THE WANTS

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning, also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertisements of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one to be taken off having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position by a young man stenographer. Will work on short salary. Address F. H. Sanders, Burlingame, Kan.

WANTED—Sewing by lady at or away from home; would do chamber work. Call or address 318 Van Buren street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Agents to sell "King's Historical Portfolio." The best one ever published for teaching history. Endorsed by leading educators. Wanted in every school. Call on or address Geo. W. Crow, room 23 Columbian Building, Topeka, Kan.

WANTED—A single man of all work about a house. Must can skim a cow and care for a horse. Board and lodging furnished. P. L. Somelstake.

WANTED—A white girl to assist in housework and care of child. Call at 623 Jackson street upstairs, Mrs. Wetherell.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 125 Lime street.

WANTED—Good cheap saddle and driving horse. 228 Western st.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen or have first-class line on earth. Elgin Cigar Factory, Lynchburg, Va.

WANTED—Salesmen; good pay for honest workers. Business taught; 10a new outfits just ready—sell for years. Line and thousands of dollars not worth all your cost—the finest ever used. We sell direct through our own salesmen. No middle men. No Tree Dealers. STARK BROS. NURSERIES AND ORCHARD CO., Louisiana, Mo.

WANTED—Horses to winter; best of stabling and good care. H. W. McAfee, 604 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Furnace and tin work at tinshop, 519 Kansas ave. L. G. Leo.

WANTED—To move, STORE or ship household goods, freight, etc. SAIS & SWANSER, 129 E. 6th St., MERCHANTS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED—Storage, all kinds, your carpets to clean, 5 cents per yard; only machine cleaner in city; your store to store for the summer. 522 Jackson street.

WANTED—Our you never heard of the many to cheap. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

WANTED—You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 722 Kansas ave.

ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Store room, any time between now and first of March, corner Seventh and Kansas avenue. Apply to L. S. Wouverton, 708 Kansas avenue.

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FOR RENT—A furnished room, with board if desired, in private family. 734 Topeka avenue.

FOR RENT—Front parlor, furnace, heat and other conveniences. 424 Quincy street.

FOR RENT—A large room at 420 Kansas avenue. Address L. P. Kelly, at hall.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 232 Lincoln st.

FOR RENT—302 and 304 West Third street, 8 rooms, water and sewer connections in each tenement; 3 rooms at 230 Harrison st. Inquire of G. S. Evans, 426 Harrison st.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—7 room house, 426 East Tenth street. Price $1400. Enquire of Mrs. Jones at Copeland hotel.

FOR RENT—Main floor of my residence, 615 Tyler street, 8 rooms, furnished for housekeeping. All modern improvements. No children. E. G. Heisig.

FOR RENT—Five-room houses with conveniences, neat, upstairs, Kansas street, east of shops, one block from electric road. Inducements to desirable permanent tenants. See Col. Fellows, North Branner, at switch, Charles H. Sheldon, Henry Bowman, Frank Phillips at shops, Albert Parker, over Stevenson's dry goods house, or write Harry G. Wilson, 227-229 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

FOR RENT—A brown house. Enquire at 612 Polk or 101 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—A room house. 1029 Madison st. Inquire at 1025 Monroe st.

FOR RENT—A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Hope, 728 West 6th st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Enameled iron bedsteads, reduced to $400, worth $10.00.
Oak commodes $2.50, worth $5.00.
Seven pieces bedroom china at $2.20, worth $5.00. WORLD'S FAIR FURNITURE CO., Quincy street, Hamilton building.

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FOR SALE—A full set tinner tools for sale cheap on easy payments. J. M. Knight, 501 Kansas avenue.

FOR SALE—At special bargains. All kinds furniture, carpets, etc., as mortgagees sale, 714 Kansas avenue.

FOR SALE—Lot on Oakland car line for 300; want money. E., Journal office.

FOR SALE—A section commission and second store, cheap. J. H. Anderson, Newton, Kan.

FOR SALE—Furniture, table chairs, lamps, dishes, cook stove, etc. Must be sold this week. 1114 Quincy street.

FOR SALE—Four fresh milch cows. Inquire J. N. Porter, 15 3 West street.

FOR SALE—Cheap—A new White sewing machine and leaf case and baby buggy. Will sell on easy payments. Call in the afternoon at 218 East Fifth.

FOR SALE—At a bargain—A large gentle work horse. Call on E. W. Hughes in the afternoon, 318 East Fifth street.

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FOR SALE—Land in acre tracts, 10 minutes walk from postoffice in North Topeka. FANNE & THOMPSON, North Topeka.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Grocery and meat market doing good business. 918 West 6th.

FOR SALE—A fine four horse power engine, with or without boiler, cheap. Sheldon & Sheldon, 701 Kansas ave.

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FOUND—The place to get your clock or watch repaired at half price; at 103 Jay, up stairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Scarf pin, in form of wild boar's heart, diamonds set. Leave at postoffice North Topeka and receive reward.

OXIEN TABLETS—Great nerve food, destroys "that tired feeling," cures the grippe. Walter Oakey, sole agent, 103 Kansas street.

LOST—Ladies gold watch and chain, marked "For Hon. Paris and Minnie, 1888." Reward if returned to Myra Heisig.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Good work horse for cow or safety or ordinary bicycle 32" or 36 inch. 114 Madison.

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NOTICE—To whom it may concern—Be it known that my petition is now in the office of the probate judge of Shawnee county, Kansas, asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at Richland, Monmouth township, Shawnee county, Kansas. Hearing set for the 26th day of February, 1894, at 10 a. m. CHARLES MEAD.
Topeka, Kansas, January 22, 1894.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS,
TOPEKA, KAN., January 16, 1894.

I, Frank Herald, Commissioner of Elections of the city of Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, do hereby in conformity to sec. 60 thereof, of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to provide for and to regulate the registration of voters; to regulate elections, and to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Elections in cities of the first class," approved March 2nd, 1893, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of all the wards as made by the council thereon, and the division of said wards into precincts as made by the Board of Supervisors of Elections, are as follows, to wit:

First Ward.

All north of the Kansas river.

FIRST PRECINCT.

All east of Kansas avenue.

SECOND PRECINCT.

All west of Kansas avenue and south of Gordon street.

THIRD PRECINCT.

All west of Kansas avenue and north of Gordon street.

Second Ward.

All south of the Kansas river, east of Kansas avenue and north of Eighth street, except Metzker's third addition.

FIRST PRECINCT.

East of Kansas avenue, west of alley between Monroe and Madison streets, west of Washington street, and north of Fourth street.

SECOND PRECINCT.

East of alley between Monroe and Madison streets, west of Washington street, and north of Fourth street.

THIRD PRECINCT.

East of Washington street and north of Fourth street.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

South of Fourth street, east of Washington street and north of Eighth avenue, except Metzker's third addition.

FIFTH PRECINCT.

South of Fourth street, west of Washington street, north of Eighth street, and east of Kansas avenue.

Third Ward.

All south of Eighth avenue, except Metzker's third addition; north of Eleventh street to Washington avenue; thence north on Tenth street and the north line of the northeast quarter section 6, township 12, range 16, north line of Douthitt tract and Euclid avenue.

FIRST PRECINCT.

All east of Van Buren street, except Metzker's third addition and including state house grounds.

SECOND PRECINCT.

West of Van Buren street and east of Western avenue.

THIRD PRECINCT.

All west of Western avenue.

Fourth Ward.

All west of Kansas avenue, north of Eighth avenue and south of Kansas river.

FIRST PRECINCT.

West of Kansas avenue, north of Eighth avenue, east of Tyler street and south of Fifth street.

SECOND PRECINCT.

West of Kansas avenue, north of Fifth street and east of Tyler street.

THIRD PRECINCT.

West of Tyler street and east of Western avenue.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

All west of Western avenue.

Fifth Ward.

All south of the south line of the Third ward, including Metzker's third addition.

FIRST PRECINCT.

All west of Quincy street and north of Fifteenth street; all south of Fifteenth street and west of the A. T. & S. F. R. R.

SECOND PRECINCT.

All east of Quincy street to Fifteenth street, all east of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. and south of Fifteenth street.

FRANK HERALD,
Commissioner of Elections.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the

Bank of Topeka,

At Topeka, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 10th day of January, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$608,047 18
Loans on real estate	73,087 26
Overdrafts	6,746 48
Real estate	99,152 58
Furniture and fixtures	897 55
Current expenses	
United States bonds on hand	
Other stocks and bonds at their present cash market value	18,767 70
Checks and other cash items	6,658 50
Clearing house items	13,735 16
Currency	89,000 00
Gold coin	60,000 00
Silver coin	7,900 00
Fractional currency	120 47
Due from other banks, sight exchange	148,858 75
Total	$1,230,731 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund on hand	150,000 00
Undivided profits	16,241 80
Interest	980 11
Exchange	119 54
Dividends declared but not paid	
Individual deposits	602,188 85
Banks and bankers' deposits	51,228 00
Demand certificates	27,533 39
Time certificates	28,000 00
Bills rediscounted	13,500 00
Bills payable	
Total	$1,230,731 49

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE.

I, J. W. Thurston, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

J. W. THURSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1894.

F. W. FREEMAN,
[SEAL.] Notary Public.
Commission expires on the 21st day of December, 1896.

Correct: Attest:
A. W. KNOWLES,
JOHN E. MCLEANE,
HENRY TAYLOR,
Directors.

To JOHN W. breidenthal,
Bank Commissioner,
Topeka, Kansas.

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Tel. 501. 722 KANSAS AVENUE.
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A MATCHLESS CITY.

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Prettiest and Cleanest Place in the Country.

NO GAMBLING THERE.

There are No Tenements and No Slums.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—Washington has come to be the best behaved city of its size in the world. It is certainly the best governed, and as a natural result is one of the cleanest, healthiest and prettiest in this country. Many foreigners go even further and declare it to be the handsomest city in the world. It has a most peculiar government. There are no elections and consequently no political bickerings, no packed primaries and no ward beelers. It is directly under the control of three commissioners, who are appointed by the president and are subject to removal for cause. One of these is appointed from the engineer corps of the army and the other two from civil life—one a Democrat, the other a Republican, but all three must be residents of Washington.

The act of congress which deprived every resident of the District of Columbia of the right to vote was one of the best things that ever happened to the nation's capital. Prior to that time the city was under the control of the negroes and the worst element of the whites, with the logical result that the city was rapidly going to the demnition bowwows. The situation became so serious finally that the better element of the people succeeded in having congress pass the act disfranchising every voter in the District.

Another peculiar feature of the District government is that the federal government pays one-half of the expenses of the District. From time to time now members of congress have appeared on the political horizon and sought to obtain notoriety by introducing a bill compelling the District to pay all expenses. Only last session an embryotic statesman introduced another one of these bills; but, like those before, it will probably never be heard of again. A similar fate doubtless awaits the building congressman.

A Cosmopolitan City.

Washington is a great city in many ways. There is more for an American to see here than in any other city of the country, as is evidenced by the fact that no tourist ever gives it the go by. It is great as a "show" town. Every big theatrical manager will tell you that. No performance of merit ever failed yet to play a return engagement for want of liberal patronage on the first visit. But Washington's chief greatness is in its people. They come here not only from all over the United States, but from all over the world.

Every country on the globe of any consequence whatever has its legation here. Go to any one of the state affairs at the White House, and you will find people there who can talk to you in any language now used, and many of those long since dead. Then there are the great men, and there are many of them, who have won fame in our own land. Stand anyplasant afternoon on the avenue, at the corner of Newspaper row, and you will see more famous men than can be seen in the same time in any place the world over.

There are statesmen and scholars, authors and journalists, artists, musicians and sculptors, diplomats and potentates, great engineers and men who can write their checks for millions. Most of them are walking, for there is very little riding done in Washington, and handsome turnouts are decidedly the exception and not the rule. There is another peculiarity of famous men you meet here. They all dress plainly. There is no attempt at display, and you might pass a dozen of them and regard them as altogether uninteresting. But you would not think them so if you knew the history of their lives.

Two Unusual Peculiarities.

There are two things remarkable about Washington. It has no poor, and it has no gambling. The same cannot be truthfully said of any other city in the world. Hard times are almost unknown. The panic through which we are passing has scarcely been felt here. This is due to the fact that the people get their support from the government, which, unlike commercial establishments, does no business down or up the half time until a financial crisis shall have passed. For this reason there are no poor here in the sense in which it is accepted in all big cities.

Washington is without a single tenement and has no slums. The absence of gambling in any form is even more remarkable. It is not many years ago, however, when it was the Mecca of the sporting fraternity. There were all sorts, from the hanger on who eked out a precarious existence at "shoot" cards to the "dead game" sport who would wager a thousand. For a time they literally ran the town. They paid well for police protection, and they got it. So bold were they that they established their quarters right on Pennsylvania avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. This section at one time was one long block of gambling dens and saloons and soon came to be known as Rum row.

The most famous of these gambling dens was owned by John Morrissey, prizefighter, gambler and member of congress. He afterward sold out to "Doc" Parker, who ran it as long as the law would permit. "Doc" is now a little, wizened old fellow, with deep seams in his careworn face, who looks as if there was no joy in life. But he cannot change his habits, and for want of larger game leads money to impecunious government clerks at exorbitant rates of interest. This once famous gambling den is now the house of the Press club, and the round table with a green cloth in the reception room is the same table at which John Morrissey, then a member of the house, beat a rich western senator out of $14,000 at one sitting.

No Gambling Now.

It was after John Morrissey had sold out to "Doc" Parker that the police, forced to it by public opinion, began to be troublesome. There had been several raids made, of all of which Parker and his worthies had been notified in ample time to hide all evidences of their guilt. But the time came when the authorities had to act if they wanted to save their official heads. The writer happened to be present when the police arrived. At the gaming tables at the time were two United States senators, a member of congress, two members of foreign legations and a score of prominent government officials. There was no warning. Suddenly the lights went out, some one shouted, "It's the police!" and men fled only to fall into the arms of the police, who had completely surrounded the building. There was a terrible scandal, and that episode really was the beginning of the end and worked the ultimate death of gambling in Washington. You cannot even find a poker room, and only the other day Judge Cole decided that horse racing was illegal, thus closing both the Ivy City and the Benning's tracks.

FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

A Former Nebraskan, Now in California, Tells a Peculiar Story.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 25.—Advices received from Pasadena, Cal., tell of the finding of Captain A. D. Yocum on the streets there with his throat cut one night last week. He was taken to his home, medical assistance summoned, and there is some chance of his recovery. Yocum claimed he was the victim of footpads, but as it was his own knife that was used, that theory is not believed.

Captain Yocum was a few years ago Mayor of Hastings, wealthy, a lawyer of pronounced ability and a politician whose influence extended over the state. Two years ago on the streets of this city he shot and killed Myron Van Fleet, a young man who had defamed Yocum's daughter, a beautiful young girl, by claiming that she was unduly intimate with the negro conchman.

At the trial he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, but was immediately pardoned by Governor Boyd. He then left with his family for California. There was some doubt as to Van Fleet's guilt.

School House Burned.

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 25.—Fire broke out at the Washington school house at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The children escaped without injury. The building is brick, two stories, two rooms above and two below. It originally cost $15,000. Loss now estimated at $10,000; insurance, $4,300.

Twenty Below at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 25.—A genuine blizzard swept over Central Missouri Tuesday night, causing much suffering among the poor, who were unprepared for the sudden change. The mercury fell to 20 degrees below zero.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Soldiers' Grove, Wis., Ole Turban was killed outright and Chris Anderson fatally injured in a runaway accident.

Chancellor Gibson was formally expelled from Knoxville, Tenn., Grand Army post on charges brought by his political opponent, Congressman Houck.

A special from Soldiers' Grove, Wis., says two sons of John W. Sanger, aged 6 and 12 years respectively, walked into an airhole in the Kickapoo river and were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

Seven of the convicts who escaped from the Knoxville iron mines Tuesday night have been captured. One was found dead in the mountains, shot through the heart and others are believed to be dead.

Emperor William has addressed a second letter to Prince Bismarck, thanking him for his acceptance of the wine which the emperor sent him and for his announced intention of visiting and paying his respects.

The executive committee of the Ohio river coal operators, it has been learned from an authentic source, has decided to give the miners the alternative of working for fifty cents a ton or the closing of every mine in Ohio.

At Rio Janeiro, Rear Admiral Benham had two long interviews with Admiral De Gama, on board the cruiser San Francisco, on the subject of arbitration. Rear Admiral Benham does not speak hopefully of the result.

The Ravenswood distillery, at St. Louis, will resume operations Monday next. It will crush 2,000 bushels of grain daily. The Ravenwood was organized as an anti-whisky trust concern a year ago, but had to close up because the trust reduced the price of whisky below cost.

The strike of the 2,300 coal miners in the Des Moines district has been declared. The miners refused to accept the operators' compromise rate of 80 cents per ton and stood by their demand for 80 and 90, which is 10 cents less than they had been receiving.

The continued low price of lead and silver has caused the Old Jordan mine, the greatest lead producer in Utah territory, to close down. The mine is located at Bingham and employed 160 men. In 1892 the Old Jordan produced in lead alone 26,600 tons, $6,650,000 in value, or one 9th of the lead output of Utah.

Another doctor was on the witness stand at the Coughlin trial yesterday to tell the jury that he could not tell the cause of Dr. Cronin's death from the data furnished in the hypothetical question which is based on the autopsy. The witness was Dr. William H. Copeland, a graduate of McGill college, Montreal, and professor of anatomy with the Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

The authorities of Racine, Wis., are looking for the widow of Herman Groenke, who died last August very suddenly of what was reported to be cholera. Soon after receiving $1,000 insurance money, his widow married a young butcher and they left for New York. Groenke's brothers suspected foul play, and the body was exhumed and the stomach sent to Chicago for analysis. Yesterday word was received from the examing chemist that large quantities of arsenic had been found.

It is stated that Miss Anna Gould is engaged to marry Mr. William M. Harriman. He is a son of the late Rev. Edward Harriman and possesses a fortune made on Wall street.

William L. Zell, the absconding treasurer of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, is a defaulter for $25,000.

Jerry Simpson has announced his intention to be a candidate for reelection to congress from the Seventh district of Kansas.

A. R. Brooks, the student at Monmouth college accused of putting obstructions on the Central Iowa railroad, has been adjudged insane.

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Southwestern Express.....A	12	6:00 am	12:20 pm	.....
Southwest Night Express.....B	3	7:10 pm	10:27 pm	10:40 pm

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Trains.	No.	Arrive Topeka	Leave Topeka	Arrive Kansas City
Limited Express.....A	2	2:20 pm	2:30 pm	5:40 pm
Solid Limited Vestibule Express.....A	12	4:20 pm	4:25 pm	6:00 pm
St. Joseph and Eastern Express and Mail via St. Joseph.....C	4	4:45 am	5:00 am	Ar S. J. 8:45 am
Express and Mail via Kansas City.....C	10	4:55 pm	5:10 pm	7:30 pm

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Okla. Texas & Texas local	115	8:15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Den. & Tex. Lim	5	9:00 am	11:05 am	11:20 am
California Lim	3	11:00 pm	3:05 pm	3:20 pm
N. Y. & Boston Express	1	7:00 pm	9:50 pm	9:40 pm
*Kansas City & Topeka pass	109	4:00 pm	6:40 pm	.....
Colorado Night Express	7	9:20 pm	11:45 pm	11:45 pm
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	459	.....	.....	7:45 am

*Between Kansas City and Topeka only.

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Trains.	No.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.	Arrive Kansas City.
K. C. Local	114	11:55 pm	2:00 pm	4:25 pm
Commercial Lim	4	2:15 pm	2:25 pm	4:40 pm
Chicago Vestibule Lim	6	4:00 pm	4:05 pm	6:10 pm
Atlantic Express	2	8:10 am	8:25 am	9:00 am
Missouri River Night Ex.	8	4:25 pm	4:40 am	7:00 am
*Topeka and Kansas City pass	110	.....	7:30 am	9:40 am
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	454	6:00 pm	.....	.....

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Pacific, Mexican & Texas Express	105	8:05 am	9:20 am	11:00 am
Colorado Night Express	107	8:05 pm	9:20 pm	11:05 pm
		Leave Topeka	Arrive Atchison	Arrive St. Jos.
St. Joe Morning Express	108	5:15 am	7:15 am	8:05 am
St. Joe Evening Express	106	4:40 pm	6:40 pm	7:30 pm

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