

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 28, 1899.

FARM NOTES.

Work for the Vegetable Grower.

The time for general sowings and plantings for this section at least, is now at hand. The weather for the past two weeks has been most seasonable.

BUSH BEANS.

Plant for early use now, Red Valentine, early Refugee, and Warwell's Kidney wax in the warmest part of the garden in drills two feet apart and the beans three inches apart in the rows. By the time they are up the weather may be suitable. If we are to have early crops we must take some chances.

BETS.

Sow Bastian's Early Turnip and Early Eclipse (both are good varieties in every way) in warm, light ground in drills twelve inches apart. As beets are best while in a small state, the thinning need not be severe, three or four inches apart will do.

CELERY.

This may now be sown on rich, moist land in drills twelve inches apart. Cover the seed by rolling the ground or pressing in with the feet. If the ground is of a light, ashy nature that dries out quickly, a cold frame is a better place to raise a crop of young plants with a certainty. In either case keep the ground cool and damp by shading until the seedlings appear. Water is the principal agent in the production of good celery, but the less watering it is necessary to do until the plants are over ground the better, as some soils get crusted from this cause. Unless constantly and carefully cultivated many blinks in the seed bed will result. Sow White Plum for early use; Giant Pascal and Sandringham for later.

DANDELION.

Sow Broad Leaved in drills twelve inches apart and thin to six or eight inches in the drill. This is a healthy vegetable that should be more generally grown for constant use.

KOKI-RABI.

Is a useful vegetable that helps to give variety to the culinary list. I don't know if it is generally understood that the roots from sowings made in July and August make a tender dish in winter. They can be stored like turnips. Sow Early Vienna in drills fifteen inches apart and thin to four or five inches in the drill.

LETTUCE.

For first sowings Boston Market and Dutch Butter are suitable sorts; put in rows twelve inches apart and thin to twelve inches in the row. The manure for this crop should not be covered up too deeply.

ONIONS.

Sow thinly in drills twelve inches apart and thin to four inches in the drills, if cared for nice sized bulbs will be the result. Sow thickly for sets. They don't need thinning. Plant out sets if not already done.

PEAS.

Plant second early peas, Abundance and Fillbasket. The Marrows may now be freely planted. We find it useful to sow some of the round variety (Eureka) all through the planting season.

RADISH.

In rows ten inches apart, sown in warm, sandy soil, promotes a quick and tender growth. In heavy ground a little sand shaken in the seed drill will give clean roots free from disease. Cardinal Globe and Early White Turnip are good varieties.

SALSIFY (OYSTER PLANT).

Sow Long White in drills fifteen inches apart, and thin to eight inches apart in the drill. The oyster plant is straighter, cleaner and longer if grown in a deeply dug, sandy soil that has been well manured for the previous crop.

TURNIPS.

Make first sowing in rows fifteen inches apart. Red Top Strapleaf is, I believe, the best all-round turnip for family use. Sow for succession in a couple of weeks. It is not advisable to make more than two sowings, because when the weather gets very warm the bulbs become hard, stringy and diseased.

CABBAGE AND LETTUCE.

Plant out cabbage and lettuce that have been well hardened.

GLOBE ARTICHOKE.

This is a good time to sow seeds of artichokes in the drills twelve inches apart. They will be ready to transplant into permanent beds in twelve months. The vigor of old plantations is best kept up by lifting some plants every year, dividing the crowns and planting them four feet apart each way in deeply dug, well manured land. Healthy plants in full growth have a tropical and ornamental appearance in the garden.

POTATOES.

Plant Early Rose for first diggings and State of Maine for general crops, the latter is a heavy cropper of good quality. Plant for hand culture in drills from 21 to 30 inches apart, 6 inches deep and 12 inches asunder in the drill; for horse cultivation, in drills three feet apart. Freshly cut seed should be allowed to dry before planting, otherwise many of the sets will rot, especially if the weather is cold and damp. The driest potatoes are produced on light, rich soils, and chemical is preferable to animal manure, especially on heavy land. The tubers grown on the former are drier, cleaner and freer from disease. The ordinary yield of this important crop may be doubled by constant cultivation during the growing season. This is a matter which is only half attended to by the vast majority of growers. Sets that have been sprouted in heat may now be planted out.—*American Gardening.*

All new strawberry beds should be planted this month. If the variety is both staminate and pistillate there will be no difficulty next year in having the blossom fertilized, but should staminate and pistillate varieties be used (two varieties) they should be of kinds that blossom at the same time or disappointment will result. When the new plants are rooted and begin to grow cultivate them with a wheel hoe and apply fertilizer, as the growth gained the first year will be a great advantage. Plants set out this month will throw out runners, form matted rows and produce fruit next spring.

The canker (or measuring) worms will soon put in an appearance. They can be destroyed by spraying with a mixture of Paris green and water. The spraying should be done early, and repeated several times through the season.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Women with faded complexions should go very slow about putting hyacinthine blue or corn flowers on their hats. This beautiful shade of blue seems to develop all the latent sallowness of the skin. "After twenty-five" is as a great actress declares, "color is more becoming beneath the face than above it." Vivid-colored artificial flowers are extremely trying to all but youthful cheeks. The flowers have not the softness of tulle, velvet or ribbon. Often the same color can be worn with impunity in these materials, where in stiff flowers it would damage one's good looks.

The furore for the Eton jacket, that raged during the World's Fair year, has returned, and promises to be as universal this summer as it was then. The universal becomingness of this jacket is doubtless one reason for its return to popularity. The shortness of the back and sides, around the hips, makes it the thing for the woman inclined to bonpoint, while being cut off in a straight line around the waist apparently cuts the length of the too slender woman, and makes it just the thing for her.

Do you remember the rage of the purple gown in the spring and fall of '96? Well, the gray one of the present outdoes the purple one of that day. Every other woman one meets has on a gray gown, or at least a gray jacket. It is a trying shade to wear, requiring a good complexion and bright color to make it entirely becoming. Notwithstanding this it is fashion's first choice.

Kilt skirts are much worn by the little gowns from 2 to 5 years of age and mothers of really good taste do not put trousers on their boys until they are 5 or 6.

Belts are a very necessary part of the wardrobe of the little girl or little boy these days. White or black patent leather or of the dress material itself, fastened with a pearl buckle, are most desirable. The out of children's skirts follows very closely on that of the grown-ups. They are very short, however. Until the advent of real summer little girls' skirts will not be elaborately trimmed and then never with ruffles but tucks or insertion.

The white under skirt is again in the land. Is this brought about by the edict that no ruffle is permissible for the thoroughly up-to-date woman.

Pins to fasten the pleats of the back of the skirt have the call, for the summer at least. Straps, cords and buttons have been tried in succession, but evidently the fancy pin is the survival of the fittest. If she hasn't anything else milady uses her cuff pins.

As to the all-important corset, if you are low waisted and have a low bust, be sure that your corset is not over-waisted and cut for a high bust. In other words, have your corset properly fitted by a corseteer before you buy it. This does not always mean that you should have your corset made to measure—which is, as a rule, quite expensive, and not within the reach of all women—but have your corset-maker carefully fit on, selecting that which meets the demands of your own figure. The majority of women need a medium length corset with short hips and a moderately low waist, combined with a reasonably long back. Only for negligee or low cut gowns should the low corset be used. This style is made largely of imported French makes and is intended for light and dressy use. See that it does not cramp you and force your flesh out of its natural position, but that it holds you firm and gives you the necessary support that most female figures require. If you are stout and of full bust be sure of plenty of bust room—not too high, else you are sure of crowding the flesh high up on the chest, giving the much-to-be-deplored stuffed appearance, which looks as though the stays were too tight to allow breathing space.

Every season there are produced corset novelties elaborately trimmed with ruffles and jabs of lace, ribbon rosettes and elaborate embroidering. But the wise woman, with an eye to economy and the good fit of her gowns, will admire their dainty elegance from afar, and be content to see them remain on the forms where they more properly belong, rather than on a human figure, to bulge or misshape a tight-fitting bodice or soon to fray and look untidy. The simpler the corset is in its adornment the better it answers the purposes in making the same fit. A single exception may be made in favor of the corset planned especially for slight figures, which have rufflings of silk or lace just inside the bust to aid the dress-maker in obtaining rounded curves.

Many women make the mistake of getting the corset too high in the bust, depending upon the loosening of the ropes at the top of the back to make the proper size in front. This is altogether wrong, for the required fullness in front must come from the cut and spring of the bust-form alone, and not by throwing the back out of place.

The walls of a room always express the character of the occupant. If you are athletic your golf clubs, skates and foils find appropriate and artistic disposal on the walls of your room, interspersed with photographs of record holders, strings of racing programmes, if you are lucky, a jockey caps of Tod's and a few old English prints of hunting scenes or cricket matches. If your tastes are multi-colored you will sooner or later be heartbroken over the disapproval of some critic whose opinions you valued who find your carefully arranged trophies too varied and call them pretentious and suggest a "curiosity shop," but if your interests are less complex you need not worry. A room can be adorned beautifully with fish hooks and photographs of prize catches. If your fad is pottery your scheme must adopt itself to the coloring of old Delft plates or early Dutch pitchers. You can have a carpenter build you plain, solid shelves of pine wood, which you stain into first quality of Flemish oak shelves which have a plate rail, clumsy-looking side and a bar beneath, with hook; for beer mugs and things. The same heavy shelves over your doors support big plates, willow pattern or early English, and little cabinets contain specially choice specimens. Your furniture must be heavy and Dutch. At some cabinetmaker's you can now get the quaintest old oak settees and stools and straight-backed chairs which agree beautifully with the scheme, to further which your pictures must be framed in black with dark mounts.

There is a difference in the chest measurements of bodices this spring, and it, too, is in favor of "expansion."

Speaker Reed Drops Politics for Legal Work.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It is announced by W. M. Barnum that Speaker Thomas B. Reed has accepted the offer to become a member of the law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Barnum, in this city. It is understood Mr. Reed will resign his seat in Congress and remove to New York. The statement has been made that Mr. Reed is guaranteed a yearly income of \$50,000. When asked if he would tender his resignation to the House Mr. Reed said: "I would rather not talk on that subject—in fact I have not given the matter any consideration as yet."

The speaker declined to talk about his business transactions or intentions, and was equally reticent as to whether he would take up his residence in this city after his return from Europe, where he intends to pass the greater part of the coming summer. Nevertheless it is said the contract has been signed. Mr. Barnum said that Mr. Reed had already practically become a member of the firm, but would not enter actively upon his new duties until after he had taken a brief vacation in Europe. The final decision was not made by Mr. Reed until all the details of his acceptance of their offer were arranged. Mr. Barnum could not say exactly when the speaker would leave for his European sojourn or just how long he would remain. He was to have sailed with his family to-day on the Paris, but his stay here will not be much prolonged. In all likelihood, his friends say, he will remain on the other side during the summer.

Smallpox Epidemic.

The Town of Windber Is Under Quarantine. Smallpox is assuming the nature of an epidemic in the new mining town of Windber, Somerset county, and Scalp Level, Cambria county. Twenty-seven cases are under treatment in the two villages. There are also several cases in Altoona. The Altoona Gazette says: "Railroad officials have given assurance that no passengers will be taken out of Windber until the disease has been checked. The several back lines running into Johnstown will be tied up for a similar length of time, and to all respects Windber will be dead to the world until the battle is fought and won. The mails are now being fumigated at the Windber post office.

A case of smallpox has broken out in Hastings, Cambria county. The victim is a jeweler who worked at Windber, contracted the disease and then went home. The Hastings authorities erected a pest house, but the location was unsatisfactory to many people, so the structure was burned down Monday night.

The Johnstown board of health has been notified that there are twenty-five cases in New Paris, Bedford county.

The Use Indian Lands Open for Settlement.

Under the provisions of the President's proclamation the Southern Use Indian reservation, embracing 600,000 acres of arable land, will be subject to entry by bona fide settlers on and after May 4, 1899, and until such time as all said lands may be taken up. The entry of the above named lands is subject to the desert, homestead and townsite laws, and the United States laws governing the disposal of mineral, stone and timber land.

The land is situated along the Southern border of the State of Colorado, south and east of Durango, where the United States land office is located. It is said these lands are located in a rich and fertile section of valley and mesa, there being no mountains on the reservation. The section is well watered, with a most inviting climate, and is one of the best Indian reservations containing desirable land to be thrown open to the whites.

Salad of Tomato Aspic.

A Slightly Dish Good for Capricious Appetites. Before the fresh tomatoes are plentiful enough to be reasonable in price, will come, perhaps, the greatest longing for tomato salads, and it is at this season that this delicious appetizer should be made from canned tomatoes. Strain one pint of tomatoes, add one teaspoonful of salt, a salt-spoonful of pepper and onion juice and add a quarter of a box of gelatine. Put aside for half an hour, then bring to a boiling point and pour either into small cups or molds and set away to harden. Make half a pint of mayonnaise dressing, add about half a pint of whipped cream and mix carefully. When ready to serve arrange three or four crisp green lettuce leaves on each individual plate, turn out the tomato jelly heap around the mayonnaise, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley or oregano, and serve very cold. This is one of the most delicious of spring salads.

"Sister 'll be down 'n 'bout an hour," announced little Bobby Higgins, as he ushered his sister's beau into the parlor. "An hour?" repeated the young man in surprise.

"Oh, well, she said ter tell yer she'd be down in a minute, but yer know how that is yourself."

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff \$8.00; Treasurer \$8.00; Register, 50¢; Recorder, \$5.00; Commissionaire, \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic county convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Cyrus Brungart, of Millheim borough, a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce E. S. Shaffer, of Miles township, a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Keister, of Haines township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Samuel Harper, Jr., of Ferguson township, a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce T. F. Kennedy, of State College borough, as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Carlin, of Penn's Cove, Gregg township, a candidate for the nomination for register, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. G. Aroney, of Ferguson township, a candidate for the office of register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce William T. Spear, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Miller, of Walker township, a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. Toner Lucas, of Snow Shoe township, a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Moore, of Howard borough, a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Corlis A. Faulkner, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce John E. Homer, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. Parker, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Daniel Heckman, of Benner township, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Fry, of Ferguson township, a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Philip H. Meyer, of Harris township, a candidate for the county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Green Decker, of Gregg township, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Thos. F. Riley, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of S. A. Martin deceased, late of Walker township, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN H. BECK, Administrator of G. Tarrington Dec'd. 4-14-99

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of G. Tarrington Gray deceased, late of Patton township, Centre county, Pennsylvania having been granted to the undersigned, by the clerk of the orphan's court of Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, without delay for settlement to W. E. GLAY, Administrator of G. Tarrington Gray Dec'd. 4-14-99

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Leav, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre having issued his process, bearing date the 1st day of April 1899, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April being the 24th day of April 1899, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be assigned under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord, 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-second year of the independence of the United States.

Scales.

THE FAIRBANKS SCALES, VALVES AND SUPPLIES, 236 and 238 Third Avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA. H. C. BREW, AGENT, Bellefonte, Pa.

Buggies, Wagons, Etc. YOU CAN BELIEVE IT. McQUISTON SAYS ITS SO.

You'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't take advantage of the special bargains he is offering now in

.....BUGGIES, WAGONS, ETC. Preparatory to reducing his stock to make room for his winter stock of Sleds, Sleighs, etc. Among others he has

5 second hand Buggies, 2 " " Spring Wagons that will almost be given away. Don't fail to remember this.

S. A. McQUISTON & CO. BELLEFONTE, PA.

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WEDDING GIFTS. STERLING SILVER

is the most appropriate thing to give, has beauty, and lasts a life time.

Banner Lye. EASY AND QUICK IS SOAP MAKING

WITH BANNER LYE To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of BANNER LYE in cold water; melt 5 lbs. of grease; pour the Lye water in the grease; stir, and put aside to set.

FULL DIRECTIONS ON EVERY PACKAGE BANNER LYE is pulverized. The can may be opened and closed at will, permitting the use of a small quantity at a time. It is just the article needed in every household. It will clean paint floors, marble and tile work, soften water, disinfest stinks, closets, and waste pipes.

For sale by Grocers and Druggists THE PENN CHEMICAL WORKS, 44-10-3m PHILADELPHIA, 4-14-99

Red Cloverine Salve. THE GREATEST HEALING COMPOUND KNOWN TO MEDICAL SCIENCE. CURES Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Bruises, Ulcers, Sunburns, Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, Ringworms, Black-heads, Pimples, Chafes, Galls, Corns, Bunions and Calluses, Scrofulous Sores, Itching and Roughness of the Skin, Dandruff and Hives, Sore Throat, Catarrh and Cold in Chest. Specially recommended for PILES, PIN WORMS AND ECZEMA. 10cts. PER BOX EVERYWHERE. Laboratory—Troy, Pa. 4-15-3m* N. L. DALE, General Agent, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Change of Rates. HAVE you read the announcement on the fourth page of this issue of the WATCHMAN. It tells you how you can get the best paper in the county, for this one year from this time for \$1.00. See it, and we know you will order the paper at once.

New Advertisements.

ROCK FARMS. J. HARRIS HOY, Manager, Office, No. 8 So. Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa. Horses, Cows, Sheep, Shoats, Young Cattle and Feeders for sale at all times. 4-15-99

Roofing. A LEAKING ROOF IS A PESKY NUISANCE.

W. H. Miller, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa., puts on new or repairs old slate roofs at the lowest prices. Estimates on new work gladly furnished. 4-2-98

Restaurant. DO YOU GET HUNGRY?

Of course you do. Every body does. But every body does not know that the place to satisfy that hunger is in Bellefonte in the Anderson's Restaurant opposite the Bush House, where good, clean, tasty meals can be had at all hours. Oysters and Game in season.

PLAY POOL? If you do, you will find excellent Pool and Billiard tables in connection with the Restaurant.

DO YOU USE BOTTLED BEER? If you do, Anderson is the man to wholesale dealer in the town, and supplies only the best and purest brands. We fill orders from out of town, promptly and carefully, either by the keg or in bottles. Address: JOHN ANDERSON, Bellefonte, Pa. 4-14-99

Sears, Roebuck & Co. 1.95 BUYS A \$3.50 SUIT, 3,000 celestine "KANTYBOUT" double seat and double knee. Regular \$3.50 Boys' 2-Piece Knee-Pant Suits going at \$1.95. A NEW SUIT FREE for any of these suits which don't give satisfactory wear. SEND NO MONEY. Cut this Ad. out and send to us, state age of boy and say whether large or small for age, and we will send you the suit by express, C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your express office and if found perfectly satisfactory and equal to suits sold in your town for \$3.50, pay your express agent our special offer price, \$1.95 and express charges.

These Knee-Pant Suits are for boys from 4 to 5 years of age, and are retailed every where at \$3.50. Made with double seat and knees, latest 1899 style made from a special wear-resisting, heavy-weight All-Wool Oatmeal cassimeres, neat, handsome pattern, fine serge lining, Clanton patent interlining, padding, staying and reinforcing, silk and linen sewing, fine tailor-made throughout, a suit any boy or parent would be proud of. For Free Cloth Samples of Boys' Clothing (suits, overcoats or blazers), for boys 4 to 12 years, write for sample Book No. 600, contains fashion plates, tape measure and full instructions how to order. Men's Suits and Overcoats made to order from \$5.00 up. Samples sent free on application. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Chicago, Ill. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.) 4-13-3m

2.75 BOX RAIN COAT A REGULAR \$5.00 WATERPROOF MACKINTOSH SEND NO MONEY. Cut this Ad. out and send to us, state your height and weight, state number of your coat, under arms, and we will send you this coat by express, C. O. D., subject to examination. It is made of the best material and try it on at your nearest express office and if found exactly as represented and the most wonderful value you ever saw or heard of, equal to any coat you can buy for \$5.00, pay the express agent our special offer price, \$2.75, and express charges.

THIS MACKINTOSH is latest 1899 style, made from heavy waterproof, tan color, genuine Davis cloth, extra long double breasted, handsome velvet collar, fancy plain lining, waterproof sewed straps and cemented seams, suitable for both rain or overcoat, and guaranteed against water ever offered by us or any other house. For Free Cloth Samples of Men's Mackintoshes up to \$5.00, and Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats at from \$5.00 to \$10.00, write for Free Book No. 800. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Chicago, Ill. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.) 4-13-3m

SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this Ad. and we will send a big 32-lb. new 1899 pattern high-grade REEVELEY CO. AND WOOD'S COOK STOVE, by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory and equal to any stove you ever saw or heard of, pay the Freight Agent our Special Price \$13.00 less the \$1.00 sent with order or \$12.00, write for equal to any coat you can buy for \$5.00, pay the express agent our special offer price, \$2.75, and express charges.

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