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CITY NEWS

Mr. Archie Micket's baby (Christina) is quite sick at this writing.

The many friends of C. W. Henry is very glad to hear of his recovery.

C. W. Henry, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Mr. Frank Johnson has accepted a position as head cook at the Hotel.

Mrs. Claudin and Miss Hayes made a pleasant call at the Bystander office this week.

Mr. J. M. Huff received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Wednesday, in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Priddy Lawther of Keokuk is visiting in the capital city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, on Des Moines street.

William Colson is raising his house and rebuilding it. When completed it will be a very beautiful two story house.

Miss Delia Langford, who has been visiting her mother, returned to St. Louis Friday morning. She reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. J. M. Hewett has returned from her Hannibal, Mo., visit last week. She reports having a very pleasant visit.

Messrs. P. Holmes and Robert Baikes are jurymen in our September term of court. They are good men and will make good jurors.

Isaac Lewis is better at this time and with the same good care will be out in a few weeks.

Albert L. Hughes has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia this week.

Quarterly meeting at the Burns M. E. church was largely attended and good meetings were held.

L. R. Roberts has secured a good position on the clerical staff with the republican state central committee.

Mrs. G. W. Denney has gone to Macon, Mo., to visit with relatives and friends. She will make quite an extended visit.

We are informed that Miss Nina Hamilton has purchased a bicycle, and is the first of our young ladies to own her own wheel.

Miss Phia Langford was taken suddenly ill last Sunday at Sunday school and was taken home. At this writing she is greatly improved.

Miss Bertha Curtley gave a whist party in honor of Mrs. Flowers of Chicago, and Miss Jones of muchakinoek, they report a pleasant time.

Miss Lula Jones of Muchakinoek is visiting in the city; the guest of William Colson and wife. We are informed that she intends to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. A. Milburn of 1350 Lyon street, left last Tuesday for Creston. She is one of the delegates of the W. G. T. U., and is attending the annual meeting of the society.

Mayor MacVicar is in Columbus, O., this week attending the first annual conference of mayors and councilmen of America. Our mayor delivered a very good speech on the subject of "street lighting."

Mrs. Albert Pierson entertained in honor of Mrs. Flowers, of Chicago.

Below we give our readers a brief synopsis of Dr. G. C. Booth's sermon, which was delivered at the A. M. E. church conference recently held at Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Booth is considered a very scholarly gentleman. He is pastor of Quinn Chapel church at Chicago.

The text was "I am come to set fire on the earth. But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished." Luke, 12:49-50.

Among other things the doctor said: This fire spoken of here was not the fire that came down upon the sacrifice offered upon Mt. Carmel by Elijah. The fire spoken of here is the word of God, and God's holy spirit as it works upon the hearts of men. Do you not know that fire in its nature consumes that which is corruptible? It was so in the day of Pentecost. It has been so in individual cases. St. Paul on his way to Damascus, Luther on his way after truth discovered this fact. Many since that day have felt the fire burning upon the main altar of their hearts. God's fire sometimes brings us pain only that the dross may be burned away, and in God's hottest fire we should be still.

That fire kindles love to God, thaws out indifference and burns as it did in the case of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. We want to see this fire kindled in every heart, because it will melt away that which is wrong and thaw out the indifference of race to race. Let the fire burn. Better the suffering and the pain than the disease.

God's children are living children; because He lives they live. In the gospel fire and light are joined inseparably. The fire of God is bound up with truth. It is not stolen fire, like that which Prometheus stole from Jupiter. It must be asked for. The first requisite of a preacher is to know Him whom to know a right is everlasting. Words of mere eloquence may tickle the fancy but will not lift up to Christ. We want a converted ministry, having the baptism of fire. Some men use the gifts that God has given them for their own glory.

Let the fire burn in your hearts my brothers as you go forth into the world.

The people in and about Red Oak turned out in great numbers to hear the next governor of Iowa open the republican campaign last Saturday.

In Iowa as well as in Ohio the populists are divided. They are fighting against the democrats instead of fighting for them.

The republicans of Polk county have erected a large tent on the ground they had last year, where they expect to keep up an interesting campaign until election day.

Hon. James Hill, member of the the national republican committee of Mississippi, has been appointed register of the land office at Jackson, Miss., recently. Another good appointment.

Hons. L. M. Shaw and Millman are proving themselves to be good campaigners. Their speeches are good and eagerly read by all. They opened the campaign last Saturday at Red Oak. The meeting was a great success.

Mr. Shaw says: "The republican party has set the example of economizing in the state expenses, and is abundantly able, and abundantly willing, and the people will be abundantly safe if they leave these matters in its hands."

No state can now boast of so many eloquent orators as Iowa. With Hons. A. B. Cummins, Dilliver, Cousins, Hepburn, Henderson, Lefe Young, Baldwin, Irwin, Lacy, Hull, Jackson, Shaw and Millman on the stump, republican victory is sure to come.

It will be remembered that Senator Cheshire struck the key note when he said that the state expenses were too much. We are willing to stand by the record that the senator made in his efforts to lighten the burdens of the taxpayers. Representatives Carr and Stewart will carry out these ideas in the house next winter.

Hon. Henry Dumas of Louisiana has been appointed naval officer at the port of New Orleans by President McKinley. It is probably the most important and best position yet given to a colored man. His salary is \$5,000 per year, with several clerks. The good times are coming boys for the colored politicians. Wait a little while boys, wait a little longer.

It seems as though the colored American of Washington, D. C.,

knows of no state campaign, or in fact recognizes none except the Ohio campaign and Hon. Marcus A. Hanna as the center of attraction. Brother Cooper, Senator Hanna is all right, and the good people of the Buckeye state will elect him this fall—but what about the other states that will also hold elections?

THE SHERIFF NOT TO BLAME.

Mr. Williamson made the statement on last Monday evening at the meeting of the Golden Rule club, that the members of that club should not vote for Sheriff James E. Stout, who is the nominee of the republican party. Mr. Williamson claims that Mr. Saylor put him in jail without any cause, and that the members of his club should do what they could to defeat Mr. Stout. He did not say that Mr. Saylor was not an appointee of the sheriff and that the sheriff has no control over Mr. Saylor. The board of supervisors employs Mr. Saylor, and what he does is from their instruction. He might as well say that any other nominee on the republican ticket is responsible for his being in jail. James E. Stout has made as good a sheriff as Polk county ever had. It is unjust to Mr. Stout, to say the least, and we do not believe that there is an honest republican in Polk county that will vote against him.

WHO WILL CONTROL THE SENATE?

Between now and March 4, 1899, there will be thirty-one seats to be filled. Of this number 11 are republican, 15 silver democrats, 2 populists, 2 silver republicans and 1 sound money democrat. It will be conceded that the republicans will elect senators from Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Michigan, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, and Ohio and the chances are good for the republicans to elect senators in Wisconsin, California, North Dakota, West Virginia, Maryland, Indiana, New York and New Jersey, seats that are now held by democrats. The republicans are sure of at least 41 or 42 in the senate the last two years of McKinley's term.

Proceedings of the Afro-American League.

The fifth annual meeting of the Iowa State Afro-American League met last week in a two days session at Muchakinoek, Ia. There was delegates from Des Moines, Fairfield, Albion, Colfax, Oskaloosa, Short Creek, Colon and other places.

The morning session of Tuesday, Sept. 21, was called to order by U. S. Jones of Albion, and as the chairman had not arrived but little business of importance was transacted and an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock p. m. At the afternoon session Mr. F. P. Davis, the permanent chairman presided. Addresses were made by L. A. Wiles, U. S. Jones, F. P. Davis, Rev. S. Bates. The evening session was devoted to reports of last years meeting which were read and approved. Also an address by R. N. Hyde.

Wednesday morning the meeting was called to order by R. N. Hyde, ex-president. Prayer by Rev. Williams. The following committees were appointed: Credentials—L. A. Wiles, A. Perkins, Miss Delia Davis.

Resolutions—George H. Woodson, Rev. Wm. Williams, L. A. Wiles, A. Perkins, Mrs. U. S. Jones, Miss M. A. Willis, J. H. McDowell.

Those committee reports were received, then the constitution was read, and after several minor resolutions and short addresses adjournment was taken until afternoon, when the election of officers took place, the following being elected for the ensuing year:

President, R. N. Hyde, Des Moines; First Vice-President, P. J. Fuller, Bloomfield; Second Vice-President, Scott Walker of Muchakinoek; Sec'y, L. A. Wiles of Muchakinoek, Iowa; Treas. Rev. L. Bates of Colfax; State Lecturer and Stationer, John L. Thompson, Des Moines; Atty., Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinoek; Assistant Sec. Miss May Davis of Albion; Reading Clerk, U. S. Jones of Albion.

Addresses were made by Mr. Hyde and other newly elected officers, and several others read papers tending to the upbuilding of the League, after which Mr. R. N. Hyde named the committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Executive—J. H. McDowell, J. H. Shepard, U. S. Jones, James James, W. P. Shields.

State Lecturer—J. L. Thompson.

Organizer—C. R. Foster.

Emblem—Mesdames Wm Coalsen, Eva Crump, B. J. Fuller, U. S. Jones, J. H. Finkdexter, Wm M A Willis, Frank Brown.

Insurance—Wm Coalsen, Dr. E. F. Johnson, Jefferson Logan, E. T. Banks, B. J.

Holmes, Mrs. A. Brown, Miss Clara Smith.

Congressional District organizers—First—Charles H. Brooks, Keokuk. Second—Rev. D. E. Murff, Davenport. Fourth—J. D. Reeler, Mason City. Fifth—W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids. Sixth—A. Perkins, Muchakinoek. Seventh—C. B. Woods, Des Moines. Eighth—C. Cobbs, Centerville. Ninth—Oscar Connor, Red Oak. Tenth—B. F. Taylor, Boone. Eleventh—W. P. Shields, Sioux City. Agriculture—H. H. Lewis, Polk county; H. P. Davis, Mahaska; J. Hamilton, Wapello; John Wilkenson, Webster; E. S. Willet, Polk.

Republican Meeting.

The colored republicans of Four Mile township, including Carbondale, Boggs, town, etc., will hold their first republican meeting at Youngstown next Wednesday evening. The Morton Drum corps will put out in full force. There will be speeches by J. M. Brenton, candidate for county superintendent, Thomas E. Barton, Editor J. L. Thompson, Wm. Coalsen, J. M. Pierce and others. Ladies are especially invited to be present; also all voters.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Rev. P. P. Taylor, the newly appointed pastor arrived in the city Friday filling his pulpit last Sunday. He will occupy his own residence on 6th Ave.

It is now an assured fact that Clinton will have a new Opera house; to be built by the Economic & Security Life Insurance companies of this city, at a cost of \$30,000.

Rev. J. C. Anderson was a Clinton visitor this week, on his way to Oskaloosa, where he was called on business. He reports every thing moving along nicely in St. Paul.

Louis and Homer Hillman age 11 and 13, were sent to the Eldora Industrial Reform School on the 22nd inst. by request of their father.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor and daughter family of Rev. P. P. Taylor arrived in the city Monday. Mrs. Taylor is by no means a stranger in Clinton, as for a number of years she made it her home.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson is visiting in Rockford, before departing for St. Paul her future home.

MOUNT PLEASANT DOINGS.

Rev. Hawkins, of Mo., has returned to the city and taken charge of the St. Clair Chapel.

Mrs. L. Shelton, left Thursday for her home in Ottumwa.

Wm. Mason, of Hot Springs Arkansas, is in the city attending the I. W. U.

Mrs. L. A. Rayan, of Minneapolis, District Superintendent, occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church morning and evening last Sunday.

Mrs. D. Smith entertained Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Sadie Smith, of Kahoka, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Cornelious, left Saturday for a visit with her daughter in Mo.

Mrs. Cynthia Wyatt, after an extended visit with her mother, left Tuesday for her home in Bedford, Iowa.

O. Folks and Wm Maniel were visitors during conference.

Mrs. Bright of Davenport and Miss Williams of Muscatine, are the guest of the home of Rev. Gordon.

Mrs. Thornton is visiting her mother Mrs. Jane Taylor.

Mrs. Teresa Arbuckle Jones after a pleasant visit at the parental home, returned Sunday evening to Ottumwa.

Mrs. Robert Anderson's little daughter, Gladys, is very ill at this writing.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Rev. W. A. Bruce, who was recently appointed to a charge in Minneapolis, was in the city last week bidding good-by to many friends. He departed Sunday for his new field.

Liss Syrelia Yeaser spent Sunday with friends in Evans.

Rev. A. W. White preached his first sermon Sunday in the A. M. E. church; his congregation unusually large and attentive. The gentleman efforts were far above the ordinary, and pleased the large number of hearers.

Miss Edna and Cassie Sanford

went to Colfax Saturday to visit with their parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Virginia Lynch; mother of mas McCratic, who has been visiting the city during the summer, went to her home in Keokuk last Wednesday.

Miss Eldora Thompson entertained a large company at a most enjoyable party Friday evening of which we shall have more to say in our next letter.

Mesdames Welkison and Marie Gelmore, who have been visiting in this city; after a brief sojourn among Baptist brethren at Muchakinoek, returned to their home in marshelltown Monday afternoon in company with the Rev. J. Burton of that city.

Mrs. Alice Flowers of Chicago, and her sister Miss Lula Jones of muchakinoek are guest of Des Moines friends.

Miss Lucy Buckner assisted by Mrs. George Black entertained a number of ladies at 5 o'clock tea Friday, in honor of Miss Clara Smith of Des Moines.

The Young men's Social Club does not seem to develop as rapidly as had been expected.

The Unique Club society are planning for a grand ball to be given about Thanksgiving.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of muchakinoek, has been in the city during the past week attending to his interest in the district court.

Our city last Wednesday was honored by the presence of the Tennessee Glee Club, who are trying to raise money to rebuild the Knox College, which was destroyed by fire last winter.

The Afro-American League of this city did not send delegates to the meeting of the State organization held in muchakinoek.

A number of Oskaloosa people went to Des Moines Monday to assist in opening the new coal mines near that city.

MUCHAKINOEK NOTES.

The weather during the fair was exceptionally good. The fair was well attended by people from Ottumwa, Colfax, Des Moines, Lost Creek, Colon and Oskaloosa.

The dance in Harris' Hall managed by Chas. Coleman the 17th inst. was a decided success and enjoyed by all present. J. H. McDowell's Orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The M. C. band was one of the principle features at the fair. They are improving every day.

Frank Davis and wife, Miss Ervin Worthal of Lucas, lately of Moline, Ill., were Sunday visitors. Miss Carrie Owens, I. Downy and son Samuel, of Ottumwa visited our town fair week.

Mrs. Ben Scott and Mrs. Paris Smith had a dispute last Sunday near Corbett's restaurant, that resulted very seriously to Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Scott cut her several times about the face and body, and would have ended Mrs. Smith's life; if she had not been prevented. The whole affair was quite a surprise to Mrs. Smith.

The A. M. E. church festival during the fair was all that could be hoped for, financially.

Mrs. C. B. Brown and daughter Helen have returned from an extended visit to Va.

Chas. Nelson was hurt in the mine by mining under a loose shot, his foot slipped and the coal caught him; fracturing his leg and arm, he also sustained several injuries about the body and died the night of the same day. His funeral was held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon. He leaves wife and son to mourn his loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Smith of Colon, Mrs. Mills' mother was held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, Rev. T. L. Griffith officiating.

The nineteenth annual session of the Iowa Baptist Association met here on Tuesday 14th and adjourned Sunday the 19th. There were about fifty delegates in attendance. The following officers were chosen: Moderator, Rev. R. S. Johnson; Vice Moderator, Rev. S.

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Bates; Rec. Sect., Mr. L. Wiles; Treasurer, Rev. D. E. Murff; Cor. Sect. M. J. Burton. Members of Executive Board: Rev. J. W. Muse and Rev. P. W. Jones. The next session will be held at Colfax Iowa.

Rev. Jones of Kansas, preached a very able sermon at the A. M. E. church during the association.

Isiah Harris arrived here Monday from Chicago, and will spend several days visiting his parents and friends.

The game of ball between the Boston and Unions was easily won by the latter; score, 22 to 9. During the game Wm. Watkins was struck on the head by the pitcher and was unconscious about an hour, but as soon as he revived he continued to play ball.

E. A. London, Leni Lordof Chas Coleman and Sam Willis spent Sunday in Peoria, Ill.

teacher in Bethel A. M. E., S. S. a member of the choir and secretary of S. S. board has returned to his home at Nashville Arkansas, leaving a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Prof. N. W. Wilson of Atlanta Ga., is rendering valuable assistance to the A. M. E. choir with his cornet.

Morton Wins at Indianola. Indianola, Sept. 24.—John Morton, Iowa's colored champion bicycle rider of Des Moines, won the half mile open here today over Griffin, Whitworth, Osborne, McNeil, Zarley, McCall and Reis. The first heat was ridden in 1:10 flat, and the second heat was won in 1:08 3/4 by Morton, who had speed over the bunch to spare.—Daily Leader.

The Bystander is always glad to hear of Des Moines winning—gladder still to note that it was one of our rising young colored men.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To Mabel Wood: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot four (4), block fifteen (15), Grandview addition, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 4th day of Dec. 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, that the certificates of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897.
E. A. McLAUGHLIN.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To Legrand H. Perce: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5), block one (1), Marguard's addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 4th day of December 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, that the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and is now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
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E. A. McLAUGHLIN.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To W. H. Gardner: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one hundred and fifteen (115), Gray's sub-division of lots fifty (50) and part of sixty-two (62), Brooks & Co.'s addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 3rd day of December 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, that the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897.
E. A. McLAUGHLIN.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.
To Charles E. Hoag: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifty-four (54) Wessex an addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 5th day of December 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, that the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
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Prof. H. T. Kealing, the brilliant editor of the A. M. E. Review, spent a few days with Rev. Tillman and wife. He lectured Monday evening at the A. M. E. church on, "The American Jonah" to a very appreciative audience, under the auspices of the Y. S. P. C. E.

Mrs. P. A. Jones, the lovable president of the Y. S. P. C. E. entertained Prof. Kealing, Rev. Tillman, Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. Lynch at 5 o'clock tea Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Hackett—Alexander is in the city, enroute to her new home at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mesdames M. J. Dove, C. E. Beckley, Rev. Tillman and wife leave Thursday morning for Hannibal, Mo., the seat of the N. M. conference.

Miss Sadie Benthon one of Keokuk's most popular young "school marm's" has entered the Keokuk Business college.

Mr. E. G. Young, a valued

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MARTIN AND DEPUTIES BLAMED

Crowder's Jury Finds the Lattimer Murderers Entirely Unjustifiable.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 29.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of the striking miners at Lattimer has rendered the following verdict: "That from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, the said Clement Placock and others came to their deaths by gunshot wounds on September 10, 1897, at the hands of Sheriff James Martin and his deputies, and in this we, the jury, do all agree, and we, Phil J. Boyle, Thomas J. Thomas, Barton Fress and Peter McKiernan, of this jury, do further say that the said Clement Placock, with others, was marching peacefully and unarmed on the public highway; that they were interrupted by the said Sheriff James Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death, and we do further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property, and we find finally that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable, but in this we, George Mace and F. J. MacNeal, of this jury, do not concur, and we, the jury, do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of persons unknown to this jury to make this inquest necessary."

FOUR COUNTRIES AT WAR.

Chili, Argentina, Peru and Bolivia Are Sparring.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Oct. 1.—Despite the denials of the rumor, it is persistently circulated in Valparaiso, on authority of those who ought to know, that Chili is on the eve of serious international troubles with Argentina and Peru. It is stated that Argentine, Peru and Bolivia have been secretly negotiating a treaty, which it is believed is hostile to Chili. It is also asserted that Chilean diplomats, hearing of this, made certain representations to Bolivia, which resulted in "that country withdrawing from the proposed agreement. The Chilean navy has been placed under secret orders and is ready to sail at a moment's notice. Newspapers here, on good authority, formally declare that the rumors of impending conflict are entirely groundless, but news comes from Santiago stating that Le Rey, the leading organ of the Chilean radical press, announces that the rumor has the color of truth. Le Rey will publish the details of the negotiations between Argentine and Peru looking to a union against Chili.

ALL EUROPE PREFERS PEACE.

Germany and Austria May Intervene in Cuban Affairs.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Gaulois learns that during the recent visit of Emperor William to Buda Pesth, Emperor Francis Joseph and the German emperor discussed the "interference" of the United States in the affairs of Spain, the Austrian emperor pointing out the serious embarrassments which this "interference" had caused the queen regent of Spain. Gaulois adds: "Probably Germany and Austria will do all in their power to prevent the situation become embittered, although unwilling to interpose too directly. Similar views are said to have been exchanged between France and Russia. So, if the occasion arises, the European powers, while respecting the feelings of independence of both countries, will find themselves in an agreement insisting on the policy of conciliation and that peace must prevail."

Gladstone Condemns Concert of Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Replying to the accusation of inconsistency made against him for condemning the concert, or so-called concert, of the powers, Mr. Gladstone writes: "In 1860 we tried to make the concert act and we failed, and went on without it. We thus procured enlarged territory for Montenegro and Thessaly for Greece. This is exactly what I have desired for a mode of action in the east in these two disgraceful years. Compare the results."

Tracey Nominated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Gen. Benjamin Tracey has been nominated by the republic for mayor of Greater New York.

Henry George for Mayor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The United Democracy of Greater New York has nominated Henry George for mayor.

Tammamy's Candidate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Robert A. Van Wick has been nominated by Tammany for mayor of Greater New York.

Washington Dispatch.

Touching the Ottawa report that Bering sea negotiations have reached an issue that threatens to cause an abandonment of the projected conference on account of the insistence of the United States upon Japanese and Russian representation, it is admitted at the state department that there has been some correspondence between the United States and Great Britain since the note of July last, which has already been published. But in this additional correspondence there is nothing to warrant the conclusions drawn at Ottawa.

The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. J. B. G. G. G.

has made a decidedly popular move at the outset of the administration in the general order issued a few days ago to the effect that in the interest of economy himself and employees would serve without salary. For years the commander-in-chief has drawn \$2,000 annually from the exchequer of the order, the adjutant general a similar sum and the quartermaster general \$1,800 per annum. Gen. G. G. G. will thus effect a considerable saving in the expenses of the national administration, and it is not regarded as probable that future administrations will go back to the salary system.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WIPED OUT HIS OWN FAMILY.

John Becker, of Carroll, Kills Wife, Self and Six Children.

STOUCX CITY, Sept. 28.—A terrible crime was committed by a farmer living in Carroll county, about eighty miles east of Sioux City, by which eight lives have been sacrificed. John Becker, a prosperous farmer living four miles south of Breda, murdered his wife and six children, and then killed himself. The wife and four children were killed outright, one little girl lived a few hours and the husband and the oldest boy are alive, but will die. The man used two weapons, a musket and a small revolver. He shot his wife with the musket, the charge entering the jugular vein in the left side of the neck. The others were shot through the head with the revolver. The crime was discovered about 9 o'clock a. m., when Becker's brother went to the house, and, seeing nobody around, broke open the door and found the family dead or dying. It is supposed the crime was committed during the night, as appearances show that all were in bed. The husband premeditated the deed, as he had borrowed the revolver from his brother, as he said, for the purpose of killing rats. When found, the revolver was at his side. All the doors of the house were locked. No explanation can be given for the crime.

BRUTAL IOWA MURDER.

Fred Quade Killed Near His Home at Barnum, Calhoun County.

PORT DODGE, Oct. 1.—Fred Quade, a farmer living in Calhoun county, near Barnum, was foully murdered. The window screen was removed and entrance made through the window, and the victim killed with a charge of buckshot. There are considerable rumors as to the cause. Mr. Quade was in Barnum last night and one of his sons was in the city also. They have had considerable domestic troubles, one of his daughters being in a delicate condition, and it is surmised he may have been threatening someone with the foregoing result.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER'S GUN

Horrible Accident Takes Place Near Parkersburg.

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Fred Quade Killed Near His Home at Barnum, Calhoun County.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—After a mass meeting of citizens a riotous crowd gathered around the Beauregard school building, which was converted into a yellow fever hospital, and openly threatened that at the first opportunity they would fire it. A small force of police were ordered to the scene. While they were engaged in attempting to quell the riotous mob in front, two incendiaries with a five-gallon can of oil quickly had the building in flames. Chief Gaster finally arrived with a big squad of firemen, who beat back the mob. Then the firemen went actively to work and saved the building. The action of the mob was roundly denounced on all sides.

EDWARDS, MISS., Sept. 27.—Owing to the rapid spread of the disease, the situation is serious. The summary stands thus: Total cases to date, 140; deaths to date, 6.

MOBILE, Sept. 30.—Nine new cases of yellow fever and one death, that of Mrs. H. O. Franklin, are reported at Scranton, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—The board of health bulletin says: New cases of yellow fever to-day, 25; deaths, 4; total cases of yellow fever to date, 204; total deaths to date, 26.

EDWARDS, MISS., Sept. 30.—Dr. Dun, of the state board of health, gave out the following statement: Total new cases for the day, 24; total number to date, 236; number under treatment, 109; number convalescent and discharged, 119; number seriously ill, 8. Dr. Wells, of Brownsville, reports two new cases at that place.

BULLETINS FOR THE FARMERS.

Secretary Wilson Has Plans to Disseminate Facts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, will in his annual report ask congress to make a material increase in the appropriation for at least three branches of his department, bureau of animal industry, farmers' bulletins and weather bureau. The secretary says the facilities of the bureau of animal industry for the inspection of meat intended for foreign shipment is overtaxed; that the experiment already made by the bureau in the shipment of butter to England should be followed up by more work in this line. He claims that the shipments already made produced excellent results, as shown by the fact that representatives of English firms have recently been in Iowa buying up all the available butter supply for export. There is a constantly increasing demand for farmers' bulletins, and it is the secretary's purpose, if he secures the necessary funds, not only to increase the circulation of documents, but to largely increase the range of subjects covered. Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that weather forecast work can, with an increase of money, be made more serviceable.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE LOSS.

Entire Block in Washington City Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Fire broke out in the central power station of the Capital Traction Company and in thirty minutes the magnificent six-story structure was doomed. The building occupied the entire block from Pennsylvania avenue to C street and from Thirteenth-and-a-half street to Fourteenth. The blaze started in the southwest corner and swept like wind through the enormous building. The loss will reach a million dollars, \$500,000 being on the building, \$300,000 on machinery and street cars, and \$200,000 by other occupants.

OPPOSE TURKISH TERMS.

Mass Meeting in Athens Resolves to Continue the War.

ATHENS, Sept. 28.—A large meeting was held in Concord Square, where a resolution was adopted calling upon King George and the cabinet to renew the war with Turkey rather than accept the terms of peace offered by the peace conference. Most of the addresses were bellicose, one speaker making a violent attack upon the king and Crown Prince Constantine. The police endeavored to arrest him, but he escaped with the assistance of the crowd. The most influential section of the press continues peaceful in tone.

A WOMAN GETS IT.

Mrs. Paul in Charge of the Chicago Street Cleaning Brigade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The newly organized street cleaning brigade which has resulted from Mayor Harrison's recent visit to various eastern cities, has been placed in charge of Mrs. A. E. Paul. This is probably the only case in the country where a woman has been given charge of street cleaning. Several years ago Mrs. Paul's only child died of diphtheria. Ever since then she has devoted herself to sanitary work and the betterment of the city's physical conditions. Mrs. Paul is to have complete charge of the downtown street cleaning and garbage forces.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY KILLED.

Train Wreck Caused by Bridge Collapse in India.

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.—Recent advices from the scene of the wreck of the bridge of the Bangalore-Mysore railroad, near Maddur, indicates that 150 persons, mostly natives, were killed, and 14 injured. Seventy persons succeeded in making their escape.

Mayor MacVicar Honored.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 1.—At the national conference of mayors Mayor John MacVicar, of Des Moines, was elected president; Mayor Collier, of Atlanta, vice-president; Mayor Black, of Columbus, treasurer, and the following trustees: Mayor Warner, of Peoria, Ill.; Councilman Walker, of Trenton, N. J.; and Councilman Read, of Minneapolis, Minn. Detroit was chosen as the next place of meeting.

TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR.

Hundred and Thirty Arrests Made for Recent Attempt.

WARSAW, Sept. 30.—Though an official denial will be forthcoming, it has leaked out from official circles in such a manner as leaves no room for doubt that there was a deliberate and determined plot against Emperor Nicholas at the time of his recent visit to Warsaw. Its success was only frustrated by accident. Several weeks before the arrival of the imperial party a number of persons supposed to belong to the German socialist party undermined the principal street in Warsaw, between the royal castle and the palace and the royal castle. As the tunnel was nearing completion the conspirators became apprehensive of a collapse of the roadway and called in some Polish masons to build some supports. The masons notified the police, and 130 arrests followed. Among those in custody are four disguised German officers, who have been active in the actual work of tunneling. A number of merchants and manufacturers from the town of Lodzy, Poland, are also implicated.

FASTEST ON THE OCEAN.

Speed Record Set by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—On her initial trip the new ocean leviathan, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, has broken the westward steamship record from Southampton. One hour and forty-six minutes is the time taken from the mark set by the St. Louis, of the American line, which has heretofore held the record. The fastest time of the St. Louis on a westward trip has been six days and thirty-one minutes. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on her first trip across the ocean, has accomplished the same journey in five days, twenty-two hours and forty-five minutes.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Failure of Weyer Administration Gives Cubans Hope.

MADRID, Sept. 30.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The queen has accepted the cabinet's resignation, but has asked General Azarraga to continue in office until a solution of the crisis is found. Senor Sagasta has been telegraphed for and it is believed that the liberal leader will be asked to form a cabinet. It is said that Senor Sagasta is in favor of superceding Captain General Weyer and granting autonomy to the Cubans immediately.

"Fitz" Issues His Ultimatum.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons states that he has no intention of giving Corbett another fight. Martin Julian backs up the champion in this, and adds that Corbett must defeat Maher, Goddard and the other fistie lights before Fitzsimmons will give him a fight.

BREVITIES.

Ex-Chief of Police Eduardo Velasquez, of the City of Mexico, shot himself in the head, dying instantly. No one knows how he procured the pistol. The action is generally approved.

Near Marion, Ill., recently one man was killed, three were fatally injured and six were severely burned and bruised by an explosion of gas in the Williamson county coal mines. An unknown miner is still imprisoned in the shaft and was undoubtedly instantly killed.

At the meeting of the eastern committee of the Western Passenger associated lines, at Chicago recently, it was agreed that commencing November 1, 1897, the western lines for the territory now covered by the Western lines' mileage bureau, would in addition to the present forms of one and two thousand mile tickets now on sale, place in effect the so-called interchangeable mileage credit system, which is to be interchangeable between all the lines.

A dispatch has been received from St. Petersburg saying that as a result of the exchange of views between the chancelleries at St. Petersburg, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and Constantinople, the sultan of Turkey will address the powers shortly on the subject of Great Britain's evacuation of Egypt. Russia, supporting the sultan, will invite a conference at Constantinople or St. Petersburg, with the object of settling the question on a basis of autonomy, Egypt to be under the suzerainty of the sultan.

It is stated that the attitude of the United States has caused a great sensation at Madrid, because opinion has been lured on by the optimistic communication of the Spanish minister at Washington upon the character and correct attitude of the government, and that, too, with several warnings from Mr. Olney and Mr. Cleveland's messages. The official bulletins of Captain General Weyer have received too much confidence, when the United States government was every month receiving from its consuls and special envoys totally different views. The general impression at San Sebastian and Madrid is that the Spanish government will try to drag negotiations along, unless it rejects purely and simply the good offices of the United States on the ground of public opinion and upon the further ground that the opposition would not permit it to tolerate foreign intervention, even though amicable.

Washington dispatch: Uncle Sam does not intend to be caught napping in Hawaii. Notwithstanding the denials of Japanese officials, the administration is suspicious that the wily Japs meditate some sort of a coup. There is a feeling in Washington that the Japs deny too vigorously and protest too much. At any rate orders have been sent to the gunboat Wheeling, now at Mare island, to proceed without delay to Honolulu. The Yorktown is already on its way to the Hawaiian capital. It was originally intended that the cruise Philadelphia should return to the United States very soon, but now the understanding is that the Philadelphia will be kept at Honolulu till the Japanese cruiser Naniwa leaves that port for Japan, as it is reported she is about to do. The Japanese may not be meditating action, but the administration thinks it wise to be on the safe side.

RUSSIA ON SEALING SUBJECT.

Not Interested in the Reserved Attitude of England.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes another interview which its Paris correspondent has had with M. Pierre Botkine, the Russian commissioner to the Bering sea conference, in which Mr. Botkine is quoted as saying he has not received any notification of the Marquis of Salisbury's objection to Russia and Japan being represented at the conference. The Russian official expressed the opinion that such an attitude upon the part of the Marquis of Salisbury would not delay the conference at Washington, which would be held just as if nothing had happened to change the original plans, only Sir Julian Pauncefote would be absent which he added would be most regrettable. In conclusion M. Botkine reiterated the necessity for some protection to prevent the total extermination of seals.

\$30,000,000 WIRE DEAL.

Manufacturers Believed to Have Agreed. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A \$30,000,000 corporation for the control of the manufacture of plain and barb wire and wire nails is on the point of completion—if it has not been already completed. The stock of this gigantic corporation is to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, where it promises to become one of the leading industrial properties, taking rank next to sugar and tobacco. John W. Gates, of Chicago, and Col. I. N. Elwood, of De Kalb, Ill., both of whom are on Gov. Tamm's staff, and E. H. Gary, an attorney with an office in the same building with the Illinois Steel Company in Chicago, left New York after having held numerous important secret conferences with leading eastern manufacturers and local financiers.

IN GUATEMALA.

Government Troops Unable to Defeat the Rebels.

LILIBERTAD, Salvador, Sept. 28.—The latest news received from Guatemala is that several engagements have taken place between the government and rebel forces near Quezaltenango and each fight resulted in the defeat of the government troops. The fighting in each instance was caused directly by the government's efforts to retake Quezaltenango from the rebels. Gen. de Leon, who was sent by President Barrios into the fighting district with a large force of men, has gone over to the revolutionists, taking all his men. His first act after joining the rebellion was to capture the city of Retalhuleu, which he now holds.

NO CUBAN TOBACCO EXPORT.

General Weyer Reiterates His Prohibitive Decree.

HAVANA, Sept. 29.—Captain General Weyer has published a decree declaring still in force his prohibition of the exportation of leaf tobacco produced in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. It is semi-officially announced that in an engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents in the district of Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, the latter lost thirty-two men killed and forty-two wounded. The insurgents recently attacked a Spanish convoy in the vicinity of Barranca, which resulted in the Spaniards losing thirteen men killed and twenty-seven wounded.

FOUND A BIG SHORTAGE.

Citizens of New York May Be Taxed for Brooklyn's Debt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Herald says: Examination of the financial departments of the various municipalities which will be consolidated into Greater New York, has revealed a shortage of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in Brooklyn. Unless special legislation is obtained at Albany to prevent it this tax burden will be saddled upon the tax payers of the greater city.

Gov. Mount After Lynchers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—The governor has received a letter from M. R. Connelly, the prosecuting attorney of Ripley county, saying that the grand jury adjourned without finding any indictments against the Versailles lynchers. The witnesses all testified differently, hence no indictments. The governor has transmitted the letter to the attorney general and requested him to make a thorough investigation of the case in his own time and way.

Pearl Bryan's Head.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 28.—William Person, a boatman, while digging in a sand bar on the Kentucky side of the river, found a skull declared by experts to be that of a woman, between 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan for whose murder Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling were hanged.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Sept. 29.—During the current week applications for United States letters patent have been allowed to Iowa inventors as follows: To Peter J. Quirk, of Des Moines, for an apparatus for weighing and dumping coal. This machine is constructed to receive a quantity of coal as it is dumped from the mine elevator, to automatically weigh the coal thus received and held, to indicate the weight upon a suitable dial, and to provide simple, convenient and easily operated means whereby the coal thus held and weighed may be discharged into a car or a wagon. To Matthew Kehoe, of Cushing, for a two-horse easter, the object of which as described in his specification is: "To relieve the single trees pivotally connected with the ends of the double tree from torsional strain, and to avoid the dangers and accidents incident to the ordinary manner of connecting and using double trees and single trees on a two-horse easter." To Burton A. Walrath, of Lehigh, Pa., for a mechanical movement. This invention is designed for use in governing the motion of an engine as it is imparted to other machinery, and is constructed that the motion of the driven shaft may be reversed or held stationary while the driving shaft of the engine is continually rotated in the same direction.

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STATE FAIR JUDGES DECIDED

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The judges at the Iowa state fair were greatly surprised to find that there exists a vast, material difference between the various sewing machines now on the market, and that one particular make stands out pre-eminently in advance of all others.

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RACE CHOES.

Thomas Keys, colored, has been appointed post master at Ocean Springs, Miss., a town of 3,000 inhabitants.

Young Bundy, of Cincinnati, "failed" in the examinations for admission to the Annapolis, Md., Naval academy, held recently in that city.

Lawyer Robert H. Terrell has declined the presidency of a prominent Southern college.

Dr. Wm. Key, of Shelbyville, Tenn., had one of the most interesting exhibits by the colored people at the Nashville Exposition.

Without doubt, the highest honor as a scholar and teacher has been won by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois a young colored man who has not seen his thirtieth year.

After being graduated from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., he entered the junior class in Harvard University, which he graduated in 1890.

Returning to America he taught for two years in Wilberforce University, of Ohio, and then was called a year ago by the University of Pennsylvania to undertake a statistical investigation among the Negroes of Philadelphia.

His work at the latter institution has given him national reputation and led to this latest call to the professorship of economics and history in the Atlanta University in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mabel Berry of Chicago is one of the best stenographers in the State of Illinois.

According to a recent visitor to the Island of Papua, the basis of exchange there is arrack or Java rum, one-half gallon of which is reckoned equal to one day's work at fishing or rattan cutting.

Memphis, Sept. 17.—General Simon B. Buckner, vice-presidential nominee of the Indianapolis convention, together with Colonel John R. Fellows of New York, arrived in Memphis Wednesday from Nashville, and spoke at the auditorium at night.

Half Rates to State Fair at Omaha.

Excursion tickets will be sold September 19 to 24 inclusive, limited to Sept. 25, at one fare for the round trip.

SEAWEED has not even in our wildest moments ever been dreamed of as an instrument of electoral corruption.

Excursion Tickets to Boone Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 8 to 11, inclusive, limited to September 12, on account of Veteran Association Meeting.

Excursion Tickets to Goldfield Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, Sept. 14 and 15, limited to Sept. 16, on account of Modern Woodmen Picnic.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Ogden, Iowa, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 20 to 24, inclusive, limited to Sept. 25.

Now is the Time to get a Home The Chicago & North-Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great State of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuit of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising.

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Notice of Sheriff Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a transcript, executed to and directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of C. B. Dwight and J. H. Dwight, defendants in favor of the Fidelity Insurance Company plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 30th day of October 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of said C. B. Dwight and J. H. Dwight's right, title and interest in and to the following described property, situate in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), block six (6), Shepherd's addition, included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION. To E. A. Jarrett: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13), block eight (8), Merritt & Fisher's Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893 on the 5th day of December, 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin. That the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by E. A. Jarrett, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated 7th day of September, A. D. 1897. E. A. McLAUGHLIN.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION. To E. A. Jarrett and L. Harter: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) in block eight (8), of Merritt & Fisher's Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 5th day of December, 1894, to E. A. Davis, that the certificate of sale thereof is now owned by E. A. Davis, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. DAVIS, Owner of the certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION. To Charles E. Hoag: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), of Westess addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of the year 1893, on the 5th day of December, 1894, to E. A. Davis, that the certificate of sale thereof is now owned by E. A. Davis, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. DAVIS, Owner of the certificate.

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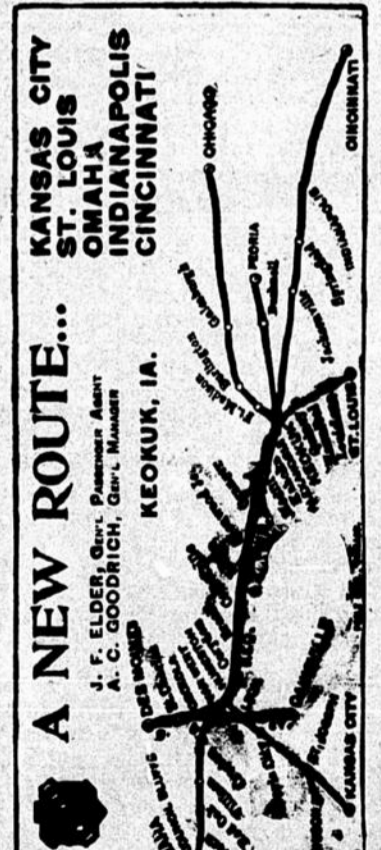
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