demurrage charges. There seems inleed to be no good reason why a rule should not work both ways. If the shipper who receives a car must unload it within twenty-four hours or pay a dollar a day for the detention of the car, then the railroad, being common carrier, should not be allowed to make the shipper await the pleasure or convenience of the road when he has goods that he wants to

The principal benefit of the first provision of the proposed law would be to the small freight payer who ships in less than carload lots and is compelled to wait for the transportation of his goods until other shipments are received going in the same direction. The latter provision, relating to demurrage, would of course affect only the large wholesale shippers who send out their goods in carload lots. Of course the bill is very far from being a law yet, but to the ordinary observer it would seem to be birthday anniversary.

THE PAILROADS' FIGHT. Daniel Davenport, a promient Con-

necticut lawyer has been retained by the holders of railroad securities, to represent them in the prospective rate legislation of the present Congress. Mr. Davenport has already brought some very interesting figures to the attention of the promoters of the new

legislation. He correctly assumes that all federal control of rates will be in the direction of lower rates, and then proceeds to give figures to show why rates should not be reduced. He says that the railroads last year carried more than 209,000,000 passengers one hundred miles for two dollars a head. The total amount received for this service he places at \$421,000,000, which was less by \$80,000,000 than the road expended on the single item of maintenance of way and equipment. The disbursement for this purpose alone, he says, absorbed all their gross passenger, mail and express revenuez. Speaking of freight rates he states that the railroads carried 1,732,-The return to railroad stockholders come immediately. an investment which be places at \$10,000,000,000, is said to have been only 4 and 34-100 per cent.

Upon this showing Mr. Danvenport declared that a reduction of only one tenth cent per ton of freight per mile would wipe out all the dividends of the stockholders, while the reduction of another mill and a half would eliminate all the interest due to bond hold ers, thus utterly destroying the value of the property. Mr. Danvenport's argument would be much more convincing to the American people if he would squeeze the water out of the railroad stocks before estimating the returns on investment." If a Columbus dravman were permitted to figure in his team and wagon at \$5000, it would be easy for him to produce figures to prove that "dray rates" should be advanced. The main significance of Mr. Devenport's figures is that the railroads are determined to fight President Roosevelt's "railroad program" to a finish and that the present Congress will do mighty well if it is able to ride over the railroad obstructions to remedial legislation.

within the few days it has left at

THE DIFFERENCE. Q. Which is worse, a thief or a

A. Neither; both get away with the Q. What is the difference between

A. The thief gets away with the goods on his own responsibility. The grafter on the other fellow's responsibility. The difference is one of courage merely.

THE AMERICAN HUSTLER. The American miller is a"hustler." According to an extract from a Canadian trade Journal reprinted in a recent number of the Daily Consular Reports, the American Miller is reaping a barvest in Canada from catmeal. The extract in question follows:

"Several car loads of United States the Canadian market. Unfortunately for the Canadian miller this can not under present conditions be prevented, bumper cat crop, while in Canada the crop has been quite small, so the is able to undersell the Canadian article by 25 cents a barrel. The market

### COLUMBINES.

if I were of the proper age And didn't sing so all-fired badski, think I'd go upon the stage And sing a few with Madame Gadski.

Long have I warbled privately, Full many neighbors driven madeki; But name nor fame hath come to me, While folks just throw their coin at

No longer would I weep or pine, No longer would my days be sadski, f I but owned a silver mine Or had a wife like Madame Gadski.

She's just what I've been looking for, And I would be allmighty gladski To know if she's a wdiow, or If somewhere there's a Mr. Gadski.

think I'll send a telegram (Like Pat-collect) and ask bedadski If to the arms of Abraham

Hath flown the soul of Col. Gadsai. care not who might wear the pants, Just so your Uncle Fuller hadski One really good old-fast ioned chance At handling of the coin, by Gadski.

Yesterday's Daily Journal.

Miss Little Keating was a Lincoln risttor Saturday.

Misses Daisy and Laura Cash have ooth been ill with grin. Drink German-American coffee, the

vorld's best at GRAY'S. Mrs. F. W. Farrand was in Lincoln ast week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Jay came up from Lincoln Thursday, returning on Saturday. F. J. Millar of the gas plant company left Saturday for his home in Chicago.

Mrs. A. B. Tomson returned yesterday from visiting with the Tomson Comedy company.

Miss Agnes Ashel of Omaha visited her cousins, the Misses Rasmussen. eturning home Monday.

Miss Ethel Galley returned home vesterday from Lincoln where she attended the Gadski concert. Harvey Slater of Ottawa, Illinois,

arrived here today on a brief visit to

his uncle, Dr. W. H. Slater, and fam-D. V. Blatter, cashier of the Albion

National bank, is in the city today on his way to Greeley Center on a

SURPRISE-Carl Becker was surprised by several of his young friends coming to take possession of his home last night, the occasion being his The four-months-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laughlin has been seriously ill, and last night little hope was held for its recovery. It is somewhat better this morning. H. S. Elliott returned this morning

from Leadville, Col., where he went to visit his sister. Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews, who recently lost her husband, has decided to dispose of her business interests in Leadville and move to Denver to make her home.

Among the notable attractions underlined at the North Opera house in Tom Arthur's excellent production of 'A Study in Scarlet". This is a dramatization of the book of the same Sir A. Conan Doyle, the first of the great stories of Sherlock Holmes, which have made him famous throughout the world as an author and writer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Murdock were called last evening to Wakefield Nebraska by the serious illness of Mr. Murdock's mother, Mrs. J. S. Murdock, who has been visiting friends there. Mrs. Murdock is subject to attacks of heart trouble and she has 000,000, tons of freight a distance of suffered two severe spells this week. 100 miles for 76 and 3-10 cents per ton. Her physicians requested her son to

> OLASS IN THEORY—Wiss Ethel Galley has organized a class in the theory of music which will meet every Monday afternoon at the high school building. The class is started particularly for the benefit of some of the teachers who wished to learn the first principles of music. Miss Galley wishes to announce that the class will not be confined to the teachers, and any who wish to join should at once. as there will be but one term of ten lessons given at this time. The big musical comedy" Malonev's

Wedding Day" is the most talked of attraction in the west this season. Embracing as it does everything that is attractive in the way of fine scenery. exquisite costumes funny comedians, innumerable specialties, good music and above all pretty girls. Sheeley and Youngs the veteran and well known managers of this particular class of entertainment have spared neither time nor expense in making this the acme of musical comedy. 'Maloney's Wedding Day' to which cordial invitations is extended to all Dr. Lowe preached at the Congrega- MAX. G. P. & T. A., U. P. R. R. CO., North Opera house on Thursday Feb. 2. large congregation.

Those who send their subscriptions direct to us should give us instructions as to whom their votes shall be east for. The contest will be keen from now on. No time can be lost if you would win. R. W. Saley sells this piano for \$500. It is a prize

Many Dears Ago.

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to By Wellman for \$175. Upon mo-

tion of com. Early, the clerk was in-

structed to advertise for bids to build

following bills were allowed: Wilson

Keeley, desk for probate office, \$55.25;

John Browner, judge of election

Married, July 14, by Elder H. J.

ceremony at the home of the bride-

The Columbus post office is open or

[From the Leader. ]

The Indian appropriation bill before

congress carries two items for the

Genoa Indian school for new build-

J. W. Plake, who has been clerk at

past, departs the last of the week for

Washington, D. C., where he has been

appointed to a position in the Indian

office. Mr. Plake has made many

friends during his residence in Genoa

all of whom regret to see him depart.

Dr. Lowe, former pastor of the Con-

and \$2,500 for an office building.

2:10 a. m.

Lockner, both of Butler county.

be organized at Madison.

Mixed Train 2:30 a. m.

Freight 11:50 a. m.

in sec. 5, T. 17, R. 3 west.

at from 8 to 10 cents a pound.

This is not one of those contests where the winning contestant gets everything and the subscriber gets nothing.

you 100 votes \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the weekly Journal will give you 150 votes.

Big Sale. Having sold his farm and decided to discontinue farming the undersigned will offer at public auction at his place of residence, three and a half miles due east of Platte Center, and seven miles north and two west of One of our merchants is selling beef Columbus, on Tuesday February, 14

At the regular meeting of the county Commencing at 10 a m, sharp, the commissioners held last week, bids following live stock, farm machinery for the repairing of the bridges on

Shell Creek were opened and awarded Eight head of horses. Consisting of four Geldings, all heavy weight draft horses, one mare, a good single driver and three ponies which will drive a bridge across Looking Glass creek single or double.

Fourteen head of cattle. Consisting eight milch cows, two fresh in February, one in March. One heifer will become fresh in April. One steer, two \$2.00; I. N. Taylor six months salary years old. Four yearlings, one steer as probate judge, \$37.50; C. B. Stilland three helfers.

man medicines \$39.15; W. Gerhela One hundred and fifteen head of balance on account Shell creek bridges hogs. Consisting of 20 well bred brood sows, to farrow about the first of May, and 95 shoats.

Hudson, at the residence of H7 Well-Farm machinery. All the machinman, Robert Uhlig to Miss Josephine ery is about as good as new, every article having been purchased since On July 19, occurred the marriage the barn fire in 1901. Here is the list: of Dr. Edward Hohen and Miss Jennie One Deering seven-foot binder, One Agnes Brandt, both of this county. Ideal Giant five-foot mower, One Rock Elder H. J. Hudson performed the Island corn planter can be set at any gauge, One four section Pekin steel An Odd Fellows lodge is about to level harrow, One Casday sulky plow with two shears, Two New Departure tongueless cultivators. One sixteeninch Grand Detour gang plow, One 9:40 a. m. Western mails close at end gate seeder. One one-horse culti-20 p. m. Mail lea ves Columbus for vator for crchard use, One heavy Madison and Norfolk each Tuesday Hodges Lessie ten-foot hay rake, One dys, Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a. m. improved feed grinder No. 1, two for Pepperville, Savanah and Ash- lumber wagens, One new wagen box, land. Wednesdays and Fridays 7 a m. Two hay rakes, One Brigton surrey, double seat cut under. Two top bug-Daily Express 10:05 a. m. 4.28 p. m. gies, Two sets heavy double work harness with tiv nets, One set double buggy harness with fly nets, One Colony Accom. 9:10 a. m 12:30 p.m. rubber single harness. Many tools and other articles too numerous to mention including 500 pounds of extracted

A free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: Ten months time ings. \$6,000 for a new shop building will be given on all sums over \$10 sums of \$10 and under cash. All notes must be bankable, drawing 7 per cent made with the cierk. BRUCE WEBB, Auctioneer.

honey, and 50 single comb White

Leghorn cockerels for breeding pur

DANIEL SCHRAM, clerk. J. F. SIEMS. Birds-Eye View of the Columbia River

An attractive topographical map, in

gregational church of this city, now colors, giving a comprehensive idea of the pastor of the 2nd Congregational country on and tributary to the Columchurch at Lawrence, Kansas, spent bia River. This map is in folder form, the Sabbath in Genoa. He came to on the reverse side contains an interest-Nebrasks to fill some lecture course ing description of the Columbia River route. Copies sent free by E. L. LO Seal will happen one night only at the tional church Sunday evening to a Omaha, Nebr., on receipt of four cents

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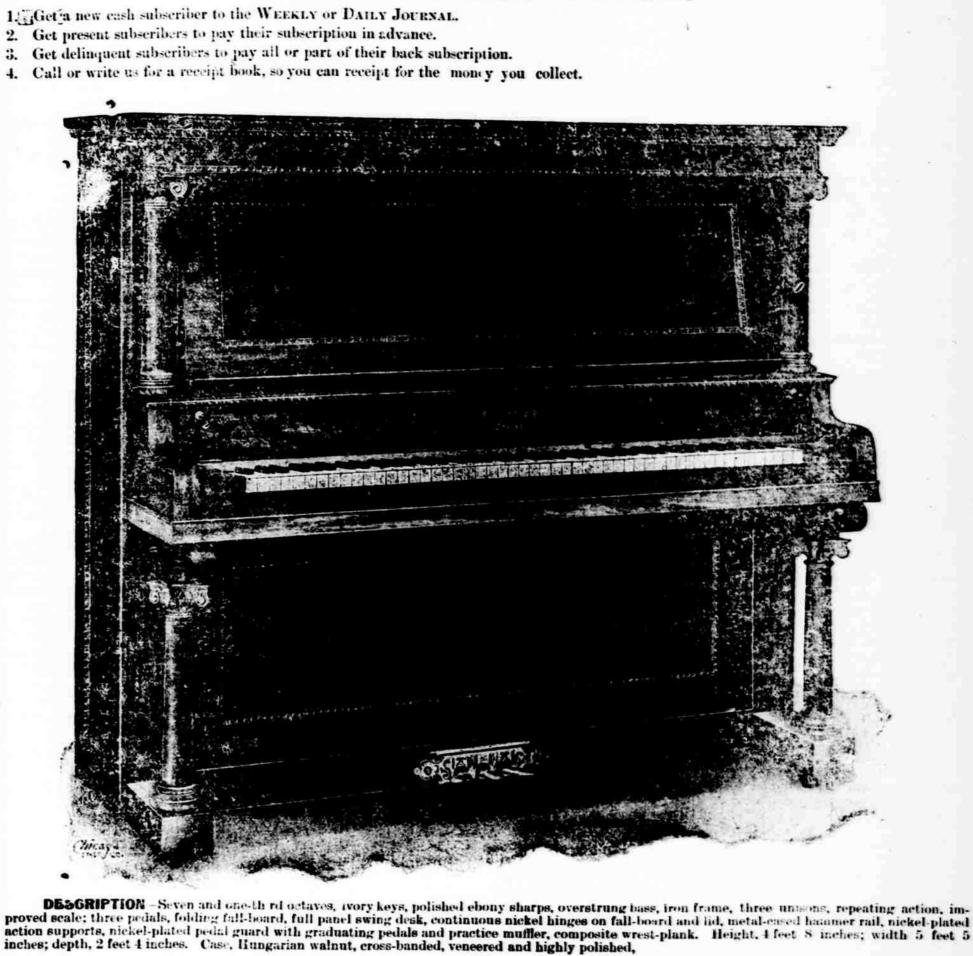
J. W. Plake, who has been clerk at interest from date of sale. No goods the Indian schools for several years to be taken away until settlement is Chase & Sanborn's

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