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### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	35
Wheat	75
Rye	50
Corn	39
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### General Readjustment of Troops.

A general readjustment of the troops of the department will be made during the summer and fall months. The eighteenth infantry is to go to the Philippines, as are the remaining detachments of the tenth and sixth cavalry. These will be succeeded by other regiments now returning from the Philippines, including the Sixteenth infantry, which is to garrison Fort Crook, from which the Thirtieth Infantry departed Saturday. Brigadier General W. H. Carter, now in command of the Department of the Lakes has been designated as the permanent commander of the Department of the Missouri, but it now looks as if he will not be able to assume the command until January next. In the meanwhile Brigadier General E. S. Godfrey of Fort Riley is in temporary command of the department and will so continue until the arrival of General Carter.

### Dr. Mark T. McFahon, dentist.

A new and complete line of Fireworks at Jones' bakery.

Mrs. J. V. Carnahan of Bartley Neb., is the guest this week of her son Prof. L. A. Carnahan and family.

Mrs. Geo. Mather returned Thursday from Norfolk where she was called by the death of her sister in law, Mrs. Mather.

A free will social was given by the members of the Epworth League society of the Methodist church at the home of Frank Farrand on 17th street Wednesday evening. Although the evening was very promising only a few responded to the invitations.

For over four years Rev. Ulmer has labored faithfully in our midst and it was with the deepest regret that we as a people parted with this noble pastor. For while in this city Rev. Ulmer made many friends who will join with the Journal in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer much success and happiness in their new home. It is not yet known just where they will locate.

Mrs. Emma McMullen and daughter Della went to Omaha Thursday morning to visit the former's mother Mrs. D. N. Miner, and while there was present at a family reunion. After an absence of over four years D. R. Miner wife and five children gathered around the board and enjoyed the feast as in days gone by. Those present were, Maud, Mrs. T. J. Miner of Kansas City Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Dotson, and Edward Miner of Omaha, Mrs. Farrel of Council Bluffs Iowa and Mrs. Emma McMullen of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Miner will be remembered as having lived in this city several years ago.

## The Columbus Gandy Kitchen Changes Hands

The Columbus Gandy Kitchen was sold to the Omaha Fruit Co., and the Fremont Candy Kitchen. The new proprietors are much experienced in the business and they will do their best to please everybody. Everything is guaranteed to be good.

Special Sale Saturday on Fruit Gandy.

Don't forget to come and see us.

Columbus Gandy Kitchen.

### Army Division Abolished.

The following article was taken from the Omaha Daily Bee of July 1. Beginning with today the military divisions of the United States army cease to exist and a return is made to the old department division of the country into military districts. The department of the Missouri thus again becomes one of the greatest of the departments and resumes its old functions, with the addition of Missouri, which was taken away from the department upon the creation of the military division system three years ago. The headquarters will continue to be in Omaha at the army building.

The troops now in the department are: Company K. crops of engineers; Companies A. E. D. and H. crops, headquarters and two squadrons of the second cavalry headquarters and two squadrons of the eighth cavalry, detachments of the tenth eleventh and thirteenth cavalry, fourth and eighteenth infantry and about twenty batteries of field and siege artillery.

The Platte avenue committee appointed by citizens and approved by the council to arbitrate the Platte avenue plowing controversy reorganized at a meeting held this afternoon and again took up the subject of granting President Clemens of Fremont college some concessions without inflicting an alleged injury upon nearby property owners who protested against the proposed closing of Platte avenue. The committee had attempted once before to arbitrate the matter, but at the last moment learned that it could not narrow the street as was proposed to do. It dropped the subject and asked to be dismissed. But the council asked it to make another attempt. When the committee reorganized to-day it re-elected W. H. Euss chairman. It hopes to have a report ready for the council's meeting tomorrow night. It would give out today the simple statement that there was room for an amicable adjustment if both sides would make concessions. President Clemens is believed to be seriously considering the removal of his school to Lincoln. He will not state definitely just at present what offer he has received from that place, but says he does not see how an expansion of his institution can be made unless Platte avenue is closed, and a few property owners on that thoroughfare insist they will not consent to this under any circumstances. —Nebraska State Journal.

**Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.**  
Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.

**Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber, blood.**  
Wanting—Man with lawn mower to mow lawn. Apply at Journal office.

**Misses Katie Kierman and Gladys Gullipie** of St. Edward spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Mabel King went to Alhion the first of the week where she visited with friends and relatives.

The Fullerton Chautauque management is corresponding with the City band for an engagement of one day in August.

The Misses Eleanor and Katherine Brache went to Genoa Monday, where they will visit for a few days with friends.

Word was received Tuesday from W. A. Schroeder who is now visiting relatives in Germany that he will sail for home July 6th.

Miss Maud Galley, who has spent the past week in St. Edwards as the guest of Miss Alta Clark returned to her home in this city Saturday.

The Misses Edith and Jessie Mahaffey of Waco are expected to arrive in this city tonight and while here will be the guests of Mabel Douglas.

Miss Stella Becher returned home last Wednesday from Omaha where she had been visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Roy E. Peirce, of Omaha is this week visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Grogan. She will visit for some time with relatives in this city.

Walter Miesler who is engaged in the dry goods business at St. Louis arrived in this city the first of the week to visit with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Miesler but finding his home under quarantine had to seek lodging elsewhere for the present.

Henry Hinings, one of the gang working on the U. P. bridges east of town, had his left leg broken yesterday afternoon by a bag of cement falling on it. He was in the cement house near the stockyards, getting out the sacks for the workmen of the bridge when the entire pile of cement, which had been laid upright straight tumbled over toward him. He jumped backward, but fell over a sack lying on the floor with his feet sticking out over the sack. Another sack fell on his foot, breaking his leg below the knee, both legs being fractured. He was brought to town and the Dr. Benton attended to him, after which he was sent about No. 7 and taken to the hospital at Omaha. His home is in Wahoo. —Central City Record.

### Barren-Athen.

Word was received Thursday from Sioux City, Iowa announcing the marriage of Mr. Pleasant J. Barron a former Columbus gentleman and while in our midst was editor of this paper, to Miss Nellie Athem of Sioux City, Iowa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents. The news came as a surprise to Mr. Barron's friends as only last week he spent several days in this city. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Barron will go to Michael Neb where they will make their future home.

### Krumel-Talbot.

Mr. Orrin Talbot and Miss Anna Krumel both of this city were married Friday forenoon in Omaha by Father Brogman, pastor of the Creighton college pronouncing words which joined this young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known. The bride having lived here most of her life, while the groom has lived here for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot will visit relatives in the western part of the state before returning to their city where they will make their future home. The Journal joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

### Schnepflok-Ulmer.

Following is an article taken from the Lincoln State Journal of June 26th and will be of interest to many in this city. "Miss Phillipine Schnepflok, of this city and Rev. Ulmer, formerly of Columbus, were united in marriage today at the German Baptist church, Rev. R. B. Marquardt officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schnepflok, of West Beatrice, and has taught school for a number of years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulmer of Fairbury. Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer left the same day for Denver and other points in Colorado, where they will spend the summer."

### Campbell-Sheldon.

Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheldon on west 14th street occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Sheldon to Mr. Euber M. Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Munro, pastor of Congregational church. Relatives and only a few intimate friends of the bridal couple being present. After the ceremony the guests were invited into the beautifully decorated dining room where an elegant luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left the same afternoon for Indiana where they will visit until September when they will go to West Point, where Mr. Campbell is superintendent of the public school to make their future home. The out of town guests were Miss Rosa Wiggins of Omaha, Miss Ada Graham of Lincoln, Mrs. Nellie Sanderson of Springfield, Mass. and Mr. Charles Sheldon, of Clinton, Ill.

### Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

Christ Gass spent Sunday visiting at Omaha with friends.

Herman Lueschen of Shell, Crook spent Thursday in Columbus.

Special price on ice cream to picnics and churches.—Jones' bakery.

Wedding rings, souvenir spoons.—Carl Froschel, eleventh street jeweler.

Mrs. Frank Noel went to Loup City Wednesday where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

You get it done just like you want it when you order your printing from the Journal Printing House.

Miss Harry McGohe is receiving instructions in the Nebraska Telephone office preparatory to becoming an operator.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marx Thursday, leaving a bright baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Noel and little son went to Loup City, the first of the week where they will visit during the summer with relatives.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska phones.

The ice cream social given by the Graceli society at the home of Jacob Glur Thursday afternoon and evening was well attended and the ladies cleared about \$20.

The first game of base ball was played here Sunday afternoon, when at 2:30 o'clock Schuyler vs. Columbus crossed bats on the old grounds south of the Union Pacific coal chute. From the first Columbus played winning ball. Both teams played good ball, and the game resulted, in a victory for Columbus by the score of 5 to 0.

Joseph Wysocki and Abe Tebody were in police court last week charged with larceny. They were drinking with another man named Valentine Gorokko, who became drunk and when he awoke missed \$50 which he had. He then filed a complaint against his two companions who were bound over to the district court under \$500 bond. Wysocki secured the necessary bond, but Tebody is still in jail.

## Little Things of Pure Silver

We have a large assortment of the many small articles of personal jewelry so particularly desirable for summer days. Although of Sterling Silver these are by no means expensive. —as for instance:

- Hat Pins 25c to \$2.00
  - Buckles 50c to \$3.00
  - Waist Sets \$1, \$2, 2.50
  - Cuff Links 75c to \$2.00
- Toilet and dressing table accessories in many styles.  
Monogram Work, etc.

**Ed. J. NIEWONNER**  
Jeweler & Optician

Hyman M. Stein, a peddler of rugs was arrested at Schuyler a week or ten days ago for peddling without a license and looked up in the Colfax county jail. Stein was subsequently released upon a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge W. n. Munger in the United States district court, at the instance of his attorneys, C. J. Phelps of Schuyler and W. D. McHugh of Omaha. The hearing on the writ was set for Monday afternoon and Sheriff VanHusen of Colfax county brought Stein to Omaha Monday morning. The granting of the writ is resisted by the city of Schuyler and City Attorney E. P. Peterson, formerly of Omaha, is in Omaha to represent the city of Schuyler in the matter. Stein was discharged under the writ of habeas corpus Monday afternoon. The case came to the federal court through Stein being engaged in an interstate commerce business, in that he received his goods from Rockport, Ill.

An assortment of fudge 10 cents a pound.—Posch.

Miss Ethel Farrand intends soon to leave for Fremont where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Attorney Wm. Cornelius accompanied by his son Roy went to Omaha Monday on business, returning the following day.

**Public dance, rain or shine, Fourth of July night, Orpheus hall. Music by Orpheus orchestra. Good order guaranteed.**

Mrs. W. A. Schroeder delightfully entertained a number of her friends both Wednesday afternoon and evening in honor of her daughter Mrs. Frank Rudat. Elegant refreshments were served. All present pronounced Mrs. Schroeder an splendid entertainer.

Clyde Scott who was injured in a runaway at Grand Island last Tuesday was brought home the following day. At first the injury was thought very serious but resulted in a sprained back which although not very painful will keep Mr. Scott indoors for some time.

During the last week four marriage licenses were issued by the county judge Harry Farrar, Agnes Westlerin Monroe; Edward Dyke, Nellie Postle, Columbus; John O. Jones, Mabel Tucker, Carroll, Neb.; R. M. Campbell, West Point, Elizabeth Sheldon, Columbus. In the absence of the county judge, Wm O'Brien performed the ceremony for the first two couples.

The site for the new Y. M. C. A. building has been cleared and the work of erecting will soon begin. Messrs C. C. Gray and C. O. Sheldon, the committee who have charge of this, will have the estimates ready in a day or two. The plans for the building have been accepted and the committee on material have decided to use a red paving brick and white stone for trimmings. The first car of brick will be shipped in a few days. The work will be let by the piece, the committee purchasing the material. By this method better better and more satisfactory results are expected.

Notice.  
Rev. J. M. Hoeftlin, State Missionary will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday July 7th in English at 11 a.m. & 8 p.m., and in German at 8 p.m. Everybody is hereby cordially invited.

**After July 4th, the Dry Goods department will close at 6:30, except Saturday evenings, until September 1.**

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COLUMBUS NEBRASKA

### Celebrate in Columbus

One of the best programs ever given in the city, there will be something doing from 10 a. m. until midnight. Don't fail to come early and help us celebrate, and you will be glad that you came.

Columbus is going to have a celebration this year that will outdo all former ones. The committee in charge have been untiring in their efforts to make this the best celebration ever held in Columbus. Read the program and that will give you an idea of what will be doing. Come early as the fun begins at 10 o'clock and continues until midnight.

Surprise Salute to old Glory.  
Music by the Columbus City and Platte Center Bands concerts afternoon and evening at Frontfort Park.

**MORNING PROGRAM**  
10 a. m. Grand Street Parade.—In the following order: Marshalls of the day.—Chas Marshall, O. L. Baker and M. J. Cassin. Assistants—Thomas Branigan, Wm. T. Ernst, Geo. Winslow Chas Coxon, Hector Blasser, Peter Schmitt, John Dodds, Chas W. Freeman, and Wm Browner.

Platte Center Band: Hon. W. M. Hensley, orator of the day: Mayor and members of the City Council in Carriages; Co. K. 1st Regt. Nebraska National Guards; Columbus City Band: Columbus Fire department in full Uniform, decorated apparatus; Decorated business floats; Calithumpians, Shetland pony brigade, decorated carriages and automobiles; A prize of \$100 each for decorated buggies in Shetland pony brigade and a prize of \$50 for each saddle pony or burrow in parade; The following prizes will be given for the best costumed representative of any Nationality in the parade: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00; Decorated carriages 1st prize \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; Parade will form at 9:30 sharp on 14th street, north of B & M depot.

**LITERARY EXERCISES**  
At Frankfort Park immediately after the parade.

President of the Day, Hon. J. E. North.

1. Music Columbus City Band.
  2. Quarrette of young ladies.
  3. Address of Welcome Mayor G. W. Phillips.
  4. Invocation Rev. L. R. DeWolf.
  5. Reading, Declaration Independence.
  6. Orasion Hon. W. N. Hensley.
- Music by Platte Center Band.  
Bowery dance afternoon and evening.  
Grand free street performance by the Aerial Lucases' four great feature acts: 1. Roman and flying rings. 2. Novel ty barrel jumping. 3. Comedy revolving ladder. 4. Balancing and flying trapeze.

**AFTERNOON PROGRAM.**  
1. Boys' foot race, 10 to 12 years, 1st prize \$1.50, 2nd 1.00 3rd 75c.  
2. Boys' foot race, 13 to 15 years, 1.50 and 1.00.  
3. Men's foot race, free for all, \$5.00 and 2.50.  
4. Fat men's race, none under 200 lbs can enter, three to start, \$2.50, 1.50 and 1.00.  
5. Boys' shoe race, high lace shoes, \$1.50, 1.00 and 75c.  
6. Potato race, boys 10 to 12 years, \$1.00 and 75c.  
7. Boys' potato race, 13 to 15 years, \$2.00 and 1.00.  
8. Wheelbarrow race, open to all, three to start, \$3.00 and 1.00.  
9. Potato race, girls 10 to 12 years old \$1.50 and 1.00.  
10. Egg and spoon race, girls, \$2.00 and 1.50.  
11. Box and barrel race, prizes \$2, \$1 and 75c.  
12. Sack race, prizes \$3, \$1 and 75c.  
13. Girls' foot race, 10 to 12 years, prizes \$1, 75c and 50c.  
14. Girls' foot race, 14 to 16 years, prizes \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.  
15. Slow horse race, committee to select rider, prizes \$3, \$2 and \$1.  
16. Firemen's relay race, 16 men to enter, 4 from each company in the department, prizes \$10, \$8 and \$7.  
17. Ladder climbing contest, members of Fineser Hook & Ladder Co., prizes \$3 \$2 and \$1.  
18. Firemen's foot race, prizes, \$2 \$2 and \$1.  
19. Water fight, members of Columbus Fire Department, prizes, \$12 to be divided equally.

Committee on races and sports: O. L. Bader, Thomas Branigan; G. J. Ryan, M. C. Cassin and E. S. Dickinson.

Committee on Stands and Concessions: S. J. Ryan, O. L. Baker, Thomas Branigan and William Schram

Base Ball immediately after the coroner Platte Center vs Columbus.

The committee at great expense has secured and will exhibit absolutely free during afternoon and evening a magnificent Moving Picture Show, Comic and Historical.

A Merry Go-Round all day.  
A magnificent pyrotechnic display fire works in the evening, consisting of beautiful illuminations and costly set pieces, interspersed by entrancing tableaux by a score of beautiful young ladies.

Flashing and attractive stereopticon exhibition upon the streets follows the fire works.

Officers executive committee:—G. W. Phillips pres; Geo. Fairchild Secy, Dan Schram Treas.

A ladies rest room fully equipped, has been provided.

### Fullerton Boy Shot.

Bruce Boucher, the 17 year old son of Stephen Boucher, a farmer of Cedar township, this county, accidentally shot and killed himself about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taking a rifle from a small closet when the gun was discharged, the ball entering the young man's forehead, instantly killing him.

### A Checker Game.

A long distance checker game was conducted over the telephone Saturday night between the Y. M. C. A. chess and checker club of this place and a club at Silver Creek, the game resulting in a draw. The squares on the boards were numbered and as a player made a move from one number to another the play was announced over the phone. A large crowd assembled at the Y. M. C. A. building to watch the progress of the game and much interest was manifested in its outcome. Manager, Reish, of the Clarke Telephone Co. and the manager of Silver Creek exchange granted the use of the lines free of charge the game being played after nine o'clock. Another game will probably be played in the near future. Among those who participated in the game Saturday night were E M Brown, W R Watson, Clark Patton, Dr W Y R Gagne and Dr J E Benton—Central City Nonpariel

### Don't Kill the Birds.

The fact has been brought to our attention this spring that the boys and even the girls are robbing the birds' nests and destroying the eggs or killing the young birds. We hardly expect that these youngsters will read these lines, but we hope that parents who so will call the attention of their children to these birds, all kind except the English sparrows, are protected by the state law. When children rob and kill them they are breaking the law and may be severely punished for it. In fact a fine old gentleman of humane temperament says that if he catches any of these do-spoilers on his premises he will surely prosecute them to the full extent of the law. Then arise from the breaking of the law, the children should be taught to love these feathered friends. It is a noticeable fact that a boy or a girl in whose heart is love for all of God's creatures never very often become bad. This feeling can be cultivated in most children if they are taken in time and reasoned with and taught. Try to show them how wrong it is to mistreat the birds. —Fremont Herald.

### For Fireworks.—Jones' bakery.

G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

Miss Lydia Woods of Rogers is visiting at the home of Miss Bertha Hirsbrunner this week.

Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital two weeks ago is slowly improving.

Henry Herchenhan, who lives in the south eastern part of the city is having some improvements placed upon his residence.

Miss Anna Gass and Miss Lydia Clayton—departed Monday afternoon for Minneapolis where they will visit for one month.

Mrs. Rebhansen and daughter of North Platte arrived in this city the first of the week. They intend making their home in this city.

Miss Marlon Whitmore of Valley and Miss Copeland of Carson, Iowa, are guests this week at the home of Hans Elliott and family.

Mrs. Geo. Scheidel, and daughter Miss Lena of Platte Center was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gisin.

The Misses Emma Neumarcker and Metta Hensley left Wednesday for Edgemont South Dakota where they will visit with the former's brother.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Plazeman fell Tuesday evening and broke her collar bone. At this writing the child is resting quite easily.

Ed Fowers and Ed Tebody were up before Police Judge O'Brien; charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. They each draw a fine of \$10 and trimmings, which they paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaufman went to Rising City Saturday returning Monday. They were accompanied home by the Misses Pat and Pauline Aden who will spend the Fourth in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baumgartner are the proud parents of a bounding baby boy, who arrived at their home Monday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The Misses Sophia and Augusta Blatz of Schuyler were the guests Sunday of the Misses Bertha and Sarah Cover. The former was on her way to Stockville, where she has taken a claim, while the latter went to Silver Creek where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Melvie Gray, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mather received a telegram Monday announcing the death of Mr. Mather's brother's wife at Norfolk, who passed away that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mather left for Norfolk the same day to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday forenoon.

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### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, July 2, 1873.

From all parts of Platte county we learn that the wheat, oats, rye and barley look well and promise a big yield.

The heat at Columbus on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was intense, and ice water was in great demand.

The rain on Saturday was worth thousands of dollars to Platte county. The weather clerk has been very accommodating to farmers, tipping his sprinkler on Saturday evenings and on Sundays.

Favorable reports from all parts of Nebraska, reach us through our exchanges, in regard to the crops of all kinds, corn excepted. It is thought, by many with a favorable fall we may still have an average crop, notwithstanding it is at least ten days behind its usual size.

Columbus has a brass band and a social orchestra. The former has been organized but a short time but its members are making rapid progress in learning, as their out-door exercises fully prove. The latter organization is somewhat older, and its members have had more experience and practice in the art, and as a matter of course discourse very good music.

Two hundred and fifteen voters of Merrick county sign and publish a call for a county republican convention to be held on the 8th inst. They believe that none but republicans should receive nominations from the republican party; that every voter from a precinct should have an equal voice with any other from the precinct, and that vote in mass convention should be apportioned according to the number of national republican voters.

Dr. L. P. Carstensen, veterinarian, both phones 212, Columbus, Neb.

Judge Ratterman's patient at St. Mary's hospital, where he underwent an operation the first of the week.

The dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson last Thursday evening in the Manchester Hall was enjoyed by over thirty couples.

Mrs. H. O. Studley of Creston underwent an operation at St. Mary's Hospital Thursday. The attending physician reports Mrs. Studley getting along nicely.

Miss Anna Craig, state inspector for the Nebraska Telephone company arrived in the city Friday evening and will remain for a short time instructing her operators.

The members of the Orpheus Society held a picnic in their hall, Sunday. The day was spent very pleasantly in playing games and feasting while the evening was devoted to dancing. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the excellent music furnished by Prof. Sike's Orchestra.

**Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers**

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