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# GAS LEGISLATION HELD UP FOR MORE LIGHT

## Counsel for Local Company not Prepared With Information Desired by Committee on Incorporations.

### Rush to Get Ahead of Public Utilities Act Opens in Hartford With a Little Bill Which Leaves the Rights of Bridgeport Gas Consumers Unprotected.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)

Hartford, Feb. 5.—Upon the principle that the early bird gets the worm, the Bridgeport Gas Light Company leads all the rest in an effort to get a blanket permission to issue some hundreds of thousands of extra paper upon which the gas purchasing public would be required to pay profits.

This is the beginning of the rush which the public service corporations of the state are going to make to get onto the band wagon ahead of the passage of a public utilities law, which will stringently regulate such issues and protect the public from the effects of stock watering.

The following is the pretty little bill which the Bridgeport corporation asks the Committee on Incorporations to endorse. It provides that:

Sec. 1.—The Bridgeport Gas Light Co. is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by issuing from time to time new shares of stock in such manner and under such regulations and of such character, as the stockholders of said company shall prescribe, provided that the amount of its capital stock shall not at any time exceed \$2,000,000, and provided further, that such stock shall be issued at par, for cash or its equivalent or in exchange for the present outstanding common stock of the company, in the proportion of one share of said new stock for three shares of such common stock, which common stock when so exchanged shall be cancelled and retired, and any franchise tax paid on the common stock so retired shall be applied to the franchise tax on a like amount of such new stock.

Sec. 2.—This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Attorney Sanford Stoddard appeared for the bill. He seemed very much

surprised when the committee inquired what the company was going to do with the money raised, if the concession was granted.

His explanation of the intentions of the company was not as full as the committee believed it should be. Mr. Stoddard was asked to consult with his principals and to get into a position where he can be a little more specific. In the meantime the bill is held up. The views of the Bridgeport authorities will probably be obtained before anything further is done.

The rules to which corporations like the Bridgeport company will have to submit, if the Public Utilities bill becomes a law as drafted, are expressed in the section of the draft devoted to issue of securities, mergers and mortgages.

A company desiring to increase its capital stock is obliged to apply to the commission in writing, stating the character of the securities it intends to issue, and the purposes for which they are to be used.

If the application is granted, in whole or in part, a majority of the commission shall sign a certificate stating the amount of each authorized, the minimum value at which each may be sold, the property if any which may be received in place of money.

The value of such property is to be ascertained by the commission, which tends greatly to prevent stock watering by the process of issuing large values in securities of worthless, or comparatively worthless, property.

The act further provides that any issues of stock without the sanction of the commission shall be void.

No proceeds of any sale of securities shall be applied except as directed in the certificate.

Stock dividends are prohibited.

Property taken in exchange for stock must be of a value equivalent to cash.

# TRYING TO SHIFT BURDEN TO CITY PULPIT AND PRESS

## ATTORNEY CULLINAN BY MAYOR LEE.

### Latter Has Never Given Opinion on Points Raised by Former City Attorney Marr.

When City's Legal Adviser Gives Legal Views it Will be In Writing To The Proper Authorities—Two Kinds of "Conspirators," For And Against Bridgeport.

The promoters of the Harbor Grab are becoming desperate. The opinion rendered by Former City Attorney Jas. A. Marr has convicted them before the people of "being caught with the goods on." Mr. Marr's statement that no damages need be paid by the city, under the new charter is so clear as to be beyond dispute.

But if the new charter did not give the city power, the legislature could rectify the omission. Fortunately it is the railroad that needs a charter change before it can get any money out of Bridgeport.

Such a change is not likely to be obtained since the "little joke" amendment, putting 57 back into 58, was discovered by the Farmer, and laid upon the table by the committee on charter amendments.

The latest attempt of the eulen and defeated friends of the railroad proposition, is the attempt made last night by an esteemed contemporary to drag City Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan into the controversy, as having given an opinion opposed that of Mr. Marr.

It is probably true that under the old charter the city would have been obliged to submit to payments to the railroad company in order to keep its harbor. Everybody who fought for the old line frankly admitted this.

Mr. Marr's opinion is intended to change the situation in the case of a harbor line laid under the new charter.

There is no disagreement between City Attorney Cullinan and Mr. Marr, and if there were, City Attorney Cullinan is not the lawyer who would express it except in a properly rendered opinion to the proper authorities.

The Farmer will not submit to this attempt to shift the burden to the city attorney. It is late in the day.

## CLERGYMEN DON'T 'APPRECIATE' AND NEWSPAPERS ARE ALWAYS WRONG.

### MINISTERS ARE BIRDS OF PASSAGE THESE LATER DAYS

Pungent Address Delivered by the Executive Before South Church League—Town Used to be Wide Open, With Keno Joints All Going, But Only Pastors Go Now.

"Power of Appreciation" was the toast which Mayor Lee responded, at the annual banquet of the Men's League of the South Congregational Church, at the Stratfield, last night. He said that ministers of the gospel did not have the power of appreciation in connection with the changes in Bridgeport. He said that 25 or 30 years ago all of the saloons in Bridgeport were open on Sunday, while the police were cognizant of the fact.

Disorderly houses were running wide open, as were faro banks and keno joints. More rum was drunk on a Sunday, in those days than is consumed in twenty Sundays in these days.

He thought the city officials were not appreciated by the ministers, for they gave little commendation when they did a good thing, and were loud in their condemnation when a cog slipped somewhere.

Later day ministers, he said, did not seem to wield the influence in a community that they used to, because where one used to read occasionally of a pastor preaching a 25th or a 60th anniversary sermon, you read quite frequently of the going of a pastor who has been connected with a church for a few years, and of the installation of a new pastor.

He thought it was essential for a minister to know his man in business, who always had to establish himself.

The mayor also took his customary fling at the newspapers and said that the ministers most always formed their opinions from the newspapers which had been connected with a church for a few years, and with whom the mayor has had some differences in recent days.

The general opinion was that the mayor was taking a quiet little fling at the city officials, and that the Park Street Congregational church, who is relatively a new comer, and with whom the mayor has had some differences in recent days.

Since the policy kings were driven out of New Haven a short time ago the operations of the trust have been carried on from this city. The policy king has taken up his abode on the second floor of a building on Union Square. The place has been under surveillance for some time, and as the result of the work of the detectives, Prosecutor DeLaney issued warrants for a raid, which was given to Sergt. Regan to serve.

# CHILDREN HAD TO JUMP FOR LIVES AT ASYLUM FIRE

## Adventist Institution Burned Near Battle Creek, Mich., Early This Morning.

### THREE FAILED TO MAKE ESCAPE

Planes Were Forced to Jump From Third Story Window But Only One Was Badly Hurt—Buildings Were Completely Destroyed And Loss Is Total.

(Special from United Press.) Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 5.—When the children of the Haskell Home, a Seventh Day Adventist Orphan Asylum just outside the city, were gathered on the snow outside the fire ruined buildings early to-day, three were missing and it is feared that their bodies are in the debris. The children are Lena McFarney, 14; Cecil Quaint, 14; George Goodnow, 8, colored.

Thirty-seven children ranging in age from 6 years to 15 years, were awakened from sleep by cries of "Fire," at 2 A. M. to-day. The little ones were driven out of the east wing of the orphan asylum by the watchman. Those who were big enough, jumped out of the second story windows. The watchman gathered up several babies in his arms and carried them out. Screaming children were cut off in the west dormitory with a third story window the only means of escape.

Flames and smoke drove them into a corner of the room to the window and one by one to the narrow ledge where almost lifeless from terror they tumbled the full three stories. The building is a mile outside of the city and there was no one at hand to catch them but they all escaped injury but one little girl whose name has not yet been ascertained. She suffered a fractured skull and may die.

The three missing children slept in another dormitory just to the left of the west one. The building is a total loss, there was no fire protection save that furnished by farmers.

WHERE EXPERTS DIFFER.

The comfortable opinion of Attorney Marr in the harbor line dispute following so closely upon the depressing prophecies of Mr. Cullinan will perhaps scarcely encourage those who believe that there is wisdom in the multitude of legal counsel. It would be impossible to conceive of more radical differences, and the public sense of the uncertainties of the law will assuredly be greatly strengthened.

To the ordinary layman there seems to be much common sense in the cheerful views taken by Attorney Marr. They put an altogether different face upon the controversy which has already offered so many elements of the unexpected. Attorney Marr's law has hitherto proved to be good law and he possesses that legal instinct which is a sheer gift of the gods in somewhat unusual measure.

In any case, it would be well for the city to try conclusions. Even at the worst, its honor and independence are worth something and a reputation for being easily frightened is not in any case a desirable asset. Most people have felt a little doubt of the railroad's case because of the persistency of its friends in endeavoring to prevent the city from bringing it to the test. Such a shining degree of altruism seemed to be altogether unthinkable.—From Bridgeport Telegram of this morning.

COMMITTED SUICIDE BY HANGING IN BEACON FALLS (Special from United Press.) Naugatuck, Feb. 5.—Arrangements are being made to-day for the burial of William H. Basham, aged 50, whose body was found last evening hanging from a barn owned by Wilbur Seelye in Beacon Falls. The body was discovered by a farmhand who immediately notified Medical Examiner E. H. Johnson. After an examination of the body the medical examiner stated that it was a case of suicide.

# WHAT CITY GIVES AWAY UNDER 20 YEAR CONTRACT

## FREE WATER, GREAT SUMS IN TAX REBATES AND HYDRANT UPKEEP

### Facts That Will be Brought Out at Tax Board Hearing Tonight.

#### Opinion of City Attorney Wheeler, Now Judge Wheeler, Upon Power of City to Make Contracts for More Than One Year, in Absolute Coincidence With Opinion of Present City Attorney.

#### THE 20 YEAR CONTRACT.

We declare the 20 year water contract to be an instrument under color of which the City and its citizens are defrauded, and we pledge ourselves to the use of every lawful means to see it made void.

Much public interest is taken in the probable action of the Board of Apportionment, regarding the breaking of the twenty year contract. Litigation in which the interests of hundreds of property owners is involved is suspended, pending the action of the board.

The hearing, which will be held tonight, in the Common Council chamber, probably will put the board into possession of some valuable information.

It will learn that it is the only body which has power to break the contract. It will be familiarized with the opinion of City Attorney Cullinan, upon the question, and incidentally with the opinion of City Attorney George V. Wheeler, upon a similar contract proposed in 1892, before City Attorney Wheeler became a judge of the Superior court.

The following extracts from the opinion of City Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan, rendered to the Common Council, Feb. 17, 1908, give a condensed view of the powers and duties of the tax board.

"Our city charter provides that the expenses and appropriations of the city shall not exceed its revenues. The revenues of the city shall be derived from the following sources:—

"The following are the items which are included in the revenues of the city:—

"The following are the items which are included in the expenses of the city:—

"The following are the items which are included in the assets of the city:—

year contract), is a conditional one, conditioned on the appropriation annually by the Board of Apportionment and Taxation of moneys to meet the payment of the contract. In my opinion, and in my opinion, the refusal of said board to so appropriate, is a means by which said contract can be "EFFECTUALLY SET ASIDE" AND NO RIGHT OF ACTION WOULD LIE AGAINST THE CITY.

"It would appear that the city, by its contract under consideration, has waived some of the RIGHTS IMPOSED UPON THE HYDRANT WATER CO. and has RELINQUISHED some RIGHTS given to it by the Nathaniel Greene contract and charter aforesaid."

"A comparison of the contract with the provisions of the company's charter and the Nathaniel Greene proposition discloses in the 20 year contract features which I could not commend. "The charter of the company imposed upon it the duty of furnishing water at as cheap a rate as any other city shall be supplied by individuals or private corporations. If, as is claimed, other cities are receiving water service at a CHEAPER rate than Bridgeport, or are receiving FREE WATER, then this contract would place our city at the disadvantage of paying HIGHER RATES for its water than it OUGHT to.

I consider ONE of the most OBJECTIONABLE features of the contract to be the stipulation contained in Section 1 thereof, that the city shall pay in addition to receiving FREE WATER, water used, AN INDEFINITE AMOUNT by way of REBATE OF TAXES.

It provided that ALL TAXES shall be REBATED upon the company's property when the assessment exceeds an ARBITRARY amount, which amount is to be fixed by the board. THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

The question of the power of the city to make a contract for more than one year came before Judge Wheeler, when he was city attorney in 1892. He said: "In my judgment the City of Bridgeport cannot enter into a contract for a period greater than one year. The best accomplishment of the Consolidation Act was the enactment of a provision whereby the city is deprived of the power of spending any greater sum than the amount appropriated and obliged to keep its expenses within the revenues of the city. If it is permitted the city to make contracts involving expenditures beyond the year and the revenues of the year, there will be no curtailment upon expenditures. The revenues of the city will be indefinitely and entirely mortgaged, expenditures may be larger than created, and the very object of the law defeated."

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GREAT RELIEF from headache and constipation. Casca Laxative tablets. 25 cts. B 3 a \*

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks, \$500 first year. Examination for Bridgeport May 15th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 3, Bridgeport, N. Y. B 3 b \* o

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WANT YOU TO KNOW that Peter Hron is the man that "first" made Moat Loaf in Bridgeport. Get the right kind and beware of imitations. Sold everywhere. If you can't get it at your dealer send postal or phone to 1216 Stratford Ave. B 3 d \* o

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# WILL BUILD SEWER SYSTEM FOR \$300,000.

## Shell Fish Commission's Engineer Introduces Engineer Farley to Explain Plan.

Introduced by Charles H. Nichols of New Haven, engineer of the State Shell Fish Commission, Engineer John M. Farley of White Plains, New York, called upon Mayor Lee, yesterday afternoon, and told him that he would build the city a sewer system which would do the work of the \$1,750,000 system planned by Rudolph Hering, and the cost would not be over \$300,000. He did not offer to provide an elaborate service as reported by the sewer Commission, but would build a system which would do the work.

Engineer Nichols was interested in the matter from the fact that Engineer Farley would carry his pipes out so far as to injure the oyster beds and he would install a system where the greater part of the solid matter in the sewage would be removed before being emptied into the harbor.

The mayor told the engineers that there was no prospect of there being anything done with the sewer system as long as he remained in office.

He said this morning that he looked upon Hering & Fuller as a firm who did things on an elaborate scale, and he compared their work with that of the architects, who would think they were doing a small job if they were preparing the plans for a \$50,000 structure.

Charles E. Clark, cashier of the Birmingham National bank of Derby, who is the executor of the estate of the late Horace G. Plumb, appeared before the board of relief and sewer of this city, \$6,000 worth of personal property which he declared had passed out of the hands of the estate. He also found fault with land values in Alpine street and in the vicinity of Boardwalk Park.

Owen Burns of the Board of Relief, who is a philosopher, stated this morning that it was beginning to look as though the taxes of the city would be equalized without the aid of block maps. He says that the majority of the people who appear before the board for relief do not protest about the valuation of their own property being too high, as much as they think that their neighbors are not paying enough. He thought that it folks would continue to tell about their neighbors as it were, that it was only a question of time before they would all be equalized.

The increase in the number of court sittings by the board, said this morning: "Our greatest trouble is with the automobile owners. They seem to think they should be able to list a car whether it is a thirty horse power at \$250, providing that it is two years old."

QUICK CHANGE FOR JASPER BARWICK A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Joseph Barwick and Jane Hardywick, both of this city. Barwick, who is a foreman at the Union Typewriter Co. plant, obtained a divorce from his former spouse about two weeks ago in the civil superior court.

# MADE ATTEMPT TO CARRY AWAY HIS SWEETHEART

## (Special from United Press.)

Newark, Feb. 5.—Forbidden entrance to the home of his sweetheart, Miss Marion Davis, of Henry Ross, sneaked in like a burglar early to-day and attempted to steal the girl as she got up. Instead she screamed, the family was roused, Ross overpowered, and a terrific struggle ensued which the entire neighborhood was called upon to subdue.

Ross had been calling on the girl for some time but about a month ago her parents forbid him the house. Last evening he called but was refused admittance. He returned about midnight, broke through a cellar window, and made his way to the second floor. W. H. Davis, the girl's father, was awakened by the footsteps in the hall and caught Ross just as the latter was entering Miss Marion's room. Ross shouted that he intended to carry the girl off.

The girl and her mother threw open the windows and a call for help. Her neighbors rushed in and although Ross fought stoutly, he was overcome and placed under arrest.

WHOLE BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED AT CHARLOTTEVILLE (Special from United Press.) Charlottesville, S. C., Feb. 5.—Fire in the business section early to-day destroyed one complete block with a loss of more than \$200,000. Aid was sent from surrounding towns.

PROSECUTOR WILL CHARGE MURDER (Special from United Press.) New York, Feb. 5.—Prosecutor Mott today announced that a complaint of murder be made against Nicola S. Sica, in the Wilhelm mystery. Chief Corbett will prefer charges this afternoon.

WILL INVESTIGATE TRINITY CHURCH, N. Y. Albany, Feb. 5.—Declaring that he was prompted by reports of pernicious activity in worldly operations, Assemblyman Cuvillier announced to-day that he would introduce a bill calling for a legislative investigation of Trinity Church, New York, the richest church corporation in the world. He will call upon the land office and attorney general to produce all papers relating to the church, and to the corporation. He said that legislators and state officers have for years been given the privilege of examining the records of Trinity.

Deaths and Funerals. The funeral of George Heisler, who died in the Soldiers' Home at Noroton, Wednesday, was held this afternoon at the body arriving here this morning on the 9:35 train. The Rev. B. P. Saxton conducting the services at the grave in Lakeview cemetery. Delegations were present from Miss Howe, Jr., Post, No. 2, G. A. R. and the Knights of Pythias.

María, wife of Charles W. Allen, a well known barber of this city, died at St. Vincent's hospital late yesterday afternoon after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and one brother in France. She resided with her husband at 841 Broad street. Mrs. Allen was a woman of retired disposition but had a large circle of acquaintances who will be pained to learn of her death.

# LOCAL CONCERN TO CHANGE FIRM NAME

## The Burns, Silver & Co. to be Known as the Burns & Bassick Co.

### Mr. Bassick, who is Now Vice President of Concern, is Son of Late E. C. Bassick the Mining Man.

The Burns, Silver & Co., manufacturers of cabinet hardware in Railroad avenue, have issued a notice of their intention to apply to the Superior court on February 19th for permission to change the name of the concern to the Burns & Bassick Co., in accordance with a vote of its stockholders.

Mr. Bassick, whose name is to appear in the firms in the vice president of the company. President Samuel A. Burns of the company stated this morning that there were two reasons for changing the name—first, "The Burns, Silver & Co." being a bother to the firms doing business with the concern because of "The" and "Co." being used in connection with it, and the second reason being that Mr. Silver had not been connected with the company for several years.

Mr. Burns said the company had been known in New York as "Burns, Silver & Co.", but when it was incorporated in Connecticut the name had been prefixed with the word "the" with the result that it has been a great inconvenience since. Many people have also referred to the plant as Burns's silver shop.

Mr. Bassick, the vice president of the concern, is a son of the late E. C. Bassick who owned the famous Bassick gold mine in Colorado for many years.

"The Burns, Silver & Co." is a close corporation, President Samuel A. Burns, Vice President E. W. Bassick and Secretary and Treasurer W. F. Burns being the only stockholders in the company.

PROFESSOR GOODHUE DIES AT NORWALK (Special from United Press.) Norwalk, Feb. 5.—Professor Willis E. Goodhue, Yale 1883, principal of the Centreville School, died at the Norwalk hospital last night after an operation for gall stones. He is survived by a wife whom he married last June.

# DRIVING OUT POLICY KINGS

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With Patrolmen Hall, Beamer, P. Campanari and McCarty, the sergeant rushed the place after all of the travelling representatives had returned to make their daily reports. Edward Smith, John J. DeLaney, Joseph Smith, James Cox, George Barnum, John Dustin and George Moore were found in the place and were taken to headquarters together with a large quantity of policy slips and the outfit necessary to carry on the game.

The men were released on bonds of \$150 each, which was furnished in cash. In the city court this morning the men were charged with gambling and the cases were continued till Feb. 8. The raid was the result of a determined effort to stamp out the game in this city. Other places have been watched and arrests will be made if evidence of policy playing is found.

WALL STREET TO-DAY. (Special from United Press.) 11 a. m.—After a strong opening the entire market became heavy and with a few exceptions, Consolidated Gas was an exception to the weakness advancing %.

Noon.—The announcement of the declaration of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit dividend, which was \$1.00 per share, which recovered nearly all of its decline. This was about the only marked increase worth noting in the leading railroad issues, which around the low level reached at the end of the first hour a few fractional advances being made.

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WHIST.—Enterprise Club every Friday evening. Old Glory Hall, 268 State St. Good prizes. B 5 a \* p

A BIG NIGHT to-night at the Equus stable at Eagles' hall, Monday evening, Feb. 9th. B 5 a \* p

EVERYBODY to know the Equus Club will hold the dance in Eagles' Hall Monday evening, Feb. 9th. B 2 a \* p

FARRELL.—There will be a first anniversary reunion high mass for the late William J. Farrell offered at St. Mary's church on Saturday morning, Feb. 6 at 7 a. m. a \*

FOR SALE.—About 100 pigeons cheap. Box 185, Fairfield, or 659-6 Tel. B 5 b \* o

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. Call 848 Myrtle Ave. B 5 b \* p

CALL AT Pratt's Cafe, 137 Fairfield Ave. Saturday and get one of our cigar lighters. a \*

LOST.—A bunch of keys, on East Side. Finder leave at 486 Park St. and receive reward. B 5 b \* o

FOR SALE.—A 15 h. p. boiler, also one 10 h. p. engine, used very little. Rd. 2, East A. B., Farmer. B 5 s \* o

WANTED.—200 couples to attend Social dance at Lyceum Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 6. B 4 a \* p

FOR SALE.—400 stereoscopic views, one-tenth of original cost. P. B. Ledfield, 177 Fairfield Ave. B 4 s \* o

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS, amateur supplies and finishing, you can't beat the Blackman Studio, 57 Fairfield Ave. a \*

IF YOU enjoy having a good time until Monday evening, Feb. 9th, attend the Equal Club's dance at Eagles' Hall. B 5 s \* o

FOR SALE.—\$500 upright piano, celebrated, came in trade, \$175. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main St. B 5 s \* o

FOR SALE.—Upright piano \$125. Wonderful bargain. Pianos rented. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main street. B 5 s \* o

TO RENT.—4 rooms and attic, modern improvement, marble and tile. Stratford. Address P. O. Box 490. B 5 d \* p

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REGULAR MEETING of the Bridgeport Newsdealers' Protective Assn. will be held Friday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8 o'clock sharp, Lincoln Bldg., Cannon St. Geo. Greenspun, Sec. a \*

SATURDAY SPECIAL.—Shoulders, 8c; Canned Peas, 7c; Canned Tomatoes, 8c; Canned Beans, 8c; Large Jar, Bacon, 18c; Dairy Print Butter, 27c; B. R. Flour, 75c; Sweet Orange, 15c. Stratford. Address P. O. Box 490. B 5 d \* p

AUCTION SALE Monday morning, 10 o'clock. Stock and fixtures, grocery store and meat market, 148 Peck street. Butcher, grocery and fish fixtures included. Job lot groceries. Daniel P. Keane, auctioneer. a \* p

CANARIES MATE NOW.—We have a large stock of male and female canaries, also goldfinches, linnets and chaffinches for mating with canaries. Talking parrots and pet animals. Louis Courtney, 116 Wall Street, up stairs. Open evenings. a \* p

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