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### Proper Farming Salvation of the West.

"Western Texas has unlimited possibilities and if the people will awake to needs in the way of correct farming methods, my prediction is that within a few years the attention of the world will be directed there," declared H. W. Campbell, the Kansas man of dry farming fame, who was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Campbell was met here yesterday by John Davidson, of Midland, who will accompany him on a lecture tour of western Texas, touching Sweetwater, Hamlin, Midland, Big Springs, Stanton, and possibly other points.

During the past twenty-five years Mr. Campbell has given soil culture constant study and for the past fifteen years he has engaged in no other work except that of preaching the Campbell method as he developed and improved it. But this "method" is a voluminous thing and he does not attempt to summarize it, except to place it under the general caption of "Proper Methods of Soil Culture." He has demonstrated in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Canada, Australia, the Dakotas and elsewhere what he claims can be accomplished, and he comes to Texas at this time in the hope of being of material aid to those concerned in movements designed to develop and upbuild the great areas of western Texas. He declares that under proper culture, including plowing at the right time and in the right manner, selected seeds, treatment, etc., a minimum average annual rainfall of only fourteen inches is required for abundant success, and therefore his predictions for the possibilities of western Texas are lavish.

Having faith in his methods he has agreed to superintend a big demonstration farm near Midland and on this tour he will arrange to start this farm in the future. It will be one of a chain of twenty five being established over the country.

Mr. Campbell says that he is engaged in educational work, and he goes on the hypothesis that everybody is from Missouri and must be shown. He is therefore undertaking the demonstration farm work. On his western tour he will thoroughly explain his methods. His plan calls for scientific tillage, ranged according to needs of different soils and climates. Speaking of his system Mr. Campbell said:

"General farming in the semi-arid regions is an actuality. In the region long regarded as of no value for farming there are now

and have been for a number of years, farmers who are making a success tilling the soil, securing good crops with reasonable certainty, and doing their farming with an annual rainfall of fifteen inches, fourteen inches, even twelve or ten inches. The proof of this is abundant. It is not in one state, but in many states. Some of these farmers are more successful than others, depending somewhat on their ability to apply strictly scientific methods to their farm operations or upon the measure of their knowledge of this special subject. For years it was denied that there could ever be any general farming in this section save by irrigation. Now it actually being done. It is because farm operations have been adapted to conditions as they exist. Results counts. Farmers who know how, are actually doing that which they desire to do."—Ft. Worth Record.

A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 hand bills gets possibly 500 to read them, that is, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The hand bills cost as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisements. Result: The merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,500 more readers to each 1,000 of the paper's subscribers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant, but each dollar brings some where from \$20 to \$100 worth of business.—Ex.

### Politics in Georgia.

"Down our way," said Mr. Billy Sanders of Shady Dale, "we're foolish about politics; we talk about it and dream about it, an' set in the shade an' draw map of the campaigns in the sand. We dispute right smart; we deny the allegation and defy the allegator; an' sometimes a knock-down-an' drag-out fight will come on as unexpected as a April shower in June. What we want to know about is, who's a-gwine for to be our next president? Politics is a heap more important in the South in these latter days than they use' to be. We've discivvered that the Yankees carry on business by means of politics, an' we've got to come up to it ef we a-gwine ter survive among the fittest. We've got to make money for to buy up congresses an' legislature's and as many stray federal judges as we can git under cover; we've got to be able to bid higher than the railroads an' the trusts, an' we've got to have the money for to back our bins."—Uncle Remus's Magazine.

Sears-Roebuck and Co., the great mail house is to be prosecuted by the federal government for using the mail for fraudulent purposes. It is alleged that they sent out catalogs and circulars giving descriptions of their wares which they failed to make good. That is, the goods when received by their customers were not to be compared with their colorlog description. Many of their customers all over the country are victimized in the same way, but they are usually too ashamed to let their neighbors know how easy they are.—Ex.

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Brownfield, Terry Count Texas

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M. V. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer  
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D. Brownfield, Clerk.

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No. 462.  
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D. BROWNFIELD, Clerk.  
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**I. O. O. F.,**  
No. 530.  
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PERCY SPENCER, Vice Grand.  
A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.  
GEO. W. NEILL, Secretary.  
Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock d. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Brownfield:**  
M. D. Williams, 1st Sunday.  
P. E. Riley, 2nd Sunday.  
J. B. Kerr, 3rd Sunday.  
P. E. Riley, 4th Sunday.

**Gomez:**  
J. O. Gore, 1st. Sunday.  
A. L. Estes, 2nd Sunday.  
J. O. Gore, 3rd Snday.  
J. R. Miller, 4th Sunday.

**Meadow:**  
P. E. Riley 1st Sunday.

**Central:**  
P. E. Riley 3rd Sunday.

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Sunday School every Sunday morning at all of above named places at 10 o'clock A. M.

**Announcement Column.**

For County Judge,  
GEO. W. NEILL.  
G. E. LOCKHART.

For County and District Clerk,  
T. J. PRICE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
GEO. E. TIERNAN.  
LEE ALLMAN  
J. H. BLACK.

**Becoming a Cotton Country.**

Thirty or forty bales of cotton have been brought to Plainview this week that were ginned elsewhere. Besides this, our gin is running almost day and night. We hear that over 500 bales have been ginned to date. We will not be surprised if Mr. Jordan gets 650 or 700 bales this season. Yet people think this is not a cotton country. If as many acres had been planted in Hale county as in either Denton or Dallas, she would have shown up at least 25,000 bales. Yet this has been one of the hardest years on such crops since 1903. If our farmers can grow from one-fourth to three fourths of a bale per acre such a year as this, what couldn't they do with a fair acreage and a good year.—Plainview News.

When cotton can be raised so successfully in Hale county 100 miles north of here, it is reasonable to conclude that it can be grown to better advantage in Terry and Yoakum counties. The seasons are very much milder here than on the north plains and the soil is a great deal better adapted to cotton culture.

**J. H. Black.**

The race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry county is taking shape to become an interesting one. It has already assumed a three-cornered contest and now looks like it will be a fight to the finish. The third candidate in the field is Mr. J. H. Black, of Gomez. Mr. Black is a Democrat and submits his candidacy to the action of the Democratic party in regard to a primary election. He is not so extensively known throughout the county as either of the other candidates, but proposes to see every voter in it before election day. He is a native of Tennessee, but came from Oklahoma to Terry county, Texas, three years ago and settled in Gomez, and is now engaged in farming. Mr. Black is a young man, in robust health and is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office in an acceptable manner. He promises if elected to serve the people to the best of his ability without partiality towards any, and only asks the voters of the county to give him a trial. Mr. Black is a deserving man and his candidacy should have due consideration at the hands of the voters in the selection of a sheriff.

Mr. Martin, a model farmer and truck grower of near Estacado, has fifteen acres in an apple orchard, which he planted to cotton last spring. He has already gathered ten bales of cotton, and will get one more. Counting out the amount of land taken up by the trees aggregating two acres, leaves thirteen acres on which he made eleven bales. And that is not all Mr. Martin has done the past year.—Crosby County News.

It will only require the proper culture to raise as much or more cotton to the acre here as Mr. Martin raised in Crosby county, sixty miles north of us.

**A Useless Senator Gets a Useless Committee.**

In the organization of the present Congress the only recognition Senator Baily got was to be made chairman of a new committee, the most insignificant in the Senate, styled "The Committee on Useless Documents." It has not been learned in Texas whether or not this Committee was created especially to give Bailey its chairmanship, but many will conclude that it was. Its announcement has called forth the following letter, addressed to Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, and published in last Monday's issue of that paper:

Dear Sir:-I see that your Boss Joe W Bailey has been put on or Rather is chairman of Committee on useless Document well I be D—m dont you think that is very D—m appropriate put think a useless senator as you know Joe is now Chairman of an useless committee Just suited to each other Well facks are we wont need Joe any more unless you want more standard oil Money to run your paper Say Ousley by g—d dont say you and Rebecca Malinda Johnson are Democrats.  
AN OLD DEMOCRAT sure nuff

**For Sheriff.**

The second man to enter the race for Sheriff of Terry county is Mr. Lee Allman, of Brownfield, whose name will be found in the HERALD'S announcement column this week, subject to the action of the Democratic party. It is a difficult matter to tell the people anything more about Mr. Allman than they already know, because he is one of the early settlers of the county and is well and favorably known to nearly every voter in it. He is well qualified to perform any of the duties attached to the sheriff's office. He is now in the full vigor of manhood and able to undergo any hardships that might be imposed upon him in the discharge of the duties of that office. He believes in the enforcement of the law without favor or partiality, and no other man would go farther in the discharge of his duties were there difficulties in the way or dangers threatening him. Mr. Allman is now squarely before you asking your support and we ask for him that consideration his candidacy merits.

**G. E. Lockhart for County Judge**

In its proper place in this week's HERALD will be found the announcement of Mr. G. E. Lockhart, of Gomez, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Terry county. Mr. Lockhart came to this county two years ago from Scurry county, where his parents yet reside. He is a man of fine attainments, and has been engaged in school teaching for the past seven years. In connection with his other labors he has applied himself to the study of law and is now prepared for an examination for admission to the bar. Mr. Lockhart is well qualified in every respect for the important office of County Judge. He believes in the full enforcement of the law, a rigid and economical administration of the county's affairs, and if elected he will give the public school interest close and careful attention. He submits his candidacy to the people on his qualifications and merits and if chosen to fill the office he seeks he will give its duties his undivided attention and exert his efforts to make them a good judge.

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**Local & Personal**  
Happenings About People You Know.

Noah Bell visited Lubbock the first of the week.

Uncle Tom Holley is back from his visit to Snyder.

R. J. Heflin has returned from his trip to Big Springs.

William Gray, residing in the Sligo country was in Brownfield today.

**THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD** and **The Dallas Semi-Weekly News** for \$1.50.

Will McPhaul, living some 12 miles west of Brownfield is quite ill with pneumonia.

J. R. Hill will do all kinds of wind mill work, which will include building towers, etc.

John Everett has gone to Plains after the Phillip's well drill, for which he has made a deal.

Scott Wolfarth who is ranching in the Western part of the county was in town Wednesday.

J. R. Hill killed ten coyotes last Thursday night by putting out strychnine. This is "wolfing some."

Postmaster Payne of Gomez, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

C. D. Rice, a prominent citizen of Pride neighborhood has been looking after business here for the past few days.

"Judge" Tucker has been spending most of the week in the northwest part of the county looking after his "fences".

S. L. Hunter was in Plainview Monday, and bought a fine load of Coal from Tandy-Coleman Co. The best to be had on the Plains.

Bert Belcher was in town the first of the week, and purchased several cow ponies in this vicinity before returning to the ranch.

Dr. Ellis quotes Will Alf Bell as saying that he is six foot ten inches high, weighs two hundred pounds, and can "lick" any man in town.—It's a ten pound boy.

**Notice.**

We must insist on those indebted to us coming forward and settling at once, by paying cash or making good notes,  
J. R. Hill & Son.

There is soon to be an Odd Fellows Lodge organized at the J Cross ranch, in West part of the county, The school house will likely be used as a place of meeting.

R. M. Means, of Shafter Lake, Andrews county, who has spent the past month in Brownfield, left Wednesday morning for home. He was accompanied as far as Stanton by Mr. Homer Cotten.

Strike is threatened among the miners. Winter is on. Look out for high prices on coal. Tandy-Coleman Co., at Plainview has a stock of good coal they propose to sell at Summer prices as long as it lasts.

The first quarterly conference for the Brownfield work of the M. E. Church, South, was held here last Saturday afternoon and was presided over by Presiding Elder G. H. Hardy, of Plainview, who preached Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock,

The Masons in Yoakum county have determined to organize a lodge in Plains at an early date. There are quite a number of members of that fraternity already residing in the county and some splendid material to make more.

A. O. Thorp has sold his place just south of town, consisting of 25 acres of land, and some improvements, to Sam Withers for a consideration of \$700. Mr. Thorp has taken employment with the Watts Medicine Co., and will travel in the country adjacent to San Angelo.

Mrs. Myrtle Patten, residing near Plains, Yoakum county, spent several days here the past week visiting relatives and friends, and while here purchased resident property, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Byrd, from her father, Mr. E. F. Nix. She does not contemplate moving here in the near future, or until she can sell her land in Yoakum.

Mr. S. J. Jackson left Tuesday for Lubbock county, where he goes to build two residences, one of which is for his friend Mr. W. M. George, who lives some twelve miles from Lubbock town. This work will occupy Mr. Jackson's time until about the first of April when he will return to Brownfield. He is one of the best carpenters on the Plains and those who give him employment always get first-class work.

John W. Gordon of the north west part of the county was in Brownfield Wednesday, and while here called on the HERALD. Mr. Gordon is one of the first ranchmen coming to this part of the Plains, and by having faith in the country and staying with it, has become one of the wealthiest men in all the plains country. He has holdings in Terry, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, and Deaf Smith counties, in the way of real estate, besides town property in a large number of towns and cities in other parts of Texas. He is a splendid citizen in every sense of the term, and the only thing that can be possibly alleged against him is that some of the ladies may find fault with him because he persists in remaining a bachelor.

W. D. Currier, of the J Cross Ranch, accompanied by B. L. Thompson, of that neighborhood, passed through town Wednesday on their way to Lamesa. Mr. Currier informed the HERALD that the farmers in that part of the county have commenced making preparations for crops this year; that the corn and feed crops will be largest over planted in that vicinity, and that many of them will put in small crops of cotton. He also stated that their school will be out next week, and that the teacher, Mrs. Vana Brooks, has given entire satisfaction. She will commence a school at Sligo, in Yoakum county, the first Monday in February, at a salary of \$65 per month. This calls to mind the fact that the people of the Sligo community are alive to educational interests and have managed their school fund so as to give them a ten months school.

**Graham-Sawyer**

A very beautiful wedding ceremony was witnessed at the M. E. Church South Thursday evening, when Mr. E. Austin Graham and Miss Allie Sawyer were married; Rev. P. E. Riley officiating, using the impressive ceremony in the Ritual of the Church. The building was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A select choir sang Lohengrin's Wedding Song, and Miss Orell HARRISS played the march. The bride and groom marched down the isles of the church preceded by Mr. A. D. Brownfield and Miss Pearl Sawyer, and Mr. E. T. Powell and Miss Nettie Sawyer, who stood on either side where the bride and groom stood under a prettily decorated arch, as their vows were being pronounced.

The bride wore a handsome dress of white satin, brocaded, and the groom was dressed in the conventional black. Everything harmonized perfectly with the occasion, and all in all, it was one of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Brownfield.

A large crowd was present to wish the newly married couple well, and HERALD joins in extending them its heartiest congratulations on this most auspicious event.

**Sale of School Lands.**

On the 16th of this month 16 sections of school land, situated in Yoakum county, came on the market. Up to this time we have not been able to get but a partial report of the sales. Section 88 and 89, Block DD, were awarded to A. O. Brand, at \$7.07. Section 36 and 37, in Block K, were awarded to B. L. Thompson, at \$7.63. As soon as the full report of the sale of other sections can be gotten it will be given in the HERALD.

It has been predicted that owing to the stringency in the money market, homeseekers would not bid so high on this land, as they did on the last sold in this part of the country, but hard times will not check the rush for school land when it can be bought largely on a credit. They look at pay day of the principal a long ways off, and do not take into consideration that the interest will have to be met each year.

**LOST.**

One black unbranded mare mule, two years old next Spring Last seen at O. M. Daniel's. Liberal reward for information.

J. W. Welch,  
Brownfield, Tex.

G. L. Averitt, inspector for the land office at Austin, who has spent the past three months in Gaines and the southern part of this county, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Brownfield and vicinity. He informed the HERALD that his duties will keep him in this part of the country until after March 1st. Mr. Averitt's business is to classify school land to come on the market in the future and to find out whether those who have heretofore filed on school land are keeping faith with the state by making it their home. He is accompanied by a young friend who resides in Milam county named C. L. Pool, who is prospecting in the country with a view of making this part of the Plains his home.

A large number of prospectors came in last night on a special train. They will spend several days here looking over the field, and it is expected that several big real estate deals will be consummated some time during this week.—Hale County Herald.

The U. S. Postal law has gone into effect prohibiting publishers from sending their papers to delinquent subscribers for more than one year without same being paid, even if they should desire to do so. The new law will not permit a publisher to send his paper, if it be a daily, to a subscriber in arrears more than three months, semi-weekly, longer than nine months, and weeklies more than one year. This only applies to papers delivered to subscribers through the postoffice, but will include all the papers issued by the county press. Under this law we will have to ask our delinquent subscribers to come in and settle.

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### Living in the Future.

No one can do his best work while he is trying to live in the past or the future. He must focus the mind vigorously and persistently upon the present. Habitual dreamers of the past or of the future usually get a very small percentage of their ability into practical life.

That only becomes ours which we live, and if we are habitually living old days over again or living in anticipation, we get little out of the present.

Few people live in today. They may live in the past, regretting their mistakes, lamenting lost opportunities: or living in future air castles, dwelling on the wonderful things they are going to do, things they are going to enjoy; so they miss the splendid present, with its magnificent possibilities for growth, for enjoyment, for achievement.

Most of us look on today as a mere resting place, a stop-over-point where we do not unpack our baggage, but take out the few articles we need for the night, and leave everything ready for the journey of the morrow. It is rare to find a person who does not feel that he is still enroute to something beyond. The interest centers in something a little further on, not here.

There is always this "beyond." We are always getting ready for tomorrow, for the time when we are really going to live, when everything will be settled, and all things set to right, when we shall get out of discord into harmony, out of error into truth, when we shall get freedom from the things which annoy and shall be surrounded by our friends in the midst of comforts and luxuries. All our faculties and energies are focused on some distant picture and when we arrive at the point where we thought attainments dwell, we shall probably find that the rainbow has moved on and is as far in advance as before. So multitudes of people impress us as always on the hunt for the real object of their lives, and as not yet having found it.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

### The Last Stand of the Bison.

Roughly speaking, there are now about 2,000 buffaloes in existence. Of these about 1,000 are in the United States, nearly as many in Canada, and with the solitary exception of a specimen in South America, the balance are in Europe. The last named are in zoological gardens and may be counted out entirely.

The largest herd in the world today, probably, is the wild herd which ranges over the Peace river country in Canada. I am informed by the Royal Northwest mounted police that there are about 450 head (estimated) in three different bands.—E. H. Baynes in Country Life.

The immigration movement to Texas at this time is unusually heavy, but unfortunately for Texas "immigration" does not always mean "settlement." The prospector, investor and speculator are too frequent on these excursions. Texas needs more home builders.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The HERALD'S fees will be \$10 for announcing County Candidates and \$15 for District candidates, the same price charged in the last campaign. Each candidate who announces will get a good write up in the paper, and no partiality will be shown anyone.

### 9,955,427 Bales.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The census bureau today issued a report showing that the number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth 1907 to Jan. 1, 1908 was 9,955,427 as compared with 11,741,030 last year and 7,725,426 for 1906. This counts round bales as half bales. The number of round bales included is 170,391 for 1907, 255,566 for 1906, and 283,681 for 1905. Sea Island included is 13,628 bales for 1907, 54,275 for 1906 and 97,942 for 1905.

The number of active ginneries for 1907 was 26,275. The distribution of the Sea Island cotton for 1907 by states is:

Florida, 26,214; Georgia 37,129 South Carolina, 11,285.

There were ginned 9,234,070 bales to Dec. 13th, last. The number of bales ginned to Jan. 1, in the various states and the number of active ginneries are as follows:

Alabama, 1,030,721 bales; 3,416 gins.

Arkansas, 627,725 bales, 2,039 gins.

Florida, 50,130 bales, 244 gins.

Georgia 1,725,273 bales, 4,531 gins.

Kentucky 1,329 bales, 2 gins.

Louisiana 56,247 bales, 4,531 gins.

Mississippi 1,228,440 bales, 3,495 gins.

Missouri 26,644 bales, 73 gins.

New Mexico 93 bales, 2 gins.

North Carolina, 565,479 bales, 3,495 gins.

Oklahoma 745,796 bales, 959 gins.

South Carolina 1,065,640 bales, 3,100 gins.

Tennessee 225,245 bales, 660 gins.

Texas 2,092,735 bales, 2,968 gins.

Virginia 7,640 bales, 99 gins.

### Democratic National Convention

Hon. Geo. A. Carden, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, requests that all democratic papers in Texas publish the following call of the Democratic National Committee:

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 21, 1907.—The Democratic National Committee having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of December, 1907, has appointed Tuesday the 7th day of July, 1908, as the time and chosen Denver, Colorado, as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention.

Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico, shall have six delegates. All democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical, constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

THOMAS TAGGART, Chairman. UREY WOODSON, Secretary.

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### A Special Edition.

The Special Edition is now being rapidly pushed and it is our intention to complete it by January 31. We regret very much that we could not get it out sooner, but owing to the delay of the half-tones, we have been disappointed ourselves and also our readers. We hope, however, to make this edition so interesting that it will offset the several weeks waiting. It will be very illustrative of the county, containing about sixty views of Lubbock county farm and ranch scenes and nice homes. If you have not already furnished us a list of those you wish to receive this copy of the Avalanche you had better do so early as the supply will be limited. Regular subscribers will receive one copy each, while extra copies will be 10 cents each.—Lubbock Avalanche.

This is a most commendable enterprise on the part of the publishers of the Avalanche, and every man who has holdings in Lubbock county should buy a number of copies of this special edition of the paper and mail them to friends and acquaintances in other parts of the country. A paper so descriptive of the county, both in subject matter and illustrations, as this one will be, will not fail to attract a great deal of attention among home seekers if it is judiciously distributed.

When the tax assessor visits the farmers in the near future, he will ask for the following information regard to your crops of barley, corn, cotton, rice, sugar cane, wheat, oats, peanuts, peas, sorghum, kaffir corn, milo maize, alfalfa, prairie and Johnson grass, the number of acres planted in these crops with the total yield in bushels, bales or gallons during 1907. Also the estimates of the number of acres to be planted in 1908 in the above crops. The tax assessor is required by law to collect this information for the new department of agriculture, and does not receive one cent of pay for the work.

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