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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR BALL

Many Good Things Seem to Be in Store for the Rourke Family.

RECENT ADDITIONS ARE WINNERS

Omaha Team Becomes Suddenly Strengthened and the New Men Promise to Make Good Throughout the Season.

The base ball outlook was never brighter for Omaha than now. Events of the last week have placed the Rourke men in the most enviable light, and no predictions are too rash for the fans to make concerning what the team will do from now on. It isn't so much the many victories that have delighted the devotees of the sport. It is more the fact that such fine new material has been discovered and that such spirit has been infused into the other members of the team thereby.

Two absolutely new men have been taken on during the week, and the great prowess of another practically learned for the first time. Genins and Payne are the novelties, and Gordon the new discovery. The work that these three men have done has filled the old standbys around the various positions with gumption, and they are all now playing a game they haven't showed before this season.

Each man of this trio is a star in his line. Gordon, by his performance last Wednesday against the Millers, placed himself at the top of the list as a pitcher. His control and his headwork are remarkable. The same day Payne, a new man, formerly of the National league, played with the Omahas for the first time, and made a strike with the crowd by his hitting and fielding in the left garden.

Payne is a Pitcher.

The next day Payne pitched, and there will be no more worry about him in that line. He held the Millers to three hits, and victory was easy. That day Frank Genins of the Cleveland team was given his first try out, and now every one is convinced that Mr. Rourke has another jewel there. Genins, though an old ball player and a married man, is as brisk and active as a college student, and won the crowd at once by his athletic bearing and clever base running. He has played left field in Carter's place, and his work there is superb. But at batting he leads them all. Four beautiful hits he made in one game Friday, and he is always there for a good safe one. His bat meets the ball fairly, and it's never a scratch that taken him to first. Center field is his real position.

It now seems that one fielder and possibly a pitcher will be released from the Omaha team. Reid has picked up on his batting just a little during the week, but he will probably be the man to go. Of the twirlers Graham will leave if any of them do. He displays less headwork than either of the other young pitchers, Herman or Gordon.

The only thing that is certain, however, is that the Omaha team has suddenly been strengthened very greatly by the addition of new material, and its course from now on should be strewn with roses and laurel wreaths. In just a few days people have come to expect a great deal from the Rourke men.

GOLF AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Interest in This Popular Game is Constantly on the Increase.

The past week has shown an unusual exhibition of interest at the Country club. Golf is the game, and the only game, and all players, fiends, devotees and those who merely play for exercise and the outdoor air, have been out en masse constantly. The organization of the Transmississippi Golf association yesterday has done more to boost the golfing game than any one thing in a long time, and all crack players are now looking forward with eagerness to the big tournament.

The members of the Country club team have already been chosen, with substitutes, but the method of conducting the team is such that the exact personnel may change from time to time. For instance, ten men are played on the team, but the twelve high ones at the club are placed upon it, two being extra.

This dozen is then divided into three sections of four each, the first four, second and third fours. The four highest scorers comprise the first four. Any member of the second four may challenge any one of these first at any time. If the challenger win, he takes the coveted position in the first four, the opponent dropping down to the second four. In the same way, any one of the third four may challenge a member of the second four. Beyond that, any player in the club may demand to meet one of the third four. Thus, a man who is not now a member of the team may, by three victories, fight his way to the top four, and the men who now comprise the team can hold their coveted position only as long as they are supreme over all those lower down at the game. This is an eminently fair system, and satisfies all the golfers. At present the personnel of the twelve on the team is:

First four: W. J. Foye, Tom Kimball, H. Laurie, J. B. Rahm.
Second four: E. Fairfield, A. V. Kinsler, H. G. Leavitt, W. E. Martin.
Third four: R. R. Kimball, W. B. Bancker, Y. E. Buckingham, E. Morsman.

These men are constantly playing the game and opposing each other, and because of this rivalry they will doubtless vacillate continually from one four to another.

W. J. Foye is so far the amateur champion of the Country club course among the club members. He has negotiated the eighteen holes in seventy-eight strokes, which is only two more than bogey, seventy-six, and is phenomenal work. Foye did not miss a single stroke the course around when he made that mark. Tom Kimball has lowered his record to eighty-four, and Mr. Laurie comes next with eighty-five. These three men, together with J. B. Rahm, the other member of the first four, play neck-and-neck golf, and a contest in which they are pitted against each other is worth going far to see.

The eighteen-hole course has proved a great success and is far more popular than the system first in use. Then there was a nine-hole long-course around the outside, ostensibly for men, and a six-hole course within, supposedly for women, or for those who wished a quick game.

But the women wouldn't be seen playing the short run, and neither would anyone else, so it was practically useless and wholly unnecessary. The result was that it was cut out and the whole thing resolved into a regulation eighteen-hole affair.

KEEPING UP WITH THE MEN

Young Women's Christian Association Has Some Athletic Talent.

The members of the Young Women's Christian association are not to be outdone by their brothers, nor are they one whit behind them. A large squad of young women is now in constant training under the supervision of Miss Woodsmall and progress is marvelous.

The morning from 9 o'clock till noon is the time devoted to this work, and every department of the athletics commonly indulged in by women is represented in this schooling. The Young Women's Christian association bids fair to have a team of girls of such condition of health and training as to be unsurpassed in the west.

CORN GIVES WAY TO WHEAT

Increased Acreage of Winter Wheat in Kansas—Corresponding Decrease in Corn.

The Kansas Board of Agriculture June 7 issued a report covering the crop situation in every neighborhood June 1, but dealing more in detail with the wheat, oats and corn.

Based upon 100 as an entirely satisfactory condition the winter wheat condition for the whole state on the date mentioned was 82, a decline of 17.8 per cent since the report of April 5. Three counties, Allen, Osborne and Riley, report a condition of 100 and twenty-five other counties range from 90 to 97. Prior to June 3 there was a shortage in rainfall, the effects of which were beginning to be noticeably harmful, and accounts for most of the lowered condition, but since then many portions of the state have had more or less rain, and at a time to prevent imminent diminution in yield, and many others have not. In various localities some injury has been done by Hessian flies or other pests, but such damage has not been general.

Commenting upon matters relative to the crop, Secretary Coburn says: "All recent figures received indicate that the present Kansas winter wheat acreage is a very considerable per cent larger than has at any previous time been officially estimated, and place it close to, if not somewhat above, the largest ever recorded, viz: 5,110,873 acres, harvested in 1893. Unique by leadership in wheat production, as in various other beneficent undertakings, and her breadstuff output being such a potent factor in the country's commercial and financial affairs, Kansas and her wheat situation are always profitably prolific themes for the enterprising sensation-monger and the traveling 'expert,' with their faithful coadjutor, the head-line writer, and in no other year than this have these genial gentlemen displayed more tireless industry in earning their bread by the sweat of their pencils out of Kansas wheat. Since the growing season began a diminished yield has, from their standpoint, seemed to promise them more bread than they could realize if a full crop were harvested. With this in mind the first attempts to lessen the crop were through introducing, by telegraph, a supposedly very destructive green louse from Oklahoma, naturally via Sumner, that being the greatest wheat producing county in the world. The green louse proved so inefficient as a successful destroyer that resort was early had to the Hessian fly, which, although worked overtime, failed to seriously harm the wheat, except in a very few localities. Following the failure of the fly, and while a cloudless sky was making possible the harvesting and curing in perfect condition of the largest and best first-cutting of alfalfa yet grown, the dry weather and chinch bug have been utilized zealously for the work of havoc, and if these agencies of destruction invoked so often in the past ninety days fail to do service there will yet be time for the exploiting of various other destroyers before the crop is entirely garnered; likewise a continuation of the alarming stories about the probability of losing much of the wheat by lack of men for its gathering, which have been so staple for several weeks. Yet, in spite of unkind, heedless, inconsiderate and indefensible fictions to the contrary, Kansas seems on the eve of harvesting a prodigious total of high grade winter wheat; a total such as some other very creditable agricultural states could not reach by aggregating their product of a century, and not an acre of any value in all the millions will fail of reaping."

The present area in corn, as estimated by correspondents, is approximately 6,900,000 acres, or a half-million less than one year ago. The condition for the state is 81.38, as against 93.2 one year ago and 90 two years ago. No county reports a condition of 100 and but very few of the real corn counties reach 90. The backward and extremely cool spring, followed by protracted dry weather, have delayed planting, germination and cultivation nearly everywhere.

Official returns of this year's area devoted to all field crops have been received from forty-six of the 105 counties and disclose some surprising facts. For instance, each county reports an increased wheat acreage, Barber leading with a gain of 208 per cent, and fourteen other counties showing increases ranging from 20,000 to 37,000 acres, while the whole forty-six, including a dozen or more of the foremost wheat counties, advance over their last year's sowing 24.4 per cent. It is likewise of interest to note that, with one or two exceptions, the corn area in each of these counties is considerably reduced, the decrease averaging a trifle over 12 per cent, and closely corresponding in some counties to the increase shown in the acreage of wheat. The corn acreage is less than one year ago by 5 to 25 per cent, even in such great corn growing counties as Cloud, Coffey, Jewell, Linn, Neosho, Phillips, Pottawatomie and Smith.

The estimated acreage of oats is slightly above that of last year, but the prospect is not promising. The condition for the state is only 60, although in several of the northwestern counties the figures are much higher. One county, Sheridan, reports 100, followed by Gove, Graham, Osborne, Thomas, Scott and Wichita—ranging from 94 to 90. Other counties range downward to as low as 31 in Atchison.

General average of alfalfa is 95. Seventy-eight counties, in which nearly all the larger acreages are found, report conditions ranging from 90 to 115. A considerable increase in acreage is evident.

Continued interest in the various sorghums for forage and grain is indicated by the large acreage reported. Although too early to report with much definiteness, the condition is placed at 85.

Spring wheat condition, 80; potatoes, 83; broom corn, 81; flax, 73; barley, 73; castor beans, 78; tame grasses, 85; apples, 73; peaches, 82; grapes, 89; cherries, 96.

No reports of disease among live stock have been received from any source.

CHINESE AGRICULTURE.

Why American Farm Machinery is Not Wanted in China.

Only a week or two before the late Consul General Wildman sailed for Hong Kong on the ill-fated journey which cost the lives of himself and his family and many others at the entrance to San Francisco harbor he wrote a letter to the government about the numerous inquiries made by our manufacturers of farm machinery as to chances for selling their goods in China. He said, for example, he had received many letters from makers of reapers, mowers and horserakes who were seeking a profitable market in China. Manufacturers of plows and other articles also have been seeking markets there.

In reply to them Mr. Wildman emphasized the fact that agricultural land in China is divided into small holdings, many of which are not over an acre in size and very few run over ten acres. Every available inch of this land is under cultivation and the planting and reaping is all done by hand.

If plows are used at all they are of home manufacture and of the most primitive character. The peasantry live at the rate of from 2 to 5 cents a day and even if they could afford to buy American machinery they would have no room for it on their farms. If an entire village should combine to buy an American threshing machine it would be used but once, for it damages the straw, wastes some of the grain and from a Chinese point of view costs too much to run.

The consul general said that as long as labor in China had almost no value and flesh and blood were the cheapest things on the market he could not advise American manufacturers to attempt to enter that field.

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I make no extravagant assertion when I say that millions of men have been wrecked on the rock of sexual vice. The trouble is not so much that they get disease, but rather that they allow it to grow worse through neglect or improper treatment. This fact is responsible in many cases for nine-tenths of the suffering.

You should remember that sexual diseases are never at a standstill. Neither can you make any compromise with them. Either you must control them or they will control you and render you utterly unfit for the ordinary duties and pleasures of life.

Specifics and Free Samples, Trial Treatments and the like don't cure complaints of this kind, as any one who has tried them knows.

But if you have VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY, RUPTURE, KIDNEY OR URINARY DISEASES, or any associate disease or weakness, you owe it to yourself to fully and freely investigate my treatment. My mastery of these maladies is complete. I began a special study of them soon after graduating from college, now nearly a quarter of a century ago, and during all of the years since then they have been my study and persistent practice. I treat nothing else.

Does it not occur to you, then, that I am better prepared to combat and conquer disease and weakness peculiar to men than the general practitioner, who, instead of concentrating his faculties on a single class of disease, scatters them over the entire field of medicine and surgery?

VARICOCELE AND ITS NEW CURE Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effect is well known. It depresses the mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system and ultimately leads to a complete loss of sexual power. If you are a victim of this dire disease come to our office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured hundreds of cases of Varicocele during the past 12 months. Under our treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. Al pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored manhood.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON On acount of its frightful hideousness Contagious Blood Poison is commonly called the king of venereal diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows and finally a leprous-like decay of the flesh and bone. If you have any of these or similar symptoms you are cordially invited to consult me immediately. If I find your fears are unfounded, I will quickly unburden your mind. But if your constitution is infected with syphilitic virus I will tell you so frankly, and show you how to get rid of it. My special treatment for Contagious Blood Poison is practically the result of my life work and is endorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It contains no injurious drugs or dangerous medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of blood poison disappear completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health and the patient prepared for the duties and pleasures of life.

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NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or other symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, hearty, happy man, with physical, mental and sexual powers complete.

ALL ASSOCIATE DISEASES CURED In curing an ailment of any kind I never fail to remove all reflex complications or associate diseases. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is Stricture and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthful condition. If it is Contagious Blood Poison, any and all Skin, Blood and Bone Diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is Impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual power are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence, all resulting ills and reflex complications, which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, we say, disappear completely and forever, with the cure of the main malady.

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TRAINING IS IN PROGRESS

Activity Among Athletes of the Young Men's Christian Association.

PREPARING FOR THE JULY CARNIVAL

Interesting Program of Athletic Events Has Been Arranged and Young Men Putting Themselves in Shape for Clever Stunts.

Never in its history has the local department of the Young Men's Christian association been more active in track and field athletics than during the present season. A large squad of men is in constant training and several hours each afternoon are spent by the bunch out at the park on Ames avenue. There the men don track suits and under the supervision of Mr. Barnes put in hard and long licks at the different feats and contests. Running races from 100 yards to a mile, hurdle races, pole vaulting, high and broad and running and standing jumping, shotputting, hammer throwing and relay races are all represented and there are a number of prospective sharks for each event.

Training during the last week has been especially rigorous and will be so all through June. That is because the boys will hold a grand athletic carnival on July 4 and they are doing all in their power to prepare for the day.

Program of Events.

Complete plans have been made for this affair and the program follows:

1. Tennis tournament in singles and doubles, open to any registered athlete.
2. Track and field athletics.

For boys under 12 years of age: 50-yard dash, quarter-mile relay race, four boys to each team, each boy to run 110 yards.

For boys under 16 years of age: 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, pole vault, high jump, one-half mile relay race, four boys to each team, each to run 220 yards.

The boys' events are open to any boy under the prescribed age.

Open handicap events: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, one-mile run, running broad jump, pole vault, running high jump, twelve-pound hammer.

Scratch events: 100-yard dash, one-mile relay race, five men to enter, four men to compete, each man to run 440 yards; seventy-five-yard dash for men over 200 pounds.

The events will be sanctioned by and run under the rules of the Athletic League of North America. All contestants in the tennis tournament and athletic events for men must be registered in the A. A. U. or A. L. N. A. Registration costs 25 cents and may be made at Young Men's Christian association office.

Handsome suitably inscribed medals will be awarded for first and second place in the men's events, including tennis singles, and for first place in all events for boys, and for the winning relay and tennis teams.

Entries close Tuesday, July 2. Entry blanks and full particulars may be had upon application at the Y. M. C. A. office.

The carnival is an open affair, participation being possible to all amateurs. It is expected that many athletes from the Omaha School of Physical Culture, the Omaha Amateur Athletic association, the Bohemian Turners and the Omaha High school will enter and compete.

The tennis tournament will doubtless be the feature of the day's sport. Omaha abounds in tennis players and a large number of them will enter.

TENNIS GETS SECOND WIND

Popular Sport of Former Days is Again Coming Rapidly to the Front.

The day of tennis has gone—and come again. Everywhere throughout the country that sport is on the rise in popularity. The devotees who swung their rackets years ago when the game was the passion of the populace and who have clung to it through all adversity ever since are now to reap the reward of their faithfulness to the cause. Again will the brilliant matches between noted stars be the centrifugal point of the country's interest, and once more will the welkin ring with slogans in honor of the champion of the "white game."

Nowhere is this rise in favor more marked than in Omaha. The revival has hit the town hard. All over the city courts are springing up as if by magic. Private and public grounds are really numerous once again. Small boys are out with hoes and rakes on every vacant lot rigging up a court, and, in fact, Omaha bids fair to be tennis mad as in the days of 1893, 1894 and 1895.

The veterans are at it every evening on the Shriner courts at Twenty-sixth and Harney streets, and two blocks east of there the members of the Young Women's Christian association are busy at it on their own grounds.

The principal courts, however, are those of the Omaha Amateur Athletic association at its new grounds, Thirty-sixth street and Woolworth avenue. Here are six clay courts kept continually in prime condition. On them will be played all the chief matches, local or otherwise.

The committee in charge consists of H. S. Susmann, William Valentine and C. H. Young. A few of the old-time players of the city may be seen every evening on the courts, such as S. S. Caldwell, Lynn Sherwood, C. H. Young, W. R. Vaughan, George Vaughan and J. B. Reynolds, while among the later players are found G. C. McIntyre, H. Doorly, William Valentine, William Allen, H. S. Susmann, J. B. Klumpp and F. A. Potter.

The spacious veranda of the club house directly overlooking the courts affords a fine view of the matches in progress. The courts will be greatly in demand during the summer afternoons by the wives and sisters of members.

It is expected that the old state association will soon be revived and it is hoped that some of the state championship events will be played on these courts. It is also the intention of this club to join the National Lawn Tennis association and so procure the fixture representing the interstate championship meets of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri that were formerly yearly landmarks in Omaha tennis.

Seven Injured in Fire.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Seven persons were hurt early today, escaping from fire in the Golden West hotel on West Madison street. The fire started on the second floor, and though it did little property damage, the frightened guests jumped from windows of the second and third floors. The injured are: Nicholas Godzen, proprietor of the hotel; Jacob Wirth, Rose McKenna, John McKenna, Albert Weston, Mrs. Albert Weston, William McCarberg, Oak Glen, Ill. All will recover.

MODEL HOME FOR ATHLETICS

New Club House of the Omaha Amateur Association Nears Completion.

IT WILL BE A WONDER OF ITS KIND

Work is Progressing Rapidly and the House and Grounds Will Soon Be in Readiness—The General Plan.

The new club house of the Omaha Amateur Athletic association at Thirty-sixth street and Woolworth avenue is nearing completion and promises to be a model institution of its kind when it shall have been prepared for occupancy. The framework is up and all that remains to be done is the completion of the roofing, ceiling and flooring. It is a capacious building, long and narrow, and faces to the south, overlooking the athletic fields which stretch away from its terraced lawn. It is provided with a wide semi-circular porch, which extends along the front and around the sides of a portion of the structure. It is equipped with dining room, kitchen, ladies' parlors, buffet, bowling alley and lockers, bath rooms and lavatories and every conceivable convenience, with complete sewage and water service. The roof and siding are of red cedar, which will be allowed to retain its natural coloring. When completed it is anticipated that it will have cost $4,000.

Extensive Golf Links.

Adjoining the club house on the south and west are the golf links, extending over an eighty-acre tract, which is divided midway in one direction by a row of large trees and the other by a deep railroad cut, presenting all of the obstacles essential for successful golfing. An adjoining forty-acre tract, upon which the association has its eyes for use next year, is this year plowed up and cannot be put in proper condition for this season's occupancy. On the tract available a nine-hole course has been established, with every kind of surface and general level, with abundant hazards, tees banked up, holes located and greens leveled.

Just in front of the club house, below the terrace, are six model tennis courts of hard yellow clay, running parallel. Four of them are already in use and some exciting contests are being waged over the nets whenever the weather is favorable.

Just outside the wire netting beyond the tennis nets is the base ball field, a model playground of ample dimensions, and already put in fine condition for play under the direction of an expert grounds keeper.

Farther south is located the cricket green, upon which devotees of the flat bat, wicket and shin guard are already indulging in frequent practice in anticipation of the rare season of sport promised at the old British favorite.

For those addicted to bowling fine alleys are being provided and other athletic sports will be privided as the demand therefor develops and the resources of the organization permit.

This promising organization is for amateurs only and the membership is limited to 500. Every improvement being made is being paid for in cash. The association is determined to create no indebtedness and when its resources are exhausted it will wait until it has accumulated others. It is proposed to provide everything that any one of an athletic turn will care to enjoy, including shade, pastime, fresh air and good company, essentials to the continued success of such an enterprise, into which a considerable sum of ready cash has already been put with every care that experienced counsellors could suggest.

Colonial Relic.

"Ex-Congressman Rockwell," says the Boston Transcript, "has an old colonial oak chest, which, so far as he can trace it, is 150 years old. Only three of these chests are known to be in this country. One of them is owned by Rev. Mr. Hill of Hartford, son-in-law of the late Rev. Dr. Todd, and the other by a family in the south. The chest was bought by Mr. Rockwell about twenty years ago of Mr. Kenyon, late postmaster of Otis, and the former said he had had it for over thirty years. He bought it of a man named John Cornish, who was about 90 years old at the time and who said it had been in his family since he was 3 years old. Further back than that he was unable to trace the origin of the chest. The chest stands in the hall at Mr. Rockwell's house, is about four feet high, with two drawers and three panels, with quaint carvings on the latter."

One Convicted of Census Frauds.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—The jury in the census fraud cases has returned a verdict finding Joseph H. Ching, an attorney of St. Mary's county, guilty on the fourth count of the indictment for conspiracy with Gusther, who pleaded guilty but was not placed on trial. On all other counts the verdict is not guilty. Graves, Bowles and Abell, who were jointly indicted on the same charge, were found not guilty.

Return in Molineaux Case Filed.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 8.—The return in the Molineaux murder case was today filed with the court of appeals. The return contains 3,405 pages and is one of the largest ever filed with the court.

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