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Jan16-d1y

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On Third-st., bet. Main & Johnson.
HAS just received a fine stock of Cloths of all kinds, and will make pants, vests and coats cheaper than ever before. For a proof of this call and examine. [nov17-d

For Sale or Exchange,
In part for City Property,
THE Furniture and Lease of the Billings House, Keokuk, Iowa. This House is in better condition for the entertainment of guests than it has been for several years. The Proprietor is the meantime so I to thank friends of this former friends and the public [nov17-d1y

GEORGE R. SMITH,
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MIDNIGHT REPORT.

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Congressional Proceedings.

LATE NEWS BY CABLE.

Assembling of the French Corps Legislatif.

Speech of Emperor Napoleon.

GOLD CLOSED IN NEW YORK 135⅛.

XLth CONGRESS---Third Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

SENATE.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a petition from the merchants of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, for the enactment of a law providing that hereafter all purchases or sales of loans and bonds of the United States, in account with the United States, shall be made by inviting public competition and thoroughly advertising proposals, and all sales sold on account of the United States shall be sold at public auction by an authorized officer of the Treasury Department, at a time and place duly advertised. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill providing. 1st, That any contract made hereafter, specified payable in coin, shall be legal and valid, and may be enforced according to its terms, anything in the several acts relating to U. S. notes to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that this shall not apply to the contracts for borrowing of currency, or the renewal of an indebtedness under contracts already entered into, unless such contract orriginally requires the payment in coin.

2d. To appropriate out of the import duties seven hundred and fifty millions annually, to be applied to the payment of the interest and reduction of the principal of the public debt; such reduction to be in lieu of a sinking fund, provided for in the act of February 25, 1862.

3d. It provides for the issuing of 5 per cent 10-40 bonds of not less denomination than fifty dollars, which shall be exempt from taxation of State, municipal or local, and only subject to the income tax of the United States; said bonds to be furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury at par.

4th. It authorizes the issuing by the Secretary of the Treasury of demand notes of not less denomination than $10, payable in coin, and receivable for all taxes, duties, or debts payable to the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to apply an amount of such coin notes not exceeding the amount received by the United States for conversion into bonds, as provided for in the first section of this act, to purchase in open market any part of the 6 per cent. securities of the United States, and to cancel an amount of U. S. notes equal to the securities so purchased, and said coin liabilities of the United States, at the option of the creditors; provided, however, that the aggregate of coin notes issued under this act, and the outstanding gold certificates of deposit shall not exceed the coin and bullion in the Treasury of the United States, and such coin notes shall be paid according to their terms, and may be re-issued from time to time as the exigencies of the public service may require.

Section 5 authorizes any National Bank now, or that shall hereafter be organized, without respect to the limitation of three hundred million circulation prescribed by the National Bank Act, to issue notes payable on demand in coin, instead of United States notes; said notes only to be issued to the amount of 65 per cent. of the security deposited with the Treasurer, as security for the redemption of said notes. No banks shall receive less than fifty thousand of such coin notes, and such banks and coin notes shall be subject in all other respects to the limitations, restrictions and provisions of the National Banking act.

Mr. Williams gave notice of an amendment to be offered by him, and printed with the bill, providing that not over two millions of lawful money shall be converted into bonds in any one month, also to amend the 4th section by striking out the words "not exceeding," and inserting "equal to."

Mr. Collem also gave notice of the following amendment: To add at the end of the section, "And any holder of any bonds provided for in this act may present the same to the Treasury of the United States and demand lawful money of the United States for the principal and interest accruing thereon, and the Treasurer shall redeem the same in lawful money of the United States, unless the amount of U. S. notes then outstanding shall be equal to $850,000,000; and such bonds shall not be redeemable after the United States have resumed payment of coin on their notes."

Mr. Harlan, on the question of privilege, read from the correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette an article charging him with wrong doing in reference to subsidies and grants to Pacific railroads, and made a long explanation relative thereto, denying the statements made as unfounded.

Mr. Pomeroy also commented on the same letter.

Mr. Grimes defended his colleague from the charges made.

The bill regulating the duty on copper was taken up.

Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Poland, providing for the issue of coupons or registered bonds to the amount of one thousand million dollars, redeemable in coin after 30 and 50 years respectively. The thirty year bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent in coin, and the fifty year bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent; the bonds to be exempt from National, State and municipal taxes, except income tax, and to be exclusively used in payment of or exchange for outstanding bonds or notes that have fallen due or bear interest at higher rates. The Secretary of the Treasury is to redeem and cancel all U. S. notes now outstanding by their conversion into such bonds. Circulating notes are to be issued to the National banks as fast as the U. S. notes are cancelled until the amount of U. S. notes outstanding shall be reduced to one hundred million dollars; the National banks hereafter to make their deposits for the security of their circulation in bonds as provided in the act.

By Mr. Poland, allowing defendants in criminal cases to testify. Referred to the Committee on Revision of Loans.

A bill for the construction of a telegraph line between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, under direction of the Post Office Department. Referred to the Post Office Committee.

A bill to prevent banks of issue from paying interest on call deposits.

A bill to exempt manufacturers of printed newspapers from tax the same as the manufacturer of other prints. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bingham—To admit the State of Mississippi to representation in Congress. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.

The bill provides for the admission of the State on the ratification by the Legislature of the 14th constitutional amendment, and delares null and void the disability clause of the constitution of Mississippi.

A bill to provide for a representative in Congress for the District of Columbia.

A bill to abolish the franking privilege after March 4th, 1869.

A bill to compel National Banks to make a statement six times.

Mr. Holman offered the following resolution:

That in the present condition of the National finances no further subsidies ought to be granted by Congress, either in bonds or money, to railroad or other corporations, or to promote local enterprises; but the whole resources of the country ought to be applied to the present necessity of public services in such a manner as will relieve the people from the burdens of taxation.

Resolved, That grants of public lands to corporations ought to be discontinued, and the whole of such lands ought to be held as a sacred trust to secure homesteads to actual settlers, and for no other purpose whatever.

He moved the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was seconded.

Mr. Windom moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Negatived—only 34 affirmative votes.

Mr. Schofield demanded a separate vote on the resolutions.

The first resolution was adopted. Yeas, 90; nays, 37.

The question recurred on the second resolution.

Mr. Julian desired to offer a substitute that no public lands shall be given to aid in the construction of railroads except on condition of actual settlement, in quantities not greater than 160 acres to one purchaser.

Mr. Hollman declined to let it be offered.

Mr. Washburne, of Indiana, moved to lay the resolution on the table, because it would interfere with the soldiers bounty bill.

The resolution was laid on the table, yeas 110, nays 74.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, said if he had been in the Hall at the time his name was called he would have voted "no," emphatically.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, moved to suspend the rules that he might offer as an amendment to the Naval appropriation bill, a section relating to the marine corps, which had been ruled out as not in order.

The rules were not suspended, 70 to 42.

The amendments reported from the Ways and Means Committee to the Naval appropriation bill were agreed to, and the bill passed.

The House at 3 p. m. went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislature, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, which they proceeded to consider by sections.

At 4 the Committee rose, and Mr. Farnsworth made a personal explanation in regard to the newspaper insinuations against him in reference to the proposed investigation of the Wells, Fargo & Co. contract, after which the House adjourned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

The President nominated to the Senate today, Jno. P. Judson, Secretary of Legation to Mexico; Wm. Dixon, Associate Justice of Montana; R. H. Hoit, Collector of Internal Revenue of the Sixth District of Missouri.

The President transmitted a reply to the resolution of the Senate requesting a copy of the amnesty proclamation made by him since the last adjournment of Congress, and by what authority of law it was made. The communication encloses a copy of the proclamation of the 25th of December, and refers the Senate to the proclamation itself for authority by which it was issued. It also cites to the precedents established by Washington in 1891, Adams in 1800, Madison in 1815, Lincoln in 1868, and the present President in 1865-7 and 1868. Copies of the different proclamations cited and the recital of circumstances under which they were issued, accompany the communication of the President.

The Virginia Committee called this morning in a body, accompanied by other gentlemen from their State, to pay their respects to Gen. Grant.

The conversation turned mainly on business. The General, who showed a familiarity with Underwood's Constitution, expressed himself in favor of a speedy settlement on the plan published in the papers of the forenoon.

The interview was highly satisfactory to the committee.

The committee subsequently called on the President and Secretary Schofield. While not asking to have their own disabilities removed by special law, the committee are exerting themselves to obtain general relief for all persons in the State of Virginia, and especially to check the further removal of State and county officers until Congress can act on the whole subject.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has under consideration the subject of the restoration of Virginia to the Union, but has not taken final action.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

PERIS, Jan. 18.

The Senate and Corps Legislatif assembled to-day. The session was opened by the Emperor with a speech from the throne. He said the task before them was a serious one to conduct—that the laws making concessions to the press and granting the right of public meetings has had the effect of preserving public order, and the fact that the recent elections have resulted in favor of the Government, has confirmed the wisdom and justice of these concessions; that said nations are now ready to meet all events of the future calling attention to the perfect organization of the military and naval departments. He says the revolution in Spain has not affected the friendly relations of that country with France. He expressed firm hopes of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties with Turkey and Greece, when nothing would be left to disturb the general harmony of the nation.

He congratulated the members on the harmony existing between the throne, the Legislature and the people, and declared that he favored free and full discussion when it did not touch the Constitution, which was above debate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.

The Porte has sent instructions to Djemel Pasha, its Ambassador at Paris, directing him to sign the Protocol agreed to by the Conference. It is believed that the Greek Government will not refuse the terms of settlement proposed by the Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.

There is a very determined opposition to the re-election of Lieut. Gov. Comback, nominee of the Republican caucus for U. S. Senator, by part of the Republican members. The legislature to-day passed a resolution censuring Comback for the Cumback-Bake correspondence previous to the nominations for the State ticket last year, eleven Republicans voting in the affirmative. Only a part of these, however, will bolt the nomination in the election to-morrow.

The Democrats to-night, in caucus, voted to give Senator Headricks the complimentary vote.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.

The Democratic legislative caucus nominated Henry C. Murphy, for U. S. Senator.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

The New Jersey Legislature will probably pass a bill abolishing capital punishment.

Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, is expected at Trenton daily to address the Legislature in favor of it.

FROM THE SOUTH.

ATLANTA, Jan. 18.

In the House to-day a resolution to appoint a Joint Committee to consider the question of reconstruction, with a view to its amicable settlement, was defeated.

In the Senate a resolution calling on the Governor for facts sustaining the statement that no adequate protection had been furnished for life and property, was referred to a Special Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

10 Hhds. Choice N. O. Sugar,
FOR SALE BY
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

10 Bbls. Plantation Molasses,
Direct from New Orleans, for sale by
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

200 Cans Fresh Peas, very fine,
For sale by
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

100 Dozen Fresh Tomatoes,
Tighman & Drakely's brand for sale by
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

50 Bxs. Cincinnati German Soap
FOR SALE BY
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

25 Bbl. Michigan B. W. Flour,
For sale by
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

25 Sacks Onions,
for sale by
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

250 Pounds of Prunelles,
Just received by
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

2000 Pounds Turkish Prunes,
For sale by
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

GEN. GRANT
IS not much of a talker, but Mrs. Gen. Grant is said to be an excellent talker. She is sound on the
Temperance Question,
and is a remarkable good judge of Sewing Machines. She says she has owned a Grover & Baker for the past five years, and it has
NEVER BEEN OUT OF ORDER!
It makes no noise, and runs light, and is a perfect beauty. She recommends to her numerous gentlemen friends who LOVE THEIR WIVES, to purchase a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine for them. For sale in this city only by
WICKERSHAM & DELAPLAIN.
153 Main-St.
☞ Ladies are invited to call and examine the Machines, as a department of our establishment has been set apart for their accommodation. [jan17-d&w

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English and Classical School,
OPENED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 4th,
On the Corner of Fifth and Blondeau Sts.
MRS. BURR will have control of all classes in French, Music, Drawing and Painting.
TERMS.

Primary	$5 50
Preparatory	7 50
Academic	9 50
Collegiate	10 50
French	5 00
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No deduction except in cases of sickness.
Jan17-3t R. LAWRENCE, Principal.

FOR SALE.
SIXTY ACRES of the best quality of fruit land, near the city, on the Johnson street road. It will be sold at a bargain. Apply to
A. HAGNY, at 73 Main-st.
Jan17-3m.

Bags! Bags!
Twine, Cotton Yarn,
Carpet Chain
Constantly on hand and for sale at low prices at the
Keokuk Bag Factory, No. 121 Main Street
W. A. BEERS.
Jan17

OLIVE LOGAN'S NEW STORY
The Good Mr. Bagglethorpe.
"A DELICIOUS LOVE STORY."
Bagglethorpe is a comical Old Fellow.
Sold by Newsdealers. 25 Cents.
Jan17 3t

NOTICE.
I WISH to inform the public that I have no further business connection with the Iowa Coal Company, but will continue to fill orders for good coal as usual.
J. W. RODEFER.
Jan17-2t

For Sale.
LOTS 7 and 8, Block 184, corner of 13th and Bank. Title good. Price $550.
Also Lot 1, Block 126, corner of 8th and Morgan, on which are three houses constantly renting at good figures. Title good. Price $1800.
S. H. JOHNSTON,
nov19 5th and Main Street

For Sale.
A VERY desirable and convenient two-story Brick Dwelling House, containing eight rooms and good cellar; cistern; a variety of fruit trees and shrubbery; stable, wood house, two full lots well fenced, being Lots 6 and 8, B. 199. All in good condition. Title perfect.
S. H. JOHNSTON,
nov26 Fifth and Main.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT
Life Insurance Company,
NEWARK, N. J.
ORGANIZED 1845.
Charter Perpetual.
Assets Sixteen Million Dollars.
DIVIDENDS 50 PER CENT.
G. R. PARSONS, Agent,
Jan14-d&w] 82 Main Street, up stairs, Keokuk, Iowa.

For Sale.
ONE STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER complete, in perfect running order, eleven inch bore, twenty-two in stroke, tubular boiler, thirty flues, forty feet stack, britching, fire fronts, pipes, pumps, Gardener's Governor, &c., for sale cheap. To be removed for the purpose of putting in one of double capacity.
Enquire of BONNELL & STEWART,
Jan13-d1w Fort Madison.

Baled Hay.
100 TONS CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY, for sale in quantities to suit.
Dec27 ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

A CARD.
I TAKE pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of $2000, being payment in full of the amount of a Policy on the life of my late husband, William Holliday, in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, less $3 interest on one Note, and the Note returned to me. I certainly think that the liberality and promptness of this Company in settling claims deserves special mention, and should recommend the Connecticut Mutual to all who desire Life Insurance.
MARGARET M. HOLLIDAY.
It will be seen that the Notes are not deducted from Policies in the Connecticut Mutual, when settling a claim. Mr. Holliday paid his premium—Cash $92.40, Note $52.00, which was returned, as before stated. It will also be seen from the above that Mr. H.'s family received from the Connecticut Mutual $1,000 more than they would have received for the same amount of money paid to an all cash Company.
J. D. FERREE, Agent,
jan16-1w Office over Savings Bank.

C. C. C.
150 BBLS. CHOICE JENITON APPLES.
50 " " WINESAPS,
30 " " VANDEVERS,
25 " " PRIOR REDS,
10 " " BALDWINS,
15 " " ROMANITES,
10 " " CIDER,
400 BUSH. WHITE NESHANNOCKS,
For sale by
C. C. COX & CO.
On Second Street, near Main.
Jan16d

For Rent.
AFTER March 1st, 1869, the brick building located on Main street, between Third and Fourth, formerly occupied by E. F. Bower & Co., wholesale Grocers, will be for rent. The building is 22x140 feet, and is one of the most desirable stands for Jobbing in the city. Apply to JAMES E. BRUCE,
jan13-tf Cor. 7th and Main.

WAX FLOWERS AND AUTUMN LEAVES.
MRS. A. V. PRALL, after perfecting herself in Wax Work, under the best teachers in New York,
Offers instruction on reasonable terms.
The public are invited to call and examine specimens at the store of Mr. S. G. BRIDGES. Orders for work are also solicited. Especial attention given to bridal and funeral flowers. [dec31

WM. A. BROWNELL. ED. F. BROWNELL
BROWNELL BROTHERS,
IRON MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
Wagon, Carriage and Flow
MATERIALS,
102 & 104 Main St., Cor Fourth,
Keokuk, Iowa.
dec20.

U. S. Marshal's Proclamation.
United States of America, Southern Division of Iowa,
I, G. W. CLARK, United States Marshal for the State of Iowa, do hereby give public notice that in the case of the United States against twenty barrels of bourbon whiskey, in a case of seizure and forfeiture under acts of Congress I did, on the 16th day of January, 1869, in Keokuk, Iowa, attach and take in my possession for safe custody twenty barrels of bourbon whisky.
And I also give public notice that the time assigned for the return of said warrant is on the third Tuesday of March, 1869, at 10 o'clock on said day, and I hereby admonish and summon all persons claiming any interest in the said 20 bbls. of bourbon whisky, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and sold to answer the demand of said appellant, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern Division, District of Iowa, at the United States Court Room in the city of Keokuk in said District, at a special term, to be holden on the third Tuesday of March, 1869, at ten o'clock on said day, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.
G. W. CLARK, U. S. M.,
jan17d14t By H. FULTON, Deputy.

A. WEBER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
Cutlery, Tools.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
No. 143 Main St.,
KEOKUK, IOWA.
Our entire stock is new, of the
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DECLINE IN PRICES.
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Consult their own Interests
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AND
LAKE SHORE RAILWAY,
VIA
TOLEDO AND CLEVELAND
The ONLY LINE Running THROUGH TRAINS between
Chicago and Buffalo
Without Transfer of Passengers or Baggage,
Making this the most Comfortable, Expeditious and Only Direct Route to
Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo,
and all points in
New York and New England.
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F. R. MORSE,
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GEO. HILL & CO.,
House and Sign Painters,
AND DEALERS IN
WALL PAPERS.
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A FEW cases French Peas, just received by
ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.—Just received, a few barrels choice Plantation Molasses.
dec19 ROBERTSON & ALBERS.

DR. BRONSON, (A. H.)
Cor. MAIN and NINTH STREETS,
Special attention given to
☞ OFFICE PRACTICE.
dec22

LOCKPORT CIDER
Is not
SOLD IN THE CITY EXCEPT AT
At No. 8 2d Street,
Also, BEST CHAMPAGNE at $1.50 per bottle.
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GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENTS!
OFFICE—Corner Main & Third streets, (over Dean's shoe store.)
Companies Represented:

UNDERWRITERS, N. Y.,	$ 3,556,890
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PHENIX, N. Y.,	1,013,076
ENTERPRISE, Cincinnati,	1,386,328
R'WAY PASSENG'RS INS. CO.,	406,000
MUTUAL LIFE, N. Y.,	29,000,000

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Notice.
OFFICE OF KEOKUK ELEVATOR CO.
The Annual Meeting of Stockholders, for the election of Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at this office on
Monday, January 11th,
between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M.
W. N. STURGES, Sec'y.
KEOKUK, Jan. 2, 1869. jan3td

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Notice in Bankruptcy.
THIS is to give notice that on the 5th day of January, A D 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Sullamy S. Hine, of Keokuk, Lee County and State of Iowa, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him is forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at the Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register in Bankruptcy, in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, before John Bruce, Register, on the 29th day of February, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock a m.
G. W. CLARK, U S M,
By H FULTON, Deputy.
Wm. Ballinger, Attorney for Petitioner.
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Notice in Bankruptcy.
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Iowa in Bankruptcy. In the matter of S. R. Bergen, bankrupt, at Keokuk, in said district, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1868—U. S. A. District of Iowa.
THIS is to give notice that a petition has been, to wit, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1868, filed in said District Court, by S. R. Bergen, of Lebanon, Van Buren County, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of January A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time assigned for the hearing of the same before said court, in the city of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, in said District, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
H. K. LOVE, Clerk,
U. S. District Court.
Rankin & McCrary, Attorneys.
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