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lo-Aug. 19 and 20, account Farmers National congress.

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Adventist meeting at Dallas is over. The Holiness camp-meeting at Sunet was largely attended.

Fort Worth is making elaborate preparations for Labor day.

A Pythian school of instruction was held at Corsicana last week.

All military companies report a fine time at Sherman encampment.

Catto Reeves, colored, fell on a Dallas street and died in a few minutes. Joseph Roondle, a fruit dealer, died

at Waco from morphine poisoning. Fort Worth has contributed over \$200 to the India famine relief fund.

The 12-year-old son of John Palmer was badly cut at Palmer, Ellis county. L. B. Whitlow, a young business man of Floydada, had his horse to fall on him with fatal results.

At Floresville the Democrats of the eleventh district renominated Hon. R. Kleburg of DeWitt as his successor in congress.

Dwight C. Wilcox of Waco, a cousin of Minister Conger, our representative at Pekin, has been appointed postmaster at Morgan.

M. D. Haygood, editor and trader, died at Marble Falls from blood poisoning, caused by the incision of a small boil on a razor.

Mrs. P. Rose, living six miles north of Gainesville, on Red river, fell into the river and was drowned.

Public Weigher H. P. Edwards, Jr., of Lampasas, served an injunction on all grain buyers there, stopping them from weighing grain for their customers.

C. Saki, aged 36 years, a Japanese carpenter, fell from a four-story building at San Antonio and sustained injuries, from which he died within an Judge T. S. Johnson, assistant in

the attorney general's department, approved an issue of \$12,000 of Coleman City refunding waterworks bonds.

At Sherman A. D. Hay filed suit against the Katy road for \$60,000 and Thomas Cunningham sues the Central for \$25,000, both for alleged damages.

By the falling of a building at Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris were caught under the walls. The lady had an arm and limb broken.

The tax roll of Webb county for the year 1900 was received by the controller. The total amount of valuation is \$4,552,270, which is an increase of \$507,530 over last year.

Plans and specifications for a threestory brick building to be erected at the corner of Houston and Seventh streets by the First National bank of Fort Worth, to cost \$25,000, were adopted.

Maggie Davis was before Justice of the Peace Malsch at Houston on the charge of having two husbands. The woman's bond was fixed at \$300, in de-

fault of which she was imprisoned. Ill fate has followed the buffalo taken from the Goodnight ranch to Sherman for exhibition during the jubilee. Two of the three rare and splendid specimens have died. "Buffalo Jones." who is in charge, states that the market value of the two ani-

mals lost was \$1000. County Tax Assessor Carter has about finished his tax rolls to be submitted to the commissioners' court. The taxable values of Freestone county for this year are \$3,047,740, increase of \$153,185 over last year. The increase of scholastic population over last year

A telegram was received by Mayor Thomas J. Powell of Fort Worth announcing that his father, Thomas J. Powell, Sr., had died at the home of his oldest son, John S. Powell, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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I am the red Anarchist: I sit in the dark and plots I keep the world in dread! Is the end I hope to gain?

Nay, ask me not!
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At last. The blade is keen and bare Or the noose is knotted fast!

Am the anarchist! He that is high I hate! He that is great I would rob of breath!

Envy is my creed; my trade My hands are crimson and my blade

I laugh at the doom

That sane men dread;
I sit in the gloom
And plot! I sulk in the dark and spy
om ambush! Where Oppression is or virtues flourish, there, As cowards strike, so I

Strike down and care Not what shall follow-good or ill-No reason why!

-Chicago Times Herald. A man's experience in life often causes him to wonder if a mirror wasn't broken while he was a baby.

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use "Faultless Starch." No sticking tering or breaking. All grocers—10c. No sticking, blis-

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Your money back if it fails to cure.

Price 50 cents. For sale by all drug-

The wife of a preacher cannot tell her pastor how bad a man her hus-

The right time for a girl to marry is when she has found the right man.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is stouttle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIE. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. expressing yourself.

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Give young misses good advice, but never flatter them.

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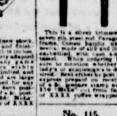
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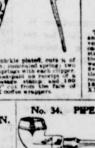


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The Wanderer.

Ch prodigul where are you wandering to night,

Away from your duty away from the light.

Away from the cause you enlieted in

And out in the highways of doubt and sin;

You've wand red away from the manaious of love,

You've ceased to give tribute to Vestal. the Savier above:

I fear you'll be shipwrecked on the ocean of life,

No help to your brother, no part in the strife.

Remember the blessing you re- man. ceived at the cross,

h re was joy in Heaven, o'er the soul that was lest;

The noble resolve you printed to Ged,

To take up his cross and follow

And now poor wanderer you elight his dear name,

And throw off his yoke to h m to shame And go back to the world your

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work and to God. Take up his dear cross and fol Lew his word

And the light of your life will reflect againgt sin And great are the victories you

serely will win. In the army now marching to the Heavily shore,

Of tronbles and trials to suffer so more.

And the seeds that you sow in

this army of right will germinate flowers of beauty so bright.

Frank Denton.

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Mr. Editor:-

We're been listen ing at so much good preaching this week that we know but little outsice of meeting talk.

Elders Cumbie, of Broute, Reed of Silver and Bullock of Lee, have been with us. Several profes sions. Four approved for teaptism. The church revived. Some made happy. Sinners warmed, and God benered.

It was a big fight but our Captain gained the victory.

Erother Cumbie goes home to day. He has resigned and is no longer paster of Cedar Hill, but be assured that it is not on the account of any diseatiefaction.

J. I. WESTPALL.

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For the Robert Lee League. Leader: W. B. Green. Grganist: Miss Lula Newton. Lesson topic: The woes of the

Song and Prayer. Reference word: drunken Willie Green: Luke. 21- 34. Lile Roe Matt 24- 42 51. Roxy Ingram Luke 12- 42- 46. Fannie Smith Prov. 23- 20- 21. Elsie Lasswell Galations 5 21. SONG.

Roll call: each member responding with a verse with the word

Song by Miss Lula Newton. Miss Lens Smith and W.B. Green Select rending: Miss Pearl

Reading on sudject.

His sensual Endulgence: May

His offensive quarlesomeness: Kate McDorman. SONG

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Talk on subject: G. W. Perry.

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We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the Office of County Judge of Coke County Texas at the November Election.

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We are authorised to announce A.J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. R. Murray for re election to the offices of To balance, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke. County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to aunounce M. A. Perkins as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke County, subject to the voters, at the November election

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Good as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the voters at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to appounce W W. McCutchen, as a candidat for reelection to the office of The Assessor of Coke, County. At the Nov. election

We are authorized to announce F. E as a candidate for the off of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the

Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Represedtitive for this the 95th District-Subject to the action of the Democratic

M. H. Havens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce Ren A. Taylor, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 2 Coke county, at tt e xoy. election.

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We are authorized to announce Mace Davis as a candidate for County Commissioner, precipet No. 1 at the

We are authorized to announce J.H Campbell as a candidate for Comnissioner Precinct No. 4, at the Novem-

and the general powers of the Court of Coke county Texas, do sol- held by him for the county, have been system in a healthy state, works emply swear that the requirements of fully inspected and counted by us and can find no habitation in the human body. WHITE'S CREAM amonded by the acts of March 20, 1896

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The Quarterly Report.

Of C. L. Hughes, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, for the quarter ending August 13th, 1900, having been examined in open court, it is tordered by the court that it be and the same is hereby approved.

Said report showing balances, receipts and disbursements and commissions, as follows.

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Where the digestion is good, We the undersigned Commissioners Tressurer of Coke County Texas, and

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Jesse Buchanan, overseer on the Robert Lee and Ballinger road see. I, called out his force and worked the road Tueseny and Wednesday.

Frank Deaton, the well drill man of Yellow Wolf, was in town Monday.

Uucle Billie Jacksan, who has been out at Bob Powell's on the Divide, doing some stone work, was in town Monday, ofter lime.

A. C. Gardner and wife were in town shopping, last Saturday. A. C. has ben to Arkansas with hornee, said be had the chills practice over there. He bays while there.

J. D. Collier & Co. bave just purchased two more large show es, and have new goods arriving each week. They are doing a good busines and preparing for a big fall trade, and will treat you

of this week.

Elder J. B. Hooteir ims moved back to Robert Lee.

Tom Hooten and wife have been ingown a few days.

Found ___ At M. E. Church a gun was supposed to be empty. gold bangle owner can have same by describing and calling at Piarce 's Brug Store.

J. A. Green and J. R. Patteson went to Ballinger last Sunday returning Tuesday.

\$25.00 will buy you a hay press. Two men can bale 100 bales a day. Call on

J. S. Gardner.

Will Vowells wheat was damaged a the stack by the recent raine.

J. A. Shook, one of Bronte's prosperous farmers brought in on the following goods a A. Jones some fine peaches and wat r & Co. Robert Lee, Texas. melons Tuesday.

Uncle Dock 11 tch r, one of Bronte's substantial citizens, was I gal Good V magar in town Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. W. Skinner, of San 2 Sifters Augelo, is over visiting Mrs. W. W. 2 Tin Buckets The upsou.

When in town stop at the Lee Hotel. 25cte. a meal.

J. W. McDorman, from over on Oak creek, was in town Tuesday, a d while here told us that he had the anest prospect for cotton he ever had, and that he had 75 acres in cotton.

W. G. Adkis n and brother, from the mouth of Yellow Wolf. was in town Monday and while here gave the Bustler a pleasant

Dr. Latham made a professional trip to Ban Augelo Tuesday.

J. D. Rawle, the genial grain man of San Augelo, was in town D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. Wednesday.

Will Lesswell and wife left here Tuesday, for Big springs, where they will recide in the future. We wich them much success.

The protracted meeting will be held by the M. E. Church South at Sult Creek conducted by Rev. Lee A. Clark and Hal Burne, beginning Aug. 26, 1900. HAL BURNS, P. C.

W. T. Caraway, from near Hayrick, was in town Monday.

Brother G. W. Webb and wife. sent out to Ft. Chadbourne to visit their san Nelson, last Sunday.

R. J. Condon, of Atiscoss county has been in town this week repairing sewing machines, and selling spectacles.

\$25.00 will buy you a hay press Two men can bale 100 bales a day. Call on

J. S. Gardner, -Texos

Notice the ad of J. D. Rawle, of San Angelo, in this issue.

Dr. F. B. Moore, of Ft.Chadbourne, must be doing a good quite a lot of Pearce's Drugs.

SAN ANTONIO TERNATIONAL FAI OPENS OCTOBER 20,

Closes Hovember 2, 1900.

Kearney, the five year old son G. W. Peay and A. C. Gardner of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Landers, you. was in town on business Monday, was accidentally shot first below the eve ball. Drs. Tollyer and Latham was summoned and pro nosucod the wound serious if not tatale He was carried to San Angelo Tuesday to be put in the X Ray to locate the bullet. The

> Uncle Joe Gardner. a former resident of this coun'y, who moved to Parker Co. last fall, has returned to his home on Paint creek We gladly welcome Uncle Joe and Aunt Mary back to our midst

T. B. Smith was on the sick list the first of the week.

W. H. Phillips, the Matalfor merchant, now has a neat and reliable line of family medicines fresh f om Pearce's Ding Store of th s place.

CLOSING OUT PRICES

4 pk Royal Glose Starch.

6 Bars Toilet Posp 1 good Lamp 2 Bottles Dental Snuff 2 Dish Pans 4 gk Corn Starch 6 Cans Sardines 1 gal Good Molases 1 good Coffee MI " Glass Goblets 2 Box Axle Greace.

Marion Stewart, who was cipally raised here but culisted in the a my in South Dakots, and was sent to Manilla to fight the Philipinos, has returned and says he wants no war in his.

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A TOPICO Story Of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for rears by the chains of discuse is the worst form of slavery. George rayat My wite bas-been so helpless for five years that she could, not turn over in the bed alone.
After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully impraved and able to do ber own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cares nervoueness, sleepheaners, melan-choly, headache, backshe, fainting and dizzy opolle. It is a godsend to weak, wiehly, run-down people. Care guaranteed. Daly Sold by H. H. Pearce dang. Our Young People.

Mr. G. A. Beemar, the photo grapher, attended church services bere last Sunday.

An ice cream supper at Thad Greens' was enjoyed by the young folks last Thursday night.

Miss Mary Stepp was among our pleasant cullers this week.

Misses Surie Brown and Cassie Donaghe, two of Edith's prettiest oung ladies, were shopping in town Tuesday, and while here gave the Rustler force a very pleus int oull.

Miss Addie Fletcher, of Broute. was to town Tuesday.

Misses Lacy and Ellen Mobley: of Wild Cut, was in town Wednes-

Misses Lens Smith, Etts Roc. Scottie Ingram and Im Vestal were among our pleasant calters Wednesday afternoon. Call often ladies we are always glad to see

Miss Lena Smith had a very bard chill last Tuesday night.

A party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland last Wednesday night was enjoyed by the following named young people: - Miss Lenn Smith, Miss Mollie Good, Miss Bessie Andrews and Mr. 8. B. Arnett, Miss Ethel Andrews and Mr. W. D. Arnett, Miss Belle Reed, Mr. Jim Reed, Pancho Arnett and Mr. W. T. Perry. The party was given in honor of Miss Daisy Perry, of Sanco, and Misses Ada Stocks and Miss Minnie Wilson, of Hallinger, and all report a very nice time.

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The yam crop will be fine.

Turnip sowing soon begins. First bales are being received at nu-

merous points. Two carloads of onions were shipped

from McKinney to San Antonio. Bears are killing stock in the neigh-

borhood of Grofton, N. M. The grain and corn crop around Nocona is the finest known in years.

Dudley Bennett of Cuero shipped a carload of fine hogs to Houston.

Two fine helfers belonging to Hart Philips of Big Springs, were killed by lightning a few days ago.

A. P. Robertson of Colorado recently finished branding 1500 calves at Odessa. He says cattle are in splendid fix.

Luther Carrington, living five miles north of Henrietta, threshed in one day 805 bushels of wheat off twenty acres.

Geo. Gayroe of Hinde, Crockett county, recently bought from J. H. Knowles five Hereford bulls for \$150. Dr. W. K. Lewis of Colorado reports

that that section of the country is nearer free from ticks than exer be-

Six carloads of broom corn were brought \$100 per ton, eight tons to the Jim Taylor of Tom Green county.

has bought the E. S. Franks ranch and 100 cattle in Val Verde county for The C. W. Fullilove ranch in Nolan

county, containing 171-2 sections, has been purchased by L. H. Sansom of Alvarado, for \$3800.

One hundred steam threshers, it is estimated, are at work in Denton county now, and are separating grain from the chaff at the rate of 100,000 bushels

Commissioners Tippett and Hynds from the northern part of Hunt county say the boll worm is doing great havoc in cotton. Some places will only raise a bale to six or eight acres.

J. J. Harrison of Clarendon recently visited his ranch in Motley county and he states that the feed crops are the best ever seen in that section, corn averaging 40 bushels to the acre.

no August 1 W. E. Chaney roundcontest was indulged in by the boys, quarantine. Birt Weir winning first money. Time,

ment crop reports shows that 348,819 cace on a certain day. They were to acres of wheat have been destroyed, surround the president and await an and the remaining acreage is 1,467,259. opportunity to strike. The blow was about half of last year's crop

ed with the recent heavy rains. From Angleton comes the news that the ciples. The two men who did not meet prospects for the rice crop are now very fine. All of those engaged in the business are delighted with their prospects.

W. M. Farmer, the man who made Pecos valley celery famous, had bad luck with his plants this year, and was compelled to ship in about 150,000 of the little yellow sprigs from Michigan. This quanity will plant about six acres

Bells, has three acres in grapes. He has sold 4000 pounds from the three acres and has made 750 gallons of wine. He sold his wine at \$1.25 a gal-Ion, which makes \$937.50 for the wine. and at 3e per pound his grapes brought \$120 making in all \$1057 50

Guy H. Herbert is shipping weekly from Hondo hundreds of pounds of Maiden Blush and Pawaukee apples. damson plums, Crawford and other varietie sof peaches, and other fruits to Captain mining camps.

The unusual wet season which has ers. From all sections of the county come glowing reports as to the condi- English. tion of the cane crop.

Reports from Gonzales state that the bell weevil is causing alarm in that county. Investigation shows the pest in patches yet, but their appearance to the public relative to his opinion about exhausted his financial resources in nearly every field. The weevils are does not permit of question of bis tr'al.

Alleged Anarchists Placed Under Detention at New York.

WAS PLANNED IN CITY OF NAPLES

The Secret Service Department Was Keeping a Sharp Lookout for This Group of Rorsons.

New York, Aug. 26 .- The Evening World prints the following relative to the news received from Washington Saturday of the detention at the barge office in this city by secret service agents of Notable Maresca and Michil Weida, supposed anarchists who arrived on the Kalser Wilhelm on the 11th. These two men are understood to have come to this country as conspirators, whose object it is alleged was the assassination of President Mc-Kinley. The Evening World says:

Instead of two, a high government official informed the Evening World Saturday that there were fourteen anarchists under arrest at the detention prison of the bureau of immigra-They are all charged with being in a conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley and have been taken singly and in pairs from incoming liners within the last ten days.

"United States secret agents learn shipped from Terrell to St. Louis. It that an anarchist circle in Naples had cast lots to see who would be the assassin. Eleven Italians and three Austrians were selected. Closely followed they sailed from different ports. Their object was to strike individual blows at the president at the same time. That would make success sure.

"As fast as the men arrived secret service agents disguised as emigrants went among them and they were arrested. Maresca and Weida, caught Saturday, were two of fourteen.

The conspiracy was made on a night early in August. By working with the Italian police the secret service agents got wind of a great meeting of the circle in Naples. The men selected for the work in this country were quickly notified what they were to do, and separated, going singly or in pairs to different ports in Europe Some went to France, others to Germany, while still others crossed the channel to England. Step by step they were followed to the gang plank of steamers.

"The fourteen are now detained by the emigration authorities and are ed up and branded 200 Whiteface either at the barge office at the Batcalves, and in the afternoon a roping tery or the detention quarters, at

So far as known the plan for the assassination of the president was for The Manitoba (Canadian) govern- each man to proceed to Washington at said: successful. The question of escape was People in the rice district are delight. bot considered, the men being willing to sacrifice their lives for their printheir fellow-anarchists were Maresca and Weida. Chief Wilkie of the secret service division of the treasury department had his agents at the prier when the steamer docked. The two men did not come in the steerage, as did the others. Maresca came as steward in the steerage and Weida as

As 'ar as known no one say Welda come abord and he was not discovered until six bours after the resect R. D. Kidd, living in the edge of sailid. When fourt to was secreted as a stowaway. He was put to work to the hold with the east passers and kept busy until the boat reached

> The Katser Wilhelm II. touched Gibraltar Aug. 6 and then sailed for New York.

> On Wednesday morning last the steamer sighted the Sandy Hook light. came up to quarantine and was there boarded by secret service men.

First Officer Lanz took the detective forward where they could see the crew. Purser Meyer remembered recording the name of Maresca at Naprevailed in Brazoria county has been pies, and Mareaca was identified by a blessing to cane growers, but has Myer when the former was brought worked much damage to cotton plant- out for identification. Maresca profresed to be unable to understand

After looking Maresca over, W. H.

"I think that is the man" Caleb Powers has issued an address POWERS CONVICTED

The Jury Adjudges Him Guilty and Give Him Life Imprisonment.

Georgetown. Ky., Aug. 20,-"We the jury, find the defendant guilty, and Ax his paishment at confinement the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life."

This was the wording of the verdice in the case of ex-Secretary of state Caleb Powers, charged with being at accessory before the fact of the murder of William Goebel. The jury re tired at 1:32 o'clock Saturday and returned its verdict at 2:25, having been out only fifty-three minutes. Juro Craig stated afterward that the verdic could have been returned even sooner but considerable time was taken up in reading the instructions.

The vote of a life sentence was unan imous. When the jury retired the be lief was general that the jury would fail to agree, and in this opinion the defendant himself was firmly, con-

When the verdict of guilty was re turned, Powers, for the first time during the weary six weeks of trial, betrayed his feelings. Under all the try ing incidents of the trial he had main tained a changeless expression, the same whether things were going favorably or against him. The verdict of guilty, however apparently staggered him. He was sitting near the door of the juryroom, and when the jurors knocked on the door summoning the sheriff, his face took on an anxious look that was noticeable, but did not seem to be particularly apprehensive When the twelve men filed into the room and took their seats as Clerk Penn called the roll of jurors, the prisoner did not appear to be more excited than the vast throng of spectators, who craned their necks to catch

the first intimation of the verdict. Have you made a verdict, gentle

men?" inquired the court. "We have," the jurors assented, and at the same time Mr. Stone, the foreman, passed the verdict up to the clerk, who read it aloud. Powers, al ways pale grew ghastly as soon as the verdict was read, and his face betokened great mental angish. This was only for a few seconds, however, and then, somewhat regaining his composure, he turned to the Misses Daingerfield, who had been in conversation with him, and said:

'I was not expecting that. The verdict is unjust."

Powers remained in the courtroom for some time after the verdict was rendered, in conference with his attorneys, who will at once move for a new trial, and failing in that, will take an appeal

When the jurymen entered the jury room Juror Stone, the oldest man on the panel, was elected foreman.

Juror Porter, the only Republican on the jury, was the first to speak, and

Gentlemen, I am a Republican, and I have said that I did not believe Goebel's murder was the result of a It is estimated to yield 7 I-2 bushels to to be by a pistol and knife. One of conspiracy. I did not think Caleb the acre, or 10,938,000 bushels. This the number, it was certain, would be Powers could be guilty, but I have

Others also made talks, and it is said that one of the men intimated that he thought the death penalty ought to be inflicted. However, when a hallot was taken all the jurors voted

for life imprisonment The jury which sat in the case was composed of eight Democrats, three anti-Goebel Democrats and one Re-

publican. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who closed the case for the state, began the final argument in the case at 9:30 o'clock. He promised in advance not to deal in personal villification and abuse, which had characterized the

speeches of some of the attorneys. Replying to the charge of the de fense that the evidence had failed to connect Powers with Youtsey, Franklin approached the prisoner and with dramatic gestures and manner, said:

"The crime of the murder of Goehel is but little less in degree than your crime to Youtsey. You gave him that key; under your influence Youtsey went. All the while that you were conspiring with Youtsey to have Goebel killed you were conspiring to cover up your own guilt and to let that fall

upon Youtsey.

Mrs. Powers Prostrated. Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 20,-Caleb Powers' mother has been prostrated ever since she heard her son's conviction. Mrs. Powers said her son had Hazen, in charge of the secret service at all times proclaimed his innocence bureau of this city, said. to her, and the relied upon his word. Powers' father is an old man, a farmer of moderate means. It is said he has in his son's behalf.

PEKIN POSSESSED

The Allies Have Entered the Celes. tial Capital City.

THE ENTRY MADE WEDNESDAY.

The Advancing Forces Met With Stubber Resistance, but Rejoiced to Find the Legationers Safe.

Washington, Aug. 18 .- The allied armies have captured and entered Pekin in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legation are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government last night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remey and the other from Consul Fowler at Che Foo. Admiral Remey's dispatch is as fol-

"Taku, Aug. 17, 1 a. m .- Bureau of Navigation, Washington: Just received telegram from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 16, 10 p. m: 'Pekin was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly."

"REMEY." That from Consul Fowler is con-

tained in the following: 'Che Foo, Aug. 17 .- (Received Aug.

17. 7:55 p. m.)-Secretary of State. Washington: Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Pekin, east, on Aug. 15; obstinate resistance. Evening Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe, Japanese loss over 100; Chinese 300. FOWLER."

Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied army took possesion on Aug. 12 of Tung Chow, twelve miles from Pekin. After a halt of three days for rest and preparation the army attacked the capital. The officials here knew the stronghold of the boxers was in the Chinese city and that if the allies were to attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar city, in which the legation compounds are located, it might mean a great loss of life and possibly defeat. It was also known that the imperial troops, which have sided with the boxers, were, many of them, in or near the Chinese city, and that much of the artillery and rifle firing which had been poured into the legations has been from the walls separating the two cities. These facts evidently were communicated to Gen. Chaffee and the other commanders of the allies. Realizing these obstacles, it appears that the allies decided to attack the city by the east gate. There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar city. Just which one of these was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose Contrary to press reports of Thursday, Consul Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese force engaged with the advance numbered 10,000 men.

Bloody Battle.

Moorehead, Ky., Aug. 18 .- The Adkins and Howards had a bloody battle in Elliott county Thursday night, in which one of the Howards was shot dead and another was shot through the lungs and is expected to die.

Fitzsimmons and Sharkey will fight at Coney Island on the night of the

New York, Aug. 18 .- Services at the funeral of the late C. P. Huntington at the Fifth avenue residence Friday were marked with simplicity. They were conducted by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey of the Presbyterian board of missions in the drawing-room. The pall bearers were D. O. Mills, Edward King, Frederick P. Olcott, Edwin Hawley, Chas. H. Tweed, Martin Erdmann, R. P. Schwerin and C. Adolph Low. Interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Hottest of the Year.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 18.-Friday was the hottest day of the year in this vicinity, but no prostrations are reported here. At Pine Bluff there were three, as follows: Wm. Dawson of Carlinville, Ill., droped dead shortly after supper; Sterling Ussery, a planter at Redfield, efll unconscious in the street, and Fred Maher, collector, was overcome in the street and may die. The thermometer there reached the 100 mark.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

There are about 250 flowing artesian wells in and about Roswell, N. M. Maj. A. A. Whitney of the sixth in-

fautry died at Manila. The Dakota elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., burned. Loss, \$500,000.

Carl Laufs, the well-known playwright, died at Cassel, Germany. The pressed glassware factories at Pittsburg, Pa. have resumed work.

A supposed insane girl sent poisoned flowers to the Chinese minister at Par-

William Steinitz, the noted chessplayer, died at Manhattan State hospital, New York.

Chief Wilkle is satisfied there is nothing in the story that the anarchists have drawn lots to kill President McKinley. Thomas C. McRae of Prescott was

renominated at Arkadelphia by the Democrats of the third congressional district of Arkansas. The City of Seattle arrived at Port

Townsend, Wash., bringing considerable gold from Skaguay. Senator Mason of Illinois was a passenger. About 200 telegrams and cable messages from all parts of the world were

received by Mrs. C. P. Huntington, At her request none will be made public. President Zelaya was formally proclaimed the intention of the Nicaraguan government to take part in the

pan-American exposition at Buffalo. President San Clements of Colombia has resigned, according to a Bogota dispatch. The vice president will serve out the four years remaining of the

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland made the trip from New York to Plymouth, Eng., in 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes, which beats the record.

According to a dispatch to the London Daily Express from Lorenzo Marquez, it is reported there that Gen. Dewet has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant Delarey.

Parejita, the well-known bandit, was killed about twenty miles from Santiago by a corporal of the rural guard. This outlaw, who was a Cuban mulatto, had been terrorizing the country for several years. He was a thoroughly desperate character and committed

The postmaster general issued an order directing an investigation as to the cost of construction, operation and utility of all pneumatic tube systems for transmission of mails. There is an appropriation of \$10,000 for the investigation, which will be conducted in a few cities.

The official report of the Colombian commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casualties were 600 and those of the government 100. The commander intimates that the consuls favored the rebels, and that their intervention was dangerous and pernicious.

special service in memory of the late King Humbert at Beethoven hall. Count Lansa di Busca, the Italian ambassador, was present. Messages of sympathy were telegraphed to King Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. queen dowager.

An indignation meeting was held at Hamburg, Germany, by the dock laborers who went on strike about a month ago, and have since been locked out, to protest against Emperor William's characterization of them as fellows without honor and without a fatherland."

President Benjamin Norton of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, denied the stories that are being sent out that the Clover Leaf is now the property of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Chiago and Srie.

A dense fog, a moment's drowsiness . of a telegraph operator, and a mistake in orders caused two trains on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway to collide. Seven deaths resulted and about twelve injuries. The fog hid everything from sight.

The Berlin Catholic paper, Germania, says it learns that altogether ten out of fifty missionaries in the Vicarate of Southwest Pe Chi Li have been murdered and that 300 converts have suffered the same fate.

The London foreign office has a telegram from Sir Nicolas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that the British vice consul at Van, while traveling near Elk. was fired on by Kurds and his dragoman was wounded.

LITTLE OPPOSITION

Manifested to the Indorsement of Democratic Ticket.

BUT SOME ARE DISSATISFIED

And Will Hold Another Convention at New York City and Will Place a Ticket . in the field.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17 .- The Liberty Congress of the American League of Anti-Imperialists Thursday emphatically indorsed the candidacy of Wm. J. . Bryan for president. The resolutions to that effect were read to the convention by Col. Charles R. Godman of Massachusetts, who moved their adoption, after stating that the entire committee of twenty-five had indorsed The convention, however, did not adopt the platform as submitted by the resolutions committee, without a prolinged and heated debate. Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y., Jeader of the "third ticket" movement, offered an amendment to strike out indorsement of Bryan and his amendment was vigorously supported by several delegates, but when the previous question was ordered less than a score voted against the Bryan indorsement. The vote was viva voce, and its exact result will never be known, but this sentiment of the convention was clearly shown as being in favor of the indorsement of Bryan as the most effective manner of checking the alleged imporialistic policy of the administration.

The most vigorous opponents of the Bryan pronouncement in the platform were conspicuous members of the "national" or third ticket convention who were also admitted as delegates to the Anti-Imperialist Congress. They were ably led by Thos. M. Osborne and advocated the nomination of a third ticket on the theory that their followers. while opposed to President McKinley were not prepared to accept Mr. Bryan on the Kansas City platform.

Col. Charles R. Godnow and Edwin Burritt Smith were the chief supporters of the platform as reported, claiming that all political questions were now subordinated to the one question of imperialism, and that all opposed to the present administration should unite to overthrow it in the most effective and available manner possible.

The speakers who opposed the Bryan plank in the platform were received with jeers and cries of "Time" from the delegates, and Chairman Zeisler at times had difficulty in obtaining a hearing for them.

After the adoption of the resolutions indorsing Bryan, the representatives of the third party movement met and selected Thos. M. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y., for permanent chairman and Everett V. Abbott of New York for permanent secretary.

Sept. 5, for the purpose of nominating a

Moorfield Storey of Massachusetts, but Wm. I. Palmer of Colorado was reported to be their choice for vice president. The leaders of the movement said that they expected a large representtion at their convention in New York on Sept. 5 and that the candidates for president and vice president would then surely be nominated.

Secretary Mize of the Liberty Congress received a letter from Wm. Lloyd Garrison of Boston, pledging the writer's support to Bryan.

Louis R. Ehrich of Colorado presided at the public meeting Thursday night. The large crowd present manifested much enthusiasm at the introduction of Chas. A. Towne. He said in part:

"As I view this crisis, it is nothing short of a duty to come to the rescue of the imperiled institutions of the republic. It was the deliberate purpose of the founders of this republic that it should be a nation lacking those powers whereby it could perpetrate an ininjustice. And because we oppose the perpreation of an! Ndoik Re-.o perpetuation of an injustice upon the brown man in the Philippines, they call us little Americans."

To be Held at Saratogs. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 17.-The Democratic state committee voted to hold the state convention of the party here INGALLS DEAD.

East Las Vegns, N. M.

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 17 .- Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls died at East Las Vegas, N. M., at 2:25 a. m. Thursday, surrounded by his wife and two sons, Ellsworth and Sheffield. The fineral will be held in Atchison,

Senator Ingalls' illness dates from March, 1899, when at Washington his throat began troubling him. He was treated by several specialists without relief, and on their advice returned with his family to Atchison.

The remains of Senator Ingalis were started for Atchison, Kan., his late home, Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Ingalls and her youngest son, Sheffield.

Senator Ingalls leaves a widow and six children.

John J. Ingalls was born in Middleton, Mass., sixty-seven years ago. He graduated at Williams college in 1855 withhigh honors, and removed to Kansas three years later. He held offices prior to the civil war, and was major, lieutenant colonel and judge advocate of Kansas volunteers during the great struggle from 1861 to 1865. He was elected as a Republican to the United States senate in 1873, and twice there-

Must First Deliver Them Up.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- At the close of a day of intense anxiety the department of state Thursday night made public the latest correspondence between the United States government and China, dispelling all do ibt and uncertainty as to the American policy in the present critical juncture. The urgent, almost pathetic appeal of Li Hung Chang, submitted early in the day, that the victorious march of the alies stop at Tung Chow and that the military commanders in the field be instructed to arrange an armistice at that point, was met with a response that Gen. Chaffee had already been given complete instructions empowering him to carry out an arrangement in concert with other commanders for the delivery of the ministers and the persons under their protection to the relief column, not at Tung Chow, as had been suggested, but at Pekin.

At the same time the authorities gave out the latest dispatch from Minister Conger, received through the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu.

The American reply was sent to the Chinese minister, who cabled it to Li Hing Chang.

The United States declined even to consider the proposition of Li Hung Chang for a halt and an armistice at Tung Chow. Even the supreme appeal of the venerable Chinese statesman that the Chinese empire would be shaken by an advance of the allies beyond Tung Chow was not heeded.

This second order, already sent to Gen. Chaffee, specifically states that if the Chinese authorities are willing to deliver the legationers "to relief A motion was made and carried that column at Pekin," then Gen. Chaffee is thorized to make and arrangement in concert with other commanders without awaiting the It is said that the third party men | slow processes of a reference to Washoffered the presidential nomination to ington. Whether this arrangement is to be an armistice, a truce or some oththat Mr. Storey declined the honor, er device of military science, is for him to decide at Pekin. The latest dispatch from Minister Conger was almost a categorical answer to the inquiries of the state department. That the situation is desperate is shown by his statement that one of the attacks upon the legation occurred the night before the dispatch was sent.

> Alleged to be Incligible. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17 .- A special to the Record from Lincoln says:

A sensation has been caused by the discovery that Wharton Barker, middle-of-the-road candidate for president on the Populist ticket, is ineligible for the office to which he aspires. It is said that while superintending some improvements in Russia some years ago Mr. Barker was made Lord of St. Wenchelas by the czar, Before accepting the title he did not ask congress to grant him the privilege, and

he is therefore said to be ineligible, because he forfeited his citizenship by accepting the honor without permission of the United States authorities. If this proves true, Mr. Barker must step down and out. Ignatius Donnelly would succeed him as candidate for president, some one else being chosen as candidate for vice president

Eugene Van Buren, colored, was drowned at Fort Worth. Tex.

PEDAGOGUE PERCENTAGES.

the Noted Kausan Departs This Life at The White Teachers Average Seventy Five, the Colored Forty-Five.

> Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.-The summer normal board of examiners has just finished its work of grading the examination papers of all the applicants for certificates in the 116 normals in the state this summer. There were thirtytwo colored normals and seventy-five white that took the examination. Nine colored normals refused to take any examination for the one reason that white were sent in charge of the questions. They were precisely the same questions as were used at all other normais for certificates of all grades. Three hundred and sixty-five of these were successful and 446 failed to make the grades required by law. Forty-five per cent of the negroes therefore received crtificates. Two thousand onehundred and eighty-three white persons applied for certificates, of which number 1600 were successful and 583 were failures; 73 per cent, therefore, of the whites received certificates. To negroes were granted 301 certificates of the second grade, sixty first grade, no permanent primary certificates and two permanent certificates. To the whites were granted 935 certificates of the second grade, 606 of the urst grade, 31 permanent primary and 28 perma-

nent certificates. Among the colored normals the largest number of applicants for certificates was 44 at Marlin, closely followed by 42 at Mexia and 41 at Cald well. The smallest number of applicants among the colored normals was two at Prairie View, the next lowest being ten at Bonham. The largest number of applicants among the white normals was 77 at Belton, closely followed by 64 at Georgetown and 58 at Cleburne and 59 at San Antonio. The smallest number of applicants among the whites is three at Myrtle Springs and the next lowest was senven at Cooper and seven at Sherwood. The total attendance at these normals was about 5000. The average number taking the examination at the various normals is twenty-nine.

Lost His Life. Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 20.-On Saturday Will Johnson, aged 18 years, was accidentally killed at the St. Louis-Murphy mining shaft about three miles east of the city limits. The particulars, as told by Mr. St. Louis, the owner of the shaft, are about as follows: Will Johnson and three other boys went to the shaft while the workmen were temporarily absent and agreed in turn to let each other down with the windlass hoist. Johnson went down first, and in a very few minutes asked to be drawn up. This the others started to do, but when about half way up the unfortunate boy fell out and was killed. Mr. St. Louis arrived about this time and went down into the shaft himself and brought up the body.

Lightning's Work

Hallville, Tex., Aug. 20.-On Saturday the residence of Mr. Lon Morgan, a farmer living four miles southwest of here, was discovered to be on fire, but it was put out with very little damage. The family had not fully recovcred from their fright when Mr. Morgan's son, aged about 4 years, who was playing near the house, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. almost every bone in his body being broken. The little fellow's sister was knecked down and badly shocked.

Many Excursionists.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20.-Sunday was the banner excursion day of the season in Galveston, there being 3621 visitors here, exclusive of the crowds from Houston and other nearby towns. The Santa Fe had a special train from points on the Lampasas branch, two special trains from Belton, Temple and points south. The Katy had a special from Waco and points south. and the Houston and Texas Central the same. The Southern Pacific had two special trains.

Fight and Fatality.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 20.-At a negro picnic four miles southeast of town Saturday evening a fight took place, in which a number were engaged. Clyde Gray was stabbed in the back with a pocket-knife, the blade breaking off in the flesh. While a number of women were returning from the picnic the wagon ran off the side of a bridge. The wife of Levi Parker sustained a fractured skull, and several other women were burt more or less.

BOLD SWINDLE.

Two Telegraph Oyerators Secure a Large Sum From a Bank.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18-The Uvalde national bank was made the victim of an audacious swindle by which two telegraph operators secured \$4500 cash and made their escape into Mexico. A man walked into the office of the bank and stated he wanted to draw \$4500 on J. Woods & Sons, bankers, of San Antonio. The Uvalde bank of course wired the San Antonio bank for confirmation of the man's claim and his request for the heavy draft. Just beyond the town of Uvalde another telegraph operator had tapped the Western Union wire and was waiting for the message from the Uvalde bank. He caught the message and after a short lapse of time he wired back over the signature of J. Woods & Sons that it was all right and to let him have the money.

The man got the money and then with his confederate fled to Mexico. The break in the wires was promptly replaced and the watter did not come to light until J Woods & Sons opened their mail Friday morning.

Slain in a Saloon

Houston, Tex., Aug. 18.-Friday evening Arthur Smith was stabbed to death in a saloon on Texas avenue, between Main and Travis streets. V. A. Oden was soon after placed under arrest by Special Officer E. C. Power. Jhon Seurich, who was behind the bar at the time, stated that Oden came to the bar and wanted to get a glass of lic opinion would have been lynched. beer on credit. Oden latter took out the money and after drinking went to the cashler to pay for it. Smith, who was there, it is alleged, offered to lend Oden a nickel. Oden and Smith had back streets to the jail and in a roundsome words, followed by a collision, in which Smith was stabbed twice in the back and died just after he had walked out ofthe bar-room. Witness testified that Oden cursed Smith and drew a knife on him and Smith struck him Oden. Recently Oden came here from a point on the Central railroad. He night by Sheriff John Howard of Gregg has a wife and child. Smith was in county. the saloon business. He came here from Dallas five or six years ago, where he was employed two years or more. He came originally from Knoxville, Tenn. He was about 30 years of age. Oden is in jail charged with murder.

Mrs. Kingsbury Released.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 18.-Mrs. Eva Kinsbury, the widow of Myron C. Kingsbury, was before Judge Sam R. Scott on a writ of habeas corpus, on a the horror occuring on the 30th ultimo, in which her husband, Myron C. Kingsbury, and her brother, Duncan McLennan Jr., were butchered. Mrs. Kingsbury, pale, and her pallor enhanced by the sombre dress she wore, appeared in the courtroom attended by her lawyers and friends. In addition to the inquest testimony Policeman Moore, Justice Earle and one or two other witnesses deposed to facts occuring a quent to the murder. After going over the testimony and hearing the arguments. Judge Scott ordered that Mrs. Kingsury be discharged.

Large Attendance.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 18 .- The attendance on the second day of the Central Texas Negro, Fair association was much better than it was the first, and the programme was quite interesting, the races being the principal feature, though there were other good ones. The exercises were opened with praye by Rev. Wilkins of the Baptist chprch. and then the rival candidates for queen of the carnival read their essays.

Lunch Counter Stabbing.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 18.-Dick Steel, a mechanic, living here for the past twenty years, was stabbed by a stranger while eating lunch at midnight Thursday night. The knife entered the body near the shoulder, making a gash six inches long and one and a half inches deep. The wound, while very painful, is not regarded as dangerous. The stranger, who said his home was in Richmond, Ark., was locked up.

Fatal Fall.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.-Charles Whitehead fell from a second-story window late Thursday night and received injuries from which he died at noon Friday. One arm and leg were broken by the fall, but death was the result of internal injuries.

MOB FOILED,

As the Prisoner Was Taken for Safe Keepe ing to Marshall.

Longview, Tex., Aug. 17 .- A mob was organized Wednesday night to lynch John Dickson, the negro charged with attempting to assault a young white Girl here a few nights ago But the mob was folled.

Sheriff Howard learning of the place spirited the negro away, and when the mob called at the jail a number of them were shown through the building girl here a few ngihts ago. But the mob

Members of the mob began to gather about 9 o'clock. Noiseless figures began moving to and fro. The only word uttered was "Howdy." When this word fell on the ear the dusky forms would meet and whisperd conversations would take place. The objective point seemed to be under the tall heavy foliage of the trees in the courthouse yard, and not an articulate word could be heard. If pedestrians were met and the "Howdy" omitted they were given a wide berth. Under these trees were about 100 men. A committee was sent to the fail near by to investigate the rumor that the negro had been sipirited away. The committee was met by the failer, who invited it to search the jail, when it did to its satisfaction, convincing themselves that John Dickson was not in the jail. The chagrin and indignation were terrific and but for the counsel of cooler heads some other negroes who had been circulating evil reports in order to turn pub-

Some of the mob were partly disguised. By some means Sheriff Howard had learned of the plans and just about dusk was seen going through about way drove rapidly toward Mass shall. The livery stable keeper was seen and acknowledged that the sheriff had got his best and swiftest team.

Marshall, Tex., Aug. 1E.—The negro, John Dickson, who is charged with atwith a billard ball and fied around tempting to assault a young lady at the tables and was stabled twice by Longview last Monday night, was conveyed to the county jail her Thursday

Labors Finished.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.-The state board of summer normal examiners, which has been in session for thirty days, finished its labors Thursday and the members departed for their respective homes.

The papers of 3050 applicants were examined and graded. The percentage of those passing has not been figured as yet, but it is expected that the general average will exceed the former charge of murder in connection with number passing, which was about 40 per cent of those taking the examina-

The total applicants would have been increased by 500 had approximately that number of negroes not walked out and refused to take the examinations because of Superintendent Kendall's action in appointing special examiners at several colored normals. In connection with these withdrawals Supedintendent endall is in receipt of a very sensible letter from the conductor of the colored normal at Edna. He says, in effect, that when an examiner was appointed over his normal those in attendance attempted to walk out, but he refused to allow it, telling them that such a move would convict them of improper designs in the examinations

Populist Encampment.

Comanche, Tex., Aug. 17.-The Populist encampment closed Wednesday night, after two days of public speaking. Wednesday morning, beginning at 10:30, ex-Congressman M. W. Howard of Alabama spoke about two hours. He was introduced by State Chairman H. F. Jones.

In the afternoon Clarence Nugent, Populist nominee for lieutenant governor, spoke. He asserted that Judge T. L. Nugent was elected governor in 1894, and that Jerome C. Kearby was elected governor in 1896, but that they had both been counted out. Wednesday night Col. Felter of Illinois spoke,

Probable Headquarters.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 17.-Chairman James B. Wells of the Democratic state executive committee declined for the present to make public plans for the fall campaign except to say that the camapign will be opened briskly at a later day. San Antonio will probably get the headuqurters, with Hon. Jeff McLemore installed as secretary of the committee

George Murray was found dead in a section house at Kennedale, Tarrant county, Texas.

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