SUPPORT FOR BURKETT BILL

Reformed Bookmaker Appears Before Senate Committee on Judiciary.

TELLS OF METHODS OF CRAFT

Handbook Evil, He Thinks, Could Be Suppressed by Placing Ban on Transmission of Racing Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—With a supporting cast of reformers galore, both male and female, Henry Brolaski of Monrovia, Cal., who professed to be a gambler upon race tracks, was the star feature of a hearing yesterday before the senate judiciary committee in support of the Burkett bill to prohibit the transmission of race track betting odds over telegraph or telephone lines. He told that the public is mulcted by bookmakers at race tracks, by pool rooms and by hand book makers, his testimony being made in aid of the movement to put an end to race track gambling.

Mr. Brolaski, in most candid and picturesque fashion, gave details of the gambler's life and showed the poor chance of returns for money invested which is given to the gambling public. He was one of the owners of a Mexican track which was regarded as the basis of gambling operations in the United States and was put out of business at the instance of the department of state through co-operation with the Mexican government. He is now seeking to have tracks, in which he has no interest, dealt with in like manner.

Business Is Extensive.

Introducing himself as having been a gambler, pool room proprietor, bookmaker upon race tracks and a hand bookmaker, Brolaski said he had worked in his line in St. Louis, Chicago, Fort Worth, Atlanta, Charleston, S. C., New Orleans, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Latonia, Louisville and Bennings tracks, and had had twenty-one years of experience. He thoroughly estimated that there were now in the United States between sixty and seventy pool rooms and that fifty of these were in New York City. He calculated that there were in operation nearly 1,500 hand books, which business, he declared, as the initiative of the unsophisticated to gamble on the horses. He gave at length details of the methods employed by race track bookmakers, pool room operators and hand bookmakers. He said that in New York City there were at least 100,000 hand book and pool room players and that the evil was growing daily.

Patrons of Handbooks Poor.

"The play that is handled by the hand books and pool rooms," said Mr. Brolaski, "is usually from a class of people that can ill afford to lose and their bets average from 50 cents up. The man of family will take a chance and lose his rent money; the clerk will take a chance and lose his board money; the girl will take a chance and lose money that she should spend on herself. It is the greed for more money and the gambling fever that becomes inoculated into their systems, and it is growing all the time."

Brolaski condemned the ticker service of the Western Union Telegraph company, or subleased lines, as a great evil that should be stopped. "It is the service giving the results and prices as they finish," he said.

Odds Against Players.

Pointing out the poor chances given the better for a return of any part of his wager, the witness said that in a pool room the percentage against the player would run from 25 to 150 per cent, and in a hand-book the percentage was from 4 to 25 per cent. A player had that much the worst of it to start with, Brolaski said, and there was no possible chance to beat the game. "Common sense will tell you that from 5 per cent up will eat up any man's capital if taken out six times a day," he declared.

"There is only one means," said Mr. Brolaski, "of putting this evil out of business actually, and that is by the United States government enacting a law prohibiting the transmission of pool room and race track information over telegraph or telephone wires, either openly or in cipher, and by having those laws enforced after they are passed; also prohibiting the use of the mails to newspapers that publish race track prices or results."

Evil Effects of Habit.

He said he could describe to the committee cases with which he had personal acquaintance where men had become absconders, drunkards and thieves on account of the pool room and hand book evils. He spoke of the so-called gambler's war, now in progress in Chicago, caused by pool room books and hand book factions. There had been probably twenty-five dynamite bombs thrown at gambling houses in the fight between these two factions, he said.

Senator Clark, chairman of the judiciary committee, asked that an argument be submitted on the subject of the constitutionality of the legislation advocated. He said most people were agreed as to the moral side of the matter, and there could be no question of the right of congress to stop the transmission of racing news through the mails, but there might be a question concerning regulation of telegraph and telephone lines to that extent.

A number of women from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the city of Washington, interested in temperance and anti-gambling movements, spoke briefly.

Workmen Form Supreme Lodge

Delegates from Nebraska, Kansas and Several Other Grand Lodges in Session at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—A meeting of representatives of the Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Arizona-New Mexico lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen began here today to form a new supreme lodge, which is to be purely fraternal in its relations to the subordinate grand lodges.

The meeting here is a culmination of the division in the Ancient Order of United Workmen which resulted from the effort of the supreme lodge to control the benefit funds of the various grand lodges.

Several grand lodges, insistent upon retaining complete control of their funds, withdrew from the supreme lodge, and their meeting here today is for the purpose of organizing a new supreme lodge which shall not attempt the control of finances. It was stated here today that the Massachusetts grand lodge and the Colorado grand lodge would join in the new organization.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN MURDERED

Mrs. Lillie Osborn Assaulted and Beaten to Death by Negro Employed to Attend Furnace.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Lillie Osborn, who was found in the furnace room of her flat with her skull fractured early this evening, died late tonight in the city hospital. Physicians say she had been assaulted before her skull was fractured.

Neighbors, who saw her go to the furnace room, say she went there to show a negro how to fire up the furnace. Jewels valued at $500 were missing from her clothing and no trace of the negro has been found. Mrs. Osborn never regained consciousness after she was found.

Her moans attracted the attention of other occupants of the flat. A mallet beside the furnace showed it had been used to strike the woman down.

Watches—FRENZER—16th and Dodge.

Radford Murder Case.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The offering of testimony in the Radford murder case, now on trial in the state circuit court in this city, was concluded yesterday, when the closing arguments commenced. The defense placed but two witnesses on the stand, Charles Radford, the defendant, and his brother, Eugene, who was with him on the night of September 6-7 last, when he fired the shot which killed George Hurd, a Sioux Falls man, who attacked the brothers because they had kept his daughter and sister out until 1:30 in the morning. Charles Radford told his version of the shooting in a very dramatic manner and was listened to with the closest attention by the jury and the crowd which packed the court room.

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For the Woman Who Has Beautiful Hair

(New York Theatrical News.)

The beauties in the Anna Held chorus are famous for their pulchritude. Their coiffures add a great deal to their charms. How they can "manage" such abundance of beautiful tresses day in and day out, keeping always the same well-groomed appearance, is beyond the ken of the average woman. But, listen while I whisper, these girls depend altogether upon dry shampooing to keep their hair fine and glossy.

They mix 4 ounces of powdered orris root with 4 ounces of therox, and they are prepared for a season's shampooing. Once or twice a week they sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head and then brush the powder well through the hair. That is all there is to it, and they have escaped the bother and discomfort that accompany washing, rinsing and drying the hair, together with the danger of catching cold.

The wonderful results they achieve with therox convinces me that it is the only thing that can grow hair, for their hair is long and abundant in addition to being fluffy and lustrous.—Adv

State Funds Are Deposited in Bank at Tulsa

Failure of This Institution Creates Demand for Investigation of Oklahoma City Failure.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 15.—State funds amounting to $132,867.31 are on deposit in the Farmers National bank of Tulsa, which closed its doors last night, according to a statement by Governor Haskell today.

The governor said Edward Cassidy, secretary of the School Land commission, had deposited $70,000 in the bank and that State Treasurer James Menefee had deposited $62,867.31.

The state treasurer's funds are protected by the school district and municipal warrants and the school land funds by surety bonds.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Dec. 14.—Petitions are being signed here tonight demanding the empanelling of a grand jury immediately to investigate the cause of the failure of the Columbia Bank and Trust company. This action is a result of the failure of the Farmers National bank of Tulsa, in which W. L. Norton, president of the Columbia, is reported to be interested. District Judge George Clark today issued a call for a grand jury to convene January 3. This jury may satisfy the petitioners.

W. L. Norton, president of the Columbia Bank and Trust company of Oklahoma City, now defunct, denied tonight that he was interested in the Farmers National bank of Tulsa or responsible for its failure.

TULSA, Okl., Dec. 14.—As a result of the closing of the Farmers National bank last night the First State bank of Kiefer, a small town eighteen miles southwest of here, failed today. The Kiefer bank had $50,000 on deposit in the Farmers National bank and its deposits amounted to $80,000. Bank Commissioner Young said tonight payment would be begun tomorrow under the depositors' guarantee law and that all would be paid in full.

Switching Train Strikes Street Car

Nels Carter, Night Yardmaster of Omaha Road at Sioux City, Fatally Hurt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—In a collision last night between a switching train and a street car, Nels Carter, night yardmaster of the Omaha road, was perhaps fatally injured and two passengers received minor bruises. The car had stopped for a clearance and was proceeding across the the network of tracks in the yards. The switch engine, pushing a string of box cars, suddenly hove in sight and struck the trolley car on the front vestibule, hurling it from the track. Carter was on the first box car and was thrown headforemost into the street below. He was picked up unconscious and hurried to a hospital, where he is in a critical condition. The two cars were badly damaged.

Carter died today.

YOUTHFUL SAILOR AND HERO

Brave Boy Who Has Had Many Thrills in Storms on Lake Superior.

Few indeed, if any, are the youths who have experienced the rough weather on Lake Superior that has Manna Oberg, the 15-year-old son of Captain Alex Oberg, skipper of the City of Two Harbors.

Although he is under school age, he has a permit to assist his father in the cruises of the little fishing smack among the haunts of fishermen on the upper portion of Lake Superior. For five years he has accompanied his father and is now one of the most valuable members of the crew, and when the captain is off duty regularly presides at the wheel of the little vessel.

His first hardship at the hands of the lake came during the great storm of five years ago when a lad of 5. With his father he was living that fall in a hut on the lake shore about nine miles from Two Harbors, near Encampment. During the night a terrific storm arose and Manna and his father were awakened by the waves, which burst through the door and windows of the little cabin and literally washed it away over their heads, leaving the youngster and his father engulfed in the icy surges.

Like a great tide, the wall of water swept on, separating the fishermen from the beach and safety by several hundred feet. In the almost superhuman struggle as they swam to safety through the mad waters and in the blinding blizzard, Manna, who, his father says, "swam from the cradle up," kept at his side. Both managed to reach dry land, although in a state of utter exhaustion.

In the awful storm that was raging they were unable to proceed a step toward home, and spent the horrible night on the lake shore, sheltering themselves as best they could with their drenched clothing.

Captain Oberg will tell you the tale with a proud sparkle in his eye, and since that time the lad and his father have been inseparable.

It was Manna who figured so heroically in the recent big storm in the lakes, when his father's fishing craft was swept across the lake onto a reef on the south shore. When starvation and death by freezing stared the crew in the face, Manna swam ashore, a distance of several hundred yards, in order to find aid. Swimming with his clothes on through the icy water, with his mother and father watching his struggle in fearful anxiety from the boat, he bravely clambered at last through the surf and walked ten miles to Superior to bring help.—Duluth News-Tribune.

SIOUX CITY DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Fred Peterson Shoots His Wife and Fatally Wounds Self—Woman Will Recover.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.—Fred Peterson, after an absence of three months in South Dakota and after a two days' search for his wife on his return to this place, found her at 11 o'clock tonight, and fired a bullet into her body. He then shot himself. The woman will recover, but it is said Peterson will die. Jealousy is the motive for the crime.

Falls Down Cellar; Dead.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—As a result of an accident of an unusual character, William Fraser, who was one of the pioneer residents of Aurora county, is dead. He was at the home of his son, on a farm in Belford township, Aurora county, when he by mistake opened the door leading to the cellar, thinking the door opened into another room. Before he discovered his mistake he took a step forward and was precipitated headlong into the cellar, striking the floor with considerable force. He sustained severe injuries about the head and body, which caused his death two hours later. He was quite aged and had a host of friends among the older residents of Aurora county.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Liniment in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily.

Looking Into Cause of Rear End Collision

Fast Train on Lake Shore Road Telescopes Smoker and Kills Three Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In the derangement of communication by wire which still prevails because of the late storm, complete details of the train wreck last night at Northeast, Pa., were not obtainable until the arrival here at 1:55 this afternoon of the second section of No. 36, the New York Central Limited.

A statement of how the accident happened was then given out at the New York Central offices, telling what trains were in collision and who were killed and injured.

Train No. 36 eastbound leaves St. Louis at 8:25 a. m. and is due at Cleveland at 8:40 p. m., where it becomes the second section of the Twentieth Century Limited, due from Chicago just five minutes earlier. On Monday night all trains were late, owing to the storm, and the New York Limited reached Cleveland first and took the right-of-way ahead of the Twentieth Century Limited, thus becoming No. 36 instead of second No. 36. It was this change of numbers that led to the understanding, when hasty and scattered news of the wreck was first assembled, that the Twentieth Century Limited had been in collision.

What had happened was this:

Near Northeast, Pa., train No. 4, the Chicago, Cleveland and New York special, was stalled with a broken engine. Behind it piled up, one after another, No. 12 and No. 36, the Boston and New York special, with brakemen out behind. Into this string of blocked trains came thundering No. 36 behind its schedule and making up lost time.

Why it overran the flagman's red lamp and the warning bull's-eyes of the automatic system has not been explained. The weather was thick, but not so thick as to bewilder the other stalled trains, which had all stopped at command. These points remain for an official explanation.

What ever that explanation may be, No. 36 came hurtling through the storm at better than sixty miles and hour. Evidently its engineer got a glimpse of something ahead, for his brakes were screaming when he plowed into the rear car of the train ahead of him.

CUDAHY COMPANY SURPLUS CLOSE TO THREE MILLIONS

Financial Statement of Packing Organization is Made Public in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The general balance sheet of the Cudahy Packing company of March 27, 1909, issued today, shows a surplus close to $2,000,000. It is as follows:

ASSETS.

Properties and car lines	$ 7,840,561
Inventories	8,256,134
Consignments (less drafts)	2,181,156
Materials and supplies	1,338,853
Accounts receivable	3,149,676
Investments	773,502
Cash	1,181,797
Prepaid expenses	329,754
Deferred charges	280,000
Total	$25,519,502

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, preferred	$ 2,000,000
Capital stock, common	16,000,000
Bills payable	3,781,992
Accounts payable	822,980
Family account	55,911
Surplus	2,963,754
Total	$25,519,557

YEAR'S OUTPUT OF SECURITIES

Billion and a Half Placed on Market, More Waits for Better Demand.

The output of new bonds, short-term notes and stocks by American railroads, traction companies and industrial corporations during 1909 will reach $1,500,000,000. For eleven months the total has been $1,408,396,000, an increase of $20,269,454 over 1908. The stagnation in the bond market was responsible for a great falling off in flotations during November; the total issues of all securities last month was only $74,465,000, as contrasted with $208,173,000 in November, 1908, a decrease of no less than $126,707,000. The authorizations, on the other hand, were extraordinarily heavy last month, as they included the financial plans of the Atlantic Coast line, Missouri Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Chicago & Northwestern and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, not one of which appears as an actual seller of securities.

The following table presents at a glance the amounts and character of the capital raised during November, along with the corresponding figures for a year ago:

Railroads—	Nov., 1909.	Nov., 1908.	Changes.
Bonds	$40,065,000	$ 91,625,000	$ 51,560,000
Notes	2,500,000	2,750,000	250,000
Stocks	7,000,000	14,000,000	7,000,000
Total	$49,565,000	$108,375,000	$ 58,810,000
Industrial Companies:			
Bonds	$ 6,375,000	$ 19,800,000	$ 13,425,000
Notes	350,000	1,000,000	650,000
Stocks	9,175,000	21,297,000	12,122,000
Total	$15,900,000	$ 42,097,000	$ 26,197,000
Grand total	$74,465,000	$208,172,000	$133,707,000

At least six important offerings of bonds and stocks will be made in the near future. The huge blocks of stock authorized by the Pennsylvania, New York Central, New Haven and Chicago & Northwestern are all scheduled for actual flotation before many weeks pass, while bond issues are looked for from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, St. Paul, Southern railway and others. Missouri Pacific has already sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., as underwriters, almost $20,000,000 of the total amount authorized of $175,000,000, although actual distribution has not yet taken place.

Industrial corporations have carefully avoided entering the money market on a large scale during the recent dearth of investment demand. Last month they contributed only $15,900,000 of the grand total whereas a year ago they sold no less than $94,997,000. There have, however, been fairly large amounts authorized, some of which will be offered for subscription shortly.—New York Journal of Commerce.

Watches—FRENZER—16th and Dodge.

CANADIAN ORE FOR OMAHA

Gold Miner Comes to Look Into Conditions at the Local Smelter.

L. R. Johnston, manager of the Wahigamo-Manitou Steamboat company of Manitoba, is in Omaha.

"I am simply here to visit the American Smelting company works," said Mr. Johnston, "in the interest of some of our mining properties between Port Arthur and Winnipeg. Of course there is nothing doing at this season in navigation along the lied river, but our mining operations are now at their busiest season. Our gold mine is a new one and produces a free milling quartz showing about $5 per cent. The ores are reduced by the stamp process. We have sent a few carloads of concentrates to Omaha for smelting and may send more. The monthly output of the mine is about $36,000 above expenses. No, I am not selling stock nor seeking to promote the interests of the mine here at all."

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National Aid for System of Good Highways

This is Slogan of Good Roads Congress, Which Began Session in Topeka Yesterday.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—National aid for permanent roads, a system of national highways connecting the capitals of the various states, use of federal prisoners for building roads, and the establishment of road making on a strictly business basis, are some of the suggestions made Tuesday at the opening session of the Tenth National Good Roads convention here.

A letter from President Taft declares against national aid to any great extent. The president says:

"My own view of the good roads question is that it is chiefly a state function and that all of the states ought to unite in an urgent effort to promote good roads. I do not think that the farmers are as much interested in the matter as they ought to be.

"Next to education, the system of good roads is the greatest civilizer."

Arthur C. Jackson, national president of the Good Roads' association, suggested the plan of national and state highways. Today he appointed a committee on resolutions and one resolution will declare for national aid for road work. Just what plan will be proposed has as yet not been determined.

The suggestion to use federal labor in the building of roads is contained in a letter from D. R. Anthony, a Kansas congressman, who is seeking to interest the government in a plan to construct a military highway from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, Kan. Both Governor Stubbs and W. S. Gearheart, state road engineer for Kansas, dwelt at considerable length on the necessity of business methods in financing road building.

"I think every community of farmers ought to have a man on the roads to make them good—to keep them in repair," said Governor Stubbs in his address of welcome. Chancellor Frank Strong of the University of Kansas, declared road building to be an ancient art, understood better by the Romans and Greeks than by modern peoples.

The committee on resolutions will report tomorrow.

Fugitive Recaptured.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—H. Larkin, who escaped from jail here some months ago while under sentence to the Sioux Falls penitentiary for forgery, and who was captured in Minnesota last night, was brought to Sioux Falls tonight and surrendered to the authorities.

Zelaya Controls Many Monopolies in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The report from Managua that the Nicaraguan congress, probably anticipating the early retirement of President Zelaya, "attempted to authorize a number of important concessions to friends of Zelaya, calls attention to the number of vastly remunerative monopolies already enjoyed by Zelaya and his friends. The facts as to these monopolies are contained in official reports to the State department and are said to be suspectible of absolute proof.

This attempt at wholesale monopolization of the resources of the republic, and in fact the recognition or toleration of monopolies in any form, is in direct and deliberate violation of the Nicaraguan constitution, which specifically ordains that "there shall be no monopolies that pay very large dividends." One of these is called the Aguardiente syndicate, which handles rum made from sugar cane. This monopoly paid during the year 1908, 35% per cent.

Another is the tobacco syndicate, which paid 15 per cent, and still another is the cattle syndicate, which includes slaughter tax and cattle export duties, which pays 2 per cent a month. Other monopolies include the following:

The sole right for exportation of cocoanuts on the Atlantic coast; the exportation of turtles, sponges, pearls and mother of pearl on the Atlantic coast; the fisheries on the Pacific coast; a company formed for the introduction of crude oil for refining purposes in Corinto; the monopoly for nail manufacture, the soap trust.

It is said to be a notorious fact that President Zelaya both controls all of the monopolies and concessions herein mentioned and receives the lion's share of their abnormal earnings.

The existence of these and many other unlawful monopolies has constituted a most obarous burden to the Nicaraguan people, and has resulted in an almost complete paralysis of trade and commerce, both foreign and domestic.

Nechaco Valley, British Columbia

Nechaco Valley is located in central western British Columbia, between the Cascades and the Rocky Mountains just north of Seattle.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway now building through this land, which is unsurpassed for fruit, dairy and mixed farming; oats average 80 bushels per acre, wheat 50 bushels, timothy heads 12 inches long; pea vine, vetch and blue stem to horse's back; wild fruit and game in abundance; rich soil; mild climate, tempered by the warm Japan current; pure drinking water; no irrigation, summer rains.

Nothing can grow into money as fast as land along a new railroad. Try and realize what Nechaco Valley will be next year and the year after. Thousands of settlers are going into Nechaco next year to buy land. These are the people who will make your land, if bought now, double in value. Discount the future. You know farm land is the safest investment in the world. Our offer is cheaper than homesteading. You don't have to live on it, or improve it, or become a Canadian citizen to own it. You can stay where you are in your present position and pay for it on long time and profit by the increase which is bound to come ten fold.

The Land Hunger Is Spreading

But to buy you must buy at once. The total amount of good land in the Nechaco was limited in the beginning. It is much more limited now. There is none available for pre-emption. There is no railroad land. That held by land companies—including our own—is going fast. Already over fifty thousand acres of Nechaco Valley land have been sold to settlers and investors—and most of it sold in a few months. That which is left will go even faster.

This is your opportunity—and your last one.

Well Known Far-Sighted Business Men and Bankers Who Bought Nechaco Valley Farms

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DR. EWING BROWN, Physician, Omaha.
HERMAN B. PETERS, Prop. Merchants Hotel, Omaha.
FRANK CRAWFORD, Attorney, Omaha.
DR. RIPPLE, Dentist, Omaha.
CHARLES A. GOSS, U. S. District Attorney.
LUTHER TURNER, Pres. First National Bank, Seattle.
JAMES D. HOGE, Pres. Union Trust Co., Seattle.
*LYLE I. ABBOTT, Attorney, Omaha.
*LEONARD W. SCHIBELL, Neb. National Bank, Omaha.
*These two well-known men have been in the valley and know it well. Ask them about it.

M. B. AUGUSTINE, Wholesale Grocer, Seattle.
GEORGE GOUPLAND, Regent Stile University.
T. J. O'BRIEN, Prop. Manhaw Hotel, Omaha.
A. F. CULLEY, Banker, Loup City, Neb.
JOSEPH KOSIK, Merchant, St. Paul, Neb.
A. E. CADY, Banker, St. Paul, Neb.
DR. TANNOX, Physician, Omaha.
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GUY P. CLARK, Asst. Cash. Dexter Horton Bank, Seattle.
G. S. HARLEY, Asst. Cash. Dexter Horton Bank, Seattle.

GET IN WITH THESE MEN

and tread in their financial footsteps; most any of them might make a mistake, but surely their combined judgment may be followed without fear. Their success has been due to keen foresight. Do you want to follow men like these, and take the same chances they do, or will you just miss this, as you have other similar opportunities, and delay action until it's too late? The successful men of today are those who **acted yesterday.** History repeats itself, but you must have the pluck, the nerve, the courage, the business acumen these men have to grasp an opportunity when it's presented.

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