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Operate U. S. Vital Air Lift to Berlin

Negro Soldiers Haul Food, Fuel from Railheads to Planes Flying to Berlin

Colonel Chase, a Negro, who commands an important part in the entire air lift operation, views his work as a "colossal job." He must not only see that the 240 five-ton tractors and 480 ten-ton trailers of the five companies transport the supplies but that these vehicles have the proper maintenance.

'MENTALLY RETARDED' GIVEN CHANCE AT WOODWARD



Woodward, Ia.—Dr. George L. Dr. Wadsworth, a psychiatrist, objects strongly to the term, "feeble-minded of the Woodward state hospital, for feeble-minded, has high hopes of regard the patients as "mentally developing many of these patients into useful members of society," wrote George Mills in a recent issue of the Des Moines Sunday Register.

News Briefs From Far and Near

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ON N. Y. SYMPHONY PROGRAM NOV. 28

Louisville, Kentucky, (NNPA)—A young man from Central High School who plays the french horn, will appear on the New York Philharmonic Orchestra program, Sunday, November 28.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR PHOTO CONTEST

Distribution of official entry blank, posters and other promotional materials for the 3rd Annual Greater Iowa Photographic contest was nearing completion this week by the Iowa Development Commission sponsor.

Denounces Army Policy of Leaving Arrested Soldier In Custody of Civilians

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Army policy which leaves a soldier charged with a minor offense in the custody of civil authorities was denounced as "outrageous" last Saturday by Perry W. Howard, an attorney.

group of civilians attempted to free him from the police. A group of approximately 350 men and women is said to have gathered at the scene and it was necessary that the arresting officer be reinforced in order to disperse the group.

KINSEY MAKES FIRST REVELATIONS ON NEGRO SEX BEHAVIOR

Chicago, Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey declares that there is more "rigid" chastity in upper level Negro groups than in white in a December Ebony photo-feature claiming that there is little difference between Negro and white sexual activity on the same social levels.

FUR COATS HELD IN DETROIT STORE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Detroit.—A large number of Detroit women were up in arms this week as cold weather struck and they were unable to get their fur coats out of storage from the Library Furs, located at 201 Gratiot (across from Crowley's).

Say British Government Is Not Anxious to Get Rid Of Brown Babies; Seek Aid

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Case-work problems growing out of the presence of United States troops in foreign countries are coming to the attention of welfare agencies in this country with requests for service, the Children's Bureau of the Social Security Administration disclosed last Wednesday.

Katz Denied Plea For Another Trial; Fined \$50 and Cost

Maurice C. Katz, manager of the Katz Drug Store, Tuesday was fined \$50 and costs by Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund on a charge of violating the Iowa civil rights law.

will speak at Hoyt Sherman Place on "My Country and My People". Mrs. Pakk speaks in this country under the auspices of the East & West Association of which Pearl Buck is president and is being presented locally by the Department of Adult Education of the public schools as part of its regular lecture series.

Minneapolis Daily Hires First Negro In Its News Department

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Minneapolis Tribune and Star became one of the less than a dozen metropolitan daily newspapers on November 16 to employ an American of Negro ancestry in its editorial department.

Drop \$25,000 Suit Against Three Detectives; \$1,000 Settlement Out of Court

Damage suits totaling \$25,000 against several Des Moines detectives, growing out of the shooting of a man during the manhunt for an East Des Moines prowler, were settled out of court Friday.

Henry T. McKnight, attorney for the Fulbrights who dismissed the cases on court records Friday, said the Fulbrights received \$1,000 in the settlement.

Tom Smith Gets Eight Years for Manslaughter

Tom Smith, 45, convicted in district court Nov. 16 of manslaughter growing out of the fatal stabbing of Grant Barber, 55, Tuesday was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and fined \$10.

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### NAACP XMAS CARD



This appealing picture of an interracial boys choir adorns the special NAACP membership gift card. These Christmas cards, available through your local branch or from the national office of NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., may be sent to friends with a gift membership in the NAACP.

(Photo by Allan G. Boyd)

### NEGRO CAB DRIVER HIRED IN N. J. AFTER NAACP PRESSURE

Camden, N. J.—The Camden branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced this week that it has been successful in securing placement for a Negro driver with the Yellow Cab Company, for the first time in this city.

### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Nov. 21 was young people's day with thirty members of the junior choir wearing new cardinal robes.

#### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County Equity No. 59255

POLK COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Plaintiff.

LOREN B. HIMMEL and E. VIVIANE HIMMEL, husband and wife, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: E. Vivienne Himmel. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County the Petition of the plaintiff in the above named case asking for judgment against you and against the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and the rents, issues and profits therefrom for the sum of \$1,493.02 on the promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by said defendants to Polk County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from April 1, 1948, including abstract costs and attorney fees upon the note and sum above mentioned and for equitable relief and for the costs of this action, on account of your failure to pay the installments due on said mortgage.

Asking also for the appointment of Loren B. Himmel and E. Vivienne Himmel, husband and wife, a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage recorded in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, given to secure the note and the sum aforesaid upon the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa: to-wit:

The South 167 feet of the North 1325 feet of the East 300 feet, all West of 63rd Street in Lot 21 Ashworth, an Official Plat in Polk County, Iowa.

Said note being dated September 30, 1941, and said mortgage being recorded in Book 1630, Page 995 in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa.

Asking also for the appointment of a receiver to take the immediate possession of said premises for the benefit of the plaintiff and to maintain the same and to complete the erection of same subject to the direction and control of this Court.

For further particulars see Petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County in the Polk County Court house which is located at West 5th and Mulberry Streets in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 26th day of December, A. D. 1948, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

LOUIS J. GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 714 Des Moines Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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## DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

### Seek Employment ENGINEER

The United States Civil Service Commission announced that applications will be accepted for filling the position of Engineer in various Federal agencies in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The beginning salary for this position is \$2974 per annum.

Applications will be accepted at the office of the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, Saint Paul 1, Minnesota, until further notice.

### HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR LAWRENCE MOORE

Rites were held at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home for Lawrence Moore of 1308 E. 18th street with burial in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Moore, a resident of Des Moines for 23 years, died at Broadlawns General hospital on Nov. 15. A construction worker, he was injured in an accident last summer.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Florence Young; five brothers, Creola and Ambrose of New York City, James of Los Angeles, Guy E. and Tony of Des Moines.

### 'NEGRO IN RELIGION' ON MINNEAPOLIS STATION

Minneapolis, Minn.—Radio station KEYD, the city's newest and most modern radio station, has given Rev. T. L. Garge exclusive rights to sponsor for the first time in the Twin Cities a Negro religious program "The Negro in Religion." The new program will be non-denominational and will be aired every Saturday morning.

### NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the Amendments to Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation of the Des Moines Broadcasting Corporation filed with the Secretary of State July 30 and November 4, 1948, so that Article VI now reads as follows:

Article VI  
The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is \$125,000.00, divided into 1,250 shares of the par

### SAVE-U MARKET SAYS THANKS



T. L. (SPECK) HOWARD.

The Save-U Grocery and market which, reopened Nov. 12 after being closed three weeks for remodeling and installation of new equipment, says thanks to the many thousands of persons who visited their newly remodeled store at 206 Locust street.

The fresh meat department has been enlarged and new full vision refrigerated frozen food, dairy, self-service meat and produce sections have been added. Fluorescent lighting has been installed overhead and behind wall baffles. New flooring, front ceiling merchandise shelving and express check-out counters were installed.

T. L. (Speck) Howard has charge of the new storage and meat-cutting room and buying for the meat department. As supervisor of the meat-cutting room is a job by itself, Mr. Howard may be busy as Mr. Howard. Again Mr. Galinsky says thanks for your patronage.

value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each. Otherwise said original Articles and previous amendments thereto are the same as originally filed.

Des Moines Broadcasting Corporation By George W. Webber, President Robert L. Webber, Secretary H. Pierce Wilmer, Counsel

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when you come into the store, if you do not see him, just ask for him and he will gladly wait on you. Harry Galinsky, owner of the Save-U market, says he is very proud to have such a meat cutter

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF CAPITAL CITY WROUGHT IRONSMITHS

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Capital City Wrought Ironsmiths, Incorporated, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. Its general nature of business shall be to fabricate, manufacture, process, assemble, sell and distribute all types of wrought iron, aluminum, brass, wood, steel, plastic, wood or metal steps, stairs, fire escapes, tools, and metal products of any character, and to weld, forge, make and manufacture all such products and related products, and generally to purchase, mortgage, sell, etc. goods, wares, and merchandise, real estate, contracts, and generally do such things as the said corporation may decide to do to carry on its business or any other lines of business it may decide to operate.

The capital stock is One Hundred Fifty (150) shares of no-par value stock all of which is common and voting stock. All stock must be paid for in cash or in property upon the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa. The corporation may commence business when fifty (50) shares of stock have been issued.

The corporate period of this corporation commenced upon June 8, 1948, and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years, with the right to renewal as provided by law and the Articles of Incorporation.

held on the second Monday in January of each year, beginning in 1949.

Manuel M. Calderon, Sr., President George V. Semple, Vice President Barbara Calderon, Secretary Laura I. Semple, Treasurer

All of the above parties shall also consent to the filing of said Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

The following officers shall conduct the business of the Corporation until the next annual meeting of the stockholders to be occurring between annual meeting of the stockholders.

The officers shall be elected by the Directors, and shall hold office for one (1) year, or until their successors are elected and have qualified, or unless they are removed for cause.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the President upon notice.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation is exempt from the assets of the corporation.

CAPITAL CITY WROUGHT IRONSMITHS

By Manuel M. Calderon, Sr., President By George V. Semple, Vice President

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### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindnesses, flowers and sincere words of sympathy in our late bereavement in the death of

our sister, Mrs. Lena Taylor. Special thanks to Rev. A. J. Irvine for his consoling words. Mrs. J. J. Kelso's chorus for lovely songs. Signed Mrs. Geraldine Walker and Mrs. Gladys May and Family.

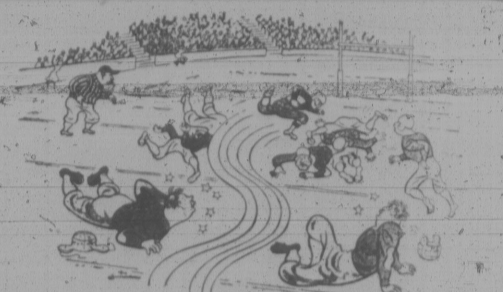
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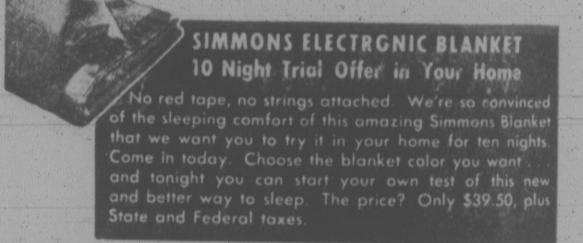


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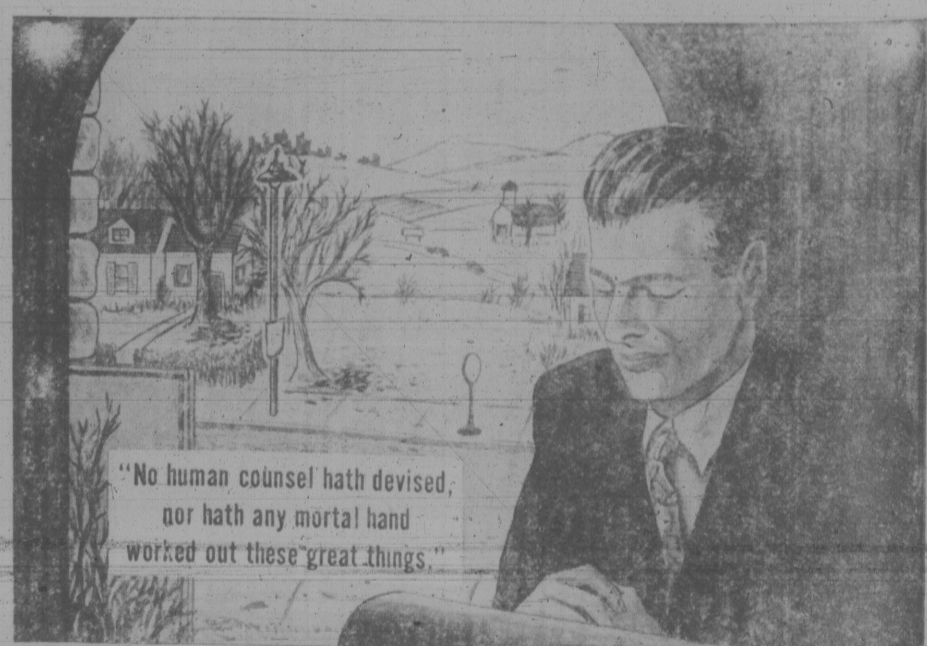
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# EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

## THEORIES OF EQUALITY DON'T WORK IN PRACTICE

A three-judge federal court in Oklahoma has ruled that a Negro student, seeking his doctor's degree in education at the University of Oklahoma, is receiving equal education opportunities with those of white students, even though while attending classes he is required to sit in an adjoining room which permits him to see and hear the professors.

Of course, the judges were quick to add that it is "within the power of the state to recognize racial distinctions between citizens and to classify them".

Of all the ridiculous rulings, this is certainly one. It is clear that this statement with reference to the power of states is the law of their case rather than the question of equal education facilities.

This sounds like the recent jury decision we have had in the Municipal Court here which, by their reasoning, held that service of Negro patrons in kitchens of restaurants constituted equal accommodations and this did not violate Iowa's civil rights law.

Courts in several states have held valid separation of races but requiring equal facilities. Everybody knows this just does not ring true. The mere fact that a citizen is stuck off in a corner because of the color of his skin constitutes a badge of inferiority and Negroes with any sense take it as such.

When decisions construing great principles of law based upon the United States constitution are decided in such a manner by our federal courts as to tag second-class citizenship upon a race in this land of the free and the brave, it is no wonder that the world stands in fear with guns and bayonets on the necks of the people of each nation. Too many men still believe in the superiority of one race over another even though the laws say otherwise.

## RESULTS JUST DON'T COME WITHOUT WORK

Again, America celebrates Thanksgiving day. And the situation which suggested the early observance is pretty well duplicated today.

Anyone who has had an opportunity to visit the rural communities of Iowa this fall is struck with the abundance of corn and other crops grown this year. Every farmer has his grain cribs filled to capacity, hogs and chickens are plentiful, cattle fat and the supply good. Other crops have done equally as well.

But it must not be forgotten that these people have worked hard, sacrificed and profited by their efforts. And while the federal government has, in a way, underwritten their business, these fine crops could not have been produced without a real effort upon the part of the farmers.

Recently, a rather interesting story appeared in the news about a young Iowan, who, when he learned that he was to see service in Germany, ordered a supply of seeds to take with him. Difficulty was experienced in getting them across the pond, but once there, he organized groups which planted these seeds, grew splendid gardens and to a great extent became self-sufficient in foodstuffs. This added to the morale of the people and did much to make them independent and happy.

This ought to be a lesson to our government in its expenditure of billions of dollars to help the peoples of other nations. Three years have elapsed since the war closed in Europe and yet we are doling out money just as we once did in our old city charity organizations. That system created no self-reliance, and little morale but made the recipients just wards of some organization. There was little encouragement to get on one's feet.

Too much of this is going on over the world and in spite of the great sacrifice this country is making to help these people, they just don't appreciate it—don't love us any more for it.

America has ample food for its citizens, except in some few isolated situations, and has much for which to be thankful. But in its effort to see that other nations are similarly situated in order that peace prevail in the world, there is little for which to give thanks. Either our system is wrong or the recipients of our bounty are not thankful for what they get.

## MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—The New Bethel church with the other churches of the city together with thousands

## HEALTH TO ALL PNEUMONIA

Within the last decade, the use of sulfa drugs and penicillin have helped save the lives of thousands of pneumonia victims, but the disease remains a serious menace to life and a successful fight against it still depends on prompt and proper medical treatment of those whom it attacks.

Pneumonia, a communicable disease which strikes most frequently during the winter months, attacks the lungs. The germs causing the disease get into the air pockets of the lung and obstruct its normal breathing functions. The destructive pneumonia germs grow very fast and produce poisons that may invade the blood stream and other parts of the body.

The early symptoms of pneumonia usually include a sharp pain in the side or chest, chills and fever and a rasping cough that frequently brings up blood tinged sputum. The patient's breathing is rapid and painful because of the damage to the lungs and the normally slippery covering of the lungs.

Pneumonia is an insidious, fast-working disease, and even the sulfa drugs and penicillin cannot be considered "sure cures" in all cases. Prevention, of course, is safer and surer than cure and the best precaution against pneumonia is a strong healthy body that consistently gets plenty of fresh air, balanced meals, rest and proper exercise and avoidance of contact with the disease.

churches of the U.S.A. and Canada observed men and missions Sunday here November 14. Mr. Alfonso Douglass gave a ten-minute talk on "Men Wanted." Rev. B. F. Parker spoke on Paul as being "More than Conqueror."

Miss Beatrice Douglass of Davenport was a visitor at New Bethel Sunday. Miss Douglass is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Douglass.

B.T.U. program was presented by Group No. 3, the Humming Birds with Roy Bates, Jr. in charge. LeRoy Dunn a freshman in high school and L.T. on the football team has been named on the all-star first team of the Corn Bowl conference.

Mrs. Mattie Dunn and grand children, Delores, Raymond and LeRoy and Wayne Solomon and Leon Barnett, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker motored to Mason City Sunday afternoon to attend a Sunday School forum at St. John Baptist church.

## CROCKER YMCA

Basketball Clinic

The first clinic night of the three Wednesday night sessions of the Crocker Y Basketball clinic was a success. An attendance of around 70 prospective players representing ten teams, enjoyed an evening of discussion, movies and refreshments on the fundamentals of basketball. The series over November 24, and December 1, will continue with programs of the same nature. The two



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## ACTIVITIES OF NAACP BRANCH

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP met Nov. 23 at the Crocker YMA with L. T. Glanton, Jr., presiding. Reports from the national convention were given by Mr. Glanton, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity and program chairman, and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Youth Council director.

The following persons may call 4-8523 or write to 1412 Center street, Apt. 2, Mrs. Greene, and receive their 1948 membership cards, which have not been delivered because of address changes:

Gordan Toland, Mary Reeves, Junior Banks, Modena Pierson, Jennie Jackson, Robert Gracley, Julie Colby, Paul T. Mueller, Alvie Gaskin, Ruth Smith, Lacy Jenkins, Frank Griffin, Emma Tate, Francis Riley, Martha Tolson, Jake Carter, Vera Gallagher, Roger M. Hughes, T. R. Elliot, Nathan Clark, Jennie Craig, Decard Sweden, J. J. Hasbrouck, Geneva Cowden, Ruby Johnson, Delores Iltis, Thomas William, Roy Thompson, Minnie Hutchinson, Kenneth Gopp, Harrison Mandel, Andrew Stall, Dave Eppright, Beatrice Bailey, James Bush, C. W. Ephouse, Marge Shearer, Virginia Proeschel, Wendell Pew, Glenn Osborne, Lillian Maine, Henrietta Johnson, Dr. Mary Godfrey.

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—Dorothy Senechal, Los Angeles, Calif.

### WHITE TO BROADCAST FREEDOM PLEDGE

New York—Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is one of a group of distinguished Americans whose recording of the kindnesses, courtesies, sympathies, cards and flowers extended during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Pearl Howard. Especially do we thank the Rev. F. W. McGee and the Cleveland Avenue Tabernacle choir.

Signed by Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, sister, James Howard, son.

Freedom Pledge will be broadcast over a New York radio station to herald the return visit of the Freedom Train to this city, Nov. 25-Jan. 1. The group who will recite the pledge includes Mayor William O'Dwyer, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, Bernard Baruch, Archbishop Francis Cardinal Spellman, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the Jewish Congress. The Pledge reads:

"I am an American. A free American.  
Free to speak—without fear.  
Free to worship God in my own way.  
Free to stand for what I think right,  
Free to oppose what I believe wrong,  
Free to choose those who govern my country.  
This heritage of Freedom I pledge to uphold  
For myself and all mankind."

hama, Japan—Sergeant Theotis Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, has been found qualified in the military occupational specialties of labor foreman and platoon sergeant. Acquired largely through his army training and experience, these qualifications will aid Sergeant Hall to obtain advancement under the new Career Plan which is to govern all promotions in enlisted and warrant grades.

Stationed in Yokohama, Japan's major port city, and seat of the headquarters of the Eighth Army, Sergeant Hall is filling an essential job with the Army's Occupational Forces.

### OFFER THANKSGIVING

Offer unto God Thanksgiving, and pay thou vows unto the most High. And call upon me in the day of trouble. I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. (Psalms 50: 14-15)

### Dates for Hunters

Duck season closes Nov. 27, game fish ends Nov. 30; pheasant Nov. 30. The 20-day muskrat and mink season opens at noon, Dec. 1.

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