THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

Annual Meeting and Anniversary of the Iowa Association.

PLEASURE AND BUSINESS WELL COMBINED.

Traveler Colton's Edifying Address to Fellow Tourists at Beatrice-A I ountain Pen Swindle -Samples.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7 .- [Special to THE Bee. | -The past two days have been of special interest to the traveling men of lowa, being the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association and the occasion of the annual banquet and business meeting. These occasions have caused the pilgrimage of several hundred of the knights of the grip to this shrine, and they have all enjoyed an excellent time. The organization now contains nearly fourteen hundred names on its roll of membership, more than a hundred new members be-Ing added at the meeting yesterday.

The banquet and ball occurred at the Sa-very house in this city Friday evening, and was attended by nearly two hundred mem-bers, most of them being accompanied by ladies to grace the occasion. It was a cather informal affair, the practice of a set banquet with an interminable menu, with prosy speeches, as in former years, being discarded and the time taken up with dancing and social intercourse till nearly 2 a. m. Saturday. A very pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a fine gold headed cane to President H. B. Hedge, in the purchase of which a large number of his admiers joined their contributions, the presentation speech being made by Mr. John Coffman, and bappily responded to by the surprised recipient. The exercises were interspersed with good music, both vocal and instrumental, a num-ber of the songs being composed for the oc-casion. There was a considerable number of representatives from other states who belong to the lown organization. The committees of

to the lowa organization. The committees of the evening were:

Floor committee, white badge—Joe Richey, chairman; Hai Stapp, Len Harbach, Ben Apple, Jim Davis.

Music committee, pink badge—John S. Weaver, chairman; Charles Clark, C. C. Lindsay, A. J. Gillispie.

Invitation Committee—H. S. Ames, chairman, Des Moines, O. W. Hazard, F. E. Haley, A. L. Christy, Des Moines; L. W. Garoutte, Lincoln, Neb.; E. C. Gleason, Council Bluffs; T. E. Tousey, Chicago, Ill.; E. E. Downing, Marshalltown; J. S. Sterne man, Muscatine; Webb Hultz, Chariton; John C. Petty, Atlantic; Fred A. Miller, Sloux Falls, S. D.; F. C. Beck, Ames; E. C. Conkling, Carroll; Carl T. Schmidt, Burlington; J. M. French, Keokuk; Charles E. Hinsdale, Newton; Hans Harbach, Davenport; L. N. Gilman, Sioux City; Charles O. Lobeck, Omaha, Neb.; W. H. Wray, Oskalosa; L. S. Parsons, Wuterloo; G. F. Silvers, Ottumwa.

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Reception committee, blue badge—W. F. Mitchell, chairman; M. V. Blackburn, W. E. Wilson, I. Rogelman, J. L. Whoeler, H. B. Shepard, William H. Smith, A. D. Crain, O. H. Casebeer, E. H. Fox, E. C. Evans, A. B. Waite, D. B. Drown, William A. Meyer, A. L. Olmstead, George Hultz, D. L. Mansfield.
The business meeting of the association occurred yesterday. In the morning the executive board accepted the applications of 230 traveling men for membership and sottled with Secretary Ames. At the afternoon meeting there were between 230 and 300 traveling men present.
Chairman Hedge delivered the annual address which was brief. He referred to the progress made and the prospects for the future. Among the recommendations for future work he said that all should unite in efforts to secure a 5,000 mile ticket good upon all the western railroads; the committee should secure an appropriate badge so that members may know each other at a glance. He admonished all the boys to return the favors shown the excursionists at Denver last June.

The treasurer's report by O. W. Hazzard showed \$502.77 in the treasury. Secretary Ames's report was read. It showed losses by death during the year, 4; admitted to membership during the year, 743. Not a death by accident during ten years. H. Riegelman, chairman of the auditing committee, reported all the books in good

H. Riegelman, chairman of the auditing committee, reported all the books in good committee, reported an the soos in good order and the membership as 1,317, and as chairman of the committee on prizes he reported that L. W. Giroutte of Lincoln, Neb., had occurred 276 names, W. D. Ellsworth of Des Moines, 88; Webb Hultz, Chariton, 64, and F. E. Haley, Des Moines, 58, and others a less number.

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John M. Coffman made the presentation speeches, which with the responses were folly and wholesouled. The prizes were two fine grips and a gent's toilet case.

On motion the rules were suspended and the convention proceeded to the election of officers. Fred W. Mitchell of Des Moines was chosen president by a full vote. L. W. Garvutle of Lincoln, Neb., was chosen L. W. Garvutle of Lincoln, Neb., was chosen vice-president without opposition. There had been quite an anti-convention contest for the office of secretary, but the first ballot resulted in the election of J. E. Haley of this city, the vote standing: Haley 132, Hayes 56 and Ames 30. O. W. Hazard was re-elected treasurer, and the following board of directors selected: G. G. Harrison, F. O. Abel, O. H. Cascheer, Fred S. Thompson, E. H. Fox, Frank Holmes, H. Reigelmann, T. M. Langdon, W. A. Meyer and H. S. Ames.

The indemnity for accident benefit was raised from \$15 per week for ten weeks to \$25 per week for twenty-six weeks, thus placing

per week for twenty-six weeks, thus placing the insurance on a level with the old estab-lished accident insurance companies of the country. The meeting has been the most successful ever held, and there is a general determination to try and increase the membership to double the present number within the part year.

At Beatrice on Sunday last A. C. Colton, traveling man, delivered an address to his fellow commercial tourists at the Young Men's Christian association rooms of which

a brief avnopsis is appended: You are not invited here today because you are considered worse than any other class of men, and for that reason in need of special effort on our part in your behalf, but because you are just as good as any class of business

men in the world. The class of men now on the road selling goods in the west are as bright, energetic and capable business men as one can find engaged in mercantile pursuits in any of our thriving cities and towns in the country, and they are just as good morally as these same local business men would be if they were

away from the restraints of home and home The cares and trials of the commercial travelor are as great as are those that come to the merchant and banker, but these men

have a refuge, a home to go to after the per-plexing cares of the day, and there he can find sympathy and love.

The companionship of wife and loved ones dispels his cares and makes him forget his troubles. Not so the commercial traveler; he has perhaps labored hard all day, and trav-eled a greater portion of the night previous, and as he plots his way to the hotel, he may have no orders to send to his employers to show for his day's work. It is with no light neart that he drops into his chair in the cheerless hotel office to rest and think over the disappointments of the day.

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To the outside world who only see the exterior side of a traveler's life, it seems one full of ease and pleasure. He is usually such a jolly, good natured fellow that you naturally infer that his whole life is one round of galety. He has schooled himself to this because he must be pleasant and affable if he would succeed in business, his inner life is known only to himself and those most intimately associated with him.

Many a traveling man in Nebraska, today, no doubt, has been long weeks and even months from home and loved ones, perhaps some of them have tidings from home that the dear father, mother, wife or child are sick, and that their presence at the sick couch is saidy needed, but business demands keep them away, and the heart longings are amothered in a long affectionate letter home.

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traveling men, while on the road, received the terrible news that his little child was birned to death in a barn where it was playing. Little did that father think when he kissed the little one at parting, and went out to battle with the world for his daily bread, that it was the last kiss, and that the shadow of death would cross his threshold before his return. Little we know of what may come upon our homes to cast a shadow that will darken it for all time, as we take our grip and put out into the business world. "A considerable number of the commercial travelers are young and single man, and they especially need companionship among you. Many of them are new in the business and meet with sharp competition from the older and more experienced men in their line and consequently may feel discouraged at times and need a word of sympathy and encouragement.

I always feel sympathy for a young man just entering upon the life of a commercial Companions of the grip, in behalf of the Beatrice Young Men's Christian association, I invite you to make these rooms your home whenever you can do so. You will be welcome always. You will find here magazines, daily papers and a library of choice books all of which are free to you.

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You will here meet with companionship that is refined and elevating.

Should any of you desire to lead a better life—which we hope you mar—you will here find help and sympathy from many who have sought and "found the pearl of great price."

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It is in your power to do a good work by helping to make others better. Your occupation brings you in contact with a great many people, and you can help to make the aim and objects of the Young Men's Christian association better understood by the masses.

A New Swindle.

A commercial traveler who sells fountain pens said yesterday: "The latest swindle is accomplished by means of a double fountain pen, one end filled with good ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper's plan is to call on farmers or others, make a trade so advantageous to them that they are willing to agree to it, write the that they are willing to agree to it, write the contract or agreement with the ink that fades, then manage so that the victim signs it with the link that lasts. Then, in a few days, they have the name on a sheet of blank paper, on which any sort of a note can be written."

Samples.
G. W. Cook left Saturday for St. Louis for

few days on business.
Mr. Fred A. Wilson, who has been work MR. Fred A. Wilson, who has been working the banks west of the river for the John Morris company of Chicago for five years past has severed his connection with that house and is now in the field for Gibson, Miller & Richardson of Omaha.

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Gentlemen need not wear gloves at dinner parties, that is, if they don't wear clean ones; but under all circumstances they must take Dr. Bull's cough syrup when they get a cold

A FIVE-HOUR BATTLE.

After Ninety Rounds Daly and White Make a Draw.

The feather-weight battle between Danny Daly of Bangor, Me., and Tominy White, the Chicago board of trade protege, which took place under the suspices of the Magic City club at Germania hall, South Omaha, Saturday night, was one of the longest featherweight fights on record. The two men step-ped into the ring at 10 o'clock sharp, and from that hour on until 3:30 in the morning they futilely struggled for supremacy.

Both men were superbly esquired, Daly by Pat Allen and Ed Rothery, and White by Harry Gilmore and Ned Crane, and being in perfect fighting fig, and evenly matched, a long contest was inevitable. It soon became evident that victory depended either upon a

chance blow or upon the superior endurance of one man or theother.

White, who is a slender youth of the grey-hound order, was in the fullest flush of health and strength and gave a rare exhibition of the beauties of the Delsartian movement. Not a whit behind him, however, was the doughty little downeaster. He is as staunch and well-trigged out as any man in his class in the country, with stocky legs and arms and a torso fairly corrugated with

musclec. He wore a look throughout tha is to make a draw of this."

White, it must be understood, had the advantage of height and reach, and three-quarters of a pound the best of it in weight, and was expected to do Danny at a jog. As round after round was reeled off, however, round after round was recled off, however, with no marks of punishment marring visage or body of either man, and as at each successive call Daly stepped up apparently fresher than ever, the idol of the Windy reity's board of trade realized that he had met a forman worthy of all his brains and muscle, all his science and skill, and that he must guard himself well or succumb to the stocky little New Englander himself.

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White, naturally enough, was the aggressor, but in all of his repeated rushes he failed to land a single effective blow, but received instead a couple of cross-counters from Daly that reminded him more than ever that there were two of them "in it."

The fight finally simmered down to a harmless exhibition of how not to get hit, both men exemplifying all its beauties with a success that was more monotonous than refreshing.

It was long about 3 o'clock in the morning and the men had been fighting, or fiddling, rather, steadily for over five hours, with no evidences of a battle other than an abraded cheek bone sustained by Daly and a slightly stashed lip for Mr. White, when Refered Wilson held a short recess, informing the men that they could have just ten more rounds in which to settle the question of supremacy, and if this had not been accomplished in that time he would call it a draw And a draw it was, much to the disappoint ment of the very large and very sleepy crowd in attendance. Yet it was a great battle, and there were no grounds for dissatisfaction, as both men did their level best to win the purse, although in the majority of the rounds there wasa't a blow struck.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, oncedeemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

HORILARY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton was clouded in deepest sorrow yesterday by the death of their little three-year-old daughter Lucretia, carried away after a short illness by diphtheria. The memory of this sweet-faced child will "like the perfume of rose leaves" long remain with those who were familiar with the loving ways and her attractive baby manner. She possessed a wonderful mind and a disposition of loveliness that endeared her to all. Though her tife was spanned by three short years, they were years so full of interesting, childish incident that not only will parents and relatives miss their affectionate little one, but hosts of friends who daily saw their beautiful haby friend, and enjoyed her innocent ful baby friend, and enjoyed her innocent prattle, will be deeply grieved and sadly re-alize the truth of the words, "death carries in his arms the sweetest blossoms of earthly

How to Choose a College. Friendly advice to young men on this subject will be contribute 1 to the forthcoming volume of The Youth's Companion by President Seth Low of Columbia, ex-President Andrew D. White of Cornell, President Merrill E. Gates of Amherst, and Prof. Goldwin Smith.

Kuights of Honor.

Omaha lodge, No. 829, Knights of Honor, held its regular session Monday night, at which the following officers were elected: months from home and loved ones, perhaps some of them have tidings from home that the dear father, mother, wife or child are sick, and that their presence at the sick couch is sadly needed, but business demands keep them away, and the heart longings are amothered in a long affectionate letter home.

I have had such an experience and doubtless some of you have.

But a few months ago one of our Beatrics

which the following officers were elected:

Past dictator, John W. McCune; dictator, Walter M. Carter; assistant dictator, E. A. Parmelee; reporter, James B. Bumer; treasurer, Thomas Falconer; guide, H. F. Cooley; chaplain, C. J. Mentor; guardiau, C. J. Ellegard; sentinel, C. L. Fritscher. Trustees, Dr. James Neville, Dr. E. H. Hoffmann, Joseph F. Sheeley. THE RUSSIAN JEW.

Rabbi Rosenau's Plan for Ameliorating His Condition.

A large audience gathered at the temple of Israel last Friday night tohear Rabbi Rosenau deliver his discourseupon the subject, "What Can We Do for the Russian Jews!" His remarks were substantially as follows: "Sympathy is one of the grand elements of

human nature, and is demonstrated in va-

rious ways and under many circumstances.

"Oftimes when thers are happy we smile with them; when others are unsuccessful we share their despendency, and when others weep we shed tears of sorrow with them. But it is not always necessary to come in contact with the unfortunate to have that poble feeling of sympathy aroused in our

contact with the unfortunate to have that noble feeling of sympathy aroused in our hearts. We can hear, we can read, and the impressions thus formed will arouse the feelings of sympathy as quickly as though we were eye-witnesses to the occurrences.

"Where can you find a man or woman who has carefully read the pages of Jewish history who has not shed tears when the atrocities committed against our people have been correctly portrayed! Take the Egyptian bistories, and you will had them full of accounts when men have been thrown upon the ground and brutally lashed for expressing their religious beliefs. It is on account of these acts of cruelty that our hearts bleed for our suffering people.

of cruelty that our hearts bleed for our suf-fering people.
"In these same histories we read that there was a determined effort to persecute the Jaw-ish people and root them from the face of the earth. Such things cause our hearts to bised for our beloved people. We read of the or-ders compelling the Jews to fall down and worship the idels, all of which causes our hearts to bleed when we realize the sufferings that our beloved people have been compelled to enbeloved people have been compelled to en-

"But let us come nearer to the present date. "But let us come nearer to the present date. Hosts of armies were sent against our people, their temples were torn down and butlocks put upon the altar; our people were taken captives and carried away to Rome, where many of them were sacrificed for their adherance to their relictious faith. This causes our hearts to bleed for our ancient beloved people. We read of men and women who were slaughtered simply because they believed in the teachings of Mosse, and our hearts bleed as we think of the awful persecutions that our beloved people were comcutions that our beloved people were compelled to endure.
"Let us for a moment consider the reign of

Isabella of Spain. Her edict went forth, ban-ishing to starvation and death all of our peo-ple who differed with her in religious views. The problem that is before us is, what can we do to help our suffering and persecuted

The problem that is before us is, what can we do to help our suffering and persecuted people of the present day?

"Let us take the Jewish people of Russia and we find that the young men and women who are of the Jewish faith are not allowed the privileges of the institutions of learning; they may be capable and possess all of the qualifications, but they are denied admission to the University of St. Petersburg merely because they are the people of Israel. They are sent back to their homes in disgrace. This is not all. Our people are hunted down and the most exhorbitant taxes are levied against them. Men are not only taxed on the property they own, but they are compelled to pay taxes upon the necessaries of life, and it is no uncommon sight to see families driven from their homes, out into the cold world, because they are unable to pay the tax levied upon them. Our people are forbidden to leave the country where they are so cruelly oppressed. If they should by chance manage to get away, they are followed, their property confiscated, and in many instances they forfeit their lives to pay the epenalty.

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the Buddhist who will make his home in that
land, but not to our people, and by this
course the Russian Jew is kept down and
forced to spend his life in idleness.

"The other day I read of a Russian official
who was anxious to have a foul and filthy
sewer cleaned without incurring any expense to the government. He knew that
hundreds of Jewish families were starving,
and going to the sewer he commenced an hundreds of Jewish families were starving, and going to the sewer he commenced an examination. In a short time a large number of the poor Jews congregated about him and asked him why he was so intently gazing into the sewer. He explained that he had lost a valuable jewel and would give £25 to the man who would find the gem. These men thought of their starving children at home, and going down into the mud they soon had the sewer cleaned, while the official laughed at the trick he ed, while the official laughed at the trick he had invented to save the expense that would have been incurred had he hired the work performed. Thus are Jews treated in

What can we do for the Russian Jows! "There are many solutions of this prob-lem and each is advocated by men of ability. Some assert that the duty of these people is to fight, and by might and main gain their religious and civil liberty. But how cruel religious and civil liberty. But how cruel! Others again propose another solution. They say that every press, every pulpit and every legislature in the civilized world should send addresses to the czar, asking that these people be allowed the same rights as his favored subjects. But I ask you, what effect would letters or addresses have upon the czarf. What

would be caref "To my mind the solution of this mighty and perplexing problem is emigration, assisted by the people of other nations. There are many countries where they would be received in open arms. Let them go back to Pales-tine or let them come to our blessed United States, where the laws of the government to the dictates of their own minds. But, again a question arises. Is it practical to bring these Russian papers to this country? It is true that many of them would be paupers, but I would organize at every port so-cieties, the duties of which should be to found schools where the people could learn trades, thus enabling them to become self-supporting. The expense would be enormous, but a tax could be levied upon the people to keep up these institutions of learning.

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"I believe that this is the concern of every press and every pulpit, and I believe that a systematic plan should be adopted to help those suffering Jews. They will not be a detriment to the country, for by associating with better people they will soon become elevated to the standard possessed by the American and German Jews of the present day.

"The idea may seem Bellamyistic to some, but it is practical, and this great society can be formed to help the 4,000,000 Jews who today are starving in Russia, and it is the duty of every man and every woman to put forth am effort to relieve the persecutions of these people."

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In Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesburyil publishes the News, and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for oughs, coids, sore throat, catarrh and asthma.

COLD-WAVE SIGNALS.

How They are Hereafter to be Regu lated in this Country.

With a view to lessening the number of cold-wave" warnings and confining them to the more pronounced cases, thus giving the displays of signals greater prominence, Genoral A. W. Greely, chief of the weather bureau, has issued a bulletin of instructions outlining the plan to be pur-sued in the future in issuing warnings of the approach of cold-waves and in issuing forecasts of anticipated sharp falls in temperature, which may not be of suffient severity to warrant the display of the 'cold-wave signal.' The plan, as given, is as follows: "Warn-

lars of cold waves and other temperature falls are issued from the signal office at Washington when it is expected that they will be so sudden and sharp as to materially interfere with the comfort of the community or cause damage to material interests, old wave, is general terms, is defined to cold wave, in general terms, is defined to be a fail in temperature, over an extensive area, of 20° in twenty-four, or 28° in forty-eight hours, and to the freezing point or below. Warnings of cold waves are issued when it is expected that the erea affected will exceed 100,000 square miles in extent, and in well-defined cases for a lesser extent, and in well-defined cases for a lesser area. In the past ten years there have been 621 instances in which temperature falls of 200 in 24 hours have occurred over areas exceeding 50,000 square miles in extent, and 150 cases in which the area was between 50,000 and 100,000 square miles. The areas of temperature falls of 200 or over are often of very great extent, sometimes exceeding 1,000,000 square miles. The average extent of these areas, including all above 50,000 square miles in extent, is 287,000 square miles. The average in extent, is 287,000 square miles. The average are of 30 = falls, including only such cold waves as exceed 100,000 square miles

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in extent, is \$55,000 square miles. "When the temperature is \$20 or lower, falls of \$40, \$120, or even \$100 are sometimes highly important. When temperature falls of this kind are expected a forecast will be made giving the anticipated minimura temperatures, and the places where expected.
"From October 1 to April 1, if a fall of ₺≎ or more is expected, and the minimum tem or more is expected, and the minimum temperature or extent of territory covered by the fall will hardly be such as to justify a display of cold-wave signals, a warning, setting forth the anticipated fall of temperature and the locolities, will be inserted in the regular forecasts, and sent by special message to the signal service stations therein specified.

"In the state of Florida, and in a strip of "In the state of Florida, and in a strip of country 100 miles wide from the gulf coast, in the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, and along the Pacific coast, sudden changes of temperature will be announced in the general forecasts, and coldwave warnings will be replaced by frost warnings, and the flag (white with a black square in the center) will be known as the frost warning flag, and will be displayed whenever it is anticipated a damaging frost will occur. By a damaging frost is meant one that would be injurious to the principal crops or other material interests in the vicinity where the flag is displayed. This will vary in different sections. The same dewill vary in different sections. The same de-gree of cold, for instance, which might be disastrous to tobacco in Kentucky might cause no damage whatever to growing crops in another section.

At signal service stations outside of what is designated as the frost warning district (Florida, the gulf coast, and the Pacific coast) the cold wave flag will be displayed as frost warning flag in the early autumn and late spring when the occurrence of a damag-ing frost is anticipated."

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And the undersigned:
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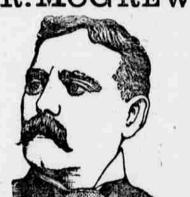
The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association was held Friday night in the directors' room. There were present of the board President Fleming, and Mesers. Phillippi, Joplin, Williamson, Van Aernam, Russell, Schermerhorn and McCulloch; also Secretary C. K. Ober, and Secretaries Hazelton and Heisenbuttal. The matter of special consideration naturally, was the financial situation. The report submitted by Mr. Ober, chairman of the special finance committee, showed as a result of the first ten days' canvass, subscriptions of \$2,500, \$650

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C All the members of the board are business and professional men and their time to give to the canvass is so limited that Messrs. Ober and Nast have been obliged to lose a couple of days in the work in the attempt to find someone who could sacrifice business long enough to join them. It is thought that had not this time been lost the subscriptions would have reached several hundred dollars more. Mr. Ober stated as follows: "We ought to feel encouraged and that by perse vering a couple or three weeks longer the matter will be settled and the entire amount will be subscribed. He added: "There will be a special meeting of the committee next Monday evening at the association building and any person able and willing to assist in the canvass, whether a member of the boars or of the association is invited to be present.

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