THE awful burning up of some 150 men and women in New York the other day seems to show how slight an insurance against death a so-called fire-proof building is unless provided with plenty of safe means of egress. This building in question had only one fire escape, and that a small one in the rear of one of the wings, of whose existence the terrified employes were probably in ignorance, since only a single person, a man, made use of it. There were about 800 young men and women in the building when the fire broke out, most of them foreigners, not speaking or understanding English, many of them only in this country a few months. A horrible panic at once ensued, driving the unfortunate creatures to all sorts of unwise, desperate actions, which might have been avoided if a fire drill, thoroly mastered, had been a part of the discipline employed by the Triangle Shirt Waist Company in the management of their concern. The large number of human beings working in our factories and other establishments should have this protection. Once a week, at least, a fire drill should be gone thru until all were perfectly familiar with it. This familiarity would remove a great deal of the fear and horror which robs people of their wits in the midst of a dreadful calamity like a fire. It would, in a very large measure, prevent the panic which is answerable for so many lives. The mere fact that a building is fire-proof does not, unfortunately, make its inmates fire-proof also. Even if the interior stairways are fire-proof that does not help so very much if they are only wide enough to hold one or two people at a time, as was the case in the Asch Building. What is needed are plenty of outside fire escapes, with broad steps protected by railings. Imagine trying to escape from the 10th floor, say, of a burning building on a staircase without a rail, with terrified men and women pushing after you! One might as well jump in the first place, and be done with it. Whether this horrible sacrifice of life which occurred the other day in New York will lead to any improvement in this respect remains to be seen.

THE release of Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, after serving out their four years' sentence, brings the case of Banker Morse again to the front. Gaynor and Greene, it will be remembered, were concerned in the Savannah Harbor improvement frauds, and after running off to Canada and fighting their case in the courts for years, were finally landed in prison. Both of these men when released the other day were allowed to take the pauper's oath, which relieved them from paying the fine of $575,000 imposed against them. If they have managed in any way to save anything from the wreck they can now enjoy it. Banker Morse was sentenced for 15 years, and has only served one. He will not be eligible for parole until he has been in prison five. He is reported to be in failing health, and his poor wife has made a tremendous effort to obtain his release. President Taft is thought not to favor this. But if Gaynor and Greene, why not Morse?

SIR CASPER PURDON CLARKE, one of the best-known men in Europe, and latterly familiar to all Americans, has recently died in London at the age of 65. He was an Englishman, and for the last 40 years has been looked upon as perhaps of all men in the world the one best versed in matters relating to art. He organized art exhibitions, directed museums, wrote books on art, designed and built many notable structures, and in 1905 was induced to come to this country and direct the Metropolitan Museum in New York for us. This he did until 1910, when ill health forced him to resign his position, whereupon he returned to his native land to die.

IT is rather amusing and very interesting to those people "on the fence," so to speak, with regard to the Woman's Rights question, to watch the progress of this movement. That it is progressing none can deny, altho still actively opposed by a large number of both sexes. Mrs. Martin, of Staten Island, for instance, says women will never do in politics, because they do not "cohere," are difficult to organize and impossible to regiment, all of which sounds very military and impressive. Mrs. Martin believes women will be a great nuisance in politics, and she advises them to devote themseles to eugenics and let the ballot alone. Miss Phoebe Couzins, once one of the bright particular stors of the Woman's Rights Conventions, has recently denounced the cause, declaring that the experiment of giving women the franchise has so far not been productive of good results. On the other hand, Dr. Jackola, a gentleman from Finland now visiting this country, tells us how well woman's suffrage works in his country, where the women take part in the management of municipal and National affairs, quite a number being represented in the Finnish Parliament. They are not over-anxious to hold office, the Doctor says, preferring to remain in their homes, but look well to it that only the best men get the positions. In the meanwhile fresh victories are constantly coming to the suffragists. The State Senate of Wisconsin has just passed the bill giving woman the ballot, and it now rests in the hands of the people to finally decide the matter. The fair daughter of the Senator who introduced the measure did some very effective lobbying, in which boxes of cigars and candy played a prominent part. Some might call this bribery, but perish the thought. The New York women are planning for a great parade on April 29, in which the evolution of woman from the days when she rode in a sedan chair to the present period, when she mostly walks, will be represented. It will be a wonderful procession, with a smattering of politics and the trades, with floats, Scotch pipers, well-known authoresses and actresses marching and a lady in the sedan chair, if they can find one of sufficiently light weight, for, as everybody knows, the chair rests on two poles and is borne on the shoulders of two men, and it is highly desirable, therefore, that its occupant be not over-plump. Undoubtedly the procession will be a mighty interesting sight.

THE aged poet, Joaquin Miller, "The Poet of the Sierras," as he is called, who has been so desperately ill lately, has miraculously recovered, or nearly so, and returned from the hospital to his home on the hights overlooking Oakland. This illness of the poet is tinged with romance, if the newspaper accounts can be relied upon. It seems he has been separated from his wife for about 10 days, who left his bed and board, taking the daughter with her. The poet then lived on alone in his home on the hights, in a rather pathetic fashion, it is presumed, for of all forlorn creatures a man living by himself is the most so. Finally he fell ill, desperately so, and his daughter came to nurse him. He improved almost as soon as he looked upon her face, and when he was able to be left she returned to New York, where the mother was living, shortly rejoining her father, accompanied by the wife whom he had not seen for 10 years. All has been forgiven, and the family are now happily reunited.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

The President Giving Much Attention to It.

The President is still giving keen attention to the framing of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain. He is very much in earnest about getting such a treaty drawn and also about getting it before the Senate during the present extra session. He knows that the difficulties in the way are great, and that the drawing of the treaty must be done with great care. Andrew Carnegie, who subscribed millions not long ago for a peace foundation, and who has done much to further the parleys for the present treaty, is writing frantically to the White House almost every day urging the President to do his utmost. Mr. Carnegie regards the President, Secretary of State Knox, and Ambassador James Bryce as a sort of holy trinity in this matter of an arbitration treaty.

It is quite possible that the arbitration treaty with Great Britain should become the great big matter, for which the extra session of the 61st Congress will be remembered in history. Important as it may be to have the Canadian reciprocity agreement enacted into law that the burden of tariff taxes upon the backs of the people may be lightened, the negotiation and ratification of an arbitration treaty, covering practically every subject of dispute that could lead to war, would be such a step toward the disarmament of nations it would ultimately mean much more in the lowering of taxes for all the big nations of the earth.

The new treaty will undoubtedly be known as the Knox-Bryce treaty, because the Secretary of State and the British Ambassador are negotiating it. The British Government is understood to be ready to subscribe to such a treaty, in spite of reports that it would conflict with certain provisions of the British treaty with Japan. The President is ready to subscribe to such a treaty, and believes that the United States could safely assent to the arbitration of questions affecting national honor. The chief obstacle is the conservatism of the Senate. There is objection in that body to surrendering prerogatives, and this objection is founded upon thoroughly patriotic motives. The Senate will be very slow about relinquishing its authority to pass upon every individual matter wherein the United States Government hands over national interests for the consideration of an arbitration tribunal.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It Was Short, Containing Only a Few Hundred Words.

The President's message to Congress gave him very little trouble this year. Following his usual custom in such matters, he did not write it till the very last minute, but it was such a short message, containing only a few hundred words, and asking for the enactment of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, that he did not have to give much time to its consideration. There has been no great rush of Congressional business at the White House offices of late for him, because the extra session involved few matters that would naturally take Senators and Representatives to see him. More shadows have crossed the Presidential threshold of late, because of the visits of politicians interested in fixing up the fences back home. The President has been giving not a little attention to political conditions in the two States of Indiana and Ohio, has been trying to arrange important matters of Federal patronage there to the satisfaction of Republicans, and also been attempting to further a reorganization of his party. Ohio as his home State, and Indiana as a pivotal State in quadrennial compaigns, are important to the President, although both of them are now under the control of the Democratic Party.

Conferences With the Lawmakers.

The President's conferences with the lawmakers of the Capitol will become more frequent and important, after the session has warmed up to its work and the Democrats begin to attempt their political tricks. As the idea is for the House to adjourn for three-day periods this week, and probably much of next week, the President will be very free to go ahead with plans affecting the work in his office. As many State Legislatures are about adjourning, and the political situations are settling down a little, the President will soon begin to make a round of inquiries about the party status, for he aims to keep tolerably well informed about political conditions in all the fighting territory.

He now has quite a bunch of nominations to make for confirmation by the Senate. There are three or four judicial nominations to be made, and the President always goes about these with great care and makes his selections only after conducting thorough inquiries in many quarters. Week by week and month by month the total of vacancies in postmasterships and other Federal offices grow, and whether the recess of Congress be one month or six months, its reconvening means that many nominations must be sent to the Senate for consideration.

During the recent weeks the President has been pressing hard the work of reorganizing departmental methods of doing business. He is terribly in earnest about beating the Democrats to it in the matter of departmental investigations, and seems to be succeeding tolerably. Of course, the Democrats will raise a big hue and cry regarding their departmental investigations and their readiness to open the books, but the President's friends feel that he will be able to blanket the fire because of the exceptional activities to put all departmental work upon a good business basis.

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Letters From St. Cloud.

Comrade Empson, who left St. Cloud recently for the home of his son-in-law in Wilmington, Del., in a letter to Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, of St. Cloud, gives some very interesting items of his trip northward. He says:

"Leaving Kissimmee at 1:05 p. m., before we reached Jacksonville we ran into a rainstorm, which cooled the air somewhat. We were in need of it, for the cars were pretty well filled and I got pretty warm, for there were two old fellows in the car who were saying everything they could in detriment to St. Cloud. They kept it up an hour, then I opened up, and you would be surprised to know how quickly I quieted the enemy. I never heard another squeal from either of them, and they went clear to Jacksonville.

"I told them that if they were comrades they ought to be ashamed to wear the button, and if they were not comrades they were no friends to the old soldier. I told them they were doing and saying everything they could to injure St. Cloud, the home of the old soldier."

Concluding, he says: "You don't realize the benefit of the Florida sunshine until you come North. To see people come into the cars after we left Roanoke, Va., wrapped in their big coats, would give you a chill."

This is the second Winter that Comrade Empson has spent in St. Cloud. He has worked hard for the Soldiers' Colony and all the veteran institutions in that town. We regretted extremely to have him leave us, and shall look forward to the time when we can again extend him the hand of fellowship. He has given an example to our citizens that any of them might be proud to follow.

WEDDING—AT ST. CLOUD.

First Celebrated in the New Presbyterian Church.

On the 21st of March occurred the marriage of two of the St. Cloud young people. Miss Eva May Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brown, and Jules X. Dason were married at the First Presbyterian Church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Rodgers. The church was trimmed with palms, ferns, moss and orange and magnolia blossoms. Precisely at 3 o'clock the bridal couple entered the church, preceded by the minister. The strains of the organ filled the church as the bridal party stopped under a bell of moss and magnolia blossoms hung from the arch.

The bride was attired in a gown of electric blue satin en train, trimmed with point lace, and a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried orange and magnolia blossoms.

The groom was a fife man of the famous St. Cloud Drum Corps. The couple left immediately for their Northern home, Syracuse, N. Y., expecting to return next Fall.

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UNCLE JOE CANNON.

He Did Not Want the Work and Responsibility of Minority Leader.

All questions and problems of legislation, of course, are for the immediate future, and this week Washington is concerned chiefly with the spectacle of Senate and House assembling. A lot of Democrats have been drifting to town as onlookers, some of them with a little interest as to the possibilities of office. However, the Democratic visiting, while more numerous than at any period since the second Cleveland inauguration, is largely incidental. The big Democrats have not been heading this way. Gov. Harmon, of Ohio, a prominent Presidential candidate, was in Washington Monday to attend the Supreme Court, and argue a case before that tribunal. He got away Monday night, and did not linger for the Democratic opening of Congress.

Over in the Senate the matter of seating was adjusted long in advance. The old Senators hold their seats from session to session and from Congress to Congress. The seats of those who fail to come back for one cause and another are taken over by other Senators able to file upon the more desirable seats first. Most of the new Senators find their name plates upon the particular desk they are to occupy when they first walk into the Senate Chamber. That is all very nice and sedate, but the throngs quit the Senate galleries on the opening day of a Congress to get to the House, where the great biennial contest for seats is conducted.

This drawing for seats is something of a feature, but probably this year's drawing will be one of the very last of note. For if benches are introduced and the size of the hall is reduced there will be very little rivalry as to where one shall sit. It may be that the biennial drawing will be abandoned altogether. Of course, under present conditions the majority side of the House Chamber becomes the east side. The Democratic seats are always on the east side of the hall and the Republican seats on the west side, or at the right and left hands respectively of the Speaker as he sits in the House presiding. The Cherokee strip, for the overflow of the majority party, will now be on the Republican side, where hitherto it has been on the Democratic side. The Democrats this time accorded to ex-Speaker Cannon and also to Gen. H. H. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, "the father of the House," the privilege of selecting seats in advance of the drawing of lots. The new minority leader, Representative James R. Mann, of Chicago, was also allowed to select a desirable seat on the Republican side.

Passing of Uncle Joe.

The passing of "Uncle Joe" from the place of authority, of course, makes things look differently around the House. It will be some days before one gets entirely used to the sight of him as a plain member, having a committee assignment to appropriations, where he long presided at the head of the table. Instead of a fine suite of rooms in the southeast corner on the same floor as the House, he tramps over to the Office Building like other members, and conducts his business in a little box-shaped room. He takes to the change with great philosophy, and declares that he is as happy and as contented as ever.

It is inevitable that "Uncle Joe" will continue to be the most conspicuous member on the floor. He declined to stand as the candidate for minority leader, because a considerable number of Republicans were ready to oppose him, and it would have entailed a big quarrel. He probably had friends enough in the caucus to bring about his renomination for Speaker, which is the pro forma way of designating a member as minority leader. The honor, according to most precedents, really belonged to him. It would have been an empty honor, as Mr. Cannon was well aware.

As a matter of fact, he was not at all anxious for the role of minority leader. Mr. Cannon will harass and pester the Democratic majority magnificently from time to time, but he prefers to do this as he wills and when the spirit moves. He does not care for the onerous work of sticking close to his seat day in and day out, watching the proceedings and looking for opportunities. Representative Mann has proved himself an adept at obstructionist tactics. He follows the House proceedings closely, and many believe he will make an excellent minority leader in that regard.

When the ballot for Speaker was taken the Republican members responded "Mann" and the Democratic members "Clarke." Apparently many of the Republicans who have become accustomed to places of influence and authority in the House are more disconsolate over the new order of things than the former Republican Speaker.

REORGANIZING THE SENATE.

Placing the 30 New Senators and Arranging the Committees.

Naturally enough, the House has been monopolizing attention as the days of the first week of the session fly by. It will be so for a little time yet, till the novelty of a Democratic House has worn away. The Senate, having sworn in its new class of 30-odd members, who enter upon six-year terms, is proceeding leisurely. The Republican Senators hold a caucus during the week to start a "reorganization" of the Senate; Democratic Senators ditto to take up their work for reorganizing the Senate. As a reality, the reorganization has almost solely to do with filling vacancies on the committees.

The United States Senate would not think of doing any heavy work while reorganization was in progress. Accordingly the Senate expects to adjourn for two or three days at a time during the first half of April, if not for longer. The new Senators are afforded plenty of opportunity to get acquainted, both with one another and with the older Senators. Then, always there is a deal of "lockeying" over the make-up of the committees. The rule of seniority is applied strictly, and if a Senator does not want an advancement on a given committee, to which he is entitled, then the next senior is entitled to it. While this seems to be a perfectly simple proposition, it often becomes very complicated, and the Committee on Committees of the majority party generally has a high old time with the job. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is to officiate as Chairman of the Committee on Committees, which committee will probably require at least two weeks for its tasks.

There are still two vacancies in the membership of the Senate and a complete attendance is 90 members. This does not affect the relative strength of the political parties, as the two deadlocked Legislatures are Colorado, which is Democratic, and Iowa, which is Republican. The new Democratic Senator from New York, Jas. A. O'Gorman, has the newest commission. He was able to reach Washington in time for the opening day of the extra session, but was elected so late that he could not attend a dinner of jubilation and fraternal regard which the new Democratic Senators held on the Saturday evening prior to the assembling of Congress. The new Senators of both parties are an exceptionally impressive-looking lot, and it is the general opinion that they improve the looks of the Senate to a man up in the gallery.

"Uncle Shelby" Cullom, of Illinois is to be the Chairman of the Senate Republican caucus, and Senators are pretty well satisfied thereat. He is almost 82 years old, so feeble that he does little else than travel to the Capitol daily, look on at the proceedings and travel back again, but "Uncle Shelby" never in his life let anything get by him, and he thinks he is too old to begin now. But he knows his rights and stands up for them.

Shrewd men in the Senate tried to "play" him out of the notion. His only claim to the Chairmanship of the caucus, which is the keystone office of the Republican organization in the Senate, was his seniority of service. Senator Frye, of Maine, has served longer than "Uncle Shelby," and had first choice upon that Chairmanship. So the shrewd men told "Uncle Shelby" that Senator Frye was willing to relinquish his claim in favor of a younger man, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who is 74 and third in seniority if he (Cullom) would assent. But not "Uncle Shelby." As a matter of fact, Senator Frye would not serve any way, and so the veteran Illinoisan gets the office.

Senators show as much feeling as other men in such matters. They gossip earnestly and disconsolately, especially the younger men, who want just as vigorous a Republican organization as is possible under the circumstances. They say the secret of the whole matter is that "Uncle Shelby" does not intend to surrender his seat in the Senate from Illinois. His term expires in 1913, and the impression has prevailed that he would not again seek re-election; but if he declines the Chairmanship of the Republican caucus folks back home would announce it as an evidence that he felt unable to discharge all the duties which fell to him, and that, of course, he would not expect longer to serve the State.

A few years ago Republican leaders of the Senate tried to "jockey" "Uncle Shelby" in somewhat similar fashion out of the Chairmanship of the important Committee on Foreign Relations. Senator Frye, of Maine, was entitled to that Chairmanship also if he would have taken it. Clever work was done to pass the Chairmanship down to Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. "Uncle Shelby," however, stood silently but firmly on his prerogative of seniority, and he is still Chairman of Foreign Relations, altho it is claimed that other Senators of the committee have to do most of the work.

New Senators.

A new Senator is a man of moment around Washington these days. Everybody of consequence is anxious to meet him, get acquainted and, above all, see what caliber of man he is. A new Representative does not count particularly. There are very many of him, and he serves for only two years unless he is fortunate enough to get re-elected. A Senator is assured of six years, which is longer than the life of an Administration, and consequently more than the tenure of most members of the Cabinet.

The pomp and circumstance of inaugurating a new Senator at Washington are considerably magnified nowadays as compared with the earlier if not the better years of the Republic. Magnificent suites of offices in a magnificent office building are provided for all of the 92. Whenever a new Senator comes to town some member of the Rules Committee of his own party, probably, takes very good care that a suite of rooms is reserved. A Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms is detailed to be on the watch for the arrival of the new Senator and to attend to him, making sure that he is comfortably settled in his office suite. Very likely, also, some friendly colleague has "filed on" a seat for him, so that he finds his name plate on the mahogany desk when he first walks into the Senate Chamber. It is great business being a United States Senator, especially in these piping times, when the margin of votes between the two political parties is very small.

The book of Congressional biographies, known as the Congressional Directory, will be one of the features of the week. It comes out in a preliminary edition usually the opening day of the session. As every Senator and Representative is supposed to prepare his own biography, there is always much interest to see how the divers men write about their careers.

Some dismiss the subject in a few lines. Others, like Chauncey Depew, now an ex-Senator, and Senator Du Pont, of Delaware, write a whole page. Some give the dates of their marriage and the number and names of their children. With such a large accession of new Senators and Representatives this year a number of freak biographies may be expected. A Southern Representative of peculiar ways put into his biography some years ago that he had been kicked by a mule when a lad, and his colleagues referred to that sentence all of one session as one of the best jokes of the Congressional season.

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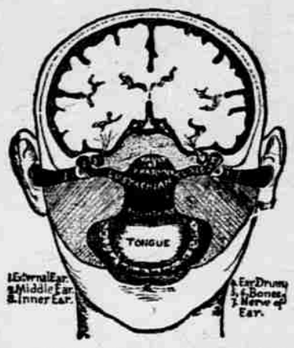

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Well, I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wasn't "all right" and that I might have to whistle for my money if I once parted with it. So I didn't buy the horse, although I wanted it badly. Now this set me thinking.

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Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight, too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

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New York Physicians Have Many Cures to Their Credit.

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Senator Lodge.

Robert A. Dalzell, Park Lake, Mich., says that Massachusetts should be ashamed of Lodge, and the Republican Party will lose thousands of votes by his action.

A. O. Halliwill, 177th Ohio, Mount Pleasant, O., served the Government in four battles, and is now 81 years old. He was denied part of his bounty, and got nothing from the Government until the McCumber bill was passed. Henry Cabot Lodge cut him out of the few dollars that the Government should give to him to make life tolerable for the few years left to him.

Francis A. Snyder, Sergeant, Co. H, 74th Ohio, Ruth, Mich., says to let Senator Lodge weep and wail over the calamities that will come to him. He has robbed the soldiers and oppressed the poor.

John R. Jones, 22d Wis., 730 Park avenue, Racine, Wis., thinks that the action of Senator Lodge has given him a most unsavory reputation. He was particularly blamable for doing this after his Legislature had voted in favor of the Sulloway bill. He owes his position to-day to what the soldiers and sailors did during the war. The time is certain to come when Senator Lodge will publicly regret his course.

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The Lodge Genealogy.

Wm. Hardenbrook, Hinton, Okla., says that if we will run back thru the Lodge genealogy we will find his ancestors in the Tory camp, fighting Washington. Blood will tell. Lodge's record is for the moneyed interests as against the people.

Happy at St. Cloud.

Editor National Tribune: I have been around St. Cloud for some four weeks, and saw many of the boys who are happy with their new possessions, but much disappointed by the action of the Senate on the pension bill. This will make havoc in the Republican ranks, and Senator Lodge should be read out of the Republican Party.—John S. Koster, Past Commander, Department of New York, G. A. R., St. Augustine, Fla.

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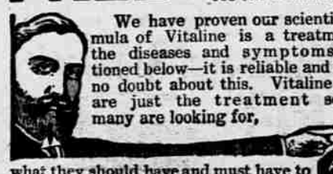

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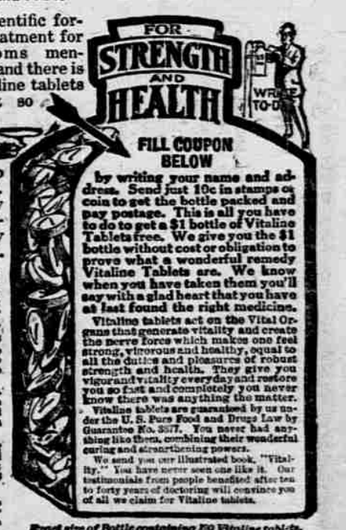

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