THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE.

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GREEN TRADING STAMPS EVERY TIME

Extra Special in the Crockery Section Fine Japanese China Sugars and Creams, several different shapes and decorations, a business bringer, at, a pair....

Gas Portables-A very choice assortment, new shades. Monday 25 Per Cent Off Any Portable, Complete

The Welsbach Gas Light, complete in a box, easily Very Special Dinner Set Sale-10 Per Cent Off Any Dinner Set in, stock and the same discount on purchases of open land, English and American patterns...... 10% 1000-piece Haviland Set, pretty green decoration, at.......\$29.50 German China Set, full 100 pieces......\$11.98

LOTS OF ODDS AND ENDS AT ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES

Meats and Provisions

FRESH LEAF LARD, Morrell's, Ia., choice Hams, Swift's Premium selected S. & S. Beef Co.'s Majestic Bacon.

And thirty green trading stamps with each piece-Ham or strip of Bacon. Average of each strip of bacon 5 pounds; hams 10 to 12 pounds.

Bennett's Candy Section One thousand pounds New England Peanut Brittle, a most delicious confection, special for Monday 12c Several hundred 5c cakes Chocolate, for......4c Novelties for George Washington's birthday,

from.....

Ladies' Underwear Special --Monday - Thirty doz, ladies' Shirts and Drawers, in cream, extra heavy, fleece lined, smooth seams, shaped garments, regular

35c Children's Hose Monday, 19c-Eighty dozen heavy ribbed, fleece lined real Maco hose, warrantd fast black, sizes 6 to 9 1/2,

a pair.....19c Ye Olde Time Peanut Sale. 3c Qt. 3c Qt.

On Sale. quart at3c Monday-All day, per

Fancy Virginia Bright Peanuts

COME EARLY

THESE PEANUIS are not to be confound d with the so called Cheep Penuts that are generally soid, bu they are the very best gown. 3c Qt.

Third Floor

One car Iron Beds, Brass Beds, Mattresses, Springs and Couches put on sale Monday, a. m.

An opportunity for spring housefurnishing that marks an epoch in household economics.

Iron Beds-\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.00, \$4.40, \$5.10, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$8.00 up to \$20.00,

Brass Beds-\$25, \$29.50, \$35, \$37 up to \$50. Mattresses-Wool top and bottom, cotton top and bottom, cotton combination and all cotton. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4, \$5.50, \$6 and \$8.25.

Felt Mattresses-\$12.75, \$10.75 and \$8.75. Springs-\$5.50, \$3.95, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.35, \$2 and \$1.25.

Sanitary Couches-\$5.75 and \$4.50. Davenport Back......\$7.50 Pads to fit, cotton.....\$3.50 Pads to fit, felt......\$4.75

Monday Bargain Sale

Tapestry Portiers Sold at an Actual

Lot 1-Heavy Fringed Portieres in Persian stripes or figured tapestry, about 25 different patterns to select from, in all shades of red, up to \$3.00 a pair, Monday, each..... 98c

Lot 2—Extra heavy fringed Portieres, 50 inches wide, good salable patterns, in all shades of red, green and tan, sell regularly 1.39 up to \$4.25 a pair, Monday, each.....

Lot 3-Tapestry Portieres-With fringed or corded edges in plain rep or figured tapestry, in all the new shades of red, green, blue or

Lot 4-Figured Tapestry-With fringe; plain mercerized taffeta with corded edges, or plain rep with colored tapestry border; all the very \$7.50 a pair, Monday, a pair......4.95 See 16th Street Window.

BIG SALE OF NEW SUIT SILKS MONDAY

\$1.50 Fine Imported Silks for Waists and Suits, 75c a Yard-This assortment embraces over 50 pieces of new imported novelties in beautiful styles and all new spring colorings; also a full range of light and dark shades in French Louisine—every yard new and perfect and actually worth up to \$1.50; sale price, yd. 75c Black Silk Bargain Monday-27-inch black taffeta, in nice soft chiffon finish, regular price \$1.00 a 75c yard; Monday, a yard.....

COLORED DRESS GOODS

We are showing the finest line of new, up-to-date Dress Goods in a multitude of designs and colorings, including the popular and much-sought-after gray shadings. We mention below a few of the many styles and prices.

THE GREATEST OF DRESS GOODS BARGAINS New gray mixed plaid and checked Suitings, all shades from light to dark gray Plain colored Panamas, in navy and Alice blue, reseda and dark green, brown, tan, red and light and dark gray.....

Waterproof Suitings, in light and dark mixtures, checks and plaids..... Panamas in fancy mixtures and plaids, shadow checks, shepherds plaids in worsted and mohairs Serges, Mohairs, Henriettas, Nun's Veilings and Albatross weaves.....

light

\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95 and up to \$18.50.

Mammoth Sale of Embroideries Monday at Less Than Cost-1,000 yeards of fine Nainsook and heavy cambric embroideries, extra heavy edges, from 3 to 8 inches wide, insertion to match; this lot sold for 10c to 19c yard; Bed Spreads-Plain bemmed Bed

sale price, Monday, a Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroiderics-Extra wide flouncing and Pretty New Wash Goods-100 pieces corset cover embroideries, in fine Nainsook and cambric; wide insertions for waist fronts. This let worth 60c yard; sale price, Monday, a yard, 20c and 19c 28-inch wool finished batiste, very

New Arrivals in Embroideries-Fine allovers, flouncings, skirtings, yoking and corset cover embroideries, heavy eyelet and dainty floral effects, in all match sets at prices to

Spreads, large Marseilles patterns,

36-inch fine dress cambries,

and dark grounds, new pret-ty patterns; a yard, only.... 12 c

pretty patterns, absolutely fast col-

Fine Irish Dress Linen-20 pieces of

Irish linen, in white only, comes

50c yard; Monday, a yard.... 29c sheer and heavy weight, worth

Monday's price, a

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worth \$1.35; while they

last, Monday, each

PRETTY NEW GOODS-SUIT DEPARTMENT Just Received, Full Line of Spring Skirts—In blacks and colors, materials Panama, wool batiste, tweeds, brilliantines, mohairs, panamas and cheviots, nobby black and white checked, light panamas and cheviots, nobby black and white checked, light shades, trimmed with Alice Blue; skirts are circular trimmed volles and cheviots—these are the new circular cut; prices, shades, trimmed with Alice Blue; skirts are circular trimmed with Alice Blue; skirts are circular trimmed with deep folds and fancy pleats—\$14.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$22.50 up

We have a few Three-quarter Fall Weight Coats left in colors, no blacks, but tans, reds, browns, greens, castors, sizes 32, 34, 26 and 38. These coats were formerly \$18.50, \$20 and \$25. We offer them for Monday, good values, at \$12.50 and 9.90 Turkish Towel Sale-Bleached and Unbleached Turkish towels, .25c extra heavy double warp, our regular 35c ones; Monday, each.....

Big Artist Material

Sale Monday Drawing . Paper Brass Rings for passepartout......6c except gold)...........8c Bindings for passepartout Paper.....9c Whatman Water Color Strathmore Pen and 72-pound Whatman Water 15c Color Paper..... 30x40 Sheets Matt Board Pen and Ink Chamois 12 pans Water Color Box 23c Paints...... Double Elephant Water 28c Color Paper..... China Brushes, medium size............ Largest size China Brushes.... Extra Fine Box of Water 65c Color Paints..... \$1.50 Pyrography Points, 98c Boxes 29c 40c Glove and 'Kerchief PICTURE FRAMING - Three

times Green Trading Stamps Monday. For values and assortment or department excells all competi-

COAL! COAL! COAL!

When in doubt, order a sack of Bennett's Capitol Coal and be convinced. It's the coal you need. Best and cleanest soft coal mined. Capitol Lump, ton \$6.00 Capitol Nut, ton \$5.75

ONLY

Sack of Bennett's Capitol Nut Coal delivered direct from store 25c with groceries, etc.

Store phone-Douglas 137. Yard phone Douglas 6768. "S. & H. GREEN TRADING ST AMPS EVERY TIME."

Bennett's Big Grocery

Monday's String of Trade Winners. And Fifty Green Trading Stamps. Twenty Pounds Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00 And Thirty Green Trading Stamps. Two cans Mount Kieno, Maine, Corn. . . . 25c And Twenty Green Trading Stamps. Diamond "S" Fruits-Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Cherries, Strawberries, Pine-And Twenty Green Trading Stamps. BUTTER.

Fresh Country Roll Butter, lb., from 18c SPECIAL CANNED VEGETABLES 2 cans Mount Kieno, Me., Corn 25c 2 cans Brockport Tomatoes....25c 2 cans Little Dexter Sifted Peas.25c 2 cans Genesse Lima Beans.... 25c Eighty Green Trading Stamps With List.

Ten Green Trading Stamps with 10-pound sack finest Yellow Corn Meal......18c Ten Green Trading Stamps with lb. pkg, cut Macaroni. . 10c Ten Green Trading Stamps with three 10c Wiggle

Ten Green Trading Stamps with six 5c Wiggle Sticks Five Green Trading Stamps with sack Worcester Table And Ten Green Trading Stamps. And Ten Green Trading Stamps. And Ten Green Trading Stamps.

Corn. 2-pound can...... 5c Peas, 2-pound can........... 6c Oil Sardines, can...... 8c Clam Chowder, pound can 8c Salmon, pound can Sc Mustard Sardines, can 4c

Forty Green Trading Stamps with any Galvanized Wash Tub, at 72c, 64c and ... 56c Forty Green Trading Stamps with any Wash Boiler up 96c any Wash Boiler up Twenty Green Trading Stamps with good Wire Clothes 28e Twenty Green Trading Stamps with Sink Strainer with Sink Strainer 19c Ten Green Trading Stamps with assortment..................10c Forty Green Trading 98c with good Axe..... Twenty Green Trading Stamps Poacher 34c with Buffalo Egg Forty Green Trading Stamps with Food Chopper, \$1.38, \$1.08 and..... 94c Handy Cake and Bread Pans, regular 25c kind; Mon-10c day only 30 Green Trading Stamps with Bread Raisers, at 78c, 58c Thirty Green Trading Stamps Can......75c Eighty Green Trading Stamps with any Clothes Wringer.



Curtain Stretcher As easy to handkerchief, and it's easier to do

them up-if you have a "NO PIECE" Curtain Stratcher 2.25, 1.85, 1.50 and 98c And fifty green trading stamps

with each. Buy early and get low prices. Now's WOODENWARE-BASEMENT

BIG STOCKMEN UP AGAIN

Richards, Comstock and Others Defendants in Suit Filed by Moody.

RUSH ACTS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Tract of Government

Land.

fine is One in Equity and Charge is Illegally Fencing Vast

A suit in equity was filed in the United States circuit court Saturday by Attorney General Moody, through Special District Attorney Rush, against the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, Bartlett Richards, president; William G. Comstock, vice president and general manager; Charles C. Jameson, secretary and treasurer, and E. C. Harris, Earl Comstock, Charles H. Tulley, Christopher Mosler, W. A. Margrave, James Ostrander, Daniel Hill, David P. Gorley and Jud U. Morey on the charge of unlawfully fencing and enclosing approximately 400,000 acres of public lands in Sheridan and Cherry counties, Nebraska. These ranches include the Spade, Overton, Hewett & Morey, C-Bar and U-Cross ranches and embrace an area of territory approximately seventy-five miles in length and thirty-six miles in width, between the

Burlington railroad on the south and the Northwestern on the north. The petition alleges that by erecting and maintaining and unlawfully enclosing these lands the defendants have obstructed the highways, greatly impeded travel, obstructed the United States mails on their passage from postoffice to postoffice, and the court is asked to make the proper order for the destruction of these unlawful enelesures within five days to restrain de fendants from the further violation of the United States laws in the premises and issue a writ of injunction perpetually enjoining the defendants from any interference with the public highways by the maintenance of these fences.

Case Has Interesting Past

This case has an added interest from the fact that it involves a portion of the enlosures indicated herein which Bartlett Richards and W. G. Comstock on December 12, 1806, pleaded guilty to having under illegal fence, and which plea resulted in their fine of \$300 each, to be committed to the custody of the United States marghal for six nours and over which a United States marshal and a district attorney were summarily dismissed from office by the president of the United States.

It was stated at that time the defendants were removing their unlawful fences as rapidly as possible and that the remainder

would be removed as soon as it was possible to do so.

It has been reported to the government authorities the removal of fences according to promise have been very slow and that in some instances no efforts whatever have been made to take down the fences by the defendants in that suit. Aside from the civil case above cited it

now begins to look as if criminal action will be instituted against these same defendants at the May term of the Tederal courts. At all events a number of arrests has been made of parties charged with illegal filings and subornation of perjury in the acquirement of public lands within these enclosures and the accused parties have been bound over to the grand jury to

NEBRASKA AT DIVORCE MEET Breckenridge, Webster and Pound Appointed by Governor Go to Congress.

Nebraska will be represented by three of its most prominent lawyers at the congress on uniform divorce laws which will be held at the New Willard hotel in Washington February 19 to 36. All three of the delegates appointed by Governor Mickey will attend. They are John L. Webster and Ralph W. Breckenridge of Omaha and Roscoe Pound of Lincoln. Mr. Webster has left for the national capital and was accompanied by Judge Pound, Mr. Breckenridge has been in Washington for some me in the interests of the movement to obtain national supervision of insurance laws. He will remain over for the divorce law congress.

The congress originated with Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, who took it up with the governors of other states and induced the appointment of delegates. Forty-two states and one territory responded. The appointments, uniformly, are of the leading lawyers and public men of the states and of a type calculated to make the session one of far-reaching importance

The president will give a reception to the congress and it is expected will use the opportunity to inform the delegates of his ideas on the subject under consideration No formal program has been announced and the congress will shape its procedure as is deemed wise and expedient. Mr. Websfer expects to be gone from Omaha about ten days and to visit other eastern cities.

Marriage Licenses The following marriage licenses have

en issued: Martin K. Otanly, Omaha Affle Nealand, Omaha John Recken, Benson Eliza Kruse, Elkhorn

DIAMONDS-Edhoim, 16th and Harney.

UPDIKES SUE TO FORCE ROAD

Grain Company to Ask Court to Compel Mi.waikee to Recede on Rate.

WANTS TWO-DOLLAR CHARGE TO GO

Milwaukee and Rock Island Follow Published Rate of Six Bollars and Do Not Turn Over All Grain.

The Updike Grain company has brought suit against the Milwaukee railroad in the federal court to compel that road to deliver grain to the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs for Omaha elevators or to hau the grain itself at the same rate for which the Union Pacific offers to haul it. The published rate of grain from lows points on all roads carries a charge of \$6 per car for hauling across the bridge and this rate is still in effect. Last year the Union Pacific put in a rate of \$2 per car for hauling grain from Omaha to Council Bluffs and in January of this year reversed the rate and made it apply from Council Bluffs to Omaha. Thus the Union Pacific charge for hauling grain from Council Bluffs Omaha is \$2, while other roads charge \$.

The grain companies claim the Milwau kee is trying to hold grain at lows point until a little later, when the movement o grain to the south will stop because of the warm weather in the south, which will change the movement to the Atlantic sea board and thus give the Milwaukee and other roads the long haul to Chicago in stead of a haul of 100 miles or less ! Omaha. Grain men say they can just a well buy some of this lows grain and ship to Council Bluffs and pay the \$1 switch ing charges to Omaha, because of the distance tariff in effect in Iowa as to hau is the same distance from Nebraska.

Twenty Cars of Oats. About twenty cars of oats were on the tracks at Council Bluffs, for which the Milwaukee demanded the tariff rate of E to ship to the Updike elevator in Sout Omaha, but the Updike people demanded the Milwaukee haul them at #1 per car or give them to the Union Pacific to be hauled at that rate. The Updike company asks for a manda

Rock Island officials say the published rate is \$6 per car and that road does not turn over grain at Council Bluffs to the Union Pacific which has originated at local points in lows. This business belongs to

that when the Union Pacific makes a cut rate, as it did when it cut the rate to \$2. COMMERCIAL CLUBS TO MEET rate, as it did when it cut the rate to \$2. it is taking the revenue from the roads which pay for the use of the tracks.

NO TRIP TO SUNNY ITALY Homeward Journey of Frugal Mine is Spoiled by Thief, Who Gets Money.

Nick Sentella, an Italian laborer from the coal mines at Berwynd, Colo., is at the police station nursing his grief caused by the loss of \$300, believed to have been taken by Joe Reno, for whom the police are looking Sentella saved for several years while working in the west. He expected to visit his relatives in Italy and was on his way back to his sunny heath when he made the acquaintance of Reno in Omaha Friday. According to Sentella's story he and Reno engaged rooms at a lodging house across om the police station on Eleventh street. Friday afternoon and evening the two men made the rounds together and the last Sentella could remember of his money and companion was when he fell into a doze n the back room of some place he could not later locate. When he awoke in the room both his savings and associate were

LIZZIE BARR GETS A MONTH Woman Who Stole Diamonds from Combs Pleads Guilty in District Court.

Lizzie Barr, the young woman who stele ewelry store of T. L. Combs & Co. Janmary 13, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny before Judge Sutton Saturday and was sentenced to thirty days in the county ail. The sentence was imposed on the recommendation of the county attorney. She already had spent a month in jail since the theft. She went into the store and while looking at some jewelry concealed the ear screws in her muff.

BARTEE PLEADS NOT GUILTY Denies Murdering His Former Friend -O'Hearn Case is Not Yet Set for Trial.

William Bartee, charged with the murder of Henry Brown, was arraigned before Judge Sutton Saturday morning and entered a plea of not guilty. Both of the men are colored. The hearing of the murder case against

Nebraska State Association to Have Second Annual Convention Here.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS ANTICIPATED Excellent Program of Statewide Interest is Prepared to Follow

Features of the Meeting.

Information in the hands of Commis sioner McVann indicates a large attendance and much enthusiasm at the second annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of Commercial clubs to be held in the Commercial club rooms here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The association was organized at Fremont a year ago in response to an invitation from the Fremont Commercial club. The demand for such an organization was manifested by the size of the attendance and 5 o'clock. the character and utterances of the men that composed it.

The chief object of the association is to facilitate and promote the interchange of ideas of commercial and industrial activity and development among the various local lubs of the state. Much good already has esulted from consummating the plan, and the program prepared for the Omaha meeting insures a session full of interest and of value to the state. The enthusiastic acceptances in the hands of the officers to have representatives present, not only pair of \$100 diamond ear screws from the from every organized commercial club in the state, but also from every town that wishes to have an organization of the sort.

> No Business Men Barred. The invitations issued are of a general cope and there will be no formalities about the credentials of delegates, the sole requirement being that they are Ne-

braska business men. Through the efforts of Commissioner Mc-Vann, who is chairman of the program committee, the convention has been well advertised throughout the state in the country papers. A railroad rate of one fare and one-fifth has been obtained for the meeting, on the certificate plan. Delegates are to buy full fare tickets one way to Omaha and take receipts. Upon presenting the receipts to the secretary of the association, a one-fifth return fare will be arranged.

tendance, will be a prominent feature of

The delegates to the convention will b

Dinner Tuesday Night-Social

Commercial clubs are not limited in sending delegates, but may be represented by as many as is thought proper. The pro-Jay O'Hearn has not been set for a gram has been made up of subjects of in-

the convention

tendered a dinner by the Commercial club of Omaha at 6:30 Tuesday evening in the club dining rooms. An attractive program of speeches will follow Details of the Program.

The convention will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when an address of welcome will be made by F. W. Judson, president of the Commercial club of Omaha. M. A. Hostetler of Shelton, president of the state association, will respond. Committees will be appointed. In the afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock subjects will be discussed that are of interest to the state with the idea of formulating opinions and recoin mending them to the next state legislature The remainder of the afternoon session will be given over to consideration of the vital

mmittee on resolutions will report at Following the banquet Tuesday evening the bulk of the formal program, beginning at 8 o'clock, is outlined as follows:

"Central and Western Nebraska: Its Present and Future," Hon. F. M. Currie, Broken Bow. Broken Bow.

"Government Irrigation in Nebraska."
John F. Field project engineer, Denver.

"Shall We Have a Constitutional Convention." H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln.

"The Country Commercial Club," Hon. W.
M. Roberts, North Norfolk.

"Harmony in Towns," Charles F. Horner,
Lexington. Lexington: Its Practical Relation to Business." E. O. Garrett, Fremont. "Nebraska"s Balance Sheet for 1995." Don

Despain Lincoln.
"Shall We Send Lawson Our Proxies?"
harles G. Ryan, Grand Island. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the subject up for general discussion will be "The Puture of the State Association: Our Plans for 1900." The discussion will be led by Vice Presidents W. A. Groenwald of Falls City, J. H. Hanson of Fremont, H. A. Graff of Seward, George F. Milbourn of Minden and George B. Darr of Lexington. The convention will close at noon with the reports of committees, election of officers and

The present officers are: President, M. A. Hostetler, Shelton; sectury, W. G. Hirons, Pierce; treasurer, O. Snyder, O'Neill; First congressional discongressional district. W. A. Greenwald, Falls City: Second congressional district, E. J. McVann, Omaha; Third congressional district. J. P. Hanson, Premont: Fourth congressional district, H. A. Graff, Seward: Pith congressional district, G. Sixth congressional district, G. B. Darr, Lexington Darr, Lexington.

location of next year's convention.

Building Permits. points in lows. This business belongs to the roads on which it originates. The roads of which it originates. The roads definite date yet. Mr. English, who will claim they pay the Union Pacific \$45,000 per year for trackage privileges to haul this at present. County Attorney Slabaugh hopes to reach it two weeks from Monday.

The city has issued permits to C. J. Smyth for a \$7,500 frame dwelling at Twenty-light and reputation. General discussions upon live supjects, open to all the delegates in at-

MUMAUGHS OUT OF OFFICE

County Hospital Officials to Be Succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farrar.

CHANGE EFFECTIVE MIDDLE OF MARCH

Kennard Only Member of Board Opposing it and He Wanted to Wait for Ure to Return.

At a meeting of the county commissioners Saturday morning a resolution, introfor consideration, together with suggestions duced by Mr. Solomon, passed appointing as to amendments to laws already existing. A. B. Farrar, a South Omaha packing house man, superintendent of the county hospital; Guy D. Solomon, deputy county principles and subjects connected with the auditor, and W. H. Shoop, superintendent proper organization and efficient operation of the court house and jail. The first of local commercial clubs, and the aims three appointments are to take effect March and objects of the state association. The 15 and the last one April 1. The resolution also provides for the removal of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mumaugh, at present superintendent and matron, respectively,

of the county hospital, March 15. Mr. Kenanrd objected to considering the resolution until Mr. Ure, who was absent from the meeting, could be present. His otion was not seconded, and a motion to pass the resolution went through, Mr. Kennard slove voting against it. It is stated no charges have been made against Superintendent Mumaugh, but the committee considered Mr. Farrar a more practical

Guy D. Solomon, who is made deputy county auditor, is a brother of Commissioner Solomon. He was a member of the Thurston Rifles during the Philippine insurrection and is an expert accountant

Reed Calls for Deputies.

communication from the county assessor asked for fifty deputies to assist in making the annual assessment of property. It will be brought up in committee of the whole at a future meeting.

Probation Officer Bernstein sent a comnunication to the board renewing his request that street car fare be furnished his office for children taken to and from the detention school. He announced if nothing were done he would have the shoriff do this work, as he and his deputies did not feel it their duty to pay the expense out of their pockets.

At 12 o'clock the board opened bids on drugs and prescriptions, and cement, sand, sewer pipe and brick. There were four bidders on drugs and prescriptions and three on the other materials. The committee which investigated the gas

and water bills at the city jail has ordered the gas meters inspected. The same course will be taken with the water meters.

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