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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

The result of the primaries last Saturday shows how the great masses of the people will resent any attempt to coerce them into voting for a man or a measure that are not of their own choosing.

A BOUQUET--THORNS AND ALL

The editor and family spent last week at Sterling City visiting relatives and friends. Our visit was a most pleasant one.

The only thing we saw out of harmony was the court yard. One of the prettiest stone buildings in the West and the yard grown up in weeds with an inextinguishable well over which is a large windmill.

Our good friend Bill Kellis and his son, Pat, who, by the sound and similarity of their names, must be Irish, keep the Record straight of all meetings and preside over the News-Record, one of the best weekly newspapers in the state.

We certainly appreciate what friend Cowan has to say about Sterling City, our roads, the News-Record and its editors.

There were no contests for the other county offices. In the race for Congressman-at-Large, Garrett and Davis received the majorities.

Forty-two Piece Dinner Set Given Away

We are giving away to any charitable institution, lodge, man or woman, girl or boy holding the greatest number of coupons when our stock of Golden Fruit, Queen Pepsin and Spearmint chewing gum is sold out.

B F. ROBERTS

ACCIDENT-ALLY SHOT

The 6-Year Old Boy Killed With 22 Cal. Gun

Our town was shocked last Tuesday morning when a telephone message came bearing the intelligence that Clyde, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Paine, had accidentally shot himself and death had resulted instantly.

It seems that the little fellow was alone in a room and was playing with a 22 calibre rifle, and in some way discharged it, the ball entering his right cheek and ranging upward into the brain.

The remains were laid away in City cemetery Wednesday morning. We extend to the grief stricken family our sincere sympathy.

The Election

The following is a summary of the result of last Saturday's primary in Sterling County.

- For submission, 95; against, 79. For Governor: Ball 134, Ferguson 125, Lieutenant Governor: W. P. Hobby 128, B. B. Sturgeon 75, Attorney General: B. F. Looney 259, State Treasurer: John W. Baker 97, J. M. Edwards 161, Court of Criminal Appeals: W. L. Davidson 192, J. J. Fautik 62, Associate Justice Supreme Court: W. E. Hawkins 259, Commissioner Agriculture: Fred W. Davis 83, H. A. Halbert 164, Railroad Commissioner: J. M. Arnold 96, Earl B. Mayfield 160, Superintendent Public Instruction: W. F. Doughty 175, S. M. N. Marrs 75, Commissioner General Land Office: James T. Robison 184, Thomas M. Bartley 49, Comptroller: J. L. Franklin 65, C. C. Mayfield 63, H. B. Terrell 77, Congressman-at-Large: W. P. Lane 61, Daniel E. Garrett 116, Congressman, 16th District: W. R. Smith 121, Thomas L. Blanton 142, Representative 113th District: C. B. Metcalf 116, D. Leon Harp 112, County Judge: Pat Kellis 128, B. F. Brown 131, M. Odum was elected Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and J. S. Johnson Commissioner for Precinct 4.

In the County Judge's race B. F. Brown carried the following voting precincts with the majorities indicated: Mulberry 4; Sterling Creek 2; Morrow school house 7; Iolanthe 3; China Valley 2. Pat Kellis carried Sterling City 7; Lacy 2; Kellis school house 5; Divide 1.

Returns of the state show that Ferguson was nominated by more than 36,900 votes, and that submission lost by more than 19,000

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the District Court of Kimble county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, in cause No. 576, on the Civil Docket of said Court, styled B. T. Joiner vs. W. H. Trout, et al., in favor of B. T. Joiner and against W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. C. Mullanax, I did on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Sterling, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. C. Mullanax, to-wit:

The election is over. The next big event is The Big ROUNDUP SALE 7 DAYS HARGRAVE. Sale Begins Saturday August 1st. Sale Closes Saturday Aug. 8th.

lanax, to-wit: Six Hundred, Forty (640) acres of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, and being all of Survey No. 24, in Block No. 32, Township 5 South, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1589, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and situated about 18 miles southwest from Sterling City, Texas.

And on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of said Sterling county, all the right, title and interest of said W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. C. Mullanax, in and to said property to the highest bidder.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1914.

Dee DAVIS, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution, Providing for the Initiative and Referendum. (S. J. R. No. 12.) Senate Joint Resolution. To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose an amendment to, or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Section 1. That the legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "the Legislature of the State of Texas;" but the people reserve to themselves the power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Section 2. That the members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth day of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held, in addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid.

Section 3. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 84, nays 36.) Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution, Increasing compensation of the Legislature and extending length of regular session. (S. J. R. No. 23.) Senate Joint Resolution. Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation of members of the Legislature.

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth day of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held, in addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 191, nays 22.) Approved April 2, 1913.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution—Providing for Authorizing Counties Bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to Build Sea-walls.

(S. J. R. No. 22.) Senate Joint Resolution. To amend Section 7a of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue bonds to pay for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health and property, and any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the lands in the title to be acquired, and sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the state hereby vests to the county, for such district, the reclamation and general use of the lands in the district to bay shore property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent to the bay and sea-walls, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the Gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the county shall have the right to acquire for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclaiming and developing said district, and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best.

and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation, and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building and claiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands and the county shall be authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, at the rate of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district, and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe for bonds for reclamation of the district, as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in a district or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

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The best dressers everywhere wear Made-to-Order Clothes. When you realize that good Made-to-Order Clothes cost no more than "ready-made" stock clothing, why not have your clothes made as you want them? We are representatives for Strauss Brothers' MASTER TAILORS Chicago.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, sennega, etc., known as Adorax. This simple now remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves your stomach, gets on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adorax are surprised at its QUICK action. Butler Drug Co.

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 of the day.
 Any of money, at all times, to
 ranch lands—five to ten
 time. Interest from 8 to 9
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This is the Big Clearance Sale of the season. A CLEAN SWEEP of every line of Summer Goods. All Summer Merchandise must go, and go QUICKLY.
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All Summer Goods, new, at from 1-4, 1-3 to 1-2 off
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 The public has learned to wait for the BAKER-HEMPHILL Sale to anticipate the needs of the entire family and take advantage of the low prices offered, even in advance of their needs. People will come miles to attend this great event. See to it that you get YOUR share of the bargains.

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 20 splendid Yearling Heifers, 16 Bulls for sale. Best for calves, beef, milk, and for crossing on to and improving other cattle. Also Tamworth Swine.
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 One 125 page catalog describes the full Marlin line. Sent for three stamps postage. Write for it.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burrows, of San Angelo, are visiting relatives here.
NO FISHING—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.
 Treat your feet right. Put a sprinkle of Nyal's Foot Powder in your shoes.—Butler Drug Co. 3t.
 Prof. Durham was exhibiting a tomato last Tuesday that measured 4 1/2 inches in diameter and weighed 2 1/4 pounds. Prof. was very proud of this prize vegetable, but when pinned down, he admitted that Jas. Stidham raised the tomato at . . . had given it to him.

NOTICE
 We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies, on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike.
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STOVE WOOD FOR SALE.
 M. W. Smith will deliver stove wood anywhere in town. When you need wood, give him your order as he keeps a constant supply on hand

LOCALS

Ice at Gamble's.
 Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's
 Mrs. E. B. Butler visited friends at San Angelo last week.
 Go to the City Barber Shop for your tonsorial work.
 Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why?
 Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized.
 Rev. Hagaman returned from a visit to Dallas last Friday.
 W. P. Walling was over from Robert Lee last Monday.
 W. H. Dial was a business visitor to San Angelo last Monday.
 Otho Bagwell and family, of Crowell, are visiting H. A. Bagwell.
 Born: On the 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ratliff a boy.
 J. S. Cole, last week, sold his Maxwell runabout to R. B. McEntire.
 White Leghorn Eggs For Sale—at 50c per setting.—J. M. Head. 12tp
 All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices.—Mrs. Carrie Finney.
 I make a specialty of riding, driving and working gloves.—R. B. Cummings.
 Miss Eva Henderson, of Garden City, is visiting friends and relatives here.
 Miller Tires are the best—guaranteed for 4000 miles. See A. A. Gamble, agent.
 When you need a new tire for your automobile, don't forget A. A. Gamble and the Miller Tires.
 Dr. R. T. Martin, who had been spending a vacation at Galveston, returned home last Friday.
 W. L. Emery, a former citizen of our county, is here shaking hands with his many old time friends.
 Lee Hester, who has been attending the State Normal at San Marcos, returned home last week.
 Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co's products. Try them for gasoline and lubricating oils.
 Bread baked every day at the City Cafe. A supply of cakes, pies and bread always on hand at living prices. Short order meals at all hours.
 Bring your boys and girls and have their hair cut. We maintain the very best order.—City Barber Shop.
 W. R. and Joel Barton were in from their Reagan county last Friday, and reported their part of the country in fine shape.
 Miss Ludie Gowen, who had been the guest of her brother, Dr. Chas. R. Gowen, returned to her home at Christoval last Monday.
 Miss Nellie Bly Smith, who has been the guest of Miss Winnie Davis for the past two weeks, left for her home at West last Monday.
 Mrs. Harlock and Miss Bernice Beone, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reed, returned to their homes at West last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fisk were in town last Friday, enroute from their ranch to Brownwood. They expect to return to the ranch in a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith visited relatives at Robert Lee last Saturday, having made the trip in Mr. Cole's new Hupmobile.
 F. S. Price, a prominent hardware merchant of Ruston, La., came in last Friday to join Mrs. Price and baby in a visit to friends and relatives here.
 The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Wimodoughs Club for the benefit of the library, last Saturday night, was well attended and a neat sum was realized.
 Jas. Daly left Thursday, of last week, for Temple, where he goes for surgical treatment. Dr. Minyard who accompanied him, returned home last Saturday and reported Mr. Daly gaining strength.
 Miss Bessie Stovall, of Belton, and Miss Erlene Joiner, of Bartlett, are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pool. Mr. and Mrs. Pool met the young ladies at San Angelo.
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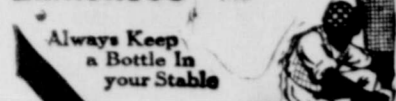
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TEXAS FACTS
POPULATION.
 Texas had 3,896,542 people in 1910, according to the Federal Census.
 Our population at the present time is approximately 4,500,000.
 The first Texas Census, taken in 1850, showed 212,595 persons in the state.
 Texas ranks fifth with other states in population, having wrested that place from Missouri during the past decade.
 In 1850 Texas ranked twenty-fifth with other states in population.
 The 1910 population classifies—3,204,848 white, 690,049 negroes, 702 Indians, 595 Chinese, 340 Japanese, 6 Filipinos and 2 Hindus.
 Eighty-two and two-tenths per cent of our population is white, 17.7 negro, and 1 per cent Indians, Chinese, Japanese and others.
 There are 242,000 persons in Texas who were born in foreign countries.
 Seventy-six per cent of our population is rural and 24 per cent urban. There are 2,017,626 males and 1,878,916 females in Texas.
 We have 109 white males to every 100 white females in Texas.
 We have a million persons in Texas who have moved here from other states. Most of them came from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.
 There are 20,000 negroes in Texas who came here from Louisiana.
 Seventy-five per cent of the native white population in Texas was born in this state.
 For every person who leaves Texas and moves to some other state in the Union, we get eight in return.
 Cochran county in 1910 had only 65 persons living within its borders.

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With hot weather comes the worst skin suffering for some folks. Eczema, hives, heat-rash, insect-bites, poison oak or ivy, sunburn, chafing, and a dozen other troubles make life unendurable. But YOU needn't worry.

Said the little boy, who stood at the door of the apartment, "would you kindly let me get my arrow, madam? It has fallen in your garden."

Alice was playing store with her youngest sister. Mother, asked to become a purchaser, giggled well her part, but, in saying good-day, stooped and kissed both children.

"Oh, mamma," she said, "you've spoiled everything! You never kiss the man in the real store."

Had Made Him Their Victim. A man wearing a worried look went into a shop which advertised a patent slug exterminator and asked for a hundred-weight. The amazed assistant calmly said:

"Certainly, sir; but that quantity would be sufficient to destroy all the slugs in Surrey."

No Help for it. At one of the New York restaurants a willow cabaret young person was doing the latest steps. The room was crowded, and most of the patrons stood in order to get a better view.

None Whatever. "Pa, doesn't precipitation mean the same as settling?" "It does in chemistry, my son; but in business you'll find that many persons in settling don't show any precipitation at all"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Smearing it On. "We have chocolate fudge on the menu," said the drug clerk. "So I see," responded the fastidious lady; "and it is too sticky to handle with white gloves. Kindly give me a menu card which has no chocolate fudge on it."—Kansas City Journal.

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GOOD JOKES

BROTHER NOT IN THE SAME FIX.

"Why do you object to vaccination?" asked the busy magistrate sharply of the applicant for an exemption certificate. "It's a matter of conscience, sir," was the reply.

He Had Feared It. Farmer Hornhand drove up for his first visit to his son and new daughter-in-law in town.

The Village Fire. "How was it you allowed the fire to get such a hold on the place? You've got a good engine, haven't you?"

A HIGH DEGREE. "Yes, but it's the first fire since it came, and the hose was so wrapped up in wreaths from being used to decorate the streets that we couldn't get the water through."—Fliegende Blaetter.

UNREASONABLE.

"Why did you divorce your first husband?" "He did not remain around home enough."

How Coldboy Managed. "Did Coldboy get much water in his cellar during the flood?" "Yes, but it didn't bother him long."

A Power for Good. "Do you believe the world is growing better?" an acquaintance asked Dr. Scaworth.

Usual Method. "What political party do you belong to?" "The Wistful Wildcat party."

Didn't Like That Kind. Elsie—We had shortcake for supper at our home last night. Bobby—We had short cake too—it was too short to go round, so I didn't get any.—Boston Transcript.

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WOULD HAVE SUNDAYS DULL

British Member of Parliament Sees Mistake Nonobservance of the Sabbath.

"I think Sunday ought to remain what some people call 'dull,'" said J. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., speaking at Leicester.

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And the Preacher Mused

A mother sent her little child down to open the door and examine the minister, Mr. Black, while she finished dressing. When she opened the little kitten ran in ahead of her and the tiny maiden jumped up to her voice: "Oh, kitty, witty as you are quick."

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