

HIS NECK WAS BROKEN

O. J. Sunkton, Living Near Alexander, Iowa, Meets With a Fatal Accident.

Fell from a Load of Hay, Crushing His Skull on Watering Tank.

Rain and Electric Storm Does Damage at Dubuque—One Death Reported.

Special to Times-Republican. Rowan, July 13.—O. J. Sunkton, a farmer living one and one-half miles north of Alexander, accidentally fell off a load of hay and his head struck on the edge of a watering tank and broke his neck. He died immediately. He was quite a well-to-do farmer and owned a farm of 240 acres. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Storm at Dubuque Does a Great Amount of Damage.

Special to Times-Republican. Dubuque, July 13.—A terrific rain and electric storm swept over this city this morning. Rain fell to the depth of 1.72 inches in less than three hours. Nellie L. McQuillan, aged 16, was struck and killed by lightning. It is believed great damage was done in the country.

HEAVY LOSS AT MORAVIA. Graham Block Burned and Tenants Lose Their Fixtures.

Centerville, July 13.—Moravia, situated twelve miles north of this city, sustained a large loss by fire early this morning, when the Graham brick block, on the north side of the square, burned, entailing a loss of between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The plant of the Friday Moravian is a total loss and other heavy losers are Frank Selby, a restaurateur, Dr. L. T. Gorsuch, physician and surgeon, and Dr. L. Rhinard, dentist.

The Graham block was a new brick building on the north side of the square. On the west was the Winsler building, a brick, and on the east at a distance stood several frame buildings, but by good luck and hard work the surrounding buildings were not injured, the contents of two near-by stores were removed. The Graham building had two store rooms on the ground floor and one of these was occupied by Frank Selby's restaurant, known as the "Dewdrop." One of the rooms of the first floor was vacant, a grocery store having moved out only about two weeks ago. There were a number of upstairs rooms on either side of a long hallway. Mr. Graham, the owner of the building, used those on the east side for living rooms. The front rooms on the other side were occupied by Drs. Gorsuch and Rhinard, then came a vacant room and back of this the Moravian had two rooms.

The building was owned by William Graham, who is the wealthiest man in the city. The building is estimated to be worth \$5,000, and he had \$40,000 insurance. His household goods were consumed. Frank Selby, the restaurateur, saved his stock and is therefore the most fortunate of the inmates of the building.

S. L. Hill, the editor and proprietor of the Friday Moravian, sustained the loss of his entire outfit. Mr. Hill had just established his excellent paper in the town and was nicely located. There was an insurance of \$300 on the plant, which will not cover the loss.

Dr. Gorsuch lost all his library of medical books, his instruments, accounts, etc., amounting in value to perhaps \$1,000. He carried \$200 insurance.

Dr. Rhinard also lost all his office contents. He had \$200 insurance, which will hardly compensate him.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT. Young Lady Near Blakesville Victim of Highway.

Waterloo, July 13.—Miss Mamie Katz, daughter of Herman Katz, who lives one mile south of Blakesville, in Bennington township, was the victim yesterday of a very peculiar accident, which was serious in its results and may result fatally.

The young lady was assisting in the hay field, and was engaged in driving a two-horse hay rake when the team became frightened and ran away. One of the wheels of the wide rake struck a post and Miss Katz was thrown from her seat in such a manner that she fell in front of the rake and was carried by the rake teeth in the same manner that the hay is gathered by the rake.

The frightened team ran some distance, carrying Miss Katz along before she was finally released from her perilous position. She was terribly bruised and injured and while no serious injuries are apparent at this time it is possible that serious results may follow.

The team ran thru a barbed wire fence, demolishing the rake, but strange to say no injuries were sustained by the horses in their mad flight thru wire fences and other obstructions.

Miss Katz is resting comfortably and unless some unforeseen complication sets in will recover all right.

WILL FIGHT FOR GIRL. Two Young Men at Dubuque to Defend One.

Dubuque, July 13.—Unless the police interfere or plans miscarry, two young men who reside in the upper end of town will fight for a girl's hand and a side bet of \$25 at the pagoda in West Dubuque on the night of July 23. It is the same old story. The two young fellows were once good friends, but now there is bitter enmity between them. A young girl was the cause of their estrangement. Both young men are in love with the girl, and a week ago it was suggested that they fight for her in the squared circle. One of the young fellows is a temper and prides himself on his dexterity with the gloves. He was ready to fight as soon as the suggestion was made and to show that he had confidence in his prowess, he offered to bet \$25 that he would defeat his opponent before six rounds had been fought. This proposition was accepted by a friend of the other young man and arrangements for the go were

made then and there. The fight is to be private and none but the principals and a few friends are supposed to know anything about it. Even the girl does not know of her ardent admirer's desire to battle for her hand. When she does find it out she will probably have nothing further to do with either of them.

CHAPMAN WAS INJURED. Hurt During Initiation of Hebrew Aid Society.

Des Moines, July 13.—D. M. Chapman, a Hebrew shoemaker who lives at 225 East Second street, sustained injuries during initiatory exercises at a meeting of an east side branch of one of the secret societies composed almost entirely of Hebrews, that may prove fatal.

The story leaked out yesterday, when N. Chapman, of Chapman Bros. furniture dealers, and a brother of the injured man, called on Justice Halloran to ascertain whether or not he could instead of being fined, sue the persons inflicting the injuries. Justice Halloran, after hearing a statement of the case, declined to permit the filing of an information, saying that, from its character, the case is evidently one for the civil courts, inasmuch as there did not appear to be any criminal intent on the part of any of the parties.

Chapman, in his statement to the court, said: "My brother received notice to appear at the lodge hall last Monday night to take his degree, and went there in good health. He came home, however, and sick and unable to support himself on his feet and since that time has been confined to his bed. He told me that he was blindfolded, and that a number of the lodge members then started to put him thru the work. They handled him roughly and he begged them to let up on him, but instead of doing so they continued to all the harder, and that while he was on the floor some one in the party kicked him in the stomach. He has the names of some of the persons, but I do not know which one of them kicked him, and I do not believe he does. I am not disposed to blame the lodge, for I feel that the conduct would not be countenanced, and that it is the privilege of individual members; then, too, I presume that my brother contributed to it to a certain extent, for he is disposed to be rather forward and brash at times, and probably resented the workers or tried to back at them.

"Last night we were afraid he would not live thru the night, and at times he became so weak that it was with difficulty that we could arouse him. Two physicians have been in attendance upon him, and say there are serious internal injuries, that may result fatally unless an operation is performed. His condition is a little better, but he is still in great agony and is not out of danger by any means. The doctors are of the opinion the injury was the result of a kick."

MRS. ADAMS DEAD. Mason City Barrister While Seeking Health Loses His Wife by Death.

Mason City, July 13.—Mrs. Asa A. Adams, wife of Asa A. Adams, a prominent young barrister of considerable wealth, and a daughter of J. H. Stevens, a prominent business man of this city, died here Tuesday night. Mrs. Adams had left on Monday for Denver, Col., there to spend the summer in the hope of improving his own health, which has been very poorly. His wife was sick when he left, but insisted on his going, saying that she would join him soon. From the time he left she grew rapidly worse until death. She was 24 years of age and one of the most talented musicians in the city. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Des Moines Elopement. Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, July 13.—Olga Zoe Findley, eldest daughter of Dr. J. B. Findley, who resides at 1127 Twenty-second street, eloped with Horace Susong, of 1163 West Ninth street, yesterday afternoon and the couple were married at Adair. Miss Findley left her home yesterday afternoon, saying she was going to the grocery store to order some provisions. She did not return and when an investigation was made it developed that she had left the city in company with her lover, Horace Susong. Word was received from the party at Adair this morning to the effect that a quiet little wedding took place there last night and that she was Miss Findley is now Mrs. Horace Susong.

It is reported by some of the friends and acquaintances of the Findley family that Mr. Susong was an unwelcome visitor to the Findley home. He has known the daughter for a number of years, but has not been paying her attention until within the last six months. Since that time he visited the girl at her home, but she was not pleased with the visits. It is said considerable feeling developed until finally about a week ago Susong was ordered to leave the house and forbidden to return. Miss Findley, however, it is said, did not take kindly to the treatment accorded her lover, and it is said secret meetings were held until the denouement yesterday afternoon in the character of an elopement.

Business Men Misrepresented. Slou City, July 13.—Rev. Robert Bagnell, president of the Slou City Anti-Saloon League, which is engaged in an active crusade, the object of which is to force the saloons to observe the Martin law, has received the following anonymous communication:

"Rev. Robert Bagnell: The business men of Slou City do not want you to molest the saloons. The fact that only women attend the churches, and not many of them, should be sufficient to open your eyes. The business men feel that the saloons and the girls are worth far more to the prosperity of the city than all of the preachers combined."

Rev. Mr. Bagnell said he did not believe the saloons represented the sentiment of the business men of the city, but he was glad to give out the letter for publication in order to show how the business men were being misrepresented.

Drouth at Essex. Special to Times-Republican.

Essex, July 13.—The dry weather here still prevails. No rain for five weeks. Corn is suffering. Potatoes will be a fair crop. Small grain will be a fair crop. The dew blows in such clouds that the merchants have to keep their doors closed.

Dissemination. Clear Lake, July 13.—At the residence of his father, Tuesday, occurred the death of John Thomas, aged 27 years, and one of the most popular young men in this community. The cause of death was consumption, from which he had suffered but a short time.

RIGHTS OF SALOONS

An Ottumwa Judge Makes Important Decision Relative to Property Owner's Consent.

Holds That Consent Once Given Can Not Be Withdrawn at Pleasure.

Candidates for Office of Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

Ottumwa, July 13.—A property owner once having given his consent that a saloon may be operated within fifty feet of his property, may not withdraw it, is the gist of a surprising decision given by Judge Roberts, of the district bench, and is the first time that the question has been decided in any court in Iowa.

Two cases came before the court in which the defendant saloons were within fifty feet of a property owner. Under the provisions of the Martin act, under which Iowa saloons are operated, the consent of property owners within fifty feet of a saloon must be obtained.

In these cases the plaintiff desired to dispose of his property at a great advance over its worth, and gave the saloon keepers within fifty feet of him the option of buying it or having his consent withdrawn. The saloon men would not pay the price and the property owner withdrew his consent and brought the case that the saloons be enjoined because he had withdrawn his consent.

The case came to trial and the court rendered his opinion yesterday. He reasoned that mult law was enacted for the protection of saloon keepers, and that they might not be harassed in this manner. The statute says that saloons may be operated after having obtained the written consent of property owners within a radius of fifty feet, and the court in commenting upon it said:

"It is fair to presume that if the legislature had intended that the right to conduct a saloon might be revoked by written withdrawal of consent signed by the property owner, it would have so stated in the statute, but, having failed to include it, it is among the things the law has no right to insert or treat it as implied."

Should this view be sustained on appeal to the supreme court, it will make a new precedent for saloon keepers to go by in Iowa.

FOR CHANCELLORSHIP. Candidates for Grand Chancellor of Iowa Knights of Pythias.

Des Moines, July 13.—The Davenport papers announced this week that Frank W. Smith, of the city, had been elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge. This announcement was authorized by the Davenport lodges whose members saw an excellent chance to secure the chancellorship and to honor "Vinegar" Smith. He opposed the proposed candidacy until the lodges practically forced him to make the fight.

Mr. Smith was in the city Wednesday and was seen by a reporter. "I came upon business," he said, "but incidentally I have called on some of the members of the lodge here and find the sentiment divided among the candidates. My opponents for the high office are all good men and I haven't a word to say against them. I am trying to make my own fight on my own merits and those of Davenport. I may say that the outlook is very satisfactory."

Davenport claims on the grand lodge. That body was never so splendidly entertained as it was at Davenport last year. The fact that Mr. Smith was at the head of the local committee then does not detract from his strength or from the claims of the city. Grand lodge representatives will never forget that the Davenport lodge has done more for the grand lodge than any other lodge could have anything she wanted.

It is believed that this is a critical time in the affairs of the Pythian Grand Lodge of Iowa. There have been some factional quarrels and a good deal of politics mixed up in the grand lodge. There has been a charge that there has been an effort to perpetuate a clique in the chairs. Many members object to the campaign of any candidate for chancellor being conducted by an incumbent of the chair. It is probable, although neither Smith nor the Des Moines Pythians will admit it, that this sort of thing has induced the bringing forward of Mr. Smith to remedy the evils complained of. The Davenport lodges in their announcement of his candidacy say also that there is need of a man of wide business experience to take charge of the lodge.

Mr. Smith is a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted in the Fifth Maine at the beginning of the war and served thruout. The Fifth Maine was the first to leave the state and it made a magnificent record.

Mr. Smith has been a member of the grand lodge for a dozen years. He was repeatedly made chairman of the committee on mileage and per diem, and in this office introduced a system which has been adopted in many other states. He is widely known, none better. He is active, energetic, straightforward, honest, effective and successful. Every traveling man recalls the "Two Cent" business and how Mr. Smith earned the name of "Two Cent" Smith while he was president of the traveling men's organization by preventing a three-cent charge on the railroads. There are a few of the elements of strength he is accredited with by the Davenport lodges. In addition to his residence in Davenport.

The other candidates for grand chancellor are: B. Murphy, of Vinton; Geo. Jeppson, of Sioux City; and W. O. Thomas, of Maquoketa.

Boone District Conference. Special to Times-Republican.

Bayard, July 13.—The second session of the Boone district conference has been in progress in the M. E. church at Bayard. The district is composed of thirty-five pastoral charges and all but four of the pastors from these charges are in attendance. Besides these there are present a number of Sunday school superintendents, district stewards and other members. The literary program is of unusual interest and the discussions are animated. Classes are passing examinations in the local preachers' course of study. Two young men, Charles E. Bowen and Austin J. Matthews, were recommended for admission into the annual conference. The conference closed yesterday and all the

members have gone to their several homes.

Hon. Mike McDonald has just commenced the erection of a new dwelling house and can be seen almost any day with team and wagon with a big load of rock for the foundation.

E. W. Kuby, our miller, has a new building nearly completed.

William McDonald, son of Hon. Mike McDonald, is just completing a new residence.

A contract will be let next week for an addition of twenty feet by forty feet to our school house. Bayard will employ four teachers in its school this fall and winter.

Crops have nearly recovered from the recent heavy storms and will not be damaged as much as was feared.

Thomas Noonan has shipped in two car loads of western dressed and has disposed of nearly all of them. Prices range from \$5 to \$30 each.

Suicide of Insane Man. Independence, July 13.—While John Nellis was being taken to the asylum in this city he escaped from the custody of Sheriff Christensen, of Kosuth county, and his deputy and suicided by drowning in the Wapelle river at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Having arrived from Algona over the Illinois Central, Chicago, Omaha train, reaching here at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, Sheriff Christensen employed an omnibus to convey his patient from the depot to the Gedney Hotel. As they alighted from the omnibus, Nellis, observing the opportunity, made a mad plunge into the darkness toward the river, for which entrance he overtook the sheriff and his deputy could overtake him he waded out into the water and disappeared. He was soon recovered from the river, but all efforts to revive him were of no avail. Nellis was a resident of Kosuth county and about 30 years of age. His insanity is attributed to excessive religious thoughts and this was the third occasion for him to be brought to the asylum.

Hawarden Race Track. Hawarden, July 13.—Local horsemen are showing considerable interest in the race meeting which has been arranged by the Hawarden Race Association, which claims to have the fastest mile track in Iowa. The dates claimed for the meet are July 13 and 14. Entries closed yesterday except for the running of the grand stand, which may be made up to the evening preceding the race.

The purses offered amount to \$870, which are divided as follows: Two fifty trot, \$120; free-for-all, trot or pace, \$125; running, five-eighths of a mile and repeat, \$75; one mile, \$50; \$20 at each quarter, special, \$100; 2:30 class, pacers, \$100; 2:25 class trotting, \$120; running, one mile and repeat, \$100; five-eighths of a mile, maiden, \$50.

The officers of the race meet are Dr. C. S. McCarty, president, and Hub Wagner, secretary.

Glman. Special to Times-Republican.

Glman, July 13.—A. J. Pence has just sold his 240 acre farm in South Dakota for a consideration of \$2,100 and has bought out the restaurant of Elliott & Hite, corner of Main and Church streets, in this city, who will take possession this week.

Peter Rice, who sustained a severe sprain in the right leg in running a foot race on the Fourth, is still quite lame as a result of it.

Rev. C. L. Hammond and wife went to Newburg Wednesday evening and addressed the Congregational church prayer meeting at that place.

W. L. Meredith, former Iowa Central agent at this place, left today for Larimore, N. D., for assignment to duty on the Great Northern. It is rumored that Frank McCar, formerly of Newburg, will succeed him here.

Dr. McCar and wife have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Professor J. E. Holmes, on Elm street.

H. F. Dike, the genial special agent of the Fire Association, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday adjusted the loss on the canning factory for his company and the Hartford, being the first adjustment of the kind.

J. H. Runner, a brother of John Runner, who carries on the J. H. Scurr farm west of town, has rented the fine farm of Mrs. B. W. Burich for next year at a rental of \$1,000. Mrs. Burich intends building in Gilman.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met at the chapel Wednesday afternoon, concluding with refreshments.

Mrs. George E. Buck, of Newburg, a former Gilmanite, presented her husband's unpaid unpaid wages of \$100, which she had secured by her own efforts.

Montezuma Matters. Special to Times-Republican.

Montezuma, July 13.—Among the number of Montezuma visitors at the congressional convention at Albia yesterday were Capt. J. W. Carr, Willis Davenport, Alex. Duffus, John Hall, Jr., A. C. McCall and R. A. Mortland. They report a very pleasant time; also that Mr. John F. Lacey was the "whole thing" and his nomination was unanimous.

The Orange lodges of this part are holding their annual celebration at Deep River today. A large number of citizens are in attendance.

Mr. Ellis Harrod died yesterday at his home in this city. He has been a great sufferer, being helpless from paralysis the past ten or twelve years. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Du Bois was made glad by the arrival of a large-sized son and heir, which made its appearance there Thursday evening.

THE HOBO CONVENTION

National Meeting of the Tourists' Union To Be Held at Britt, Ia.

Something About the Unique Organization and the Man Who Founded it.

Head Pipe Noe Talks About the Union, Its Rules and Members.

Special to Times-Republican. Britt, July 13.—The "hobos" of the United States will hold their second "hobo convention" here on Aug. 20. The masterful genius of Charles F. Noe, head pipe of the Tourists' Union, the organization of the gentlemen of the road, is once more at work, and the eccentric youth says that the gathering this year will eclipse the convention held at Danville, Ill., last year, and will cause even more comment than that convention is unique. The originator is more so.

Charles F. Noe, who lives with his father at Sycamore, a small burg near Chicago, does not remember the time when he did not take to the grime and grease of a box car like a duck to the water. Noe has yet to see 24 years of age. Since he was a boy at Danville, Ill., a stolen ride on the railroad had more enjoyment for his mind than a trip by peluce car or Pullman sleeper.

Noe, with a few chosen spirits, spent more time on the road than he did at school. In company with several of his comrades who now hold high office in the "Tourists' Union," he attracted the attention of his townpeople by "bumming" to Canton, O., during the presidential campaign of 1896. The story of the lordly way the youthful tramps marched on the famous grass at McKinley's residence and shook the heart of the republican nominee, is still related at Danville.

It was shortly after this trip that the young man conceived the idea of the Tourists' Union, now a flourishing organization. "Why not the hobos?" he asked, and the result was the Danville branch of the Tourists' Union. From the parent union the order rapidly spread, and whenever a "hobo" came into town or was met on the road, he was taken into the union and given a card ornamented by a coupling-pin and link, the insignia of the union.

A rigid examination, however, had to be passed. The applicant was forced to answer successfully numerous questions. Among them were: "Did you ever panhandle a dookie?" "Will you petition the congressman in your district for free soup houses in every railroad center?" "Do you prefer a box car to a Pullman sleeper?" "Do you promise to assist all fellow tramps when they are being run out of a one-horse village by the town marshals?"

All genuine "tourists" easily answered the questions and as a result the membership of the union grew. Now head pipe Noe estimates his followers by the thousands. He says that comradeship is close and that a fellow "tourist" always helps a member of the organization along the road.

Last year at Danville the union held a big convention that attracted the attention of the country. Noe was the originator; Noe was the man who carried out the plans that Noe made; Noe was the whole thing. The program included a parade of "tourists" thru the streets of Danville to their camp on a sand lot outside the city limits.

All visitors were free from police interference by reason of large badges bearing the cabalistic picture of a hobo, the picture that is found on the stationery of the organization. The convention did not accomplish much last year. Noe explains this by stating that the delegates were too partial to the big banners of "Dutch suits" furnished by a sympathetic brewer. He says that the program of this year's gathering will be of general interest and that all who desire to learn the latest ways of "hitting" side-door sleepers should make it a point to be in attendance.

The officers of the union are: President—"Onion" Coton, Danville, Ill. Head Pipe—Charles F. Noe, Sycamore, Ill. Chief Route Picker—Glman, Peoria, Chicago.

The esteemed head pipe designates the membership of his order as shoemakers, railroaders, cigarmakers, molders, printers, sailors, actors and society tramps. He says that newspaper men are also admitted without demerit. Noe classes himself with the society tramps, whatever they are.

The town of Britt is making extensive preparations for the hobo gathering. The police department will meet the delegates when they enter the city and escort them to lodgings prepared in the city building, and several barns have been secured to shelter the overflow. All the hobos travel in traditional style. The Chicago delegation, which numbers about fifty, will make the trip in a special box car, chartered on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

Colored Masons Meet. Ottumwa, July 13.—The thirteenth annual grand lodge of the Colored A. F. and A. M., which has been in session here for the past three days, terminated last evening with a public installation of the newly elected grand lodge officers, followed by a ball and banquet. The grand lodge meeting in 1901 will be held in Albia, beginning the second Monday in July. The following grand lodge officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master—L. R. Brown, Marshalltown. Deputy Grand Master—Robert Johnson, Oskaloosa. Senior Warden—J. Calvin Wheeler, Marshalltown. Junior Grand Warden—J. Frank Blagburn, Des Moines. Grand Treasurer—William Coason, Des Moines. Grand Secretary—A. A. Bland, Keokuk.

Child Drowned. Thurman, July 13.—A little child of Mr. Kelsey was drowned Sunday in a tub of water. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Monday.

PERUNA A REMEDY FOR FEMALE CATARRH.



MAGRUDER, YORK CO., VA. Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.: "I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude to you for all your kindness to me. It has robbed the grave of one victim, for I was in a critical condition when I wrote you before. Thanks to you, however, my health is fully restored. I wish every young lady in our town could read your book. There would be a great deal less sickness and puffy women."—Miss Bertha E. Sargent.

NAVASOTA, TEX. Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.: "I think it is time to let you know that your treatment has done for me. I am rid of that terrible trouble I had when I wrote to you. When I would stoop over I could not straighten up without the most severe pain. I am well of that, and a much better in other ways."—Mrs. F. K. F. Gille, Box 19.

OSVKA, MISS. Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.: "I am sure that Per-una is one of the best medicines on the market. I am

sure that I would have been in my grave now had I not used it. I have told many others the good it did me. Everybody said that I had consumption, and I knew that I would have it unless I got relief. I feel it my duty to give praise where it is due. I am and ever shall be grateful to the man who discovered Per-una."—Mrs. S. E. Dickler, NEW ORLEANS, LA.



Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.: "I am feeling much better now than I have for two years. I find Per-una to be the best medicine for female complaint, and in all cases of extreme weakness I think it is the best remedy in the world, as it has done me a great deal of good. My friends

say that I am looking better now than I have for years. They want to know what I have been doing, I look so well. I tell them that Per-una did it. I hope Dr. Hartman will live many years more to help others who he did me."—Mrs. E. Buthe, 1834 Sixth street.

Every woman should have a copy of "Health and Beauty." This book contains specific instructions for the treatment and cure of female catarrh. It is illustrated and contains much information. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

A WOMAN'S DREAM

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