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## HATCHEL COMMUNITY, FIRST PLACE WINNER

### Merchants Booths are Best; Variety of Displays

Ballinger merchants have been busy for the past week getting ready their exhibits for the Runnels County Fair, and as a result some of the nicest and best ever to be shown are on display. The large hall accommodates over twenty-five booths of various sizes.

On entering the hall the first booth on the right is occupied jointly by King-Holt Co. and The Hub. In this booth is one of the new type RCA radios, and a complete suite of furniture. The Hub has a complete line of men's and women's furnishings on display. Set back on a large shelf is a display of new ready-to-wear.

Wm. Cameron & Co. have a complete breakfast room set in their booth. A large assortment of wall paper is against one wall. The Boy Scout booth has all laws in large type, each law on a separate card, a tent, a pile of wood, arrow heads, plaards, and other objects representing the life of a scout.

The First National Bank has an animated figure which presides over a book telling of the institution's accomplishments and ambitions. The leaves of this book are turned, showing the bank's history.

D. E. Moody Music House has on display a complete line of musical instruments, ranging from a piano to a small ukulele; also an assortment of Columbia talking machines, both portable and cabinet models.

D. Reeder Dry Goods Co. has a booth across the rear of the hall. A bolt of cloth draped in folds is used as a background for a complete assortment of men's clothing.

The next two booths are occupied by the art department of the fair. The walls are lined with paintings and pictures drawn by people all over Runnels county. This booth is easily one of the most attractive exhibits at the fair.

The last booth on the right of the house is filled with models of Frigidaires and plumbing fixtures, and is occupied jointly by the West Texas Utilities Co. and E. J. Carroll. In this booth running ice water, directly from city mains, is furnished free with individual paper cups.

Turning to the right and following up the other side of the building the first booth is occupied by the West Texas Utilities Co. Shelves in the compartments are filled with latest model electrical appliances for use in the home. In the center background is a fine large oil painting of Thomas A. Edison.

Carr's Man Shop is showing a complete line of men's clothing and haberdashery. Two suits form the background. Various colored shirts and other items of clothing lend color.

L. C. Daugherty Drug Store has in its booth three Victor radios, with each picking up programs during the entire day. Victor talking machines, including both cabinet and portable, are also on display.

"Healthland," a display by the county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, is a novel and instructive arrangement of miniature objects which show the many steps in the journey. Two dolls start the trip and continue through the various stages of body building edibles until they reach the fair castle of good health. Girls are in this booth to explain the dolls' journey.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank in its booth emphasizes the importance and advantages of saving. A scene with paved boulevards lined with pretty homes as attractive and appeals to the passerby in its entreaty to save and build homes.

Hall Hardware Co. has a complete kitchen, furnished with everything from wooden spoon to range. The furnishings carry out the motif of white, trimmed in

### Announce Awards On Farm Products

Judges O. P. Griffin, Brown County Agent, and T. B. Wood district agricultural agent returned their decisions on the first part of the agricultural exhibits at the fair late Tuesday afternoon. They had many displays to choose from, and many that were first class. The hall was filled to capacity by crowds Tuesday viewing the many booths.

The individual class showed many things of note, and many products that were remarkable for the so-called dry year which has hit Runnels County this season. Practically all of the judging has been completed and the rest is to be finished by 6 o'clock Wednesday.

The decisions as returned by the judges on this group were as follows:

**Grains and Seeds**  
One gallon of each in the exhibit. Dietz Brothers, first, in sudan, second in barley, wheat, oats and hegrira.

W. H. Hasse, first in kalfir corn. Adolphe Kloesel, second in cane seed and first in oats.

R. L. Bates, first and second on maize.

Walter Lange, first on hegrira and second on kaffir.

H. A. Henniger, first on millet, and feterita and second on feterita.

J. W. Wood, first on rye and first on wheat.

Ralph Balew, first on cow peas. Bert Fletcher, second on cow peas.

**Sheaf Grains and Forage**  
A. W. Hoffman, first on hegrira.

Dietz Brothers, first on oats, sudan, tale of sudan, wheat, second on barley and on wheat.

W. L. Poreh, first on cane.

R. L. Bates, first on oats and second on cane, first on barley.

G. A. Henniger, second on sudan first on base of alfalfa and second on rye.

L. W. Henniger, first on rye.

**Fruits**  
Arthur Dose, Jr., first on pomegranates.

Bert Fletcher, first on plums.

A. H. Smith, first on peaches.

J. H. Webb, first and second on persimmons, first and second on pears.

Mrs. Oscar Harber, second on pomegranate.

Mrs. F. E. Ueckert, second on plums.

G. G. Odom, first on apples.

C. R. Lasater, first on jujubes.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett, second on jujubes.

W. A. Mathis, second on apples.

Mrs. J. W. Bright, first on peaches.

**Syrup and Honey**  
G. A. Henniger, first on strained honey.

Mrs. W. R. Hill, first on comb honey.

Lydia Henniger, second on strained honey, and on comb honey.

**Vegetables**  
Dan Dorner, first on melon.

H. W. Hasse, first lima beans and first on garlic.

### Court Affirms Two Sentences of Death

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—Death sentences against two convicts were affirmed, and another was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. Ben Aldridge, convicted of criminal assault in Dallas county, and E. V. Allen, convicted of robbing the Carbon bank, must die, the court decided.

The death verdict in the case of A. A. Bergdorf, sentenced in a Howard county slaying, was reversed and sent back for a new trial.

### Powers Signify to Accept Invitation

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Japanese cabinet will draft a reply Friday to the Anglo-American invitation to participate in the five-power disarmament conference, an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Tokyo said today.

Acceptance by the Japanese government of the invitation is regarded as conclusive.

ROME, Oct. 9.—Acceptance by the Italian government of the Anglo-American invitation to participate in the five-power conference, is predicted in authoritative circles today. Italy, however, is skeptical of any good results from the London conference.

It is extremely likely that the Italian emissaries will fight for the right to maintain armed submarines as a necessary means of defense.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Premier Aristide Briand in a statement today indicated that France will accept the Anglo-American invitation to the proposed arms limitation conference in January.

"There is nothing in the invitation to cause us to respond in the negative, it is simply a question of wording a reply," M. Briand asserted.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The Spanish government is evidently taking offense over not being invited to participate in the London disarmament conference.

An ironic statement from the government spokesman said "We do not ask for an invitation due to the fact that the agreement reached is unlikely to affect Spain anyway. Spain does not desire to go where she is not asked."

### PROGRAM FOR REST OF WEEK

Wednesday Night  
Regular grandstand show followed by fireworks.

Midway attractions.

Thursday  
Ablene, San Angelo, Bronte, Coleman and Paint Rock delegations will parade with their bands.

Regular afternoon show followed by polo game in the afternoon and fireworks at night.

1:00 p. m. Thursday, judging of cut flowers. Flowers must be entered by noon that day.

Pord roadster given away at night in front of grandstand.

Friday  
School day, opened by school parade at 1:00 p. m.

School children admitted free to Fair Grounds.

Baby show at 2:00 p. m.

Regular afternoon grandstand show.

4:00 p. m. Football game, Winters vs. Eden.

Illuminated parade of decorated cars.

Style show with living models in front of grandstand. Extra dancing acts between the showing of costumes.

Fireworks.

Saturday  
Livestock day and parade. Regular afternoon and night attractions.

### Art Awards Made For County Fair

With the walls of the art booths at the Fair lined with pictures of Runnels artists, the judges had a hard time deciding on many of the variety of paintings. There were over two hundred pictures exhibited, and the exhibitors numbered almost fifty in number.

Hortense Holt, of Ballinger, won six first places with her work, most of them in pastel, both from copy and original.

There were many scenes of local color, and many scenes known to fair visitors who viewed the art work in the merchants hall.

The booth was presided over by Mrs. H. O. Jones, of Winters.

Paintings were displayed by every one from students who have had either a few or no lessons in art on up to the students who have studied under some of the best instructors in the state.

The awards in the art department as announced by the three judges, Mayme Girvin, of Winters, H. C. Spencer, of Ballinger, and Louise Jordan, of Talpa, were as follows:

Landscape, H. C. Spencer, first; Mrs. H. O. Jones, of Winters, second.

Best all around picture, Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Ballinger.

Amateur landscape, Evelyn Stobaugh, first; Margaret Ludwig, second.

Best head from life, amateur, Hortense Holt, first.

Best figure in oil, original, Mrs. H. O. Jones, Winters.

Best figure in oil copy, Mrs. H. O. Jones, Winters.

Best head, copy, Mrs. Luther Owens, first; Mrs. J. W. Bright, second.

Best still life, amateur, Katherine Connelly, first; Lillian McMillan, second.

Best study of nature, Hortense Holt, first; Evelyn Stobaugh, second.

Best animal in oil, Marjorie Bledsoe, first; R. C. Bledsoe, second.

Best flower in oil, original, Lillian McMillan, first; John Nicholson, second.

Best flower in oil, copy, Lydell Davis, of Winters, first.

Best fruit, original, Lillian McMillan, first; Irene Ludwig, second.

Best fruit, copy, Lydell Davis, of Winters, first; Mrs. J. W. Bright, second.

Best water color, Gladys Geist-Best water color flower, Hortense Holt, first; Buford Bryan, second.

Holt, first; Lillian Vandervanter, second.

Best water color, animal, Mrs. O. H. Dahlgreen, first; Mrs. Hugh Jones, second.

Best pastel landscape, Lillian Vandervanter, first; Christine Ashley, second.

Best pastel flower, Hortense Holt, first; Jamie Anderson, second.

Best pastel fruit, Lillian Vandervanter.

Decorative painting, Mable Hicks, first; Mrs. J. W. Bright, second.

Pastel head, copy, Hortense Holt. Marine scene, Irene Brown, first; Mrs. Hugh Jones, second.

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### Says Borger No Worse Than 2 Texas Counties

### Contestants in Air Derby Have Arrived

(By International News Service)  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—With all of the contestants accounted for of the 1929 National Air Tour, the aviators prepared to hop off from the Central Airport here today for Baltimore.

Visiting fliers were accorded a royal welcome at the airport by huge crowds from Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., and were given a banquet by the Aero Club of Philadelphia.

### Illness of Fall Pospones Trial

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The trial of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior department, who is charged with bribery, came to a temporary halt today when the aged defendant, who collapsed in court yesterday, failed to rally sufficiently to leave his bed. Local physicians have been assigned by the court to examine him.

### Masked Airmen Pass 200 Hours

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—"The Masked Airmen of Mystery" today continued to soar in the air after passing their 221st hour aloft, in an effort to break the present record of 420 hours.

The aviators said they would remove their masks only when they succeeded in breaking the record.

### ROTARY CLUB HEARS VISITORS' TALKS

The Ballinger Rotary Club met in regular weekly luncheon on Wednesday at the Central Hotel. On account of many members being busy at the fair the attendance was poor and no set program had been arranged. Visitors were present from Sweetwater, Abilene, and Hugo, Oklahoma, and each responded with a talk that made up an interesting program.

The meeting was short, adjourning ahead of regular time in order for the members to get back to their duties early.

(By International News Service)  
AMARILLO, Oct. 9.—Declaring Borger had been "picked on," federal officials here today alleged that conditions in at least two other Texas Panhandle counties were similar to those in Borger, now under martial law.

"Complaints of racketeers' activities come from both Gray and Potter counties," District Attorney Alex Moody revealed. Gangsters are said to have dictated the elections and set up administrations tolerant of bootlegging and vice in the two counties.

Borger was quiet today as the military authorities continued the constant search for wholesale bootleggers.

### Score is 7 to 3 in Favor of A's in 7th

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—At the beginning of the last half of the seventh inning the score in the second game of the World Series was 7 to 3 in favor of the Athletics.

Scoring in this game was nil for two innings. In the third frame Foxx came to bat with two on and socked one into the left field stands scoring three runs. The fourth saw three more markers chalked up for the A's, Al Simmons' single bringing in two men on bases. During this frame Blake replaced Malone on the mound for the Cubs.

In the fourth frame the heavy artillery of the Cubs swung into action and after Hornsby singled he scored on Wilson's single, Hack Stepien on Stephenson's single, Stepien scoring when Dykes singled. Lefty Grove replaced George Earnshaw on the mound for Connie Mack, and appeared to have the Cubs well in check.

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Chicago 000 03x

Batteries—Athletics: Earnshaw, Grove, and Cochran; Cubs: Malone, Blake, Carlson, and Taylor.

### NOTICE

To whosoever it may concern; I hereby take occasion to protest against the ruthless closing and commercializing of Ball Street in the 39 block by the Fair Association, as such an act is a direct violation of public trust.

Signed,  
J. A. SETSER 9-1147

Be wise and advertise.

Judging of community and individual booths in the agricultural building at the Runnels County Fair Wednesday at noon. The judges complimented the exhibits here and everyone connected with them in any way was highly pleased at the quality of the products.

Hatchel was awarded first place, scoring 909 points out of a possible 1,000.

Other awards were as follows: Second—Contest, 881 points.

Third—Crews, 864.

Fourth—South Ballinger, 856.

Fifth—Victory, 853.

Sixth—Runnels, 843.

Seventh—Bethel, 836.

Eighth—Miles, 815.

R. L. Bates again captured first prize in the individual booths, his exhibit scoring 782 points out of a possible 1,000. Mr. Bates has been showing here in this division since the founding of the Runnels County Fair, and has always taken first place. His booth compares favorably with the community booths and everything displayed therein is raised on his own farm. This year Mr. Bates was furnished some real competition when Dick Johnson took second place and scored 647 points.

### McDonald Spending Last Day in Capital

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—This is the last day for Premier Ramsay McDonald in the capital before he departs for Philadelphia, New York and Canada. Although his peace mission has been virtually concluded as far as negotiations are concerned, two final conferences with President Hoover are on the day's schedule.

Both the British prime minister and the American president hope that most of the obstacles now threatening the success of the five-power naval conference will be ironed out by private negotiations well in advance of the meeting date in January.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)  
All Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers tonight and Thursday.

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The crowds at the fair is an indication of how busy the farmers are in getting out their cotton.

Ballinger school children are enjoying half holidays during the Runnels County Fair. This is necessary as many of the pupils and teachers are instrumental in carrying on the fair. A number of boys are in the band, and Boy Scouts are assisting fair officials. The students have had a large part in the success of the parades and Wednesday afternoon the football team will furnish a large part of the entertainment.

Ballinger is to be congratulated on the clean-up campaign before the opening of the county fair. There are still some weeds which need cutting, however, and as this is national Fire Prevention Week it will be a good time to finish the job. The city police will make a canvass of the town this week to see what steps have been taken towards carrying out the aims of this movement.

In the opening parade of the Runnels County Fair there was one section that no citizen of Ballinger could be very proud of. The fire truck took its place in the procession but the old obsolete machine is nothing for a city of this size to brag about. The truck has served the city well but the day has passed when more modern equipment is necessary.

Again we issue a warning to keep houses and garages well locked during the fair. This precaution, if followed, may save the disappearance of something valuable.

Ballinger citizens should consider themselves hosts on Thursday when big delegations from five other cities will come here to attend the Runnels County Fair. The first of the out-of-town groups will arrive in the forenoon and will spend the day here.

Local Woman Quotes Songs of Civil War

Mrs. J. N. Harris, 77 years of age, who lives in this city has contributed the two following old Confederate songs for publication. Mrs. Harris wrote the two songs from memory and back in the civil war days, they were quite popular and will be remembered by many local people who lived in that day.

**Fall of Fort Pillow**  
By the Mississippi's flowing stream  
Close to the river  
There stood a Fort all decked with  
guns  
They called the name Fort Pillow  
Chorus

Pillow, Pillow,  
Poor contrabands are lying low  
The Mississippi's flowing,  
This Fort was dressed in gallant  
style  
Held by the sturdy Negro  
Who acted well in time of peace,  
But afraid to pull the trigger.  
Chorus

On the 12 of June our trumpet did  
sound  
We were ordered out to saddle  
One half an hour then of course  
We were ready all to travel.  
Chorus

Then to our front full half a mile  
Rode our brave defender,  
And sent to them a flag of truce  
And asked them to surrender.  
Chorus

When they received our flag of  
truce  
They said they would give no  
quarters,  
Our Dixie boys then scaled the wall  
And thus began the slaughter.  
Chorus

And still rolls on that waving flood  
Whose tide is silent never,  
Whose bosoms stained with human  
blood  
Whose hearts are still forever,  
Chorus

Pillow, Pillow,  
Poor contrabands are lying low  
Beneath the rolling river.

**The Dying Federal**  
Oh, Brother Green do come to me  
For I am shot and bleeding,  
Now I must die, no more to see  
My wife and dear children  
The Southern foes have laid me  
low

On this cold ground to suffer,  
Dear Brother stay and lay me  
away  
And write my wife a letter,  
Tell her that I am prepared to die  
I hope to meet her in Heaven,  
When I believed in Jesus Christ  
My sins were all forgiven,  
My little babes I love them well  
O, could I once more see them,  
To bid them both a long farewell  
Till we all meet in Heaven,  
Dear Mary, you must treat them  
well  
And train them up for Heaven

Teach them to love and serve the Lord

And they will be forgiven,  
Dear Father you have suffered long  
And prayed for my salvation,  
But now I beat you home at last  
And say farewell temptation,  
Your eyes are dim, your ears are  
deaf  
But Oh, that wondrous story,  
When we all meet in that bright  
world  
Then we will sing Glory, Glory,  
Dear Sister Nancy do not grieve  
The loss of your dear brother,  
I am going home with Christ to  
live  
And see my blessed mother,  
Dear Sister Mary has gone there  
too  
She lives and reigns with angels,  
Brother Jefferson, who died when  
young  
I hope he will see their faces,  
O, Brother William, strive to meet  
Me in that happy region,  
Though many troubles you shall  
see  
Still keep that true religion,  
Two brothers yet I have not for-  
got  
who are fighting for our union,  
To which dear wife, I have given  
my life  
To put down this rebellion,  
O, Brother Green I am dying now  
O, I do die so easy,  
I know that death has lost its  
 sting  
Because I love my Jesus,  
Go tell my wife she need not  
grieve  
Go kiss my little children  
They will call their Father's name  
in vain  
For he has gone to Heaven,  
(I learned this song during the  
Civil War when a little girl and  
have written it from memory this  
25 day of Sept. 1929. Mrs. J. N.  
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Merchants--

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another color, and show clean-  
liness in every detail.

G. A. Ladwig features both women's and men's clothing, having a complete display for both sexes, and showing some of the latest styles and creations for fall and winter.

Currie Produce Co. is displaying some of the many kinds of egg-producing poultry feeds on the market. This booth shows all kinds of stock and poultry feed.

The Ballinger Electric Co. has a complete living room suite and electrical fixtures to harmonize, with an Atwater Kent radio as the central attraction.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has a complete bedroom suite of latest design in its booth. The bed is covered with a bright spread, with pretty mirrors reflecting back the light from the vanity and dresser. This suite is inlaid with contrasting figures and designs.

Down the center of the hall is a row of booths which give a view from both sides. The first of these is occupied by the Hicks Rubber Co., displaying the many sizes of the Dayton Thoroughbred tires. Tires and tubes, for use on from the largest truck to the lightest car, are explained in free literature and show cards.

The Hub's booth in this group shows play clothing. Cowboy and Indian suits with all the needed equipment to delight the boy are displayed.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. booth here represents a porch or sun-room, adorned with a suite of wicker furniture of pretty pattern and color.

Ballinger Floral Co.'s booth has its shelves built to converge toward the center, filled with an artful array of cut flowers and pot plants.

The next booth, containing a bedroom suite furnished by the King-Holt Co., has a wax figure standing before a mirror wearing a dress from Stone's. The clothing for the bedroom which is seen in the drawers and draped on the chairs is all furnished by Stone's.

The Winters Floral Co. and Nursery occupy the end booth, displaying a copious array of flowers, shrubs, and other things found in the garden and home.

On the outside under the sheds are the implements and heavy machinery used on the farm. Kirk & Mack has a Farmall demonstration on the lot, and this shows the way that a Farmall can be turned in a small space. This firm has cultivators, plows, and other farm machinery on display

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in the adjoining shed, with experts to explain the details.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has John Deere implements on display under a shed. A John Deere tractor demonstration is put on daily in front of the display of plows, cultivators, etc. Demonstrations here by experts form a center of attraction.

Harwell Motor Co. has implements on display in connection with their cars, which are under a shed on the north side of the grounds. These show the many advantages of their use, and also they way they can be used with tractors.

Healer Chevrolet Co. has several autos and trucks on display, and salesmen are ready to demonstrate or inform those interested of their good qualities.

Misses Juanita Huddleston, Ila O'Donnell, Jimmie Witter, Alpha Sparks and Estell Ingle were guests of Miss Carrie Lou Wade Sunday.

Quite a number enjoyed a singing in the R. L. Huddleston home Sunday night.

Miss Mary Frances Cotten, of Ballinger, and Miss Ila O'Donnell were guests of Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe Saturday night.

Ernest Coffee, of Rockdale, visited in the D. C. Coffee home last week.

Miss Earline Cox, of Ballinger, visited Miss Alice Foreman Saturday night and Sunday.

Among those to attend the singing convention at Winters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Brevard and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley and Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited relatives at Oxien Sunday.

Miss Alpha Lou Sparks, of Hagan, spent Saturday night with Miss Carrie Lou Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and family, of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe Friday.

Miss Elva Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassot Sunday.

Miss Pauline Malone spent Saturday night and Sunday with

Misses Lillian and Carrie Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter and family visited E. W. Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Tompkins and family, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cebe Flanagan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cebe Flanagan and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lem Tompkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. David Flanagan, of Novice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Miller, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James Sunday.

Remember next Sunday is our regular singing night. Everyone is invited to attend.

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The RED LAMP



By MAX ROBERTS RINEHART

SYNOPSIS

Events of the story, from June to September, are set forth in the Journal of William A. Porter, professor of Kinship literature.

JUNE—The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died under somewhat mysterious circumstances at his home, Twin Hollows, which is now Professor Porter's property. Jane, the professor's wife, has psychic qualities. She insists Uncle Horace, then dead for a year, was at his class reunion, and a snapshot she takes seems to prove her right. Cameron, a fellow professor of Porter's and president of the Society for Psychical Research, inclines to the idea of psychic photographs. Mrs. Porter shows a pronounced disinclination to spend the summer vacation at Twin Hollows. A letter Horace Porter had been writing at the time of his sudden death, reveals he had been interested in spiritualism and makes mention of some implied danger, and Mrs. Porter's reluctance to live at Twin Hollows cannot be overcome, and with Edith, Porter's niece, they take up their residence in the Lodge House of the estate. Warren Halliday, in love with Edith, comes to live in a house near the lodge. A reference Professor Porter had once made to a certain esotericist leads Cameron to investigate him. He finds in the village a superstition that there is something mysterious about the red lamp. The mysterious happening, and Mrs. Porter is sure Uncle Horace's spirit is haunting about them. A number of sheep are killed in the vicinity by some unknown person.

JULY—The sheep slayer leaves at the scene of the killings the catalytic design about which Professor Porter had joked. Greenough, a detective, arrives and Porter has a queer feeling that he is under suspicion. Twin Hollows is rented to an elderly, partially paralyzed man, Bethel, who, with his secretary, Gordon takes possession. A youth, Cameron, on watch for the sheep killer disappears. Porter has the red lamp hidden in a room of which he alone has the key. But many people, including the professor himself, believe they have seen it. Reflection at Twin Hollows, Halliday is attacked and seriously injured, the attacker exclaiming "Carrion" on which he is murdered. Maggie Morrison, cook employed by the Porters, disappears. An unexplained interest in Mr. Bethel, Gordon Bethel's secretary, is found by Porter in the grounds of Twin Hollows, unconscious from a blow on the head, Halliday throws himself into an investigation of the mystery.

But I do remember that in a sort of panic I got down on my knees to feel for the connection, and that at that moment, whether due to overstrained nerves or not I cannot say, I distinctly heard a soft movement in the library. Trying to analyze that movement today I find it difficult. It was as though the linen coverings in the library had been set in motion, a soft and quiet motion, like that perhaps of a woman with a fan, and above that the faint click of the prisms on the chandelier, like the ringing of small bells. But whatever had caused it, it was dying away when I noticed it. As if somehow the extinction of the light had taken away its source of power.

(Note: It is to be observed that we secured this phenomenon later, during the summer.)

Again, he has asked me for Uncle Horace's letter, and I have been apparently making a study of it.

Only along the lines of what I call the supernatural phenomena of the summer does he show his old openness, and there he is frankly puzzled. My decision not to talk in Cameron has, I think, disappointed him. But my reasons are sound. Cameron's coming might result in unpleasant press publicity for us, and more than that, puts me where I do not intend to be placed, among the believers in spiritualism.

He accepted that decision without comment. But shortly after he asked Edith for the letter from Evanston, and sat thinking over it for some time. "Of course, it's a little imaginative," he said, "you might figure that these people were somehow let in on what happened here last year. But why Evanston?" And after a pause, following a train of thought:

"Of course I suppose, if you grant a spirit world, you have to grant that where time and space do not exist and only vibration counts—whatever that may mean—you could tune in Evanston as well as—well, as easily as you can on the radio."

But he got up soon after, saying that we were all crazy and he himself was the maddest of the lot, and went away.

August 27.

Livingstone is a curious chap; dapper, fastidious and taciturn. He is almost too much of a gentleman; I have had the feeling, and I think Jane has also, that a part of his reticence is caution, that he is always watchful, subconsciously at least, lest the veiner crack, and something secretly vulgar be exposed.

I am still wondering why he came to see me today; he was sitting, gloomed and spatted, in our small living room when Clara brought his card to me in the garage and I hurried in. Sitting, too, staring at our ridiculous parlor organ, with an odd look on his face.

"Haven't seen one for years," he said, in his clipped and yet deliberate manner. "Where'd you happen on that one?"

"It was here when we came," I explained. He gave it another glance before we sat down, and then apparently dismissed it. But not entirely. Now and then he looked toward it, and once I saw a slight smile, as though back in his mind was some equally faint humorous memory. But he came to the point with a certain directness. "You're a man of sense," he said.

"I came because you've got a head on you."

"I used to have," I admitted modestly. "Lately, of course—"

He bent forward. "Use it," he said. "Don't let this spirit bunk get you. Easiest stuff in the world to fake."

"I don't intend to let it get me."

He brushed that aside, and glanced once more at the organ.

"You take a thing like that," he said, "and start it in the dark. It gets you creepy in no time. They all use it; it used to be organs like that; now its photographs. They say it starts the vibrations; well, I'll tell you what it does; it gets you worked up. Sometimes it even starts something the medium wants to do."

"So I imagine," I agreed. His volubility suddenly left him then, and he seemed rather at a loss.

"Let it alone," he said. "Let well enough alone." After a pause: "There may be something, but let it alone."

And that, so far as I can make out, was the purpose of his visit. He showed a certain relief, as if he had got rid of something momentous to him, and soon after he took an abrupt departure.

Thomas tells me that another attempt was made to get into the house last night. He had left his pruned ladder outside under a tree, and found it upright against Gordon's window this morning.

Later, Halliday corroborates Thomas' story, with further details. He was on the lower floor, reading, when he was disturbed by the crash of a pane of glass above. He ran upstairs, but was evidently tardy. There was no one on the ladder when he got there, and a thorough search showed no one in the house.

The window was the one through which we had watched Gordon leave the house by the rope.

It is impossible for me tonight to draw any conclusion from last evening's discovery; I have not my old faith in circumstantial evidence. I can only ask myself if an innocent man hides in his own house.

Jane had one of her bad headaches last night, and at eleven o'clock I took the car and went in to the village pharmacy. It was closed, however, and I was at a loss to know what to do. In the emergency I thought of Hayward's office; like most country doctors he keeps a medicine cabinet and fills many of his own prescriptions. I went there, therefore, and rang the bell.

It took some time and several rings to rouse the housekeeper, an elderly and taciturn woman, and when she finally opened the door it was to say that the doctor was away, and to attempt to close it again. I prevented this, however, and managed to get past her and into the hall.

"I only want to get some medicine," I explained. "The cabinet is in the back office, isn't it?"

"I'm not allowed to let anybody into the office."

"Nonsense!" I said sharply. "Anyhow, you are not allowing me. I'm going."

She seemed completely at a loss, and of his. And today he prefaced his business with a small lecture to me, taking me into the drive to deliver it.

"You don't look like a man who has been on a vacation," he began, surveying me. "I know you've had a bad time, but after all, it's no possible responsibility of yours."

"I rented him the house. And I knew I had no business to rent it to anybody."

"Poppycock!" he said, and cleared his throat.

He had fallen into step with me, but at that he stopped and faced me. "Now, see here, Porter," he said. "There's a good bit of talk going around. Some of your friends are saying that you and Jane are laying the blame on some d--n fool nonsense about the house itself. That's poor hearing, and it's ridiculous into the bargain. The Morrison girl was not killed in the house."

"I'm not sure she wasn't. At any rate, he was. And I believe the same hand killed them both."

"But a human hand, of course? You're not going to say—"

"Oh, I admit that," I said. "But there are a lot of curious things. If you think the house is normal, spend a night there and see."

"Normal?" he snapped. "Of course the house is normal. It's the people in it who aren't." And wanting to his subject: "You and Cameron should be locked up together. And Pettin-gill," he added.

Which brought him to Cameron, and his errand.

Immediately on Cameron's return from the Adirondacks he had gone to bed with an infested hand, which had been torn by a fishhook, and had been too ill to look at the accumulation of mail. But the day before, although still very weak, he had gone through his letters, and there found one from Mr. Bethel, dated late in July.

In this letter Bethel recited various "abnormal conditions in the Twin Hollows house, and asked Cameron, at the earliest possible moment, to go out and investigate them.

said with a string of five thin strands, "but I have appealed to her decency. I've asked her if it is fair to intrude into the privacy every human individual is entitled to at times. But it's no good. She keeps a record and I'm convinced it would kill her."

The only advice I could send Cameron was to use his own judgment concerning the letter. Personally, I do not see what value it has, save to corroborate my own ideas concerning the house. But it has suggested to me the advisability of asking Cameron to come here, safely and look the place over.

I rather think he wants to do so.

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Amusements

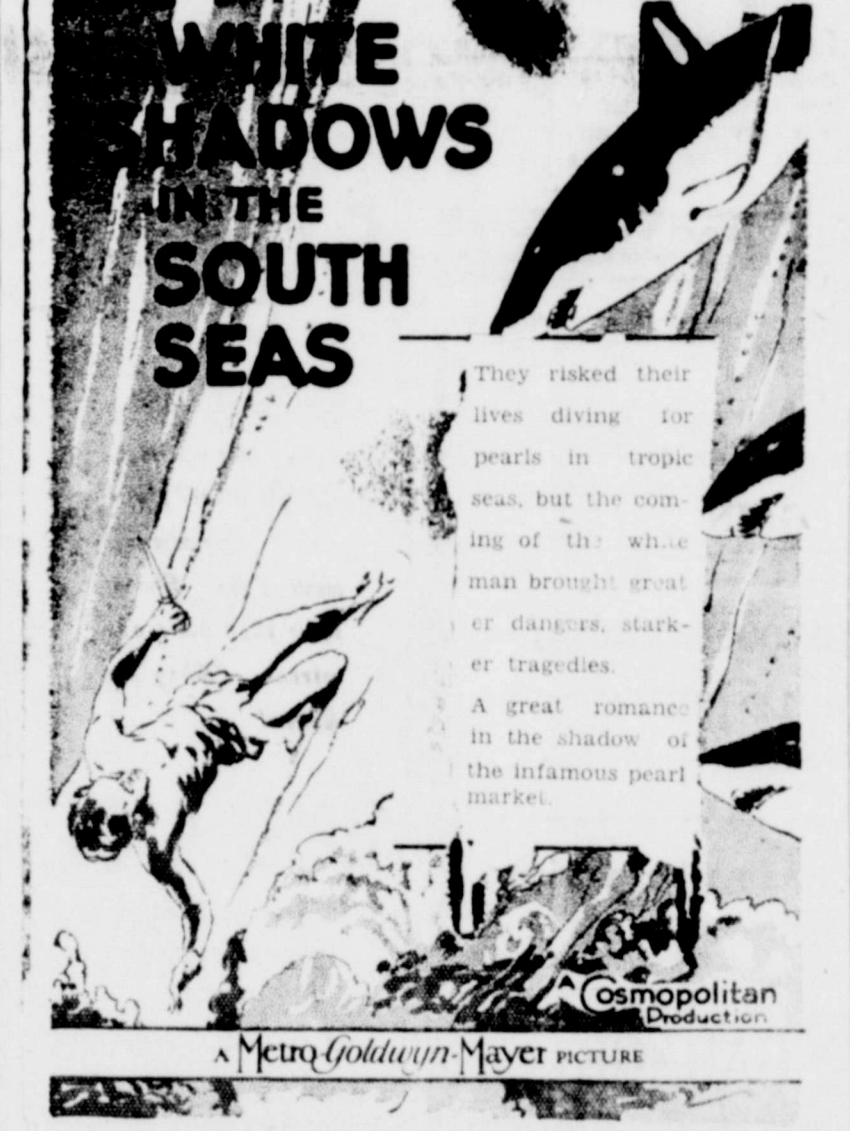
"White Shadows in the South Seas" a Thrilling and Adventurous Film

Thrilling adventure and exotic romance feature the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "White Shadows in the South Seas," which is showing today and Thursday at the Palace Theatre. The plot is built on the regeneration of a white man, who, after having sunk to the level of a beachcomber, pulls himself together to avenge a wronged child, and as a result of his chivalry is lured on board a plague ship, lashed to the mast and set adrift. The ship wrecks on the reef of a tropical paradise where, after a series of thrilling and romantic adventures, he is adopted by a native tribe and wins the love of the sacred village virgin. What happens when pearls are discovered on the island, his fight between greed and a desire for civilization and his love for the native girl forms a story of intense dramatic appeal.

Monte Blue plays the role of the white man. Opposite him is Raquel Torres, one of the new sensational dramatic "finds" of the season. Robert Anderson is also in the cast. A large group of native islanders supply the authentic and picturesque atmosphere.

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Announce Awards

(Continued from Page 1)

E. Koenig, first on feterita. Arthur Bates, second on June corn. Sam Mathis, first on one variety corn.

Pecans and Nuts W. L. Porch, first on almonds. Bert Fletcher, second on western varieties pecans, third on natives. Lon Munsey, first and third on western varieties and first and second on eastern varieties of pecans, first on native, second on eastern varieties.

Paul Trimmer, first on Stewart pecans.

Other Awards Charles Mouske, first on ribbon cane, first on thornless pear, first on bunch peanuts. Lydia Strum, second on ribbon cane.

A. G. Hoppe, first jar soy beans. G. C. Brister, first sudan grass. W. F. Redman, first broom corn. Charles Acker, first red top cane. M. E. Casey, first oats.

Joe Henhaus, second on milo. Luther Martin, first on special type peanuts. F. C. Ueckert, second African red top cane.

R. L. Bates, first and second on sorghum cane. R. E. Brown, second on sudan. G. A. Henniger, first and second on milo.

DENVER SCHOOL PUPILS HELP NEEDY STUDENTS

(By International News Service) DENVER, Oct. 8.—Denver school pupils are going to organize to help deserving students secure a higher education.

An organization has been formed at Skinner Junior High School here for the purpose of "assisting, encouraging and making it possible for deserving students to further their education by rendering them help financially and otherwise."

The student organization will have the co-operation of the Parent-Teachers Association, which will conduct an employment agency for deserving pupils.

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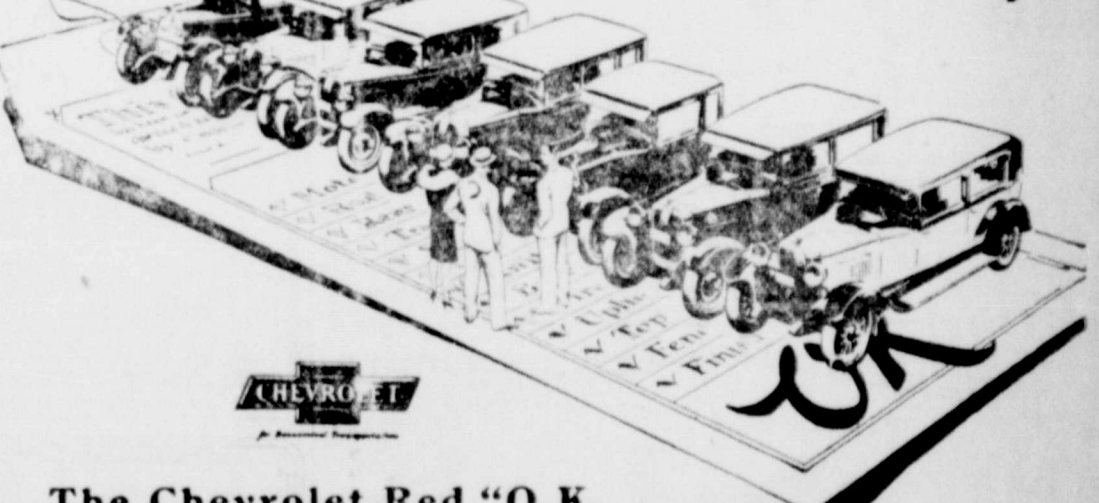
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## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

As this is Fair Week, guess our news will be short as everyone last week was too busy getting ready for the Fair to go any where and this week too busy going to the Fair for news.

Delbert Brown returned home from Altus, Okla., after a two months visit with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Mrs. L. A. Tidwell has returned home from Bogota, Texas, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother. We are sorry to say her mother passed away before she reached her. She has the sympathy of her many friends in this sad time.

We are glad to report Mr. Jim Lemble to be at home again after a 7 or 8 weeks stay in the sanitarium with a broken limb.

Mrs. Ed Farley visited her mother in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Brown left Friday for Dallas to visit with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry and brother, Robert.

Mr. Jim Keen and J. G. Tuckey and Willie Ma. McMillan visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey, of near Strews Sunday.

Mr. Sam Wood and son visited Mr. R. E. Brown last Sunday evening.

"REPORTER"

## Plant A Tree

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## Fair Crowd Like Grandstand Acts

A good crowd was present Tuesday night to see the first night performance in front of the grandstand at Fair Park. The spectators were liberal with their applause, demonstrating that the acts offered were of such character to suit many individual tastes. Each of the acts was good, but special commendation should be given the Seven Alexanders. This is an acrobatic act that rivals anything ever seen in this section of the country before. The troupe of four men and three women work with apparent enthusiasm and their feats are thrilling in the extreme.

A little lady at the top of a 140-foot pole received much applause as she dangled by one foot high in the air on a pole that almost bent double. She uses no net underneath and her act alone is worth the price of visiting the fair.

Many of the big crowd which filed out of the grandstand at the conclusion of the first fireworks display were very complimentary of this part of the program. A finer pyrotechnic display has never before been seen here. A large number of set pieces were used and rockets were shot in rapid succession. The American flag in a beautiful design of fire closed the evening show, a large "good night" sign being used as the final curtain.

The midway on the Bill H. Hames show, lot was thronged with merry-makers Tuesday night and all shows and rides were crowded for a time. The carnival has nine rides, including two new ones never seen here before.

## Decorated Cars In Parade Friday

All decorated cars seen in the opening parade of the Rannels County Fair will be used again Friday night in an illuminated parade at 7:15 o'clock. This decision was made Tuesday afternoon following the splendid showing made by this parade. The procession Friday night will take place just before the style show and the cars will be escorted by heralds bearing red fire illuminators. All lights in the business district of the city and leading to Fair Park will be switched off at this time to heighten the appearance of the parade.

After parading through town the cars will go on to the fair grounds and circle around the stage on the athletic field during the style show. Each driver with decorated car is asked to report to the American Legion hall at 7 o'clock Friday evening where and when the parade will be formed. Boy Scouts will be lined up at this point to carry the fire sticks by the side of the cars.

The style show will commence at 8 o'clock Friday evening with six firms showing models wearing the latest merchandise.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS CHECK FROM NORTON GIN

A check for \$25 was sent the Ballinger fire department by the Farmers Gin Company of Norton as an appreciation for the run that the trucks made to that place about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The firemen received the call here and rushed immediately to the scene of the fire to lend their efforts in saving the structure.

## Rowena Band Plays At Second Day Fair

St. Joseph's Band from Rowena furnished music in the downtown section Wednesday at noon, playing several numbers at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. The musicians were under the direction of H. H. Caisey, who also instructs this band.

This band has been a live organization for some time and is always ready to do its part toward entertaining the public. There are about twenty-five men in the organization, all of whom are good musicians.

After playing a short concert on the streets the bandmen formed in line and marched to Fair Park where they were to play during the afternoon session of the fair, at the football game and other attractions.

## BARNETT NEWS

The B. Y. P. U. social given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson Friday night was well attended and everyone had a nice time. Sandwiches and soda water were served.

Little Bobbie Tyree, who was ticked by a mule, about two weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree, Will Tyree, Mrs. Dave Forgy and Troy Laxton went to Big Spring Saturday to attend the funeral of a near relative. Rhuben Overton, age about 22. He died of appendicitis. He has visited in this community a number of times, and attended Sunday school and parties here, where he made a number of friends who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and M. H. Nelson visited with relatives at Trent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky and little son, Billie Joe, visited relatives at Bronte Sunday.

Those from Barnett attending the singing at Winters Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and daughters, Marvel and Golda Jean, and son, Robert Avery; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene; Clarence Hill and Beryl Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Loudamy, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Tyree Sunday afternoon. Mr. Loudamy is a brother of Mrs. Tyree.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree Sunday.

Miss Irene Minshew spent Sunday with Misses Minnie Lea and Estelle Camp.

There were only a few out for Sunday school Sunday. Let's don't let our Sunday school drag. Come on, everybody! Let's make it a real Sunday school like it used to be.

There was a nice crowd out for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. New officers were elected as follows: Dave Forgy, president; C. L. Howell, quiz leader; Marvin Drake, choir leader; Mrs. Pat Tyree, pianist; Mrs. Roy Nelson, senior group captain; Miss Thresa Laxton, Dave Forgy made a "business" trip to Winters Saturday night.

ton, intermediate group captain; Miss Estelle Camp, secretary. Miss Thresa Laxton will have charge of the program next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

We were glad to have the little Sides girls, Misses Lorene and Gladys Faye, in our Sunday school. They are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

"REPORTER"

**DAY OFF FOR WIFE AS WELL AS COOK**  
(By International News Service)  
BOTSON, Oct. 7.—A wife should be accorded just as many privileges as her hired cook, according to Mrs. Hugh C. Butler, wife of the United States Foreign and Domestic Bureau at the Boston Custom House.

The maid, the cook, the governess and all domestic help are given one day off each week, said Mrs. Butler, so why shouldn't the head of the house also have her day off? Mrs. Butler, who practices what she preaches, spends her day off lecturing.

Mrs. Butler, who gained nationwide prominence by vigorously advocating the Shepard-Towner bill, has returned to Boston after eight years in England.

While in England, Mrs. Butler revealed, she made a study of the care of children there and found that they were far ahead of the United States in that respect.

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## Moreland Praises Help of Scouts

Chief of Police Lee Moreland declared Wednesday that the greatest assistance he had received during his experience as a peace officer came Tuesday from the Ballinger Boy Scouts.

The scouts have an information desk at the fair grounds, and are acting as police deputies as well as traffic officers. They were kept busy Tuesday aiding in the regulation of traffic by minimizing double parking keeping the stream of cars moving, and assisting people across the streets.

The scouts worked at the fair grounds, running errands, and helping in every way they could. Chief Moreland stated that he wanted the Ballinger people to remember that the boys were not getting pay for what they did, and that they were doing a big part toward making the fair a success.

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$170,410.13
Overdrafts	3,579.41
Bonds and Stocks	60,550.01
Stock, Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Other Real Estate	22,021.81
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures (cost \$1,050.00)	20,000.00
Bills of Exchange	29,718.34
CASH and EXCHANGE	104,261.96
	<b>\$410,941.65</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	20,016.28
Bills Payable	45,000.00
DEPOSITS	305,925.39
	<b>\$410,941.65</b>

**NEW**

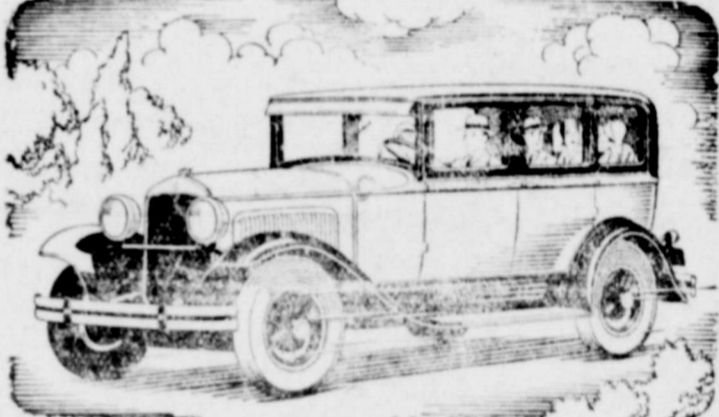
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