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NEWS OF THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL WORLD

BIG DIVIDEND OF THE CALUMET & HECLA COMPANY.

Largest in the History of American Mining Operations—Production of Bessemer Steel During Year 1898. Baltimore and Ohio Said to Have Secured Control of Other Roads. Scheme on Foot to Manufacture Carbons for Electric Lights at Wilkes-Barre.

The Calumet & Hecla company last week declared a dividend of $10 a share accompanied by an extra dividend of $50 a share. This makes a total payment of $4,000,000; or adding the dividends previously paid it makes $47,000,000 paid during the company's current fiscal year. The rate is 280 per cent. on the company's capital stock of $2,500,000, taken at par value; but it is only about 8 per cent. on the current selling price of the stock, which is today $850 (ex-dividend) on the par value of $25 a share.

The payment of $4,000,000 at once is, we believe, the largest cash dividend ever paid by an American mining company. It is one of the largest—if not the largest—ever paid by a mining company anywhere. Certainly it is the largest ever paid by such a company out of current earnings.

BESSEMER STEEL PRODUCTION.

The American Iron and Steel association's figures have now been collected and it is announced that the production of Bessemer steel in the United States in 1898 reached the great total of 6,609,317 long tons. This is by far the largest output ever reported; it exceeded that of 1897 by 1,153,702 tons, or 26.7 per cent., and that of 1896 by 2,689,131 tons, or 68.6 per cent. The extent of this output may be further realized when we say that last year we made nearly as much Bessemer steel as we did of pig iron in 1894.

Pennsylvania continued the chief maker of Bessemer steel, having turned out 3,402,254 tons, or over half the total. Ohio reports 1,489,115 tons, and Illinois 1,105,040 tons. These three states made 90 per cent. of the total. That is, the steel was made chiefly in the district which uses Lake Superior ores; and this again shows that as long as those ores constitute our main reliance, the Bessemer process will continue to hold the leading place in our trade.

The figures of production of open-hearth steel are not yet complete, but there was a large increase in production, and it is quite sure that our total output of steel in 1898 was 8,500,000 tons; probably over rather than under that figure.

AXLES OF CARS AND ENGINES.

Steel axles are made from bessemer steel, although open hearth steel is much better but its cost prevents its use only in special cases. The steel is poured from the converter to the ingot molds, taken to the rolls and formed into blooms seven inches square. The bloom is heated and pounded to the correct shape and size in a similar manner to the iron axle. The objection to the steel axle is based on its liability to contain blow-holes, formed during the pouring, and which cannot be taken out or discovered under the hammer. There are several patent methods of treating steel for axles that it is claimed removes the effect of the blow-hole and toughens the steel, but the methods are so expensive that their use has not become general.

Freight and light passenger cars have four axles to a car. Heavy coaches and sleepers have six, with a diameter of five inches. The center of an axle is slightly smaller in diameter than the wheel fit, car builders claiming there is less strain on the center than the wheel fit. Car axles weigh from 350 to 450 pounds each and are from 7 to 8 feet in length, according to the size of the journal. Locomotive axles are larger and heavier than car axles, weighing from 750 to 850 pounds and having a diameter of 7 or 8 inches. The axles commonly breaks at the journal, or wheel fit, and rarely in the center.

OUTLOOK CONTINUES BRIGHT.

All the collieries operated hereabouts by the Delaware and Hudson company are at present working steadily on a three-quarter schedule as a general average. The demand for coal, a natural result of the recent period of cold weather, continues strong and shipments are very large especially for this period of the year.

The outlook for a continuance of this condition of affairs for sometime longer is very favorable enhanced as it is by the fact that the coal is going direct to the consumer large and small. Little if any storing at yards or docks as a reserve is being done.

BIG DEALS REPORTED.

It is believed by those who know something of Baltimore and Ohio affairs that the annual meeting of stockholders, which has been postponed till March 9, will show that the Baltimore and Ohio interests have secured control of both the Ohio River road and the Wheeling and Lake Erie.

Information was sent out from New York that the control of the Wheeling had changed hands. Among the many big deals now on in railroad properties the one of the Vanderbilt interests for the Lake Erie and Western, the Brice road, is said to have been closed.

NEW WABASH LOCOMOTIVES.

The Wabash has awarded to the Baldwin, the Richmond and the Rhode Island works a contract for forty new locomotives. Thirty of these will be used in the freight service, four for switching and six for fast passenger service.

The passenger trains will have 87-inch driving wheels. The extension of the Wabash to Buffalo has called for increased rolling stock. The results of operation of the Buffalo division have far exceeded the expectations of the management.

THIS AND THAT.

To build a modern, first-class locomotive it requires 6,003 perfect parts.

G. C. Winans, of North Main avenue, this city, was recently granted a patent for a process whereby glass can be shrunk on a metal pipe.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

"A Milk White Flag."

That dainty little actress, Mary Marble, is featured as the "orphan" in this season's spectacular production of Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag." There are fifty people in the supporting company, including a large chorus of handsome girls. The scenic equipment and costumes are entirely new and the comedy has been revised and brought up to the times. "A Milk White Flag" comes to the Lyceum tonight.

Creston Clarke.

The mere announcement that Creston Clarke was soon to appear in this city aroused a very positive interest among local theatergoers and indicates that Mr. Clarke will be greeted by crowded houses on the occasions of his appearances at the Lyceum next Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, when he will be seen in "The Fool's Revenge," "The Last of His Race" and "David Garrick." Mr. Clarke's supporting company remains this season practically unchanged, a fact that will be greatly appreciated by all those who have seen these excellent players. Miss Adelaide Prince, whose talent needs no praise here and whose beauty and charming grace of manner are well known, is still Mr. Clarke's leading support and is during the present season winning the highest praise everywhere. Each play will be given here with special and very handsome costumes by H. Millar, of Philadelphia, and New York, and an adequate and competent stage setting of more than usual beauty. Mr. Clarke's engagement promises to be a social and as well as a dramatic event.

At the Gaiety.

Mile. Ani and her big burlesque and vaudeville show will be the attraction at the Gaiety theater the last three days of this week. It is seldom we have a combination with so many clever artists; in fact, there are enough head-liners with this attraction for two shows. The long and varied program contains the names of such sterling artists as Mlle. Flora, sensational dancer; Fields and Saline, acrobatic cake walkers; Edwards and Conley, the real Irish comedians; James Whitely, America's best boy vocalist; the charming Mullini sisters, expert musicians; Mason and Corinne, comedy boomers; the stariscope; Mlle. Ani and the new burlesque, "A Hot Pickle."

Gibney-Hoeffler Company.

The Gibney-Hoeffler company, which opens a week's engagement at the Academy Monday, present a novel performance in the way of a continuous show. High grade specialties are introduced between acts, making it continuous from start to finish.

The opening bill will be "Angie, the Country Girl," a play on the order of "Shores Acres." Other plays to be produced here are: "The Black Flag," "Her Husband's Sin," "Camille," "The Gypsy Dancing Girl," "A Prince of Liars," "Life for a Life," "Fogg's Ferry," and others. Ladies' half tickets are offered for Monday and daily matinees will begin Tuesday.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

NEW HOPE FOR THE DYSPEPTIC.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are the Dyspeptic's haven of rest and cure. They contain no injurious drug or narcotic, won't hurt the most delicate and sensitive stomach, aid digestion, stop fermentation of the food, good for the blood, good for the nerves, good for the brain, make flesh increase, cure the stomach. 35 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.—4.

WAIT WAIT FOR MARCH 6th.

We are going to move to the Rexford building, 303 Lackawanna avenue. Our entire stock will be closed out regardless of cost.

Sale to Commence Monday, March 6.

PROTHEROE & CO. 134 and 136 Washington Ave

OLD FORGE.

James Shoemaker, of Nichols, N. Y., was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Drake, Jr., the past week.

Mrs. George Fletcher and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with relatives in Jermyn.

Miss Matilda Drake, of West Pittston, is visiting relatives in this place.

The Epworth League of the Brick church will hold a dime social at the home of Mr. D. C. Reed on Friday evening, March 3. Everybody will be welcome.

Mrs. Charles Dolph was a visitor in Priceburg Monday.

The Misses Margaret and May Brodhead spent Saturday with friends in Wyoming.

Mrs. W. G. Funk is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Ella Drake was a visitor in Wilkes-Barre Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Santee is able to be out after a severe illness.

Mrs. John Wilson, of Plymouth, was visiting her parents the past week.

FACTORYVILLE.

Rev. Abel Wrigley, of Lehman, Pa., was calling on friends here yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a matrons' contest at the Methodist church Friday evening, March 3. This entertainment will be something entirely new for this town. Six well known matrons will recite. Vocal and instrumental music is promised. Admission only 10 cents, and for the benefit of so worthy a society, a full house is expected.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 1.—Stocks today again opened up and then worked lower with some rallies. Dealings were on rather a less extensive scale than of late. The specialties displayed extreme irregularity and the standard stocks showed weakness most of the day. The opening rise was associated with the more favorable aspect of the Philippine situation, due to Germany's withdrawal of her cruiser, supposedly lessening the change of complications. The $23,000,000 in dividends and interest which was payable had but little appreciable effect upon the money market. Atchison preferred and Burlington had an early appearance of strength, but a large volume of selling orders appeared which, rightly or wrongly, was attributed to some of the leading bull interests that had been conspicuous purchasers for two months. The same interests appeared to be sellers of the standard stocks. As the market ran off, stop loss orders were reached in some cases, while the London market was a source of support, taking about 20,000 shares on balance. The effect of this purchasing was reflected in a weaker tone for sterling exchanges. Prices after the extreme decline rose on moderate dealings and then wavered downward and upward in a sluggish manner, there appearing little pressure of offerings or urgent demand. The specialties which were conspicuous in the initial advance were about equally prominent on the decline. The professionals were in control of the trading most of the day and some of the large interests were not very active, giving the bears confidence in their aggressive tactics. The market weakened toward the close, the activity being at the expense of values, with considerable selling of the grangers, and the market left off with fractional net losses in most stocks with the tone weak. Total sales were 670,400 shares.

Trading in bonds today was considerably mixed, weakness and strength developing in important issues. Total sales $4,670,000.

By J. R. L. Carrington & Co.

New York, March 1.—The market opened at a general recovery above closing prices, due to the Pacific attitude of Germany in regard to our position in Manila and Samoa. After execution of opening orders, however, free liquidation of commission houses started a decline which extended from small fractions to 2 or 3 per cent., the greater sufferers being Burlington and Quincy, American Steel and Wire and Atchison preferred. Following this decline, however, covering of shorts by traders and quite free buying by London of Ontario and Western, and Atchisons and Pacifics again rallied the list so that up to midday no material change in prices had taken place.

We have been warning you persistently for the past month that there was a likelihood of money becoming dearer and this morning one of the prominent institutions advanced rates for loans to all customers from ½ to 1 per cent., according to collateral. In our opinion the heavy interests in the street are pretty well out of stocks and while we may have sharp rallies yet until the whole situation is clearer, we do not advise purchases except on very pronounced declines.

Money, in our opinion, will continue to work closer, the heavy committments due to the floating industrial combinations in addition to the movement to the interior is going to lock up funds for the next two months to such an extent as to make it extremely difficult to carry any but the best securities at ordinary rates. This will suffice to check the operations of the public in the specialties and as the railroad list is not in a conditon at the moment to move upward to any extent we think that the course of prices, temporarily at least will be towards lower values.

It is extremely difficult to write free in this way without creating the impression that we are bears on the whole situation. This is not so. In some ways the general situation is better today than it was at the height of the great "boom," but it has changed in this respect that while the railroads are at their height of prosperity the trade combinations are just beginning to appreciate the value of the new conditions. The market in the last hour developed renewed weakness and although the declines were not very large, the failure to rally prices during the day seems to indicate a continuance of the reaction. Money ruled somewhat closer lending as high as 4 per cent., although the majority of loans was made below 3. The close was irregular and unsteady.

Quotations furnished by LABAR & FULLER, stock, grain and cotton brokers, rooms 209 and 210, Board of Trade building, Scranton, Pa.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Cot. Oil	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
Am. Sug. Re'g Co	139⅞	139⅞	137½	138⅛
Atch., To & S. Fe	22⅞	23⅛	22	22⅛
A., T. & S. F., Pr	62⅞	62⅞	61⅞	62
Am. Tobacco Co	189	191⅞	187	187⅞
Am. S. & W	61½	61⅞	60½	61
Am. S. & W., Pr	100⅞	101	100½	101
Brook. R. T	94½	94⅞	92⅞	93⅛
Can. Southern	58	58	58	58
N. J. Central	109	109½	107⅞	107⅞
Ches. & Ohio	28	28	27½	27½
Chic. & G. W	16	16⅛	15½	15½
Chic. & N. W	148	148	147½	147½
Chic., R. I. & Q	142½	142½	141	141½
Chic., Mil. & St. P	129⅞	130⅛	128⅞	129⅛
Chic., R. I. & P	118⅛	118⅛	117⅞	117⅞
Chic., St. P. M. & O.	92	92	92	92
C. C. C. & St. L	77½	78	77½	77⅞
Con. Gas	219½	216	219½	215
Delaware & Hud.	112½	112½	112	112
N. Y., L. E. & W	15⅞	14⅞	14½	14½
Fed. Steel, Pr	88⅞	88⅞	87½	87⅞
Fed. Steel, Com	52	52½	50½	51½
Gen. Electric	112½	113½	112½	113½
Lake. & Nash	65½	65⅛	64½	64⅞
Manhattan Ele	112⅞	112⅞	111⅞	111⅞
Met. Traction Co	243	244½	242½	242½
M. K. & Tex., Pr	40	40½	39½	39½
Mo. Pacific	46	46⅞	44⅞	45½
Nat. Lead	35⅞	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛
N. Y. Central	136½	137½	136½	136½
Ont. & West	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20
North. Pacific	53⅞	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Nor. Pacific, Pr	79⅞	79⅞	78⅞	79
Pacific Mail	50½	51	50	50½
People's Gas	115½	117⅞	112⅞	112⅞
Phil. & Read	22⅞	22⅞	21⅞	22
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P. & R., 1st Pr	63	63	61½	61⅞
Southern R. R., Pr	48⅞	49	48⅞	48½
Tenn., C. & Iron	44⅞	45	44	44½
Texas & Pacific	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Union Pacific	47⅞	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞
Union Pac., Pr	79⅞	80	79⅞	79½
U. S. Rubber	51⅞	52⅞	50⅞	51⅞
U. S. Leather, Pr	71	71	70½	70½
Wabash, Pr	22⅞	22⅞	21⅞	22⅛
West. Union	94½	94½	93⅞	93⅞

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	73⅞	73⅞	73½	73½
July	72	72⅛	71⅞	71⅞
CORN.				
May	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	37
July	37⅞	37½	37⅛	37⅛
OATS.				
May	28⅞	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
July	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
PORK.				
May	9.32	9.30	9.30	9.45
July	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62
LARD.				
May	5.32	5.40	5.32	5.40
July	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
First National Bank	300	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	235	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Third National Bank	585	...
Throop Novelty Mfg. Co	...	80
Scranton Railway Co	20	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	180	...
Economy Light Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	200
Traders' National Bank	130	...
Lacka. Lumber Co	...	150
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Moosic Mountain Coal Co	...	115½
Scranton Paint Co	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com.	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
Carson Coal Co	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction 6% bonds	105	...
Carson Coal Co	...	100

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Wheat—Unchanged; contract grade, March, 71½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, March, 39⅛a39¼c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white clipped, 35½a37c.; No. 2 do. do., 35½a36c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 34½a35c. Butter—Dull and 1c. lower; fancy western creamery, 21c.; do. prints, 22c. Eggs—Dull and 5c. lower; fresh, nearby, 23c.; do. western, 23c.; do. southwestern, 22c.; do. southern, 22c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Quiet, unchanged; city prime, in hogsheads, 4½a4⅝c.; country do. do., barrels, 4¼c.; dark, do., 4c.; cakes, 5c.; grease, 2½a3⅛c. Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 9a10c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 9a10c.; ducks, 11a12c.; turkeys, 10a11c.; geese, 9a10c. Dressed Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, choice, 10a10½c.; do. fair to good, 9½a10c.; old roosters, 7a7½c.; spring chickens, choice, 11a12c.; do. fair to good, 9a10c.; turkys, choice to fancy, 12a13c.; do. fair to good, 9a11c.; ducks, 9a11c. Receipts—Four, 4,000 barrels and 17,000 sacks; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 132,000 bushes; oats, 31,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 306,000 bushels; oats, 13,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, March 1.—Flour—Exceedingly dull with no feature save steadiness; Minnesota patent, $3.90a4.25. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 86⅝c., f. o. b., afloat to arrive and spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85½c., f. o. b., afloat spot; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85c., f. o. b., afloat spot; options opned steady and unweakened in the forenoon by bearish Thoman report, were fairly well supported on cable news, Argentine rumors and crop complaints; the late market was inactive and rather weak, closing ⅛c. net lower; March closed 84⅝c.; July, 76⅞c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 44⅞c., f. o. b., afloat spot for new; options opened steady with wheat but eased off under realizing in face of rain predictions and big clearances; eased unsettled at ⅛c. decline to ⅛c. net advance; May closed 41⅝c.; July, 42⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 33c.; No. 3, 34½c.; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 2 white, 37½c.; track mixed western, 35a38c.; track white, 37a41c.; options quiet. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 16a21c.; factory, 12a14½c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 13½a18c.; state dairy, 13a20c.; do. creamery, 16a21c. Eggs—Easy; state and Pennsylvania, 22½a23c.; western fresh, 22½c.; southern, 22½a22c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 1.—Selling by shorts, owing to Thoman's estimate of over two hundred million bushels stell in farmers' hands to be delivered held wheat down today and May closed ½a⅞c. lower. Corn left off a shade ower and ots unchanged. Pork advanced 7½a10c.; lard, 5c. and ribs 5a7½c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Moderate demand and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 69a71½c.; No. 3 do. do., 65a71c.; No. 2 red, 73½a74c.; No. 2 corn, 26c.; No. 2 yellow, 26½c.; No. 2 oats, 27¾a28c.; No. 2 white, 30½a31c.; No. 3 do., 29⅝a30½c.; No. 2 rye, 56c.; No. 2 barley, 42a52c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.14a1.14½; N. W., $1.18a1.18½; prime timothy seed, $2.42½; mess pork, $9.25a9.30; ard, $5.25a5.27½; short ribs, $4.85a4.75; dry salted shoulders, 4½a4⅝c.; short clear, $4.95a5.05; whiskey, $1.26; sugars, cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $5.20.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 1.—Heavy export cattle firm; others slow; fancy cattle, $5.75a5.90; choice steers, $5.25a5.70; medium do., $4.65a4.95; beef do., $3.80a4.60; stockers and feders, $3.75a4.75; bulls, $2.50a4.20; cows and heifers, $3.20a4; western fed, do., $4.15a5.70; Texas do., $3.60a4.75; calves, $5.50a7. Hogs—Firm; fair to choice, $3.72½a3.80; packing lots, $3.50a3.70; mixed, $3.60a3.75; butchers, $3.55a3.80; light, $3.50a3.77½; pigs, $3.20a3.60. Sheep—Active; inferior to choice sheep, $3.50a4.60; yearlings, $4.50a5.80; lambs, $4.80a4.90. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000 head; hogs, 37,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, March 1.—Reeves—Demand fair, steady for steers and cows; bulls, weak; steers, medium to choice, $4.75a5.40; extra, $5.75; oxen and stags, $4.10a4.80; bulls, $3.15a4.10; choice fat do., $4.50; cows, $2.30a4. Calves—Slow and lower; veals, common to prime, $4a7; choice and extra early, $7.25a7.50; little calves, $2.50a4.50; fed do., $3a3.50. Sheep—Steady and in light supply; lambs opened steady to lower, closed weak; common to prime sheep, $3a4.55; selected wethers, $5; ambs, $5.25a5.50. Hogs—Lower at $4.10a4.30; inferior southern pigs, $3.75.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., March 1.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.40a6.50; prime, $5.20a5.40; common, $3.50a4. Hogs—Very dull; prime mediums, $4a4.05; heavy hogs, $3.90a3.95; heavy Yorkers, $3.85a3.90; light do., $3.80a3.85; good pigs, $3.70a3.75; common to fair pigs $3a3.50; roughs, $2.50a3.50. Sheep—Firm; choice wethers, $4.60a4.65; common, $2.50a3.50; choice lambs, $5.20a5.30; common to good, $4a5.15; veal calves, $7a7.50.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 1.—Cattle—Slow. Hogs—Slow; good to choice Yorkers and light mediums, $3.95a4; roughs, $3.30a3.50; pigs, fair to choice, $3.90a3.95. Sheep and Lambs—Fairly active; lambs, choice to extra, $5.10a5.20; culls and common, $4a4.75; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.40a4.55; culls and common, $2.75a2.65.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., March 1.—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates, no bid or offering; shipments, 89,997 barrels; runs, 129,872 barrels.

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