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Facts From Farmer.

We are having some pretty weather this week; a little cool along toward the first. . . . Owing to the pretty weather and the good season in the ground the farmers are busily engaged preparing their land for planting corn, cotton, oats, etc. . . . John Benson returned last week from Burleson county, where he has been visiting for the past few weeks. . . . Mrs. W. R. Drum of the Brushy Flat community was shopping in town last Friday. . . . Rev. Hill of Olney preached in the Baptist church on the second Sunday to a large congregation. . . . Grandma Splawn of Archer county is visiting Mrs. J. A. Seals this week. . . . Mrs. B. W. Drum and Miss Dora Seals were calling on Mrs. W. R. Drum and Miss Jennie last Saturday. . . . Mr. J. W. Roodhouse of Roodhouse, Ill., has been here several days looking after his interest in some real estate north of town. He seems to be well pleased with this country. . . . Our school is still moving along the nicest kind. Methinks the scholars are burning midnight oil, as there is a constant demand for lamp supplies. . . . Mr. A. J. Bell has moved his family back to Archer City. Mrs. Bell does not improve in health much. . . . Mrs. P. P. Cady of the Huntsville neighborhood was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, last week. . . . E. P. Benson made a flying trip to Jacksboro last week. . . . Tom Pritchett has returned from Denton county. . . . J. H. Green, the Farmer and Jacksboro mail carrier, has moved his family here from Jacksboro. . . . Rev. Rushing of Olney preached to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church Sunday. . . . Richard Campbell was in town Saturday. . . . Mat Andrews and wife visited relatives here a few days ago. . . . Dr. Wilson has the carpenter work on his house finished. . . . H. H. Stephens and wife and Mr. Cross and wife were here from Lacy Sunday. . . . A. L. Donnell and wife were trading here Monday. . . . Rev. Walter Airheart of Pueblo, Col., has been visiting relatives here; returned last week. . . . John Martin has returned from Louisiana, where he has been selling horses. He says the market is off somewhat. . . . Messrs. B. W. Drum, Jas Bryan and S. M. Wann went to Bowie with cotton Tuesday. . . . Mrs. Steward has moved into the house formerly occupied by G. W. Killingsworth one mile north of town. . . . Jasper Spencer, wife and little Bessie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman, left this week for Wise county, where they will remain some time for the benefit of Mrs. Spencer's health, which is still very bad. . . . Will Steen of Red Top was circulating among his Farmer friends Tuesday. . . . W. A. Pritchett, living 1 1/2 miles south of town, has sold his place to Will Clarida. Mr. Pritchett tells he will leave in the spring. We are sorry to see him leave. . . . Ben Mixon of Markley was in town Tuesday. . . . J. M. Keen and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Annie Graham of Archer county Tuesday.

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Olney Items.

Lagrippe seems to be taking the day in our community.

J. W. Groves was sick Sunday but has been up since.

Elmo Neelley has been seen recently in private conversation with a preacher, Bro. Hill. Some of us are wondering what it means.

Henry Rushing seems to be getting quite popular with the ladies. About four are as few as he can take driving at once.

The Olney Sunday school was reorganized Sunday by re-electing the same officers and teachers for another year.

Walter Thedford is at home this week nursing a bone felon.

H. T. Kimbrough and Henry Groves have gone to the Falls this week. Mr. Kimbrough left his business in care of J. W. Groves while he is away.

J. H. Brown and Mr. Thedford made a trip to the Falls last week.

Bro. Lipscomb and wife of Seymour spent last Wednesday night with W. H. Keen's family. Bro. L. is a Methodist minister.

W. H. Keen made a business trip to Graham last Thursday.

Rex Smith has a new arrival at his house in the person of a son. Messrs. Haygood and Moore went to Montague county last week to return this week.

Rev. G. W. Rushing and wife have gone to Parker county to visit their daughter, Miss Alice Rushing, who married while visiting there Christmas.

S. H. Splawn, a staunch farmer of Archer county, was in Olney Monday.

FINIS Items.

Mr. Editor, will you please find room for the Finis locals?

Finis has not been sleeping in the latter part of the 19th century for nothing.

The wheat farmers smile from one Sunday to another, as their wheat is looking fine.

The fine weather has been somewhat comforting to the stockmen.

Our neighborhood has been visited by an epidemic of lagrippe.

The community at large join Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spivey in their bereavement in the death of their little babe.

The young people treated Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie to a surprise social last Saturday evening.

Misses Maggie Sikes and Musa Grandberry of Christian, Laura Wyatt of Jacksboro, Clifflie Edleman of Graham and a few young people of Long Hollow assisted Mrs. Guthrie in entertaining the guests with music and parlor games. The young people parted at a late hour with regret, as Rev. W. H. Wycough reminded them that it would "soon be Sunday."

Boggy Valley Brevities.

We have had plenty of rain lately; rather warm now.

School is progressing nicely.

Mr. H. C. Williams of Graham was the guest of M. H. Steadham and family last week.

Mr. Sam Carr has gone to Round Rock, Williamson county, on business.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. Bud Carr's last Saturday night. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. Sam Bunger went to Jacksboro last week.

Mr. Tom Keeter and Johnnie Davis, of the Davis ranch, were in our community last week.

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Mr. W. H. Cowan of Upper Boggy, who has been at work on Mrs. Harmonson's house, has gone home.

Messrs. Alvah Tandy and Frank Hendricks left last week for Collingsworth county, where they will work on a ranch.

M. H. Steadham and Mrs. C. A. Harmonson went to Graham Monday and also to Mrs. Harmonson's old home at Indian M'd.

Quite a crowd of young folks from Lower Boggy attended the Literary Society at Upper Boggy last Friday night.

Grandma Tandy and her grandson, Edgar Tandy, went to Spring Creek last Sunday to visit relatives.

Farmers are getting their land prepared for planting corn.

S. T. V.

Mount Pleasant Matters.

Mr. Wm. Silvers left a few days ago for Lagera, Colo.

Col. O. C. Brumble is back from Clay county and is resting temporarily at W. H. Nichols'. He says he is going to take unto himself a rib pretty soon. Hurrah for the Colonel.

Wellborn Timmons seems to have gone into the cattle business, as we saw him pass with a wagon load. A new way to drive cattle but it worked all right.

We are having a good school; taught by Prof. Tom Timmons. It takes the trustees nearly all their time hauling wood for the school; but this is all the honor the trustees get and it is supposed to be sufficient.

Mr. Editor I want to ask you some questions: There is a law against fraud—getting money under false pretenses. Why is it in buying a pair of shoes stamped on the shoe and box "warranted solid leather," that they are nearly all paper and come to pieces when I get them wet? Is not that getting my money under a false pretense—pretending the shoe was leather to get my money? Why is the thief not hunted down and prosecuted as I would be if I sold a bale of cotton with a hundred pounds of seed in it?

I bought some chairs and the bottoms were nothing but paper pasted on to a small wire and glazed just like cane. If I could glaze my oats and sell it for wheat I would be prosecuted, and justly too, for it would be fraud.

Are we living under the same government; or have we two sets of laws—one for the farmer and one for the manufacturer? The constitution says it will protect me but it does not do it.

Mr. Editor I hope you will tell me where I am off my base. I don't see how they make a distinction without a difference.

MT. PLEASANT BULL DOG.

[We will turn the "Mt. Pleasant Bull Dog" over to the tender mercy of our correspondents and hope one of them will answer his questions. By all means tell him "where he is off his base."—Ed.]

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Grain in Llano county is reported short.

There is double the acreage of wheat in the Greenville section this year than last.

Richard Conley, a well known breeder of blooded sheep at Marshall, Mich., has been visiting in the state.

At San Angelo G. B. Bell sold seventy-five head of yearlings to J. M. Shannon at \$17 per head.

B. F. Darlington of San Antonio has sold to Sheriff R. E. White of Austin a registered Hereford calf for \$150.

The rainfall of last week will prove of great benefit to the agricultural and stock interests of the state.

B. W. Ferris, a prominent citizen of Waxahachie, intends establishing a ranch somewhere in Western Texas. Eleven cars of cattle were shipped to Terrell to be fattened for northern markets. They were sent from West Texas.

T. B. Butong of Sonora, Sutton county, has just put to feed at Ennis 8000 head of sheep from the Devil's river country.

B. F. Darlington of San Antonio received a telegram from A. A. Bates of Irwin, O., saying he had consigned to him one carload of registered Durham and Red Polled bulls.

Parties have been at Farmersville with a view of establishing a cotton seed oil mill and have met with considerable encouragement.

Moore & Allen of San Antonio have shipped to that city two carloads of grass cows from their ranch at Standard.

W. J. McIntyre of Alpine has purchased the M. Hoff ranch near Marathon for \$18,000. The Hoff cattle will be removed to the Pecos ranch.

Mr. J. Baker of Cuero sold to A. G. Kennedy of Beeville 1200 steers, 2s and 3s, at \$19 and \$22.50 per head, spring delivery.

At a meeting of the Melon Growers' association at Pearsall a few days ago it was learned that the members would probably plant 2000 acres in melons this year.

Farmers of Cherokee county are in splendid circumstances. There is more corn, syrup and meat in the county than have been known for several years.

Hogs and cattle are being shipped from Norman, Ok., now in large numbers. There will be shipped from that place in the next four months not less than 12,000 head of cattle.

Texas sent 59,806 fewer cattle to Kansas City in 1898 than in the previous year. The decrease from the Indian Territory was 27,125; from Missouri, 25,143; from Kansas, 18,066.

Horses in Washington county are dying of a disease resembling blind staggers. The disease comes on suddenly and in almost every case proves fatal. About twenty horses have died.

L. Peyton, a Kansas City man, says is saturated with gasoline and thrown into the hole inhabited by prairie dogs and the hole then closed by packing with dirt, it will kill them.

The fine diffusion plant known as the Calasieu sugar refinery was sold at Lake Charles, La., by Master Commissioner T. T. Taylor to J. C. Morris, president of the Canal bank of New Orleans, for \$25,500. The plant was sold under mortgage.

W. H. Jennings, one of the most prominent stockmen and heaviest operators in the southwest, whose home has been at Pearsall, although much of his time has been spent in San Antonio, has moved his family to the latter city.

John T. Lutz of Meridian, Miss., purchased of D. & A. Oppenheimer of San Antonio, 1500 feeding steers, 3s and 4s past, at \$27 per head, immediate delivery. They were sent to Meridian and will be sold to butchers in that section.

A mixed car of Durham and Hereford bulls from Collin county has been sold by a Fort Worth man to a cattle company at Coahuilla, Mex., at \$65 per head. They are yearlings and are natives of Collin. They were ship-

Where?
 At the reception the mild man with the melancholy air was talking to a lady whom he had known for some years, but only saw infrequently. "Ah," he remarked, "I saw you last week. Now, where was it? Some awfully stupid place, I remember. Where was it?" "Why, it was at your wife's 'At Home.' The gentleman with the melancholy air now became more melancholy than ever.

Drawing Trade.
 A Russian shopkeeper has hit upon this form of advertisement! "The reason why I have hitherto been able to sell my goods so much cheaper than anybody else is that I am a bachelor, and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of a wife and children. It is now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn from them, as I am about to be married. They will, therefore, do well to make their purchases at once at the old rates."

Due to Reporters.
 "Ah," said the prominent statesman as he settled back in his chair to read his paper, "all my success in this world is due to that young man who just left me."
 "So?" inquired one of his friends, "and who is he, pray, may I ask?"
 "Certainly," came the brisk reply. "He is Snorkins, the young reporter who writes all my interviews for the newspapers."

Queer Case.
 "There is a man that I would trust anywhere."
 "Yes, and he would probably fool you."
 "Never! There isn't a dishonest drop of blood in his veins."
 "Why are you so sure about it?"
 "He doesn't try to create the impression that he gets twice the salary he actually receives."

Two Blocks for a Drink.
 "Well, how do you like your suburban home with all the city conveniences?" asked the citizen.
 "Between you and me," said the man who had moved lately, "that promise of all city conveniences proves to be a fake. I have to walk two blocks to get a drink."

Buried Under Floor.
 In certain parts of Africa it is considered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such unceremonious fashion. The honored dead are buried under the floor of the house.

Why She Flattered.
 "Notice how the soprano flattered?"
 "She had good reason. They have lowered her salary."

Heroes of the War with Spain

thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

Heroes of the Civil War.

Hundreds of the Boys of '63 have testified to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in driving out malaria, rheumatism and other diseases contracted during their days of hardship and privation in the army. These pills are the best tonic in the world.

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Robert Fitzsimmons is about to set out on another farewell tour. He offers to fight everybody through the year 1899 and to retire from the business after this year.

Ex-Confederates in Florida have seconded the resolutions of the Arkansas post by adopting similar ones against the granting of pensions to ex-confederates.

Boss Croker, the Tammany chief, is in favor of national expansion. This is one good reason at least why the balance of the democratic party should oppose it.

About 1,300 Cubans are now working on a new railroad in Cuba, some 500 Cubans are handling quartermaster's stores at the wharves and elsewhere, 200 Cubans are cleaning the streets and 200 more are cleaning the public buildings.

If Gloomy and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

Gen. Egan is no beef. He knows when his reputation is at stake. He took the hide off Gen. Miles and gave him a great roast. The whole army is in a stew over it. The question now is whether the president will take the bull by the horns.—Dallas News.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle today and begin to take it.

Less than one-fourth of the population of Texas are negroes, and yet the number of negro convicts in the state are 2323 colored to 1630 whites. These figures show how largely the whites of the south are handicapped, when comparisons as to criminality are made with northern states.

Was Poisoned.

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The Texas legislature is in session and it is in order now for the lovers of good government to spend the next ninety days in fasting and prayer. It is usual in times of threatened disaster for the people to gather at their respective places of worship and appeal to the Deity to avert the danger. And in the meantime, having the time-honored "right of petition," we might unite and with one accord ask our solons for an early adjournment.

Moral cowardice is equal to the difference between creed and practice. We are shadowed by our evil deeds. The tooth that gnaws the conscience is the conviction that our inner life is less than the outer testimony. The world's ruin is that many profess too much. It matters not whether the world recognizes our faults; there are secret sins. Conscience is the tribunal in the realm of the soul. We are chased by sins, which anathematize our claim to integrity. The field of supreme cowardice is in the sphere of morals.

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Something for Nothing.

We have heard of the boy who wanted to eat his cake and keep it too, but never before of a business man who sold his goods and then gave the purchaser credit for the amount paid. To learn about this send to JAMES VICKS SONS, of Rochester, N. Y., who agree to do this in their Guide. The Golden Wedding edition of Vick's Garden and Floral Guide is certainly an artistic work, with its twenty-four pages lithographed in colors, and nearly one hundred more pages filled with handsome half-tone illustrations, photographed from Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables and homes.

While this Guide is really too expensive to give away, they give it with a Due Bill for 25 cents worth of seeds for only 15 cents. Another new feature is the doing away with the old packet of Vegetable Seeds and stating the quantity in each case, the buyer getting more for his money.

A Vast Army



Suffering With Chronic Diseases.

Those marching towards death and do not realize it. When we stop to consider this fact it seems awful. And yet every case without exception started from small beginnings.

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Young Men if you are troubled with bashfulness, aversion to society, stupidity, despondency, loss of every ambition and self-confidence which absolutely unfits you for study or business, you should take treatment before it is too late. Middle-aged and old men—There are thousands of you troubled with weak aching backs and kidneys and other unmistakable signs of Nervous Debility and Premature Decay. Many die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of:

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It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper. Druggists, in fifty cent or dollar size.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

There are quite a number of our subscribers that are from one to three years in arrears, and as we need the money to pay what we owe, we have to ask them to settle the same as soon as possible. We need the money and need it badly.

Horace Aynesworth commenced a school at Henry Chapel last Monday.

John Gachter has bought the old Sibley place in the east part of town.

Mrs. M. E. Beckham has been visiting her son, Cas, at Proffitt this week.

T. E. Dowdle's condition is reported unchanged and he is still seriously ill.

W. D. Spivey and family of Finis are visiting relatives in Graham this week.

B. B. Garrett was reported quite sick on Tuesday, but is now almost well again.

All kinds of Ammunition at HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Zach Timmons spent Saturday night in the city, the guest of Bachelors Simpson and Kay.

Mrs. W. J. Blakely went up to Proffitt Monday to visit her husband, who is teaching there.

Wind Mills, Tanks and Pumps repaired.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE. Will Bell spent Monday and Tuesday in the northern part of the county on a hunting trip.

J. D. Carr has leased the Belmont hotel and has opened that popular hostelry to the public.

Last Saturday was a busy day with the merchants, as there was a large crowd of people in town.

Miss Maud Bell has returned from a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Fore, at Memphis.

The wheat crop is reported looking well and the prospect at present is favorable for a bountiful harvest.

C. O. Joline of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with old friends and acquaintances in Graham.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality.

Dr. W. A. Morris left last Saturday for some of the western counties to relieve all needing work in the dentistry line.

Wade Orrell and wife have returned from the Indian Territory. They did not like that country a little bit and were glad to get back to Graham.

If you want good Bread try Electric Loaf Patent, manufactured by Jacksboro Mill and Elevator Co. Sold by Matthews, Tidwell & Norman, Graham.

THE LEADER was in error last week in reporting that H. S. Eichelberger had sold his stock of groceries to J. D. Carr, as the trade was not consummated. The correction is cheerfully made.

E. C. Fain sent his family and household goods to Weatherford on Monday. Mr. Fain remained here a few days to wind up his business affairs before taking up his abode in Weatherford.

Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

Miss Blanche Horner has been seriously ill at the home of her parents south of town, but is now reported convalescent.

The weather was bright and pleasant and people were beginning to think of gardening until Tuesday morning, when a "blue norther" struck us and postponed the garden business indefinitely.

THE LEADER is being complimented by its old readers as well as the many new ones being added to its subscription list. Quite a number of new names have been enrolled since our last issue.

Tanks, Cisterns, Stock Troughs, Guttering, Roofing, etc. Hot and cold water service put in. Repairing done on short notice.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Services were held Sunday and Sunday night at four different churches in Graham and there were creditable congregations in attendance at each service, which shows that our citizens are a church-going people.

Col. McPhaill received some encouraging railroad news by telephone Saturday evening, and the news being a matter of public interest, he generously told his friends all about it. The railroad is coming; yes, two of them, and they will not be long about it.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, etc., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

Judge O. E. Finlay and County Commissioner Ardis left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to be in attendance upon the meeting of the county judges' and commissioners' association, which convened in that city yesterday.

Deman & Sons have leased the old court house and will put in a large stock of implements, hardware, etc., at this place. This is one of the best known firms in this section, having houses at Bowie and Jacksboro, and will now open at Graham.

Women's Complexions depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion.

J. R. Harris has been suffering for some time with the gout. He was attacked at first in one foot, but now he is suffering with both feet. Mr. Harris, however, can console himself with the fact that only the rich and well-fed people are afflicted with this complaint.

Hollingsworth & Dowdle are exclusive agents for the Dandy Wind Mill, Deering Binders, Charter Oak Stoves, Rock Island Implement Co., and the Con Ray Acetylene Gas for this territory. All those wishing anything in this line call on us and we may be able to interest you.

Mrs. G. W. Parker left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will make her home in future. Mrs. Parker was one of the oldest residents of Graham and a number of her old friends called Monday evening to bid her adieu. Her son, Ira, came up from Dallas and accompanied her to Fort Worth.

Uncle Jack Hill's youngest son, Porter, aged 13 years, met with a painful accident last Sunday. While running a horse the animal became unmanageable and ran away with him, colliding with a tree, rendering the boy unconscious and bruising him severely. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is now recovering.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a Weak Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

Railroad Rumbings.

Graham now has an opportunity of securing two railroads at an early date. Capt. B. B. Pad-dock, of Fort Worth, who has been in London for some time in the interest of the proposed Fort Worth and Northwestern railway, cables that the deal for the coal lands in Young county, upon which options had been secured, has been closed with English capitalists and that the money for the lands will be paid over just as soon as it can get here. He states further that work will be resumed on the Northwestern at once.

The proposed Circle Belt rail-way from Gainesville is also assured. Mr. Hulen, representing the road, is expected in Graham to-day to close up all preliminary matters for the construction of this road to this place at once.

Teachers' Institute.

The next meeting of Teachers' Institute of Young county will be held at Farmer on Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th, 1899. All teachers required to be in attendance. Trustees and patrons cordially invited to attend.

O. E. FINLAY,
County Judge.

Mr. G. G. Matkin, of the Graham Drug Co., has been appointed a member of the Board of Pharmacy as an examiner for this, the 30th judicial district.

Marriage license was issued on Wednesday authorizing Albert L. McClendon and Miss Rosetta Cunningham to join their fortunes and journey through life as one.

Business men at a distance have an eye on Graham and are coming in advance of the railroads. There will be several new firms here ere long and a revival of business all along the line.

Denman & Sons, Jacksboro, have just received two car loads of wagons, buggies and all kinds of agricultural implements, which will be found enumerated in their advertisement in another column. They are clever people and will sell you anything in their line at the lowest prices and on terms to suit yourself.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

T. E. Ribble, J. W. Hamilton, W. B. Henson, M. H. Steadham, C. P. Benedict, P. L. Gibson.

The president has ordered a court-martial to try General Eagan for his defamatory and ungentlemanly remarks concerning Gen. Miles. It is thought Gen. Alger, secretary of war, will resign. The trouble grew out of the "embalmed beef" furnished the army in Cuba.

Wanted.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Riggins & Hollingsworth of Weatherford and Graham, has this the 5th day of Jan. 1899, been dissolved by mutual consent. T. E. Riggins having charge of the Weatherford house, assuming all indebtedness of same and C. P. Hollingsworth having charge of the Graham house and assumes all indebtedness of the same. T. E. RIGGINS,
C. P. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Having bought the interest of T. E. Riggins, I have sold a half interest in my business to Mr. J. E. Dowdle and the firm name is now Hollingsworth & Dowdle. C. P. HOLLINGSWORTH.

ESTRAYS.

REPORTED BY A. J. Wheat and left with J. S. Timmons, one smokey gray horse, 14 hands high, eight years old, no brands or saddle marks. This Jan. 10th, 1899. CHAS. GAY, Clerk
C. C. Y. C. T.

SYLPH R. FREEMAN.

It is not always those who achieve wealth, fame, power or greatness who most deserve our tributes of respect living or dead. Often the noblest, the bravest and the tenderest heart, by force of earthly circumstances, perishes in a human temple unappreciated by the world at large and ceases its beatings before it has had time to develop into what it might have been and convinced the world of its power and strength. Just such a heart had the subject of this sketch. He had faults, yes, and who has not? but they were not faults of the unmanly kind nor were they based upon the want of any principle which contributes to the making of a true and noble man—"the noblest work of God." The writer enjoyed his intimate, confidential acquaintance for several of the years of his short life and found him always kind, open-hearted, honest and faithful. To his friends he was a friend indeed, while to his enemies (and he unfortunately had a few of them) he was fair and generous, ever scoring to do a willful or cowardly act even to those who brought upon him the most serious troubles of his young manhood.

While he was never known to boast of physical prowess it is a fact that the feeling of fear was as unknown to him as it was to Richard the lion-hearted. An' yet like all truly brave men he was as tender as a maiden with those he loved. To his father and mother he was obedience and kindness personified and to his young wife he was all that a dutiful and loving husband should be.

Sylph had just emerged into full manhood, wedded the young woman of his choice—Minnie Farrar, a daughter of R. L. Farrar of Palo Pinto county—and one child had come to bless their happy union. The young couple were working to get a start in life and their future seemed fair and bright when the fell destroyer came and laid his icy fingers upon his young frame. He met death as he had lived life, without a fear or dread, and on the 5th of January passed through the "valley of the shadow." His suffering was intense but he murmured not and was fully conscious of approaching dissolution. Dr. L. A. Loggins of Graham was called to assist the local physician of Finlay Point and all that medical skill could do was done without avail. A large number of friends attended his funeral and attested their respect for the dead and sympathy for the living.

Sylph Freeman was the second son of T. F. Freeman, formerly an honored citizen of this county but now of Palo Pinto, to whom and the sorrowing mother as well as the widow and child of the departed we extend heartfelt sympathy. M. A. P.

Claude Hollingsworth has just returned from Dallas, where he bought a car load of agricultural implements, which will be sold at surprisingly low prices. Give the new firm of Hollingsworth & Dowdle a trial when you want anything in their line.

The Great Rock Island Route.

TIME-TABLE—JACKSBORO LINE. Commencing Monday, Nov. 28th, the Rock Island will run trains on Jacksboro line as follows:
Leave Fort Worth, 8:10 a. m.
Arrive Jacksboro, 12:20 noon.
Leave Jacksboro, 3:30 p. m.
Arrive Fort Worth, 7:30 p. m.
Daily except Sunday.
No. 102 connects with No. 2 at Bridgeport for Wichita, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Chicago and all points East. No. 101 connects with No. 1 at Bridgeport from Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago and all points East.
CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. & T. A.
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Arrest disease by the timely use of Tuttt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures **SICK HEADACHE**, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, and all bilious diseases. **TUTT'S Liver PILLS**

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal remissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex.

For sale by all druggists of Texas.

READ THIS.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and one-half bottle of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end. H. W. Brown, St. George Hotel.

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At the Carmichael old Stand.

Are prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Woodwork on short notice and at the lowest prices. Give us a trial. All work cash unless otherwise arranged.

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Graham, Texas.

A GOOD ONE.

Only one resolution for the New Year, but a good one: That is **BETTER WORK** for the same money than has ever been given the patrons of a Blacksmith Shop in Young county.

Experience, coupled with a willingness to do so, makes this an assured fact.

I am now building another forge in my shop that will be used by an experienced workman, thus insuring my customers **quick service** as well as good work. Wishing you a prosperous year,

I am, very respectfully,
HENEGAR the Blacksmith.
Shop East Side Square.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The Waco Light Artillery company has been organized.

Senator Mills says he will not address the senate on the expansion question.

A dispatch received from Havana at Madrid says all the Spanish soldiers have left Cuba.

Private C. Gordon, company C, nineteenth United States infantry, now at the hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., will be discharged.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John C. Haskell is relieved from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., and will report to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty.

Capt. W. L. Cooke, in charge of the recruiting station at Milwaukee, Wis., has been ordered to report for duty at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Lord Kitchener has wired from Khartoum a denial of an article's statement recently published to the effect that British soldiers under his orders killed unarmed Dervishes and women.

Archbishop Ireland will pay a visit to the pope in March or April next. The visit is purely voluntary, as every archbishop is expected to visit the Vatican once every seven years. It is thought he will discuss Cuban and Philippine religious matters.

Special Commissioner Porter, who went to Cuba at the instance of the president to investigate matters, says the Cubans will make application for statehood in the United States.

There were exactly 800 men and officers in the eighth Massachusetts regiment, which left Savannah, Ga., for Cuba. The transport Michigan conveyed them and they went to Matanzas.

The thirty-first Michigan regiment, which has gone into camp at Savannah, Ga., preparatory to sailing for Cuba, was organized long before the civil war. Some of its companies present unbroken organization since the 50s.

Col. John B. Castleman of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed a brigadier general in the army. He has for years been a prominent insurance man in the Kentucky metropolises.

Several of the Texas cities have formed, or are preparing to do so, military companies, so to be in readiness to join the state guard when the same is reorganized.

Orders have been issued by Gen. Miles for the fourth Kentucky volunteers, in camp at Anniston, Ala., to be mustered out. The officers and men are to be provided transportation to the places where they enrolled.

A Havana paper says that the skeletons of fifty human beings have been found in a well near Manguito. It is asserted that some of them were thrown in alive, as in some cases finger bones were severed in trying to get out.

The sixty-ninth New York volunteers are the only ones of the volunteer regiments recently selected for honorable discharge that will be mustered out at their home station. The others will all be mustered out at their present station in the South.

In connection with the development of the French navy, naval officers at Washington are advised that France will expend the sum of \$62,000,000 on the construction of new ships during the year, causing her navy to be materially increased in every possible way.

Articles of incorporation of the Havana Electric Railway company were filed at Trenton, N. J. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000. It is understood that the company is formed for the purpose of acquiring the street railways of the city of Havana.

Lieut. Col. Demuth received official notification at Camp Churchman, Albany, Ga., that his resignation as lieutenant colonel of the second Missouri had been accepted, and he left at once for his home at Sedalia, Mo. His men gave him a farewell reception.

Advices received from Tonga island are to the effect that the German consul has given notice that his government will seize Savu, the most fertile of the group, until the Torgan government pays the private debts which the natives owe Germans.

Secretary Fowler of the Iowa State Agricultural society, says an acre of corn stalks will put up a belt of cellulose around a battleship, making it fireproof above the water line. He is anxious that the matter be given a fair trial at once.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE WORLD.

What Has Recently Transpired in Many Places and Which Will Interest the Reader of Current News.

Agoncillo Again.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Irritated at his failure to force an answer from the state department to his first statement, Felipe Agoncillo has filed a second letter and a second memorandum. He is determined to load up the department with Filipino literature, and to secure the introduction in the senate of a resolution calling for the correspondence.

Thus the matter which the state department of necessity ignores would secure official recognition in congress. It is a shrewd move and Agoncillo's Washington lawyers are credited with the invention of the plan.

Agoncillo's second communication was taken to the state department on Tuesday. Like the first, it remains unanswered. It explains that on Jan. 6, Secretary Lopez conveyed a note to the state department requesting an audience for Agoncillo so the latter might present his credentials as envoy from the Philippine republic to the president. To Senor Agoncillo's sincere regret he has not been favored with a reply or an acknowledgment of the letter's receipt. He expresses his regret as being the greater, because of "the present unhappy relations existing between the American and Philippine governments in the Philippine islands."

Agoncillo explains his appreciation of the injurious consequence which might result from a conflict between the two governments he fears that the act of one Filipino or one American may result in grievous loss of life and that is his apology for again urging a speedy answer.

The accompanying memorandum is 3000 words in length. It begins by explaining that ever since Spanish control began 300 years ago, the Filipinos have been deprived of all rights of local self-government, despite the various treaties guaranteeing it, and that their position was worse than Cuba's, as they had no membership in the Spanish cortes. The American declaration of independence has largely controlled their hopes, aspirations and actions.

The memorandum quotes the declarations in its reference to all men being created free and equal, to the suggestion that just governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed, and to the indictment of the king of England, for keeping among Americans, in time of peace, standing armies. The memorandum explains that the Filipinos, after rising repeatedly in rebellion, did finally on June 18, form an independent government, being in possession of the larger share of the Philippine islands. They insured to the people of the islands the ends contemplated by the American constitution.

From Iloilo.

Manila, Jan. 16.—Official dispatches just received here from Iloilo, Island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Malolos, the seat of the so-called Filipino national government. Some of the officials at Iloilo are not in accord with the revolutionary movement, but are willing to accept an American protectorate and to go to state the case to Aguinaldo if furnished transportation by the Americans.

The United States transports Newport, Arizona and Pennsylvania, with the eighteenth infantry, the Iowa battalion, the sixth artillery and a detachment of the signal corps, constituting Gen. Miller's expedition, are anchored close to Guimaras island, between Panay and Negros, where an excellent water supply is obtained. The natives, though indisposed primarily to furnish the Americans with fresh supplies, now permit the American officers to go ashore, and furnish them with an escort during the day time.

The British steamer Treasury, which arrived at Burnin, Germany, Dec. 25 from Galveston via New York, had much of her cargo, consisting of 1621 bales of cotton, 6000 bags of cotton seed meal and 1500 bags of oil cake, contained in the second hold, all badly damaged by water.

Work on the \$10,000 Young Men's Christian association building at Cleburne, Tex., will soon begin.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Eight Iron Mountain freight cars were piled up in a wreck at Mandeville, Ark.

An epidemic of meningitis is raging at Albany, Ga. Seven deaths occurred in one day.

A reported discovery of lead at Lowell, Ark., occasioned much excitement.

Col. W. F. Young, a prominent Confederate, died at Clarksville, Tenn., aged 69 years. He was a well-known tobacco man.

Mrs. Martha Moss, her son, Will, and her grandson, Frank Stewart, have been arrested at Fayetteville, Ark., charged with raising \$1 bills to \$5.

A Kentucky grocery firm at Danville has been dissolved because one of the members wish to discontinue selling cigars and tobacco. The non-tobacco man will continue the business.

Judge U. M. Rose was elected president of the Arkansas Bar association. Mildred, 8 years old, daughter of Frank Wisdonn, was burnt to death at New Providence, Tenn.

A large and varied assortment of fowls were exhibited at the Arkansas State Poultry show, held at Little Rock.

The Tennessee Federation of Labor met at Nashville. M. J. Noonan of Nashville was elected president. Action was taken upon several bills to be submitted to the legislature.

Will Fight All.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—Robert Fitzsimmons announces that he proposes fighting every man who wants to meet him during the coming year and then he expects to retire from the stage. He said:

"To show how willing I am to fight Sharkey, I'll close my show if Sharkey covers \$2500 I have posted and issue his challenge. When I wanted to retire they would not let me; now I am ready to fight. I'm going to start out this year to fight all of them, heavy and middleweights. I don't care whether they have any reputation or not. I'm going to lick them all if I can. Then I will retire."

Miss Arnold to Marry.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—Miss Emma Arnold of St. Louis, who gained considerable notoriety last summer at Asbury Park, N. J., by kissing Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, is engaged to be married to Mr. Charles Erber, a wealthy jeweler of Texarkana, Tex. Announcement to this effect is made by Mrs. M. Arnold, the young woman's mother. It was supposed here that Miss Arnold was engaged to a New York man, but according to her mother, she has been betrothed to Mr. Erber for several months. The wedding will take place in the spring. The date has not been fixed.

Motor Car Accident.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—About 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning two cars of the Rapid Transit Electric road ran into each other, head end, in a dense fog in West Nashville. Motorist Dennis Dozier was killed, Motorist Hooper was fatally injured and Motorist Brooks was seriously injured internally. Both cars were running at a high speed to make a switch and the dense fog prevented them from seeing the danger ahead. There were two passengers in one car and one in the other. They were not hurt. The crash when the cars came together was terrific and the cars were badly wrecked.

Will Sell.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—The government, after the reassembling of the cortes, will immediately ask, says La Reforma, authority to sell the Marinne (Ladrones), Caroline and the Pelew islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a force to defend them. The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advices from Gen. Ripas that an army of 4000 men, a man-of-war and two gunboats would be necessary for the purpose.

Dingley Dead.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Hon. Nelson Dingley of Maine, leader of the Republican side of the floor of the house of representatives and representing the second congressional district of Maine in that body, died here last night at 10:30 o'clock of heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness due to double pneumonia.

He was unconscious during most of the day and death came quietly without consciousness being regained. There were present at the time Mrs. Dingley, Miss Edith Dingley, Messrs. E. N. and A. H. Dingley, sons of the deceased, and Dr. Deale, one of the physicians, who had been attending him throughout his illness. To within a few hours before his death the family believed, as they have throughout his illness, that Mr. Dingley would recover, and it was only when it became apparent that he was dying that they gathered at his bedside.

While the past few days have given great hope of recovery, the progress of the disease had made the patient dangerously weak and had seriously affected his heart. Late Thursday night and again yesterday morning Mr. Dingley had a bad sinking spell, from which he slightly rallied. There were further evidences of heart failure as the day progressed and the strongest stimulants were administered, but without effect. He failed perceptibly during the afternoon and as night came, hope was abandoned. Mrs. Dingley is very much prostrated by her husband's death and is now under the care of a physician.

There were many genuine and heartfelt expressions of sympathy when it became known that the Maine congressman was dead. All during his illness, which he struggled against so vigorously, there have been constant inquiries at the hotel at which he resided as to his condition.

Miles' Remarks.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Gen. Miles when asked what official action, if any, would be taken regarding Gen. Eagan's attack, replied that he had not made any statement on the subject and did not intend to forecast the proceedings of the war department.

Gen. Miles said: "I did not want to appear before the commission in the first place. When they wrote suggesting that I voluntarily appear before them I replied that I believed it to be for the best interests of the service for me to not volunteer any testimony. When I was ordered before the commission and they asked me concerning facts that I then had in my possession I was obliged as a matter of honesty to answer them and produced official complaints to me as my best reply. Even then I did not tell them all the facts which I had discovered by my own investigation. This inquiry was carried on quietly through the proper branches of the war department and was begun as a matter of duty by the commanding general after the receipt of an immense number of complaints. That investigation is still being prosecuted and I still think, as I said before, that it would have been much better had the officers of the war department, who have in charge the care and proper feeding of the soldiers, been allowed to attend to these matters quietly in their own way."

Killed at Church Door.

Ironton, O., Jan. 14.—Robert Baldwin, aged 26, son of the Rev. Jarney Baldwin, pastor of the Baptist church at Kitts Hill, this county, was shot and killed by Salmon Farrell last night. Baldwin had trouble with Charles Webb, who had been reprimanded by Rev. Baldwin for disturbing a meeting. Webb and Farrell waited at the church door until young Baldwin came out, when they assaulted him and Farrell shot him through the heart. In the excitement Farrell and Webb escaped, but were followed by the sheriff and a posse. The fugitives appeared to be trying to reach West Virginia.

An unusually large number of mud bars have formed in the Brazos river.

Pronounced Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—The coroner's hearing on the death of Guy A. Morgan, a medical student, formerly of El Paso, Tex., and Nashville, Tenn., who was found dead in Forest park Wednesday, was resumed yesterday. It pronounced the case one of suicide committed while suffering from temporary aberration of mind.

An unknown dead body was found at Naples, Tex.

Washington Excited.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Official Washington was struck dumb when the detailed report of Commissary Gen. Eagan's testimony before the war investigating commission was received.

Such a breach of army regulations had never before occurred and such foul language in the presence of an investigating board of any description was a novelty that for horribleness has never been equaled.

After recovery from the first shock the matter was the talk of the city. The president and cabinet took it up; the department officials discussed it, army officers exchanged opinions and legislators found it more engrossing as a topic of conversation than the Philippines and the army bill.

A consensus of opinion is that Gen. Eagan should be booked for a court-martial, while some army officers declare that Eagan's commission should have been revoked by the president at once.

The disposition of the offender lies with the president and Secretary Alger. Upon them devolves the protection of the honor of the army. Gen. Miles' refusal to demand the appointment of a board of inquiry for the time being leaves the matter entirely with their secretary of war and the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. Their duty is regarded as clear.

The military code under which Gen. Eagan's offense is punishable contains the following provisions:

"Article of war No. 61.—Any officer who is convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman shall be dismissed from the service.

"Article of war No. 25.—No officer or soldier shall use any reproachful or provoking speeches or gestures to any other. Any officer who so offends shall be under arrest."

Conduct unbecoming an officer is defined in paragraph 4 of the regulations as follows:

"Courtesy among military men is indispensable to discipline; respect to superiors will not be confined to obedience or duty, but will be extended on all occasions."

Judge Advocate Gen. Lieber, said: "The secretary of war has full authority to arrest and court-martial Gen. Eagan. I have nothing to say as to the merits of the case. No papers relating to it are being prepared in this office."

Eagan Interviewed.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Commissary General Eagan consented to be interviewed. When the subject of his testimony before the investigating commission was broached, Gen. Eagan first made clear the statements, both as to facts and language.

"I had my own grievances," Gen. Eagan said, "a terrible charge was brought against me. I was accused of cheating; no, I mean I was accused of poisoning soldiers under the pretense of experiment. If it had not been for that charge I might not have spoken before the commission as I did. For three weeks I chafed under the charge of having poisoned soldiers under the pretense, yes, under the pretense of experimenting with chemicals. If it had not been for this charge, perhaps I would not have used such language before the commission. Let those that criticize my language be placed in the position in which I was placed; let them be charged as I was charged and they will understand my language better. It is the gored bull that feels the pain."

Storm at Dieppe.

Dieppe, Jan. 14.—Immense damage has been done to the Plage garden and casino here, and at Pourville the gale has worked a similar injury, the beach being torn up and the valley flooded for an area of three kilometres. Ten chalets facing the sea have been destroyed, forty bathing boxes washed away and the casino wrecked.

At Le Treport, sixteen miles north-east of Dieppe, the casino was half carried out to sea, and many chalets have been damaged. The whole coast is strewn with debris.

To Inspect.

New York, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Washington says:

Gen. Breckenridge was given orders late Thursday afternoon to proceed without delay to Cuba and Porto Rico on an inspection trip, which will last for months. He was directed to report to Maj. Gen. Brooke and to Adj. Gen. Corbin.

Fred Sawyer was hanged at Waxahatchie, Tex., for an assault on Mrs. Fannie Fuller at Ennis.

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The man in the moon changes his pants during an eclipse. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes are called breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't it is singular. Men get on a tear in their pants and it is all right, but when the pants get on a tear it is all wrong."

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These truths are being conspicuously emphasized just now in the case of William Jennings Bryan. The echoes of the campaign in which he was held up to the world as a red-handed anarchist and conscienceless repudiator and blatant demagogue, have scarcely died out before many of the men who were most violent in so characterizing the great democratic leader are found having him as the "only man who can save the Republic from destruction!"

It is a telling cartoon which the Denver Post publishes, where Andrew Carnegie and Dr. Parkhurst, virulent opponents of Mr. Bryan in 1896, are now pointing to him as the hope of the Nation.

He is no "anarchist" now! He is not attempting to pull down the pillars of the government temple at this time! He is not now seeking to tarnish the honor of the nation. He has become the one patriot to whom the country must look for that conservative leadership that shall save it!

The high priests of the anti-Bryan crusade of 1896 are revising their opinions and questioning their harsh judgments. Men like Carnegie and Parkhurst represent a solid following of immense numbers and influence. It is of course gratifying to all the "anarchists" who voted for Mr. Bryan in 1896 to see their bitterest tongued enemies confessing that they were mistaken in their former estimates of democratic character and purpose, and that they have discovered that the real conservatism, the salutary and true blue patriotism of the nation are to be found only in the Bryan hosts and their intrepid leader.

"There are worse things than Bryan and Bryanism," say the Belmonts. Free silver, they say, would be bad, but free silver, anti-imperialism, anti-monopoly and anti-Algerism, are far preferable to gold, territorial greed, syndicate government and militarism.

The whirligig of events is working some notable revolutions of opinion. The honest patriots of the nation are beginning to be appreciated as this craze of imperialism bids fair to sweep us into national bankruptcy and ruin. The Bryan "anarchists" are receiving apologies and vindication from unexpected but distinguished source.

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