

## AGRICULTURAL.

What class or kind of horse to raise is a question for the owner to decide for himself. Individual taste in such matters sometimes should govern. Some men delight in the stylish roadster, and another's idea of utility makes him admire the heavy breeds. The draft horse is a necessity of the times, and the stylish stepper, the carriage horse and the fine saddle beast, will always be sought. If a man's tastes are in the direction of heavy horses, he should select them as his specialty, rather than undertake to raise light and speedy stock; and if another sees his ideal in the "thoroughbred" or blood horse, it is hardly to be supposed that he would take as much interest in raising draft stock as he would in breeding and raising his favorite kind. The demand for horses embraces all breeds, and as a rule, it is wise to select that class for which a man has a preference. In a large majority of instances, however, a man may not be wedded to any particular breed, or have no special preference one over another, in such cases he cannot do better than to select as his specialty what has been called serviceable business horses—staunch, of good size and style, moderate speed, and nervy action. For horses of this class there is a steady and increasing demand; they are quickly purchased at good prices, and it is in this field that farmers will find remunerative work. By a judicious selection of sire and dam such horses may be secured; but, as we have frequently urged, this cannot be done by indiscriminate breeding, for instead of obtaining what is desired, the progeny may be a nondescript, ungainly and undesirable. It is indispensable to success that the conditions shall be favorable to obtaining it. We have stated them heretofore, and need not repeat them here. The class of horses referred to are scarce and high, and of this many farmers have doubtless taken notice.

**HORSE CRIBBING.**—It frequently happens that a person has a very good horse other than this very pernicious habit of cribbing—or crib-biting—the cause of which is not very definitely settled by the books, as the veterinary practitioners, like all other doctors, disagree. Cribbing is said to be infectious, and a young horse standing in the next stall to an old cribber will be very likely to take on his propensity. The propensity, or habit, is very hard to cure. It may be avoided or palliated in some measure in several ways. The best way that I know of for the stable—having tried it myself—is to construct the stall in the following manner: Make the crib, or manger, on the floor instead of three feet higher up, with a plank front about fifteen inches high and for the bottom fit in a piece of hard-wood board, or plank. Have no bar or crosspiece at the bottom of the hay rack, but instead, flare off the ends of the slats and screw them on strong to the boarding in the front part of the stall. In this way the droppings will fall into the manger, and not be trodden under foot, and the horse will have nothing to bear his foreteeth upon to suck wind into or expell it from his stomach, both theories being advocated, both may be true. The oats can be fed out just as well as through the manger was higher up, and it is thought by many that this is the best and most natural way for a horse to feed. The horse should be hitched in front, over the manger, so that he can reach the food in all parts thereof, and that will give him scope enough to lie down comfortably.

**HARDY WINDOW PLANTS.**—There is no question more difficult to answer than as to the best plants for window culture, for so much depends on the skill or experience of the cultivator. Some growers will make things thrive that others fail utterly with; for some plants require nice care, while others thrive even under neglect. We give a list of plants that do not mind trifling checks. The various classes of geranium, such as the common Zonalis, rose, and other scented leaved, and the common Lady Washington. Some of the hardier kinds of dwarf rose, Bengals and Bourbons, Chinese primroses, cyclamens, and the various kinds of Solanum, as the Jerusalem cherry, for instance, do very well. If there be a chance to trail from the boxes, the Kenilworth ivy, mignonette and the petunia will thrive, and if the parlor ivy, moneywort, spiderwort, or running saxifrage, will be found very useful and easily managed. If the boxes are in partial shade, palms ferns, and some of the variegated leaved begonias will do well. If one becomes very successful with these easily grown plants, and become ambitious of floral success, there may be choicer plants experimented with.

**HORSE DISEASES,** like those which afflict the human family, are more likely to occur in low, cold, damp places than in those which are dry and warm. The best stables for horses are those situated on dry, gravelly soils with good natural drainage. Impure air is one of the strongest predisposing causes of disease. Horse stables should be kept clean, sweet and airy, and affections of the lungs will impair breathing and the proper action of the blood should be corrected. Impure water, spoiled and insufficient food should be guarded against.

**HAND SCREEN.**—Small circular hand screens are beautifully made of plaited cream lace on a stiff foundation, with a cluster of variegated flowers in the centre. They are used at teas, and also at the theatre.

**Improved Hectograph.**—The principle upon which the process depends is this, that a superficial tanning of the gelatin, in the gelatin-glycerin pad, makes the surface, wherever tanned or rendered insoluble, capable of taking fatty inks, while the rest of the surface remains soft and pliable, and it is only necessary to have a perfectly level hectographic pad, to write the copy with ordinary niggling ink, to which a little extra tannin and extract of logwood has been added, and to transfer the writing in the ordinary manner upon the hectographic surface. Wherever the writing appears, the surface becomes tanned, and on now applying a roller with printers' ink, the written characters alone take the latter. The pad is to be inked after each impression. It is said that 100 sharp copies can be made upon dry paper. The only material necessary, besides the hectograph, is a slab, or zinc plate, for spreading out the printer's ink, a small printers' roller with handle, and a roll of wood or paper for pressing the paper against the pad.

The London Times is responsible for the following piece of information: "Some time ago an Austrian chemist is said to have devised a new soap, the action of which is so rapid and powerful that a few drops of it sprinkled on the head and face will effectually stupefy a man in a few seconds and render him utterly defenseless. He gave it the name of 'bandiger,' or tamer, and offered the secret of its preparation to the Austrian Government. But the Government has not only refused to purchase it, but has ordered the Police authorities to formally notify the inventor to discontinue his experiments, and to abstain utterly from practicing his invention in any way or communicating it to others, under pain of being criminally dealt with."

## DOMESTIC.

**BLACKBERRY CORDIAL.**—The blackberry is said by chemists to have a remarkable effect as a tonic. Blackberry juice is recommended for nervous exhaustion. Put the Blackberries in a preserving kettle over the fire, mash them until all the juice is boiled out. Strain through a cloth into a bowl; measure the juice. If you want to make plain syrup add one-fourth the quantity of good brandy to the juice and bottle. In cordial, allow two teaspoonfuls of ground cloves, ditto mace, ditto allspice, and four of cinnamon to each quart of the juice. Boil like simple syrup, taking care carefully. Add the spices after you have removed the scum, and boil again till syrupy. Strain out the spices through a fine muslin. When cold add a pint of whiskey to every quart of syrup. Bottle immediately and cork. If you use brandy for the cordial the proportion is one-fourth of your measure of the blackberry juice.

**POINTS IN CAKE MAKING.**—The butter should be perfectly sweet and free from buttermilk; the butter and sugar should be thoroughly beaten together. Powdered sugar is preferable to granulated, as the latter is slow in dissolving, the whites of the eggs should be beaten to a stiff froth, and added to the sugar, fruit should be rolled in flour and added at the last moment. Soda should be pulverized and sifted into the cake with the flour. The hand, or a wooden spoon, is best for mixing cake. An important point is the heat of the oven. The cake should begin to bake at once, but should not brown immediately. The oven door should be seldom opened while the cake is in. The gem-pans are excellent for baking cake, first heating them as for Graham gems.

**WARM MILK AS A BEVERAGE.**—Milk heated too much above 100 deg., F. loses for that time a degree of its sweetness and its density. No one who, fatigued by over-exertion of body or mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of this beverage, heated as hot as it can be sipped, will willingly forego a resort to it because of its having been rendered somewhat less acceptable to the palate. The propensity with which its cordial influence is felt is indeed surprising. Some portion of it seems to be digested and appropriated almost immediately; and many who fancy that they need alcoholic stimulants when exhausted by fatigue will find in this simple draught an equivalent that shall be abundantly satisfying and more enduring in its effects.

**THE CURE FOR NIGHT SWEATS** depends entirely on the cause. Malaria gives rise to them and then the cure is quinine and arsenic. Debility may cause them. In that case tonics and good, nutritious food should be used. Consumption causes it, and the cure is sulphuric acid, ten to twenty drops, in water, an hour. Oxide of zinc and hydrocyanic extract pills, and, above all, atropia sulphate, one two hundredths of one grain to begin with. This must be taken with great care. Dr. Nairn, of London, says he sponges the body with tincture of belladonna, but the drug is too powerful to be used by any one but a physician.

**RIBBONS** which are very much soiled can be made clean, and will look almost like new ones, if washed in ammonia and water. Use half a teaspoonful of ammonia to one pint of water. Some ribbons, after washing or sponging, do not need to be ironed, and in fact are injured by it. These should be fastened to a table or long ironing board, and when perfectly smooth then they can be dried. If they are all wrinkled when dry, lay a cloth which is slightly damp over them and press with a hot iron. Black silk, if sponged with cold coffee and ammonia, will be wonderfully freshened. Use a flannel cloth to remove dust from silk.

**BUTTER SODIC.**—Take three pounds of sugar, one-fourth of a pound of butter, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and eight drops extract of lemon. Add as much cold water as will dissolve the sugar; boil without stirring till it will easily break when dropped into cold water, and when done add the lemon. Have a dripping pan well buttered, and pour in one-fourth of an inch thick, and when partly cold mark off in squares. If piled when in this state till very white, it will be like ice cream candy. Do not stir it, but shake the vessel occasionally while cooking.

**COTTAGE PUDDING.**—Three pints of milk, four to six eggs, sugar to taste, two thick slices of bread crumbled very fine. Any kind of fruit may be added, and it is good common. Flavor to taste, and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. When baked beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth with a little sugar, and cover the top in large spoonfuls, and sprinkle with pink sugar sand; beat till a light brown. This is very delicate and handsome.

**CARROT SALAD.**—Select very tender carrots, and cook them in fast boiling water till tender; cut into very thin slices, and then immerse in a glass salad bowl, and sprinkle with sifted loaf sugar; add the juice of a large fresh lemon, and a wineglassful of olive oil. By way of garnish, place round the margin of the dish an onion cut in exceedingly thin slices, and small bunches of any fresh, green salad leaves.

**TO STOP BLEEDING OF THE NOSE.**—A French surgeon says the simple elevation of a person's arm will stop bleeding at the nose. He explains the matter physiologically, and declares it a positive remedy. It is certainly easy of trial. Or, a strong solution of alum water, snuffed up the nostrils, will cure in most cases without anything further.

**MUSTARD PLASTER.**—By using syrup or molasses for mustard plasters, they will keep soft and flexible, and not dry up and become hard, as when mixed with water. A thin paper, or fine cloth should come between the plaster and the skin. The strength of the plaster is varied by the addition of more or less flour.

**LIQUID SHOE POLISH.**—The following is a German recipe: Dissolve three and a half ounces of she-lac in a half pint of alcohol. Rub smooth twenty-five grains of lamp black with six drachms of cod-liver oil, and mix. A few drops of it will be applied to the leather with a sponge.

**CURE FOR HOARSENESS.**—Take the whites of two eggs and beat them with two teaspoonfuls of white sugar, grate in a little nutmeg, then add a pint of luke warm water; stir well, drink often and it will cure the most obstinate case of hoarseness in a short time.

**COOKS** make the mistake of boiling things too much. After reaching the boiling point meats should simmer. The toughest meats can be made tender by so doing.

## A MEDICINE NOT A DRINK.

**High Authority.**  
GREEN B. RAUM,  
U. S. Com'l Internal Rev.  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 24, 1879.

Dear Sir—Why don't you get a certificate from Col. W. H. W., of Baltimore, showing how he cured himself of drunkenness by the help of Hop Bitters. His is a wonderful case. He is well known in Rochester, N. Y., by all the drinking people there. He is known in this city, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York; in fact, all over the country, as he has spent thousands of dollars for rum. I honestly believe his card would be worth thousands of dollars to you in this city and Baltimore alone, and make thousands of sober men by inducing the use of your Bitters.

Milton, Del., Feb. 10, 1880.  
Having used Hop Bitters, the noted remedy for debility, nervousness, indigestion, etc., I have no hesitation in saying that it is indeed an excellent medicine, and recommend it to any one as a truly tonic bitters.

Respectfully,  
REV. MRS. J. H. ELLGOOD.  
I declined to insert your advertisement of Hop Bitters last year, because I then thought they might not be promotive of the cause of Temperance, but find they are, and a very valuable medicine, myself and wife having been greatly benefited by them, and I take great pleasure in making them known.

REV. JOHN SEAMAN.  
Editor Home Sentinel, Afton, N. Y.

Scipio, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1879.  
I am the Pastor of the Baptist church here and an educated physician. I am not in practice, but am my sole family physician, and advise in many chronic cases. Over a year ago I recommended your Hop Bitters to my invalid wife, who has been under medical treatment of Albany's best physicians several years. She has been greatly benefited and still uses the medicine. I believe she will become thoroughly cured of her various complicated diseases by their use. We both recommend them to our friends, many of whom have also been cured of their various ailments by them.

REV. E. R. WARREN.  
**Cured of Drinking.**  
"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor that had so prostrated his system that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It altered all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups, and I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ill.

**Wicked for Clergymen.**  
"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuff called medicines, but when a really meritorious article is made up of common valuable remedies known to all, and that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."  
Rev. Washington, D. C.

A good Baptist clergyman of Bergen, N. Y., a strong temperance man, suffered with kidney trouble, neuralgia and dizziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was advised that Hop Bitters would cure him, because he was afraid of and prejudiced against the word "bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in Hop Bitters.

My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of Hop Bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman Mexico, N. Y.

I had severe attacks of Gravel and Kidney trouble; was unable to get any medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A distinguished lawyer and temperance orator of Wayne County, N. Y.

We have frequently read of a farmer who lost his watch while plowing, and turned it up with a plow several years afterward, and upon it being worked up, ran as well as ever. Such incidents are good common. But here is a new version of the story. A man in Bridgeport dropped his watch down a well ten years ago, and last week, when the well was being cleaned, the time-piece was recovered—and still running. It appears that the chemical action of the limestone water on the governor of the watch had protected the safety-valve, and thus operated on the piston-rod causing the centrifugal force of the fly-wheel to pull, and we do not know the technician man for it, but this is what ailed the time-piece. And it was only a five dollar watch, too.

[Walla Walla Watchman.]  
**Wise Words of a Willing Witness.**  
At the close of a mass meeting, according to the report of the same published in a La Grange paper, reference was made to the phenomenal efficacy of St. Jacob's Oil in the many painful diseases to which mankind is subject. We refer to the above, showing how strong a hold the Old German Remedy for Rheumatism, has on the experience and good wishes of the great public.

An old man, who claimed to be 97 years of age, and to have been turned out of doors by his son, drew a sympathetic crowd around him at the Central Market, recently.  
"I don't know what is to become of me," he said in answer to a question.  
"I'm old, poor, weak and helpless."  
"Oh, you're all right old man," remarked a bystander, as he came forward.  
"Can you walk as far as the City Hall?"  
"—I guess so."  
"Well, go right up there and ask for the Board of Public Works. They'll put you on the street-cleaning force and keep you there till you are 150 years old."  
"I don't believe I could do anything."  
"Well, that's just the reason why you will get the job. Brace up old man—twelve shillings a day ahead for you."

(Danville, Ill.) News.  
John Stein, Esq., City Brewer, referring to its valuable qualities said to a News representative: I have used St. Jacob's Oil in my family and recommend it to my acquaintances. It has always given the best satisfaction, and is truly a wonderful remedy.

PROBABLY the boy never lived who, having a drum, did not burst it too see what made the music. But Vermont has the champion boy. He broke his drum because he wanted to see the drum corps that his father spoke of.

## WIT AND HUMOR.

THERE was only one passenger on board the ship, and the captain and mate contrived to get the most of the best of what was on the table. One day there was a rolypoly pudding with the sweetmeats in the middle. "Do you like puddin' ends, sir," asked the captain. "No, I don't like pudding ends, sir," said the passenger. "Well, me and my mate does," said the captain, cutting the pudding in two and putting one-half on the mate's plate and the other on his own. And the two soon made an end of both.

**Bogus Certificates.**  
It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, herbs, &c., and puffed by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures, but a simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificates by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—Exchange.  
"I declare, if there isn't the deacon's daughter out with a brain new shawl, Well, I never." "Hush!" said a better informed female. "Isn't hers, it's one that it is indeed an excellent medicine, and recommend it to any one as a truly tonic bitters."

FINANCIAL: "That wud I do wid that?" exclaimed Patrick, when the black man handed him the baggage check. "I give yez good money and yez try to put counterfeit on tex me." "You mistake," said the blackman; "this is not money, it is a check." "Go a way wid yez," cried Pat; "isn't a check always writ on paper? Did yez take me for a greenhorn altogether?"

In our endeavor to preserve health it is the utmost importance that we keep the secretory system in perfect condition. The well known remedy Kidney-Wort, has specific action on the kidneys, liver and bowels. Use it instead of dosing with vile bitters or drastic pills. It is purely vegetable, and is prompt but mild in action. It is prepared in both dry and liquid form, and sold by druggists everywhere.—Reading Eagle.

This is the way a Vassar girl tells a joke. "Oh, girls! I heard just the best thing to-day. It was so funny. I can remember when it came about, but one of the girls said to Professor Mitchell—oh, dear, I can't remember just what she said, but Professor Mitchell's answer was just too funny for any use; I forgot just exactly what he said, but it was too good for anything!"

"If any one attempts to pull my ears," said Joe Cook, "he will have his hands full." The audience looked at the great defamer's ears and snickered.

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For Ulcers and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Boils, Blisters, Scald-head and Ringworm, Vegetine has never failed to effect a permanent cure.

For Pains in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Female Weakness, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal irritation, and uterine diseases and General Debility, Vegetine acts directly upon the causes of these Complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, a tonic upon the secretory organs, always inflammation, cures ulceration and regulates the bowels.

For Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Headaches, Piles, and general Prostration of the Nervous System, no medicine has ever given so permanent satisfaction as the Vegetine. It purifies the blood, cleanses all the organs and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.

The remarkable cures effected by Vegetine have induced many physicians and apothecaries to recommend it, to prescribe and use it in their own families.

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The married daughter of a contractor comes to visit her father and on going out with him for a walk to the scene of his latest labors burst out ecstatically.  
"Oh, pa, what lovely houses those are that you have been building—those cottages along the bank of the river. I have an awful great mind to take one and bring the children here and spend the summer near you."

The contractor (deeply affected)—"No, no, my child! I never thought that I would not find have you near me every day and hour, but, darling, those villas were not built to live in—they were built to sell."

At a recent examination in a girls' school the question was put to a class of little ones: "Who makes the laws of our Government?" "Congress," was the ready reply. "How is Congress divided?" was the next question. "A little girl in the class raised her hand. "Well," said the examiner. "Miss Sallie, what do you say the answer is?" Instantly with an air of confidence as well as triumph, the answer came: "Civilized, half civilized and savage."

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin. I was dull and inactive; could hardly carry on an old worn out man all over; could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial.—(Father)

A HUMORIST, embowered by long manufacture of jokes and the flimsy pursuit of puns, once impaled a baleful joke upon his wife at the close of a washday, she then preparing the frugal evening meal, whereupon she smote him over her broad brow with a stepman. The dying man cried out as he fell, with a gleam of immortal triumph in his eyes, "Stepdandard joke!" and passed away to a brighter land.

One of the newest agonies of this intense age is for a young gentleman to send to his adored and adorable a large sized Japanese parasol covered with those rapturous pastoral decorations so common to Japanese high art. This signifies "Shall I sit in the shade with you this afternoon?" And she generally does.

**How to Get Well.**  
Thousands of persons are constantly troubled with a comb nation of diseases. Diseased kidneys & costive bowels are their tormentors. They should know that Kidney-Wort acts upon these organs at the same time, causing them to throw off the poisons that have clogged them, and so renewing the whole man. Hundreds testify to this.—Pittsburgh Post.  
**Regulate the Secretions.**  
MRS. JONES went to a picnic the other day, one of those quiet picnics with no fuss, where you get up at 4 o'clock in the morning, pack off four children and ten lunch baskets and gad around in the heat all day—and it made Mrs. Jones so tired that she had to do two days' washing before she felt rested.

SOMETHING WORTH LOOKING AT.—Aged party: "As you say, miss, I have indeed a-gettin' werry old, and I've a-seen a many things in my time christnings, funerals and weddings—but there is one thing as I've never seen as I should like to afore I die." Young lady: "What's that?" Aged party: "A divorce, miss."

FROM observing the effects of petroleum upon the heads of operators at the wells came the shrewd Pittsburgher's great discovery CARBOLINE, a deodorized extract of petroleum, this is the only article that will produce new hair on bald heads. It never fails.

A SEASIDE WONDER.—Bright red silk leggings are used at some of the seaside resorts to protect the limbs of bathers from goats. A rural visitor wrote home his impression of the spectacle in these words. "It beats all to see folks here going in water so hot that it scalds their legs."

"A lady had the flesh eaten off her arm by scrofula. Could she see the sinews working. 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher' cured her," J. Ralston, Elderton, Pa.

A RHODE ISLAND man called a neighbor a "lantern-jawed cockroach." A suit of slander was the result, and the jury returned as folio vs: "Not guilty on lantern-jawed, but way off on cockroach, and we find damages in the sum of three cents."

A WORTHY deacon, in a town not far away, gave notice at a prayer meeting the other night of a church meeting that was to be held immediately after, and unconsciously added: "There is no objection to the female brethren remaining."

SOME of the girls of the period are parting their hair on one side. They do this because they do not wish to look like the soft young men who part their hair in the middle.

The Philadelphia Record is honest. It says "the turtle that bit the girl's car at Chautauque was an appreciative beast. We might have got it ourselves."

LITTLE fish get into trouble when they play hocky. They should never runaway from their school.

VEGETINE is now prescribed in cases of Scrofula and other diseases of the blood, by many of the best physicians, owing to a great success in curing all diseases of this nature.

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In driving a hen a woman is slow but shoo-ho.

THE motto of the giraffe—Neck or nothing.

THERE is no excuse for any one having a headache, dizziness, fever and ague, or malaria, if they take "Sellers' Liver Pills."

Recent investigations respecting the chemical constituents of tobacco fumes, says the Maryland Medical Journal, confirm the old view of the presence of nicotine. It has, however, been ascertained that nicotine appears mostly in the form of salts having picoline for their base. Other substances of a similar composition are generated in the act of smoking, which seem to form under the influence of the varying quantity of water in the tobacco and its mode of combustion. Thus the use of the pipe develops the highly diffusible and narcotic pyridine, while cigar-smoking gives rise to larger quantities of colidin. There exists only one remedy for the remedy for the cure of chronic tobacco poisoning, but that is so prompt and efficacious that none other is needed. Unfortunately there exists also a very great and frequently an insurmountable prejudice among smokers against its employment. It is the abstinence from tobacco.

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