

TO-DAY'S NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

MINNESOTA

BALCOMBE WAS A PIONEER OF MINN.

HOW HE HELPED TO ORGANIZE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Dead Omaha Editor a Member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1857 and President of the Republican Wing When a Disagreement Arose with the Democratic Members.

Special to The Journal. Winona, Minn., May 11.—An Omaha dispatch announced the death in that city at the age of 74 of St. Andrew D. Balcombe, who was a conspicuous figure in the early political history of Winona county and Minnesota.

Born in New York, he came with his father to Winona in 1854. In connection with the late Cornelius F. Buck he was instrumental in organizing the republican party in southern Minnesota. In 1856 he was elected to the territorial council from the ninth district, comprising the counties of Winona, Olmsted and Wabasha. He was returned to the same office in 1857 and the same year also represented the district in the convention held to form a state constitution.

On July 13 of that year the delegates, led in number, more than any other arising, the republican members organized one body and the democratic members organized separately. Of the former organization Mr. Balcombe was chosen president and the late General Sibley of the other. Each of these bodies claiming to be the legal convention, proceeded with the work of forming an instrument to be submitted to the people.

After a time an understanding was reached between them, and, by means of committees of conference, the same constitution was framed and adopted by both bodies, and on Oct. 11 following it was ratified by the people. He was for Mr. Balcombe represented the eleventh district in the legislature, and subsequently was appointed agent for the Winnebago Indians in this state, and when they were removed to Nebraska, he accompanied them there. Shortly thereafter he established his home in Omaha, where he resided up to his death, which was ten years publisher of the Omaha Daily Republican.

The Scandinavian Lutheran church is preparing to extend an invitation to the United Lutheran church of the United States to hold its convention here in June 1904. It meets next month in Albert Lea. The opportunity will be secured for a meeting place, and it is considered likely the invitation will be accepted. The convention is anticipated by about 600 clerical and lay delegates.

JONES TO PRESIDE

Lieutenant Governor Will Take Part in Frazee's Commencement.

FRAZEE, MINN.—Lieutenant Governor Ray Jones is expected to preside here at the high school commencement on June 8, when there will be an elaborate program. Professor Foster will sever his connection with the school at that time, and when he has served with great satisfaction. There is an enrollment of more than 1,000 students and a credit to the town. Seeding is about finished except corn. Wheat is already about three inches above ground and is very healthy. The season, the late, has been an ideal one for the farmer. Much interest has been aroused here by discovery on the Killings farm, on which are large Indian mounds. It was noticed that the hills had the appearance of mounds, and a search was made for the debris. Bones were found which gave positive assurance that the mounds were human beings had been buried under the mounds. On I. J. Collins' farm there are several mounds which are some thirty to forty feet high and are certainly burying places of previous residents of this fertile country.

DR. BROWNING PRESIDENT

Physicians of Fillmore and Houston Counties Organize an Association.

FITZGIBBON, MINN.—A meeting of the practicing physicians of Fillmore and Houston counties was held at the courthouse here and organized a medical association with these officers: Dr. Browning, president; Dr. Grinnell, vice president; Dr. Brown, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Waukegan, early in July. The newly elected city council has granted an license to A. Gilbertson, R. Johnson, C. Groth and M. R. E. The late William Young was appointed night watch, and the Republican made a official paper. James Johnson, who fell with his team thru a rotten bridge in the city limits, made a settlement with the city of all claims for damages in consideration of \$275. The photographers' association for Houston and Fillmore counties elected their officers for the coming year as follows: E. W. Washburn, Spring Valley; president; T. L. Bergsall, Lanesboro, vice president; Frank Falen, Alexandria, secretary; A. Leola, Harmony, treasurer.

"HOW TO GET THERE"

Cady of Iowa City Chosen Commencement Orator at Pipestone.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Rev. George L. Cady of Iowa City, Iowa, has been chosen as the commencement orator and will deliver an address entitled "How to Get There" on June 8, the school term proper closes on June 8. The eighth annual reunion and banquet of the alumni association will be held in the evening of June 8. With the class of 1904 the membership of the association will be 227. Dr. W. J. Taylor has been chosen by the local order of the Yankers' Union of the World to represent the order at the annual business meeting at Omaha.

Fifty Years the Standard

Advertisement for Baking Powder, featuring an image of a woman and child, and text: "Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO."

LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Commissioners Advise for Plans for a \$50,000 Building.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—Lake county commissioners are advertising for plans and specifications for the construction of a courthouse to cost about \$50,000 and to be built here this summer. The commissioners have also applied to the state for a loan of \$45,000 on the recently voted bonds.

The Minnesota Canal and Power company has had notices served upon the corporations and persons concerned to appear at a hearing at the general term of the district court to be held here on May 17 for the purpose of appointing three commissioners to appraise land in this county against which will begin condemnation proceedings. It will use the lands in the construction and improvement of the Minneapolis river canal and Birch lake, Isabelle and Kawisawet reservoirs.

CLASS OF ELEVEN

Largest Known at Benson Will Receive Diplomas on June 7.

BENSON, MINN.—The Benson high school will hold commencement exercises on June 7 with a class numbering eleven, the largest ever graduated. The members are: Mille Micklejohn, Alma Peterson, Grace Micklejohn, Leola Smith, Willie Stone, Hugh McCune, Jorge Lee, James O'Brien, Leola Smith, second primary. A varied program, consisting of orations, recitations, song, class poems, choruses, etc., all the numbers being given by the members of the class, will be presented.

SIDEWALK DEFILERS

Anti-Spitting Ordinance Adopted by the Council at Hastings.

HASTINGS, MINN.—At a meeting of the city council last evening an anti-spitting ordinance was adopted. The ordinance provides that any person who spits on a sidewalk or street shall be fined not more than \$5 and not less than \$1. The ordinance was introduced by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Niederkorn, died yesterday afternoon from heart trouble. C. Libby's saw mill started up for the season yesterday.

SHOT IN RIGHT TEMPLE

Faribault County Boy Accidentally Shot Himself.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—Victor Swinburn, aged 16, shot himself accidentally. He was employed by the Faribault Electric Light and Power company, and was found with a wound in his right temple. The teachers of the B. E. school held a reception for the senior class members of the school, and the science teacher in charge of the class, C. D. Stehle has been elected teacher of German and English in the high school. Miss Lillian Stewart, the science teacher in the high school, has resigned to take a post-graduate course at Columbia college.

MONTHS' HIGH

First Class Will Soon Be Graduated from the Three Years' Course.

MONTEBLO, MINN.—Preparations are being made for the commencement exercises on June 8 at the high school. The first class will be graduated from the three years high school course on that day. An administrator has been appointed for the school, and the school is being prepared for the coming year. The school is being prepared for the coming year. The school is being prepared for the coming year.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—The ministerial institute of the Mankato district of the M. L. church is in session here. Over thirty ministers are present, and the Rev. E. J. Johnson is in charge of the service. The annual session will be delivered by Rev. H. H. Smith of Lake City, Minn.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—The Northwestern Telephone Exchange company has rented rooms for the installation of an exchange station. The Tri-State company will operate its line in connection with the local exchange and expects to have it in operation by June 1.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Edward Nervig was chosen to represent St. Olaf next year in the state oratorical contest. His oration will be on the position of Western Civilization in the Orient.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—The warmest school election this city has had in the years resulted in the election of G. W. Stewart, Andrew Gruber and Paul Koskoff. The women took an active part.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Miss Pieta Petasky and John Webber took place at St. John's church, Rev. Mr. Kaluza officiating.

Mrs. Bertha Indahl and George Dayton, well-known residents of the north side, were married yesterday, Rev. E. Bernsten of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiating.

The marriage of Miss Olive Frapier and Frank Aronow took place this morning at St. James church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy performing the ceremony.

WINONA, MINN.—This morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hillmer, their daughter, Miss Elsie C. Hillmer, was united in marriage to Adolph Miele of New Ulm, Dr. Hillmer officiating. The couple left for the noon train for the twin cities. They will reside at New Ulm, where the bridegroom is engaged in the real estate business. The bride was a teacher in the New Ulm schools several years.

WISCONSIN

CASE OF THE TAIL WAGGING THE DOG

HEARST LIKELY TO HAVE SUPERIOR AND DOUGLAS COUNTY.

His Faction Is the Smallest, but He Has the Active Leaders—Combination Includes Mayor O'Hare and a Chippewa Falls Man for Delegates and a Hudson Democrat for Elector.

Superior, Wis., May 11.—It will be a case of the tail wagging the dog at the democratic caucus convention to be held here this week. This is due to the fact that the Hearst faction of the party is regarded as the smallest, and yet it is generally conceded that the delegates to the state convention will be instructed for the Hearst faction as delegate to the national convention.

This condition of affairs arises in a peculiar way. There are two small factions and one large one. One of the former may be called "the gold democrats," who are for Judge Parker of New York. Then there is the Hearst faction, which is regarded as the middle-of-the-road men make up the larger faction. These do not want either Hearst or Parker, but would send an independent delegate. But the Hearst faction has the active leaders and will probably send a delegation pledged for Hearst and for Mayor O'Hare of Superior, a delegate to the national convention. The combination includes the election of a Chippewa Falls man as national delegate and a Hudson man as elector, the latter being in the opinion of the Hearst men, to secure control of the eleventh congressional district.

Improved Train Service.

Summer resorters on the line of the Omaha, especially at Solon Springs, Gordon and Minong, will fare better under the new schedule than ever before. The train will have trains to those places every morning, while the more important can be reached each evening and the return trip made each night.

The appointment of commissioners to adjust the apportionment of taxes between the city and county has been made by Judge Vinje of the circuit court. They are Arthur W. Sheldon of Rhinelander, James H. Jensen of Grantsburg and John E. Kasch of Wausau.

Phone Company Wants More.

The People's Telephone company, the independent concern which has for years been making a fight against the Bell, has asked the council for higher rates in the city for both residential and business phones. The present rates are \$30 for business houses and \$20 for residence phones, and with these rates the independent concern has been unable to carry the business. The company wants to make the rates \$38 for business and \$24 for residence. There is much unfavorable comment on the proposed increase.

ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS

La Follette's Chairman Dragged From Platform by the "Stalwarts."

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—The republican first assembly district convention yesterday split in two, one gathering claiming a "stalwart" and the other a La Follette delegation to the state convention. The split was caused by trouble over the election of a temporary chairman and the delegates almost came to blows. De Alton S. Thompson, La Follette men's candidate for chairman, was pulled from the platform by a "stalwart" who was not duly elected. The La Follette men withdrew to another room in the courthouse and organized a new party. The La Follette men of this district will probably be seated in the republican second assembly district convention, which was held here yesterday. The men, who elected a straight "stalwart" delegation, returned from the democratic caucus in Eau Claire county last night indicate that the county is almost solid for La Follette.

ARRESTED 33 TIMES

Frank Birmingham Under Conviction of Court for Attempting to Rob.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Frank Birmingham, who in 1898, has been arrested thirty-three times, has again been convicted by a jury. This time he was found guilty of attempting to rob the Phillips of North Bend, Wis., and bowshot Paul Sheekie just made a record run with a large raft in low. The boat left Stillwater and made a distance of 27 1/2 miles in 10 1/2 hours and 15 minutes. But one stop was made on the entire trip, and that was for a short time at Stillwater. This is the record run with a raft for the distance stated.

SOLDIERS OUTSIDE POSTS

Meeting Held at Marshfield to Draw Them In.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.—Old soldiers of the civil war held a reunion in this city last night. The meeting was held at the home of James G. Blaine post. The chief object was to get together as many old soldiers as possible who had not been to G. A. R. posts and to show them the benefits of the organization. The speakers were Department Commander, Dr. J. H. Smith, and General Richardson and ex-Governor Upham.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.—Henry Dunn, a Norwegian farmer of Seneca, escaped from the county jail last night. He was awaiting a hearing on a charge.

COPPER PRODUCTION IN 1903.

Increase of 22,718,182 Pounds in the Lake Superior District.

CALUMET, MICH.—Production of refined copper by the Lake Superior mines showed an increase of 22,718,182 pounds in 1903 over 1902. Final returns are now in from all the production increased 13 per cent in 1903 as compared with the preceding year. The total output of the Calumet & Hecla was 4,757,876 pounds less in 1903 than in the preceding year and the mine is now producing virtually the same rate. The reconstruction of the stamp mill is progressing so far that it will require two more years for completion. Until this is not much likelihood of larger production.

An increased yield is to be expected from the Quincy this year. Quinco showed a good gain last year and should make a larger increase this year. It is the second largest individual producer in the Lake Superior region and should show over 20,000,000 pounds of the copper in 1904.

The Baltic was the largest producer of 1903 among the new mines. Increased production will be secured by the Champion in a short time. The Wolverine will make more copper this year. The increase will be of comparatively little importance so far as the output of the entire district is concerned.

Mobawk made the largest relative gain of any of the new mines in 1903, and will increase its output this year. It is now holding its own. The Franklin should show sharp shipping this summer.

The Hess is making some money and the management may decide to broaden its operations. An output of 1,250,000 pounds of light copper may be expected from the Phoenix this year.

IOWA

IOWA FORESTERS Judge Matthews of Dubuque Elected High Chief Ranger.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—Judge Matthew C. Matthews has been elected high chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters of Iowa. The convention was the most largely attended in years. The order has a membership of over 3,000. Matthews received that President Roosevelt has not given up consideration of the charges of misconduct in office preferred against him by the federal grand jury. Deputy Milton Howe of Dubuque, Howe will bring the charges before the federal grand jury if the president fails to act.

RUTHERFORD ADVANCED

Acting Head for Animal Husbandry Department of Iowa State College.

AMES, IOWA.—At a recent meeting of the Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers, J. Rutherford, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the Iowa State college, was elected acting head of the animal husbandry section of the Iowa experiment station during the absence of Professor R. S. Knapp, who was granted a year to study live stock conditions in the United States department of agriculture. Professor Rutherford has also been appointed acting head of the Iowa department of agriculture and given direct supervision of the Iowa experiment station. He came to Iowa one year ago from the Ontario agricultural college. He is in an earnest, careful and enthusiastic teacher and an original and original writer on the subject of animal husbandry. He is associated with him in the work of the department by the Iowa experiment station. The prospects never were brighter for a successful year's work.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET

Iowa State Association Opens its Convention at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—The Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers opened its convention at Waterloo, Iowa, this morning. The convention is the largest ever held in this city. The Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers is a national organization. A splendid program is being presented. The Stiffer Cigar company has been compelled to close its doors by the filing of a petition for reorganization. The company has been granted a temporary writ of injunction by the federal court to prevent the liquidation of the company and the petition is filed by his wife, who makes some serious charges. He refuses to sign a statement to the effect that the company is insolvent.

MOUNT VERNON, IOWA.—Cornell college is planning for a big jubilee on the occasion of its semi-centennial, June 10 to 16 will be the dates. Bishop Andrews, Dr. W. F. McDowell, Rev. James Beckler, Secretary Shaw, Senators Doliver and Johnson and Governor Cummins Van Sant and Mickey will be present.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.—The members of the Ministerial association do not approve of Mayor Seay's public gambling policy and have appointed a committee to take steps to stop it.

ELDONA, IOWA.—Dr. Frederick W. Hinitt, president of Parsons college at Fairfield, has accepted the presidency of Central university at Louisville, Ky.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Boutine business occupied the opening session of the Western Drawing Association at Milwaukee, Wis., this morning. The association is a national organization. The appointment of a supervisor of drawing in the city of Milwaukee is being considered.

JUDSON, WIS.—Governor La Follette spoke at the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association at Judson, Wis., this morning. He goes from here to Baldwin, then to Ellsworth and Menomonie.

GRAM, WIS.—A company is being formed for the purpose of making a road from Gram, Wis., to the city of Madison. Several old men have been making arrangements for the road.

FARMVILLE, MINN.—Because he can not locate a house to rent in his home, J. C. Goff of Medford has commenced legal proceedings against his wife.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—At a special school election bonds were voted to build a \$12,000 building. The proposition carried by 193 to 83.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The fire department received a new fire engine from the city of Hastings, Minn., this morning. The engine is a new one and is a very fine one.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.—The republican caucus resulted in a victory for C. C. Hammond, secretary of the railroad commissioners. He will succeed Edward J. McGovern, secretary and Senator McCumber.

KERRY, S. D.—R. S. Stevens, ex-sheriff of this county, died suddenly. He was formerly in business in Detroit.

A NOTED WOMAN

COUSIN OF LATE U. S. PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR.

76 Years of Age, Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of 429 W. Erie street, Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country, cousin of Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, and grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, writes: "Vinol is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I feel active and well. It is a tonic to the vitalizing effects of Vinol. My appetite is all that could be desired. I sleep well, and my mind is clear and bright. It is a godsend to the affairs of life, as I was fifty years ago. When I was young, cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is so different, palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood. I feel so much stronger, both mentally and physically, since I used Vinol that I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend Vinol as the finest tonic I ever used in my life."

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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The Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present. Communication from the County Surveyor regarding the location of a highway running into more than one town of said county, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south boundary line of the northwest quarter of Section 18, T. 120 N., R. 22, where said south boundary line intersects the center line of a highway known as the River Road, running thence in a due west course on the subdivision lines of sections through Sections 13, 14 and 15, and terminating at a point on the south boundary line of the north-east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 15, Town 120, Range 22, where the said south boundary line intersects the center line of a highway running on said south boundary line of said northeast quarter of said southwest quarter of said Section 15, and known as the South Diamond Lake Road; and the Board of County Commissioners of said County, having determined that, in the judgment of a majority of its members said petition is reasonable on its face:

It is Hereby Ordered, That a hearing be had on said petition at the Court House in said County, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place said Board will hear all that may be said in favor of and against the granting of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Commissioners Smith, Nash and Miller, members of this Board, be, and they hereby are, appointed a committee to examine and report on the location of said road, and that said committee meet upon the route of said road at beginning of said proposed road where it intersects the Champlin road in said County, on Tuesday, the 21st day of

RETAIL DEPARTMENT STORE NICOLLET AND SEVENTH ST. 2 for 1 Thursday \$2 Worth of Yellow Stamps with every \$1 Purchase. 2 for 1

TRADE NEWS EXTRAORDINARY! The Bottom Knocked Clean Out and the Prices Fall Hard and Lower Than Ever.

Thursday, the Greatest Day Yet!

For Silk and Wool Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics. The Closing Out Sale in these departments is bringing the crowds. That's what we want; not profits, but crowds and crowds of people to attend this most pronounced bargain sale of Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics the Twin City dwellers ever saw. Think a moment what you save at this sale—Never less than a third, often a full half. Your own enlightened selfish interests bid you come.

As an Extra Inducement for Your Coming Thursday

we have arranged some rather startling special bargains in Suits, Skirts, Waists and Millinery.

IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT

\$25 SUIT FOR \$17.50—We've gone through the stock and selected just 20 of the best among the \$25 suits. These are made of fine quality of voiles; correct in every way. The style is the late Eton; the jackets have large cape, giving the broad shoulder effect; fronts and cuffs neatly trimmed with silk braid; Skirt unlined. They represent as good \$25.00 value as you ever saw. The price \$17.50 Thursday is.....

A Bargain in Fine Skirts—We are showing an extensive assortment of Sicilian Rainproof Skirts, in black, blue, gray and champagne; all lengths \$8.50 at \$5.50, \$6.75 and.....

Suits for Misses and Small Ladies—25 Suits in this lot—the acme of correct style—made of plain and fancy fabrics—some very swell, others modest in appearance; all exceptional value; colors, blue and brown; worth to \$17.00; Thursday \$12.98 you can take them at \$9.50 and.....

SILK AND WOOL DRESS GOODS

AT A THIRD AND A HALF UNDER PRICE. \$1.50 All Wool Cloths, 56 inches wide; selling out at..... 75c

\$2 and \$2.50 high grade imported Broadcloth, selling out at..... \$1.39

\$1.75 and \$2 Cravettes, navy, black, Oxford, selling out at..... \$1.25

\$1.00 Scotch Mixtures, 56 inches wide, selling out at..... 59c

98c Mohair Brilliantine; navy, brown, black; 54-inch, selling out at..... 59c

Remnants and Dress Lengths, 1/2-Price or Less.

Silks

75c Black Guaranteed Taffeta, 19-inch..... 49c

\$1.00 Black Guaranteed Taffeta, 27-inch..... 59c

48c Colored Lining, all Silk Taffetas..... 25c

Wash Goods

REMNANTS—Thursday Morning we throw out at less than half value an over-accumulation of short lengths of Gingham, Percales, Novelty Waistings, Linen Suitings, Dimities and High Grade Novelty Wash Goods.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examination of said proposed location of said road, and make report thereof at said meeting of said board hereinafter specified, and report as follows: That the following abatements be allowed: L. H. Pawkes, Selma Harver, Chas. E. Hermann, Edwin S. Slater, Geo. H. Williams, J. A. Eruse, Alex. Anderson, H. L. Beckman, Geo. V. Hawkins, and the following applications for purchase be recommended to the state auditor: Douglas A. Fluke, Nels P. Nelson, J. A. Ridgway, S. R. Child, Walter H. Gould, J. G. Gross, C. J. Egner, E. E. Satterlee, Wm. M. Sage, R. A. McMichael, Henry L. Hasey, A. J. Bert, R. Brown, Flora E. Brace, Geo. L. Wertman, F. H. Champion.

Respectfully submitted, Alex. Anderson, P. Weingart, F. E. Barney, Commissioner Miller offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the report of the committee be accepted. Adopted. Commissioner Smith from the Committee on Roads and Bridges presented the following report: To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: Gentlemen—Your Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of bids of Contracts Nos. 210, 211, 212 and 213, have given the same careful consideration, and beg leave to report as follows: That the following abatements be allowed: L. H. Pawkes, Selma Harver, Chas. E. Hermann, Edwin S. Slater, Geo. H. Williams, J. A. Eruse, Alex. Anderson, H. L. Beckman, Geo. V. Hawkins, and the following applications for purchase be recommended to the state auditor: Douglas A. Fluke, Nels P. Nelson, J. A. Ridgway, S. R. Child, Walter H. Gould, J. G. Gross, C. J. Egner, E. E. Satterlee, Wm. M. Sage, R. A. McMichael, Henry L. Hasey, A. J. Bert, R. Brown, Flora E. Brace, Geo. L. Wertman, F. H. Champion.

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