Really Women Are Regarded as the Natural Repositories of Secrets. The Mother's and the Sister's Parts. A Little Advice.

Can a woman keep a secret? There i a doubt in the minds of the many that

she can. As a general rule, it is agreed that a man can. Why an exception of the trustworthiness of women in this direction has come to be commonly believed is a bit puzzling when one sets one self to the task of finding out the reason that gave rise to the belief.

That the belief is so common leads one to think that the unwisdom of selecting a woman for a confidante has been proved so many times it has been evident to even the most casual observer, when, as a matter of fact, the most loyal of secret keepers the world has ever known have been women. There is the wife or

have been women. There is the wife or mother or sister who down in the bottom of her heard holds sacred many a trust reposed in her.

But what of the woman friend? Oh, perhaps you, like many a one of us, make the mistake of bestowing your confidence too lightly. Maybe you have so longed to confide something in some one that it was not a matter of selection, but rather of accident, that Jennie or Clara was asked to lend a ready ear to what you had to say. Of course I will grant you, even though these were the circumstances, Jennie or Clara should have been worthy the trust you reposed in them; but, having really little or no personal integers in you free the integers in you free young thought it.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Discovery. I have no head and now and no more pain in my side; no bearing-down pain any more. I think that there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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"I am something of a student of causation," continued the old lawer of all stock of apoplexy. I remember being told that he was rather fat.

"I am something of a student of course of some apparently trivial incident. It is nearly always the shifting out the extraordinary consequences of some apparently trivial incident. It is nearly always the shifting of a pebble that brings down the avalanches of social life, and in this case—but I will bri been worthy the trust you reposed in them; but, having really little or no personal interest in you, they only thought it a small matter when they repeated what you had told them. And, maybe, too, when the story was retold by them it was only because they sympathized with you and wanted another to do the same.

But since it is commonly believed, however unjustly, that women are very lax as secret keepers it rests with women themselves to prove that such an assertion is merely a hateful old tradition that has long ago died out because it had nothing to feed upon. However much material it found in the days long ago when everybody expected women to be with a carriage and coachman rather weak in every sense of the word, it is another than a plebeian 5 cent conveyance. Pos-

secrets than are men? Women are re garded as the natural repositories of secrets. They are thought, and rightly, to be creatures tender of heart and with a sympathy so wide and generous that the whole world might creep into the enjoy ment of it and still there be plenty and A secret shared, you know, is no longer

a secret. This, however, is a rule with a blessed exception. It is still a secret when shared with some one who loves you dearly, for when you say to this one, you," the loving one would never think of wounding you by betrayal.

from their rights.

Finally the car stopped to let on a might easily have turned the tables upon

There are not many as generous minded women, I know, as this one-and of a fact I wish there were—who answered her husband in this wise, he having hintto. "My dear," said this generous minder's squarely, and there was humor lurked woman, "of course I would like to know about anything that interests you, The man stooped and gallantly kissed also sat down on that.

the hand of the little woman. "It would be betraying the trust of another," he said, "and I thank you for reminding me of how unworthy it would be

and I am certain had her moment of curiosity been gratified (for she is only human and experienced this) she would not have felt as satisfied as she did with the tribute from the man who knows better than any one else her faults as well as her

Such a confident is usually a mother, and if she is not she should be. A mother should be the very best friend of her sons as well as her daughters. First of monster, and when young its flesh is good wreck during his years of successful operations. sons as well as her daughters. First of all, she must be generous. No matter how wrong she thinks this or that she must be willing to forgive her children when they tell her or she learns through

escapades at school or elsewhere. This sort of sister, you will find, is a very wise little body. She knows just how much to laugh and how much to scold, and to say resemble the hump of a buffalo and the horn of the state of the hump of a buffalo and the hump of the state of the hump of the state of the brother is only putting it mildly. She is little, womanly, gentle ways inspire him Bouquet. to believe that all women are just as sensible and trustworthy as she is. A fellow is apt to have a higher regard for other fellows' sisters when he entertains a high one for his own.

If women are to live down the old tradition that "women cannot keep secrets," then they must set earnestly about proving their worthiness as confidants, though I would suggest to every one that she be chary in inviting confidences. It | ized act of his agent he cannot after is burdensome to carry the knowledge ward avoid the effect of such ratification of too many "don't tell" stories .- Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

NATURE'S WONDERS.

Mount Edgecombe, in Alaska, has one of the largest craters in the world, being five miles in diameter, which is filled with dense forests 2,000 feet below the rim. The most noted volcano in Nicaragua is Coseguina, which, after a long series of earthquakes along the Andes mountains and throughout Central American states, the case out of the statute of limita in June, 1835, broke into violent eruption. scattering ashes over 1,500 miles of coun-

A caretaker in Yellowstone park re ports the birth of a new geyser in the Fountain geyser basin. For an hour after it first burst through the earth it shot a ous stream of hot water hundreds of feet into the air. It now plays regu-'arly every two hours.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

If the people have a right to vote, they ave a right to nominate.-Minneapolis

If senators were chosen by direct vote elect - Philadelphia North American. When a councilman has no visible eans of support, it is high time for the to dispense with his services .- To-

ailments.

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HE'D BE ONE OF THEM. A Funny Little Incident That Was

Not Without Its Point. Everybody looked at her when she en-

both hands outspread on the seat at either side of her. The passengers eyed he could turn his discovery into cash. her furtively. Perhaps it was a new style she was introducing, so they held their peace. Gradually the car filled up failed to observe that he was wearing until every seat was taken. The empty spots barred off by the young woman's hands alone remained vacant, and inter- in ignorance of a fact that might have est grew. Several persons got on, eyed her uneasily and took to the straps instead. She seemed totally unmoved by the fact that she was causing her fellow because he was in rather a ticklish positive. men inconvenience and was keeping them tion himself, owing to numerous shady

huge son of toil who was evidently going home after a day's labor. He car-old drunkard, who had once been a lawried a tin dinner pail, and his overalls yer, and they proceeded to put on the were grimy with plaster and dust. He screws. The business man had missed ed that there was something he would like to tell her, but feared it was best not

ing in the corners of his mouth.

Without the slightest hesitation after know about anything that interests you, but if to tell it would be to betray the confidence of another I would not have had disdained to remove her hand he when the ex-shyster approached him,

She jerked it away to anger and remarked, "Sir," while her eyes flashed, "I am reserving these seats for two gen-"I am reserving these seats for two gentlemen!" she announced cuttingly, with the evident idea the interloper would at the skeletonize it. In a year or so the ex-

SOME CURIOUS FOODS.

Natives of Africa.

virtues.

The lion is eaten by some African
One woman writer a long time ago
races, but its flesh is held in small esfor three solid years. Then one day the said. "a secret at home is like rocks undiem. The Zulus find carrion so much to victim got desperate and did what he their liking that, according to the late Of course the water hides the rocks, but occasionally the tide is low, and there is at least a hint of the rocks beneath, if they are not entirely revealed.

There is no pardon for the disloyalty

David Livingstone, that keen and accuof one member of a family to another.

Because it is impossible to hide from those dwelling under the same roof with the intestines of animals. "It is curious," and went after the young man myself. you all the ins and outs of your life is the very reason that one should respect mals always begin with, and it is the

the very reason that one should respect every discovery made.

The most honest of us would hardly make a confession that included the admission of a fault or shortcoming that would make us appear anything but good in the eyes of the one to whom we confessed, but if you have a confidant to whom you may even admit your shortcomings without fear of falling in herestimation fortunate, indeed, then are you.

Such a confidant is usually a mother, gree. The hippopotamus is a favorite formulation of our men."

He blustered a good deal, but my bluff was the stronger, and inside of 15 minutes I had what I came after. He told me he had found the letters on the floor of the postoffice, and I let it go at that. But I warned him that any future attempts at extortion would result in his instant arrest.

"There the story proper ends, but there imals is not absolute, but only one of designed."

The hippopotamus is a favorite found out the truth about the overcoats.

some other source that they have been guilty of those very things which she most heartily condemns. It is far better for her to be known to her children travelers in lands where that sagacious travelers in lands where that sagacious There is no chance that her influence for good will be less because she is regarding and found it delicious. It is a whitis It is a nice thing to see in a home a mass, slightly gelatinous and sweet like got on a tremendous spree and killed himsorother "chummy" enough with his sismarrow. A long march to prevent bil-self by jumping out of a window."—New brother "chummy" enough with his sister to relate to her the story of his little iousness is a wise precaution after a meal

that she has influence for good with her tongue of an ox, but all the other meat his greatest safety valve, and her sweet, to be eaten by a hingry man "-Weekly

LAW POINTS.

Agency to sell goods does not necessari

ly carry with it authority to same. (35 S. E. Rep., 409.) Agency cannot be proved by the dec-larations of the alleged agent whether spoken or written. (36 S. E. Rep., 312.) Where a principal ratifies the unauthor by showing that he was not acquainted with all the facts of the transaction ratified where he was in poss of learning same, (63 N. Y. Sup. Rep.

339.) the debt of his principal has authorit acting within the scope of his authori makes a payment on account of the de of his principal and nothing more is sa or done a promise to pay the balance of tions. (80 L. T., 327.)

WARSHIPS.

The house and senate accomplished what Spain failed to do. They knocked out four warships—from the naval appropriation bill.-Chicago News.

The British admiralty will give a trial to the Holland submarine boats. This is another triumph for an American invention abroad.-Buffalo Courier.

France is building warships, England is building warships, and so are Russia, Italy, Germany, Japan and other countries. The United States is building few and should be building more.-Memno failure | phis Commercial Appeal.

France has taken the first step toward increasing her navy by ordering a number of war vessels of various types. She not only intends to have a much bigger but a much fleeter fleet than she sow possesses—Roston Herald 25c. at Paules and Co's. drug store. now possesses .- Boston Herald.

CHANGED OVERCOATS

TRIVIAL INCIDENT THAT BROUGHT ABOUT SERIOUS RESULTS.

Narrative Which Goes to Show What Tremendous Influences Insignificant Happenings May Exert Over the Affairs of Life.

An accidental exchange of overcoats

at a local restaurant one evening recently recalled a queer story to an old Will "go" until she drops, and think she's doing rather a fine thing. Very often the future shows her that she was laying the foundation for years of unhappiness. When the back aches, when there is irregularity or any other womanly ill, then the first duty a woman over the bareful; is to find a cure for her. owes to herself is to find a cure for her and by that simple act condemned a very estimable gentleman to four years of scription in cases of womanly disease will insure a prompt restoration to sound health. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult by the scription of the property of the scription of the second of the scription of the scription of the second of the scription in cases of womanly disease will insure a prompt restoration to sound scription of the scr The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre- acute mental torment and started anoth ed, he would probably have had a stroke of apoplexy. I remember being told that

ot up and walked off with another man's verceat. By an odd coincidence it was o much like his own that he wore it for a week without discovering the change. Then one day he felt in the inside pocket and pulled out several letters that were strange to him. I think I could repeat their contents even now from memory, but there are professional reasons why I cannot be very explicit. Suffice it to say that they put him in possession of certain tered the Cottage Grove avenue car. Besides being pretty, she wore the kind of a personal nature, that spelled absoclothes which one naturally associates lute ruin for the man whom they con-

"As I have already hinted, the young clent history with which the woman of the present has little or no concern.

Do you know that women are told more down.

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After she was settled she planted but he had plenty of nerve and shrewd somebody else's coat. I may say right here that he never found it out and died

out of his coat at his office, and that theory, by the way, resulted in the abrupt

"When the ex-shyster approached him. he promptly flew into a panic and paid the first installment of blackmail almost without a protest. What followed was The little woman looked up at him and smiled and then went on placidly reading her book. There was no thought in her heart that she had done anything heroic, and I am certain had her moment of curi
"I'll be wan iv 'em."—Chicago News. the letters had to get a new catspaw. He picked up a queer looking character who around fakir. This fellow knew nothing of the facts, but merely acted as a go between and used to appear at intervals with a card on which a certain amount

would be scrawled in pencil. should have done at first. He came over a warrant for the fake veterinary, and when he appeared I gave him 30 seconds

"'I want those documents,' I said, 'and also your signature to this confession

ation, and not long after I put a period to his little game his former victim died. That destroyed any lingering hopes he and he came to my office one day and of fered to tell me exactly how he secured the letters if I would give him en money to go to Chicago. For the sake of clearing the matter up I accepted the proposition, and he related the incident of the cafe. It is undoubtedly true. He drifted north with the money I gave him, Orleans Times-Democrat.

Doors In China.

In China all fence gates that swing owing in. In America most gates swing out. In China all doors that swing open outward. In America doors open in-

The reason given for swinging gates more convenient when they are swung that way, and it is the custom.

In America the gates and doors ar swung in opposite directions for the

The opium war which was declared against China by Great Britain in 1840 was responsible for the opening of that nation to the world's com of the treaty ports which were afterward established.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Public schools in Tennessee were open 96 days last year, and the average coof tuition per pupil per month was \$1.07. Dr. Voorsanger, rabbi of the Congregation Emanu-El of San Francisc given free his services as head of the partment of Semitic languages and literatures in the University of California. Professor A. A. Stagg of the Chicago university says the best thing about foot-ball is that it "curbs the temper and makes men forbearing and patient." As a Yale man and one who has witnessed many encounters on the gridiron, Mr. Stagg knows whereof he speaks.

At a convention of head masters in England recently one of the speakers re-ferred to his fellow delegates as members of "a profession without prizes. The amount of intelligent effort that wi win a college professorship at \$3,000 will secure larger returns in the business world.

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ong with the kidneys. on of disease is a desire to urinate often, d still another sign is pain in the back. urine stains linen, there is no doubt

that the kidneys are affected.

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PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

James Whitcomb Riley says he trav els slowly now. "The bones of many a lecturer," he adds, "bestrew the northern prairie because of the thoughtless rush of some professional managers.' It is stated that the first issue of Scott's "Guy Mannering" in the original boards and uncut is almost as scarce as "Waverley," of which a copy was sold

Arnold Boecklin, the great Swiss painter, died recently at Fiesole at the age of 74 years. He was best known by his romantic, mythological pictures. A few months ago his son was convicted

Hendrik Willem Mesdag, the painter, celebrated his seventieth birthday the other day at The Hague. Although he did not begin to paint until he was 35 years old, he advanced so rapidly to fame that in 1870 he gained the gold medal at the Paris exhibition. He then settled at The Hague, and his ample fortune enabled him to gather together one of the richest collections of modern art in Europe.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Emperor William has presented to Chief Mataafa, the Samoan potentate, an before the whole audience and kissed his ebony staff, silver mounted, bearing the mother and said: "Here, mother, is the kaiser's coat of arms. King Edward has revived the ancient

practice of conferring the Order of the Garter upon ladies, the title of "lady" of that order being conferred upon Queen Alexandra by his special command. Prince Ernest of Saxe-Altenburg, who is a student of astronomy, has published a study on astrophysic and astronomical ble appreciation in scientific circles.

The Empress Frederick is not idle during her illness. She paints and sketches and interests herself in house-hold questions. Sometimes she takes up a philosophical work and makes mar- on runners shod with iron or steel.

preserve more perfectly her health and her pretty figure than have some other the heavy drinking feminine royalties of Europe.

Cases of Queer Revenge. In England, where men have more time for everything, including revenge, some queer methods of playing even

have come into the courts. Albert Bewdley of Leeds had a dog that howled at night. A naturalist next door did not like it, but had no legal

One day ants of the minute red variety began to overrun Bewdley's house Nothing that could be done headed them off. They grew worse and worse. He had made up his mind to break his lease and move when one night he heard a noise in his dining room. Slipping down, he found the naturalist emptying a bag of ants on the floor. In court the naturalist paid damages

but he did it smilingly. Rowley, the late English violinist, was hard to beat on his perseverance against one who had incurred his ill

Rowley had a quarrel with a horse dealer named Brant. It was a trivial matter, but Rowley took the next house to Brant, set up a piano, bought a cornet and proceeded to make insomnia for Brant.

After one or two assault cases in ourt Brant moved. Rowley bought out the next door neighbor and followed with piano and cornet. Brant went to law, but found he could do nothing. Failing, he took a detached house. Then Rowley hired brass bands and organs and assailed him. This was actionable, and Rowley paid £1,000 for his revenge. -Chicago Tribune.

The Golfer's Pun. At a recent auction sale one of the paintings had for a subject a gayly attired golf girl making a long drive. The bidding on this opened very brisk-\$60

\$65, \$70 and finally \$72. "Seventy-two, two, two, two," cried the auctioneer. "Fore!" shouted some one in the

With the exception of the golfer in the front row, who immediately "ducked," the joke passed unnoticed. "Four," repeated the auctioneer. "Do

I hear five? He did not hear "five," and a cold sweat broke out on the brow of the last bidder as now, for the first time, the possibility of having to buy that picture occurred to him. Seventy-four dollars for making a pun! He made a oil regions it is the gushing wells that solemn vow then and there that he are thought the most of." would never attempt another as with a sickly grin he thought of unpaid bills. that it is the unrefined oil which The attendant was standing at his el- gushes."-Pittsburg Chronicle. bow: the auctioneer had raised his hammer. "One-two-th"-

The ordeal was past. The auction that the punster had received proper by the player when about to drive .- Into a new district. New York Mail and Express.

When a friend is in trouble, don't ask, "Can I do anything?" Do something.-Atchison Globe.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Don Tells His Story.

I am a rough coated Scotch collie and When I was just six weeks old, they took me from my mamma, put me in a crate and sent me to Brooklyn. I cried so hard the kind hearted expressman took me out of the box and held me in his arms until I reached my new home. I looked like a little black muff; this hurt my pride and for one year I jus gave them all a dreadful time. I tor their shoes and hats, cried at night and ran away every chance I had. But when



I was a year old I began to think that such actions were out of place for a dog I began to obey my a great many tricks, but he never whipped e to make me do them like some mas-I do not like strangers very well, but I

camera. I was made to sit upon the gatepost, and really, I was afraid I would fall off; but master said, "It's all right. Don," and I knew it was

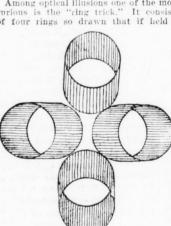
Loyal to His Mother.

The late Dr. John Hall told of a poor woman who had sent her boy to school and college. When he was to graduate, he wrote to his mother to come, but she sent back word that she could not, because her only skirt had already been turned once. She was so shabby she was afraid he would be ashamed of her. He wrote back that he didn't care anything about how she went. He met her at the station and took her to a nice place to stay. The day arrived for his shabbily, and put her into one of the best be temporarily turned over to a mem-

Good Coasting.

There is a spot in the Swiss Alps where a sled or a toboggan runs a mile in 70 est in the New York Yacht club, the run, as it is called, at St. Moritz. The toboggan season begins there about the middle of November. The condition of the America's cup and hope to see it defended by the best possible product of America's boatbuilding skill is prepared under the directions of a committee. The Swiss toboggans are raised on runners shad with low. Queen Wilhelmina is the patroness of the total abstinence movement in the Low Countries. It is reasonably probable that she will by a temperate regime preserve more perfectly her health and the property of the toes of the boots. rider lies prone upon the toboggan, head

An Optical Illusion Among optical illusions one of the most prious is the "ring trick." It consists of four rings so drawn that if held a



CHANGES WHILE YOU LOOK. yard or two away and looked at steadily for a few minutes it will appear as if they had changed and turned inside out. This is a difficult trick to explain. It is simply one of those strange deceptions which lead us to believe that while we are looking at an inanimate object it undergoes some inexplicable alteration.

His First Prize. Johnny B. was a lad, often good, often bad, Just an ord'nary everyday boy; In his lessons, alas, at the foot of his class,

For study John did not enjoy. Home came he one day, very proud to display A book that he'd won as a prize. His mother said, "Why, my son, you did try!" And kissed him, with tears in her eyes. But Johnny blushed red and hung down his head As he cried: "Wait a moment, dear mother!

I couldn't help win, for the class I am in
Was only just me and one other.

"And when teacher said for the boy who was head To kindly step forward that day,
I had just to reach out my hand for the book,
For the other fellow—he was away."

—Katherine Paul in Philadelphia Times.

Johnny's Charity.

Mother-Johnny, what became of the iece of cake I left on this plate? Johnny (aged 5)-I gave it to a poor, ungry little boy, mamma. Mother—That's right, dear. I'm glad to see you are inclined to be charitable. But who was the poor little fellow? Johnny-Me.

"My dear," said a careful mother to her daughter, "don't gush." "Very well, mamma," replied the dutiful girl, "but you know that in the "But you must also bear in mind

Japanese Story Tellers. Professional story tellers roam from house to house in Japan to spin their proceeded, with the crowd unaware yarns. In the city of Tokyo there are about 600 of these professional romancers. Their pay averages 20 cents For the benefit of those who do not an hour. When the story teller discovplay golf a diagram of the pun is fur- ers that his romances are becoming nished. "Fore" is the warning shouted | dull from frequent repetition, he moves

Job Couldn't Have Stood It If he'd had itching Piles. They're terly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica ve will cure the worst case of Piles earth. It has cured thousands. For Do but half of what you can, and you will be surprised at your own dill-

APHORISMS.

Sorrow's best antidote is employ-

nent .- Young. All cruelty springs from hard heartedness and weakness.—Seneca. Delicacy is to the mind what fragrance is to the fruit.-Poincelot.

Contempt is the only way to triumph over calumny.-Mme. de Maintenon. The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.-John-

Consideration is the soil in which wisdom may be expected to grow and Hoboken.... St. strength be given to every upspringing plant of duty.-Emerson. All the while that thou livest ill thou hast the trouble, distraction and in-

hast the trouble, distraction and in-conveniences of life, but not the sweet and true people (t. Fuller and true use of it.-Fuller. Enjoy the blessings of the day if God sends them and the evils bear patiently and sweetly, for this day only is ours; we are dead to vester any only tiently and sweetly, for this day only

not born tomorrow.-Jeremy Taylor. SIDE LIGHTS ON LIFE.

A hero of today has no title deed for

Painless dentistry is merely the art of drawing it mild.

It seems hardly possible that the

members of the New York Yacht club

will so far ignore public opinion and the tenets of good sportsmanship as to insist that no yacht not owned by a member of that organization shall be allowed to enter the competition to decide what boat shall race with Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht for the America's cup. The races for this valued trophy have been international events ever since the racing days of the love every one in my master's family and they all say they are never afraid when tested between the best skill of the am with them.

In the summer I have a fine time, for I

United States and the best skill of the always go to the country, and this picture of me my master took with his own erto been conducted under the auspices of the New York Yacht club, there should be no bar against a boat built so I or owned by persons other than members of the club provided such boat shall prove itself faster than the club Plymouth Junction honor of cup defender is being built by
Mr. Lawson of Boston and is to be
known as the Index of Shickshinny known as the Independence. The statement has been made that this yacht would not be permitted to enter the time. Heard region with the state-been made that the specific product of the state-been made that this yacht would not be permitted to enter the English (Fig. 1). competitive races preliminary to the main contest, for the reason that Mr. Lawson is not a member of the New York Yacht club. It is understood, graduation, and he came down the broad however, that arrangements have been made by which the Independence will seats in the house.

To her great surprise he was the val.

be temporarily turned over to a member of the New York club and will be edictorian of his class and carried every. given full and fair opportunity to demonstrate her speed in the preliminary when it was given to him he went down trials, and if she proves herself superior to the craft being built by the prize. It is yours. I would not have had Herreshoffs for the Belmont syndicate, It if it had not been for you."-Christian which is composed of members of the New York Yacht club, the Boston boat will be the defender of the cup. The American people have very little inter-

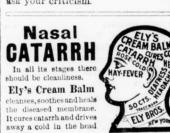
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