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#### PRETTY SMALL POTATOES.

#### War Department Economizing with a Vengeance. much disappointed man

Sergeant Lone B, Day, and his opinion of the policy of the war department in a certain regard, if he cared to express it, could be summed up in mall polatoes. Sergeant Day is home on a sick fur-

lough which extends to March 1. His regiment is to be mustered our March

He was counting on a trip to the camp and return and felt that it was in every way due him under all the circumstances. He wrote for the transportation which the government is required to furnish and vesterday

received the following answer: Philadelphia Depot, Quartermaster's

Department, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15, 1899. Respectfully returned to Sergeant consummer Long B. Day, Company D. Thirteenth the result Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, Scran-ton, Pa., with the information that transportation back to his regiment innot be furnished, as requested, as the quartermaster general, in two smilhar cases, having informed this office that, under recent orders from the adjutant general's office, all absentees, from regiments ordered to be mustered out, are to be notified that they are discharged, and that transportation, in such cases, shall not be furnished.

The commanding officer of your com-pany has been advised of your action applying for transportation and of this reply thereto, and requested to notify you of your discharge.

Sergeant Day will have to be content to meet his comrades on their return.

## The Phoenix Fire Extinguisher.

An exhibition of the efficiency of a new and novel fire extinguisher was given in the rear of the city hall Thursday last. Unlike the ordinary extinguisher, which comes in liquid form, "Phoenix" is a powder, which when thrown toward a blaze, is attracted by he heat, which draws the particles of powder as they float through the air and immediately extinguishes every bit of fire. The test in this city Thuesday was a complete success.

A strong point in favor of the Phoenix extinguisher is its simplicity. is it has no mechanism and can be used with as much effect in the hands M' a child as an adult.

The Agents Supply company, whose Scranton office is in the Arcade are the agents, and their local manager, Mr. Simrell, will be pleased to show the Phoenix extinguisher to all who tre interested.

#### A Wonderful Success.

company, of Buffalo, N. Y., are placing | inst. on the market on thirty days' trial, a nachine for the manufacture of acetyene gas, which is bound to take the place of all other illuminants. This nachine is the latest improved, and is ecommended by all standard insurnce companies. We light churches. stores, factories, residences and counry homes, also put in plants for lightng towns. We want good representa-

William J. Shiffer is a candidate for constable of the Eighth ward.

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#### POOR BOARD HAS A SNAP ELECTION

MR. LANGSTAFF WAS NAMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Dr. Paine and Mr. Shotton Protested to Break a Quorum to Prevent an Election-Mr. Shotton Lost Time

The poor board partly reorganized vesterday, but there is a question as to whether or not the proceedings will stand:

A regular meeting was scheduled for vesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that hour the only members present were Messrs, Fuller, Langstaff and Murphy. Mr. Brooks left, the previous day for Florida. Dr. Paine was busy and Mr. Shotton was not feeling well. Mr. Shotton was prevailed upon by telephone messages to come to the eeting and arrived at 2.45 o'clock, Dr. Paine had come in a few minutes be ore him. This made five members esent, or one more than a quorum. When Mr. Fuller, the temporary chairman, called the meeting to order

Mr. Langstaff at once moved to go into permanent organization. Dr. Paine meekly protested saying I hardly think it is the right thing

o do at this time, with one member sick and out of town (referring to Mr. Brooks), and the board besides being ne short."

That doesn't make any particular lifference," Mr. Langstaff said, "We have been trying to organize since the first Monday in January and shouldn' out it off any longer. There is no telling when we will have a full board." Mr. Shotton said: "Why didn't you move to effect permanent organization at the last meeting, which was called

specially for that purpose?" NO TIME FOR DISCUSSION. "Is the motion seconded?" broke in Chairman Fuller.

"I second the motion," said Mr. Mur The motion was put and was favored by Messrs. Langstaff and Murphy.

Messrs, Paine and Shotton did not Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Langstaff or the presidency and Mr. Langstaff

econded the motion. Mr. Shotton hurried across to Dr. Paine's desk and whispered something o him.

Then ensued a lively race, Messrs. Paine and Shotton trying to get out of the room to break a querum before the election could be held, and Chairman Fuller and the other two members hustling through the election as fast as their tongues could wag."

Langstaff won. Dr. Pane succeeded in getting out before the vote was takn, but Mr. Shotton was still on the threshold when Chairman Fuller was declaring Mr. Langstaff to be the duly elected president of the board.

It was all due to a locked door. Th upper side door, through which the applicants for relief are ushered in and ear which Superintendent George W, locked. Mr. Shotton's coat, hat and dicate the origin of the fire. anxiety to make a hasty exit he naturhe had grabbed his belongings. He ing it and hastening to the next door

futile effort to unlock It.

DOOR DEFIED HIS EFFORTS. Too late, he saw that the combination was beyond his ken. He made a da, a for the far door at the end of the come but before he could get outside the vote had been taken. He was probably beyond the threshold and outside the room when the election was consummated by the chair declaring

As Mr. Shotton was wrestling with the locked door Mr. Murphy tauntingly remarked: "You can get out through this other door, Mr. Shotton," Mr. Shotton was too busy just then to au-

In their haste to conclude the election while there were yet four members within the room, the Langstaff men were not religiously observant of all the little niceties that parliamentarians attach to such proceedures. This is how they did it, word for

Chairman Fuller- Move the nomin-

Mr. Murphy-'I move Mr. Langstan is elected president by acclamation." Mr. Langstaff-"Second the motion." Chairman Fuller-"All in favor-Messrs. Langstaff and Murphy-

Chairman Fuller- "Those opposed." No response

Chairman Fuller declared Mr. Laugstaft duly elected. Nothing further could be done. The election of a secretary and treasurer went over until the next meeting, which will be called by the chair early next

There were twenty-four applicants for relief waiting to be heard, Secre tary Langstaff was instructed to take their names and addresses and notify the directors in whose districts they reside to attend to them.

## The Ian McLaren Reading.

lan McLaren will be at the Nesbitt, at Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday, Feb. 28 and give readings from "Annals of Drumtochty" with notes. A number of seats have been placed on sale at the Lyceum, on Wyoming avenue, and can The Buffalo National Acetylene Gas be had until Saturday evening, 25th company, of Euffalo, N. Y., are placing inst. Tickets to reading, \$1 and 75 Arrangements have been made cents. to run a special train to accommodate those wishing to attend, train leaving Delaware and Hudson depot, Lackawanna avenue, at 7 o'clock p. m., and returning immediately after the read-Fare for round trip, 75 cents. Tickets to be had at the Lyceum or at depot on the evening of the 28th, To accommodate those at Green Hidge, the train will stop at the depot there at 6.45 p. m., and also on the return trip. Tickets will be on sale at the Lyceum from Tuesday morning, 21st inst, until Saturday eyening, 25th.

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An audience not over large but diseriminating attended the Burmelster-fhicle cencert at the Bicycle club last evening and enjoyed the beautiful proamme given by one of the finest planists in the country, Richard Burmeister, of the Scharwenka Censervatory of Music, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phiele and Miss Jenule Buchwaid, of this city. Mrs. Thele sang most pleasingly several numbers, the Ressini Aria giving oppor-

Against Taking Up the Matter of Reorganization, but Their Protests
Were Unheeded—They Then Tried to Break a Quorum to Prevent an Mr. Burmeister gave a delightful expo-

sition of his vast versatility in a programme of great range. His maryclous in Trying to Make an Exit Through
a Locked Door.

gramme of great tange. The first from beginning to end, but beyond all was a certain poetic grace that swept like a fairy veil over the virility of his touch and lent to it a rare vibrant music. There is an absence of flame-like emotion which characterizes the work of some planists. but in its stead is a tender and delicious sense of rapture.

Mr. Thiele played a vioin solo, by Wienawski, and accompanied Mr. Burmeister in the Grieg Sonata with which the pro-gramme opened. The Andante movement was especially well rendered.

Liszt "Carnival" gave full scope for is originality and power. There were those in the audience who would have desired to hear him in the famous Lizst Sonata in B minor which is said to be his strongest number and only rarely heard, but after the varied selections of last evening nothing more intricate or powerful could be demanded. His beautiful arpeggies in the Mendelssohn song were specially noted. In no number was his artistic work

more evident than in the Chepin Norturne, where the cadenzas were rendered with such exquisite shading and the plane passaegs held such reed-like softness. The 'Wedding Procession,' by Grieg, was delightfully played, the descriptive

auty of the ripping march being most eturesquely portrayed. The Parsiful number was perhaps th east satisfactory as the stately march annot be well interpreted by the plane The Ballade was, however, very pleas

#### SCRANTON STREET FIRE

Blaze Was Discovered Twice Yesterday in the House of S. D. Martino-Theory as to the Probable Cause.

Two alarms of fire were sounded rom box 44, corner of Scranton and eventh streets yesterday, and in each instance the James were discovered in the same house. Between 10 and H clock fire broke out in the dwelling apartments at 913 Scranton street, ocupled by the family of S. D. Martino, adjoining the general store at No. 911, but were quickly extinguished by the Columbia Hose and Chemical company. The flames were started in a corner the sitting room on the main floor. A book-rack, containing papers and music, became ignited and the blaze corched the casings and charred the wall. There was no one in the house but an elderly woman and a couple small children.

Mrs. Martino is a patient at one of the hospitals, where she recently underwent an operation, and her husband was away from the store on metimess:

The second alarm was sounded between 2 and 3 o'clock, and flames were ; discovered in a mattress on one of the beds on the second floor. There was Beemer was scated, had been quietly no stove in the room and nothing to inovershoes were on or near the rack house is heated by a furnace, but there standing alongsuic this door. In his was no connection in that direction in of Samuel Dotterer and wait further orother of the rooms where the tires were discovered.

The firemen threw the mattress out found it locked, and instead of desert- into the street before any damage was The mattress was tilled with he stopped to fumble with the key in a shavings and easily ignited. The supposition is that the children were playng with matches.

The house is a three-story frame building, recently creeted, and is owned by Martino. There is \$3,500 insurance on the building in companies represented by C. G. Boland.

District Chief Michael McManus made an investigation of the premises. and Mr. Boland was also on the scene esterday afternoon making inquiries. Martino claims to know nothing about the origin of the fires, but thinks some one is trying to induce him. He suf-fered considerable loss at the West Lackawanna avenue fire a week ago. having been interested in some of the property burned. An investigation will probably ba-

nade by the fire depurtment.

#### FUNERAL OF C. Q. CARMAN. Services at the House and Burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of the late Charles Q. Carman yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted at deceased's late residence on Franklin avenue. toral offerings were beautiful and ap-

propriate. The remains were borne to Forest Hill cemetery, where they were temporarily placed in the Zeigler vault. nd will repose there until spring. when they will be removed and buried in a plot to be selected as soon as the now is removed. The services at the emetery were conducted according to he Masonic ritual, and were in charge C. L. Van Buskirk, a large repreentation from the order attending. The pallbearers were: John Harvey Alex. Dunn, sr., James Moir, sr., and Fred J. Widmayer.

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10 bars Archer's Scouring Soap boxes French Shoe Blacking. 3-1b California Prunes. 1 bottle Cale's Tooth Powder.

## BURMEISTER-THIELE CONCERT DECISION IN THE JOHN GIBBONS CASE

DECISION OF THE COURT OF THIS COUNTY AFFIRMED.

I. H. Burns, Attorney for Mr. Gib-Supreme Court at Once-It Is a Constitutional Matter That Is In- tion. volved and He Is Entitled to Have Court in the State.

At the session of the Superior court in Williamsport, yesterday, an opinion was handed down by Judge P. P. Smith, of this city, affirming the decision of the court of this county in the John Gibbons contempt proceedings.

The case was argued before the last month.

the Supreme court. I. H. Burns, Mr. Crane, of the Simpson chapter. Mr. Gibbons is entitled to have the case that is involved.

Whether the Supreme court will atlow Mr. Gibbons to remain at liberty pending the disposition of the appeal is lors, where refreshments were served. for that court to decide,

#### PRESENTATION TO COL. RIPPLE Personal Friends Remember Him on Remanded to Await Arrival of Re-His Birthday.

Colonel E. H. Ripple was pleasantly surprised upon his return from Harrisourg. Thursday evening, to find his beautiful new home on Webster avenue in the possession of a large party of his personal friends who had come to help him celebrate his fifty-seventh birthday. He was further pleasantly him with a collection of war implements, representing every conflict and Indian wars. They were artistic- rival of the St. Paul police officers. ally arranged on a plush shield, seven feet in height, and intended as an adornment for his "Grand Army Republic den." as he calls it, which he had specially constructed on the ground floor as a repository for war memenoes and a place where he and his fellow 'vets' may swap yarns. The presentation speech was made by At-

torney A. J. Colborn. A feature of the evening was a violin duet by Colonel Ripple and Dr. W. He will practice medicine and endeav-

### SAMUEL DOTTERER'S REMAINS

They Will Be Sent to Morristown, Montgomery County, for Burial.

Chief of Police George Dierks, of Dunmore, received the following teles grams yesterday morning in answer to of No. 5 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company, Wednesday evening: Morristown, Par. Feb. 17, 188.

Philip Dotterer, Morristown, Pa., 199, 17, 199,

Chief of Police Dierss Dunmore: Send body in shipping case via express, Philip Dotterer, Funeral Director T. P. Letchworth will ship the remains this morning at 19 o'clock via the Eric and Wyoming

#### Valley railroad, THE POOL TOURNAMENT. Great Interest Taken in It by Green

Ridge Wheelmen. The Green Ridge Wheelmen are still. unabated interest. The games will be continued next week when the finals will be played. This evening Davis and Long are matched to play. The score for this week is as follows:

	Clames played.	Games: won,	Cames lost.
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Pond	2	1	- 1
Keller		.03	2
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Carr		13.	1
Bloss	I	.61	1
Jones	2	12	4.8
Thomason	1	107	T
Rawlison		117	1
Evans		69.	1
Roch		48	1
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### THE ELECTION CONTEST.

Names of the Dunmore Voters Examined Yesterday. The following witnesses from Dun-

more were examined yesterday in the Langstaff-Kelly election contest: William Hazen, George Hammer, John M. Moffatt, Albert Jenkins, Joseph Comstock, Peter Zurfluh, William Jeffries, D. J. Smith, Augus C. Snyder, William Harvey, O. F. Correll, Edward J. Secor, A. W. Simons, Charles Wolf, George Robinson, M. K. Bishop, C. F. Sensenbaugh, Eber Branning, Clarent B. Watrous, Coe Finch, John Moffatt, jr., A. S. Repp. Theodore Keller, Charles Bogert, A. B. Baker, O. K. Simons, Frank C. Bingham, Fred H. Nickerson, Thomas L. Sansenbaugh. Arnold Swartz, Edwin D. Winans, John F. Curtis, Frank Henry.

#### RUN DOWN BY A HORSE. Miss Margaret Jones Injured on Linden Street.

Miss Margaret Jones, the contraits of Elm Park church, was injured last evening in what was at first considered a serious manner, while on her way to the Linden street synagogue, where she was expected to sing.

As she was crossing the court near the cathedral, suddenly a horse and sleigh dashed out and threw her down. She was immediately carried to the office of Dr. Halpert. She was unconscious for a time from fright. She escaped without injury.

### PAINFUL INJURY.

Grocer Allen Struck on the Head by

Falling Ice. W. H. Allen, the Washington avenue grocer, while taking orders at Godfrey's residence, 417 Olive street, yesterday, was struck on the head by a piece of falling ice from the roof of the house and received a very painful scalp

Mr. Allen was taken to Dr. Allen's where his injuries were attende

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE CITY UNION LODGE CELEBRATED Met Last Night in the Court Strest M. E. Church.

The regular monthly convention of the Epworth League City union, composed of eight chapters of leaguers from the different Methodist churches in the city, was held in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church last evening, where the delegates and bons, Will Take an Appeal to the friends of the cause assembled to continue the theme "Mutual Help," which was brought up at their last conven-

league chapters of this city met and the Case Reviewed by the Highest organized a union for the purpose of making each chapter acquainted with what the others were doing. The union has been a success as was attested last evening by the throng which gath ered to continue the work mapped out for them last month.

The meeting opened with singing followed by prayer by the Rev. James Benninger, of the Hampton street church chapter. A violin solo by Professor Gibbs, of the Elm Park chapter, was heartily encored. Miss Grier and Superior court when it met in this city Mrs. Klesler rendered a very pleasing solo. A paper on "Epworth League Work" as viewed by the Spiritual Work committee," was read by Mr. Gibbons' attorney said vesterday that a short programme of music the paper read by Mr. Crane was taken up and reviewed by the highest court in the thoroughly discussed by the delegates state, as it is a constitutional matter the City union, presided and gave a and members. Mr. York, president of brief talk on "Epworth League Work. At the close of the session the entertainment committee of the Court street chapter took them to the church par-

#### PRIMATE BEFORE MAYOR

quisition Papers - What He Had to Say About the Charges Against Him.

Dr. Samuel George Ginner, primate of the Church of America, bishop, author, financier and manager, was surprised when his visitors presented raigned before Mayor Bailey yesterday and after the formality of a preliminary hearing had been gone through waged in this country since the French | with, was remanded to await the ar-When the telegram directing his arrest was raid to him he said: "It is too bad to cause all this trouble. I was in St. Paul ten days ago and they

> have come to your city until the trouble was settled." He stated later that he intends to come back to Scranton and settle here. 1,000 knights of the uniformed rank,

could have taken me into custody then

if they had so desired. I did not know

or to establish a branch of his church Yesterday's New York Sun contained

the following St. Paul dispatch concerning Ginner's arrest: St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.-Samuel G. Ginner, who is under arrest at Scrau-ton, Pa., will doubtless be brought back to St. Paul to be tried on two indictments found against him. The indicthis relegram sent Thursday evening to Morristown, Montgomery county, Pa., by the last grand jury, and have up to inquiring if any relatives of Samuel this time been held as secret docu-betterer, who died in the boiler house ments. Each indictment charges Gin-

ner with the crime of grand larceny in One indictment alleges the embezzlement of the sum of \$3.395.95, and the work, Thomas D. Lewis; trustees, J. other indictment alleges the embezzle- S. Trethaway; R. J. Williams, Thomas Chief of Police Dierks, Dummore:
Have undertaker take charge of body
of Samuel Dotterer and wait further orand pretensions are still fresh in the
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the celebrater of th of Minnehaha, he ran that insurance concern to please himself until the insurance commissioner prosecuted an W. H. Shopland and M. D. Farnham, investigation of the books and securitles. Ginner was exceedingly ambit-

#### ous in a religious way. NEWSBOY RUN DOWN

Trampled Upon by a Horse and

Caught Beneath the Cutter. James Gavin, a newsboy, residing with his parents on Crown avenue, was run down by a cutter on Washington ontinuing their pool tournament with avenue at 4.45 yesterday afternoon, and slightly injured. The boy was crossing the street in front of The Tribune office when the accident occurred. Young Gavin was knocked down by the horse and trampled upon, and was caught beneath the runner of the cutter. The occupants alighted and the boy was removed from his perilous position by several persons who ran to

> his rescue. When extricated, he complained of his leg being injured, but was able to walk away. The cutter was occupied by a lady and gentleman whose name ould not be learned.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Veterans and Sons of Veterans Hold

Their Annual Meeting. The Grand Army of the Republic Memorial association, of Scranton, held their annual meeting in the government building on Thursday evening and elected the following officers: President, E. H. Ripple: vice-president, John T. Howe; secretary, Fred Amsden; treasurer, William L.

The reports of the secretary and in excellent condition. Mark K. Bishop was elected to succeed Mr. Marsh. deceased, on the board of directors. The association is composed of members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Vet-

### FLORIDA.

sylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's third tour of the present season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks state. in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pull-man Palace Cars Tuesday, February 21. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals on route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00: Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkes-Barre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at propor tionate rates from other points

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# TWO ANNIVERSARIES

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Roaring Brook Lodge, No. 401, K. of P., Celebrates the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Order and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Its Organization, with a Banquet, Speeches, Music and Dancing - Some Interesting Statistics of the Order and the Lodge.

Knights of Pythias, last night had louble celebration-the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the lodge. The observance took the form of an entertainment, banquet and dance at Finley's hall, 512 Lackawanna avenue. Nearly 100 couples were in attendance. The first event of the evening was banquet, served in the upper hall by

Roaring Brook Lodge, No.

Mitchell. The officers occupied a table on the platform and the other diners sat at long tables extending at right angles to the platform the entire length of the hall. Prelate George Blickens invoked the

blessing and to the music by the Wake field orchestra the very excellent dinwas partaken of. MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

At the conclusion of the dinner a delightful musical programme was enjoyed. It consisted of selections by Prof. Silas Rosser, pianist; solos by Mrs. J. Heckel, soprano; Mrs. Mary Stevens, tenor; Richard Thomas, bus so; duets by Misses Lulu and Helen Hay, Messrs, Stevens and Thomas quartettes by Mrs. Heckel and Mrs Boston-Williams, Messes, Stevens and Thomas.

There were also graphophone selections by William Gunlock, a recitation by Miss Helen Hay and brief addresses by Dr. J. R. Newton and David Brown. Howard S. Brown, outer guard, pre-

David Brown's address was replete with interesting statistics of the growth of the order and Roaring Brook lodge In the United States at present, he stated, there are 7,000 lodges of the Knights of Pythias with a membership of half a million. The uniformed that they wanted me or I would not rank has 50,000 members divided into 1,200 companies

In Pennsylvania there are 479 lodges with a membership of 42,000 and over Hot House Cucumbers, LOCAL LODGE STATISTICS.

Roaring Brook lodge in its quarter of century of existence initiated 212 members; added 55 more by transfer cards, reinstated 18, lost 166 by suspension, withdrawal and death, and at present has 119 members on its rolls. The present officers are: Chancellor

commander, H. F. Stevens; vice chancellor, L. McMillan; master-at-arms, James B. Skeoch: prelate, Georg Blickens; keeper of records and seal, David Brown; master of finance, J. R. Newton; master of exchequer, J. J. Shopland; inner guard, W. Reinhardt. outer guard, H. S. Brown; master of

. The committee which had charge of

McMillan, T. D. Lewis, H. S. Brown

Church Fair at Rendham. Bazaar and festival in the Stewart Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Rendham, will be held on Monday and Fuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27, 28 and March I. Supper each evening for 15 cents. Many useful articles will be for sale each evening. There will be a grand concert each evening. All are Invited.

Father Lavelle Ill. Dr. R. H. Gibbons, of Scranton, was called to the besiside of Rev. Father Lavelle, of St. John's Catholic church last evening. He is seriously ill with umatism. - Pittston Letter in Wilkes-Barre Record.

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