And standing by my mother mild-Dear mother with your hair of white-Again I am a little child, And say again as yester night: "If I s'ould die before I wate, p'ay the Lord my soul to tate;" And half it seems in baby's plea The olden faith comes back to me

Ah. me! I know my faith is but A phantom of the long ago, Yet when my babe, with eyelids shut, Repeats the words I used to know: Now I 'av me down to s'eep; I p'ay the Lord my soul to teep;' way, some way the world-doubts

The old sweet faith comes back to me.

It comes again, the old sweet faith; It is my own, it is my own, And doubt has fled, the gloomy wraith, Before a baby's word alone: 'If I s'ould die before I wate, I p'ay the Lord my soul to tate So for a baby's lisping plea thanks, dear Lord, my thanks to thee.

REVENGE.

San Francisco Examiner.

F you please, ma'am, could I speak to you for one minute?" asked Mrs. Locksley. Theodora Dale started from the deep

reverie in which she was buried, and looked up with large, startled eyes. "Certainly, Mrs. Locksley," said she.

"What is it?" "It's about the rent for the rooms Mrs. Dale," said the landlady, drawing herself up with a little jerk. "Two good months you've occupied 'em, and it stands to reason, ma'am, as a hardworking widow woman, as has only herself to look to, wants to see the color of her money. Not as I would have hurried you, ma'am," with a half-relenting dos Dale's brother into a secret mar careful of the gilt on their Bibles, care Get a brad-awl or a small knitting glance toward Theodora's deep mourning garments, "while the poor major lay ill, nor yet while he was being buried. Rut-

Theodora looked pained. The deep scarlet dyed her cheeks.

"I am sorry to have inconvenienced you, Mrs. Locksley," she said, "but I was, of course, obliged to settle the at command. I have written to my husband's relatives, however, and I expect ramit ances very shortly, which-"sley compressed her lips.

ment fast

Lionel Dale sa

Springs. He madd some careless

quirles about the young beauty with the

black hair that clustered so low upon

her forehead, and learned, in an incl-

dental sort of way, that she was an

orphan, training at the expense of Mme.

"Hang it!" said Maj. Dale, "she's too

Bonmerci herself for a governess.

pretty for that! I'll marry her!"

other in her cheeks.

warning to her.

And she did.

insult, was all.

how selfish.

made answer, gallantly.

life now is a hard one, but-

thing from my

not heard her yet," said Chandos Dale, "But they say she is the ndifferently. best Marguerite we have yet had, and tam's Horn Sounds a Warning Note I have sent to secure a box for to-mor

Signora Dalli was in her best voice that night when Chandos Dale, her brother-in-law, sat with folded arms in the proscenium box. And the halfblown bud of five years ago had ripened by this time into the full-blown rose of loveliness. Her blue-black hair floated like a jetty, glimmering veil of brightness down her shoulders; her eyes shone like midnight stars, while the radiant pink and white of her cheeks owed none of their beauty to cosmetic

And Chandos Dale, sitting there with to the flutelike richness of her voice, tiful creature he had ever seen.

The mayor of the city where the signora was singing had a little private reception in her honor, after the opera was over. Chandos Dale, of course was among the invited guests; and then Signora Dalli knew who he was.

"Are you really in love with me?" said the signora, opening wide her almondshaped eyes, where the jetty fires seemed to burn with sleepy luster-"with me -an opera singer?"

And Chandos, about as hopelessly infatuated as it is in his nature of man to light. be vowed that he would commit suicide Let the "joy of the Lord" show forth if she didn't have him at once.

"Put it in writing." said the Signora breadth. Theodora Dalli, with a laugh. 'Why?"

"It is my fancy."

"Your will is my law," protested Mr. Dale. So he wrote a very pretty and poetic declaration of love upon tinted paper and sent it to the signora's suite of apartments at a private hotel.

The same evening he received the very letter which had come to Llone! Dale's widow that October sunset, with its penciled bit of sarcasm. And under it was written:

riage has needed no assistance from his east about the gold within them. relatives. The Signora Dalli-other wise Mrs. Lionel Dale-returns the inclosed compliments, and has the honor to bid Mr. Chandos farewell!"

Theodora never enjoyed anything sc writing of this letter.

undertaker's bill at once, and that has now. She was indebted to no one. And one single object mentioned in the de- you will be surprised to see your tin taken all the ready money which I had the next month she was married to a scription of Pausanias, that at the end machine whizzing through the air like

-be "All own destiny.

MANY LIVES

, and 9 feet in men an 18-inch pipe 20 feet

noys may be seen at the lightpartment storehouse on Diaand, where buoys of all kinds gazelle-like eyes, scarlet lips and blue- and shapes are kept, ready to be placed runs down into the water, is what furnishes the power for the whistle. When the buoy is in the water the rolling of the waves up through the pipe and the pressure on the air in the tank forces t out through the whistle and the well-

Little Theodora Mayder, who had scarcely left off playing with her dolls, known dismal sound is the result. and was heartly sick of Mme. Bon-Whistle buoys in different ports of merci's exactions on the one side and the coast are given a different pitch in six months, teaching the word of Goo the unconscious tyranny of the children order that the mariner may, on a thick among them." on the other, was half frightened, half night, be able to know his locality by pleased, when the handsome, middlethe difference in the sound. It is the aged major proposed matrimony to her. "But I am so young!" she pleaded, the carnations and lilles succeeding each "You are the prettiest little half bloom rosebud in the world," the major the slightest variation from the correct pitch. The adjustment of these whistles Mme. Bonmerci spoke a word or so of "My child," said she, "beware what

you are about. He is three times your the men on the buoy boat to make these passed through the door, while the in "I shall marry him," retorted Theoto the buoy until they are able to grasp Dale's favorite horse, Meg Merrilles, ran away with him and killed him, and Theodora, not yet 16, was left a widow, buoy tenders is that of replacing the with certainty that the inscription is Naturally enough she wrote to her heavy buoys during a storm or while not later than the time of Paul. But water, mamma?" asked Norna.

Knew Ada Rehan at School.

sky it could not have poured harder.

resident who entered the car addressed

She was a great singer and reciter.

Arthur, and everybody around here

Can the trolley conductor have been

right? Miss Rehan's biographies show

that her name was once Miss Crehan

but no literature of the stage gives the

information that the brilliant star of

the Daly productions, the impersonator

When in town Miss Rehan crosse

Sunday afternoon to visit her mother in

mough for her. That's her brother value of 20 cents.

"Do I know the tall lady? Well, I

Van Buren street.

as "Arthur."

knows him."

husband's relatives, whom she had a heavy sea is running. With the the probability is the other way, and it "Watch and see," said mamma, smill never seen, and now, upon this October steamer rolling her rails under the is at least not unlikely that he passed ing. evening, she was expecting an answer greatest care must be taken to avoid and repassed under this very block. The next day Norna thought the The color mounted to her face as the narrow escapes related by strong, rug more closely associated with him.- after that, oh dear! there was a dreadpostman paused under her window—she | ged men who perform this dangerous | Century. caught the letter from his hands and work.-Augusta Journal.

tore it eagerly open. It contained nothing but her own letter, returned to her with these words

penciled across the envelope. 'Mr. Chandos Dale's compliments to the young lady who beguiled his brother into a secret marriage, and he is con-

fidently of opinion that her talents in the husband-hunting line need no as-And this cutting taunt, this gratuitous

Theodora sat pale and silent. She knew that her husband did not care to refer to his relatives much, generally avoiding the subject when she broached it, but she had never dreamed that he had allowed them to think her a mere adventuress who had contrived to entrap him into a disadvantageous marriage. She had long ere this discovered that Lionel Dale was a thoroughly selfish man, but she had never dreamed

But the blow, sharp and sudden as it was, nerved her to further exertions. She put on her hat, went out to the nearest jeweler and sold her watch and chain-Lionel's wedding present-for probably about one-third of its worth. With this she paid her bill at Mrs. Locksley's.

"Begging your pardon, ma'am," said the lodging-house keeper, "but what be you going to do now?" "I am going to give music lessons,

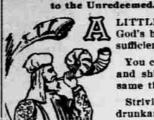
said Theodora. She had a full, fresh voice, like lark's, and she knew that she could make this one gift of God a bread-win-

of 150 characters and the guest of Lord "It will be a life of drudgery," she as Bridget. told herself, "but I would starve soone than apply again to the Dales for as he Hamilton avenue ferry every

And the years crept by and the 16 the little Red Hook house that was once rear-old widow who stormed the citadel of fortune so bravely won the day.

Virtue is slow to see vice in others. "Simons Theodora Dalk! No: I have

the great actress' home.



God's blessing, is sufficient. You can't whine and shine at the same time.

Striving to save drunkards, will not atone for making them.

ince: It is strength.

ng, but meeting. Some graves are more potent to permade men than many pulpits.

The minister who works only for the

reaches the extremity of God's assist-

The value of the artificial light is dependent on the vanishing of the sun-

n your face, not by length, but by

How many of us dare pray: "Lord, to unto me this day even as I do unto

others? We Americans scoff at the rule of the payonet, while we smile under that of the beer keg.

God will not build the temple of a lovely character on the foundation of unforgiven sins. Don't let your hatred for hypocrites

through all eternity. "The young lady who beguiled Chan- Frequently the people who are most in flying.

A RELIC OF ST. PAUL.

the Apostle "Reasoned."

gan excavating at Corinth in 1896, in with the other. licitating the American School on its earth with a rush. luck, we may as well rejoice openly. I would rather be the discover of Pirene than "take Quebec." . . .

To most people the name "Corinth" conjure up a picture of its annd honorable history from the yra until it was destroyed by the

by the residence and loving labors St. Paul. In our first year's work, while excavating a house evidently of the Roman One day a rich uncle said, "Timothy period, we had sportively called it the the great apostle except by the slenderest cord of fancy. Accordingly, it was or to replace any which may be damag- a block of marble found at a depth of ed or adrift. This long pipe, which about ten feet, an inscription of Roman times, rudely cut and broken at both ends, running, "synagogue of the Hebrews," The thought arose, and would not down, that this stone was a part of But the very synagogue in which Paul . . every Sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks," when "he continued there a year and

The block was elaborately carved on one side with a row of dentils and duty of the officers to adjust the pitch higher bands of moldings both above the marks on dangerous rocks obliges could be seen by looking up as one up under the great oak-tree.

We have not been able to identify so prettily over each other. ous duty which falls to the lot of the give it such a setting; nor can we say it grow. accident, and many are the stories of We could hardly have found anything acorn looked a little larger, but soon

Some of the similies used by oriental A soaking man hailed a trolley car in a cannon ball." "Parcels done up with made a root, but the green shoot grew Brooklyn where one of the dark streets as much care as that bestowed on her upward and made two little leaves. leading from the Atlantic dock crosses husband by a loving wife." "Pape And so the acorn turned into a baby tough as elephant's hide." "The print oak. classic and mellowed features. She matter elegant as a singing girl." that she forgot she was sick, and was

Oriental Advertisers.

ping policeman, fireman and Red Hook | colored like the rainbow." Small Coins in Greece. guess I do. She's Ada Rehan," said the The smallest coin now current in conductor. "Ada Rehan ain't her right Europe, and the one having the least name, though. She used to be, when I value, is the Greek lepton. The knew her at school, Bridget Crehan. lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system, current small feather. Have the company take "Her mother lives in a two-story brick in all countries belonging to the hold of the edges of the sheet and form ouse in Coffey street, near the German- Latin union. Some idea of this value it ring. Then some one blows the American stores. Her children have less little disc of copper may be gather feather into the air and all must do tried every argument to get Mrs. Crehan ed from the fact that the lepton is the their part to keep it in the air and not to move to a more fashionable locality, one-hundreth part of a drachma. The et it touch any one, and so it is blown

A Famous Eagle. The eagle which originally decorated the stern of the famous schooner yacht America-which first won what is now known as the America Cup-is now the sign of the Royal Eagle Hotel at Byde. Isle of Wight overlooking the scene of the vessel's triumph over her En and Lady Muncaster was ever known glish competitors in 1851.

> Philosophers and pretty women are ant to be enamored of their own re

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

LITTLE, with THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER Quaint Sayings and Cute Doings of the

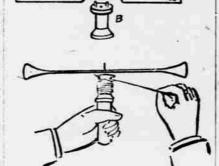
Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered and Printed Here for All Other Little Once to Read. Get an old tin can, and by seiting it

on the fire melt off the ends, first one Christ's aid is then the other. Then cut the cylinder more than assist- apart and flatten it out so that you will have a perfectly smooth plece of tin. intent eyes and an artist's soul, all alive To tolerate sin is to sin. Apply this to From this cut a piece the shape down in the picture (a), five inches long and thought she was simply the most beau. With Christ in view, dying is not parta pair of old shears. Now, procure an empty spool, one

with a large body if you can get it, and A small church full of piety, has more in the top drive two wire nails (b), and sower than a large one full of pride. with a file cut off the heads of each. Men who come hungry for righteous- In the narrow part of the strip of tin "I have the advantage of him," said less cannot be satisfied with rhetoric. make three smooth holes (5, 6 and 7), Theodora to herself, "smiling a curious God will not make the crowns for His two of which (5 and 6) will fit snugly smile. "And I shall take care to retain servants on the basis of church statis- over the nalls in the spool, and the third (7) will be directly over the hole in the spool.

posed to make the beautiful signora his glory of man, gets neither glory nor slight turn downward, and the corners (2 and 3) a slight turn upward, and The uttermost of our ability exactly having placed the strip of tin on the

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cause you to be their companion spool, fitting it down over the nails, you are ready for your first experiments

needle fastened into a stout handle of wood, and pass it up through the spool and through the center hole in the tin. Then wind the spool with a piece of Fragment of the Fynagogue in Which string just as you would wind a top. When this is done hold the awl handle much in all her life as she did the Had anybody foretold, when we be in one hand and pull the string sharply

She had conquered her own fortune absolute ignorance of the location of Of course, the spool will spin, and young English gentleman who had fol of the first campaign we should have a thing of life. If the weather is calm lowed her bright eyes half over two the theater, and at the end of the sec- it will sometimes go to an astonishing ond. Pirene, I should have said that it height, but you can't have as much fur While Mr. Dale had the satisfaction was too good to be true. In excavation, with it in the wind, for then it will play of knowing that he had wrought out his as in fishing, luck plays a great role. As all sorts of pranks, turning and twistall the archaeologists in Athens are fe- ing and finally coming down to the

Timothy Brown. Oh, Timothy Brown was a terrible scamp, and lessons he voted a bore! French, grammar, geography, history, sums, he vowed he'd not learn any

pans; it is rather the place made sa French, grammar, geography, bistory, child's mind as to shut it up in an thanks, and when the general passen sums, he'd forgotten them every unventilated room.

Brown, I'll ask you a question or two. expecting that we should ever come up on anything which we could attach to Well, Timothy Brown, he thought for awhile, and at last he discovered

this fact. over some rock dangerous to navigation rather startling to find, on turning over That he hadn't a notion how long he'd been born, and he didn't know how to subtract.

'Come, when is your birthday? I'll give you a tip," said his uncle, and pat-ted his pate, Timothy Brown he burst into tears, he couldn't remember the date! That's the end of the story of Timothy Brown-A story that's perfectly

at all, and perhaps there's a moral

An Acorn. Norna had been sick a long while of these whistles when they get out of and below it, and had undoubtedly and she was so tired of lying in bed tune and they have become so expert formed a part of a fine entablature of a that all the family tried to amuse her. at it that they can detect and remedy building in the older city destroyed by Papa brought her a little musical box, Mummlus; but in the synagogue it had been used as the lintel of a door. Its Tom bought a new game for her, and must be made while they are in place show side, with the elaborate carving Dotty a bunch of grapes; even baby and sometimes the great necessity of had been turned downwards, so that it offered her an acorn which he picked What a beautiful little thing it was

age he gambles. It is true that your repairs in very rough weather. The scription was cut in the edge now fitting neatly in its tiny saucer, and repairing crew usually includes the brought to the front. which, being what a dainty saucer, too, with row mate and one man, who are towed up plain, was well fitted for the purpose. after row of wee brown scales folded the rings on the side and clamber up any of the walls found near by with Mamma tied a string around the

At the end of three months Maj. over the side to the cage which protects the synagogue from which the block acorn, hung it over a glass of water, the whistle. Perhaps the most danger came, although we may subsequently and told Norna that now she could see "But how can it find its way to the

ful crack all along its side. "It is spoiled, mamma," sighed Norna "It will never grow now." "Watch and see," sald mamma again. advertisers are remarkable. Here ar. Norna did watch. At last she saw It was one of the most dismai of rainy one or two specimens which have re something white and something green lights. Had a water tank burst in the cently appeared in Eastern newspapers coming out of the crack. The white "Goods dispatched as expeditiously as shoot grew down into the water and

In the car sat a dignified woman with of our books is clear as crystal, the And Norna so enjoyed watching it all wore a tailor-made gown and carried a "Customers treated as politely as by almost as happy as if she had been outprick-colored umbrella. Beside her was the rival steamship companies." "Siks doors in the sunshine,

a light-haired man whom every drip and satins smooth as a lady's cheek and "Your little girl is much better," said the doctor to mamma. "She is well enough to play in the yard. This new medicine has helped her."

And nobody knew that the little acorn had helped her as much as the medidine.-Youth's Companion.

A Game Full of Excitement. Get a large sheet or tablecloth and a but the old lady says Red Hook is good Greek drachma usually passes for the from one side to another, while the efforts made to keep it floating are very funny. Sometimes, in the excitement of keeping the feather up, some one will forget all about holding the shee ip, and then more excitement and fun 'ollows.

> Must Be Engaged. "Mamma," said 5-year-old Johnny. 'Mr. Singleton is engaged to sister Nelle now, Isn't he?" "Why, what makes rou think he is, Johnny?" asked his nother. "'Cause," replied the small observer, "he hasn't given me any andy for a week and yesterday he sicked the dog."

Meaning of Lazy. "Bobble," said the teacher to a small pupil, "what is the meaning of the word 'lazy'?' "Lazy," answered Bobbi means what a fellow ought to do himself, but coaxes another fellow to do

AT KEITH'S THEATRE, PHILA-DELPHIA.

from this town than have all the other Quaker City Theatres combined: the fore I got down from Skaguay. Ward-A house which has more patrons New Year's week programme will be headed by "The Girl with the Auburn Hair," the best card ever presented in vaudeville. During the first five weeks this act has been the talk of New York and more people have wit-New York and more people have wit- fortunes in mines, and is now starting nessed it at Keith's than have observ- in on his fifth. At least, his fourth ed any other theatre in Gotham. She is gone, and he only makes a fortune seen for the first time in Philadelphia on January 1. The entertainment which will last from 11 A. M. to last venture was big, but it went ever presented on any Philadelphia Kootenai, and started the town of vaudeville stage, embracing no less than three great stars—The Girl with 10.30 P. M. daily will be the greatest the Auburn Hair, Cissie Loftus and Mme. Hermann, widow of the magi-Miss Loftus' performance during Christmas week was seen by assem-blies that packed the house from pit to dome twice daily. It will be un-questionably the best entertainment Wardner had the bulge on Steelton in Philadelphia, notwithstanding the the name of the other town. One day fact that it may be seen for 15, 25 or when everything was coming Jim's

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Might is right, say many; and so it is. Might is the right to bear the bur- Jim. 1 dens of the weak, to cheer the faint, to uplift the fallen, to pour from one's own full stores to the need of the

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmuri-Ler, Lexington, Mo., February 34, 1894.

WHERE GOLD GROWS.

And perhaps there's a moral for no one I'resh Deposits of the Precious Metal very Year. There are localities where gold may be said to grow every year, or, in oth-

> er words, where fresh deposits of the precious metal are to be found annually, says Answers. One such district is in the Edmonton country, in the Canadian Northwest, where, after the spring floods from the same banks and "benches" of the Saskatchewan River, there are taken every year considerable quantities of gold by a few diggers, who make their

living out of the business. But the most conspicuous and interesting case of this sort is to be seen near Ichang, in the province of Hupeh. in China. For many centuries past each year gold has been washed from the banks of coarse gravel on both sides of the River Han, and in the midst of the auriferous district there is an ancient town called Likutien, which means "Gold Diggers' Inn." Its inhabitants subdivide the gold-bearing ground among themselves annually, staking out their claims with partitions. They pay no royalty and appear to earn no more than a bare subsistence, but this may be doubted, as John Chinaman is an adept at "layin' low and sayin'

nuffin." The annual river floods bring down millions of tons of mud and sand from the mountains, and this mud and sand which is charged with gold, both "fine" and in flakes, is deposited to a depth of six inches or more on the banks of gravel. It is in the winter that the gold is washed, and it is said that seven men work about twenty tons of the "pay dirt" in a day.

The Vastness of London. The vastness of London is becoming more and more striking. The real London is comprised in what is called the Metropolitan police area, and in that area there is a population of 5,633,806, which is as great as the combined populations of four great capitals of Europe St. Petersburg, Berlin, Paris and Rome. Already London extends eighteen miles from Charing Cross all around, and the mind cannot grasp the idea of the London of fifty years hence. In its streets, houses, workshops, rivers 66 persons die from various kinds of violence every week; so that nearly 3,500 men, women and children every year meet their deaths from accident,

Growth of Trees. The elm tree is full grown at the age of 150, ash at 100, and the oak at 200 years. The growth of an elm is about 21/2 feet per annum; that of an oak less than one foot.

negligence or design.

ing party stops at her house, she is conceited if she doesn't decide that the young men have made a mistake in The discovery by the neighbors that

After a girl passes 25, if a serenad-

a girl had a promising voice, costs her father a thousand dollars before she settles down and forgets her ambition in marrying.

JIM WARDNER OF IDAHO.

Gave a Name to Two Towas, Lost Fon "Jim Wardner, of Idaho and al Fortunes, and After Anoth over," said a visitor in Chicago from the Pacific slope, "ought to be some where in New York city at this very minute, for I heard he had left for when he happens to be out of one. His wrong. He had two steamboats on the

"There was a rival town across the

river, but they had to depend on Jim's

steamboats for their stuff, and, nat urally, under the circumstances way, both of his boats went on the rocks and sunk, and Jim wasn't ye in a fix to replace them. In other words, it busted him, and he got out of it the best he could, which was to go off to Toronto and trade his town site for a stock of goods. These, to the extent of \$40,000, he carried up to Lake Bennett and started with it down the river for Dawson. Evidently Jim's it is with the greatest difficulty you luck wasn't on the water, for his boat load of stuff was wrecked, and he only saved enough of it to bring him in \$40,000 would easily have been sold for \$400,000 at the usual Dawson went right on, and now, I understand he has got something to present to the

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> "'How did you get here so soon?' he asked.

"'Over the Canadian Pacific, "'But how? Didn't the agent my telegram? "'Yes, and it said: 'Don't let Mi: Wardner walk, and I didn't,' smiled

"'Great Scott" exclaimed Shaugh nessy, 'that telegraph operator left out

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"'Why, that is my age,' exclaimed another. ' 'Mine, too,' said the third man

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birthday, and ever since upon that day my arm has pained me" 'I have had the same experience,' re turned the third man.

'And I also,' said the fourth man. " 'I fell from a hay mow,' said the first man.

" 'Gentlemen,' said the first speaker, it lacks but one thing to complete this strange coincidence. Upon my birthday I always find myself unable to speak the truth."

promptly returned the second man. " 'Here too,' said the third.

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ing like old friends. The towns of Ladysmith, Port Eliza

"'Mine, too,' said the third.
"'And mine, too,' added the fourth from the position of a mushroom camp man. "They stared at one another for : moment and then the first man said: " 'I am 53 to-day.'

" 'Gentlemen,' exclaimed the fourth scription. In fever cases it is always "'A strange thing about my birthday,' peasants faith' in fermented graph said the first speaker, is that I once juice is truly beautiful. If his chil

" 'What birthday was it?' asked the second man, in a strange voice. man, 'I broke my arm on my seventh

" 'So did I,' came from the three in one voice.

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