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Office of
GRAND EXALTED RULER,
B. P. O. ELKS, U. S. A.
WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 28, 1901.

To the Benevolent and Protective Order of
Elks of the United States of America,
Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS:

In addressing you for the first time through the medium of an official circular, permit me to felicitate the Order at large upon its splendid progress during the past year, upon its harmonious and vigorous present, and, above all, upon the evidences of continued growth, unity of purpose and high-minded fellowship among our members.

The growth of the Order during the past year is unparalleled in the history of fraternal organizations; an increase in the number of lodges of 113 and in the membership of over 23,000. But the growth evidenced by these figures is not its greatest triumph. The Standard of Elksdom is higher today than ever before. To Brother Jerome B. Fisher, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, too much credit cannot be given for these beneficent results.

While acknowledging my grateful appreciation for the high honor conferred upon me and the great confidence which the same implies, permit me to invoke a

continuance of that fraternal loyalty and enthusiasm that has characterized the relations between the Order and my predecessors in office, and which has enabled them to carry forward so grandly the banner of Elksdom.

I deem it proper at this time to call your attention to a number of matters of importance considered during the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Milwaukee and to make some suggestions and observations for the good of the Order. Your attention is first directed to the amendments to the Grand Lodge Laws, as follows:

Section 54, by inserting after the word "application" in the 19th line of said section, the following:

"and shall have been residing within the jurisdiction of the lodge in which he applies for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to said application."

Section 12, by striking out the words, "one Grand Lodge year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three Grand Lodge years."

Section 55, by adding thereto the following:

"and in the event that any lodge shall knowingly or willfully violate any of the provisions of this section, it shall be reported by the District Deputy or by any Elk in good standing, to the Grand Exalted Ruler, who shall investigate the same, and if he shall find the charge true, he shall forthwith suspend the Charter of such lodge and report his action to the next meeting of the Grand Lodge for its approval or disapproval."

Section 75, by adding thereto the following:

"And the Tiler or other officer of the home lodge shall request and require any brother to exhibit his Visiting Card, showing that his dues have been paid in full to date, before he shall be entitled to admission into said Lodge."

(This amendment takes effect on and after October 1, 1901.)

Section 88, by adding thereto the following: "Any lodge member who is a party to such fraud shall, after trial and conviction, be expelled from membership, and in the event it shall appear after investigation by the Grand Exalted Ruler that any lodge has knowingly been a party to such fraud or deceit, the Charter of such lodge shall forthwith be suspended by the Grand Exalted Ruler and his action reported at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge for approval or disapproval."

Sub-section A of Section 24, by adding thereto the following: "And such other tax or assessment as may be legally levied by the Grand Lodge."

Section 54, by striking therefrom the following: "If the application shall be received from a person who has been expelled or suspended from the Order, it shall not be competent for any subordinate lodge to take action thereon without first securing permission from the lodge from which said applicant was suspended or expelled."

Section 55, by inserting after the word 'grievances' therein the following words: "Consisting of five members of the Grand Lodge."

Section 66, by inserting after the word "Laws" the following words: "Consisting of five members of the Grand Lodge."

Section 88, by inserting after the word "credentia" the following words: "Consisting of five members of the Grand Lodge."

Section 66, by adding thereto the following: "Upon the written consent of a lodge in which a candidate is elected, a sister lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate such candidate for the lodge granting such consent, but before a sister lodge can initiate such candidate, the consent to do so, herein provided for, must be filed with the Grand Secretary of the Order."

Sub-section 13 of section 29, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety."

Section 45, by adding thereto the following: "Special sessions may be called
by the Exalted Rulers by mailing notice thereto, to the members of the subordinate lodges two days before such session.

The Grand Lodge laws were further amended by adding thereto a further section to be known as section 144 as follows: "All subordinate lodges and members thereof are prohibited from soliciting aid from sister lodges by the sale of tickets or otherwise, excepting upon the written approval of the Grand Exalted Ruler and Board of Grand Trustees, which approval, before the same can become operative, must be filed with the Grand Secretary."

Section 12 of the Rules and Order of Business of the Grand Lodge was amended by striking out sub-section L and inserting the words "Grand Trustees" after the words "Grand Secretary" in section P of the same article.

Your special attention is called to the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was legally passed by the Grand Lodge and is to be submitted to the subordinate lodges for adoption. To amend section 10 of Article 2 of the Constitution, by adding thereto the following: "And it may also levy an annual assessment not to exceed twenty-five cents ($0.25) per capita for the purchase of ground, construction of buildings and maintenance of homes for aged and indigent Elks and to create and maintain a fund for that purpose."

The adoption of this amendment does not operate as a levy of the assessment therein contemplated, but simply gives to the Grand Lodge the right to make the levy if it sees fit. The subject of a national Elks' Home has been favorably considered by several successive meetings of the Grand Lodge. The report of the Home Committee, submitted at the Milwaukee meeting and unanimously adopted, will be found in full in the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge. It would be well for the members to read the same or have it read in open Lodge and for the Home Committee to propose an amendment, that your action will be understandingly taken.

A resolution was passed by the Grand Lodge requiring that all subordinate lodges take action on said amendment at their first meeting in October. There will be en- closed herewith a printed blank on which to make your return, and also envelope addressed to the Grand Secretary. It is to be hoped that every lodge will comply with the above resolution.

During the past year the number of lodges in Wisconsin was increased to 265 and in Pennsylvania to 67. By reason of this increase and by virtue of the power heretofore granted to the Grand Exalted Ruler of the District, Elks have organized in two districts and have added one to Pennsylvania. The orders for the same contain a specific description of the districts and will be found in the minutes of the Grand Secretary to the lodges included in the districts affected.

Modifications will be made in districts of counties with a view of dividing the work more equitably.

At a meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees held in Milwaukee, the Elk's Antler, the Eleven O'clock Toast, and the Jelly Elk were named as the Elk publications, in which the Grand Lodge Directory and communications will be published for the ensuing year. Let me suggest and urge upon all lodges, not only to subscribe for some Elk Journal, but to have your lodge card published there in. The Elk Press is an indispensable medium through which the general news of the Order is promulgated to the membership. No member can be posted on the current history of Elksdom or keep abreast with its constant progress without reading an Elk Journal. They are worthy of your support.

The Committee on Ritual, in its report to the Grand Lodge, recommended, "That the Exalted Ruler of each lodge be directed to instill in Brothers concerning the grip of the Order, and request them not to use it promiscuously, etc."

This recommendation, which was approved by the Grand Lodge, is before you. I need not say that it will be complied with. The grip of the Order is for a certain and distinct purpose and for no other. Its promiscuous use is both an abuse and a disgrace to the Order.

I desire at this time to impress upon the officers of subordinate lodges the importance of a careful study of the laws of the Order and a strict observance thereof, and in this connection to give special caution with reference to the jurisdiction of subordinate lodges over candidates for initiation. There is no excuse for any infringement of the law on this subject, unless by reason of fraud, in which case the amendment to our laws above set forth applies with just rigor. Violations of the law will be treated by the Grand Exalted Ruler in the manner and according to the penalties provided in the law. I certainly hope that there will be no violations, but if there are any, the law will be enforced.

It is my earnest wish to keep in close touch with the Order and to this end will be glad at all times to hear from any member or any subject pertaining to the good of the Order. I am both in spirit and in fact one of you, and, although performing temporarily the duties of an official position, am still marching with the rank and file of the advancing hosts of Elksdom. My hopes are interwoven and my love is ascribed with the success of our beloved Order. Let its watchword continue to be "Onward and Upward."

Following is a complete list of the Elective and Appointive Officers, Committees, and Districts for the ensuing year. The Committee on Elks' Home was continued by resolution of the Grand Lodge, and to the Committee, by special resolution of the Board, Jerome B. Fisher, Past Grand Exalted Ruler.

In filling the appointive positions I have endeavored to subserve the good of the Order and by it be guided, and I trust that my action will meet with your approval.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1901–2

Grand Exalted Ruler—Charles E. Peckett, Waterloo, Ia., No. 290.

Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—Al. G. Field, Columbus, O., No. 36.

Grand Esteemed Loyalty Knight—William B. Brock, Lexington, Ky., No. 89.

Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—A. H. Pickens, Denver, Colo., No. 17.

Grand Secretary—George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., No. 47.

Grand Treasurer—Ed. S. Orris, Meadville, Pa., No. 219.

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Grand Esquire—Edward Leech, New York, No. 1.

Grand Inner Guard—Albert C Smith, Boston, Mass., No. 10.


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Committee on Work and Ritual—Rex D. Doherty, Buffalo, N. Y., No. 23; W. F. Kennedy, Los Angeles, Cal., No. 99; W. H. Haviland, Silver Bow, Mont., No. 240.

Committee on Charters—George A. Clagston, Mansfield, O., No. 56; Julius Zea- der, Worcester, Mass., No. 243; P. T. Powers, Jersey City, N. J., No. 211.

Committee on Elks' Home—Meade D. Detweiler, Harrisburg, Pa., No. 241; W. Meiville Brennen, Birmingham, Ala., No. 79; George P. Cronk, Omaha, Neb., No. 39; Jerome B. Fisher, Jamestown, N. Y., No. 263.

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not filed; Florida, E C Tension, Pensacola, No 407; Georgia, W W Starr, Savannah, No 183; Idaho, W S Whitehead, Capital City, No 310; Illinois, N, D J Teedall, Ottawa, No 588; Illinois, S, B L Maleath, Decatur, No 407; Indiana, N, Bayard Gray, Frankfort, No 500; Indiana, South, James W Fortune, Jeffersonville, No 492; Indiana, Territory, not filed; Iowa, N, North, F C Robinson, Dubuque, No 297; Iowa, South, T W Henry, Des Moines, No 98; Kansas, W A Smith, Topeka, No 204; Kentucky, A W Smith, Richmond, No 581; Louisiana, Eugene Cazedessus, Baton Rouge, No 460; Maine, H D Stewart, Bangor, No 244; Maryland, E J Shyne, Washington, D C, No 15; Massachusetts, G W Patton, Lowell, No 87; Michigan, N, North, not filed; Michigan, South, E F Lee, Detroit, No 34; Minnesota, J T Schuler, Saint Paul, No 59; Mississippi, A M Paxton, Vicksburg, No 95; Missouri, C H Fitzgerald, Kansas City, No 25; Montana, W E Chamberlain, Great Falls, No 214; Nebraska, L P Funkhouzer, Lincoln, No 80; Nevada, C L Ruggles, acting, Stockton, Cal, No 218; New Jersey, H J Leimer, Hoboken, No 74; New Hampshire, F A Montgomery, Manchester, No 146; New Mexico, B Rappe, Albuquerque, No 461; New York, Northeast, M J Severance Jr, Albany, No 49; New York, Southeast, Thos F Iro- gan, New York, No 1; New York, West, C M Bedell, Syracuse, No 31; North Carolina, H J Gerken, Wilmington, No 532; Ohio, Northeast, S H Needs, Cleveland, No 18; Ohio, Northwest, John W Mowen, Lima, No 162; Ohio, South, Henry Morganthaler, Cincinnati, No 5; Oregon, R E Moody, Portland, No 142; Oklahoma, Chas C Kueckley, Guthrie, No 426; Pennsylvania, Northwest, C E Bair, Oil City, No 344; Pennsylvania, Southwast, Harry T Hower, Meadville, No 485; Pennsylvania, Central, Thos W Scott, Sunbury, No 267; Pennsylvania, East, E H Deysher, Reading, No 173; Rhode Island, not filed; South Carolina, not filed; Tennessee, East, C A Iveys, Chattanooga, No 91; Tennessee, West, J C Botts, Jackson, No 192; Texas, North, H J Monroe, Dallas; Texas, South, C A Austin, San Antonio, No 216; Utah, A W Raybould, Salt Lake City, No 85; Vermont, not filed; Virginia, J W Brown, Jr, Portsmouth, No 82; Washington, East, E Dempsey, Spokane, No 228; Washington, West, James E Bell, Everett, No 479; West Virginia, A C Murdock, Parkersburg, No 198; Wisconsin, East, F W A Brown, Oshkosh, No 292; Wisconsin, West, A M Fox, Stevens Point, No 341; Wyoming, Homer Merrill, Rawlins, No 699.

The appointments not yet made, as above indicated, will be made in a short time. It has been my desire to issue this circular at as early a date as possible so as to inform the Order of the amendments to the law.

With best wishes, both to the lodges and to the individual members, I am,

Very fraternally,

C. E. PICKETT,
Attest: Grand Exalted Ruler.
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When we went press last week every-thing looked bright and hopeful for the recovery, and today the nation mourns. President William McKinley succumbed to the assassin’s bullet, and last Saturday morning his spirit passed to its reward, with a farewell prayer for his country and all its people.

“Good bye all, good bye; it is God’s way; His will be done!” What a grand heritage to leave a stricken people, what a bright example for those whom shall follow. He died as he had lived, a considerate, conscientious Christian man. His memory will be revered, more and more as the years roll on, and is noble character become better appreciated as it is better known.

On last Thursday, all over this great nation, in many a foreign country, memorial services were held as the remains of our beloved President were laid to rest in the little churchyard at Canton, Ohio. Bells tolled, minute guns were fired, and sad strains of music told of a nation’s sorrow. That pleasant smile will be seen no more, nor the warm touch of the vanish-hand be felt. In memory they shall have an abiding place until time is no more.

Words are not at our command to express our feeling. It seems as though some near and dear relative had left us.

Noble frater, true friend, devoted husband, wise statesman, beloved ruler, Christian man, “soft and safe be thy earthly bed. Bright and glorious be thy rising from it. May the earliest burst of spring unfold their beauty o’er thy resting place and may the sweetness of the summer’s last rose linger longest!”

“And is he dead whose glorious mind Lifts theirs on high? / To live in hearts we leave behind / Is not to die.”

San Jose Lodge at its last meeting inaugurated a series of social sessions for the coming six months. They will be held on the last Monday evening of each month. Each alternate session will be ladies’ night, when the members will be invited to invite two lady friends. This is a move in the right direction. The more ladies’ nights we have the better.

We notice that the “Eleven O’clock Toast” has been selected as one of the official papers of the Grand Lodge. Is there such an Elk paper printed? If so, we have no tangible knowledge of such a fact, as we have never seen a copy of it.

At the last meeting of San Jose Lodge a committee consisting of Bros. McGraw, Schemmel and Knox was appointed to make arrangements for Elks’ Memorial Day.

Bro. Alfred Holman and family will remain in Santa Cruz until October.

DRILL CORPS THE THING.

A few months ago I listened to a discussion on the subject of “drill organizations,” and I was told by one of those people who have a faculty for “hammering,” that people do not care to see fancy drilling.

I made an evasive answer, because I am an enthusiast on the subject, and I knew it would do no good, but I want to say that same man now that people do care to see fancy drilling—they will come down to crowded streets and stand for hours to see fancy drilling, and they will go home satisfied that their time is not wasted if they see fancy drilling.

And I want to say further that in Salt Lake City at the next session of the Grand Lodge there will be three times the number of drill teams than there were in Milwaukee, and if St. Paul Lodge had taken an organized drill team to Milwaukee No. 59 would have made a great big hit.

I have it upon good authority that a drill team is being organized in St. Paul now, I hope the town is true, for I know a great number of Elks who would be willing to give their time to such a venture.—Rex in Jolly Elk.

We are proud of the one that has taken this matter up with us, as we know of nothing that interests the average public as much as a well drilled company. People will sit for hours and watch them, and never grow tired—if they are good. We want to see a number of corps started in this State. What Lodge will be the first.

GRASS VALLEY ELKS.

The Elks of Grass Valley, California, kept open house on Admission Day. The Tidings says: The Elks’ headquarters in Webster Hall was the scene of enlivening proceedings all day. As soon as the parade ended the various local Elks began to gather and all were treated to the Elks’ unbounded hospitality. There was plenty to eat, plenty more to drink and joy and mirth reigned supreme. The gathering was informal and each one enjoyed himself as he saw fit. In the absence of the Exalted Ruler, John R. Tyrrell called upon several of the visitors for remarks, which were responded to heartily. Andy Hampel was present with his store of funny stories and gave a good time that pleased both old and new. ‘Bob’ Mitchell was one of those present and in his inimitable way he amused the crowd. Fred Searls and others contributed their share and the whole day and evening was one of enjoyment and the Grass Valley Elks maintained their reputation of doing things just as they should be done.

Grass Valley No. 538 always comes out all right in the wash.

Bro. A. E. Caldwell of this city was at Tacoma during the holding of the Elks’ Fair there. He says it was bigger than anything he ever dreamed of.
ALL GOOD ELKS.

An exchange lays down the following for all good Elks:
1. Carry your cards with you.
2. Attend the Lodge meetings regularly.
3. Preserve lodge decorum at all times.
4. Memorialize—not read—ritualistic work.
5. Set a high lodge standard and maintain it.
6. Keep petty animosities out of the ballot box.
7. Secure none other than perfect membership.
8. Subscribe for and read The California Elk.
9. Render Social Sessions strictly pure and wholesome.
10. Honor the Exalted Ruler by remaining through the initiation.
11. Never talk lodge business on the street corners.
12. Never allow any “rough house” business in the Club Rooms.

Francis Clark Murgott, one of the late graduates from Stanford University, has been elected to the position of Teachers of Latin in the High School of Ontario, San Bernardino county, and went to the scene of his labor this week. Mr. Murgott was born in this city, is the youngest son of the editor of this paper. He goes to his duties with very high recommendations from his major professors of the University. Of course The Elk wishes him success in the noble vocation he has adopted. Ontario is one of the prettiest places in Southern California, and we congratulate the young man that his lot has fallen in such a pleasant place for the commencement of his life work.

What is the matter with the National Elk’s Horn, Southern Buck, The California Elk, Western Elk, Hello Bilt, B. P. O. E. Messenger, and the Kentucky Elk? Why not make them all official papers. One is as good as the other if not better.

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Gwendolen—Poor thing! What a hard day’s work for you!—Punch.

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[The following original poem was read by J. W. Bines at the reunion of the Santa Clara County Pioneers in Old Fellows' Hall Admission Day.]

Sons of Columbia, whose hearts fondly cherish, Scenes that should linger in memory still, We sing of a glory that never can perish, But shine on for ages on valley and hill.

Fair California, resplendent in beauty, Softer thy chime than the isles of the sea, Walking erect in the pathway of duty, Ever triumphant thy banner shall be.

Bright shines thy fame on the pages of story, Sweet sounds thy name in the measures of song, Ever shall brighten the beams of thy glory, O'er our fair land as the years roll along.

Comrades we loved have now gone on before us, Enrich their toil on each valley and hill, Surely their spirits are hovering o'er us, Guarding the temple of liberty still.

While we dwell with the tears of affection, Graves where now sleep their beloved remains, This is our joy and our fond recollection, That the blood of such heroes now flows in our veins.

Once proudly they had stood on the crest of the mountain, Sweeping their vision o'er forest and plain, Slathering their thirst at the rim of the fountain, Where starts the broad river that flows to the main.

Firmly we stand to the work of our station, Keeping the treasures our fathers have won. Thus shall we meet the bright hopes of the nation, Ringing in glory as we begin.

The Pioneers had money enough to pay all their Admission Day bills. A committee consisting of Judges Rhodes, Myrick and Sales were appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of President McKinley.

FIRST FLOATED OVER CALIFORNIA.

When did the stars and stripes first float over California soil? This is apparently a very easy question in Pacific Slope history, but in reality how many native sons can give the correct answer? A first and very natural answer would be, the American flag was first raised by order of Commodore Sloat at Monterey, July 7, 1846, and this was the event that, following shortly after the bear flag episode at Sonoma, signaled the American conquest of this territory. A deeper study of the American conquest, however, shows that Captain Fremont, who was on his third scientific expedition at the time, was astounded by receipt of a peremptory letter from the Spanish general, Don Jose Castro, demanding that he leave the country instantly. Instead of complying with this order, which he deemed most insulting, Fremont early in the morning moved his camp to the foot of a ridge of hills and the following day entrenched himself on Civialan peak. This was March 5, 1846. Here he hastily constructed a strong fort of logs. "While this was being built," he tells us in his Memoirs, Vol. 1, page 469, "a tall sapling was prepared and on it, when all was ready, the American flag was raised amidst the cheers of the men."

But, speaking of Fremont and the conquest, we are reminded of an earlier but decidedly premature conquest. In the fall of 1842 Commodore Jones, U. S. N., who had been cruising on the South American coast, went to the belief that Mexico had declared war on the United States. Forthwith he sailed to Monterey, and greatly astonished the commandant by demanding an immediate surrender. There being no resistance, William P. Toler, a member of the commodore's staff, landed at Monterey, hauled down the Mexican flag and hoisted the stars and stripes on the same pole. This was October 19, 1842. Discovering by a mere accident that the conquest was premature, Commodore Jones was compelled to restore the town to its former possessors, and to retire with such grace as the circumstances would admit to his ships. The flag that was hoisted October 19th was hauled down nine days later.

Nor have we reached the beginning yet. We are informed by Livingston's Historical and Statistical Chart that the first house was erected in San Francisco (Yerba Buena) in 1835, when Jacob P. Leese, who had been in business at Monterey for three years, came to establish a branch to his firm. He selected his site at what is now the corner of Clay and DuPont streets. And it was to celebrate this event, we are told, that the stars and stripes were first hoisted on California soil.

Once more! Mr. Thomas takes us yet further back in his interesting little book "On Land and Sea," page 314, where he points out that Captain James P. Arthur hoisted the first American flag that was ever seen on the shores of California. This was in 1829. The place was the hide house at San Diego over which he had charge. The flag itself was made of blue and red flannel shirts, and, while not particularly beautiful per se, it cannot be denied that it was at least symbolic and patriotic, as well as picturesque and patriotic.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL., Lodge No. 96—Meets every Wednesday evening at Elk's Hall, 110 Broadway. Club parties open from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Members of the Order are always cordially welcomed. Henry A. McVicar, E. R.; Court House, J. T. Halford, Sec. Hall of Records.

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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Lodge No. 482—Meets every Tuesday evening. J. W. Pigott, E. R.; P. E. H. Shields, secretary. Club parties open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Members of the order are always welcome.

DUNN, CAL., Lodge No. 459—Meets every Monday evening at K. of P. Hall, 712 Gladsford, R. R. L. M. Williams, Secretary. Elks cordially invited to visit at all times.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Lodge No. 521—Meets every Monday evening at 100 E. Hall, J. R. Patton, E. R.; J. M. Mullin, Secretary. Visiting Elks cordially welcomed at all times.

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., Lodge No. 539—Meets every Tuesday evening. D. J. W. Hayes, E. R.; W. H. Loutson, Secretary. All Elks visiting our city will be cordially received.

VALLEJO, CAL., Lodge No. 553—Regular meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in San Pablo Hall, Frank & Devlin, E. R.; J. L. Whalacker, Secretary. Visiting Elks always welcome.

REDLANDS, CAL., Lodge No. 589—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at K. of P. Hall, Redlands, California. H. B. Wilson, E. R.; Redlands, Col, A. C. Clarke, Secretary, address Patton, Cal Members of the order cordially welcome.


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