

THE WEATHER
West Texas tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer Wednesday except in southwest portion.

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SENTENCE SERMON
This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in if it is not a reasonably good place for all of us to live in.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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CITY SECRETARY TO BE APPOINTED

WAR ON CHECK SWINDLERS TO BE BEGUN HERE

Retail Merchants Association Doing What It Can to Protect Members.

A war on check swindlers has been started by the Ranger Retail Merchants association. The first step taken to protect merchants from bad checks was made yesterday afternoon when several business men preferred charges against an alleged bad check artist, "Buster Haley, a negro.

The Ranger police department has been enlisted to carry on the fight. A plain clothes man will be detailed to watch men who are suspected of check swindling. He will be on duty on Saturdays and will warn merchants of bad check artists who are seen on the streets on in the stores.

Thoroughly aroused over the number of cases that have developed here recently in which men have taken advantage of the checking privilege, the Retail Merchants association, according to the organization's officials, plans protective measures to cope with the increasing bad check practice.

"Every case will be prosecuted," an official of the association said this morning. "There will be no leniency shown to persons who make a business of it. There will be prosecution from now on."

Prosecution will be made where the intent is plainly that of swindling, it was said. Cases where persons attempt to pass checks after closing their accounts, will be given particular attention.

Five Bandits Shoot to Kill; Posse Now On Their Trail

PAWHUSKA, Okla., April 17.—Robert Wilkerson, son of the local chief of police, and Shorty Harrison, taxi driver, were probably fatally wounded early this morning when they came upon five men attempting to rob the postoffice here. Three bandits were on the outside of the postoffice and two were on the inside. Wilkerson and Harrison were stopped by the three men on the outside. The bandits fired a volley shot, wounding the two men.

Shortly after the volley of pistol shots, the postoffice was shaken by a charge of dynamite, which blew the vault door away. A posse was formed and the trail was taken up immediately. The condition of the two wounded men was said to be serious. Physicians said they doubted if either of the two men would live.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED IN LOUISIANA BY GANG ALLEGED RUM RUNNERS

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—Two deputy sheriffs were killed in a battle with an alleged bootlegger near here today, according to advices to police.

Joseph Estopinal and August Esteve, deputies, attempted to halt a truck driven by alleged rum runners in St. Bernard's Parish and was met with a volley of shot, the report said. The two officers died almost instantly. Posses have formed and are searching for the bootleggers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL GAMES BEGIN TODAY

NEW YORK, April 17.—Capacity crowds and fair weather, slightly cooler, were expected to greet the national League when it took the field this afternoon in the opening games of the season. Following is the schedule:

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

The American League games will begin tomorrow.

CLEAR SKIES AND GOOD ROADS PREVAIL

Weather and road report by United Press: Clear skies and good roads prevailed throughout Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas today.

Former Governor Goes to Jail For Contempt of Court

OXFORD, Miss., April 17.—Theodore Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, and a central figure in state politics for many years, awoke in the Lafayette county jail here today facing 29 more days of imprisonment.

The sentence of 30 days imprisonment yesterday by Judge Holmes came after the former had pleaded guilty to contempt of court in ignoring a summons to appear as a witness in the celebrated Russell-Birkenhead trial of last fall.

MAGNOLIA BUYS WELL AND LEASE IN GORMAN POOL

Pays \$90,000 for Producer and 50-Acre Tract; Second Big Investment There.

GORMAN, Texas, April 17.—The biggest oil deal in Eastland county that has taken place in the last few weeks was consummated yesterday when the Magnolia Petroleum company paid \$90,000 for a three-fourths interest in the 50-acre lease on the Ross tract, where the well is located.

This well was brought in about six weeks ago and has been producing 250 barrels a day from a depth of 2800 feet. The purchase was made from Tom Harrell, County Judge Joe H. Jones, C. L. Starnes and Tom Williams, all of Eastland, and R. F. St. John of Cisco. It is reported they realized several hundred per cent on their investment.

This is the second large purchase made in the Gorman field this year by Magnolia, the first being in January, when \$200,000 was paid for the big Westmoreland well and a 160-acre lease. Several good producers have since been drilled on the lease. The company expects to drill several wells on its new purchase.

Tom Harrell, one of the parties selling this last tract to the Magnolia, is reported to be preparing to drill several wells in the Gorman pool, which has taken on new activity lately.

NATIVES FRIGHTENED BY ELECTRICITY

ST LOUIS, April 17.—An electric light plant has been established in the heart of darkest Africa, according to an announcement made at the headquarters of the United Christian Missionary society here.

The plant is at a mission maintained by the society at Bolenge, 1,000 miles in the interior, where the Congo river crosses the equator. The natives were greatly surprised when the lights were switched on, the announcement said.

SKI RUNNER MAKES RECORD

STOCKHOLM, April 17.—The Vasa ski run, the picturesque crowning event of Sweden's season of winter sports, took place recently in Declecaria. One hundred and sixty-one of the best sportsmen of the country took part and in spite of the deep snow over the entire course, the winner covered the distance of nearly 60 miles in the record time of 6 1-2 hours. Oscar Lindberg finished first, but only one minute ahead of the second man.

Plays at High School

Students Will Present Two One-Act Comedies in New Auditorium Next Friday Night.

BY THURMAN GHOLSTON
The best talent in the High school and perhaps the best in Ranger may be seen next Friday evening, April 20, assembled in two casts when two plays will be given in the new High school auditorium.

The students have been practicing these plays under Miss Groves' supervision for some time and will be prepared to present them in a worthy manner. Both plays are one-act comedies and have never before been presented in Ranger.

"The Dangerous Experiment" will be presented by Ted Rumage, Cyril

Governor Urges Enactment Law Enforcement Measures; Would Bar Delays in Court

CROP OUTLOOK LOOKING VERY FINE THIS YEAR

Conditions in Eastland County Reported Better Than for Many Years.

Farming conditions are the best they have been in years with spring and warm weather here farming will now begin in earnest. Many of the farmers already have their corn up and their maize planted. Some of the early cotton will be planted as soon as the ground becomes dry enough.

Gardens are in fine condition and in a short time Ranger grown vegetables may be had. From all indications there will be an abundance of home grown vegetables this year. Most of the farmers are not depending on one certain crop but believe in having a variety. Many in addition to farming, raise blooded chickens and hogs.

The outlook is exceedingly good as there is already a fine season in the ground and with a few more rains there is no reason why a bumper crop should not be raised in Eastland county this year.

TROLLEY IN MEMPHIS HELD IN BARN WHEN CARMEN GO ON STRIKE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—Memphis was without street car service today when 700 carmen walked out demanding higher wages. More than 50,000 people dependent on trolleys were forced to walk to their shops or rely on friendly lifts from autoists.

SEVEN MILITARY PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM FORT SILL

LAWTON, Okla., April 17.—Police officers in all parts of the state were on the lookout today for seven military prisoners who escaped from the guard house at Fort Sill near here last night. Army officials sought traces of the men by telegraph and asked officials of all cities to be on the lookout for the men. The seven were being held in the guardhouse on charges of desertion and made their escape by prying bars from the guardhouse window. The escape was unnoticed at the time. Officers believe it was effected between 8 and 9 o'clock last night.

CONVERTING CHURCH BUILDING INTO MODERN APARTMENT

CISCO, April 17.—Work has been begun on transforming the old edifice of the Christian church into a modern apartment house. It will be converted into a two-story structure, the side walls being retained.

The Christian congregation is building a new church.

FATAL CRASH AT OHIO GRADE CROSSING.

AKRON, Ohio, April 17.—A child was killed and four persons fatally hurt when a B. & O. passenger train crashed into an auto early today.

Second Message to Special Session Deals With Necessity For Law - Abiding, Law-Respecting Citizenship.

AUSTIN, April 17.—In his second message to the legislature, Governor Neff today dealt at length with law enforcement in this state. He declared that it was bad enough to violate the statutory forms of the state, yet it is more reprehensible to disregard our constitutional inhibition. He declared that we have but one constitution for the nation and but one for the state, and each and every part of these documents is binding on all the people.

Governor Neff said: "No loyal, red-blooded son of Texas should encourage by voice or vote the liquor traffic."

The message further declared that officers of the law should enforce the law or be put out of office.

Four bills were introduced in the lower house this morning. The Patman intangible assets tax was the first measure placed on the speaker's desk. This is practically the same bill fostered by Representative Patman at the regular session.

The more pronounced difference is the omission from the bill of the telegraph, telephone and express companies. Representative Laird introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1924, and for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1925, for rural aid in schools of the state having a scholastic census of 500 or less.

Aid to these schools would be allowed provided they collect a 50-cent tax and do not have sufficient money to run them for a nine-month period.

Representative Wilson introduced two bills dealing with ex-officio fees of office.

GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS MEASURES FOR ENACTMENT

AUSTIN, April 17.—Law enforcement measures were placed before the legislature by Governor Neff.

In his message the governor outlined his program, recommending to the legislature the following bills:

To invest the courts with authority to remove from office any official of whom it is proved in open court and before a jury that he had willfully failed or refused to enforce the laws of the country.

To make more effective the prohibition legislation of the federal and state constitutions.

To provide that no case, civil or criminal, shall be reversed for technical reasons.

EDUCATORS TO MEET THIS WEEK IN WACO

WACO, April 17.—Representatives from the principal colleges and universities of Texas are expected to be in Waco Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, for the annual convention of the Association of Texas Colleges and the Texas division of the Association of College Registrars. The program for the convention has just been completed and sent out to the various schools by Charles E. Friley, registrar of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and secretary of the association.

Invitations are being sent out to all colleges and universities in Texas for delegates to attend the convention, according to officials. Baylor university will be host to the convention.

Standardization of colleges in Texas will be the central theme discussed at the convention. Subjects on various lines of standardization have been assigned to representatives of colleges for discussion. A special program has been arranged for registrars attending the convention on April 21.

IRISH IRREGULARS YET ARE REPORTED FIGHTING.

DUBLIN, April 17.—Two irregulars were killed and three captured when a rebel skirmish party was engaged by Free State forces north of Clonmel during the night. Seven of the Free State forces were wounded. Bombs and rifles were used in the battle.

Long Island Girl Grabs Endurance Dancing Record

WORCHESTER, Conn., April 17.—Vera Sheppard, 19, a Long Island girl, surmounted innumerable difficulties and raised the endurance dance record today, surpassing the time of 66 hours and 6 minutes set earlier in the day at Cleveland. Miss Sheppard passed this mark shortly before 2 p. m. and continued dancing.

She started in New York and danced in New Jersey and Connecticut in her assault on the record. She traveled from place to place on a truck, dancing all the time.

LAWMAKERS START SEARCH AFTER MONEY

Having Heard of Oil Wealth, They Propose Higher Gross Production Tax.

AUSTIN, April 17.—That revenue measures will have the right of way at the present session of the legislature was indicated yesterday by the speed with which the Coffee bill, providing for a tax of five percent on gross oil production was handled in the lower branch. The bill was put through the committees and returned to the desk of Speaker R. E. Seagler. There was no hearing.

Members of the legislature went money hunting during the interim between the regular and special session. This is the petroleum age, so they hit on oil. Representative Roy Coffee of Wise county, one of the youngest members of the house, is the leader of the oil tax majority in the lower branch.

If the bill becomes a law at 3 per cent, \$5,000,000 of revenue will biennially come into the state treasury, or more than \$3,000,000 than is now derived from that source. If it passes at five per cent, about \$8,000,000 will be the total income of the state from this source.

Bishop Tuttle Dies In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Rt. Rev. Daniel Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church of the United States and oldest American bishop in point of service in the world, died at his home here this afternoon. He was 86 years old.

BRITISH SEE IN AMERICAN SIGHTSEERS LOVE FOR ARISTOCRACY

LONDON, April 17.—Legions of American sightseers are descending upon London to catch a glimpse of royal splendor in matrimony.

The wedding of the Duke of York, who some day may be king of England, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyons, scheduled for April 26 is the object of their curiosity and the increasing number landing from every boat from New York caused one newspaper to remark: "It is the typical democratic love for aristocracy."

BURKETT EXTENDS INVITATION FOR TRIP

AUSTIN, April 17.—Members of the legislature will be invited to make a tour of the oil fields in Eastland and surrounding counties, under a concurrent resolution to be introduced tomorrow, Senator Burkett announced today. All members of the legislature will be asked to make the tour of the oil fields before passing on the proposed oil tax measures, he said, adding that all expenses of the tour will be paid by civic organizations.

Treat for Legislators

They Are Invited to Visit the Great Ranger Oil Field in Eastland County for Week-End Revel.

A delegation of Texas legislators will be invited to come to Ranger next week to inspect the petroleum fields of this district, according to a message received this morning by B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. The Austin legislators were invited to come here on Friday of this week, but a previous invitation to go to Houston at the week-end interfered. Senator Joe Burkett of this county will head the delegation here.

The Texas legislators were invited to visit the oil fields of Eastland county and get first hand information on the oil industry, when word came out of Austin that the legislature would again take up the Coffee bill providing for a tax of five per cent on gross oil production. The bill was defeated at the last session by a margin of one vote.

Commercial organizations of Ranger, Eastland, Strawn, Rising Star and Gorman will be hosts to the delegation, B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce said today.

COMMISSION MAY DECIDE ON OFFICE MERGER

Ranger Finances Expected to Occupy Attention of Council Today.

Appointment of a city secretary to succeed George Hemmington, resigned, may be one of the acts of the city commission at its first meeting since taking the oath of office yesterday. The commission will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Action one way or the other will probably be taken first on a proposal to merge the office of tax collector and assessor with that of city secretary.

E. A. Ringold is the present city tax assessor and collector. He has been suggested for this proposed new merger by men close to the present administration.

Mayor Hodges has refused to commit himself regarding the suggestion that the two offices would be merged other than to say that it was a "possibility."

The office of tax assessor pays \$275 monthly and that of city secretary, \$225. If the two offices are combined, a considerable saving will be effected, it is pointed out.

Finances will occupy much of the attention of the city council this afternoon. A detailed statement of the city's financial condition will be presented by Secretary Hemmington.

BILL TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT INTRODUCED IN SENATE

AUSTIN, April 17.—Capital punishment would be entirely abolished under the terms of a bill introduced by Senator Fairchild. The bill was introduced, the author said, because capital punishment "is no longer inflicted for punishment of crime in many of the enlightened nations or in many of the states."

After a brief session and the introduction of several measures, the senate recessed to this afternoon. Among the bills introduced were:

By Floyd; appropriating \$2,000,000 for the next two years for rural school aid.

By Floyd; permitting two members of a board of school trustees to be stockholders of a state textbook depository.

By Thomas; to provide methods to collect delinquent tax bills.

By Wells; prohibiting the prison board from paying \$112,000 of its old notes from the emergency appropriation made by the regular session.

FORT WORTH LEADING IN PERCENTAGE POSTAL GAINS

FORT WORTH, April 17.—Fort Worth leads the United States in the percentage of postal gains, according to an official bulletin received at the local postoffice from the department in Washington. The report showed a gain of 48.62 per cent.

The report gave the standing and percentage gains made by 50 selected first class postoffices in the United States, and showed that Dallas ranked ninth in March gains corresponding period of a year ago, with a percentage of 17.33 over the corresponding period a year ago.

Although Fort Worth showed a greater percentage of increase, Dallas collected more money, having a gain of approximately \$60,000.

BELL IS 1300 YEARS OLD

ROME.—April 17.—The oldest known bell still in use is in the parish church of St. Mary of Loreto, at Villalago, in the Abruzzi mountains, and bears the inscription, "Ave Marie," followed by "Anno Domini 600." Considering that bells were invented, according to church authorities by Pope Rabinian, who died in 606, no older bell is recorded.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN DIES IN FLORIDA

ORLANDO, Fla., April 17.—Fred Warner, former governor of Michigan, died here this morning following an illness of some duration. He came to Florida this winter seeking relief. The body will be shipped to Farmington, Mich., today.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
THE LORD SUSTAINS:—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and faint not.—Isaiah 40:31.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN
 A campaign for the adoption of the constitutional amendment will be carried into every section of the state, according to the highway association officials. Support of civic bodies will be sought and the campaign carried on until the election, which is scheduled for July 28.
 The proposed amendment seeks to place under the state highway department supervision of the state highway system. It states that the "legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction and maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state." As originally introduced and passed by the House, it also would have permitted issuance of state bonds for construction of the highway system. This provision, however, was removed in the senate.
 Highway officials claim that unless the amendment is adopted, Texas will face the withdrawal of all federal aid for road construction. Under terms of a Congressional act, state control of the highway system must be exercised by 1926. If such control is not exercised by that time, federal aid will be withdrawn, it is stated.

MOTOR CAR DON'TS
 Don't drive over twenty-five miles per hour for the first thousand miles.
 Don't overheat the engine.
 Don't forget to watch your oil pressure.
DO'S
 Change engine oil at the following intervals: 350 miles, 500 miles, 750 miles, 1,000 miles.
 Put in one pint of engine oil for every five gallons of gasoline every time tank is filled during the first 500 miles.
 Wash and refill transmission with good grade engine oil after 500 miles.
 Wash and refill differential with steam cylinder oil after 500 miles.
 Keep radiator well filled with water.—Farm Life.

Some one is always taking the joy out of college life—this time the president of the University of Kentucky, who has ordered all the students to turn in their revolvers.—Springfield Union.

Lloyd George says that Great Britain is taking too small a part in European affairs. Perhaps he's jealous of the big part France is taking in German affairs.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And about the time everybody learns to spell Tutankhamun without looking the name up, somebody will go and discover some other royal nummy with even a worse one.—Detroit Free Press.

The undeveloped peoples are those who can enjoy themselves without any strain on their nervous system.—Baltimore Sun.

And the fact that King Tut didn't advertise accounts for his stock of goods being three thousand years old.—Dallas News.

ONE PLACE WHERE HIGHWAY WOULD BE MENACE AND NO BLESSING

MUCH OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED OPENING OF HUGE VIRGIN FORESTS TO TOURISTS

By Associated Press.
 DULUTH, Minn., April 17.—A fight that has now reached nationwide proportions is being waged over the proposed Ely-Buyck highway through the Superior National Forest, the advocates of the highway contending that it would penetrate a heavily wooded region which is now inaccessible to forest fire guards, while its opponents claim it would lay the forests open to greater liability to fire from the numerous motorists who are now unable to traverse the forest.

The Superior National Forest, one of the few now remaining stretches of virgin woods in the United States, is located between Lake Superior and the Canadian boundary in extreme northeastern Minnesota. It comprises 1,250,000 acres and one-fifth of the area consists of lakes and connecting waters, forming what has become known as the greatest canoeing country in the United States. The forest is coincident with and overlapped by the Superior State Game Refuge and adjacent to the Ontario provincial park and the Ontario game refuge, a game sanctuary of 1,900,000 acres.

At the instigation of the city of Ely, Minn., which stands at the gateway to the forests, the St. Louis county board last year appropriated \$160,000 for the paved highway, but the bulk of the allotment was contingent upon an allowance of \$50,000 by the federal government, through the forestry service.

The opposition to the highway has received endorsements from organizations in almost every state in the Union. They claim they are opposed not only because the fire hazard would be increased by motorists, but that the herds of big game now protected by the game refuge would be exposed to unscrupulous tourists. They believe if they can get the government to withhold its allotment the plan for building the highway will be abandoned.

There are but few roads in the Superior National Forest, and these have been established by forest patrolmen who have cut trails into the different sections to organize fire fighting stations.

Several meetings are expected to be held in April by the Forest Service and it is said that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will attend one of them.

James Oliver Curwood, the author, Paul B. Riis, chairman of the American Institute of Park Executives and the American Park Society, and Will H. Dilg, president of the Isaac Walton League of America have taken an active interest in discouraging the building of the highway.

RANGER CLUB GIVES BANQUET IN HONOR OF CITY OFFICIALS

More than 160 men and women listened to impromptu speeches at the banquet of the Ranger Club last night in the Gholson hotel. The affair was in the honor of the new city officials who were supported in the election by the Ranger Club and who were inducted into office yesterday.
 The retiring mayor, John M. Gholson, and his successor, R. H. Hodges, spoke. Allen B. Dabney and Frank Judkins, both of Eastland, were guests of the club and were called upon for community talks. Col. Brasher, Edward R. Maher, L. R. Pearson, Dr. C. O. Terrell and George Hemmingson, retiring city secretary, responded to toastmaster L. H. Flew-ellen's invitation to speak.

TOWN FOLKS

Miss Carrie Childress of Brownwood is a visitor in Ranger.

BIG FOREST FIRE IN "HEARTS AFLAME"

"Hearts Aflame," announced as one of the biggest spectacular photographs of recent years, is to be presented at the Lamb Theatre today and Wednesday. It is Reginald Barker's latest production, released by Metro, and it adds considerably to the fame of this director of big pictures.

One thing in particular has attracted widespread attention in connection with this picture, and that is a vivid and exciting forest fire, which is said to surpass anything of the kind ever before presented in motion pictures. In order to reproduce it for screen purposes, a tract of timber was ignited and twenty cameras photographed it from many angles. It is through this raging blaze that Anna Q. Nelson runs a locomotive; and in staging this realistic episode the celebrated screen actress was painfully burned. Her injuries kept her confined in a hospital for several weeks.

PATIENT VERY ILL

Mrs. E. M. Sampley of Tiffin, who is a patient at a local hospital, is seriously ill, hospital authorities said at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Veteran Recalls When He Penetrated The Union Lines

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—A smiling little negro girl with a basket of eggs on her arm had little trouble of passing through the union lines about Baltimore and Washington, D. C., seventy-two times during the Civil war and officers of the federal army often wondered how certain information was passed back and forth to and from the Confederate capital at Richmond.

The "Negress," now 78 years of age, was here from St. Louis to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion. "She" is Maj. J. M. Crowley, who was one of the personal couriers of Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy.

Major Crowley's first assignment was given him at Montgomery, Ala., when that city was the Confederate capital. President Davis and his cabinet desired a courier to take a message from Montgomery to Washington, which since has been disclosed as a communication to the British minister. Mr. Davis put it up to the cabinet to name the courier and Major Crowley, then only 16 years old, was given the job.

"It was easy to do when you know how," Crowley said. "I'd go into the woods and get walnut juice which I would smear over my face. Then I would dress as a negro girl and carry a basket of eggs on my arm."

Major Crowley was finally captured near Alexandria, Va., while in disguise and was sentenced to be shot as a spy. Several women, touched by his boyishness, interceded in his behalf with Secretary of War Stanton, the sentence was commuted and he was sent to a prison camp at Columbus, Ohio.

WILL A SNAKE CRAWL OVER HAIR ROPE? HERE IS ONE SAYS ALL WILL

EL PASO, April 17.—Most anyone brought up on the plains will say that a snake will not cross a hair rope, and that if a person makes a circle of hair rope about his bed, he can rest without danger.

This is all wrong in the opinion of Martin S. Kohler. A snake does not mind crossing a hair rope, Kohler says. In fact, a hair rope is no obstacle for him and he will just as soon crawl over it as any other kind. Kohler, who is visiting here, says he has tried it.

"I put the biggest hair rope I could find in front of a rattle snake and he went over as though it wasn't there," said young Kohler. "I repeated it three or four times, and the snake crawled over it every time. Kohler says there is no danger from snakes if a person does not step on them or annoy them in some other fashion."

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
 By GEORGE BINGHAM



While business was draggy at the barber shop this week, Dock Hocks, our enterprising tonsorialist, got out and took several nice orders for hair-cuts and shaves.

Ellick Helwagner got mad and fired two shots at a deaf man Saturday morning. Since he got in a good humor he is hoping the fellow will not hear about it.

Miss Hostetter Hocks rendered a solo at the school entertainment at the Wild Onion cantata Friday night. She accompanied herself on the accordion, and along toward the last verse the accordion ran out of breath.

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WILSON DWELLING HOUSE ON SPRING ROAD IS BURNED

Flames totally destroyed a modern frame cottage, the property of Clyne Wilson, 1101 Spring road, early this morning. The fire is believed to have been started from defective wiring. It had made considerable headway when the fire fighting equipment arrived on the scene. The roof fell in as the firemen were coming up.

The house was unoccupied, according to Fire Chief Chapman. The owner, Mr. Wilson, is out of the city. No estimate was obtained as to the amount of loss. The furniture in the house was completely destroyed. It was a six-room house.

MELLON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FINLAND DEBT AGREEMENT

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, April 17.—The American Debt Funding commission today authorized Secretary Mellon to sign the debt funding agreement with Finland.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

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Despite the fact that the automobile business has been exceedingly unprofitable to my companies (they have paid out two dollars for every dollar received), they are "still doing business at the same old stand." They were here during the "boom," stayed during the deflation period, paid their losses, and are now willing to reduce rates with improved conditions.

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FARRELL PICKS GIANTS TO WIN LEAGUE PENNANT

Sports Writer Places Braves and Phillies at Bottom In Contest.

NEW YORK, April 17.—They may not finish this way in the National league next October. The odds are heavily against an accurate assignment of more than two or three clubs to places, but this is the guessing season. It's fun to guess and then forget it again. So here's the way the National league pennant race is going to finish:

- NEW YORK GIANTS
- CINCINNATI REDS
- PITTSBURGH PIRATES
- ST. LOUIS CARDS
- CHICAGO CUBS
- BROOKLYN ROBINS
- BOSTON BRAVES
- PHILADELPHIA PHILS

With such an array of talent as is represented in the first three clubs it is difficult to resist the temptation to hedge around with a few "ifs" that might cover up, if the Reds or the Pirates should come through. That's against the rules, however.

First place and the pennant are given to the Giants because John McGraw has a better team than the one with which he won the 1921 and 1922 pennants. Centerfield is a doubtful quality, but otherwise the Giants have an all-star team. They have great offensive and defensive strength, a promising pitching staff and above all things, they have McGraw on the bench.

With an alert young team, a fancy looking pitching staff and a great manager, the Cincinnati Reds certainly should finish no lower than second place. Perhaps they will do better. With Pat Moran's club holding up in the race, as it should, the Giants cannot loaf, and a slip might surely be fatal.

The Pittsburgh Pirates are picked for third place only because the Giants and the Reds look a little better on the field and in the box. If it is in the cards that the Giants should fall to come through, the Pirates have almost as good a chance to slip into the world's series as the Reds have. McKechnie may have more of an executive task with the Pirates than Moran has with the Reds and therein lies much of the difference.

St. Louis is put in the first division merely because the Cards finished there last year and because Branch Riekey's club is less of an experiment than the Chicago Cubs. The Cards look doubtful and the Cubs dangerous, and it would be no great surprise if Bill Killifer should get his Chicago club into fourth place.

Considering that Brooklyn has anything but a striking ball club, it may be considered peculiar judgment to assign Uncle Robby's men to sixth position. But it must be remembered that Robby had no impressive club in 1920 when he won a pennant and he still has what was the biggest factor in his last victory—a good pitching staff.

Boston's Claim to Seventh
Boston is awarded seventh place because it seems impossible that any team should be able to beat out the Phils for the last place. The Braves have some very fine young pitching material and, handled by the shrewd Fred Mitchell, they might upset calculations by doing better in the pennant race. They might beat out Brooklyn, but they don't appear as being capable of reaching a position any higher than sixth.

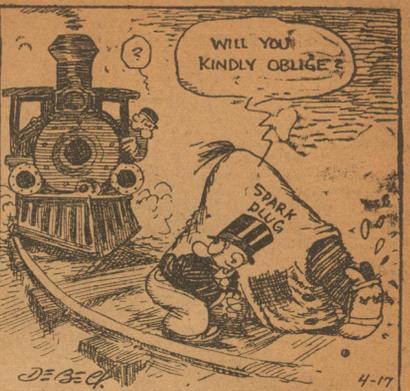
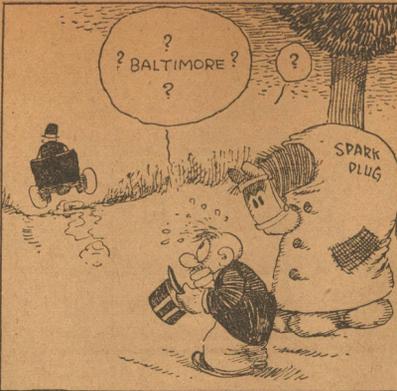
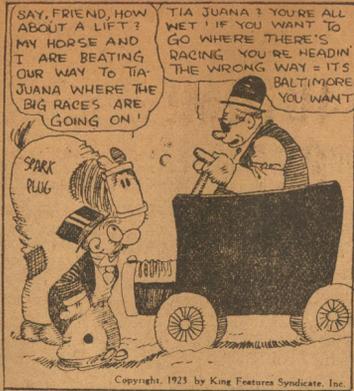
Art Fletcher hasn't anything but a job with the Phils and if Bill Baker follows his precedent, Art may be minus that along about the first of August. Fletcher was always considered a game player when he was with the Giants, and he proved that he has lost none of his courage when he agreed to accept the management of that outfit.

As said before, the Giants, Reds, and Pirates are very closely grouped in strength. They are all potential pennant winners and weighed on fine scales they may be the same in physical and mechanical ability. But this must be considered: The Giants are a wonderful "money team." They are at their best when their best is most needed. Don't forget that the Giants will not lack confidence after winning two world's championships, and don't let it slip out of reckoning that the promise of a purse of \$10,000 each out of another world series will make those Giants play ball.

GENEROSITY UNAPPRECIATED
London.—Sitting in the main business street of Bromley, a well dressed man tossed chocolates and cigars to passers by. He had boxes of both. Police made a friendly call and the man declared himself to be the prime minister. The "something for nothing" gentleman is under medical care.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney and Sparky Are Now Headed for the East.

—By Billy De Beck



Thurber Has Won Six Successive Games This Year

Special to the Times.

THURBER, April 16.—Thurber won its sixth successive game of baseball here Saturday when the local club defeated John Tarleton college. The box score of the game, which ended 9 to 2, follows:

J. Tarleton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Eberhardt, LF	4	0	0	2	0	1
Graves, G. 1B	4	0	0	15	0	0
Graves, D. CF	4	0	1	2	0	0
Nowlin, 3B	4	1	3	1	0	0
Henson, 2B	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hammons, RF	4	0	0	2	0	0
Watson, SS	3	0	0	1	6	1
Brown, C	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hudnall, P	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hudnall, P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turney, P	3	0	1	0	5	1
Cox, P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	2	7	24	13	4

Thurber	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adkins, CF	5	0	1	3	0	0
Dalmasso, 1B	3	2	0	4	0	0
Hudspeth, RF	3	2	1	3	0	0
White, C	4	1	1	1	1	0
Carrin, 2B	4	1	2	2	2	0
Paulowsky, SS	4	2	0	0	1	0
McKinnon, 3B	4	0	2	1	0	0
Gibson, LF	4	1	1	3	0	0
King, P	3	0	1	0	2	0
Total	34	9	9	27	6	0

Summary: Sacrifice hits, King; two-base hits, King, White, Hudspeth, McKinnon; home runs, Henson. Struck out, by King, 11; base on balls, off Hudnall 2, Turney, 1; Innings pitched, Hudnall 1, Turney 6, King 9, Cox 1; hits off pitcher, Hudnall 2, Turney 7, King 7. Left on bases: Tarleton four, Thurber five. First on errors: Tarleton none, Thurber one. Time of game 1 hour 55 minutes. Umpires: Naugle & Box.

Tarleton	R	H	A	E
000 000 200	2	7	13	4
Thurber 401 12. 10x	9	9	6	0

FINES WERE "RENT"
BRADFORD, Eng.—When a local flower girl was fined four pounds for breach of a municipal by-law prohibiting hawkers in certain thoroughfares, it was stated that she had already paid 200 pounds for similar offences, but found the forbidden route so profitable that she was able to regard fines as rent.

TWENTY PIGS IS RECORD FOR DUROC JERSEY GILT

CLEBURNE, April 17.—What is believed to be a world record was set here when a registered Duroc Jersey gilt, Lady II, No. 1,217,736, owned by Cahill and Smith of Lillian, near here, farrowed 20 pigs recently. This gilt is one of three sows belonging to Cahill and Smith to farrow 50 pigs this year.

TEXAS WOMEN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

WACO, April 17.—The Texas Women's Press association will meet here May 22 and 23, it has been announced by Mrs. Wynne Cox, of Dallas, president of the association. The executive board of the association will be in session the night of May 21. Several leading Texas newspaper men and women will address the convention.

CHAMPION SHORTSTOP RECOVERS HEALTH

Dave Bancroft, shortstop for the World Champion Giants, who was often unable to play in 1921 on account of indigestion, is fully recovered and a booster for Ferrasol. He writes: "I have used Ferrasol for a year with splendid results. During the playing season in 1922 whenever I was troubled with indigestion I took a dose of Ferrasol and it kept me in fine condition all year. Very sincerely yours, (Signed) Dave J. Bancroft." Care New York Giants. Sold and guaranteed by Oil City Pharmacy.—(Adv.)

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN BETTER STANDING THAN POORHOUSES

By United Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 17.—Old age pensions laws will end the terror of the poorhouse for many thousands of aged and penniless. Frank E. Hering, head of the National committee on Old Age Pensions for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, declared today in urging widespread adoption of the old age pensions idea.

Montana and Nevada already have adopted pensions laws, he said, and bills for similar laws are pending in other states. Thirty-two state legislatures considered the proposed legislation during the winter, Hering said. Texas, New Jersey and Massachusetts took favorable action and in other states commissions were appointed to investigate the practicality of the proposal. "Old age pensions will become a substantial part of our industrial economic system within the next few years," is the prophecy of Hering. "The results obtained in a single year of intensive work are more than satisfactory. When the Eagles, at their convention two years ago, appropriated \$30,000 to call the attention of various legislatures to the essential humanity and sound economic policy underlying these principles, we did not hope for actual passage of laws within so short a time. A decade is the usual period for new laws to become a part of the written law.

PRISONER RUNS AWAY BUT IS RECAPTURED BY POLICE

A breath of freedom was too strong for Buster Haley to resist. But it did not last long. About six hours after he had walked away from Justice Roger Fenlaw's office he was in the coils of the Weatherford police. He will be returned here some time today.

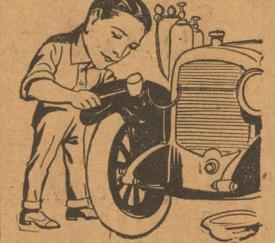
Haley was arrested early yesterday afternoon charged with passing checks without sufficient funds in the bank. In all there were five complaints against him. He was placed in the city jail. Late in the afternoon he was taken to the office of Justice Fenlaw to be either turned over to the county authorities or make bond.

The negro told the justice he could make bond if he had an opportunity to talk to some of his friends. He did not know who would be willing to do that kind act, he said, but he pleaded that he be allowed to take a walk on Main street that he might make inquiries. The justice assented. This was shortly after 5 o'clock. The minutes grew into hours and no Haley returned.

Chief O. V. Davenport suspected that he would "hit" for Weatherford. A telegram from that city early this morning justified his suspicions.

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON AT MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, April 16.—The present year will eclipse the banner year of 1920 in building construction, contractors and architects declare. According to figures compiled here there is \$75,000 worth of buildings going up now. Much new construction work is contemplated.



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RUSSIA SEEMS ABLE TO BUY TELESCOPES THOUGH PEOPLE STARVE

ST. ALBANS, England, April 17.—One of the most wonderful telescopes in the world is nearing completion here for shipment to the Nikolaieff Observatory, Russia. It weighs about nine tons, the inside diameter is 45 feet, the refracting telescope for photography is 32 inches, and the whole will be fitted to a revolving turret of steel.

EASTLAND TO BANQUET NEW SECRETARY THERE

EASTLAND, April 17.—The third get-together banquet of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Elks club rooms tomorrow night. The banquet will start at 7 o'clock.

A. L. Burge, who will become secretary of the Eastland organization May 1, will be presented to the members. Mr. Burge comes to Eastland from Tyler, where he was located for nearly five years.

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RIFLE CLUBS BEING ORGANIZED IN TEXAS PREPARATORY TO MEET

AUSTIN, April 17.—Texas has prospects for leading the nation in the organization of rifle clubs under the state rifle association, according to Major Charles M. Crawford, assistant adjutant general and secretary of the Texas Rifle association. Twenty-six clubs are now organized in the state and 21 others are in process of organization.

Unusual interest is being shown among the various clubs in rifle work, Crawford stated. The clubs are managed with little expense to the local members, ammunition and rifles being furnished by the federal government. Clubs are being organized in the following places at present: Mineola, Coleman, Chillicothe, Bowie, Clifton, Waxahachie, Henrietta, Houston, Donno, DeKalb, Bonham, Lubbock, Stephenville, Gonzales, Georgetown, Jacksonville, Marshall, Hempstead, Victoria, Port Arthur, and Denton. Clubs already exist at El Paso (American Legion), Austin, Brady, Denison, Eagle Pass, Fort Davis, San Antonio (Franciscan Mission), Galveston, Gainesville, Lockhart, Liberty Club San Antonio, McKinney, Parks, Pecos City, Brackett, Sherman, Austin (University of Texas), Alpine, Hillsboro, Fort Worth (Panther City club), Port Arthur (Council), postal club Waco, San Antonio (Sentinel), Stamford, Waco, and Fort Worth. Because of increased interest in

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rifle clubs, the state rifle meet which will be held here this summer is expected to be largely attended.

HOUSTON.—Plans have been made by the Sam Houston Memorial association for the entertaining here on San Jacinto Day the governors of two states, Texas and Virginia. Governor Neff already has accepted an invitation to speak at the holiday exercises and efforts are being made to get Governor Lee Trinkle of Virginia to remain in this vicinity for the celebration.

MOVIES

LAMB—Reginald Barker's "Hearts Aflame," also Bull Montana in "Two Twins." LIBERTY—Hoot Gibson in "Single Handed," also Capitol Comedy, "The Great Pearl Hunt," and International News.

The formation of the American Fascisti no doubt should increase the domestic sales of black shirts.—Boston Transcript.

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Library will be open from 2 to 6 o'clock.
Ad Libitum Club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Taylor.

MISS TRAMMELL BRIDE OF MONDAY EVENING

The marriage of Miss Margaret Trammell to Mr. Augustin Christopher Gallagher took place Monday evening in Ranger. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Smith by whom she was brought up. She attended school two years in Abilene and then went to Ranger high school. She has resided in Ranger five years. Mr. Gallagher, who is one of the popular young men of Ranger, is warehouse and yard foreman for the Tee Pee Oil and Gas Company at Robinson, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gallagher, and a graduate of a school in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He lived two years in Ranger, where he has many friends. The young couple left Monday night for Robinson, where a furnished cottage awaits them.

ST. MARY'S GUILD TO HAVE BENEFIT DANCE

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild had an enjoyable meeting on Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. George Taggart. Plans for securing church-linens were discussed and it was decided to have a benefit dance at an early date. Those attending the meeting were, Meses. S. A. White, E. E. Crawford, J. M. Ralston, C. G. Norton, Garvin Chastain, Gifford Clegg, and Karl Jones.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR UNION MEETING

The ladies of the First Baptist church had a large attendance on Monday at their missionary study meeting. Plans were discussed for entertaining the Union Missionary meeting of all church societies which will be held at the First Baptist church on Monday, April 30, at 3 o'clock. A special musical program will be prepared for this occasion.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon with a large attendance. A meeting of the hostesses for the States Dinner will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club room. The sale of tickets for the dinner will be closed on Wednesday as the number which the banquet hall will hold will probably be sold by that time. It is expected that nearly two hundred will attend.

CATHOLIC LADIES GIVE INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies of St. Rita's Altar society entertained their friends informally on Monday afternoon at K. C. Hall. There were several tables of bridge, high score being won by Mrs. F. T. Brahaney, low score by Mrs. R. D. Lavery and the guessing contest by Mrs. John Moyer. A sil-

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ver offering of \$19.00 was taken. Those present were: Meses. F. A. Higginbotham, Charles Dyar, R. A. Hirsch, C. T. Decker, F. T. Brahaney, Gale Smith, R. D. Lavery, John Moyer, G. D. Watson, Leo Parr, R. S. Fleckenstein, J. H. Benton, Morris Leveille, Ed Maher, G. W. Jennings and C. A. Conley. The hostesses were Meses. E. O. Nentwig, William Cleveland and P. O'Neil.

CENTRAL BAPTIST LADIES CONTINUE BIBLE STUDY

The ladies of the Central Baptist church were well represented in numbers at the Bible study class of the W. M. U. on Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. McNeill conducted a very interesting lesson, which was enjoyed by about thirty-five members.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AT ST. MARY'S FRIDAY

Word has been received that Archdeacon Harry Lee Virden will be in Ranger and will conduct an instruction class for candidates for confirmation on Friday afternoon at the church. Evening service and instructions will also be given Friday night at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG LADIES CALLED MEETING

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church who are to serve at the States Dinner on Thursday night are asked to meet at the club rooms of the church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

DESDEMONA DEVELOPING IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Special to the Times.

DESDEMONA, April 17.—Desdemona is developing. There are now more than 100 business houses here. There are seven gasoline plants in operation. Three large business houses are now under construction. The city government has purchased a combination chemical and hose truck.

There are said to be jobs for those who want to work.

One person who is keeping beautifully quiet is former Mayor Oles, of Youngstown. —Ohio State Journal.

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PEACH TREE TRYING TO IMPROVE ON NATURE

By United Press

FORT WORTH, April 17.—Local fruit men are puzzling over a peculiar twist in nature that has caused four distinct peaches to bud from a single blossom. This freak has been discovered on peach trees in Rosen Heights here this spring. Two peaches from a single blossom have been seen by veteran fruit

growers on many occasions, they declare, but they have never seen four.

The only explanation given for this unusual formation is a suggestion that the changeable weather might have had some effect on the trees.

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Adapted by J. C. Hawks and L. C. Rigby from Harold Titus's novel, "Timber." Directed by Reginald Barker.

Today AND Wednesday WITH **LAMB** Bull Montana IN "Two Twins"

"HEARTS AFLAME" is Mr. Baker's biggest picture and the man who made "The Storm," and "The Old Nest" makes only big ones.

WOMAN WANTED FOR LIFE SAVER AT LAKE WORTH

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, April 17.—The handsomely sunburned life guard, whose sole occupation is that of saving pretty maidens from watery graves, is a thing of the past, or at least will be when it comes to the ladies at Lake Worth this summer. A woman life guard is sought, whose especial duty it will be to save

the pretty sex. The men life guards will devote their time to rescuing little boys and aged men.
The woman who gets the job must know her business," E. C. Dayton, custodian of Lake Worth declared. "Not only must she know how to swim, but she must be trained in life saving and be able to handle both herself and the dead weight of a drowning person."
Several applications have already been filed, Dayton said.

When you eat Bran for constipation be certain that it is ALL BRAN!

There is no time to fuss away trying to find out just what some mixed-up cereal with a small bran content can do to ward off the grave illness that constantly hovers over constipation sufferers. What your system demands is ALL BRAN! You must have ALL BRAN to give permanent relief! Anything less than ALL BRAN does not have the bulk that gives results! Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran because it is ALL BRAN! Kellogg's will do the work; it will give you permanent relief; it will remake your health if you will eat it regularly—because it is ALL BRAN! Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is wonderful for health. It sweeps, cleans and purifies, ridding the system of the dangerous toxic

poisons. Yet it is simply a nature-food—nature's own remedy for constipation; nature's way of keeping every body-organ tuned true.
Eat Kellogg's Bran regularly to give permanent relief naturally—at least two tablespoons daily; for chronic cases, with every meal. It is as beneficial as a preventive. Its nut-like flavor is delicious. You will like it sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal, or eat it as a cereal. Kellogg's Bran makes delightful muffins, raisin bread, pancakes, etc. It adds a fine flavor to soups and gravies. Have the whole family eat Kellogg's Bran and see the health of every member improve.
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Prices as Listed:

White Truck No. 106, 3 1-2 tons, solid tires with winch	\$950.00
White Truck No. 110, 2 tons, pneumatic tires with winch	\$965.00
White Truck No. 111, 2 tons, pneumatic tires with winch	\$995.00
White Truck No. 108, 2 tons, pneumatic tires with winch	\$850.00
White Truck No. 112, 2 tons, solid tires	\$775.00
White Truck No. 114, 2 tons, solid tires	\$625.00
White Truck No. 119, 2 tons, pneumatic tires	\$815.00
White Truck No. 133, 2 tons, solid tires	\$865.00
White Truck No. 134, 2 tons, pneumatic tires	\$835.00
White Truck No. 137, 2 tons, solid tires	\$750.00
White Truck No. 139, 2 tons, pneumatic tires	\$975.00
White Truck No. 149, 2 tons, solid tires	\$975.00
White Truck No. 150, 2 tons, solid tires	\$770.00
White Truck No. 151, 2 tons, pneumatic tires	\$825.00
White Truck No. 152, 2 tons, solid tires	\$790.00
White Truck No. 153, 2 tons, pneumatic tires	\$690.00

These trucks will be sold on convenient terms to responsible parties, with \$15.00 added to cover insurance where trucks are sold on terms. New White Truck parts 40 per cent off factory list.

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