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It may be assumed that the owner of \$20,000 worth of jewels who carelessly leaves them in a trunk does not value them as highly as the thief who is aware of their location.

Ten members of a legislative junketing committee are in the southland to visit "the state normal school, the reform school at Whittier and the asylum for the insane at Highland."

"Where there is much smoke there must be some fire" says a familiar adage. Where there is so much talk about abating abuses in the Los Angeles lighting service there ought to be some action.

The continued reports of discoveries of jewels belonging to Mrs. Chadwick in lots worth tens of thousands of dollars suggests the possibility that the distinguished financier located King Solomon's mines.

For the sake of once more seeing certain streets of the city that have been overlaid with mud all through this month some citizens are wishing that Prof. Hatfield would intermit his rain making efforts for a few days.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: "It seems that in the Los Angeles city charter there is a provision adopted not long ago whereby twenty-five voters may petition for the removal of an elective officer," etc. No; 25 per cent of voters.

By the terms of an agreement made between the United States and the Dominican government the former assumes a quasi protectorate over the latter. The territorial integrity of the little republic is guaranteed and its financial affairs will be untangled.

If the automobile speeders were domestic animals instead of human beings there would be no such casualties as the one whereby young Croker came to his death. The anti-cruelty society would not permit the life of a dog or of a horse to be thus put in jeopardy.

In these closing days of January the big local stores are all busy with customers who are taking advantage of the low clearing prices offered prior to restocking with spring goods. These are the times when close buyers are alert in looking for money-saving purchases.

Young Frank Croker was the owner of a ninety horse power automobile that cost probably from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Thirty-five years ago his father was a locomotive engineer on the Harlem railway, working for perhaps \$75 a month. But that was before Richard Croker became a political boss.

This week's program in congress will be confined chiefly to the appropriation bills, unless the railway rate question is pushed forward. The time is so short now prior to March 4, that the railway matter and the various appropriations will leave but little chance for anything beyond routine legislation.

Today we have just half an hour more of sunshine in the evening than we had at the shortest period. Sunset is due this evening at 5:24, the earliest sunset having been at 4:54. But the sunshine gain in the morning is hardly noticeable yet. Today the sun rises just when the 7 o'clock whistles are blowing. Its latest rising was at 7:03. So we have gained only three minutes of sunshine at the front end of the day, but at the rear end thirty minutes.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, hitherto one of Joe Folk's most frenzied and unreasonable admirers and boosters, prints an editorial on "Governor Folk's Kindergarten Tactics," closing with this paragraph: "We feel sure that Governor Folk, in view of his lobby orders, does not fully realize that kindergarten tactics and silly measures against public evils bring reform into ridicule and weaken its cause." This is dreadful! This is awful! Isn't the Post-Dispatch apprehensive that something will happen to it for questioning the perfection and angelic brightness of the only saint in Missouri? It ought to put up a lightning rod at once.

A LOS ANGELES TAMMANY

The organization of a Tammany club in Los Angeles as a Democratic nucleus excites interest in the early history of the famous New York Tammany Hall. That history dates back to a period directly following the American revolution. Many of the early members of the "Tammany society or Columbian order" were officers in Washington's army, while others were civilians of prominence during the war. The name was that of the chief of the Delaware Indians who sold the land to William Penn. In the Indian tongue the name Tammany signified "the affable."

The Tammany or Columbian order was founded in 1789, the immediate purpose being to push the candidacy of Thomas Jefferson for the presidency of the United States, although its avowed object was benevolence and fraternity. The election of Jefferson is said to have been due in considerable measure to the widespread influence of the Tammany society. The organization was known as Republican in the Jeffersonian era, but it assumed the Democratic designation when the change in the party's name occurred, early in the Jacksonian era.

The plan of political organization adopted by Tammany long ago is said to be most effective. It has been followed more or less by other political parties and by Democrats in most of the large American cities. It is this plan of organization that the Tammany club of Los Angeles will follow in the effort to further solidify and strengthen the Democratic party of this city and county.

RUSSIAN "REIGN OF TERROR"

The terrible situation in Russia recalls the saying of the first Napoleon, nearly a hundred years ago, that all Europe would become "either republican or Cossack." No doubt Napoleon thought, when his retreating army was perishing in the snow after the burning of Moscow, that Russia would eventually overrun western Europe. It is hardly probable that he expected at that time a complete obliteration of monarchy.

The present chances are as a hundred to one that Europe will never become "all Cossack." The Russian character lacks essential elements necessary to such expansion, as has been fully proved in the Russian-Japanese war. But will Europe ultimately become all republican? That is a question more likely to be answered in the affirmative. Napoleon's own country is a republic, apparently on a solid basis, and the republican idea today is prominent in every European nation with the exception of Turkey.

No matter what may be the outcome of the present upheaval in Russia, there is no likelihood of such a result as occurred in France at the downfall of the third Napoleon. A republic could not spring quickly from the ashes of the Russian monarchy. The Russian people are not fitted, as the French were, for a successful "lightning change act" from an empire to a republic. In case of the fall of the Romanoff dynasty—an incident not yet probable—Russia will pass through years of anarchy and revolution before settling down to stable government.

A large element of the Russian people has long awaited the present opportunity to demand a limited monarchy, with a constitutional government. The drain from home of 400,000 soldiers for service in the far east, together with the disaster they have met, ripened the opportunity for an uprising at home. The present question is whether the soldiers still at home are competent to cope with the mobs in St. Petersburg and other cities and towns, and whether those soldiers will remain loyal to the crown.

The bold and sanguinary front presented in St. Petersburg on Sunday may have a tendency to check the revolutionary spirit momentarily, although that is doubtful. In the event of such check the czar and his advisers may see the necessity of making a constitutional concession for the sake of saving the crown.

LABOR AGE LIMIT FOR MINORS

The bill providing for the amendment of the child labor law of California is generally commendable. It remedies a salient objection to former attempts at revision by qualifying the restriction of labor relating to youth under 14 years of age. The present law draws the line at 12 years. Objection to raising the limit to 14 years has been made heretofore on the ground that in certain circumstances the labor of a child between the two ages may be indispensable to the support of a helpless family, particularly a mother or younger children. The law now proposed meets that objection satisfactorily.

While the pending bill raises the age limit of employment, it provides that in individual cases a child between 12 and 14 years may be a wage earner. In cities like Los Angeles, where there is a juvenile court, the justice is given authority to grant permission for the employment of a minor under 14 years. In communities where there is no such court a justice of the superior court may give like permission. It is necessary, however, that the court be fully convinced of the necessity of the child's earnings in support of a family otherwise helpless.

In discriminating with regard to such an application the court is expected to take into account the physical condition of the applicant and all other questions bearing on the subject. The importance of this elasticity of the new bill is apparent in all cities where there are families that would be subjects of charity but for the earnings of a child or children. If such children are robust enough to stand work without physical or mental detriment, it is obviously better to permit them to labor than to make their families charitable charges.

There are comparatively few children employed in California who are under 14 years of age. In this respect our state differs from all of the eastern states. In some of the old states, New York for instance, the child labor abuse is something appalling. A few days ago a magistrate of New York city said, in regard to a case of this kind before him, "No civilized community would put up with such conditions." It was a sharp home thrust to say in substance that the metropolis is not civilized, but facts adduced in the case fully justify the charge.

A recent investigation by the New York board of education revealed conditions of which this is an example: "In one room dozens of child laborers were in their bare feet running through water on the floor to the depth of about half an inch. The material on which they worked had to be kept moist." And the report says: "Such tiny little things, with bodies that looked as if they might be crushed between one's hands."

Here is an extract in point from the New York World: "The factories won't take you unless you are 8 years old," is a remark quoted from the Syracuse region. The foreman of one factory is quoted as saying that it employed over 300 children. A child 4 years old has been found working for 19 cents a day. It has come to pass that even 'old children' are displaced by 'young children' because they are cheaper! Think of a toll-worn, discarded veteran of 17!"

While there are no conditions in California approaching those indicated in New York, it is important that the law of this state barring on the subject should be adequate to prevent abuses in the employment of wage-earning youth.

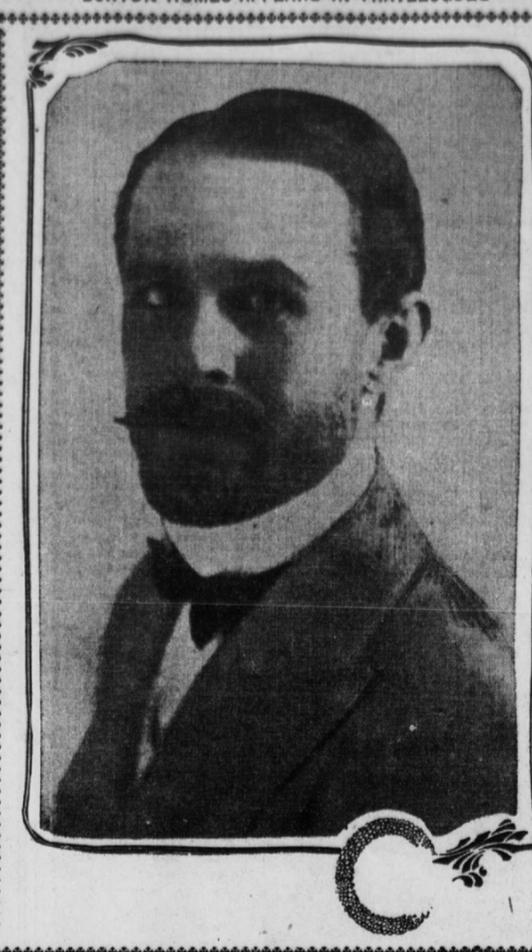
The claim for wood alcohol as a satisfying beverage for toppers of the thirty-third degree is open to dispute. A local imbibor of half a pint of the stuff, with suicidal intent, found that it failed to kill, and he was forced to resort to the carving of a wrist.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican makes pleasant mention of the election of Frank P. Flint as United States senator, noting with some pride the fact of his Massachusetts nativity. The Republican says: "He has always been active in Republican politics." That is what his senatorial competitors thought.

The Santa Clara County Medical society protests against a bill introduced in the legislature intended to repeal certain features of the present medical law. The society has sent to The Herald its formal resolutions of protest, claiming that there is no need for changing the present law. If that is the case certainly the law should not be changed.

Senatorial Candidate Niedringhaus of Missouri is proud of a letter he received from President Roosevelt some time ago telling him "it is especially fitting that a German should be the first Republican representative in the senate from Missouri in thirty years." But it would be more fitting that the state should be represented by a Missourian with a clean record.

BURTON HOMES APPEARS IN TRAVELOGUES



BURTON HOMES "IN LONDON"

First of Travelogues Given at Blanchard Hall

Burton Holmes delivered his first lecture of the "Travelogue" series at Blanchard hall last evening to an enthusiastic audience. His talk was on London. The audience was taken to the English metropolis in a manner which in many respects was better than a visit there.

It was in no sense a guide book or an encyclopedia lecture, but a personal and vivid talk on the wonders of the great city. The lantern slides made a distinct impression as the speaker led his hearers from scene to scene in an easy unconventional style. The pictures were all new and were displayed with unusual clearness.

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ACROBATS STILL TAKE THE HONORS

FOUR BARDS FEATURE OF THE ORPHEUM BILL

Many Vaudeville Performers This Week in Quick Changes—Belasco Continues "Old Heidelberg"

The Four Bards in their wonderful acrobatic act continue to be the main attraction at the Orpheum theater. Their athletic work is so startling and novel as to appeal even to those who during their vaudeville-going careers have developed a dislike for acrobatic "stunts."

As for the remainder of the program it is composed mostly of "lightning change artists" with a clever shadow-graphist and a few "dainty singing comedienne" thrown in. Chief among the first named H. V. Fitzgerald does some remarkable work. He can disappear behind a screen and almost instantly appear on the other side in a new character with a rapidity which leaves a wonder if it is the same man.

There are two short plays of average vaudeville worth, and in each there is a young woman who impersonates three different characters during her turn. These are nothing worth remembering but will appeal to many as entertaining.

Douglas and Ford appear in a conventional singing and dancing act which has the merit of being interesting although verging occasionally on the coarse. Chassinio deserves to rank high on this week's bill. He presents a series of shadow pictures which are remarkable in many respects. The silhouettes which he throws on his screen with only his feet and hands and a bright light assisting him are close competitors of the moving pictures which follow.

Miss Nita Allen and company present "Wine, Women and Song," in which the star does some excellent acting. The play is as trivial as most vaudeville sketches but some of the dialogue is well done. The other play given by Kine and Gotthold has almost nothing to recommend it.

Ben Greet's Players
Tonight at Temple auditorium the Ben Greet company will present in the Elizabethan style Shakespeare's famous comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing." This is the last of the so-called "joyous comedies." The whole play is given as it was originally written, and is not divided into acts and scenes, but Mr. Greet presents it with two short intermissions as it was originally given. Helen Head as Hero, daughter of Leonato; Constance Crawley as Beatrice; Eric Blind as Claudio; Mr. Crawley as Don Pedro, and Eugene Cleaves as Don John.

The Great company of players will present this comedy as it has never been presented before in Los Angeles. The scenery and properties as well as the singing are of the Elizabethan period. Especial arrangements have been made to produce "Hamlet" as the closing bill on Saturday evening of this week. This is the farewell of the Greet company for Los Angeles. Popular prices will be charged. On Friday afternoon, by special request, "Everyman" will be presented for the last time in this city.

State Society
The Pennsylvania society will meet at 125 1/2 South Spring street this evening at 8 o'clock.

Gilmore Seat Sale
The advance sale of seats for the engagement at the Mason the last half

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"OLD HEIDELBERG"

Belasco Company Opens Second Week in Charming Drama

Last evening the Belasco theater stock company opened its second week in "Old Heidelberg" to a house that was filled to the doors. The charming play and the excellent stock company again reaped the honors of applause and tears and laughter.

With the opening of the second week the Belasco players have adjusted themselves to the beautiful scenes in a manner which leaves nothing to be desired. Richard Vivian, who last week was absent from two performances because of his loss of voice, is once more in his old form to the great advantage of the play. His work deserves special commendation, for he has had no role which suits him so well and he gives to it the best of his talent.

The same can be said of Galbraith. He fits the character of the German prince to perfection. George Barnum and Thomas Oberle continue to distinguish themselves as the tutor and the valet, respectively.

Mason Opera House

Tonight at the Mason, matinee tomorrow and tomorrow night closes the Warde-Kidder engagement at that house. Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder in presenting Salambo have given this city one of the best historical dramas yet presented here, with a gorgeous scenic investiture and a fidelity that is indeed a pleasure to the auditors. On Thursday evening Paul Gilmore in "The Mummy and the Hummingbird."

Bill at Casino

The particular hit of the Casino bill this week is LeWitt and Ashmore, clever comedy sketch artists who have a bright, fun-carrying vehicle in "The Bold Mr. Timid." Marian Livingston, "the American Anna Held," also scored a success. The other entertainers are Tom Doyle, comedian and dancer; Motey and Morey, musical artists; Nell Montgomery, soubrette, and Harry Lorraine, in picture ballads. The kinodrome shows the troubles of a suburb-anite.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Mme. Mantelli to Sing Here

Special arrangements have been made by the management of Temple auditorium to present to Los Angeles music lovers two nights of scenes from grand opera, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 21 and February 1, when the Mantelli Opera company will present "Il Trovatore," with Mme. Eugenie Mantelli in the role of Leonora, and on the second night the garden and prison scenes from "Faust" and the last act of "Carmen." A strong supporting company, including Sig. Alberti, Mme. Noldi and Walter Wheatley, will add much to the enjoyment of the selections. The reserved seat sale is now on at the Union Pacific ticket office.

De Pachmann Coming

The sale of seats for De Pachmann, the famous interpreter of Chopin, is now on at the Union Pacific ticket office. De Pachmann comes next Monday evening at Simpson's auditorium, presenting one of his inimitable piano recitals.

Church Dedication Postponed

The dedication of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, which was to have occurred next Sunday, has been postponed until Sunday, February 19. This is made on account of the delay in the completion of the high altar. A musical and literary entertainment will be given by this parish Monday evening, February 6, in Odd Fellows' hall, corner El Molino and Pico streets.

Oil Stock Sold

On the Los Angeles stock exchange yesterday 2000 shares of Associated Oil company stock were sold at 13 1/2 cents a share.

Social Diary and Gossip

BY GRACE GRUNDY

Miss Alby Easton entertained last week with a house party at Redondo, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mercerau, Miss Clara Mercerau, Charles J. Burnell and Dr. Frederick Kearns.

Mrs. Walter Newhall has issued invitations for a tea to be given on February 2 in honor of Miss Sweet.

Mrs. Frank H. Colby of 839 South Flower street entertained members of the Monday Musical club and other friends at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Those who contributed to the enjoyable program rendered were: Mmes. Mary Linn Evans, W. S. Botsford, J. H. Martindale, Thompson, Charles Clark, Roth Hamilton, F. H. Colby; Misses Mary Mullins, Hawkins, Brown and Thompson. Selections rendered by R. E. Leeman, the popular tenor singer who arrived here from the east recently, were especially pleasing.

Miss Lila Fairchild was guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon given by Miss Kate Spence of Monrovia. Rose pink geraniums and ferns formed pleasing decorations for the table, and covers, marked with artistically designed cards, were laid for Mmes. Nathaniel Myrick, Glenn Spence, Alfred Braly, Jack Jevne, Murray, Roy Pinkham, Rea Smith, Jefferson Chandler, Henry McKee, William Parish, Jeffries, Moya Stephens, Hugh Stewart, Misses Bumiller, Stella Bumiller, Mazie Mather, Vera Jevne, Kathleen Spence, Lina Johnson, Mary Chapman, Anna Chapman and Annis Van Nuys.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mabel Kallock, daughter of Mrs. Lucia E. Kallock of 17 Breeze avenue, Ocean Park, to Lieut. Samuel Victor McClure, U. S. A. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taggart of 3316 South Grand avenue gave a box party at the Mason last evening, entertaining in honor of Miss Florence Scatena of San Francisco. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Secondo Guasti, Miss Aurelia Amillo, Mr. Cannell of San Francisco and Richard Bronson. After the performance the party was served with supper at Levy's.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Emma Von Congdon and Dr. Alfred Fellows, the ceremony to take place the evening of Wednesday, February 1, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. Z. Hubbell, widow of the late Senator Hubbell of Ontario. Dr. Fellows is a brother of Mrs. John R. Haynes of 945 South Figueroa street, and is popular with many friends in this city. Upon their return from their wedding trip Dr. Fellows and his bride will occupy apartments at Hotel Hinman.

Mrs. Allan C. Balch of Hotel Angelus was at home yesterday afternoon to callers, and in the course of the reception hours received a large number of guests.

The Woman's Press club will hold an open meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to essays on Margaret Fuller and will be in charge of Miss M. M. Sette. Mrs. Rebecca Spring, who is always a welcome guest at the Press and all other clubs, will favor the audience with a recitation.

Hearts Party

Miss Byrd McLain of 916 Park View avenue gave a hearts party a few afternoons ago, the affair having been planned as a compliment to Miss Stella

Donegan, one of the popular brides-to-be. Prizes awarded for the games were won by Mrs. Will Bosley, Mrs. Paul Allen Crippen and Miss Luella Cook. Others present were: Mmes. W. T. Reynolds, Harry Hough, Charles Van Loan, M. Roth, F. Howland, Arthur Van Norden, O. P. Wideman, Clyde Phillips, Camden Gall, R. W. Darby, A. Gore, Howard Thomas, O. Orr, R. C. Hamlin, James Howland, Frank Simmonds, Arthur Rebard; Misses Ethel Averill, Esther Milner, Helen Baskerville, Margaret Huskovic, Margaret McCabe, Maud Hunter, Ida Starr, Florence Moore, Hermeline Marmont, Kitty McCormick, Gizuella Huskovic, Mame Dalton, Margaret Quinn, Grace Whitesell, Harriet Crittenden, Florence Parker, Fay Farrell, Ellen Towry of Pasadena, Grace Plunkett of Toronto, Ann and Carmella Troopis, Helen Healy, Evalina Starr, May Macomber, Genevieve Hamlin, May Saxton, Sophia Laing, Pearl Bekstein, Jessie Early of Pasadena, Loretta Clark of Montana, Nell Reardon, Luella Cook, Elma French, Lena Reed, Blanche Wilberill and Clara Kubel of Washington. Among other affairs in Miss Donegan's honor was a box party at the Orpheum given by members of the Matinee Euchre club, followed by a dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Hough. On this occasion Miss Donegan was presented with a handsome cutglass bowl as a wedding gift from the club.

Wooden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Preston celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday evening, January 17, at their pretty home on East Second street, Boyle Heights. The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music and cards. Light refreshments were served at an early hour, after which dancing was indulged in. The host and hostess were presented with many handsome wooden gifts.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shorting, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry, Mrs. J. E. Preston, Mrs. J. Flammer, Mrs. A. P. Baldwin, Misses M. T. Wood, A. Lee, A. Harkins, H. Preston, Elizabeth Flammer and Mary E. Preston; Messrs. Dixon, McFee, Harkins, Artwedson and Thackberry.

Quietly Married

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lee, who were married recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Behymer of 628 Carondelet street, are now away on their wedding tour. Upon their return they will make their home at 322 1/2 North Bunker Hill avenue, where they will receive their friends after March 1.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler of 3631 Adair street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Koehler, to Hugh H. Strain, and Wednesday, February 22, has been decided as the date for the marriage.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Whittington of 2607 East First street members of the parish of Ascension Episcopal church will give a reception this evening in honor of their newly-appointed pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Thursby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Glaze of 1126 West Pico street, who soon are to leave for San Francisco to make their home, were given a pleasant farewell surprise party a few evenings ago by a company of their friends.

A reception, complimentary to Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder, will be given this afternoon at the Dobinson school.

HARBOR COMMISSION MAY BE APPOINTED

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Confers With Navigation and Commerce Representatives

The harbor committee of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce and the members of the California state legislative committee on navigation and commerce held a conference in the directors' room of the chamber last evening to consider what is wanted or what can be done for the San Pedro harbor.

Chairman J. O. Koepfl, F. Q. Story and Randolph Minor, of the harbor committee, were in attendance. The assembly committee included Chairman Gus Hartman, G. A. McGowan, F. C. Jones, Clem Bates, Ward Jarvis, R. H. Cullen and G. C. Cleveland. The legislators had visited San Pedro during the day and expressed themselves as fairly well posted as to the conditions there. It was finally suggested that a measure providing for the appointment by the governor of a harbor commission for California ports of entry would meet present requirements and provide official supervision by state authority that would result in building up and advancing harbor interests. This proposition was proposed by the chamber harbor committee, and that committee will draft a bill for presentation to the board of directors for its approval at the regular meeting of that body to be held tomorrow.

Chairman Hartman of the legislative committee will remain in the city until after the meeting of the board of directors, and return to Sacramento fully posted as to the desires of Los Angeles and Southern California in relation to harbors.

While in the southland the legislators visited various points of interest, and were entertained at the Jonathan and Union League clubs. Sunday night they enjoyed the entertainment at the Orpheum.

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