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ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

George Ashton Faces Jury on Charge of Murder.

Indicted for Causing Death of Ida Johnston—Jealousy Alleged as the Cause.

George Ashton, indicted for the murder of Ida Jackson the 27th of last November, was placed on trial today before Justice Clabaugh, in Criminal Court No. 1. Attorneys Thomas L. Jones and Representative W. D. Daly of New Jersey appear for the defendant, the government being represented by Assistant United States Attorney Gould.

Jealousy is the cause attributed by the police for the murder of the Jackson woman at 410 19th street shortly before 3 o'clock the afternoon of November 27.

Ashton, who surrendered to the police, made a statement to the officers in which he admitted the killing. He also made an effort to justify his conduct.

As Ashton surrendered so soon after the deed was committed there was nothing for the officers to do except to get the evidence together and fix the crime on the prisoner. It developed that Ashton after leaving the scene of the murder entered a saloon and took a drink. He also bought two cigars and was smoking one of them when he entered the police station. It was several minutes after he appeared at the station before he intimated that he had committed a crime.

Evidence Discovered.

When the officers reached the house on 19th street in response to a call for help they found the woman was dead. Blood stains were found upon the prisoner later, and one of his cuff buttons was picked up on the floor. The woman's body showed the evidences of kicks as well as of injuries inflicted by some heavy weapon. Cuts and bruises about her face, head and body were numerous.

It was believed by the police that both Ashton and a man named William Reed had been in the habit of calling on the Jackson woman, and the afternoon of the crime while Ashton was there Reed appeared. A drink was suggested, and Reed went for a pitcher of beer. He returned with the beer and when this was gone he made a second trip to the saloon.

When he returned to the house the last time he stopped on the lower floor, and while he was there he heard loud noises upstairs. He realized that a fight was in progress, and when he heard the woman pleading with Ashton, asking him not to kill her, he got on his wagon and drove away. He did this, he said, because he thought the police would come, and he did not want his employer to know he had been there. Reed did not know of the murder until he was found by the detectives at his employer's place of business.

Statement of William Reed.

According to William Reed, who was at the house on 19th street between 12 and 1 o'clock the day of the killing, when he called on Ida Jackson he saw Ashton seated at the table drinking beer with the woman. Ida, so says Reed, offered him her beer, but he refused and went out with a pitcher to get a supply. Upon his return to the house he stopped on the lower floor and conversed with Kate Shorter. He stopped there because, he said, Ashton and Ida Jackson were apparently having trouble. Reed heard the man using profane language. While he was drinking a glass of beer in Miss Shorter's room he heard Ida Jackson call "murder." Then he got on his wagon and went in search of an officer. Reed says he heard the woman say:

"Don't beat me, George."

There was no trouble in the room before Reed left to get the beer.

The panel was exhausted before a jury was secured, so an adjournment of court was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. In the meantime the marshal will summon thirty additional talesmen.

FINED TEN DOLLARS.

Man Attempts to Sell Transportation Ticket Given Him.

William H. Davis was defendant in a vagrancy case tried in Judge Scott's court this morning. He was reported by Sanitary Officer Frank. Davis called on the sanitary officer several times and pleaded with him for transportation to Newport News. Yesterday morning his request was granted, and later in the day he endeavored to dispose of the ticket at a scalper's office. His excuse was that he changed his mind about going away after he had been given the ticket, and he thought he was doing no harm by selling it.

Judge Scott did not agree with him. He thought the man should be punished for his manner of appreciating a charity and fined him $10 or one month on the farm.

Ex-Senator Peffer's Son a Suicide.

J. Sherman Peffer, son of W. A. Peffer, former United States senator from Kansas, was found dead in a rooming house in East 8th street, Kansas City, yesterday afternoon. On the bureau was found a box that had contained morphine and a note reading:

"Father: I don't like to do what I am doing, but I am tired."

In the dead man's pockets were found several typographical union cards, one from St. Louis, where he worked last October, and another from a Topeka union, where he had recently been employed on the Capital.

Peffer was about thirty years old, and was a linotype operator. When last seen he seemed to be laboring under suppressed excitement. He was known to be despondent.

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4⅞c. a yard for yard-wide 10c. percales—short but desirable lengths—new spring patterns.

9c. a pair for black tailor-made overgaiters for ladies—usually sell at 25c.

49c. for children's dongola button and lace shoes—sizes 8½ to 11—extension edge.

5c. for a lot of men's neckwear which originally sold at 25c.

9¾c. for ladies' muslin drawers—made with deep hem with tucks above.

29c. for ladies' seersucker underskirts with 4-inch flounce. 50c. everywhere.

37⅞c. a yard for Point de Paris and torchon laces and insertings—1 to 4 inches wide—in beautiful patterns.

9c. for women's satin stock collars in all colors—black, white, pink, blue, violet and red.

25c. for leather pulley belts—latest novelties.

27⅞c. a yard for cream curtain scrim—36 inches wide—handsome patterns.

77⅞c. for waterproof felt window shades—in all colors—complete with fixtures.

49c. for choice of large lot of ladies', misses' and children's untrimmed hats, embracing mixed and fancy chips and Neapolitan straw hats in such stylish shapes as "The Hobbs," turbans, pompadours, in black and all colors.

10 to 11.

29c. for children's white aprons—trimmed with embroidery—sizes 4 to 14 years.

39c. for choice of ten styles of women's corsets—long, short and medium waists; gored; ventilated; white, gray or figured.

2c. for lot of men's collars, in all styles—the regular 15c. collar.

4⅞c. for Dennison's imperial crepe paper, in good line of shades. Usually 10c.

59c. a pair for misses' button and lace dongola shoes—sizes 11½ to 2—extension soles—regular $1 shoes.

69c. a pair for women's tan and black Oxfords—sizes 2½ to 4 only—same as sell at $1.50.

29c. a yard for all-silk twilled foulard—navy blue grounds, with pretty white designs. Not a large lot, and all are 50c. values.

23c. a yard for yard-wide henriettas, in such desirable shades as light blue, pink, French blue, cream, garnet, pearl, old rose, tan violet, golden, hunter's, cadet, cardinal and black—instead of 39c.

4⅞c. a yard for best quality black and gray mourning calicos, in splendid assortment—the 6½c. quality.

10c. for children's fast black full seamless hose—fine rib—all sizes—sell regularly at 25c.

12c. a dozen yards for dainty patterns in Valenciennes laces, instead of 25c.

1½c. yard for all silk plain and plaid narrow ribbons.

$1.98 for ladies' black cheviot serge skirts—have the new backs and are full in width.

$3.98 for ladies' rainy day skirts—made of reversible plaid back cloaking, and which sell usually for $6.

39c. for boys' all-wool knee pants—some of them with double seats and knees—pants for which you usually pay 50c.

19c. for bunches of violets, which should be 39c.

10 to 11.

(CONTINUED.)

27⅞c. each for Japanese matting mats, in desirable designs and colorings and 18 by 36 inches in size.

33c. a square yard for heavy floor linoleum, in good lengths—2 yds. wide—most desirable patterns and colorings—worth up to 75c.

53c. for heavy full double bed size spreads, in handsome Marseilles patterns; 98c. usually.

11 to 12.

75c. a pair for women's dongola shoes, in sizes 3 to 6, which sell at $1.25.

95c. a pair for one hour for misses' finest vici kid lace and button spring heel shoes, with square toes—sizes 2½ to 4½ only—same shoes sell usually at $2.

19c. for men's outing shirts, in sizes 15 to 17. Those which usually sell at 50c.

39c. a yard for all-silk black figured India silks—24 inches wide and in most beautiful patterns for skirts and dresses—you'll find it 50c. elsewhere.

39c. a yard for 20-inch black all-silk China silks, which will give most perfect satisfaction—a grade which sells at 50c.

25c. a yard for new spring check dress goods, in such combinations as blue and white, reseda and white, brown and tan, black and white—very stylish for tailor-made suits—and 50c. elsewhere.

29c. a yard for yard-wide all-wool colored and black imperial serges, which sell at 39c. regularly.

59c. for the greatest wrapper values ever put before you—made of heavy percale, in navy, cadet, garnet, gray and black—made with flounces and without—skirts made full width—the identical wrappers which sell at 98c. about town.

25c. for infants' long and short slips, with yokes of pretty embroidery—full, wide skirts.

59c. for "Lord Baltimore" alarm clocks—perfect timekeepers.

9½c. a yard for all-silk taffeta and satin ribbons—3 to 5 inches wide—newest shades.

9c. for turn-over collars for ladies, with embroidery edges—instead of 15c.

11c. for sterling silver thimbles—all sizes—sell at 25c. usually.

9c. for ladies' and misses' swiss ribbed vests and pants—an odd lot of 25c. garments.

15½c. for white applique bureau scarfs, which are usually sold at 30c.

21c. for all-wool ingrain carpet remnants, which make such splendid rugs—in an assortment of patterns—worth up to 75c. yard.

9⅞c. a yard for best quality white figured and dotted swiss, in handsome patterns, and 36 inches wide. 15c. usually.

$6.98 for ladies'—black broadcloth skirts—with box pleat, back and front heavily appliqued with taffeta silk and braid—lined with "Nubian" fast black percaline and bound with "S. H. & M." bias velveteen. A $10 value.

25c. for this hour for the choice of an immense lot of little boys' 3 to 8-year galatea wash suits, such as will sell later on for 50c.

12½c. this hour for boys' Merrimac percale shirt waists—the sort which sell at 25c. everywhere.

11 to 12.

(CONTINUED.)

$1.29 for boys' blue and black suits in two different patterns—for boys from 8 to 15 years—well-made suits, which sell regularly at $2 and more.

$6.98 for beautiful black crepon skirts—with a silky blister—the same skirt sells for $10 elsewhere—new back and elegantly made and lined.

$7.98 for women's new spring suits of cheviot serge, in a great variety of colors which will be fashionable this season—with new skirts and several styles of jackets—worth $12.

$4.49 tomorrow this hour for the greatest lot of silk waists ever offered. Tucked, corded and hemstitched—in every color which is stylish—the very best taffeta silk and the very best made waists, which cannot be had elsewhere under $9.

39c. for men's and boys' unlaundered shirts—with bosoms and bands of best linen and bodies of best muslin—a shirt which is sold at 59c. in every store in town.

1 to 2.

6½c. for the choice of a lot of women's fast black hose, which sell usually at 10c.—all sizes.

9c. for embroidery and inserting—both Swiss and Hamburg, which has been 12½c. to 25c.

10c. for combination leather pocket books, which formerly sold at 25c.

$1.98 for infants' long and short Bedford coats—sateen lined—tastefully trimmed.

4½c. a pair for men's black and fancy mixed hose, which sell regularly at 10c.

5c. a pair for men's 15c. suspenders.

$2.98 for women's heavy black satin waists—in several different styles—none worth less than $5.50.

$3.98 for a large lot of boys' topcoats of covert, in all shades and cheviots of various patterns—in sizes 3 to 15 years—worth $5 to $7.

6⅞c. a yard for extra heavy stair or runner oilcloth, in new line of patterns and colorings—worth 10c. yard.

27⅞c. for Japanese matting mats—18 by 36 inches—and in best patterns and colors.

2 to 3.

19c. for sofa pillows made of pretty art drapery and ruffled all around—29c. usually.

29c. for heavy cocoa door mats, such as sell at 50c.

$2.98 for "The Hobbs" hat this hour tomorrow—made of tucked chiffon, in all shades, with large velvet pompon.

59c. for a large lot of boys' duck and galatea cloth washable summer suits—trimmed with wide braid and with collars of different colors—cord and whistle with each. These suits are worth up to $1.25.

9c. for this hour for boys' Merrimac percale shirt waists, in assortment of patterns—the waist such as sells at 25c. about town.

$6.98 for silk underskirts tomorrow this hour—made of best taffeta, in two styles—accordeon-pleated flounce and tucked flounces, with wide ruffle below—full width, and worth $10.

2 to 3.

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$1.39 for ladies' tan lace shoes—with best quality cloth tops—sizes 2½ to 6—shoes which sell at $2.50.

$1.98 for misses' all-wool cloth double-breasted reefers—trimmed tastefully with braid—same as sell at $2.50 about town.

98c. for heavy percale wrappers, in dark and light patterns, which were bought to sell at $1.50—trimmed yokes—deep flounces—full-width skirts and perfectly made.

29c. for children's pretty percale dresses, in sizes 2 to 6 years.

25c. for ladies' black kid gloves—in sizes 5 and 5½ only—a lot of our dollar gloves which must be closed out.

5c. for ladies' shirt waist sets, stick pins, side combs, brooch pins and crystal hearts.

11c. for fine all-silk dotted veilings, in ten styles, such as sell at 25c.

29c. for men's percale shirts, in all sizes, which are the regular 50c. and 75c. shirts.

12½c. a yard for black silk and fancy mohair trimming braids, in the new and handsome applique effects, which sell at 25c. and 39c. a yard. Only small lot.

39c. a yard for all-silk fancy taffeta silk for summer waists and dresses—in striped and figured effects—in light and medium grounds—a very durable quality, which sells at 50c. usually.

25c. for ten pieces of 38-inch high, lustrous black mohair, such as sells at 39c.

59c. a yard for 1½-yard wide all-wool dust-proof reversible black serge—the quality which sells usually at 75c.

6c. for 24 sheets of good quality writing paper and 24 envelopes to match—which is worth 15c.

3 to 4.

69c. for 50-inch-wide imported black Sicilian—extra fine, rich, lustrous quality—a very serviceable quality for spring and summer wear—instead of $1.00.

50c. a yard for yard-and-a-half-wide all-wool ladies' cloth, in such shades as garnet, grey, navy, hunter, castor, golden, cadet, navy and black—which sold at 75c.

5⅞c. a yard for plain and fancy dress ginghams, in assortment of styles—instead of 10c.

49c. a yard for satin liberty foulard silk, in white and contrasting designs—pure silk—a soft, rich, lustrous quality, which sells at 75c. yard.

37⅞c. —for men's fancy handkerchiefs, which sell at 10c.

12½c. —for men's black and fancy half hose—the 25c. sort.

98c. —for satine and mirror mercerized underskirts, in black and colors, with accordion flounces—worth $1.50.

$1.25 for ladies' Oxfords, in broken sizes—in small and large sizes—in tan and black—regular $2.50 shoes.

$12.50 —for ladies' Venetian, broadcloth and cheviot serge suits—some plain and some applique—silk-lined jackets of several sorts—worth $18.

8½c. for pretty head rests—made of art drapery and silkoline and worth 15c.

13½c. for best quality 5-quarter colored table oilcloth, in new designs and colorings.

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$1.69 for men's tan vici kid lace shoes, with heavy soles—the regular $3 shoes.

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POUNDMASTER'S REPORT

Statement Showing the Work of His Force Under Recent Order.

Large Increase in Number of Tags Issued—Better Facilities Required at the Pound.

Mr. Samuel Einstein, the District poundmaster, has submitted to the Commissioners a special report relative to their order of December 7, 1899, to organize and equip an extra pound force by an increase of three wagons and nine men for the purpose of capturing unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs. Starting in with four teams December 11, Mr. Einstein states that since then 2,471 dogs have been captured, of which 1,933 have been killed, 450 have been redeemed, 45 sold and 43 returned.

"Up to December 11, 1899," says the poundmaster, "there were 7,222 tags issued to owners of dogs, and the purchasing of dog tags was almost at a standstill, and had been for some time, but after December 11, when four dog wagons made their appearance in all parts of the District of Columbia, the demand for tags commenced anew and continued until we had, March 10, 8,184 tags, an increase of 962, the total being more than ever issued in any license year since 1873, when the present dog law went into effect."

The order to impound all dogs found running at large without muzzles was not enforced until December 26, because of the previous scarcity of muzzles. A number of dogs wearing tags but no muzzles have been captured, and upon comparing the numbers of the tags worn by said dogs with the register at the tax office it appeared that a large number of lost or stolen tags were on dogs that apparently were lawfully licensed. Not being muzzled, they were allowed to remain in pound forty-eight hours, when, if no one claimed them, they were killed. The owners of said dogs, Mr. Einstein thinks, probably did not care to risk coming to the pound and explaining how the dog came to be wearing a tag that was purchased for a different kind of a dog than the one impounded.

Rabies Among Dogs.

Since the issuance of the Commissioners' proclamation on account of hydrophobia among dogs in the District of Columbia, the report continues, the officers have been on the alert for dogs that appear to be affected or showing symptoms of said disease, as described by veterinary surgeons and other authorities on the subject. They discovered several dogs acting as described and killed them at once and sent the bodies to the Agricultural Department, the reports from that department proving the diagnosis to be correct in every instance, as the dogs were suffering from paralytic rabies.

The orders of the Commissioners increasing the pound service, compelling the muzzling of all dogs in the District of Columbia and that no dogs captured untagged or unmuzzled be returned without payment of the pound fee, according to Mr. Einstein, have shown their beneficial effects in the following particulars: First, it has cleared the streets and alleys of the District of Columbia of over 2,000 vagrant cur dogs; second, it increased the number of dog tags issued by nearly 1,000 and compelled owners of dogs to pay a tax on their dogs, some of whom never have paid, and had no intention of paying the tax; third, it has shown that there are, and have been for some time past, 10,000 or more dogs in the District of Columbia; and that it is impossible for the small pound force, one wagon and four laborers, to keep the District of Columbia clear of vagrant dogs, when we have a dog population of at least 10,000, not counting the visitors from Maryland and Virginia, as well as the increase three times in two years, and in some instances oftener.

Disgrace to Capital.

The location of the pound, as well as the accommodations, are unsuited for present purposes, Mr. Einstein says, the pound being built by the board of health in 1871 as a temporary arrangement, but has been in operation ever since with few improvements, and is termed by the many citizens and visitors who come to the pound a disgrace to the national capital.

"We may be able to control the stray dogs from overrunning our streets a short time, but the area," Mr. Einstein concludes, "the entire District, is too large for one wagon to control. I therefore respectfully suggest that now is the time to urge Congress to appropriate a sufficient amount to build a new modern pound and increase the service by adding an assistant poundmaster, three laborers and two horses and wagons."

Young Men's Literary Club.

At its weekly meeting held last Saturday evening in Baum's Hall, on East Capitol street, the Young Men's Literary Association debated "Woman's Suffrage," the judges, after hearing both sides, deciding that the right to vote should be extended to women. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the quarter ending June 30, 1900: G. G. Payne, president; E. C. Palmer, jr., vice president; E. F. Montgomery, secretary; W. C. Thom, treasurer; D. A. Edwards, critic. Messrs. W. W. Conner and A. C. Bergh, respectively, were elected for a term of nine months and six months on the executive committee.

This association and the Oakwood Debating Club of Eckington have arranged for a joint debate March 31, the question to be discussed affirming "That the United States and Great Britain should enter into an offensive and defensive alliance."

The Forum Debating Club has also challenged the association to a debate upon "Trusts," April 7. The challenge has been accepted and this debate and the one with the Oakwood club will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Literary Association.

Next Saturday evening, March 17, the following question will be discussed by the association: "Resolved, That total prohibition is a solution of the liquor question."

For a Battle Park Near Atlanta.

The House committee on military affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Livingston of Georgia for a national military park near Atlanta, Ga., on the site of the battle of Peach Tree Creek and other famous engagements, connected with the siege of Atlanta. Representative Slayden of Texas will make the report.

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Mr. Boutell's Bill to Effect This Introduced in the House.

Three Per Cent of the Monthly Pay of Clerks to Be Deducted.

Mr. Boutell of Illinois has introduced a bill in the House, by request (H. R. 9565), for the retirement of employes in the classified service of the government. The bill deducts 3 per cent of the monthly pay of the clerks. It provides that three years from July 1, after enactment of this bill into law, the employes in the classified civil service of the government shall be retired from duty as hereinafter provided, and when so retired shall be entitled to receive from the said civil service retirement fund, in monthly payments, an annual payment equal to 50 per centum of the salary received at time of retirement: Provided, That all beneficiaries under this act shall pay into the said retirement fund during the first year thereafter 50 per centum of the amount to which they would be entitled (less all payments previously made), and shall pay annually thereafter 2 per centum of the amount received, the same to revert to the retirement fund.

First. Every person in the classified civil service who shall have been employed in the civil service for a period of one year and who shall have become physically or mentally disabled for the performance of his or her ordinary official duty may be retired upon his or her application, or may be compulsorily retired, and when retired shall be entitled to receive from the said fund the payment hereinbefore provided: Provided, That such retirement to be maintained only during such disability: And provided further, That in cases of mental disability an application for retirement may be made by the next friend or guardian of any person who shall be declared non compos mentis.

Second. Every person in the classified civil service who shall attain the age of fifty years and shall have been employed in the civil service for a period of twenty years may be retired upon his or her application, and when retired shall be entitled to receive from the said fund the retired payment hereinbefore provided: Provided, That the said period of twenty years shall be computed from the original employment of such person in the civil service of the government, whether as a classified or unclassified employe, and may include service in one or more departments of the government; and periods of service at different times, with an interval during which such person was not in service, may be computed together so as to constitute a total service of twenty years.

Third. Every person in the classified civil service who shall attain the age of seventy years and shall have been employed in the service thirty-five years shall be compulsorily retired, and when retired shall be entitled to receive from the said fund the payment hereinbefore provided: Provided, That the said period of thirty-five years shall be computed in the same manner as herein provided for the period of twenty years in the preceding paragraph.

Applications for voluntary retirement under the provisions of this act shall be made to the United States civil service commission by the employe seeking such retirement, or by his next friend in his behalf in cases of mental disability, and applications for the compulsory retirement of any employe shall be made to the United States civil service commission by the head of the executive department in or under which such employe shall be employed.

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JAMES G. SMITH DEAD.

Telegraph Pioneer and Inventor of Duplex System.

James G. Smith, who grew up and lived with the telegraph, and was known all over the country as one of its pioneers, died on Tuesday at his home, No. 251 West 127th street, in New York city. Apart from his many business connections with the telegraph and also the telephone, Mr. Smith was probably best known for his invention, in conjunction with Stephen B. Stearns, of the duplex system of telegraphy. He was also one of the first telegraph operators to receive by sound.

Benefit of Needy Soldiers.

Mrs. A. K. Capron, sponsor of Harden Command, Spanish War Veterans, and a number of other ladies assembled at the residence of Mrs. Marshall, 1807 H street northwest, Wednesday afternoon to arrange plans for a card party for the benefit of needy ex-soldiers of the Spanish war. Organization was effected and the following officers chosen: Mrs. A. K. Capron, president; Mrs. F. S. Hodgson, vice president; Miss Myers, secretary; Mrs. D. V. Chisholm, treasurer. Other members are Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Creighton Marshall, Miss Capron, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Horton, Miss Johnson and Miss Hodgson.

A committee was appointed to secure hall and perfect necessary arrangements. This committee, consisting of the officers, began their work immediately following adjournment, obtaining the use of Washington Light Infantry Armory and other essentials free of cost. A number of prizes have been promised.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NATIONAL BANKS.

New Banks Authorized.

Many applications were filed with the controller of the currency, in advance of the passage of the financial bill, for permission to organize banks in small towns. Acting on some of these applications today Controller Dawes granted authority to organize in the following places, nearly all of the banks being entitled "The First National Bank," etc.:

Carrington, N. D., capital, $25,000; Minnewaukan, N. D., $25,000; Cottage Grove, Ore., $25,000; Englishtown, N. J., $25,000; Lawrenceville, Ill., $25,000; Toledo, Ill., $40,000; Wyalusing, Pa., $25,000; Belleville, Pa., $25,000.

Authority to convert state banks to national banks was granted in the following places: Benson, Minn., $25,000; Weatherford, Okla., $25,000; Mamaroneck, N. Y., $50,000; Le Sueur, Minn., $25,000; Humphrey, Neb., $25,000.

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