

academy Wednesday evening was a social function long to be remembered. The decorations of the hall were very beautiful, done in the various class colors of the High school since 1892. The evening's pleasures were commenced by the rendition of a short musical and literary program and the initiation of the graduates into the alumni, which was very amusing. After the opening exercises the remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in tripping the light fantastic. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. B. Balch has Miss Lee Page of Rawlins, Wyoming, as her guest this week.

The primary association of the Fourth ward gave a very pleasing entertainment Friday evening before a good audience.

Mrs. August Wright entertained the Child's Culture club yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home on Twenty-fourth street.

At the Fifth ward amusement hall next Wednesday evening there will be a reunion of all the presiding officers of the Weber Stake.

J. T. Houpp and wife of San Francisco are visiting in Ogden the guests of W. H. Chevers and wife.

Glenwood Park, the popular pleasure resort, opens for the summer next Monday evening.

Willard Seawright went to California Thursday on a pleasure and business trip.

Mathew Hinchcliffe and wife have gone to the coast to spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Carlton Burnham of Richmond, the wedding to take place June 21 in the Salt Lake Temple. Miss Fowler is a popular young lady of this city, and has for the past two years been teaching school in Idaho.

Judge W. L. Maginnis returned home this week from an extended eastern trip.

PROVO SOCIAL NEWS.

Dr. C. E. Bottomly has gone east to join his wife, who is visiting there with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dust entertained at the home of Mrs. Gillespie Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Soper.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Soper, M. Penrod, Wm. S. Rawlings, Misses Palmer and Edna Mickel of Salt Lake, Florence Sutton, Flora Phillips, Vera Smith, Ethel Rawlings, Della Watson, Nora Young, Emma Newell and Gertie Gillespie. Mr. Jasper Brown of Grantsville.

The family of Mr. J. A. Johnson has arrived in Provo from Manitou.

Mrs. E. E. Corfman entertained the members of the Nineteenth Century club and a number of invited guests on Friday afternoon at her home.

The graduating exercises at the Procter academy has been the leading topic of the week. The Alumni banquet on Thursday was a clever event and very successful.

Mrs. Edith Martin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Salt Lake this week.

Miss Rowena Boothe has been visiting in Salt Lake this week.

Miss Alice Lacey has gone east for the summer. She will return to Provo this fall.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Stubbs and Mr. W. Woodhead takes place on the 17th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newell of Nevada are intending to reside in Provo.

LOGAN SOCIAL NEWS.

Bishop Thomas X. Smith and Counselors Thomas Morgan and Gustave Thomsen were the guests of honor at a very pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening. The affair had been in course of preparation for a week or two, all unknown to the worthy officers of the ward. A large party assembled at the ward meetinghouse on the evening in question, and the three gentlemen were sent for with the information that President Morrell wished to consult with them. The affair was a great surprise to them, and all were touched with the evidence of the good will of the people. Comptroller E. W. Robinson acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Elder Joseph Newbold, who, in a feeling speech presented Bishop Smith and Counselor Morgan each with handsome rosettes and a Counselor Thomsen with a valuable gold watch. The gentlemen responded in a manner that proved they were deeply appreciative of the fine tokens of esteem from the people of their ward.

A hearty repast was partaken of during the evening. Addresses were made by President Joseph Morrell, Counselors Isaac Smith and W. W. Maughan, Warders Andrew Peterson and C. R. Bobbitt, all of whom spoke of the long and capable service of Bishop Smith and his counselors, and of the great reward they had earned through their faithfulness, honesty and devotion to the many duties devolving upon them. Especially did they eulogize the work of Bishop Smith who had been indeed a monitor, counselor and friend to his people for more than a generation.

Beautiful selections were rendered by Mrs. Hale, Miss Jacobson, Miss Minnie Peterson and others, and the affair was in every way a memorable one in the history of the ward.

Counselor Thomsen will leave in the near future for Sweden to fill a mission, and his many friends hope he may have a pleasant and profitable experience.

Robert Fairbanks is visiting relatives in the east.

It is announced that Capt. H. D. Fryer has been appointed instructor in military tactics at the Agricultural college. This will be pleasing news to Logan social circles, where the genial captain and his amiable wife will be welcomed back with pleasure.

Philip Cardan of Juarez, Mexico, Mrs. Mary Guild of Piedmont and Mrs. Rosa Shaw of Ogden are visiting with their relatives in Logan.

Miss Cross and Mrs. Culley of Piedmont, Wyo., visited with Mrs. T. B. Cardan this week.

Era O. Smith, son of Orson Smith, and Miss Della Bailey, a charming young lady of this city, were married Wednesday. We tender best wishes.

Miss Althea Crockett left for Boda Monday, where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Smith, for some time to come.

A marriage license was issued in Salt Lake last week to Orson Thatcher of Logan and Nettie E. Reader of Hyde Park. The couple were married in the Salt Lake Temple and left at once for southern Utah on a brief tour. They have a wide circle of friends in this valley who will join in best wishes for their life-long happiness and prosperity.

LEHI SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr. J. T. Roberts, city treasurer, and Miss Sybil Cook of Fairfield, were mar-

GRAND DUKE TO WED.



Princess Margaret of Connaught, England's most beautiful princess, is constantly being spoken of as going to be married to some European prince. Only recently her name was linked with that of the crown prince of Germany. Now it is rumored in high court circles that the Grand Duke Michael of Russia is her suitor, and that his chances of winning her hand are very good. The grand duke is the heir to the czar's throne, and the fair princess may thus sit on the throne of Russia.

ried in the Salt Lake Temple last Wednesday. A very pretty reception was given the young couple at the home of the bride's parents at Fairfield.

Mr. James Kirkham, Mrs. J. C. Allred and Miss E. Curney left for Raymond Alta, Canada, this week.

Mr. Otis Kendall of Cripple Creek is the guest of his father, Mr. Eli Kendall.

Ray Allred, Chas. Phillips, and Jas. Zimmerman left this week for Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Rebecca Stenderling and Mrs. Alice Royal left for Red Cloud, Neb., where they have gone to visit their relatives.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Zella Kirkham this week in honor of her birthday. A nice program was rendered and light refreshments were served.

Mr. Wm. Wing made a business trip to Salt Lake.

Mr. Jas. Walker of Salt Lake is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Broadbent.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith, T. L. Griffith and J. R. Griffith of Minersville, Utah, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones. Mr. T. L. Griffith is on his way to South Africa as a missionary.

Miss Susie Kirkham and Miss Estella Kirkham are spending a few days in Salt Lake.

Mr. G. E. Ellsworth leaves this week for a mission to the northwestern states.

Mr. Jos. Wise of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cotter.

Mr. E. Bassett, supported by the pupils of the district school, gave a very pretty opera here Saturday night, which proved to be a perfect success.

Mr. F. W. Kirkham of Raymond Alta, Canada, is spending a few days with his parents.

Messrs. J. Summerhayes and E. Ure of the Sunday school Union board, attended the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Lehi Sunday school.

Mrs. G. A. Smith is spending a few days with her parents in Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Jas. Bone of Bear River valley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vaughan.

County Commissioners Geo. Webb, Isaac Fox and A. R. Anderson made a trip to Provo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cutler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAfee of Springville.

Miss Etta Fowler is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Earl, of American Fork.

BRIGHAM CITY SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. Minnie J. Snow and daughter Mabel were in Ogden last day in Brigham visiting relatives and friends.

There are a number of weddings booked for the near future. Those who intend tying the mystic knot are among the most popular young people of our city.

Miss Lou Wright one of the nurses of the Knoch-Wright hospital at Salt Lake City, is spending a week with friends in this city.

Mr. Joe Madson and Miss Jennie Cravens dropped up from Ogden last Saturday and spent the day visiting Mr. Madson's parents.

Supt. Nephel Anderson of the state Y. M. C. A., Miss Hattie Wright, president of the Y. L. M. I. A., Mrs. Myrtle R. Wright, Mrs. A. Madson, Miss Daisy Madson, president Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jeppsen and a good many more were visitors to Salt Lake City during the M. I. A. conference.

Friday the Sunday schools of the four wards of the city joined together and took their May day outing in the hills east of the city. Ball playing and different games were indulged in and a most enjoyable day was spent by all.

D. R. Wright came up from Ogden Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Gidney went down to Ogden Wednesday evening to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Mark Johnston. Mr. Gidney is just recovering from a very severe illness.

EUREKA SOCIAL NOTES

Tiffin lodge No. 711 B. P. O. Elks are making great preparations for their second annual dance to be given at 11 O. P. hall on the evening of June 22.

Miss Kate Cronin, Miss Mary E. Sullivan, Miss Edna Donner and Miss Aggie Shea left Thursday afternoon for Nephi to take the examination for teachers. All except the last named young lady will take a summer course at Mant.

Miss Lou Murphy, teacher of the primary department of the public schools, left this week for Denver, Colo., to spend her summer vacation.

A farewell party was given in honor

of Miss Hall, by the teachers of the public school, at the Europa hotel Monday evening. A very delightful evening was spent and a delicate light luncheon helped sound out a merry social time.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Briggs on Monday evening, by the Daughters of Rebecca, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kopman and Mrs. Al Moore. An impromptu program consisting of recitations, songs, etc., furnished entertainment during the evening. Progressive high five was indulged in, Dr. J. W. Dryborough carrying off first prize for the gentlemen and Mrs. Chas. Fields for the ladies. An elegant menu was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kopman go to the Pacific coast to spend the summer.

One of the most successful social events of the season was the card party given at the L. O. O. F. hall last Tuesday night by the members of the degree of honor. Not only was the affair a grand success socially, but the financial end came up to the expectations of the most sanguine and too much credit cannot be bestowed upon the committees having charge of the work. In the card playing prizes were won by the following: Miss Lily Booth for first prize, Mrs. Aragona and Dennis Downey consolation prizes.

NEW STREET COSTUMES.

Special Correspondence.

New York, May 11.—A manufacturer of tailor made gowns once told me that paper was patient and long suffering and that it allowed artists to design fashions that would never do in the world for a real dress. Looking at the remarkable pictures in some of the proposed fashion magazines it is easy to believe him. Who ever saw in real life a woman with such a fly away skirt as the one represented in some illustrations, with all the folds under the feet and the back as if it were a cock's tail? Yet that is really what, when properly made, is one of the best of the styles for handsome street costumes. But the artist considers it his duty to make it look like a mere and not like a pattern. We will now proceed to dissect it as a dress and leave the artist's fancies aside.

This is one of the accepted shapes for cloth and of the heavy spring tailor goods, and the new skirt yoke is in evidence. These yokes serve no really good purpose that I can see, but for the moment they are "stylish." Stylish is a word to conjure with in all things that appeal to feminine affairs. So these yokes are cut to fit around the hips closely and to fasten invisibly in the back, while one part extends down the front to the bottom of the skirt forming the front breadth. Where the material is cloth or something equally heavy there is a piping of featherbone cord to hold the edges firm and define the outline. Some of these have lace or some one of the handsome braid trimmings down the front and even sometimes around the yoke. The skirt is laid in wide side plaits almost to the center of the back, but the back breadth is cut to fit the body at the bottom and may train somewhat if the lady is strong enough to hold it up and likes to practise athletics in the street. This shaped yoke to the skirt is thought to be universally becoming, as it disguises too high hips on the one hand and can be made to simulate them when the figure is too slender.

The jaunty little Monte Carlo coats, called in England "sack C" are to be very generally worn this season, long or short, as one prefers. The main idea is always that the coat shall set out in front and be short in the back. They are particularly well adapted for summer wear, as they can be—and indeed most often are—made of thin taffeta and are unlined, so that they give a dressy appearance without being warm. No matter how pretty a dress waif's, nothing can make it look just right to wear in the street without some kind of a wrap. The coats of last year, which are still with us, and the stole capes and the handsome lace pelerine capes are all designed to be worn as a dressy addition to the waist. But there are times when the prettiest of the last mentioned things are not so suitable as the short coat.

In a grand novel store I saw a line of dressing gowns. Of course you all know that these are to wear in the early morning or late at night, and they are planned for the utmost comfort. The Japanese kimono seems to be the foundation of them as to the shape of the neck, but the sleeves are most often in bishop form. They lap over in front to the waist line and fasten invisibly. The back is half fitting, while the fronts hang straight from the neck. In fact, they are like our old shaped dressing gowns, with the difference of the Japanese fold around the neck and down the front. Made in soft clinging stuffs, they are worn over a chemise or figured silk bordered with a band of ribbon sewed on all around the bottom and fronts, nothing could be prettier or more simple. Some like the addition of lace, and others choose with lace and with one or more self-flores of the material or of the lace or shirred ribbon around the bottom. But for genuine comfort the planer they are made and trimmed the better. Dainty dressing sacks of this stuff are seen in profusion all trimmed with lace and narrow ribbons wherever the ribbon seems to belong. These are made ordinarily in the old fashioned shapes, a short sack, flow sleeves and flaring around the bottom to fit the hips. The amount of lace and ribbon applied to these is not limited.

Telling the Truth to Children.

The ordinary child loves truth as he does flowers and sunlight. He trusts others and is himself to be trusted till he learns fraud and deception from his elders. This is a principle which should be recognized by young parents who are welcoming the first little ones into their homes. They should make up their minds not only never to deceive their children by word or deed, but also to insist upon the same being carried out by nurse-girls and other domestics. How many times one overhears threats made to children which make one's heart ache for the poor little creatures.

One day this summer a mother and grandmother entered a railroad train with a baby girl of less than two years. It was very warm in the car and the child was sleepy and fretful. The two women joined forces in thinking up every horrible threat possible with which to frighten the child into quiet. They told her the policeman was coming; the conductor would throw her out of the window; the engine was almost here with his black bag, and that they would go away and leave her alone unless she was still. When it was time for the train to start, the mother had to leave the baby with the grandmother, who was evidently taking her to her home in the country. As she went she told the child she was going to get her a banana and some candy—and such promises which no thought of fulfilling them seem as bad as the threats.

Lace as Trimming.

The quantity of lace now used is really astonishing, not only as trimming, but as accessories to a gown. Dainty stock-collars of lace with a bow of lace in the front, lace jabots, lace rosettes, and lace scarfs, are all necessary in every outfit that deserves to be called thorough. White and black lace shawls are used to throw over the shoulders with a low gown, while rare old collars and berthas of lace have been brought out from treasure-houses, and the used to trim low-cut and high-cut waists. In spite of the apparent criminal cutting up of real lace that has been going on of late, the fashion fortunately now is to preserve intact as much as possible any handsome piece of lace that is used in trimming.

WALKER'S STORE.

The Summer Sale of Silks and Dress Goods! The Merchandising Event of June.

NO trade event of the summer is more important than this silk and dress goods occasion. Because first, it calls forth the very exclusives of stock for the only and final price sacrifice. Next for the magnitude of the offering—extensiveness in variety—and its extremely low prices.

MONDAY AND WEEK, JUNE 8 TO 15:

Foulards, Louisines, Peau de Cygnes, Taffeta
Checks and Stripes up to \$1.40 a Yd.—75c

Includes entire stock. Foulard silks with peau de grant finish in choicest colorings and pattern designs; navy blue and white, black and white. White and blue, white and black; newest dot effects. All louisines, peau de cygnes and taffeta in check and hair line stripe effects. \$1.25 and \$1.40 a yard regular, one priced for this week's sale—75c a yard.

Entire Stock of Sheer Dress Fabrics—
25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices.

Includes London twines, voiles, eolans, French knot effects, crepes and others. Only the matter of color now—a-days—since fashion has decreed the soft, sheer weaves that know no climate, latitude or altitude—decides whether you shall have your hot weather gown or the winter one from these. All shades are in this offering.

Entire Stock of Cream Goods.
Entire Stock of Black Goods.
Entire Stock of Colored Goods.
65c up to \$5 a Yard—One-Fourth Off these Prices.

Pattern Suitings at Half Prices.

Fifty charming patterns—collars, voiles, crepes, border effects. The beautiful novelties for individually in dress. \$10 up to \$50 pattern suitings, at—HALF THESE PRICES.

50c to 65c Dress Goods One Priced—
25c a Yard.

Entire stock of all wool mixture suitings, the splendid grades that sell regularly for 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c a yard, Monday and week you may choose from any at—25c a yard.

Suit and Skirt Lengths Have Two-thirds Of
Regular Price Taken Off.

Nearly three hundred patterns cut from tailor suitings and other fabrics. Don't you think in that number you'll surely find just the waists wanted? No doubt about it. And a splendid saving into the bargain. 50c to \$3 a yard dress goods to be closed out at—

One-Third Price—Two-Thirds Taken
Off the Regular.

Enticing Price Reductions on White Dress Goods.

Did you ever know such a season of white? We've scarcely been able to keep pace with the demand for white stuffs of every kind. Not a slow moving bit in the stock is there. These for the coming week are literally sacrificed and not the least trouble will there be about clearance between Monday and Saturday.

Beautiful French Lawns.

The 30c and 35c qualities, forty inches wide—25c.
The 40c regular, forty inches wide—30c.
The \$1.25 regular organdy, 68 inches wide—75c; the \$1.50 for \$9c.

French Revereing.

For yokes, waists, children's dresses, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, reduced to—75c.

India Linens; Embroidered Swisses.

15c India linens, 32 inches wide, good quality reduced to—10c.
20c India linens, 32 inches wide—15c.
25c India linens, 32 inches wide—20c.
Choice swisses, hand loom woven, the splendid 81 Gall, than which there are no better. Embroidered dots in all white, colors or black dots.
The 35c a yard grade reduced to—25c.
The 40c to—35c.
The 60c to—45c.
The \$1.50 and \$2 to—35c.
The 75c and \$1 to—55c.

Entire Stock Women's Neckwear—One-third
Off Regular Prices.

We not only will be the star attraction of the week. The daintiest, loveliest of neckwear was gathered for this stock. Not a charming effect, not a novelty that conjures of neck furnishings could evolve was missed without it being formed only a few months ago. Broken lines and lots there may be now, but excellent variety and splendid picking yet. Every kind of a collar—lace, silk, lawn, pique; embroidered, hemstitched, braid stitched, faggotted, appliques and all style effects, those with cuffs and belts to match, turn-overs, twice arounds, etc. 10c, 15c, 25c, and on up to the costliest at \$25, Monday and week—ONE-THIRD TAKEN OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Applique and Cluny Laces at Third Off
Regular Prices.

Comprised in this sale—all applique laces, all real cluny laces and all imitations of cluny laces. White, cream, ecru. Edgings and insertions. One inch to twenty-two inches wide. These are the laces that are being most extensively used for all kinds of gowns—from the elegant for dinner or reception to the shirt-waist-suit that goes often a-tubbing. A more general use of laces than the season's fashions have called forth would be hard to imagine. These, then so enticingly underpriced will prove tremendously attractive. Broadest sort of variety all along the lines. Prices begin at 15c a yard, range by easy steps up to \$15 a yard, Monday and week—ONE-THIRD OFF THESE PRICES.

Baby Bonnets at Fourth Off Prices.

Charming little bonnets in pretty much every style. More than one hundred in the selection, and that suggests good variety. Muslin, Swiss, embroidery; tucked, lace trimmed, hemstitched, with ruches and without; broad ties and narrow. All cunning little styles. Regular prices are 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$2.50 each. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—ONE-FOURTH OFF PRICE TAKEN OFF.

A few muslin hats for 2, 3, and 4 year tots, also some golf bonnets, \$2.50 to \$4 kinds—HALF PRICED.

Wrist Bags; Shirt Waist Sets.

Women's wrist bags, black seal leather and walrus in black, tan, and brown, some have silk linings others leather; very durable and pretty, as well. Sell regularly at \$1 and \$1.25 each, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—75c.

Shirt waist sets—gold with French enamel and royal copper with sterling silver mountings, sell regularly for 60c, 80c and 75c a set. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—45c.

Hair Ornaments at Clearance Prices.

Dozens and dozens. Variety broad enough to give every one the kind of hair ornament wanted. Side combs, chignon combs, back combs, pompadour combs, small size Florida hair retainers, etc. These reduced prices for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:

The 25c and 35c kinds—17c each. The 50c, 60c and 65c for—35c. The 15c for—8c. The 75c, 85c and \$1 for—55c.

Garter Elastic.

Fancy frilled elastic, orange, blue, pink and black, 25c a yard regular for—12c.

Two Hundred and Fifty White Shirt Waists
at Half Prices.

White lawns trimmed with fine laces and embroidery; satin damask and morelized effects in tailor effects; white linen in embroidered designs; figured madras and batistes. A delightful lot of waists, new and attractive styles. A bit of torrid weather would make the ample quantity melt away like snow in summer time, but possibly they may last from Monday until Saturday. Every size.

\$3 up to \$5.50 waists at—HALF THESE PRICES.

\$6.50 to \$10.50 Silk Waists at Half Prices.

Just one hundred of these. All are new—waists that came to us in the late spring and so intended for wear the season through. Taffeta silk, peau de cygne, peau de soies, crepe de chimes and so on. Light blues, pinks, greens, gray, tan, mode, red, plain colors, dotted, checks, plaids and stripes. Various styles, all with lace, stitchings, buttons. Effective, pretty styles. Regular prices are \$6.50 to \$10.50 each, Monday and week—HALF OFF THESE.

\$7 and \$7.50 Silk Petticoats—\$4.50

Two kinds of silk to choose from—pique and taffeta, in plain colors and changeable, made with accordion plaited doncees and double and quadruple ruffles. Pretty styles, excellent grades of silk. Monday and week to clear away several dozens, \$7 and \$7.50 values one priced—\$4.50.

Three Choice Lots of Writing Papers Greatly
Price-Cheapened.

A chance to supply the desk with writing papers for many months. The choicest sorts, too, for all are the good Hubert kinds. Three days—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:

The Hubert Roxboro, satin antique and bond flash, white, blue and lotus tint in choice form, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday reduced from 25c a box to—15c.

Hubert Duchesse notes, kid and linen flash, white only, new shape envelopes to match, three days reduced from 40c a box to—25c.

\$4.50 and \$5 Rugs—For \$3.50
Ruffled Bobinet Curtains Very
Much Price-Reduced.

Hubert "Style Moderne," white-ray, Saxon blue, tinturn shades, letter size only, three days instead of 40c a box—25c.

Twenty-five handsome rugs—Smyrna and Axminster, 24 by 12 inches, desirable colorings, choice in every way and new this spring. Monday and week or until gone, instead of \$4.50 and \$5 each, one priced—\$3.50.

These reductions are on the entire stock of ruffled bobinet curtains. Fresh and new, made in latest ways; three yards long. Monday and week:

The \$1.50 and \$1.75 ruffled bobinet curtains, one priced—\$1.20 a pair.
\$2. and \$2.25 ruffled bobinet curtains—\$1.60 a pair.
\$2.50 and \$2.75 ruffled bobinet curtains—\$1.95 a pair.
\$3.00 and \$3.25 ruffled bobinet curtains—\$2.25 a pair.
\$4.50 and \$5 ruffled bobinet curtains, \$3.75 a pair.
\$6 and \$6.50 ruffled bobinet curtains—\$4.50 a pair.

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