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Easy Borrowing Keeps Prosperity Distant, Grange Leader Says

Wichita, Kansas, Nov. 14.—"The American Farmer must get into his economic cyclone cellar, must retrench and quit borrowing money if he is ever to see the dawn of an era of prosperity, comparatively free of debt," declared Thomas C. Atkeson, legal representative of the National Grange at Washington, in Wichita to attend the fifty-sixth annual convention of the Grange, which opens tomorrow and continues for the next ten days.

"Any national or state legislation which facilitates borrowing of money for the farmer is highly detrimental to him. Agricultural ills cannot be remedied by legislation. The spirit of Roman times, with the people turning to the government, asking for assistance, forgetting that they are a part of the government, is our besetting sin at present," he said.

First National Bank OF SPEARMAN

BOND ISSUES CARRY MOST UNANIMOUSLY

Spearman Citizens Accept Proposition of City Council

"For the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$42,000 for the purpose of constructing water works for the city of Spearman." For the proposition 134 Against the proposition 3

"For the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of constructing an electrical light plant for the city of Spearman." For the proposition 132 Against the proposition 5

The above is the result of the election held in Spearman last Tuesday for the purpose of deciding whether the citizens of the town wished to accept the propositions as worked out and submitted to them by the city council, or to continue the uphill business of trying to build a town without sufficient water and light. By their ballots the people of the town have shown the city council that they are behind this work and will also get behind any other move for the betterment and upbuilding of Spearman.

The council is highly elated over the outcome of the election. These men have worked faithfully on this proposition, studied it from every angle and believe they have it well in hand. Spearman will have water and light and the additional taxes will be so little that no one will notice them. Spearman will now continue to grow. In fact the boom which will be given building operations by these added improvements, will continue indefinitely.

There is nothing to hinder Spearman's growth. She has the largest unopened trade territory of any town in Texas, and her future is now assured.

Mayor James informs the Reporter that the next step will be the preparation of transcripts which will be submitted to the attorney general of Texas, after which the bonds will be sold and work begun. It is thought that actual work will be begun within thirty days.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge W. R. Ewing and Attorney Pickens have been here since Monday, holding the regular term of district court. The grand jury was empaneled Monday morning, and at this writing, Wednesday noon, it is not known whether they have found any bills.

Many civil cases were disposed of and two divorces granted, they being to Addie Bledsoe from G. W. Bledsoe, and to J. L. Wallin from Bessie Lee Wallin.

The only criminal case tried was the State of Texas vs. Frank Wells, charged with forgery. Wells was given a three year suspended sentence, and another case against him was continued.

WOULD BE GOOD FOR SPEARMAN

In towns too small to raise large budgets for the support of a Chamber of Commerce and pay salary of a secretary the West Texas Chamber of Commerce recommends the organization of luncheon clubs. These new forms of chamber meet weekly or fortnightly about the festive board, discuss town problems and take unified action. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has organized many of these abbreviated forms of chambers with startling results. No place, no matter how small, can do without some kind of organization that represents it, and the best way for the small town is a luncheon club.

Dr. Gibner reports the arrival of a fine eight pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deck, of the Black community, on last Friday night, November 17.

Mrs. Maggie Marney has given up her lease on the Palo Duro hotel and returned to her home at Canadian. The hotel is now being looked after by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCrory.

Earl Callaway, manager of the White House Lumber Company's yards at Spearman, accompanied by Mrs. Callaway, went to Amarillo last week to attend the Lumbermen's Convention.

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CLAYPOOL-JONES

Miss Claudia Irene Claypool and Dr. Joseph C. Jones were united in marriage on Monday evening, November 13, 1922, at the home of Mrs. Alice Harty, in Spearman, Rev. Pirtle officiating.

The marriage of these young people came as a great surprise to their many friends. Miss Claypool came to Spearman at the beginning of the school year, and was employed as the teacher of the second grade in the Spearman school. Her home is in Waco, where her father, T. H. Claypool, is a professor of agriculture in Baylor University. She has made many friends in Spearman and vicinity, all of whom are glad to know that she is to remain here permanently, as the wife of our popular M. D.

Dr. Jones, a Hansford county product, son of Mrs. Joseph W. Jones, is making rapid strides in his profession and friends of the family are glad to know he has decided to make Spearman his permanent home; to remain here near the old home, where his mother and sister, Miss Gwenifred, reside. He is a young man of sterling qualities and a good booster for the town and community.

On Tuesday night friends of the contracting parties took them out for a noisy charivari, just to let them know that they would not be forgotten by the bunch because they were married folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home in Spearman and are contemplating the erection of a nice residence.

The Reporter joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy life.

TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL MARRIED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe French have entered suit in the district court of this county to annul the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ferrell, to Chester Wilkin. This young couple were married here on November 2nd by County Judge J. M. Grigsby. The license was issued by County Clerk David D. Shanks and the Wilkins boy and a young man by the name of Raymond Rider both swore to the girl's age was eighteen years. Now comes the parents in their petition and swear that the girl is only twelve years of age and that both of the parties swearing to the girl's age knew that she was only twelve.

As soon as the facts in the case were known, Sheriff Talley put the Oklahoma officers on the trail of the young men but to date they have evaded arrest. The girl is with her parents. Mr. French and his family live in the southwest part of Texas county, Oklahoma, where they are among the most prosperous farmers of that section.—Perryton Herald.

C. C. PATTON DEAD

Sam B. Archer received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death at Rose Hedge, California, of C. C. Patton. The end came suddenly, wholly unexpected and supposedly of heart failure. Mr. Patton was well known throughout this section as a land and cattleman and prominent financier. He was associated with H. E. Hoover, Sam B. Archer and others in various enterprises throughout this section, and at one time was owner of the Turkey Track ranch, now owned by W. T. Coble.

Mr. Patton was a fine old gentleman and his death will be keenly felt by numerous friends throughout this section.

SHALL HANSFORD COUNTY TRY RAISING COTTON?

Farmers are talking cotton for the Spearman country these days and many believe that an acreage sufficient to guarantee the erection of a gin at Spearman should be pledged and the great southern crop given a thorough test here. The Reporter is confident that the improved seed used in the Dumas country this year can be obtained through O. B. Burnett of Dumas and we are equally sure that a gin will be built here if a sufficient acreage can be obtained. We have spoken to several farmers about raising cotton and most every one is willing to plant from 25 to 50 acres as a starter. What do you think about it? The Reporter will be glad to publish letters from farmers stating what they think of this crop growing profitably here. Can cotton be successfully grown in the Spearman country? That is the question. Write us what you think about it and we will publish your letter. Also, how many acres will you plant next year as a test, and will you gather the same if it will pay you to do so?

The following farm owners have stated that they will try the number of acres opposite their names: G. W. Fullbright 25 acres Ralph Fullbright 25 acres J. R. Collard 15 acres R. W. Norton 25 acres W. G. Tannison 50 acres

These names were secured without any effort on the part of the Reporter. Will you try each week until sufficient names have been pledged to secure the gin. Let us know at once how many acres you will plant next year, provided a gin is built at Spearman.

SHINING STAR flour at the Reynolds Bakery, \$3.50 per hundred. Better buy before it goes up. 49t

NEW METHODIST MINISTER HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

Rev. J. A. Laney Comes to Spearman from Ralls Where He has Accomplished Much in the Past Two Years

Rev. J. A. Laney, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church here during the past two years, was assigned to the church at Spearman at a recent session of the Northwest Texas Conference and he and his excellent family will leave for that place in a few days.

Not only members of the Methodist congregation here but our people as a whole will learn with regret that Rev. Laney will be with us no more. He is an able, faithful, consecrated christian minister, one who puts his heart and soul into his work, and as a consequence gratifying results have crowned his efforts since he has been pastor of the church here.

Not only is Rev. Laney a good preacher, but he is an enterprising progressive citizen—has been a valuable asset to our town from every standpoint and we feel that his departure will be a distinct loss to our community.

In his work, Rev. Laney has been ably assisted by Mrs. Laney. She has done much toward making possible the excellent results that have been attained since Rev. Laney has been pastor of the Ralls church, taking an active and effective part in all the work that falls to the lot of a pastor's wife, and being, withal, a valuable helpmeet to her husband in the laudable calling to which he is devoting his life.

The Banner, together with hosts of friends, hopes the family may find contentment and prosperity in their new home.—Ralls Banner.

Rev. Laney and his family arrived last week and are at home in the parsonage in Spearman. Rev. Laney preached at the Methodist church last Sunday and will preach again this coming Sunday, both at 11:00 o'clock and at night. The new preacher and his family seem to be all that is claimed for them in the excellent article above. The Reporter takes pleasure in welcoming them to Spearman, and sincerely hopes their stay among us will be pleasant and profitable.

THE FARMER'S PRAYER

Jess Riley, our good friend from out southwest of town, was raised up in Missouri, where all complaints of whatever nature are charged to either the Republican party or billiousness. He submits the following for the earnest consideration of the laity:

Lord, I am only a farmer. Thou knowest that when wheat was \$2 per bushel, and I had flour and sugar in the house, and cake and pie every time I wanted it, I was not satisfied, and voted for a change.

Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge, and was faithful in all things to the G. O. P.

Even so, Thou knowest that I believed in the dawn of the new day, and that wool would advance in price, that I would get \$3.00 for my wheat and 20 cents for my pork.

Lord, two years have gone by, never to return, and I am too poor to buy the necessary Rockefeller for my Henry; still I wear a Harding badge but it's on the seat of my overalls.

O, Lord, I am thankful for one thing, that Harding has been able to make jackrabbits taste good in the summer time. I pray Thee that will keep them replenished, so that I shall not want.

I am glad, O Lord, that Thou hast prospered the railroads, and that they have been able to keep up their freight rates when my corn wouldn't pay the expense of gathering, and I pray Thee that Thou wilt continue to uphold Mellon, that he may be able to collect four years' interest on his own bank account, for it is a righteous course.

Teach me to pray: Our Father who art in Washington, Harding be his name; his kingdom come, his will be done, even to heating the soldiers out of a bonus. Give us each day our daily corn bread, that Wilson tried to make us eat for two years, and Harding had us eating in three months, and lead us not into temptation, to vote for a Democratic president, for Harding got all the power and Mellon all the money, Rockefeller all the oil, and me the patched trousers forever and ever Amen.

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On Sunday night during the regular services at the Methodist church six white-robed Ku Klux Klansmen entered the church and presented Rev. Zoro B. Pirtle with a purse of \$27.50 accompanied by the following letter:

Spearman, Texas, Nov. 12, 1922 Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, City.

Dear Brother Pirtle: We hand you herewith a slight token of our appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered to our community during the term of your pastorate here.

As an organization we are very much misquoted and misunderstood by those who do not know for what we stand, and on the other hand our teachings are held sacred and dear by those who have had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with them.

The Ku Klux Klan for everything that every good citizen stands for and against everything that is wrong and harmful to our community and society in general.

We know that you can but agree with us when we say that we stand for:

The Tenets of the Christian Religion. White supremacy. Protection of our pure womanhood. Just laws and liberty. Closer relationship of pure Americanism.

The upholding of the Constitution of these U. S. The sovereignty of our State Rights. The separation of church and state.

Freedom of speech and Press. Closer relationship between Capital and American Labor. Preventing the causes of mob violence and lynchings. Preventing unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators. Prevention of fires and destruction of property by lawless elements.

The limitation of foreign reforms, Law and order. We could enumerate many other good things for which we stand but this is sufficient to give you some idea of the foundation principals of our organization.

We understand this will be the last service at which you will preside before removing to your new home; we therefore take this opportunity of expressing to you our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your earnest efforts in unholding the standard of the Christian Religion in our community and for the many acts of kindness which

you have so unselfishly bestowed, and as you go to your new field of labor we ask God's richest blessings upon you and your most excellent family.

Faithfully yours, Palo Duro Klan No. 244, of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford and son, Glen Ray, accompanied Miss Faye Wilbanks to Teshoma last week, where she remained for several weeks at the home of her uncle, Wm. Walker. A farewell party was given for Miss Faye at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cator, which was greatly enjoyed by the young folks.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Southwest Wheat Grower, official publication of Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association, will also be published as an organ of the Texas Wheat Growers Association. The paper is published at Enid, Oklahoma, where the office of the two states is located. The paper is published weekly and sent to the 7,400 members. It devoted exclusively to wheat and cooperative marketing. J. P. Gleason is editor.

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WHY RUSSIA CAN NEITHER BUY NOR SELL.

Secretary Hughes's reply to Mr. Gompers who had asked for information on the Russian situation with respect to its relation to American trade, ought to quiet those uninformed economists who have been insisting that a resumption of trade with that country is all that is needed to restore stability to Russia and prosperity to the United States.

Mr. Hughes reiterates what he has before stated and what everybody ought to know, that the only bar to trade with Russia is the fact that Russia has nothing to sell and no money or credit to buy with. This simple fact seems to have been entirely overlooked by Russia's clamorous advocates in this country. They confuse Russia's needs

with her ability to supply them, and her productivity before the soviet regime with the paralysis to her industry that has followed.

No doubt soviet Russia is desperately in want of raw materials, food and manufactured articles. But how is she going to get them? Secretary Hughes points out that since the lifting of the blockade and the removal of trade restrictions there has been nothing to prevent Russia from buying what she needs if foreign producers are willing to assume the risks. But although Russian representatives have placed abroad orders to the enormous total of \$1 billion dollars, shipments of goods to Russia on these orders have been very small. There can be only one reason for this—Russia has not the cash or the credit to make these contracts good. Her case is not different from that of the individual who would be very willing to buy a house and furniture and a motor car if he had the money. He can place orders for these things without much difficulty, but unless he can produce cash or security deliveries are not likely to be rapid.

Russia's economic condition is, of course, bound up with her political system. That is the principal obstacle to the reopening of the Russian market to the world. While that political system lasts Russia cannot produce, and until she produces she offers no market, because she can have nothing to exchange. That is Secretary Hughes's explanation and it is a sound one. Nothing the United States or any other country can do in the way of recognition of the soviet or the conclusion of trade treaties can make Russia produce industrially. Nor would such action make it any more agreeable for American manufacturers and exporters to lose their goods by sending them to Russia. The situation is one that Russia alone can do anything about, for

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And if, while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see;

only Russian industry and production can possibly change it.—Kansas City Star.

THE ANOMALY OF ARISTOCRACY

Much wonder and surprise is excited by the spectacle of a scion of royalty in overalls doing a useful job of work. Even in this land of the free in which honest work is no disgrace to any man or woman, much is made in the papers of the fact that, in various capitals of Europe, former princes and princesses, generals and admirals are now earning their bread as porters, peddlers, waiters, waitresses, flower sellers and newspaper vendors and even as bootblacks and teachers of languages.

For the most part, we seem to look upon an aristocrat obliged to share the lot of common humanity by earning his bread in the sweat of his own brow, rather than that of other men's brows, as an anomaly—stranger and more incredible than was the circus giraffe to the farmer in the old story.

From an enlightened American point of view, the aristocrat satisfied to live a life without useful work and to fritter away his God-given birthright of brain and brawn in wasteful, frivolous and insane loafing; spending his time and his energies on the fashionable routine of balls, dances, dinners and jazz generally, should be the anomaly—the freak. And the freakishness is increased when the pseudo-aristocrat who so separates himself from share in the common human life, choosing to become a parasite instead of a producer, lays the flattering unction to his soul that, because of inherited title or wealth, he is somehow entitled to regard himself as superior to other people. He labors under the insane delusion that idleness, not industry, is honorable.

Of course, the only real aristocracy is the aristocracy of worth proven in service. If these "nobles" whose hard fat the world is asked to pity, have found out how little do blood and titles count when it comes down to the realities of life, their experiences will be worth all it cost them. They may at last develop through useful work into "nature's noblemen."

And perhaps the lesson should not be lost on those foolish Americans the height of whose ambition is to marry off their daughters to European title-holders.—From the Dearborn Independent.

AMERICAN WOMEN PATTER

Forty-five per cent of them are classified as "stout" by clothing makers. In keeping thin, city women lead those of small towns and farms. Exercise and diet are the best ways to fight fat. In years to come, weight will be regulated by tinkering with the body's endocrine glands. That would please Dr. Brown-Sequard, the original gland man, who was ridiculed by "scientists" when he first advanced glandular theories 33 years ago.

The man who sets out to learn how to make a lot of money does well to learn how not to lose it.—Chicago Daily News.

THE HORRORS OF PROHIBITION

In Kansas, a flying reptile, measuring 21 feet across the wing tips, has been found.

Mrs. B. V. Andrews, who is being treated at a Dulhart hospital, is reported improving nicely, a fact her many friends will be glad to learn.

R. P. Kern was cranking a Ford at his home one mile west of town Monday morning, when it "kicked" and broke his arm. Mr. Kern came to town immediately where Dr. Gibner repaired the broken bones, but it is proving to be a very painful injury.

A little son of Jim Ownbey was wrenched by a horse and quite seriously injured on Tuesday morning. Dr. Gibner was called and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected at this time. He was kicked on the breast and also received painful injuries about the face and shoulders.

Frank Dacus went to Liberal Monday, where Mrs. Dacus is still confined in the Mercy hospital. It was thought that another operation would be necessary before Mr. Dacus can leave the hospital. She has had a long siege of ill health and their many friends are waiting anxiously for the news that she is ready to return home.

Bruce, the little son of Jake Thompson of Wawaka, had the misfortune to fall from a stack of boxes at his father's store and break his arm on Saturday of last week. The little fellow was immediately brought to Spearman where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Jones and he is now getting along fine.

WHAT TO DO WITH MONEY
Investing in Yourself

It is always wise to spend as much on ourselves as will keep our selves, likewise our health and working capacity at their maximum; it is never wise to spend more. Up to that point spending is not extravagance, but rather an investment that may be expected to bring returns in the form of greater earning capacity.

The investment must be well balanced. To spend too much on food and not enough on self-improvement may be as poor economy as to spend too much on fuel and not enough on the furnace that is to consume it. To spend too much on condiments and appetizers and not enough on nourishment is equally bad. To spend too much on food, clothing, and shelter and not enough on books and education will limit your power for usefulness as well as your earning capacity. Most well-to-do Americans, for example, spend too much on their dwelling houses. The standard of expenditure for that purpose is so high as to make it next to impossible for a family to avoid following the pace and spending more on house-room than is consistent with a well-balanced budget. Having too large or too expensive a house to begin with

makes it hard to scale down other expenses so as to enable the family to live within its income. At the present time it is impossible for the ordinary family to maintain its position in society without spending at least a fifth of its income for shelter, and that is twice as much as it should be.

In the second place, expenditure so far as possible, should be for future growth rather than for present pleasure. That is particularly important if we consider the family rather than the individual as the unit of expenditure. It should be

the normal ambition of every nation person to be the builder of a family, and builders of every kind always look ahead to some sort of finished product. Things are always other ambition, such as achievement in business, profession, or scholarship, supercedes the ambition to build a noble family.

In the third place, such luxuries as can be afforded should take the form of action rather than of passive gratification. One of the marks of a capable race of men is its willingness to take its pleasures in ac-

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ON OWNING A HOME

W read and hear a great deal about high rents, and about the difficulty a married man with a small children not frequently has in renting a desirable house at any price. The father of the youngsters sees his turn-down as an injustice and as a humiliating experience. The landlord defends himself by saying children damage the paint, spoil the decorations, smash his window panes, and that he cannot afford in justice to himself, to have tenants with small children. So there he two sides to the question. But there is one thing a family man, if he is drawing a reasonable salary and has permanent job, can do. If he is saving in habit and his wife does team work with him: He can own a home and be his own landlord. Building and loan companies always stand ready to do business with that sort of man.

Ben Mikel, of the Soldiers' Club, says: "A gentleman said to the writer Monday: 'If I had bought a home when I came here I would own it now and not be compelled to move every time the landlord said to.'"

That isn't all. If you a home then you become actually interested in the place where your interests are, and you do everything for the good of the community. "A story is told of the old mother cat who lived on one side of the street and the Airedale dog who lived on the other. Ordinarily when the Airedale wandered across the street to where the cat lived the cat promptly "beat" it. But now and then there came to visit the mother cat a batch of kittens. When that happened and the Airedale wandered into the yard, things were different. There was a tangle of snarls, a bushel of flying claws and teeth, a cyclone of offended feline rage and the dog flew for his life nor paused in the manner of going.

Why the change? Because with the responsibility these kittens brought, came the vision of her life as a mother; faith in her ability to defend her young; courage to face the otherwise fearsome intruder; and the energy to go thru with the charge that brought victory.

"And folks that's what home does for a man to work to save to sacrifice for; a home of his own with all the world outside; a citadel where he is king."

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibber are in Lindale this week, being called there by the serious illness of her father.

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Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles, and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me." Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere.

"THE LIVING WAGE"

In laying their case for an increase of wages before the Rail Labor Board the maintenance-of-way men held that common labor should be paid a "living wage" of about seventy-five cents an hour. On the basis of a ten-hour day this would give the commonest form of common labor a wage of \$7.50 per day and \$45 for a full six-day week.

The Rail Labor Board has given them an increase ranging from twenty-three cents to twenty-five cents and from thirty-five to thirty-seven cents per hour. In an opinion replying to a protesting labor member of the board the members representing the public and those representing the railways have explained just why the seventy-five-cent or even a forty-eight-cent wage for common labor is impossible.

That opinion does not hold that a "living wage" is an impossible hope. What it does say is that the "living wage" on the basis proposed by these workers would wreck the railways of the Nation and then make a charge on a public charge on the taxpayers. In that there is a sharp distinction and a very great difference.

The board points out a fundamental error in the workers' argument. The rail employees say that a "living wage" must take care of a family of five people. The census of 1920 shows the average family is 4.4 persons.

The workers contend that but one person in five is a wage-earner. That is another error, for the census shows an average of 1.4 workers per family instead of the traditional one.

There are not four dependent persons per family. The average is 2.4 including the mother. Based on the workers' theory that a "living wage" should take care of the earner and his dependents, it will be seen that he need earn enough to take care of but 3.4 persons instead of 5.

The workers' contention is based upon this "five-per-family" tradition and upon an admitted "make-shift and guess." Nobody knows what a "living wage" for a family, or even an individual, should be. It depends upon the family or the individual. Humanity's spending priorities and standards of living cannot all be poured from the same mold. It cannot be done for a class if it cannot be done for an individual. A wage that would be a "living wage" and a "saving wage" for one family would not be sufficient to keep another of the same size and even of the same surroundings from want.

The "living wage" is a beautiful heart-warming phrase, but every man and every class reads a personal and special meaning into it. To the track laborer, just now, it means seventy-five cents per hour. Tomorrow it may mean more. Seventy-five cents an hour for him means a general, proportional and indifferential increase all the way up to those aristocrats of the east and the silver-plated-lanterns. Such an increase would add better than \$2,000,000,000 a year to the payrolls and cause a deficit of more than \$2,241,000,000 annually. On the forty-eight-cent basis the deficit would amount to \$278,000,000.00.

Unless the Government took over the lines and taxed the Nation to pay the rail men's wages, the roads and grass would grow between the ties. If this same theory was extended to other industries our feet would be set on the Russian ladder.

It would be a grand thing if every worker in America could have a "living wage" based on his own ideas of what a "living wage" ought to be. Unfortunately the money that meets payrolls must come from somewhere. No industry, whether privately owned, run by the Government or operated by a commune, could find money enough to meet that kind of a payroll.—Philadelphia Public Leader.

There are men so pessimistic that if their mother-in-law should suddenly die they would think it was not a kind providence that came their way.

"THE LIVING WAGE"

Advocates of the latest model of wages—the "living wage"—maintain that the wage must be adjusted to the cost of living.

What is the cost of living? A matter of prices. When cost off-lying is thought of it brings up the vision of high cost or low cost, which is high prices or low prices for goods.

What makes prices? Cost of goods. If costs of productions are relatively high prices will be high and cost of living high. And the contrary when costs of production are low. No better example of the cat chasing its tail can be conceived than that of chasing the cost of living with wages, which are the important element in the cost of living.

A "living wage" meaning an arbitrarily high wage necessarily makes high cost of production, high and high cost of living.

An earned wage means production cost on a correct basis; every dollar is in the goods produced and there is no watered price for the consumer, who is a wage earner, to pay. Consequently cost of living will be right, so far as the wage factor is concerned.

It is natural that the "living wage" should make a greater appeal to the wage earner than the earned

wage and that most wage earners believe their wages are more than earned and that there is ample margin in profits to allow for higher or highest attainable wage. It will simply be taken out of Capital profits. But there is overwhelming economic proof to the contrary. Under fairly free competition profits are limited and prices tend to approach cost of production. Under free competition reduced cost of production does not imply excessive profits but does imply falling prices. Rising cost of production is reflected in rising prices and rising cost of living.

—Topeka Capital.

YOUR TOWN AND COMMUNITY

You don't like your town and community—WHY? What have you done to make it more worth while? Did you exhibit at the Fair? What do you do to help make it a better place in which to live and rear a family?

The story is told: "It was about sun down one evening when a covered wagon drove up to the town pump to water the team. A farmer that lived in the community happened to be watering his team at the same time. The traveler came around to the farmer and the following conversation took place: "Howdy Stranger," said the traveler. "This looks like a mighty nice part of the country. What kind of folks live here?"

"Oh I don't know," replied the farmer who lived there. "Just folks I guess, good, bad, and indifferent, but with the good folks mostly in the majority I reckon. What kind lived where you came from?"

"That is why I am moving. We had the grouches, sorrest, crookedest, sorriest neighbors in the whole world. There was not a man in ten miles of my farm that I would trust out of my sight. The women were regular old hags—that wagged their tongues off in gossip. The sorriest schools and most worthless bunch of teachers I ever saw gathered together. I am just driving through the country now hunting a decent community to live in."

"Well, I don't think you would find what you are looking for here. I am afraid you would find about the same kind of folks that you left."

"And he would have too. It's not the folks—it's your viewpoint. Again: A stranger was standing on a street corner in an average town waiting for a funeral procession to pass before he could cross the street. A citizen of the average town happened to stop near by.

"There goes Old Man D. O. Nothing," said the citizen, (that was not his name but it will serve). "He is sixty years old and I don't guess he ever had a hard word said against him."

"What did he do here? Was he on the school board, the Chamber of Commerce? Did he take part in good roads movements, in beautifying the cemetery, in paving the streets or voting water and light bonds? Did he ever work with the Red Cross, or hold an office in his church or any civic organization? What did he do that he never made a single enemy?"

"Well—now that you mention it—I don't believe he ever did take much part in things like that. He just kinder lived around here and that is about all."

And there is your answer.

The Fee Splitting Evil

Where the Danger Lies

There is an evil that is widely prevalent in Kansas and indeed in every other state in the Union, less so where the lally has been educated against it, most prevalent in the newer states where the medical laws are less stringent, but considered so vicious in nearly every state that laws have been enacted making it a felony, punishable by imprisonment, or fine, or both, together with the revocation of the license to practice medicine of the doctor who is convicted of so doing.

The evil spoken of is that of fee splitting between doctors. At first glance it would seem to the layman that if two doctors wanted to divide the fee secured from any patient, who had probably not been charged any more or probably as much as he would have had to pay to some other doctor, that it was the doctor's own affair and did not concern the patient in the least.

So it would seem but, and you can depend upon it, if there were not a vicious joker about it somewhere no state laws would have been enacted in nearly every state in the Union against it.

Nor would the American College of Surgeons, The American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, the Catholic Hospital Association, and all other associations working for the betterment of the medical and surgical profession throughout the entire United States, have come out so strongly against it and continue to condemn and denounce it in the strongest terms possible.

We have nation wide prohibition throughout our glorious country, and it is a good thing. Were it put to a vote right now the United States would vote overwhelmingly, probably without a single state being an exception, yet every one recognizes the fact that there is plenty of bootleg whiskey in the country.

So also have we stringent laws against the medical fee splitters and yet it is almost unbelievably prevalent. And yet, the fee splitting doctor, the bootlegger, and the unthinking layman, argue that there can be no harm in splitting fees or selling a little moonshine whiskey.

Let us take a case for an illustration: Dr. Jones, who lives in the country or a small country town where they have no hospital facil-



Old U. Tellum Sez:

"This seems to be an age of sweets. Some folks say prohibition is responsible for it. Personally, sweets were always a big part of my meal. The only drawback to cakes and pies in the old days, was mother's tired face after a day of baking. I had to be terribly hungry to eat with a clear conscience."

"The baker, though is different, he chooses baking as his life's work, and I can eat his cakes and pies with a different feeling."

"Married men will know why I say baker's goods are no better than mother's, but on the sly I'll say they're just as good."

"U tell'em river; you have a mouth."



ties, has an arrangement with Dr. Smith, who lives in a larger town where there are hospital facilities, of a sort, and who does a moderate amount of surgery, and who has a moderate amount of equipment, whereby, when Dr. Jones meets up with a surgical case in his practice, he sends it to Dr. Smith for him to operate upon with the understanding that he, Dr. Jones, gets one-half of the fee that Dr. Smith collects for the operation. Still the layman thinks that that is absolutely the affair of Dr. Jones and Dr. Smith and, if they have not charged the patient an excessive fee for the operation and want to divide what they got, all well and good. They argue that Dr. Jones certainly did the right thing in sending a surgical case to a man who does surgery and who has at his disposal hospital facilities, and that the patient is no more out of pocket than if Dr. Jones had operated upon him in the first place and had kept all of the fee, so where the harm in the transaction?

Now, you will all agree that any man who deliberately breaks a law that has been adopted by a large number of states in the Union, not all at once, but one by one, laws that are endorsed by the highest authorities on the subject as being good, must be a criminal and felon person.

Very well, you must then agree that a criminal can not represent the most efficient and highest order of his profession, unless it be that of murder or burglary, and we are speaking of that noblest of all professions, namely, the practice of medicine and surgery on our fellow human beings, so that it follows that the physician or surgeon who will violate a state law and the precepts of the highest authorities in his profession must be morally rotten. A man who is morally wrong can not hope to reach the highest pinnacle of efficiency and is unsafe in his work because of his criminal tendencies. True, the counterfeiter reaches a high degree of skill in making counterfeit bank notes, but his profession makes him a bootlegger from the law, as is the bootlegger, and neither of them would hesitate to take human life in the pursuit of their nefarious business, neither does the fee splitting doctor

CONTRACTOR HAS GAINED 30 LBS. ON TANLAC

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hitate, for the sake of a few paltry dollars, to jeopardize or even forfeit the life of the innocent patient who trusts their health, life, and happiness in their hands.

Again the puzzled layman wonders how the honored and respected doctor can be accused and put in the class with the counterfeiter and bootlegger, or indeed, in the same class with the thug who first blackjacks and then robs the form of his unconscious or dying victim.

I will hasten to explain: Suppose that the hospital to which Dr. Smith takes the patient to operate is not equipped to furnish instruments with which to operate, and nearly every hospital throughout the country does not furnish instruments, but only the room, the operating table, and the sterilized dressing, and rightly too, for did they but furnish the instruments many men would attempt anything without previous experience or care for the consequences to the unfortunate victim. Therefore it is the custom of the average hospital to require the surgeon to furnish his own instruments.

Suppose, also, that Dr. Smith does not possess any but the minimum number of instruments needed to perform only the simplest of operation. Remember, we are now dealing with a man whom society and the law say is a criminal, and what man who is a criminal for the sake of a few filthy dollars will spend more of those dollars for equipment than he is compelled to?

Suppose also, that this is a highly complicated and difficult surgical case that Dr. Jones finds in his practice and sends to Dr. Smith to be operated upon, not because he knows Dr. Smith to be a capable surgeon, able to operate skillfully upon the most difficult cases, but solely that he knows he will share in whatever fee they can extract from the patient, regardless of the magnitude of the operation or whether Dr. Smith is capable of skillfully conducting such an operation as is necessary in this particular instance and upon this particular patient.

In other words, Dr. Jones and Dr. Smith are traffickers in human lives and health purely for the almighty dollar, and not that they give a hang for what becomes of the patient so long as they can keep their skirts clear and get away with the loot. Criminal enough to break the state law, criminal enough to sacrifice human life!

So, my dear unsuspecting layman, you should now be able to see why the practice of fee splitting between doctors is taboed by the law. Not because of the few paltry dollars that is filched from the patient, but because of the fact that the patient's life and health is placed in jeopardy by being in the hands of criminal men. Just as the life of the man who buys and drinks liquor from the tily equipped and criminal moonshiner is in danger, so too, is the life or health of yourself or your dear ones in danger in the hands of a fee splitting doctor who must also be a criminal and thus dangerous to humanity at large.

You owe it to yourself and to the noble profession of medicine, to whom you have gone with all trust throughout these past two thousand years with the trust and the faith that your ill would be cured, to learn to know and root out this travesty upon that Great Physician who gave His life upon the Cross that you might be healed.

ARTICLE X IN WORKING ORDER

The Serbs and the Rumanians Annoy the poor Albanians. So send some Pennsylvanians. All thoroughly equipped! The Turks and Macedonians Are fighting Thessalonians. Ten thousand Washingtonians Are wanted. Have them shipped!

The Kurds assault Armenians. The Poles attack Ruthenians. Don't send us any Fenians. For Ireland's in a stew! We cannot spare Sardinians. Or even Abyssinians. So send some West Virginians. Three regiments will do!

The Finns and Scandinavians Are stirring up Moldavians. To massacre Moravians! Send cowboys or police! And since the vile Bulgarians Are acting like barbarians A corps of Delavarians Is needed now in Greece!

The Letts and Lithuanians, Galicians and Ukrainians, Are killing Transylvanians. And this we cannot allow! We're short of Caledonians. So send some Oregonians. To stop this bloody row! F. M. McC. in Philadelphia Ledger.

THE SACRED RIGHT TO WORK

By H. J. Allen, Governor of Kansas

There are certain fundamental principals involved in the railroad strikes and these principals should not be ignored for the purposes of forcing a settlement. "The men who refused to accept the decision of the Federal Labor Board followed this refusal by a deliberate effort to paralyze the transportation facilities of the country. They showed no respect for the law which created the labor tribunal nor for the public whose welfare was dependent upon the continuance of transportation. They deliberately set their judgment against the two thirds decision of the government tribunal. They sacrificed their seniority right with full knowledge that their refusal to abide by the labor board's decision would terminate those rights with their companies."

On the other hand, the companies guaranteed a square deal to the men who came in to meet the emergency. To require the companies to break this decide to these men would be to advocate bad faith. It would be to set aside the broad principle in this country. The right to work is just as sacred as the right to quit. While the public is deeply concerned for the

settlement of the strike and is disposed to stand behind the President, the people feel that the honor of the government should not be compromised, the dignified effort of the labor board entirely thrown away, nor the right of the men now at work to a square deal deliberately ignored. I am satisfied that the people of Kansas feel that the only effective course left for the President is to urge such amendment to the labor board act as would make

the decision of that board final in a controversy which affected transportation. Druggist Leman J. Hillhouse made a trip to Wichita, Kansas, this week to purchase a line of holiday goods for his Spearman store. COOK STOVE FOR SALE—Buck range. A bargain. See Tom McMurry.

Auction Sale of Furniture

I will sell on the streets of Spearman on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922

- Beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following household goods and furniture: One four-hole burner Perfection oil stove. One two-burner Perfection oil stove. One Heating stove. One Dresser. One Kitchen Cabinet. Five Dining chairs. Two Rockers. One Wash Stand. One Dining Table. One Cupboard. One Sewing Machine. Two Stand Tables. Two Bed Steads. Two Davenport. Three good Cotton Mattresses. Two sets of Bed Springs. One good water barrel. Two Wash Tubs. One Wash Boiler. One clothes wringer. One carpenter's work bench. One 50-gallon barrel. Cooking utensils and household goods too numerous to mention.

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RECIPES AND HINTS

Cabbage and Peanut Salad
3 cups finely shredded cabbage.
3-4 cup salted peanuts.
3-4 cup boiled dressing.
Cover the finely shredded cabbage with cold water and set in refrigerator for one hour. Drain and dry thoroughly between towels. Mix with boiled dressing or mayonnaise, if preferred. Add salted peanuts chopped fine and serve very cold.

Cucumber Salad with Salmon Dressing
1 head lettuce.
2 cucumbers.
1 onion.
Salt.
1 cup cooked salmon.
Pepper.
Boiled dressing.
Break apart, wash and dry the lettuce leaves, pare the cucumbers, and chill all. For each individual service make a bed of lettuce leaves on the plate and upon it place thin slices cucumbers, some of the finely minced onion and a sprinkle of salt and pepper. Put the salmon in a cold bowl, shred and remove bones; add to it until right consistency to pour, a sour highly seasoned, boiled dressing. Beat thoroughly and pour over the lettuce leaves and cucumbers.

Picnic Salmon Salad
1 large can salmon, flaked.
6 soda crackers, rolled fine.
2 large sour pickles, chopped.
Lemon sliced.
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped.
3 cup celery diced, or celery salt to taste.
2 tablespoonful melted butter.
Salt and pepper to taste.
Cream salad dressing.
Lettuce or Watercress.

Pimento Strips
Mix ingredients together in order given, making the salad a little too moist, as the soda crackers will absorb the excess. Arrange on the salad green and garnish with extra dressing, sliced lemon, and pimento strips.

French Dressing
1 tsp. sugar.
2 tsp. vinegar.
4 tsp. oil.
1/4 tsp. paprika.
1-8 tsp. salt.
1-8 tsp. white pepper.
1 tsp. scraped onion or onion juice.

To the dry ingredients add the onion and the vinegar; stir thoroughly, add the oil, beat until a thick creamy consistency. French dressing may be made in quantity and kept for several days in a cool place. Beat thoroughly every time it is used.

Mayonnaise Dressing
1 egg yolk.
1/4 tsp. salt.
1-8 tsp. paprika.
1/2 tsp. sugar.
1/2 tsp. mustard.
1 c. oil.
3 tsp. vinegar or lemon juice.
The oil should be cold. Beat the egg yolk with the Dover egg-beater until it is thick and lemon colored; add dry ingredients. When the mixture is well blended, add a little of the oil; beat, add more oil, beat again.
When the mixture is thick, add a little of the lemon juice or vinegar; beat. Then add more oil and vinegar or lemon juice, beating constantly. Sometimes, in making this dressing, the mixture separates or curdles and does not become thick. When this happens, beat another egg yolk and add salad dressing slowly to the egg, beating constantly. Keep in a cool place.

American Beauty Salad
6 medium sized beets.
1/2 pound cottage cheese.
2 tablespoons cream.
1-8 tsp. white pepper.
1/4 tsp. paprika.
Lettuce.
Mayonnaise.
Wash the beets and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Remove skins and chill. Scoop out the centers. Season the cottage cheese with the pepper and paprika and add salt if not already salted sufficiently. Moisten with

cream. Fill the beets with the moisture. Garnish with bits of beets taken from the center, and place on beds of crisp lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise.

NEIGHBORS WERE ASTONISHED AT Change in Her

"I had lost nearly all faith in medicines, but I am thankful a thousand times over that I ever believed in Tanlac strong enough to try it," recently said Mrs. Martha Baker, 508 East Sixth St., Gastonia, N. C.
"My daughter thinks that I might not be here now if I had not used Tanlac, and no doubt she is right, for I was falling pretty fast. The lightest kind of food hurt me and many times I could not retain anything I would eat. I was also fearfully nervous, couldn't sleep, and got up mornings completely worn out."
"After I got Tanlac I improved so rapidly that my neighbors were astonished and wanted to know what I was doing for myself. I am just like a new person now and I know at least a dozen people who have taken Tanlac and got well on account of what it did for me."
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OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Captured Hootch and Buttermilk
Last Monday evening the sheriff and the County Attorney arrived in Meade from a trip to the southwest part of the county. They brought with them a 5-gallon oil can, a coil, and a bucket containing a mixture of buttermilk and hootch. It appears that while searching a certain farm in vicinity mentioned for the purpose of locating a still, a member of the family, emptied the amount of "hootch" on hand into a jar of buttermilk, which resulted in the officers having to bring the buttermilk-hootch mixture with them. The offender was first taken before S. M. Gillidette, of Plains, but on a change of venue the case will be tried before R. M. Painter some time the latter part of the week.—Meade Globe-News.

Twelve Year Old Girl Married at Perryton
Mr. and Mrs. Joe French have entered suit in the district court of this county to annul the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ferrell to Chester Wilkins. This young couple were married here on November 2nd by County Judge J. M. Griggby. The license was issued by County Clerk David D. Shanks and the Wilkins boy and a young man by the name of Raymond Rider both swore that the girl's age was eighteen years. Now come the parents in their petition and swear that the girl is only twelve years of age and that both of the parties swearing to the girl's age knew that she was only twelve.

As soon as the facts in the case were known, Sheriff Talley put the Oklahoma officers on the trail of the young men but to date they have evaded arrest. The girl is with her parents. Mr. French and his family live in the southwest part of Texas County, Oklahoma, where they are among the most prosperous farmers of that section.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Drilling Delayed at Texhoma
Shortly after drilling began, after the 6-5 1/2 inch casing was set, a minor accident occurred, which in itself means nothing as far as jeopardizing the drilling of the well is concerned, but to save expense, and to hasten the drilling of the well down to the pay sand, it was thought best to decrease the size of the tools in the hole and proceed immediately, rather than to pull this casing to ascertain whether or not it had been injured to the extent that it was necessary to take out one or two joints near the bottom, which can be done later on if necessary after the well is brought in. The use of these smaller and lighter tools necessarily causes the drilling to proceed much slower on account of their decreased size and weight.

Taking the log of this well and comparing it with the logs of other wells in close proximity, such as Amarillo, Texas, Sayre, Oklahoma, and Liberal, Kansas, there is a marked similarity in the sands as found at the same depths, the very quick breaks, which have been found in these formations are the same formations as found in the wells above mentioned, for it is a known fact that the oil production found in the wells at Amarillo, Sayre, etc., have not been found at a depth above that of 2500 feet, and in most instances it has necessitated going to the depth of 3000 feet and over so that it can readily be seen that the Allison well, at the present time, can be considered just now at a depth where something can be expected at any time.—Texhoma Times.

Swimming Pool a Big Thing
Dr. Crumline, chairman of the State Board of Health, was in the city a few days ago, and took time to inspect the municipal swimming pool and after seeing how it was built, the methods of sanitation employed, and the general arrangements of the pool, he became enthusiastic and said he never saw a better one, and that it was the greatest asset and most sensible thing Garden City ever did. He also drove over Pinnup park, Garden City's play ground, and was

Cooked Dressing
1 egg.
1/2 cup vinegar.
1/2 cup milk.
1/2 tsp. mustard.
1/4 tsp. salt.
1/2 tsp. sugar.
1 1/2 tsp. flour.
1 tsp. butter.
Paprika if desired.
Make a white sauce from the flour, butter and milk; add the seasonings. Beat the egg until it is thick and lemon colored. Gradually pour white sauce into the beaten egg, stirring well. Place in double-boiler and cook five to ten minutes. Add the vinegar slowly. If there are lumps, strain through a wire sieve. Cool.
If the dressing is thicker than desired, it may be thinned with a little cream.

Market price list of vegetables and fresh fruit given by the courtesy of the Star Grocery.

Vegetables
Celery, bunch 15c.
Head lettuce, per lb. 25c.
Carrots, per lb. 5c.
Turnips, per lb. 5c.
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 5c.
Potatoes, per bu. \$1.60.
Cauliflower, per lb. 20c.
Manioc, per lb. 20c.
Onions, per lb. 6 1/2c.
Spaw onions, per lb. 12 1/2c.
Cabbage, per lb. 2 1/2c.
Bts, per lb. 5c.

Fruits
Empere Grapes, per lb. 20c.
Bananas, per lb. 12 1/2c.
Oranges, large per doz. 60c.
Grape Fruit, each 12 1/2c.
Lemons, per doz. 45c.
Apples bushel basket, \$1.40.

PLAY THE GAME
When your team is not holding the line.
Play the game!
If mischances against you combine—
Play the game!
Be loyal. Your score may be less or be more—
Take the fortune of war—
Play the game!
When the pluck seems to slip from your soul.
Play the game!
Be faithful. You may save a desperate day.
If you don't—anyway—
Play the game!

OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Watch Went Through the Wash
A Plains housewife washed a pair of trousers for her small son one day recently, forgetting to search the pockets for articles that might have been lost in them. Before turning the garment through the wringer, however, she discovered her son had left his dollar watch in one of the pockets. Examination showed the timepiece still running. Not even the crystal was broken, the watch apparently not having been struck by the dasher in the washer, although the timepiece had been in the washer for fifteen or twenty minutes. At last reports, the watch was running just as well as it did before its bath.—Plains Journal.

Difficulty in Securing Right-of-Way
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Having posted my ranch in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
GUS B. COOTS,
26152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers.
Positively no hunting allowed.
W. T. CORLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track Ranch.

NO TRESPASSING
The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.
20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE
Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.
RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

TO TRESPASSING
Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.
SAM ARCHER, Owner.

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H. W. PITTS
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
A. L. TERRY
JOE OWNBEY
For Tax Assessor
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