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NORMAL UNIVERSITY WILL TEACH BY CORRESPONDENCE

Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 31.—Advantages almost equal to those offered by actual attendance at the Normal University are now available to absentee students through the extension department.

The plan is this—classes of 12 to 25 are formed in any locality. 12 groups of lessons and assignments will be prescribed through extension courses, to be the equivalent of the 12 weeks of the regular term at the Normal. At regular intervals, heads of departments at the institution will visit these classes and give the members the advantage of personal contact in lectures and in teaching methods. Cost of this service, which may be slightly in excess of the fees charged, will be borne by the school in the interest of the cause of education.

Professor Clark E. Persinger, who

has charge of the extension and correspondence courses, hopes to be able to set a new standard for New Mexico in that class of work. President Jonathan H. Wagner believes the work will grow swiftly to the point where it will be necessary to have one or more men devote their entire time to it. A bulletin on the extension course will be sent to anyone asking for it.

SOME SIDELIGHTS FOR THOSE WHO FAVOR LAWFUL BOOZE

Less Drunkenness
(From Bucyrus, O., Telegraph)

While law-enforcement has not been as perfectly operated as many would desire, it is certain there is less of drunkenness now than when we had the open saloon. And while many people have complained at the freedom with which boot-leggers operate, it must be admitted that the splendid average of American character is against the operations of those who are carrying on the booze business in illicit ways. The only question now is one of law-enforcement or opposition to law-enforcement. On which side do we stand? How are we going to express our idea of good citizenship? Are we going to encourage those who are transacting the booze business at this time?

Has Tough Job
(Tulsa, Okla., World)

Facing blizzards in the snow-covered Rocky mountains and tracking down moonshiners and bootleggers on skis, Dale Hunt, federal prohibition enforcement officer, has traveled several hundred miles in northwestern Colorado. Hunt arrested and secured the conviction recently of one of the most notorious moonshiners in the west when he captured "Squawman" Brown, following a sensational ten-day man hunt in the hills.

Noteworthy Record
(Milwaukee, Wis., News)

During the last fiscal year, convictions in the eastern district of Wisconsin under the dry law totaled one hundred and seventy-two, while there were only two acquittals.

The negligible number of acquittals in so large a total gives proof not only of the efficiency with which the cases have been handled for the government, but of the discrimination and care with which indictments have been sought.

The public should understand it is one thing to obtain an indictment and quite another to obtain a conviction upon it.

Stricter Obedience Advocated by Ohio Governor
(Bucyrus, Ohio, Telegraph)

In a proclamation issued today, Gov. Davis calls for observance of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, in a manner that will "promote furtherance of strict obedience to all law thru joint action and vigilance of all good citizens and officials," prefacing the statement with a declaration that when the federal prohibition amendment became effective it became the duty of "every public official to assist in carrying out its purpose, and of the citizenship to observe the new order of conditions."

Although the proclamation calls for observance of the Lincoln holiday in a manner that will promote furtherance of obedience to all laws, it generally is conceded that it is aimed particularly to foster stricter obedience to the prohibition amendment.

"Respect the law," the governor said, "it is the prime pre-requisite of good citizenship on which depends the strength and continuity of organized government. The disrespect of law is a disrespect of government."

"Ohio is recognized as having led the way in methods of making prohibition effective."

Asserting that it was Lincoln who voiced the sacredness of law in the plea to "let reverence for the laws be the political religion of the nation," the governor declares that "it is fitting that in the memory of Lincoln, to whom obedience to the law was always a fetish, we reconsecrate ourselves to an exact observance of the law."

Support Worthy Public Officials
(Tulsa, Okla., World)

In our quest for practical law enforcement and the adequate safeguard of our property and persons, it is quite as necessary that we give loyal and undivided support to the conscientious officer as that we unsparringly criticize those notoriously derelict.

SENECA ITEMS

A basketball game between Seneca High School and a team of local players was a lovely affair, resulting in a score of 36 to 6 in favor of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Camron and daughter have just returned from Altus, Okla., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Camron's bro-

ther-in-law. Mr. Miller, the deceased, was well known here, having spent several summers visiting relatives here.

Presiding Elder Messer of the Groef's Chapel church, was at the Chapel Sunday, for an all-day meeting and conference with the deacons of the church, also introducing the new pastor, Rev. Evans.

Miss Partlow, of Dallas, Tex., has taken charge of the primary department at Georgia, and will finish the term begun by Prof. Bowman.

Mrs. Emmett Mock and children have moved into Clayton, to be near a doctor, as Mrs. Mock's health has been very poor for a long time.

Robert Baker, Jr., and George Campbell, gave a very pleasant surprise to a number of their friends Saturday, the 28th, by inviting them to a dance at the Howard home. Splendid music was rendered until midnight, when a luncheon was served by the boys. Everyone ex-

pressed themselves as having had a very nice time.

A rabbit drive was held near Fred Knapp's farm and vicinity on Saturday. Over 50 rabbits were killed, and a good dinner enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. James Howard of Clayton, has taken charge of the Seneca High School work, and will finish the term for Mrs. Bowman. The High School patrons are very much pleased at securing Mrs. Howard's services.

ATTENTION, FARMERS

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The Clayton News
BETTER PRINTERS

PROBLEMS OF THE FARMER

All articles under this head are contributed, and this column is open for the discussion of Farm Problems or any subject pertaining to the welfare of farmers or farm organization. It is not controlled by any individual, but is open to anyone who desires to air his views on agricultural subjects. But articles of abusive or purely political or religious nature will not be considered. None of these articles have any bearing whatever on the policy of this paper. All articles must bear the signature of the writer.

A CONFESSION

Whenever I happen to be on the wrong side and find it out, it does me good to confess it, at least to myself. To most questions there are two sides—my side and the wrong side. I, however, claim to be on both sides of a few rare questions. This state of mind may have the appearance of being "on the fence," but it isn't. It is just a plain case of both sides being "my side," and, of course, in that case it goes without saying that neither side is the "wrong side." Of course, when anything gets as "two-faced" as these aforesaid rare questions, there is likely to be a strong suspicion that there is something wrong somewhere.

Before further discussing the perplexing perennial problem of taxation, I wish to confess that I am on both sides.

I am whole heartedly in favor of cutting off all waste and extravagance in the expenditure of public money, as a means of reducing the burden of taxation. On the other hand, I am almost in favor of increasing the expenditure of public money and thus increasing the burden of taxation, when this increase in expenditure is for things that are really worth while. Even in this period of "hard times" I believe in being a "good sport" and refusing to retrench along some lines of activity that are vital to the well-being of our civilization. For instance, the world started on a terrible debacle in 1914. We are today passing through the painful sensations of the "morning after." I positively refuse to give my consent to cut down our educational activity as a means of lightening the burden of taxation. Our boys and girls are our only worth-while possession. They will never be young but once. They must be educated now or never. We had better be a nation of paupers with educated children than be a nation of millionaires with ignorant children. We owe some heated bond holders interest on our war debt; we owe our county, state and national officers their salaries; we owe contractors millions of dollars for building warships now under construction; we owe our children the best education that is within the reach of twentieth century civilization. If we must postpone payment of part of these debts will we postpone payment of the debt we owe our children? If we must repudiate some of our debts, will we repudiate our debt to the modern Sisyphus who exacts his pound-of-flesh contract from his country in its time of sore distress? Or will we repudiate our debt to our officials of high and low degree, telling them in substance that they must serve as dollar-a-year men till our county gets on its feet financially? Or will we repudiate our contracts with the builders of ships of destruction? Or will we repudiate our debt to our children? Shame on the coward who suggests

that we repudiate our debt to our children because that is the easiest debt to repudiate! "Facts are stubborn things" but let us face this stubborn fact—there is a very wide spread sentiment in favor of reducing our burden of taxation by repudiating this debt to our children! Some say that farmers will not stick together. I know that farmers will stick together if they have something to stick together for. I suggest that we put this in our platform of cooperation and stick to it.—We will not allow our children to be robbed of an education!

A hard-up neighbor of mine once owned a Ford. (I am not to be understood as knocking on Henry Ford). This neighbor told me confidentially that he never had any trouble getting money to buy gas, but he sometimes did have a little difficulty getting money to buy groceries! Perhaps I ought to also state that Allen Wikoff isn't paying me for thus boosting the Ford.

Do you get my point? Have we nerve enough to say "we will have no difficulty getting the money to pay our school taxes even though it does run us a little short of ready cash to pay the banker and the governor and the ship-builder?"

Our governor told me recently that it was suggested in some quarters that we might have to discontinue our schools for a year in order to relieve the tax burden and catch up with our unpaid school warrants! If our country were in immediate danger of being annihilated by a foreign invasion I can conceive that a sane mind might conceive the idea of closing our schools in order that our teachers might rush to the defense of our borders. If there were a leather famine, I can conceive that we might wisely dismiss school in order that our teachers go a-fishing for sharks to make shark-leather shoes. If there were a clothing famine I might consent to dismissing school that teachers and pupils might gather bear grass and work up its fiber into some sort of coarse cloth. If there were a food shortage, I might see the wisdom of dismissing school so that the teachers might sail the seven seas in search of whale oil and whale steak to save the people from starvation. But when we are at peace with the world, when hides are hardly worth the skinning, when cotton is hardly worth the picking, when corn and cattle are hardly worth the freight to market, I can see no way of justifying the hint that we curtail our educational program.

I am also on another side of the tax problem. We must increase our ability to pay taxes. We must get more out of our farms. We can and must make our farms produce more of the good things of life—fruit, vegetables, shade trees, vines, flowers, etc. We can and must make our farms produce better yields and better quality of crops and stock which will bring better prices, better profits and more pleasure. And then the old story—we must organize and help reform our system of distribution so that the farmer will get his share of the consumer's dollar.

Let's see, how many sides am I on? I am for getting full educational value for the taxpayer's dollar. I am for paying in full the debt we owe our children, even if paying that debt so reduced our funds that we would be compelled to repudiate all our other debts. I am for increasing our taxpaying ability by safer farming and stronger organization.

C. E. ANDERSON.

HEIRESS TO FORTUNE TO WED DAY LABORER, SAID

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, daughter of the late Norman B. Ream, of Chicago, an heiress of a fortune estimated as high as \$40,000,000, Monday in New York announced her engagement to Alexander Vansitsky, employe of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia. They will live in his cottage, in the factory section, near the works.

Society acquaintances here of Mrs. Stephens expressed surprise at the announcement. They had no inkling of the affair, they said, and never heard of Vansitsky, who, according to dispatches from the east, is without means and has no income other than his wages. Also they are unable, it is said, to find his name in the society blue book.

Mrs. Stephens has not been in Chicago for some years. Her husband, Redmond B. Stephens, attorney, clubman and well known in the north side society set, obtained a divorce in 1918, on the grounds that "Mrs. Stephens wanted to travel all the time; wanted to come and go and be free."

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXIV.—KANSAS



WAY back in 1541 Coronado, the Spanish explorer, is reported to have penetrated to Kansas in

search of a mythical wealthy Indian tribe. It was not again visited, however, by white men until nearly one hundred and seventy-five years later, when the French in Louisiana sent out an expedition to investigate the remote portions of what was then their territory. Most of the present State of Kansas was a part of the Louisiana Purchase and so passed from French hands to the United States in 1803. A small additional part was later added in 1850, being ceded by Texas.

The Lewis and Clark party traversed this region in 1804, and Lieutenant Pike passed through Kansas two years later.

Kansas history really becomes interesting in the middle of the century, when the slavery agitation gave it the name of "Bleeding Kansas." It had been an unorganized territory since 1821, at which time it had been considered a portion of the Territory of Missouri. According to the Missouri Compromise, if Kansas became a state it could not be a slavery state. The opposition of the South was so strong the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed in 1854, making this vital question optional with the inhabitants in each proposed state. With this law in force, the two factions actively started colonizing Kansas. Immigrants from the slave states of Arkansas and Missouri immediately founded Leavenworth. The Massachusetts Emigrant Aid society sent out anti-slavery settlers, who founded Lawrence, Topeka and other towns. Conflict between these two parties broke out at once, and it was only put down by the intervention of federal troops. The Northern settlers came in such numbers that they soon were in the majority and in 1861 an anti-slavery constitution was adopted, so Kansas was admitted to the Union in that year.

The political dispute over Kansas was the cause of the formation of the present Republican party.

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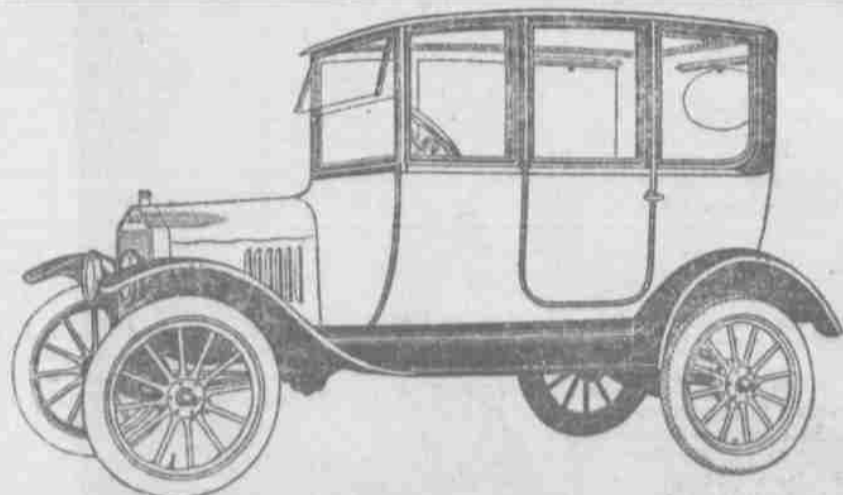


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FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

(By Joe Shires)

Jesus of Nazareth found people much concerned about such, and even worshipped a dead ancestry of centuries preceding. He spoke out on the matter, "let the dead bury their dead."

Our deceased lie in the morgue from two to four days, keeping friends and relatives in great suspense, expense and mental strain.

We take a family for an illustration, though all are included. There is death in the home. Family, relatives and friends all gather around, frighten the patient, see them struggle for breath and life, the last breath, and give up the Ghost.

The body, sometimes after hours, is moved to the morgue and as I have said, family and friends are held in suspense and expense for from two to four days.

Here we have an expenditure of time, strength and unnecessary money, all of which serves nothing, nor anybody, but really injures.

The world has an economic, industrial and social problem that is amazing. We wonder if the lowly Nazarene, when he set the example for a luxurious marriage feast, looked down the future and saw countless millions who couldn't afford a good spare or a marriage license?

Figuring on means of conveyance, extravagance, etc., from two to four hundred dollars could be saved on the funerals of even the poor, and make it possible to live up to the Scriptural injunction, "More Light."

The dead have a case before the Great Supreme Judge of the living and dead. If their credentials are good and they have their passport, their peace-calling and election are sure.

It is as unnatural for some people to shed tears as for gravity to work upwards, and yet, under the system, we must. Curiosity seekers and gossipers love to attend funerals.

Sequel

And while we raise the economic question, relative to the disposal of our dead, we will now cite a proof or two as to the same.

Were the late Jacob Riss to write on this subject today, he would have more material for thought than he did in the nineties.

The world is starving under a load of debt and much of it is facing poverty and rage. The Nations are crying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

The economic value in disposing of the dead, especially among the poor is valuable, and yet, to avoid long periods of sorrow and grief, to remember our loved ones as they were while living is of greater value.

In case of sickness and the patient becomes hopeless and unconscious, near friends and relatives should avoid seeing them pass out or see them after death, but remember them as they were while living.

We should remove personal effects, pictures or anything that will bring back sad memories. The custom of wearing mourning is becoming

obsolete and it should be so.

In case of death, our best asserts itself. Hardly anyone but has done or said some little thing to the deceased of which they regret. Extravagant funerals, excess flowers and prolonged mourning sometimes comes from a consciousness of misdeeds or neglect of the deceased.

We are controlled much by custom and sentiment. Were it not for such, most people would rather part with friends and relatives as I have recommended.

I would rather see one flower cast among the living than a thousand among the dead. I would rather have one now, than a thousand after I am gone.

We are not only much concerned about our dead, but are concerned about dead things, questions, ideas, languages, nations, etc. We stand half busy bewailing the need of foreign markets to consume our surplus product.

The disposal of dead at sea illustrates the feasibility and practicability of our claims. We sometimes give messages of condolence in behalf of the dead, whereas I expect some dead would prefer a message of congratulation.

The optimist tells us that good times are close at hand. We appreciate optimism and optimism, but don't let us forget, that too much went up in smoke by powder in the late war. Valuable cargo and treasure went down at sea and the same war produced a worldwide epidemic, known as the Flu, that impaired health and weakened earning power.

The wets should take vengeance on the dries by depriving us of our tea, coffee and tobacco.

LIQUOR RULING IS RENDERED BY THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 30.—Intoxicating liquors stored in government bonded warehouses cannot be withdrawn by the owners for their personal use, the supreme court today held in a decision delivered by Justice McKenna, and dissented to by Justice McReynolds.

The court in a previous decision held that owners could withdraw from private warehouses liquor for their own consumption or for the use of their family or their bona fide guests. Today's ruling marks a wide distinction between private and bonded warehouses.

Justice McKenna said "mere ownership was not the equivalent" to possession and declared that under the Volstead law there "must be ownership and possession in one's own dwelling, and that character cannot be assigned to the bonded warehouses of the government."

Referring to the contention that the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act, if applied to liquor manufactured and lawfully acquired before the amendment and the law became effective, would be void as taking from property its essential attributes of their right to use it, possess it and enjoy it, Justice McKenna stated that the court was "not disposed to trace the elements of the contentions minutely, as they were all answered by the former decision of the court in the national prohibition cases."

Referring to that part of the law which permits one to use lawfully obtained liquor in his home, Justice McKenna asserted this right cannot be construed to extend "to liquors not so situated, or to put it more pointedly, in intention to make all bonded warehouses outbuildings of its dwellings."

Declaring that he had been in disagreement with the previous decision that liquor in private warehouses could be lawfully moved by owners to their residences for consumption, Justice McReynolds asserted that if the doctrine laid down in that case was good, it would permit owners to withdraw liquor from bonded warehouses and he urged that unless the court took that view it should "frankly" withdraw its former decision.

had only suspected the power of the Forty-Second street (private) warehouse to attach itself to the dwellings of all patrons, without regard to distance," he continued, referring to the private warehouse involved in the former decision, holding liquor could be transported, they "might have chosen a safer course."

He pointed out that the liquor was stored where the statute said it might be stored and added that the supreme court announced there "is no analogy" between the "lonely" barrels, casks and cases which within more favored walls await the pleasure of the owner in the private warehouse case.

The decision grew out of a consolidation of four cases, all brought against internal revenue collectors to compel them to permit withdrawal of the liquor. Those brought by Charles Cornelli and George J. Ghio, came from St. Louis; Walter A. Estes from Kansas City, Mo., and William H. Bryan from Baltimore. In each case the decision was against the owner of the warehouse certificates.

WILSON TYPIFIES LEAGUE

"There can be no doubt of the vitality of the League of nations. It will take care of itself. Those that don't regard it will have to look out for themselves." These words are quoted from a 100-word address of ex-President Wilson to a number of his volarities on the occasion of the launching of the "Woodrow Wilson Foundation."

Lloyd George has seen the futility of the league idea. Clemenceau never lost sight of it. Some of the South American states now recognize it. Not one decision of major importance rendered by the league has been accepted to the disputants concerned.

The spirit of nationalism was never more pronounced than it has been since 1918, and the motivating idea of the league was internationalism. The arms conference has achieved more in two months than the league has accomplished during its whole existence.

DEMOCRATIC WASTE PILED UP DEBTS WHICH STILL BURDEN ALL TAXPAYERS

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Treasury department has issued official figures showing what it has cost to run the United States government from April 9, 1917—the date of its entrance into the world war—to December 31, 1921. The figures show the cost of the government's operation during that time to be more than \$200,000,000,000. The figures show the United States government spent slightly in excess of \$24,000,000,000 to prosecute the war.

CURRENT TOPICS CLUB

Friday afternoon, January 27, the Current Topics Club was entertained in the High School Auditorium by the High School faculty. Most of the club members and several visitors were present.

Cows Come Home. Elsie Bristol, Dorothy Lewis, Dove Gentry, Virginia Thompson, Stratton Chiles and Verna Messer.

Songs: (a) Wake, Miss Lindy. (b) A Medley of Nursery Rhymes.

Duet: By the Waters of Minnetonka. Elsie Bristol, Dorothy Lewis. Orchestra: March of the Gypsies. After the program the guests were served with lots of delicious cake, cocoa and coffee.

Everyone enjoyed the program and refreshments very much, and we appreciate the kindness of the school in behalf of the club. MRS. EMRICK.

WILL APPOINT HUNDREDS OF INCOME TAX AUDITORS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The collection of United States internal revenue taxes is a big job. The Civil Service Commission said in a statement issued today that more than 20,000 government employees are engaged in this work, 7,800 of whom are attached to the Income Tax Unit.

Notwithstanding this large force, the Civil Service Commission states that the Bureau of Internal Revenue needs several hundred more auditors and inspectors for the Income Tax Unit, and that an examination to fill these positions will be held throughout the country on March 8. The entrance salaries offered range from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year.

New appointees are given a six-weeks course of training in the technicalities of the income tax law and are paid full salary during such instruction.

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U. S. TO BLACKLIST BANK PROFITEERS ON LOANS TO FARMERS

Washington, Feb. 1.—Bank profiteers who borrow money from federal reserve banks at 5 per cent and extort 10 or 12 per cent in interest rates from farmers are to be black-listed, administration officials declared Tuesday.

MAN WANTS A WIFE AWFUL BAD, HE SAYS

The newspaper editor is supposed to be so qualified and constituted as to fit into any vacancy that might exist. He must be able to do anything from the refereeing of a prize fight to preaching a sermon.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. 50¢

John Miller, from Evansville, Ind., is visiting at the Zurick ranch. Mr. Miller is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Zurick.

Have just received another carload of Small Nut Coal. Sells for \$9.50, and becoming a very popular coal. G. G. G., Phone 91.

J. T. Hunter, of near Mt. Dora, was transacting business here today. While here, Mr. Hunter paid the News a call and renewed his subscription.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. 50¢

FOR RENT—Four room house with bath, barn, garage. Inquire Lee Anderson, 322 Maple Street.

Use our free battery service while you are having your batteries recharged. Dick Draper, Electric Garage.

Miss Ethel Torrey arrived here the latter part of last week, to take up her duties in the U. S. Land Office, coming here from Newcastle, Wyo. Miss Hazel Caldwell, who has been holding the office temporarily, retiring. This clerkship is under civil service ruling, and Miss Torrey was transferred here by the Interior Department, to take the place vacated by Mrs. Howard Moore, who was transferred to Roswell, N. M. Miss Torrey was formerly from Mississippi.

Charles W. Leeman, of Kansas City, was the weekend guest of Miss Jess Zurick.

FOR SALE—Child's White Iron Bed, drop sides. Mrs. R. E. Wherritt, 323 Main street. 6-2"

Jack Lenhart reports the arrival of a big boy at his home this week, and as a result Jack is passing the cigars around to his friends and his face is simply one big smile. Congratulations, Jack.

People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell others about it. Wanser Drug Co.

C. E. Anderson was in from his ranch at Stead the first of the week, attending to business matters.

Charles Adams, president of the Farm Bureau, was in Clayton the first of the week.

Service batteries free. Dick Draper, Electric Garage.

Mr. I. N. Snook, father of E. A. Snook, arrived here on Monday, and will spend some time visiting with his son and family. Mr. Snook lives in Iowa, but has been spending some time visiting in California, and is now on his way back home.

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and barks, and contains no minerals or opiates. Wanser Drug Co.

LOST OR STOLEN—A brown horse, weight 1400 lbs., 5 years old, shod in front. Reward of \$5 for return of animal to H. M. Harding, 3 miles north, 1 mile east of Tate, N. M. 3'

J. Allen Wikoff spent several days looking after business matters in Denver this week. He returned on the noon train, Wednesday.

Paul McHargue of Mt. Dora, was attending to business matters here the first of the week. Paul is manager of the Star Lumber company at Mt. Dora.

Charley Wiley spent several days working in the First State Bank at Tuxline, this week.

Andrew Lujan, first assistant to County Treasurer Geo. Ruble, left on the evening train Monday for Pueblo, where he took a government examination for pleurisy. Andy returned after a couple of days spent there.

Batteries re-charged for \$1.00. Service batteries free while re-charging. Dick Draper, Electric Garage.

FOR SALE—Good range and cabinet. Inquire Lee Anderson, 322 Maple St.

Mrs. H. Fehring of Pittsburg, Kansas, arrived this morning to spend a couple of days transacting business. She is owner of some land in Union county.

Miss Jess Zurick drove to Amarillo Wednesday, to spend several days.

Mr. I. R. Malone, representing the Whitaker Paper company, was in town Friday, calling on his trade. I. R. is a jolly fellow and is repre-

senting one of the biggest and best paper houses in the U. S., and we are always glad to have him make us a call. Whitaker paper is the best on the market, and when you use a Whitaker brand paper, you are using the best what is. The News carries the Whitaker line.

Darrel H. Bascoe, manager of the Red Ball Filling Station, sprained his back while assisting with fixing up the Legion hall last Sunday, and has been laid up all week, but is recovering nicely at present.

Last week, we neglected to chronicle the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Blakeley, which arrived here on Sunday, January 15th.

HISTORICAL PAPER SENT TO EX-PRESIDENT WILSON

Hugh Wilson received a letter yesterday from Woodrow Wilson, written by his secretary, acknowledging the receipt of the copy of an old newspaper published at the time of the death of George Washington, which contained an account of the death of the first president. The newspaper was more than 122 years old and has been cherished by the relatives of Hugh Wilson as an heirloom for many years. The paper was sent to the former president from this city by Mr. Wilson and the letter received yesterday expresses the gratitude of Woodrow Wilson for the relic which he has placed with his collection of historical literature—Daily Times, Ely, Nevada.

Hugh Wilson was formerly a Union County man, and was interested in the stock raising business as a partner of Carl Eklund. He and Mr. Eklund were the first men to bring registered Herefords into this part of the county. Many of the old-timers here will remember Mr. Wilson.

JAMISON—CLAYBORN

On last Friday, January 20, at Dalhart, Texas, occurred the wedding which united for life Mr. John C. Clayborn and Miss Velma Jamison, of Clayton. The ceremony was performed by Judge Reiff, of Dalhart, and was witnessed by Miss Violet Buckles and Mr. William Pinkerton, who accompanied the couple to Dalhart.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Jamison of Clayton, and has a large number of friends who wish her well. Mr. Clayborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clayborn, of Tuxline, and is an industrious young man, and popular with the younger set of Tuxline.

The newlyweds are now staying at the home of the bride until they can make arrangements to go to housekeeping.

BETTY—TOWNSEND

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Caldwell, on last Sunday, Miss Emily Townsend, sister of Mrs. Caldwell, and Mr. Charles Betty were united in marriage, Rev. Guy Davis, of the Presbyterian church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the intimate friends of the couple.

Miss Townsend is one of the popular girls of the younger social set of Clayton, and has been employed in the capacity of stenographer in the various county offices for the past three years. At the present time, she is employed in the office of the County Assessor.

Mr. Betty is employed at the City Drug store. He has not resided in Clayton the length of time that his bride has, but has made a large number of friends since coming here. Mr. Betty is an ex-service boy and during the war served in the navy. Like many of the boys after returning home, he was not as tired of service as he thought he was and so now he has taken out an enlistment in a branch of service that will require his attention for life. We join the many friends of the couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Bring your wheat to Otto-Johnson Merc. Co. Market price on day of delivery, or will contract for future delivery, Clayton or Tuxline.

KENYON NAMED FEDERAL JUDGE IN EIGHTH DISTRICT

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, leader of the much discussed agricultural bloc and the chairman of the Senate labor committee, was named today by President Harding to be circuit judge for the Eighth district. Immediately after receipt of the nomination the senate confirmed it unanimously in open session.

At the white house it was stated that the president had appointed Mr. Kenyon to succeed the late Judge Walter I. Smith because of his high regard for the senator's ability and because of the latter's known desire to have a place on the federal bench. Senator Kenyon in a formal statement later also said the presi-

dent, when a member of the senate knew of his dislike for politics and his love for the law.

In the Senate, Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, after confirmation had been voted said that while he was confident the appointment of Mr. Kenyon was because of the latter's eminent qualifications, the question would arise throughout the agricultural sections if the appointment was not intended to drive a wedge into and ultimately destroy the agricultural bloc. Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, declared that with the Kenyon appointment a "drive to break the agricultural bloc has been started."

Senator Kenyon does not plan to quit the senate until about the middle of February.

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS CONTINUES TO INCREASE

The Bible class organized a couple of weeks ago at the Christian church by F. M. Wisely and known as Everyman's Bible Class, continues to grow at a rapid rate. This class is not for church members alone, but for every man who wants to come and enjoy an hour's study of the Bible. Mr. Wisely is one of those live wires who is able to make every minute of your time spent in this class one of real enjoyment and profit. He is erecting a large sign board on a vacant lot on Main street, on which will be painted an invitation to every man—the stranger within our gates and the local man. If you are not in the habit of attending church, you are cordially invited to attend this class. It meets every Sunday morning in the basement of the Christian church. The hour is 10:30 A. M. Be there next Sunday morning.

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His ultimatum was given in answer to a proposal for such a tribunal voiced by Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman and member of the railroad labor board. In a speech earlier Mr. Hooper declared for a competent tribunal to settle railway disputes, "whose decisions shall be enforceable by suitable penalties." The labor leader made an issue of Mr. Hooper's suggestion.

He also demanded to know to whom Mr. Hooper was referring when he spoke of radical and conservative labor leaders, asking in which class he was listed. Mr. Hooper replied he did not wish to cast reflection on Mr. Gompers or the labor movement as a whole, but insisted there were "many radicals in the movement."

Mr. Gompers closed his address with the charge that railway officials gave the labor board railroad wage figures \$1,250,000,000 in excess of the amount actually paid.

"The railroads," he said, "are not conducted simply for public service, and have established a monopoly created by the government."

The labor leader made strong defense of the right of railroad workers to strike, saying:

"Talk about abolition of strikes. Why we might as well endeavor to stifle the yearnings and aspiration for a better life, for better conditions in any walk of life. You cannot enforce compulsory labor on one part of the people of the United States and let the other free."

The American labor movement, he continued, was fighting radicalism adding that "a propaganda has been carried on to destroy the American republic and the American Federation of Labor. Not only is it directed from Russia, but from throughout the world."

Alleging that there were five million unemployed in the United States, he declared it to be a "blot on the escutcheon of our country that nothing has been done to obviate that awful situation."

The railroad labor board also was attacked by Glenn Plumb, speaking as the representative of President B. M. Jewell, of the railway employers' department of the Federation of Labor, who declared for the abolition of the board.

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THE CONTRACTOR WAS - MR. PAUL HUNTER
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The News is printing sale bills for all the other fellows. If you are going to sell out, why not let us print yours?

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale cheap. Phone 113 or call at 302 Chestnut. 39-41

FOR TRADE—Some first class irrigated land for unencumbered dry farm. You can make more money farming on forty acres irrigated land than on three sections dry land. Ten acres sweet clover will pasture more stock than one section dry land. Dairy cattle, hogs, and chickens will always make money where properly handled. No one can get the best results without alfalfa. No home is complete without fruit. Don't depend on the rains; come over and let me trade with you. R. E. Brock, Springer, N. M. R.E.B.tf

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One Kelley Springfield 30x3 1/2 Kant Slip Casing, No. 3194, including tube and Demountable Rim. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for the return of tire, together with information that will lead to conviction of the thief.
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encourage boys and girls to raise market fowls and exhibit them singly or in clubs. This gives an excellent opportunity for New Mexico poultry raisers, and all those interested should get in touch with the poultry department, State College, New Mexico.

TEXLINE BANK STENO HELD AT DALHART ON CHARGES OF FORGERY

Dalhart, Texas, Jan. 31.—Elizabeth M. Despain, former stenographer of Texline, in the employ of the First State Bank of that place, is being held at Dalhart on charges of forgery. Checks amounting to approximately \$1,600 are said to have been forged while she was in the bank's employ. Bond in the amount of \$2,000 was set at the preliminary hearing on Tuesday.

SON OF BILL SUNDAY NAMED CO-RESPONDENT IN DIVORCE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 31.—A son of Billy Sunday, noted evangelist, was mentioned Monday in testimony given before Judge Charles W. Hoffman, in the court of domestic relations, in the divorce case of John Marcus, 37 year old, tailor, against Mary A. Marcus, 24, whose last address was the Vanderbilt hotel, New York city. A. F. Feinburg testified that during the period of Billy Sunday's revival services in Cincinnati Sunday's son and Mrs. Marcus were together at one of the leading hotels. A witness testified that Mrs. Marcus and the evangelist's son were ejected from the hotel.

WANTED—1,000 Blownout Tires. Clayton Tire Service, at Electric Garage. 511f

has had the hill south of the Ernest Selvy place worked on, and it is a great improvement to the people who go to Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Riggs spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Homer Riggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wormsbaker.

H. P. Riggs and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Bair, near Victory.

The following were on the sick list last week: Little Edward Scott, Mrs. W. B. Van Cleave, Mrs. P. G. Adams, and son, Clinton.

P. G. Adams finished husking corn Tuesday morning, and he says that he isn't sorry of it.

Ferdinando Garcia and son, David, motored to Clayton, Thursday in the buggy.

Our merchant prince motored to Grenville Tuesday, to get supplies for the store.

Eliston Stevens delivered cattle to Mt. Dora, Sunday.

Dancing seems to be the latest thing out—two in one week. This is uncommon for this place.

M. A. Scott butchered two hogs and a beef, Monday.

A little sleet of snow fell Monday, this is something that all farmers are glad to see, although it isn't very dry.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR IN POULTRY PRODUCTION

"Watch your neighbor's children and you will insure the health of your own children," was the advice once given by a community nurse. This also applies to poultry in more ways than one. It is chiefly thru community organizations that progress will be made, says the poultryman of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

The leading markets will pay a premium for eggs of uniform color and quality. This can only be accomplished by the use of standard bred flocks. Investigations have shown that mixed up or mongrel flocks lay eggs of varying sizes, shapes, and color, while standard bred flocks lay eggs of more uniformity. It is, therefore, a problem for every poultry raiser to encourage his neighbor to raise good poultry of a standard breed in order that the marketing problem will become simpler.

Another problem which arises is to find where and how the neighbors dispose of their eggs. It sometimes happens that some producers sell their eggs to nearby stores during the period of slack production and high prices, and then, when the supply increases and the price drops, they look to their marketing association to solve their problems. Such a method will not be of any assistance to the association. If one will investigate marketing conditions, he will find that the person who receives the most money for eggs in the summer time, or during the high production, is the one who supplies the trade during the winter months.

OPPORTUNITY FOR POULTRY RAISERS

Eleven hundred dollars are being offered in prizes to poultrymen raising big chickens, by the Chesapeake Western Railway at Harrisonburg, Virginia. The contest is open to the world, but is especially intended to

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SAMPSON

The following hauled corn to Mt. Dora last week: Frank Wormsbaker, W. B. Van Cleave, M. A. Scott, and Eliston Stevens.

The Mt. Dora basketball team came out Friday and gave us a game, the score being 11 to 17 in favor of Sampson. We wish to play them again in the near future, and hope that the game will be much better.

P. Scamahorn hauled hogs to Mt. Dora last Tuesday.

Frank Wormsbaker and family also Mrs. Homer Riggs, motored to Clayton, Wednesday.

Dr. Milligan was in this vicinity Wednesday. He visited the school and vaccinated nine of the pupils.

Mr. Homer Shannon and family of Trinidad, motored through Sampson Thursday, enroute to Seneca.

Our road overseer, Mr. H. P. Riggs

MAGGIE AND JIGGS AT THE GOLDEN GATE

By Roger H. Fife

St. Peter stood guard at the Golden Gate,
With a solemn mein and an air so state
When up to the top of the golden stair
Maggie and Jiggs ascending there,
Applied for admission. They came and stood
Waiting in line, as good people should
In hope the City of Peace to win,
And asked St. Peter to let them in.

Maggie was tall and dark and thin,
With an eagle eye and a wicked chin.
Jiggs was short and thick and stout,
With stomach built so it rounded out.
His face was pleasant with genial smile;
They stopped, listened and waited a while.
The choir in the distance echoes awoke,
And Jiggs kept still while Maggie spoke.

"Oh, thou who guards the golden gate,
We, too, come hither beseeching thee
To let us enter the Heavenly land
And play our harps with the heavenly band.
Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt,
Nothing from Heaven to bar me out.
I've been to meetings three times a week,
And almost always I'd rise to speak.

I've told many sinners about the day,
When they'd repent of their evil way.
I've told my neighbors, one and all
About Adam and Eve and the Primal fall.
I've shown them what they'd have to do
If they'd pass in with a chosen few.
I've marked their path of duty clear
Laid out the plan for their whole career.

I've talked to them loud and long
For my lungs are good and my voice is strong.
So good Peter, you'll clearly see—
The gate of Heaven is open to me.
But this man, Jiggs, I regret to say,
Has often strayed from the narrow way.
He smokes, swear, grave faults he's got,
So don't know whether he'll pass or not.

He never prays with earnest vim,
Or goes to revivals or sings a hymn.
While I, the sins of my neighbors bore,
He gadded about with Dinty Moore.
I know him, Peter, know him well,
To escape from me he'd go to hell.
But, St. Peter, I need him here
And I desire to keep him near.
On earth I bore a heavy cross—
Give me in heaven still Jiggs to boss.
I've brot my rolling pins and jars
To keep him dodging among the stars.

But say, St. Peter, it seems to me
This gate isn't kept as it ought to be;
You should stand by the opening there
And never sit down in an easy chair.
I'm growing old and my eyes are dimmed
But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed.
They're cut too wide, with upward loss,
They'd look much better straight across.

Peter sat quiet and stroked his staff,
In spite of his office he had to laugh
Then said with fiery gleam in eye,
"Who's guarding this gate, Maggie or I?"
He rose to his feet with stature tall
And pressed the button upon the wall.
And said to the imp who answered the bell,
"Escort this female around to hell."

Slowly Jiggs turned by habit bent,
To follow wherever Maggie went.
St. Peter standing on duty there,
Saw the top of his head was bare.
He called Jiggs back to him and said
"Jiggs, how long has't thou been wed?"
"Thirty years," he said with a heavy sigh,
And thoughtfully, he added "Why?"

Peter was silent with head bent down,
He raised his hand and scratched his crown.
Then seeming a different thought to take,
Slowly, half to himself, he spake:
"Thirty years with that woman there,
No wonder the man has no hair,
Swearing is wicked, smoking not good.

He smoked and swore, I'd think he would.
Thirty years with that tongue so sharp?
In that case, Jiggs, I'll give you a harp.
A jeweled harp with a golden string.
Good sir, pass in where angels sing."

And Gabriel gave him a seat alone,
One with a cushion up by the throne.
For Jiggs has surely earned the rest.
"Call up some angels to sing their best.
See that on ambrosia he feeds,
He's had about all the hell he needs.
It isn't just hardly the thing to do,
To roast him on earth and eternity, too."

They gave him a harp with golden strings,
A glittering robe and a pair of wings.
Jiggs looked down from his high level,
Thought of Maggie and felt sorry for the Devil.

900,000 EX-SERVICE MEN ARE PAYING FOR PATRIOTISM BY SEARCHING FOR WORK

Washington, Jan. 31.—Between 600,000 and 900,000 ex-service men are walking the streets out of work, "wondering why congress doesn't help them," Hanford McNider, national commander of the American Legion, told the house ways and means committee, Tuesday, urging immediate passage of the adjusted compensation bill.

"The longer congress delays the bill," McNider declared, "the more ill-will will the men and women who saved their country store up toward the government."

The Legion, McNider said, will conduct a comprehensive campaign to get the veterans to choose the insurance or home help options proposed in the compensation measure.

"But," he declared, "with so many of our men walking the streets in search of jobs the Legion feels we have no right to say that any man shall not take the cash payments. That is the veteran's prerogative, and he earned the right to use it. McNider rapped Secretary Mellon for his stand against paying the country's debt to its ex-soldiers.

"Instead of opposing the bill by pointing out the difficulties of financing it," McNider declared, "Mellon would do better by finding and suggesting methods of raising the money. The nation, whom Mellon is supposed to be serving, wants this debt paid."

McNider branded as false the statement of opponents of adjusted compensation the statement that ex-service men are divided on the question.

John Thomas Taylor, legislative representative of the Legion, told the committee that, in his opinion, 80 per cent of those entitled to the adjusted pay would choose the paid-up insurance policy which will bring them three and a half times as much as the cash option. Only dire necessity will prompt a man to accept the cash proposition.

900,000 EX-SERVICE MEN ARE PAYING FOR PATRIOTISM BY SEARCHING FOR WORK

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Why is it that the head of your district and its management is not under the jurisdiction of the patrons of your district? Why would not a local board be more able to handle its affairs than some disinterested office-holder elsewhere? You are paying for your local school on the basis of the most extravagant district in the county. ARE YOU GETTING ALL YOU ARE PAYING FOR?

Missions begin at home, so why not better your school efficiency by having independent school boards, clothed with full authority of running its affairs as the needs of your district justify?

I believe this system would save the county much money, would encourage each district in a better school spirit, and would result in the betterment of your children.

GRANT DENNY.

LOST LADS CLING TO DOG'S TAIL AND ARE LED OUT OF STORM

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 1.—Floyd Johnson and Alton Self, each 16 years old, lost in a blizzard in the mountains thirty miles east of here, were led to safety by holding to the tail of a dog, it was learned Wednesday.

A short time later a rescue party found two other boys, lost in the same blinding storm, lying in the snow, exhausted.

STUBBS WILL RUN AGAIN

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 31.—Walter R. Stubbs of Lawrence, governor of Kansas from 1909-13, said here today he may announce his candidacy for a third term in the next few days.

ALL MEN TAKE NOTICE!

You Are Cordially Invited

THIS MEANS YOU

Everyman's Bible Class

meets in the basement of the First Christian Church, at the corner of Oak and Third Sts., at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Our aim is to help our brother BUILD UP—Stand for better things. Whether you are in the church or out of the church; whether your home is here or elsewhere; whether you join our class actively or as an honorary member, or whether you wish to join our class or not, come anyhow. YOU ARE WELCOME. From 18 years of age and over.

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SOMETHING ABOUT PROHIBITION

Favors Strict Enforcement
(Editorial by Dr. A. Simon of the Washington Hebrew Congregation)
(From the Jewish Times)

The national prohibition law should be strictly enforced by its officers and punctiliously obeyed by the citizens of our country. One's personal dissatisfaction with a law is no justification for its deliberate violation. Our democracy assumes that every citizen is a potential officer of the law.

National legislation which cannot in justice be applied to all citizens, irrespective of creed or class, betrays an inherent weakness. An exemption is a confession of its nationwide inapplicability. At the same time, it must be vigorously pressed home that an exemption is not a pre-emption or moral obligation. It is rather an insistence on a greater sensitiveness to it. An exemption in national legislation is class legislation. I am not blind to the fact that our congress cannot pass any law with regard to health, education or marriage which will not elicit a protest from some religious denomination. On the other hand, be it noted that a government regulated by majority cannot justify the persecution of a minority.

Marked Reduction in Withdrawals

By F. M. West, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Receipts from non-beverage spirits for past five months as compared with the same period of previous year, indicate that taxpaid withdrawals of distilled spirits were less than one-half. In other words, the withdrawals were about one-third the quantity withdrawn in 1920.

Poisonous Moonshine

(From Pierre Capitol-Journal)

The death of two girls at Aberdeen S. Dakota, from drinking "moonshine" and the near death of two boys who will probably survive and have to face most serious criminal charges, ought to be a striking lesson to many who drink this kind of intoxicant. "Moonshine" as it appears for the consumption of many people is in reality simply poison, and while it may not kill at the first drink, it is sure to do so ultimately, and in any event, will leave lasting ill-effects with the drinker. As a matter of fact, allowing this crude product to be used and distributed means building up a high cost of penal and charitable expense to the public later on. The only way to curb this traffic is to make it mighty obnoxious to even those who may be suspected, and certainly applying relentless prosecution to those who are caught in its making and handling.

Less Disturbed by Carousals

(Editorial in Chicago Post, Jan. 7.)

A small inconspicuous paragraph in the papers yesterday recorded some interesting observations on prohibition by the president of the Illinois Hotel Association. He said that hotel men, presumably members of his association, found their troubles much decreased by the absence of liquor; that decent guests were less disturbed by carousals, that the furniture lasted longer; in short, that life was easier for the profession which sees more of the seamy side than most of us normally run into.

Law Enforcement Keystone of Constitutional Government
(From Washington Post, Jan. 14.)

Unfavorable comment was made at the white house concerning municipalities, which, it was said, had openly countenanced the flouting of the prohibition laws. It was indicated that the president was giving considerable thought to the situation. It is known that he regards law enforcement, as the keystone of constitutional government, and it was said that he was observing the situation closely, with the view of evolving some policy for adherence to the law.

M. E. CHURCH BUSINESS MEN'S SERVICE

Rev. J. Clyde Keegan, pastor of the Methodist Church, is planning a business men's service for Sunday evening, next. Mr. Keegan has prepared a sermon on the subject, "Religion and Business." Arrangements have been made for a male chorus and choir on that evening.

The business men of Clayton and vicinity are invited and urged to be present. Rev. Keegan will give them a discourse which will provide them with thought for many a day.

MENU

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SOUP OYSTER	CELERY OLIVES	SWEET PICKLES
ROAST		
Roast Young Turkey Dressing and Cranberry Sauce	Roast Shoulder of Pork	
Filoin of Beef	Apple Sauce	
Brown Gravy		
ENTREES		
Boiled Ox Heart with Spanish Sauce	Asparagus Tips on Toast	
VEGETABLES		
Mashed Potatoes	Early June Peas	
Graham Bread	Hoffman House Rolls	
DESSERT		
Logan Berry Pie	Lemon Meringue Pie	Cream Cheese
Pineapple Sherbet	Devil Food Cake	Milk
Tea	Coffee	

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