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SIXTH ST. PEORIA AND MARKET ST.

City News.

Kasota Bank is Authorized—The State Bank of Kasota, with a capital of \$50,000, was authorized to do business yesterday.

Will Banquet Employees—Brown & Bigelow will tender their traveling men and heads of departments a banquet at the Commercial club rooms this evening. H. D. Brown will officiate as toastmaster.

Turners Will Give Entertainment—The West Side Turnverein will give a New Year's entertainment and ball at Martin's hall Wednesday evening. The annual Christmas celebration will also be included.

Dr. Montgomery Will Lecture—Rev. Dr. J. S. Montgomery, of the Wesley M. E. church, Minneapolis, will lecture this evening at the People's church on "The Higher Commercialism." Dr. Montgomery is a popular preacher in Minneapolis, speaking every Sunday to over 2,000 people.

Frightened by Fire—The inmates of the home of John Wisczynski, 611 Van Buren street, were badly scared by a fire that originated in the defective chimney of the house yesterday afternoon. The firemen were called out, but were scarcely required to extinguish the flames. Little damage was done.

Randall Gets Aldrich's Place—Prof. C. Aldrich, of the department of drawing and architecture, in the Minnesota School of Agriculture, has resigned. Clarence Randall, who has served as assistant to Prof. Aldrich, has been appointed to the position by the board of regents.

State Is Her Heir—Carnest Hansen, who has been administrator of the estate of Matilda Sternstrom, turned into the state treasury yesterday \$230.05. No heirs of the dead woman could be found, and the residue of her estate was turned over to the state.

Wood Alcohol in the Ginger—The dairy and food commission received a report yesterday from Inspector Gafwert to the effect that Swanson Bros., a grocery firm at Moose Lake, Carlton county, had pleaded guilty to selling Jamaica ginger containing wood alcohol. A fine of \$25 was paid, the case being the first of its kind brought to the attention of the officials of the department.

Will Give Musical—A special musical entertainment will be given in the East Presbyterian church this evening. The entertainment, under the auspices of the church and Sunday school, will take the form of a cantata, entitled "The Coming of the King." The chorus, "All Hail to Santa Claus" will also be rendered and special musical selections by the male quartet. J. Jones has charge of the programme.

Actors, Singers, Talkers—Are all more or less subject to bad throats, hoarseness, tonsillitis and catarrh? Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action." It certainly is a wonderful worker.—A. Emmett Foster, New York City.—25.

Bill at the Empire—A large audience gave liberal applause to the performers at the Empire theater last evening. The bill for the week is a strong one, including Tenny and Livingston, descriptive character singers; De Mora and Gracette, in an acrobatic novelty act; Nellie Gillette and Florence Whiting in duets; Gussie Addison, Florence M. Beach and Ada Bradford, in comic songs and dances. The bill is rounded off by the comedy, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," in which the entire company participates and the performance closes with Miller Bros.' famous diorama or moving pictures.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Luxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wants His Onions Back
George J. Higgins yesterday began suit against the Illinois Central railway company to recover \$223.29, the value of a carload of onions which were shipped from Minneapolis to St. Louis in a plaintiff's car. It is charged that the onions were delivered to the wrong party, and lost to the plaintiff.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

NEW
We make a special feature of Apples by the barrel.

5-lb basket Fresh Grapes	15c
Parlor Matches, dozen boxes	15c
Good Green Peas, per can	40c
Extra Naval Orange, per dozen	30c
Good Cider, per gallon	30c, 35c and 40c
Extra Fancy Apples, per can	12c
Best Apples ever put in a can	22c
Extra Fancy Export Cheese, 16c to 20c	
Best Peaches ever put in a can	25c

Dairy

Mayflower Butter, per lb	30c
Extra Dairy Butter, per lb	25c
Good Eggs, per dozen	18c
Extra Fancy Export Cheese, 16c to 20c	
Best Roquefort Cheese, per lb	35c

Peerless Meat Market

Stewing Mutton, per lb	5c
Mutton Chops, per lb	10c
Fresh Pork Chops, per lb	12c
Pork Roast Loins, per lb	11c
Best Boston Butts, per lb	10c
Pork Shoulders, per lb	10c

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We have appointed one of the selling agents for the famous Mederine, with instructions to return the money where it does not cure. Apply at our drug department.

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V. M. C. A. GET A HOME

DIRECTORS AUTHORIZE CAMPAIGN TO SECURE NEED-ED FUNDS

SECRETARY GRACE SHOWS THE SITUATION

Points Out That the Way to Overcome Adversity is to Have a Searing of Prosperity and Then Make It Real—Makes Some Comparisons With Other Cities of Same Size.

As a result of urgent suggestions by Secretary Edward Grace, the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association, at their annual meeting last evening at the residence of A. E. Driscoll, president of the association, a vigorous canvass for the purpose of raising funds sufficient to undertake the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building in St. Paul will be started.

The need of a building for the association is recognized by everyone interested in its work, and is rendered strikingly apparent when it is remembered that no city of the size of St. Paul is without a Y. M. C. A. building.

Following the report of Secretary Grace, W. J. Dean offered a resolution stating that whereas the present rented quarters are inadequate to the varied needs of the work of the many departments, and that, further, experience has shown that Y. M. C. A. buildings are being successfully carried on in rented quarters, the directors recommended and authorized a canvass for subscriptions to provide an adequate building for the association.

The resolution, concluding with an earnest call upon all good citizens to assist liberally this movement to erect a Y. M. C. A. building, was unanimously adopted.

In his report Secretary Grace called attention to the fact that the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. has decided to discourage the organization of associations where they are required to be maintained in rented quarters, but continued to point out the many difficulties that the managers are obliged to contend with in conducting the work while handicapped with rented quarters. He stated that the association is compelled to expend annually a large sum for which no returns are received, if the given building is not owned.

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JORDAN WILL BE THE STAR

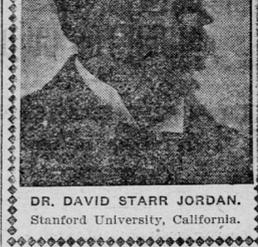
Elaborate Plans for the Annual Educational Meeting Are Completed.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford Jr. university, whose special hobby is ichthyology, but who has a national reputation as a ripe scholar and a brilliant lecturer, has been secured by the Minnesota Educational association to deliver two lectures in St. Paul before the association. The first lecture will be delivered Thursday evening in the Central Presbyterian church on "The Demand of the Twentieth Century for Effectiveness in Education." The second lecture will be delivered in the same place Friday afternoon, and the subject will be "Agassiz."

Never before in the history of this country have college presidents exercised so strong an influence in the scientific world and in the world of letters. Dr. Jordan is a fitting representative of this new class of college presidents. His recent discoveries of a number of new varieties of fish in the streams of Hawaii and the Philippines have interested the scientific world. But Dr. Jordan can interest those who are not scientists as well, and his two evening lectures this week will undoubtedly be brilliant features of the fourth annual session of the Minnesota Educational association, which convenes Wednesday morning at the Central Presbyterian church for a three days' session.

The association was organized in St. Paul in 1883, and has for its object the advancement of educational interests in Minnesota and the broadening, mentally, of the little home of the state into ten sections, with a president for each.

These sections and their presidents are as follows: County superintendent, A. M. Dresbach, Rochester; high school, P. P. Kennedy, Fairmont; elementary section, W. F. Webster, Minneapolis; child study, George Franklin, Fairbault; college section, William W. Payne, Northfield; graded school, A. H. Turrittin, Royalton; music section, Helen W. Trask, Minneapolis.



DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN, Stanford University, California.

At the reception committee are J. D. Bond, S. J. Race, J. C. Bryant, Mrs. E. H. La Penotie, Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Women's Clubs; George B. Aiton, Minneapolis; Miss K. Maud Clum, St. Paul; J. A. Torrey, Winona; Miss C. E. Saunders, Winona; C. H. Benson, president of the Mankato normal school; Dr. A. Shoemaker, St. Cloud; Frank A. Weld, Moorhead; J. P. Millis, Winona; E. H. Bohannon, Duluth; A. Denfeld, Duluth; Irwin Shepard, Winona; Lafayette Bliss, Wadena; Darius Steward, Stillwater; Charles M. Jordan, Minneapolis; A. J. Smith, St. Paul, and Dr. F. C. Benson.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the convention will open with a general session in the Central Presbyterian church. The first address will be delivered by Dr. Jordan on "Some Pressing School Problems," which will be followed by a discussion. Two other addresses will be held, one Thursday afternoon and another Friday afternoon.

At this latter session James J. Hill will deliver an address, and Dr. Jordan will also speak, his subject being "Agassiz." During the remaining sessions the sections will divide, and the number continues on for small signs and a rate from that figure to \$15 for the large illuminated signs. There are now 1,200 overhead signs in the city, and if the number continues the revenue to the city will not be far short of \$10,000.

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LAWYERS ARGUE LIGHTING CASE

COURT HEARS APPLICATION FOR ORDER RESTRAINING MAYOR FROM SIGNING CONTRACT

OPPOSING COUNSEL INDULGE IN TILTS

Amrose Tighe Declares That Council Resolution Refusing to Award Lighting Contract to the Western Street Lighting Company is Libelous—Judge Bunn's Decision Expected Soon.

Judge Bunn yesterday heard the arguments in the gasoline lighting case in which the Western Street Lighting company, of Kansas City, is endeavoring to have the mayor restrained from signing the contract awarded by the council to the Cleveland Vapor Light company for the gasoline lighting for 1903. The arguments were not finished until 5 o'clock, and the matter was taken under advisement by the court.

During the day the opposing counsel indulged in many heated tilts. Amrose Tighe, with D. W. Lawler, represents the plaintiff, argued that the award was illegal because the requirements of the charter had not been followed. During the course of his argument, Mr. Tighe remarked that the Bantz resolution was libelous, "but, of course, the council could not be sued," he added.

Michael Willing to Stand It.

"I'll assume the responsibility of that resolution if you want to begin an action for libel," said Attorney J. C. Michael, of the Cleveland company.

"Can you furnish a bond?" inquired Mr. Tighe.

"As good a one as the one offered by your five clerks," replied Mr. Michael.

Mr. Tighe said he did not charge any corruption, but would not withdraw the charges made in the complaint of an unlawful conspiracy and agreement between the council and the Cleveland company.

During the afternoon the city and the Cleveland company put in their answer and a decision is expected within a day or two.

WILL INCREASE CITY'S REVENUE

CITY'S REVENUE MAY ESTABLISH PUBLIC SCALES

Assembly Committee Approves Measure to License Overhead Signs.

The city building department expects to add fully \$5,000 to the revenues of the city next year by taxing overhead signs. A draft of the measure which was submitted to the assembly committee on sweets yesterday afternoon and received approval.

The city superintendent of schools and projecting signs to the extent of licensing them was first made public by The Globe. Since that a license on signs has been proposed for small signs and a rate from that figure to \$15 for the large illuminated signs. There are now 1,200 overhead signs in the city, and if the number continues the revenue to the city will not be far short of \$10,000.

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HER LOVE PROOF AGAINST BLOWS

Woman Beaten and Nearly Frozen Pleads for Husband.

Attired in only a thin wrapper, and with a shawl for a head covering, Mrs. Peter Jerusel escaped from her husband's little home on the west side of the city yesterday morning and walked more than a half mile to Concord street, where she told Officer Helmer her troubles and asked him to arrest her husband before he killed someone. The woman had walked this distance through the snow barefooted, and the thin house wrapper which she wore was poor protection against the chilly winds. When she finally reached an officer she was almost exhausted and the blood, which was trickling down her face from a wound on the forehead, almost blinded the woman. Mrs. Jerusel told the officer that her husband had come home drunk and had tried to kill her with a knife, after knocking her down and kicking her almost into insensibility. Officer Helmer hastened to the Jerusel home, where he found Jerusel sitting on a chair in a drunken stupor.

Mrs. Jerusel testified against her husband in court yesterday, but when Judge Hine sentenced her to sixty days in the workhouse, the wife weakened and she appealed to the court to allow him to go.

Judge Hine, however, thought the woman would be better off without her husband, and refused to discharge the prisoner.

The woman's face still showed the results of the assault, but regardless of this she waited until Jerusel was placed in the "Black Maria" and had wiped a tear from her eye and, picking up her little boy, left the court.

All Seamen know the comforts of having on hand a supply of Borden's Eagle Brand condensed milk. It can be used so agreeably for cooking, in coffee, tea and chocolate. Lay in a supply for all kinds of expeditions. Avoid unknown brands.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM INCORPORATED

Object Is to Establish Orphanages Within the Diocese of St. Paul.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Paul Catholic Orphan Asylum were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The object of the incorporation is to establish orphanages within the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Paul, and maintain the same by charitable contributions, endowments and legacies.

The officers are to be a vice president, secretary and treasurer, who are to be elected at the annual meeting to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year. Archbishop Ireland is to be the president and also chairman of the first board of trustees, who are named to serve in the articles, as follows:

Most Rev. John Ireland, member ex-officio; Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons and Rev. Patrick Danely, for three years; Rev. Richard Cahill and Rev. James C. Byrne, for two years; Rev. John A. Andre and Rev. Claud Genis, for one year.

The board of trustees, by a majority vote, may contract bills not exceeding \$2,000, but debts in excess of that sum must have the vote and consent of all the trustees. None of the real estate can be mortgaged or sold without the consent of all the trustees.

NOT A LINQUIST, BUT FLOAN FIGHTS

Is Strong on Expectation, Shy on Stration and Stubborn as to His Rights.

Because he expected on the floor of an interurban car and tried to whip the conductor who remonstrated with him, Carl Floan spent the night in jail and yesterday paid a fine of \$1 in police court.

Floan cannot speak good English, but he is said to have made things lively for a short time, when the conductor tried to put him off the car. Finally a policeman was called and the young man was locked up.

FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER DESSERT

WINE JELLY.

One package Lemon Jell-O, 1 pint of boiling water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of sherry wine, juice of six oranges. Cut orange in two, being careful not to break the case. When jelly is partly set, fill cases and set in a cool place. Serve with whipped cream piled on top. May be served in sherbet cups if desired. A delicious wine jelly can also be made by adding one glass of good sherry or port wine to any of the Jell-O flavors.

A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE ALARM DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF ON WEST THIRD STREET.

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MAY ESTABLISH PUBLIC SCALES

Councilmen Are Considering Measure to Prevent Short Weights.

An official city weigher and the compulsory weighing and measurement of all coal, hay, wood and other commodities, is the subject of a piece of legislation that is now engrossing the attention of some of the city solons.

Complaints of short weight, especially in the matter of coal, have been so numerous of late that some of the members of the council have gone so far as to look up the law on the question and have drawn a rough draft of the measure proposed prepared. With coal at \$10 a ton, a few pounds short on the purchase means quite a loss, and this is mainly the cause of the complaints.

The only control the city has over the weights and measures now in use is the central inspection of the city market master. His seal is to be found on all of them, but beyond that his authority does not go.

When a weighing of a ton of coal is made, the purchaser has nothing beyond the mere word and reputation of the seller that contains what he is buying, 2,000 pounds. Hay, and in fact everything else sold in bulk, is accepted by the purchaser under the same conditions.

There is some question as to the police powers of the city to compel the use of a public scale, but it is said there is nothing to prevent the purchaser requesting the seal of the city, in the shape of a weigh blank, accompany the load when it is delivered.

Under permits issued by the city there are at least a dozen scales that occupy the streets of the city, and some of the members of the council are requesting the seal of the establishment of at least three standard scales at points convenient to the business district.

The weight involved in this matter is not a matter that would accrue from these scales would more than pay for their maintenance.

A public scale is maintained at the city market, but it is not compulsory, it is little used except by the marketmen. Not a few, however, demand that their purchases be weighed upon it.

The coal companies, it is said, favor public scales, and will patronize them if established. Representatives of two of the local companies recently visited the legal department and discussed the question with one of the attorneys.

Paul at one time had a city weigher, and Mayor Smith says that few purchases in bulk were made without the city's attest attached to the weight as furnished by the weigher, and that the practice was abolished some years ago.

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MAYOR TO NAME HIS APPOINTEES

T. A. Prendergast and F. B. Brace Selected for Water and Fire Boards.

Tomorrow Mayor Smith will announce the appointments of Thomas A. Prendergast and F. B. Brace, the latter as a member of the board of fire commissioners, and Mr. Prendergast to the board of water commissioners.

Mr. Prendergast will take the place of John M. Carlson, appointed to the water board by former Mayor Keifer, and whose retirement removes the last of the salaried commissioners. Mr. Carlson became a member of the board prior to the adoption of the new charter, which repeals the salary provision.

Mr. Brace's appointment is really a reappointment, having been selected by Mayor Smith to fill the unexpired term of W. R. Tostevin. Mr. Brace is a prominent business man in St. Anthony Park.

OLE PETERSON IS A BELIEVER IN DREAMS

Says He Was Held Up Sunday Night in Accordance With His Dream.

Ole Peterson, a motorman on the interurban street car line, is now a firm believer in dreams. He visited police headquarters yesterday morning and told this story to Capt. Clark and several of the officers who stood about.

He said that Sunday night he was walking along, on his way home, and when at the corner of University avenue and Wheeler, a man suddenly came up to him from the rear and struck him on the head with a sandbag. As he lay in an unconscious condition the footpad relieved him of \$150.

Peterson persisted in affirming that he had dreamed it the night before and that he knew it would happen.

"Any man," said Capt. Clark, "who would so disregard the special warnings of Providence as to go out walking when he knew he was going to be robbed, ought to lose it. He felt of Peterson's head, but no signs of a blow were in evidence.

It is believed that Peterson is suffering from temporary aberration of mind.

ACHES AND PAINS.

Rea Bros.' Cascarin is a most effective remedy and a few doses will bring results. It goes directly to the spot, it keeps the liver cells properly at work, acts on the stomach and restores the system to a normal condition by removing acids which are the cause of the trouble. At druggists, price 50 cents.

TELEPHONE TO WINNIPEG.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company now has direct connection from all its stations with Winnipeg and other Manitoba points.

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PRICES FOR ALL THIS WEEK

We claim to have the finest dry-picked Turkeys in the city—all sizes—your choice at, per lb

18c

Turkeys—We have them as low as, per lb.....15c
Chickens—Fancy dry-picked, per lb.....12c-14c
Ducks—Dry-picked, per lb.....15c
Geese—Dry-picked, per lb.....15c
Leg of Mutton—Best, per lb.....8c-9c
Leg of Lamb—Best, per lb.....10c-11c
Rib Roast—Best, per lb.....10c-12c-14c
Sirloin Steak—Best, per lb.....12c-15c
Loin Lamb Chops—Best, per lb.....15c
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DENVER PRISONER NOT WANTED HERE.

Some time ago the St. Paul police were communicated with by the detective department of the Denver, Col., police, saying his name was Charles Hicks, and that it was believed that he was one and the same with Charles Alexander, wanted here for complicity in the murder of Policeman Mayor Alvin Smith yesterday. However, the local police received from Denver a photograph and measurements of the man in custody, and came to the conclusion that he is not wanted here.

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Schineman's

The Northwest's Greatest Store. Cor. Sixth and Wabasha Streets.

Remnants of Laces and Embroideries

To put our stock in good condition before inventory we have gathered up all remnants and short pieces of Laces and Embroideries that have accumulated during the holiday season, and will sell them Tuesday at just Half-Price.

This includes all remnants and the reduction is made from the regular market prices. In the lot are many very desirable lengths of some of the best things in stock.

Flannel Remnants Half-Price

We have a lot of remnants of flannels in 1 to 5-yard lengths that we will put on sale Tuesday for half-price.

Remnants of French Flannels and Scotch Flannels, worth from 50c to 60c a yard. Special, per yard..... 25c

Remnants Fancy French and Embroidered Flannels, regularly 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard. Reduced to, per yard..... 50c

Embroidered Flannel Waist Patterns at half-price—from \$1.00 to \$3.25 per pattern. There are only a few of these, so you'd better be here early.

Aprons and Gowns

Second Floor.

Closing out all small lots before inventory.

Our Entire Line of Holiday Aprons—Values from 35c to \$1.00—your choice to close out..... 19c

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, made of the heaviest and best domestic flannel, in stripes or solid colors; revers, collars and cuffs elaborately trimmed with silk taffeta or hemstitching, tucks, lace or embroidered in silk—

Values from 75c to \$1.50..... 59c

Values from \$1.25 to \$1.75..... 98c

Values from \$1.75 to \$2.50..... \$1.69

Books, Stationery

All Calendars, Holiday Box Papers and Children's Toy Books at a reduction from our regular selling prices of..... One-Half

Just Holiday Gift Books at reduction from our regular selling prices of..... 25 Cent

Fancy Novelty Gift Books at a reduction from our regular selling prices of..... 33 1/3 Cent

Standard Sets at a reduction from our regular selling prices of..... 33 1/3 Cent

All Copyright Fiction (except 1902 books and net books) at a reduction from publishers' prices of..... 40 Cent

All 1902 Books (except net books) at a reduction from publishers' prices of..... 28 Cent

HAVE THEIR EYES ON COURT HOUSE

Beltrami Fathers May Be Disappointed by Governor's Action.

Gov. Van Sant has appointed a commission, consisting of Dr. Wilson, of Red Lake Falls; Mayor Hitchcock, of Crookston, and Senator Grinstead, of Warren, to appraise the buildings owned by Beltrami county.

The governor took this action on the request of the board of county commissioners of Clearwater county, which was recently created and organized by a proclamation issued by the chief executive of the state.

The communication from the county board of Clearwater stated that immediate action was desired, as the commissioners of the new county claim, much would be lost or secured only after a long and tedious litigation.

The commission appointed by the governor is to appraise the present value of buildings owned by Beltrami county at the time the value of the same is to be deducted from the present indebtedness of Beltrami county and the remainder of the indebtedness apportioned between Beltrami and Clearwater counties.

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Some time ago the St. Paul police were communicated with by the detective department of the Denver, Col., police, saying his name was Charles Hicks, and that it was believed that he was one and the same with Charles Alexander, wanted here for complicity in the murder of Policeman Mayor Alvin Smith yesterday. However, the local police received from Denver a photograph and measurements of the man in custody, and came to the conclusion that he is not wanted here.

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