Understand that this is strictly be tween ourselves," came the answer in an irritated voice. "There are some things that a man wants to endure without any assistance or sympathy from others. I was sitting here an hour ago looking through the mail. A well dressed man with pleasing manners came in and asked for you, stating that there was an important matter of business about which he must talk with you personally. We had a pleasant little chat, when he looked at his wetch, said he seemed to have conflicting en gagements, and asked if he might ose the telephone. Of course I consented and showed him through the next room

"In about ten minutes he came out smiling, wanked me cordially and said he would be back in half an hour to transact his business with you. He wasn't more than out of the building when the telephone jingled and the main office inquired whom that message to St. Louis should be charged to. "What message?' I yelled excitedly

"Why, the one that just went over the long distance, of course.'
"My knees quaked and my voice quavered as I asked how much it was. 'Just \$15.80,' came the maddening

'Charge it to me,' I shouted, and then chased wildly around the block looking for the fellow. That was another fool trick. To think of a man of my age and experience being such an unmitigated and infernal chump! I'll hunt that fellow to the ends of the earth, But don't you say a word. Mind now."-Detroit Free Press.

The Tame Fox.

Southey's story is of a tame fox at Bridgwater, which had been brought up from a cub to run in the wheel as a turnspit. One day, however, his vagabond instincts proved too much for him, and he determined to take a holiday. The fleshpots of his Egypt were as dust and ashes to his palate compared with the chickens of his own selection. Unfortunately he chose the hunting season for his excursion, and soon came in contact with his hereditary persecutors. He evidently determined to give them a good run, for he took them twice through a stream called the Parrot, after a grand circumbendibus, which involved a chase of nearly 30 miles. He made his way back with hounds in full cry, and re-entering the kitchen resamed operations in the wheel with as much unconcern as though he had never left it. The fat cook, with whom he was a great favorite, succeeded in beating the hounds off until the arrival of the huntsman, who humanely assisted in saving a life which, if sagacity and ingenuity be virtues, well deserved to be spared.—New libstrated Magazine.

She Was Prepared. A certain minister always felt it to be his duty to give each young couple a A Yankee farmer lives there, one Amaformed the marriage ceremony, and for this purpose he usually took them aside, | cheap in Mexico and chickens bring fine one at a time, and talked very soberly prices in Arizona, but to raise fowls in to each of them regarding the great im- Mexico and bring them across the boundportance of the step they were to take ary or to buy the feed and bring it and the new responsibilities they were | across, would involve the payment of a most earnest manner for several min- profits about as fast as the hens could Francisco Post. utes to a young woman who had come eat the corn. As for smuggling, that to be married to a bright looking young was not to be thought of. "And now," he said in closing, "I

hope you will fully realize the extreme importance of the step you are taking and that you are prepared for it." "Prepared!" she said innocently. who is. I've got 4 common quilts and

"Well, if I ain't prepared I don't know 2 nice ones and 4 brand new feather beds, 10 sheets and 12 pairs of pillow slips, 4 all linen tablecloths, a dezen spoons and a good six quart teakettle. If I ain't prepared, no girl in this country ever was."-Dundee Times. Books Which Come High. A writer in a critical review says

that one-half of the book buying public does not know what the other half buys. All the books that are published are by no means to be found in the bookstores. The most beautiful and costly books never find their way into the shops at all, are not sent out for review and are known to a very limited number of people. Immense sums are yearly spent on the making of such books, which bring from \$100 to \$1,000 each. These expensive volumes are not sold in the ordinary way, but entirely by subscription, and the business of selling them in the United States is in the hands of about half a dozen men, who neither sell ner attempt to sell anything else. Their season is short, but the profits are large, and they live at the most expensive hotels and drive about luxufionsly in broughams with a man servant in attendance to carry the Long Ago Life In Washington.

There are some entertaining pictures of life in Washington 70 years ago in

Stratford Canning's pary and letters. "My predecessor," he writes, "had greatly the advantage over me in his collection of good stories. I record one of them to serve as a pattern of the rest. He was Sir Charles Bagot, a man of very attractive manners, intelligent, witty and kind. An American minister and his wife dining with him one day, he heard Lady Bagot, who was at some distance, say rather quickly, 'My dear Mrs. S., what can you be doing?' The salad bowl had been offered to Mrs. S., and her arm was lost in it up to the elbow. Her reply was prompt—'Only rollicking for an onion, my lady.'

The Rialte at Venice is said to have been built from designs of Michael Angelo. It consists of a single marble arch 98 feet long and was completed about 1592.

Oxygen and Mushroom A singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which its height. The mushroom now dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing recommence to vegetate, being nour ished by the oxygen exhaled from the

driven out by the Celestials and marche. clear across Asia, penetrating the coun try now known as Hungary in 370 A. D. For a time they threatened to

The Two Garricks. George Garrick, borther of the celebrated David, was the latter's most devoted slave and laborious pack borse. On coming behind the scene he usually inquired, "Has David wanted me?" It

Women as Thieves.

Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steel their petticoats, bone their stays, crib their babies and hook their dresses. -Golden

SAILED THE COW TO A FAIR.

and This Cape Codder Captain Got Pirst Prize In a Special Class. When I was down on Cape Cod, I ard an amusing story about an old ea captain and his cow. Captain Paterson, after sailing the sea for more han 40 years, finally retired to a little farm near Barnstaple, where he settled down, with a horse, cow and two or dozen hens. His cow, though a ank and rather stubborn creature, was when the Barnstaple people took it into their heads to have a fair Captain Pat-

terson determined to exhibit his cow. But when the day came for driving her to the grounds the cow showed that she had a mind of her own and would not budge a step beyond the farmyard gate. In vain the old captain tugged at the rope, pummeled her sides and pushed her flanks. The cow wanted to go to pasture and was bound she wouldn't

very nearly gone, when suddenly an idea occurred to him. Though he was not strong enough himself to force the cow to go to the fair his training suggested something that was. Tying the cow to the gatepost, he went up into the loft of his barn and threw down an old sail stepped to a dory mast. Then he put a horse's blanket belt through an iron ring, strapped the belt around the low, inserted the end of the mast in the ring and bound the mast to the side of the cow with some 50 feet of rope.

The wind blew "quartering," and when the captain untied the cow and raised the sail the canvas swelled out over the cow's back, and away she went 'sidling" down the road, mooing and plunging and trying to stop herself in vain. Captain Patterson seized her tail, and using it as a rudder guided her skillfully in the right direction. With every fresh puff of wind the obstinate cow would be hurried along faster, while the dust blew up in clouds and the sail flapped and tugged as Captain Patterson held to the mainsheet with one hand and the cow's tail with the

It was a hard voyage for both of them, but not a long one, and when they came in sight of the fair ground everybody ran out to see the remarkable sight of a cow being sailed through the streets like a ship. Cheers and laughter filled the air, and when the captain finally whirled his cow around at the gate of the fair ground and brought her neatly "up into the wind" the shout that arose might have been heard two

Unfortunately Captain Patterson's cow did not take one of the prizes for blooded stock, but the captain himself was given a special prize by the fair commissioners for "the best advice for getting balky cattle to market."-Out-

There is a funny case of international honesty down in Arizona, just on the line between that territory and Mexico. sa Barrow by name, and it is his business to raise chickens. Chicken feed is queiderable date which would out the

Amasa is a Yankee, and he is so honest that his neighbors say he wouldn't take advantage of a man in a horse trade. But be is also full of Yankee in-On the line there is a gate. Over the line there are barns containing feed. Fla." At feeding time the gate is opened, and Mexico, where they cat their meal. Then he shoes them back to the protection of the American flag, where they eggs and carry on their family affairs. Mr. Barrow saves about 50 per cent on

Meck, but Vigorous. She was the daintiest of the daintyface, figure, air and apparel all proclaimed it. To be sure he had not beard her speak as yet, but from the lips of so pretty a little patrician only pearls that she should be at the races unattended, but that, of course, was but the accident of a moment. Her bushand or brother could not be far off and would rejoin her in a moment. Time went on, though, and still she sat alone. Presently something happened. One of the horses stumbled and fell. The jockey was pitched headlong to the ground. He lay white and still. The man turned to look at her. There she sat, the color flown from her cheeks, her lips parted, her eyes wide and staring. He ventured to reassure her. "Oh, I don't believe he's badly burt," he said. "Hurt?" she repeated quick as a flash. "I only hope he's broke his neck. I had \$20 on the

little sconndrel."-New York Sun. The Women of Guiana.

The wife of the cooly in Guiana is a woman who is very much to be envied. Every gold or silver piece her husband receives for his services is beaten into personal trinkets to be worn by his better half. In this condition it constitutes the cash wealth of the family. It is perfectly safe, as it is as much as any man's life is worth to touch the trinkets so long as the woman wears them. These same women are also noted for their beauty. Their features are straight and perfect, their eyes beautiful in color and their forms perfect models of symmetry and grace. Dressed in soft, filmy materials, rich in color and eastern figures, they present strangely oriental and fantastic

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the appoint. It has no equal for whoopbeside it a green plant, when it will Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guaran-

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Weavoverrun the whole of the continent, but ers and Webers of this section are trying were defeated in the heart of France to secure a supposed vast fortune in Holand driven back to the banks of the land. An old German Bible, in which the family record was kept, has been secured, but an examination showed that the part most wanted had been torn out, so other means will be restorted to to when the old raising preparations are ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufac-

die so soon after the demise of his fa- bowel complaints brought on by refined ingredients, carefully tested, and doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. mous brother, a wag replied, "David change of water and diet. One dose of so exactly proportioned and combined It acts directly on the blood and mucou Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry that it never fails to produce the best and surfaces of the system. They offer one will bring relief.

war relic? Ethel-I won it in my first engageSTANDARD TIME.

The Four Sections Into Which the Coun-Primarily, for the convenience of the railroads, a standard of time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, by which trains are run and local time regulated. According to this system, the United States, extending from 65 to 125 Regrees west ingitude, is divided into

four time sections, each of 15 degrees of longitude, exactly equivalent to one The first (eastern) section includes all territory between the Atlantic coast and an irregular line drawn from Detroit to Charleston, the latter being its most southern point. The second (central) section includes all the territory between the last named line and an irregular line from Bismarck to

the mouth of the Rio Grande. The third (mountain) section includes all territory between the last named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah and Arizona. The fourth (Pacific) section covers the rest of the country to the Pacific coast. Standard time is uniform inside each of these sections, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour. Thus at 12 noon in New York city (eastern time) the time at Chicago (central time) is 11 a. m.; at Denver mountain time), 10 a. m., and at San

Francisco (Pacific time), 9 o'clock a. m. Standard time is 16 minutes slower at Roston than true local time, 4 minutes slower at New York. 8 minutes faster at Washington, 19 minutes faster at Charleston, 28 minutes slower at Detroit, 18 minutes faster at Kansas City, 10 minutes slower at Chicago, 1 minute faster at St. Louis, 28 minutes faster at Salt Lake City and 10 minutes faster at San Francisco. - Atlanta Constitution.

JONES' STRATEGY.

He Got His New Suit at Half Price by

Jones' new suit fits beautifully, but he was \$10 shy on the price. He needed the suit badly, but his tailor was decidedly disinclined to part with it till it was paid for. After lying awake all night revolving in his mind various schemes old and new to get possession of the coveted attire Jones evolved a brilliant idea. He put on a high collar two sizes too large for him, went to his tailer and tried on the coat again. Of course it did not fit around the collar and would have to be let out. The next day he put on a collar a half size too small and tried it on again. The collar of the coat bulged out in the back as if it had been constructed for the neck of

"I can't wear that thing," declared Jones. "It does not fit at all." "No, it does not seem to," admitted the tailor.

"You've tinkered with it now till you have nearly ruined it. I guess I don't want it. "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," proposed the tailor, who did not want misfit left on his hands. "I'll knock

off \$5 on the price." "Don't want a suit that don't fit," declared Jones. "Well, I'll make it \$10." "Make it \$12.50 and I'll take it."

"All right, but I lose money on it at Jones paid another tailor \$1 to have the collar altered, paid for his suit and

The efficiency of the employees of the Jacksonville postoffice was put to a severe test recently, when the distributing clerk came across a photograph with genuity, and after deep cogitation he a postage stamp attached and the only built a long, slim hencoop, one-half of direction on it as follows, says the Florit in Arizona and the other in Mexico. "Deliver to ____, Jacksonville,

Several of the employees were shown the chicken fancier shoos his flock into the picture, which was taken with a small camera, and which did not show the face of the person photographed very distinctly. One of the carriers digest this Mexican grain, lay their named Walter G. Coleman, the general traveling agent of the F. C. and P. railway, was the person. Several of the his grain and makes about that much | clerks and carriers did not think that it on his chickens, and if there is any was intended for Mr. Coleman, while smuggling done it is done by the inno- others sided with the Bay street carrier. cent and irresponsible biddies.-Wash- Finally a wager of \$1 was made, and the carrier started out to deliver it.

When he reached Mr. Coleman's office, that gentleman at once claimed the photograph as one of himself. A week ago or more, while walking along Bay street, he met a young lady with a kodak, who took a snap shot at him in front of the Gardner building. She said and diamonds could fall. It was strange that if the picture was a good one she would send it to him. It also appears that the young lady won a wager made with her father on the delivery of the photograph to Mr. Coleman with only the directions above.

Yellow Alaska Cedar.

The durability of this timber is forci bly illustrated by fallen trunks that are perfectly sound after lying in the damp woods for centuries. Soon after these trees fall they are overgrown with moss, in which seeds lodge and germinate and grow up into vigorous saplings, which stand in a row on the backs of their dead ancestors. Of this company of young trees perhaps three or four will grow to full stature, sending down straddling roots on each side and establishing themselves in the soil, and after they have reached an age of 200 or 300 years the downtrodden trunk on which they are standing, when cut into, is found as fresh in the heart as when it fell.-John Muir in Century.

He Was a Bird.

Aid (charging furiously up)-Gentral, the enemy has captured our left ying. What shall we do? The Commander-Fly with the other. -Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is so much sympathy in this becomes a dangerous, impudent cur.-Atchison Globe.

ountry that very often the under dog

Perfection in Cake-Making. Housekeepers frequently wonder why

it is that they cannot make biscuit or cake described by Dr. T. L. Phipson in The world for all forms of coughs and colds that are light and palatable and that taste Chemical News. Inside a glass bell jar, and for consumption. Every bottle is as delicious as the biscuit and cake made guaranteed. It will cure and not dis-delightful memory of which even to this day creates a sensation of pleasure to the ing cough, asthma, hay fever, pneu- palate. The trouble arises from the monia, bronchitis, la grippe, cold in highly adulterated state of the materials the head and for consumption. It is they have to work with, particularly the gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and cream-of-tartar and soda used to raise or above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills soda that are now procurable for domestic in connection with Dr. King's New purposes contain large quantities of lime, earth, alum and other adulterants, frequently from five to twenty-five per cent., | ber-149 in all-found that 80 per cent and consequently vary so much in tee perfect satisfaction or return mon-strength that no person can tell the exact Free trial bottles at Snyder's drug quantity to use, or properly combine sters, Somerset, or at Brallier's drug them, to insure perfect results. From using too much or too little, or because of bugs, etc. the adulterants in them, bitter, salt, yel-

> also injurious to health. All this trouble may be avoided by the years was supposed to be incurable. use of the popular Royal Baking Powder. For a great many years doctors pron-Where this preparation is employed in ounced it a local disease, and prescribed the place of cream-of-tartar and soda, its local remedies, and by constantly failperfect leavening power always insures ing to cure with local treatment, prolight, flaky, digestible biscuit, cakes and nounced it incurable. Science has prov-

Travelers are frequently troubled formed by the most reliable scientists, is Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on uniform results. An additional advan-hundred dollars for any case of catarrh tage in its employment comes from the fact that bread or other food made with it indigestion or any unpleasant results. while being equally sweet, moist, and erateful to the palate when cold.

For scalding poultry have the water s near the boiling point as possible,

Lanterns in the poultry house in winter will raise the temperature perceptibly. Hang from the roof.

system of feeding, do not bother yourself about other systems. When the fowls are restless and con-

infested with vermin.

Hamburgs or Minoreas.

feed charcoal to fowls and nothing better for bowel troubles

Where turkeys are kept growing constantly, as they should be, a very little

When the fowls are busy scratching, the hens laying and singing and the

and plenty of water to drink. It is a Sloppy food means death to young chicks. Supply them with proper food, fresh water, grit, and sunshine,

Do not allow your fowls to roost in the stable. Provide a suitable house for them alone.

and they will grow like weeds.

one-third less cost. and a little time to make all brooders

and coops for chicks vermin-proof, but it will pay in the end. There are plenty of people who can make \$25 per year off of twenty-five

hens, but they are scarce who can make \$500 per year off 500 hens. A hen should be at her best at four had \$1.50 with which to "wet it."-San | years of age, and if not too fat the eggs from her then will produce stronger

> While digging your potato crop separate the small ones and keep them for plicants for government offices, and speyour fowls. The morning mash will be much better if it contains potatoes.

chicks than those from pullets.

sort of death?" "Yer ain't thinkin' o' committin'

suicide are yer?" "Yes, I am." "Whatfur?"

-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. "That was a queer story about a man in Minnesota being treed by wolves

while on his way to be married," said one of the boarders. "Most remarkable exhibition of animal intelligence I know of." said an- not be addressed to members of Con-

"Animal intelligence?" "Yes; they must have realized how ender be would be at that time."

Tom-Cheatem has added a new electric battery to the improvements school books, and then of the trees. The in his big store Dick-I thought his customers were

"Flipp, the new Alderman, used to

be a waiter." "Well, he'll keep up the tipping system all right."-Cleveland Plain- ford Springs, gave the mail carrier \$200 to

in health." "No; as fast as she gains strength she uses it telling people what is the matter with her."-Chicago Record.

Kept is Word

"When I heard the bicycle bell I just stood on my rights and refused to nove, threatening at the same time that if he ran into me I'd smash his machine." "Well?"

and I smashed the machine." "What did he do?" "He gathered it together." "But you?"

"Oh," sadly, "they gather me together, too," - Philadelphia North

Offered a Barain.

"Do you think it's true that every nan has his price?" asked the heiress. "I'm sure I don't know," he answered thoughtfully, "but if you want a salt rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspepbargain you needn't look any farther.'

-Chiengo Post. The Toad a Valuable Friend.

The Massachusetts experiment station, which examined with a microscope the contents of the stomachs of 7 toads in April, 30 in May, 66 in June, 29 in July, 10 in August and 7 in Septemof the toad's food consist of harmful insects and 11 per cent was of such beneficial insects as bees, spiders, lady

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low, or heavy biscuits or cakes are fre-quently made. These adulterants are of the country than all other discusses put together, and until the last few ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufac-The Royal Baking Powder, we are in- tured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo. with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. it fails to cure. Send for circulars and Shall we send you a book about this

> Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75e.

From the Kansas City Star. The reports from all over Kausas, showing the marvelous profits made by wheat raisers this year, would be taken for romance were they not backed up by facts and figures. Thousands and thousands of farmers have made enough this eason to pay for their farms, and other thousands who owned their land, free from debt, have been able to put enough money in the bank to carry them brough several years of crop failures, if they should have the misfortune to run

in a series of bad years. The wheat raisers of Kansas have made as much out of this year's crop as they should have saved from several years of average crops, at average prices. The increase of three and three-quarter million dollars in the deposits of Kansas City banks in the past mouth is due very largely to the profits of the wheat crop in Kansas. Most of that money belongs to individual Kansas farmers, deposited by them in Kansas banks and sent here to and employment because the Kansas bankers are quable to optain borrowers for it in their own localities. This great sum of money, of course, is only part of what the farmers have put away. Nearly all the banks in Kansas have in the of layers, but not so well adapted to vaults more cash than they have possess ed before in many years, in most cases more than they ever had before.

Yet, not over a quarter of the wheat rop has been sold. Money will continne to flow into Kansas for many months to pay for the wheat crop, and in the absence of sufficient demand for it out there will come to Kansas City, and will even go farther East, to find borrowers. It will be years before Kansas will capitalists outside of the state. Only a few months ago the cry was going up cocks crowing, these are signs of good that Eastern money loaners would not care to risk their money in investments in Kansas. Now there is such a plethora of capital in that state that it is flowing out to seek investment elsewhere. Was there ever anything like such a sudden transformation in the material wealth of any number of people anywhere?

Industrial Exposition at Pittsburg .- Ex cursion Tickets via Pennsylvania

For the Industrial Exposition at Pittsburg the Pennsylvania Railroad Commistake some make not to give them pany will sell, on September 9, 15, 21, and 30, excursion tickets from stations on the Pittsburg Division and branches, and from stations on the Indiana Branch of the West Pennsylvania Division to Pittsburg and return, at half fare, with price of Admission to the Exposition added. No ticket to be sold for less than seventy-five cents, including admission cou-

These tickets will be good going on regular trains leaving stations at or before noon on the day of issue, and will be good for return passage until the following day inclusive.

Excursion tickets for this occasion will dso be sold under similar conditions from stations on the Monongahela Diviion on September 8, 16, 22, and 30, and from stations on the West Pennsylvania Division, except Blairsville and the Indiana Branch (tickets read to Allegheny City | on September 8, 16, 22, and 28,

Notice to Office Seekers. HEELER ILSON'S

il Service commission is much annoyed by individuals and bureaus claiming to have special information of value to apcial facilities in preparing them for civil service examinations. Many letters are HIGH-ARM. reaching the commision from applicants inquiring whether these claims are gennine. Special pains are being taken to eall attention to the fact that the pamph let of instructions and the examination schedules furnished gratis by the government to all applicants contain all the information about the times and places of the examination, the methods of the prospects of securing appointments, and also ample examination questions. "No person," says the commission, "has any information of importance to applicants concerning examinations which can not be obtained without cost from the commission. All claims to the contrary, therefore, are misrepresentations. Letters in regard to examinations and other business of the commission should gress or other persons not connected with the commission, as this only causes

delay and and does not assist the appli-The season is approaching when the leaves will begin to turn-first of the former process will not be so charming and so spontaneous as the latter.

A Slick Negro Thief.

One of the most daring robberies ever known at Bedford was committed by Oliver Keys, a negro, who is now in jail there. F. T. Alsip, manager of the Bedto put in bank. Keys asked the carrier to allow him to ride to town with him. Permission having been granted, he quietly proceeded to pick the pocket of the mail carrier, who apon reaching the bank found the money missing.

Keys took into his confidence another negro, "Bill" Gray, who, in order to make the affair pay him, went to the father of the mail carrier, and for a reward of \$25 offered to tell where the money was. Both darkeys were at once arrested, and the cash was found in Key's

Make the Most of Yourself.

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he evi not reach his highest usefulness w thout good health and he can not have good health without pure blood. The blood circulates to every organ and tissue when it is pure, rich and healthy it carries health to the entire sy tem, but if it is impure it scatters disease whereever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It cures sia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

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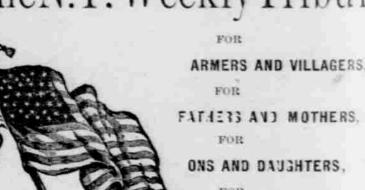
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