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Thousands Perish in Dayton, Ohio. City is Under
Twenty Feet of Water. Four Hundred Children
Drown in One Building. Appalling Scenes

Chicago, March 25.—Swept by wind and rainstorms of terrific violence for three days, vast areas of the middle west, from the Mississippi river to the Alleghny mountains are inundated, many persons have been drowned and there has been enormous property losses.

Ohio, Indiana, and parts of Illinois and Missouri suffered most severely, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Indiana and Delaware, Columbus, Dayton and Youngstown, in Ohio present particularly pitiable spectacles. In all of these cities there was great loss of life, according to reports available and in each city the property loss was heavy.

In Delaware, Ohio, nineteen persons are known to have lost their lives and 30 to 50 others are missing. Terre Haute, Ind., swept by a disastrous tornado last Sunday, today was partly inundated, interfering with the removing of stricken families. The death list still remained at twenty while the list of injured aggregates 250.

At Dayton, Ohio, where three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad and another stream known as Wolf Creek, conjoin, there was terrible loss of life, according to reports and destruction of property. For the most part the city lies on a level flat with the four streams meeting almost in the heart of the city. The streams are protected by levees 25 feet high. The levee protecting the Miami river broke about 6 o'clock this morning and the flood was augmented by the rapidly rising waters of other streams.

The situation was made worse by the breaking of the Laramie reservoir, 50 miles above Dayton. The waters swept through the city. One report which lacked confirmation, was that water in the main streets was fifteen feet deep.

UNCLE JOHNNY ON COUNTY FAIR

Mazeland Farmer Endorses Movement for County Fair. Says Business Men Should Take Lead.

Mazeland, Tex., March 26.—The progressive citizenship of Runnels county believe in going forward. They believe in good schools and churches. We complain some times that the towns do not co-operate with the country and help as much as they should. But again we remember that when a collection is taken up for charitable purposes or for building a schoolhouse or church, business men help cheerfully. Now we see that there is a move on to go after a county fair. We have said before that if Runnels county wanted to take a position—the front rank and lead other counties and attract desirable citizenship she should have a county fair and give progressive farmers an opportunity to show outsiders what they can do by ocular demonstration.

If we can have such a fair once a year and get enterprising county papers to advertise it and get the railroads to give low rates we can bring people here from down the state and from other states and show them that we can raise as fine products and as fine animals on cheap land as they raise on their \$100 land. You can show people better than you can tell them.

I would suggest that when we get thoroughly aroused on good stock and good seeds we will succeed as never before. Farming at this altitude up near the pure blue sky should be combined with stock-raising and dairying. Every farmer should sell some fine pigs and some dairy products to supplement his cotton proceeds and he should have a fine milch cow to sell occasionally to help out and a fine pair of mules for \$400 or \$500. This is the road to success, Buddy, and there are no 27 ways about it. We are glad to see the business

men of Ballinger move in this matter and give the farmers a chance to go into a friendly competition with each other as to who can raise the best pig or chicken or colt or calf.

More and more as meat goes higher significance attaches to the "moo" the "baa" the "neigh" and the "bray."

Won't you let me articulate what I have before pointed out that it is as easy to make money here as it is to make a failure if we only get at it right. There is as much clear money here in a pig or goose or duck or colt or calf as anywhere out of doors. What we need more than any one thing else is more interest and enthusiasm and the fair is the logical and direct route to it.

The county fair will bring us together once a year and help enhance the joy of living out in the big heart of the open country and promote and foster a spirit of friendliness and generosity so much valued in this big western country. We should cultivate the social and sentimental sides of country life more than we do. We should invite our friends kindred to come out and see us and meet us at the fair once a year.

If men of big heart and brain such as we have in Runnels county will get in the harness and pull all-together in double team fashion we can pull off a show every fall that will prove an inspiration to every mother's son of us and show to the world that we can do things as well as talk about doing things. We have the finest breeding ground on earth for live stock. Our ranges are freer from disease. I have been here nearly 10 years and have yet to see my first case of hog cholera. But we don't realize our advantages. We are looking too much for disadvantage. We can raise cheaper feed here and have a finer climate in which to save it than any place, perhaps, between the two big ponds. What we want is for our business men to lead our in this business of organizing a fair.

UNCLE JOHNNY.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood on a short official trip.

DAYTON, March 25.—Dayton is tonight nothing less than a seething river, three miles wide, a mile and a half on each side of Main street, its principal thoroughfare while it is estimated that from 2,000 to 5,000 people have perished.

The Algonquin hotel is submerged to its third story and above this level in the downtown district office buildings, hotels and business houses are places of refuge.

A school building that was known to have housed no less than 400 school children shortly before the waters rushed in that direction submerged and as far as can be ascertained all of these little ones met a watery grave.

Thousands of those who were fortunate enough to have escaped the rush of the waters are being fed on short rations.

Three train loads of foodstuff have arrived from Xenia but as yet there has been no chance to deliver them and suffering from hunger as well as exposure, is bound to occur within the next few hours. The rain continues and the waters are still rising.

Any attempt to estimate the loss of life is hopeless.

It is sure to run into the hundreds and very likely into the thousands. The property loss will total millions of dollars.

The flooded district comprises a practical circle with a radius of a mile and a half and in no place is the water less than six feet deep.

In Main street, in the downtown section the water is 20 feet deep.

The horror of the flooded district is threatened by more than a dozen fires which can be seen in the flooded district but which are out of reach of the fire fighters.

Most of the business houses and nearly all of the residences have occupants. Down town the offices are filled with men, fathers unable to get home. The upper floors and on some of the roofs of the residences are helpless women and children. Hundreds of houses, substantial buildings in the residence districts, have been washed away.

The number of drowned can-

not be estimated until the flood subsides.

The electric light plants were put out of business early in the day and total darkness, coupled with a torrential downpour, added to the horrors of the night. Famine also became immediate possibility. All of the supply and grocery houses are in the submerged district and at midnight it was stated there was not enough bread to last the survivors another day.

John H. Patterson, president of National Cash Register company, who headed the relief work in the south end of the city sent out an appeal for food supplies and for doctors and medicine. Tonight 3,000 homeless were housed in his company's offices.

A fire which started from an explosion in the Meyers Ice Cream company near Wyoming street, spread and burned the block on South Park, a block from Wyoming. Another big fire is reported to have burned a downtown block.

The breaking of the Tarleton

reservoir which supplies the drinking water, left the city without water and physicians declared there was great danger of typhoid in the use of the flood water.

There are no boats in Dayton which can breast the current and those on the outside early gave up any attempts to reach the business section.

At Wyoming street on the south side, where the National Cash Register company centered its efforts at rescue, many saved their lives by creeping on a cable a hundred feet above the flood.

At first, linemen worked their way along the cables, carrying tow ropes to which the flat bottom boats were attached. When the flood became so fierce that the boats no longer were able to prevail against it, men and women crept along the cables to safety. Others less daring, saw darkness ahead and gave up hope of rescue. Those willing to risk their lives in the attempt to rescue, found themselves helpless in face of wa-

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A private knocker is a public nuisance.

It's easier to make enemies than it is to shake them. Be careful what you say.

Easter bonnets show which way the wind blows, and makes life stormy for dad.

Some people can see ahead better than others and generally see their duty in time to doge it.

Though a man with money be a bad egg, people seldom take offense until he is broken.

Prosperity often depends on the things we don't do. There are poor people and rich people in every community.

Storm swept, burned and covered with snow is the experience of Omaha. We take West Texas for our'n.

If you don't want to clean up your premises, you should at least let it be known, and your neighbors will do it for you. Swat the fly.

Yes, the fair is a 'cinch' and all because the Ballinger boosters are busy on the job. Swat the knocker.

When a good family moves away there is a good deal said about it. Perhaps you forgot that there is a thousand good ones still here.

It has been suggested that the city council pass an ordinance forbidding people to return to Ballinger when they move away. This would put a stop to the moving.

It seems that the free lunch counter has been abolished at Washington and the man that gets up to the pie counter is compelled to work mighty hard.

Some newspapers are complaining that the merchants of their towns are sending off for their printing. The Bulletin is surprised. We were innocent enough to think that no man, especially a merchant depending on local people for his patronage, would ever think of giving an outside concern business that local printers could look after.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

BUYS BUNCH STEERS.

S. P. Stone purchased from F. L. Harper, Tuesday, 126 three-year old steers. Mr. Stone will bring the steers to the local pen and feed them a few days before shipping them to Fort Worth. The prices paid were not made public.

\$25,000 LAND DEAL.

Judge C. H. Willingham closed, the deal Tuesday and all papers passed in which he and the old First National Bank sold 360 of their Midland county land to Mr. Henry Henke, and wife of Mid-

land, for a consideration of \$10,000 and in turn Mr. and Mrs. Henke sold to the Judge and the bank their 360 acre tract of improved farm place between Rowena and Miles for a consideration of \$14,380.00 and received the difference in cash. The Henke property consists of three sets of improvements and about all of the land in a high state of cultivation and is one of the finest properties in the entire west.

Judge Willingham owns two-thirds interest and the bank one-third interest in this splendid piece of land.

This is one of the several big land deals that has been pending for several days past and goes to show that our people still have the utmost confidence that our county is coming to the front and quite a number are making permanent investments to make their future homes.

WILL MOVE TO TEMPLE NEXT WEEK.

J. D. Norwood came in from Central Texas Tuesday night, and is busy getting ready to move his family to Temple, where they will make their home for the remainder of this year. Mr. Norwood has been away from home for the past few months, and his business is such that he will have to be away from Ballinger for some time, and he figures that it will be cheaper and much more satisfactory to move than to be making trips all through the year. He says he does not care to sell his home, and that he expects to return here. His insurance company is opening an office at Temple, and his work for the next year will require that he live in that city.

We regret to lose J. D. Norwood and his family even for just a year but we wish them success in their new home.

IN WATERY GRAVE FOR ELEVEN DAYS.

Though Clemente Garcia may not have been superstitious, the 13th of the month proved to be his hoodoo day. Garcia was found Monday afternoon floating in the Concho river just back of the Titus grocery store, 710 East Harris avenue. He had been missing since 13, when he was released from jail, after serving a short sentence on a misdemeanor charge.

It is not known whether he had been drinking or not. However, the condition of his body proved to the satisfaction of Justice I. J. Curtsinger that he had not been murdered, but had drowned naturally.

The body was identified Monday afternoon by Garcia's wife and two children. They say they know of no motive which could have led him to take his own life. They are inclined to believe his death was accidental.

He formerly worked for C. B. Metcalfe.—San Angelo Standard.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Ballinger people have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. A single Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly because this simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. The Walker Drug Co.

Chick Food

Chicks properly started on a good food are the ones that mature first. Chick Food is the right food for chicks, mixed ready for use, consists of cracked grains, small seeds, grit shells, bones and beef scraps (to take place of bugs and worms.) Directions: Begin feeding Chick Food when the chicks are 48 hours old. It should be scattered in a litter of straw, and the chicks in scratching for their food will get exercise which will keep them in a healthy condition, feed no more than they will eagerly pick up, but every few hours at first, gradually increasing the quantity and not feeding quite so often, until the chicks are old enough to be fed three times a day.

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W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston

Randle Davis of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.
S. B. Howard, the irrigation farmer up the river, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

ROARK'S FEED STORE

Car of choice prairie hay \$11.50 per ton. Car choice maize heads \$17 per ton. Expected daily. 2d

Rev. J. D. Silman and son, Virgil of Coke County, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs and to visit Ballinger friends a day or two.

R. E. Long, of Lorton, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Rosebud to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

A BARGAIN — Good second hand square piano, and Remington typewriter. Have no use for them and some one will get them at a bargain. Call at Ledger office. 24dtf

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice and two children, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Buchwald left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood.

J. L. Carter, of Paint Rock, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger.

W. B. McClain, of Valera, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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H. O. RHODES, Prop.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack sold to Chas. S. Miller, and delivered Wednesday morning a beautiful \$300 Columbus rubber tired surry, which is one of the most stylish vehicles now driven in our city.

J. D. Norwood, came in from Temple, Tuesday night where he is now located with his insurance business and says he will move his family to that city to live for the next year so as not to be away from his family while working that territory.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price, 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. L. Golden returned home Wednesday morning from the Panhandle country, where he had been buying cotton the past season and says the gins are still running in that country and everything looking all right, but he is glad to be back home again, the best country in Texas.

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood,

traffic manager for the West Texas Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger to Winters to look after his company's business a few days.

Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. C. J. Harris left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. O'Bannon and family a few days.

Miss Annie Reeder, of Miles, who had been visiting her uncle D. Reeder and family, left Wednesday at noon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn left Wednesday at noon for Schleicher county, where they will visit relatives at the Thomson ranch a week or so.

CHANGES LOCATION.

Any one needing my delivery wagon telephone 350 Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., instead of Will Chastain old stand. T. J. Starkey. 12-dtf.

E. H. Voelkel, of Rowena, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he just shipped out car of fat cattle via the A. & S. Ry to the markets at that city.

H. W. Lynn, Dr. Douglas, Ralph Erwin and C. R. Crews, left Wednesday morning in their autos for the Concho where they will hunt turkey and fish a few days.

Miss Ione Cockrell left Wednesday at noon for Paint Rock to look after business affairs for the West Texas Telephone Co., for a few days.

Herbine cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

C. M. Doyle, one of this paper's friends of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says he has quite a lot of feed stuff planted and will begin in a day or two to plant cotton. His neighborhood is well up with their farm work.

Mrs. E. L. Cheek, of San Angelo who had been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Gentry and other relatives and friends the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Weather Report.

Tonight cold and fair and freezing; Thursday fair and not so cold.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Quite a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood enjoyed a social event last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald, seven miles down the Colorado river and a most enjoyable occasion is reported by all present. Social conversation and various games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served during the evening and all left voting Mr. and Mrs. McDonald delightful entertainers.

While the young people enjoyed this occasion to the fullest extent they did not forget to invite their neighbors and friends and the public generally to meet with them Sunday afternoon at the Millar school house at 3:00 o'clock, where they have a flourishing Sunday school in progress. Everybody in that neighborhood are cordially invited to attend and take part in the Sunday school work.

WILL GIVE SMOKER MONDAY NIGHT

The K. P. Lodge will give a smoker to the members next Monday night, this being the last Monday night in the month. Hereafter a smoker will be held at the Castle Hall on the last Monday night in each month, until further notice. All members are urged to be present.

11-YEAR OLD BOY SHOOTS SISTER

Blanket Boy Shot at Rabbit and Killed Little Sister, When Bullet Glanced From Rock.

Blanket, Texas, March 25.—A tragedy that has cast a gloom over the entire community was enacted Sunday afternoon when Jim, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, who reside about four miles from here, shot and accidentally killed his little sister, Annie, aged seven. It is said see about the cows and taking the boy went out the pasture to with him his .22 rifle. In the meantime his sister had gone to a clump of bushes near the house to gather in some clothes. The boy on his errand discovered a rabbit and fired, the ball striking a rock and glanced hitting the girl. The bullet penetrated her right breast and she expired before anyone could reach her.

FORMER BROWN CO., MAN

Brownwood, Tex. March 25.—Merris C. F. Evans and L. W. Evans, who live in the Salt Creek community in Brown Co., received a message Wednesday announcing that their brother, Will Evans, whose home is at Shafter's Lake, in Andrews county, had been waylaid and shot, and they left on the morning Santa Fe for the scene of trouble, to accompany their brother's body home.

Particulars of the tragedy are meager, but it is understood that the man who did the killing is named Bailey, and that he was a partner of Will Evans in the cattle business. It is presumed the tragedy is the result of a business quarrel.

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Chacon, N. Mex., Wm. A. Allen writes: "My wife had a cough which was so severe that it nearly choked her. She tried various remedies but failed to find relief. I finally got her a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound which immediately relieved her of the cough. I recommend it to all as I think it the best cough remedy made."

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AT THE COZY THEATRE

The pictures at the Cozy Theatre, were simply splendid and the vaudeville that is now on at that popular place of amusement is the best we have ever witnessed at any place. Mr. Giroux in his acrobatic feats is just the best we ever saw, the one feature of unjointing his head from the body is well worth your time to behold. Every feature of the vaudeville is good and the violin solos are classic and way above the average. The lady singer renders some splendid solos in English, French and Spanish. You miss a rare treat if you fail to hear them at the Cozy tonight. This is their last performance of this company.

UNCLE SAM WATCHING MEXICAN BORDER

For some time Uncle Sam has been keeping close watch on the Mexican border, many thousands of soldiers being stationed all along the border. The people of Ballinger will have an opportunity tonight to see the soldiers on the border and see how Uncle Sam is watching his interests and how he protects his country. The Princess will show a film tonight entitled "Uncle Sam Watching the Mexican Border." This is bound to be a new picture for it shows events that occurred during the last few months. The entire program at the Princess tonight promises to be good, but this one feature deserves special mention, and will be worth your while to see.

STORMS ARE RAGING

Better insure
your property
against wind
and hail. We
can protect you.

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OHIO STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

(Continued from First page.)

Seventy thousand of Dayton's population, it is reported, are homeless. The National Cash Register plant, on a high hill, offers the only haven in the south end. Three women became mothers in the halls of its office building tonight.

Rescuers and those at the hospital say an estimate of 5,000 dead might be as accurate as an estimate of one hundred.

While those marooned in the offices and hotels are in no immediate danger of drowning there is no way for food or drinking water to reach them until the water recedes.

The first to seek safety by sliding his body along the telegraph conduits was a man. Then came four women. The first of the women was Mrs. Luella Meyers. She is a widow with one son. The next was a boy in knee breeches. He got out on the wire and with agility of a cat was soon across.

One man carried his baby to safety in a pillow slip and the youngster celebrated his arrival to safe ground by a lusty yell.

The worst of the flooded district includes all of north and west Dayton, all of the downtown section, the south side as far as Oakwood and all of the residence suburb of Glendale. The district has a normal population of more than 50,000.

JUDGE C. O. HARRIS MAY MOVE TO SAN ANGELO

Judge C. O. Harris, of Ballinger is to join with W. A. Wright and T. C. Wynn in the law business here. Mr. Harris is a man among men. He is a fine attorney and a fine gentleman. His coming to this city to reside will be pleasant news to hosts of West Texas friends.—San Angelo Monthly.

We have not been able to interview Judge Harris, but we learn on good authority that he has under consideration a proposition that is very tempting, and it is probable that he will decide to move to San Angelo in the near future. He owns a very nice home in San Angelo, and this adds to the inducements offered him at that place. He is one of the pioneer settlers of this county, and his friends all over the county will learn with regret of his plans to move away, but will be glad to know that he is not going far and will still be a citizen of this section of the country.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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RAIN PREDICTED BY "DAD" SPOONER

F. E. Spooner, who is playing at the local opera house with his company this week, says it is going to rain before he leaves town. He does not claim to be a weather prophet, but he has been coming to Ballinger for many years, and he says he has never failed yet to bring rain. It was perfectly clear Monday night, and not a cloud in sight, when his show started and before the curtain dropped after the last act rain began to patter down. We remember a few years ago when Mr. Spooner was here, and while the reunion was being held here, it came a regular flood.

The Spooner Co., presented last night "A Panic on Wall Street." The crowd was not as large as the night before, but it was an appreciative audience, and

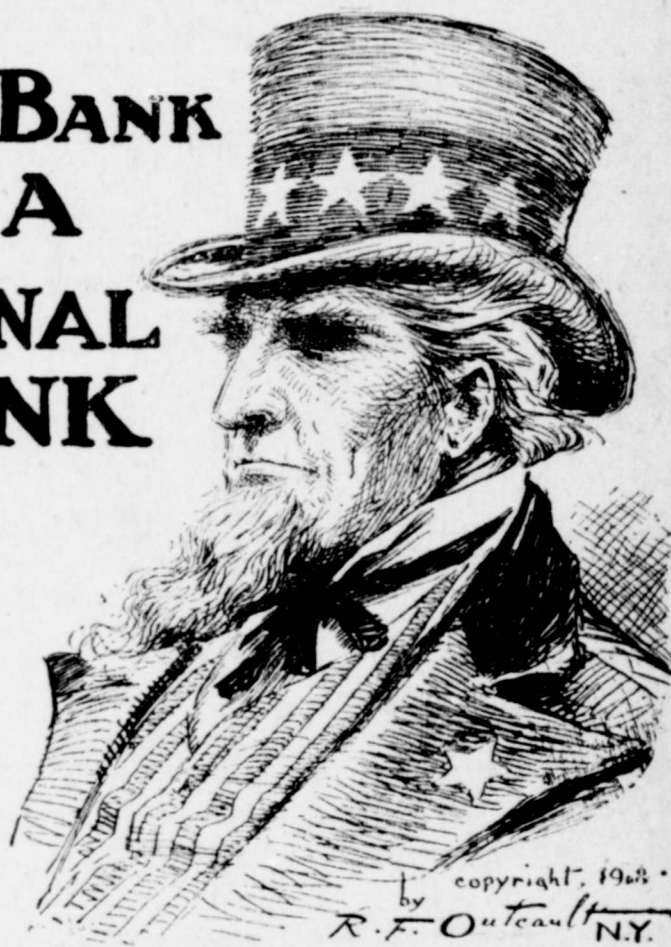
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