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MICHICAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Gov. Pingree Wins His Suit to Compel Railroads to Sell Family Mileage Books at 2 Cents per Mile - Triple Railroad Fatality at Saginaw.

Pingree Wins a Notable Victory. Gov. Pingree has won the first round

of his fight with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. on the question of \$20 mileage books, good for the family of the purchaser. In the governor's suit to compel the company to sell such books, Judge Donovan, of the Wayne circuit court, confirms the position taken by Gov. Pingree and grants a mandamus to compel the railroads to comply with the mileage law of the

In his decision Judge Donovan discusses the case at length. In answer to the plea of the railroad company that the right to fix charges was given to the company by the charfer, he indorses the contention of the complainant that the charter only gave the right to fix rates by bylaws, and that such bylaws must come under the police power, as with hackmen, millers liquor dealers and others doing public

By the word of the highest court in ses in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, the conclusion is irre sistable that only such charges can be collected as are allowed by the laws of the state.

A Similar Case Against the Railroad. Grove Wolcott, a prominent lawyer of Jackson sought to purchase a 1,000 of law allowing extra pay to prose mile ticket at the Jackson ticket office, ing attorneys in drain cases; that od for himself and wife, he tendering \$20 in payment. He was informed that no such tickets were for sale. Mr. Wolcott then bought and paid full price for a regular ticket to Roscommon, and on his return brought suit against the Michigan Central railroad to test the state law. The case was tried before Justice Woods and has resulted in a verdict for Wolcott, who was awarded \$2.55, the difference in the cost of the ticket he purchased and the rate at 2 cents a mile. The Michigan Central will appeal.

Three Killed by a Train at Saginaw. Three persons met a sudden and vio lent death and a fourth was scriously injured while crossing the Michigan two or more delegates to the annual Central railroad tracks in a sleigh at Sheridan avenue, Saginaw. The dead elected for the ensuing year: President, Sheridan avenue, Saginaw: The dead elected for the ensuing year: President, are: Thomas M. Stewart, a groceryman; John W. Ewing, Grand Ledge; vice-president, Emmett L. Beach, of Saginaw, and W. H. Smith, of Grass Lake: 25, of Frankenmuth. The fourth occupant of the sleigh. Mrs. Elizabeth treasurer, Asa I. Barber, Mason. e, also a daughter of Mrs. Mossner, had her right leg broken in three places, and probably received internal njuries.

A passenger train from the east, running at a rapid speed, struck the sleigh as it was fairly on the tracks, cutting it loose from the horse, leaving the nimal to run down the street uninjured. The sleigh was broken into

women had seated themselves in the Laughlin was talked of for the office over 50 feet from the scene of the acsaw the rig slowly approaching the Pack were the most promising men to tracks and the rapidly moving train several times but the driver did not eatch the warnings. The four were e sent whirling through the air.

Gov. Pingree Jollies the Dairymen.

Gov. Pingree addressed the annual invention of the Michigan Dairymen's association at Ypsilanti. The Cleary college students were present in force and listened to the speech when they were not yelling, and the governor gave them several good points to yell about He hore down in his charac teristic style upon railroads and monop olies and seemed to take particular oc casion to get in a number of roasts on Senator Campbell, the state senator of the Ypsi district, who was sitting directly in front of the governor taking it all in.

The dairymen discussed matters of interest and importance to themselves ad alasted officers: President, E. A. Haven, of Bloomingdale; secretary and treasurer, S. J. Wilson, of Flint.

Sugar Beets a Success in Michigan.

A bulletin giving the results of experiments in the raising of sugar beets in Michigan has been prepared by Profs. Kedzie and Smith of the Michigan Agricultural college. Seed was districuted in 68 counties and samples f beets have been received from 64. The average per cent of sugar in beets, with proper soil and seed, is 16.40. The range of yields per acre last year was from 12 to 18 tons. The professors say that the results show that the climatic and soil conditions in Michigan growing an acre of sugar beets on the capital college farm, under adverse conditions was \$29.40. The average yield per acre at the college farm was 10 tons and 328

pounds. Bay City's New Industries.

Hundreds of men are applying to the United Alkali Co. at Bay City for work. Every applicant has to furnish recomdations from prominent men, when, if satisfactory he is placed on the wait ing roll. Married men are given prefrence, and no boys will be hired. The survey for the main building shows that it is to be 650 by 185 feet, two that it is to be set by for the city with the several other large buildings erected later. Contracts have been let for the beet magar factory at Bay City. It is to be 274 feet long, 118 feet wide and three

County Supervisors Want Some Reforms Delegates from 16 counties gathered at Lansing in response to a call by the Ingham county supervisors for a con-

vention to consider the advisability of taking concerted action toward securing the revision or repeal of certain laws, the provisions of which are the cause of needless expense to taxpayers. A large range of subjects was discussed. Ex-Mayor Lawton T. Hemans, of Ma son, who has made a study of county nses, addressed the delegates, call ng attention to the alarming manner n which expenses have increased during recent years, this increase being out of all proportion to that of wealth or population. He attributed it all to the fee system and urged its abol-

ishment.

The legislative committee was instructed to endeavor to secure the folowing reforms from the next legislature: Taxation of property of railroads and other corporations the same as other property; repeal of law for colection of farm statistics; that supervisors pay expert witnesses in indigent in circlien of statuatory witness fees; that mileage of officials be reduced from 10 to 6 cents a mile; reduction of number of justice and constables in cities and that salaries be paid instead of fees; salaries for county officers, all fees to go into county treasury; that threefourths of a jury constitute a verdict in civil cases; making road commissioners subject to direction of supervisors to the expenditure of money, the roads to be repaired and the material used; also that the property adjacent to roads improved be required to pay a portion of the expenses on the basis of benefits received; repeal of sparrow county law; that circuit court jurors be summoned by registered letters to save mileage of deputy sheriffs; repeal ing attorneys in drain cases; that the tax law be amended so as to make it compulsory for assessors to swear each property owner as to his possessions. In case of failure to induce the next legislature to abolish the fee system in justice courts, it was decided that an endeavor be made to have the laws amended so that the prosecution of drunks and disorderlies in cities and villages be made under the respective charters.

A permanent organization was effected to be known as the State Association of Supervisors. The principal objects are the discussion of matters relating to charges and expenses, and securing a uniform practice of assess ment. Each county board may send secretary, Frank L. Dodge, Lansing.

Ex-Gov. Rich for Collector at Detroit Ex-Gov John T. Rich has been ten-dered the collectorship of the port of Detroit, and has accepted the place. - There are much politics behind this simple statement. State Senator Wm. G. Thompson, of Petroit, was for two months the leading candidate for the position, but the fight of the Pingree element against the re-election of Sen-Stewart was on his way to his store ator Burrows necessitated a different om delivering goods, and the three arrangement. Ex-State Senator Mcbut the plum really hung between Mr. Rich and George L. Maltz. It sa hapbe placed against Senator Burrows bearing down upon it. They shouted when he comes up for re-election, and it is also true that Mr. Maltz is the father-in-law of Mr. Pack. It does not see that if Senators McMillan and Burrows secured the appointment of Mr. Rich that it would completely sidetrac his ambition to the senatorship and he could not then well oppose Se Burrows. It is also surmised that Sen- ation of the Merriman law. ator McMillan saw that if Senator Bur was turned down by the next legislature that his (McMillan's) chances for a similar dose might be multiplied by the precedent established. It is believed Senator McMillan thought that Rich would be the more dangerous senatorial candidate of the two anyway,

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

were in his favor.

and consequently a more powerful ally

after his appointment, and so the odds.

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Test shafts have reveated deposits of anthracite coal about Saginaw. O'Brien & Coleman, of Marshall, have

shipped 24 cars of baled hay to England. The Big Four railroad will erect a large new roundhouse at Benton

The G. R. & I. railroad earned \$17,more last month than in January last year. Charles White, temporarily insane

mmitted suicide at Sterling by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Katherine Murphy, the oldest esident of Berrien county; died at St.

Joseph, aged 102 years. The Owosso-Corunna electric railway and Caledonia electric lighting plant are full of promise. The labor cost of have been consolidated, with \$150,000

> The large town hall at Saganing, owned by S. R. Hoebler, was burned to the ground together with a feed mill and a large amount of grain.

Paw Paw people are talking of aiding the railroad company to the extent of \$10,000 in widening the road to Hartford and in building an elevator and stockvards at Paw Paw.

While workmen were engaged in harresting ice on Clear lake, north of Niles, a valuable team of horses broke through and were drowned, and Lewis the dense smoke from the hay filled the Emn - Willie Herman, aged 14, was run over

and killed on the Ann Arbor track at ance \$750. West Owosso. - He attempt to catch on an incoming freight train, was thrown under the wheels and his body horribly

A boiler explosion destroyed Ed Gilam's saw, cider and feed mill at Mell ville, and Melvin Seigfried and Richard Stevens were badly injured.

New Michigan postmasters: Prestel Clare county, William McWath; Sagola Dickinson county, John O'Callaghan; Sears, Osceola county, Wm. J. Manley; Imlay City, Geo. W. Jones; Hancock, George W. Emery.

A head-on collision occurred between two F. & P. M. freight trains at Wings, a small station near Evart. Both engines were ditched, as well as two freight cars, but no one was injured, as the trains were moving slowly.

William Carr started from a camp to see his sick wife at Seney. His fatherin-law, going to meet him found his frozen body only a mile from town. He had lost his way in a storm. His wife gave birth to twins only a few days ago.

According to a new law, every township board must soon publish an itemzed statement of the amount of money in the township fund, the amount raised during the year and how raised, to-gether with a minute statement as to ow each cent was spent.

Michigan's output of lumber in 1897
vas 2,333,674,349 feet and shingles, 1,284,272,250. Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota produced 6,233,454,000 feet of lumber and 2,360,771,000 feet of shingles. Michigan produced 168,685,-000 feet of hardwood lumber in 1897. The Wheeler & Co. shipyard at Bay City has started up again. A few nonunion men were put to work riveting. The next day the striking riveters placed a cordon of pickets about the yards and induced the non-union men

to stay away. This closed the yards again, and a long strike is now probable. A company has been organized at Port Huron for the purpose of operating a trading and mining company in the Klondike district, Alaska. The company is capitalized at \$100,000, and will conduct a general store, operate a of men will be sent out the

Mrs. Ida L. Johnston, 495 Hastings street, Detroit, accidentally shot and killed herself, She was dusting a table upon which lay a revolver, when the duster caught the trigger, and in pulling it away the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered just below the breast bone and passed through the heart, causing instant death.

A 10-year-old daughter of John Bowkes was shot at a German wedding which was being celebrated at the Bowkes home near Benton Harbor The ball entered the girl's breast near her heart and passed through the body and she will die. The shooting, said to have been accidental, is being thornghly investigated by the officers. Stephen Lautenback, aged 16, was

tabbed in the back, by a playmate. Henry Hydega, aged 12, at Grand Rapids, and he cannot recover. The lads were playing in an alley, and Lautenback good-naturedly rolled his comback. panion into a snow bank. Hydega bestriking him in the back. The blade penetrated the lung.

Dr. W. D. MacQuisten, of Detroit, where she was working in t Merrill house, a warrant was issued charging the doctor with using insulting language in the presence of ladies. The doctor was taken arrest and was fined \$24.50.

Railroad Commissioner Wesselius figures that, under Judge Donovan's de ion that the Michigan Central is amenrequire an extra shrewd, itician to able to the legislature of the state, the taxes of the Michigan Central main line, the only one effected thereby, will be \$35,000 greater for 1897 than if computed under the old system, the decision oringing the main line under the oper

Francis Elizabeth Bagley, widow of the late Gov. John J. Baglev. of Michigan, died at Colorado Springs, Col., of appendicitis. The news of Mrs. Bagley's death came with startling sudde ness to her numerous friends in Detroit and Michigan, few of whom knew she was ill. A little over a year ago Mrs." Bagley went to Colorado with her nghter Helen, whose health was failing.

Miss Belle Weaver, an almost blind deaf mute, was burned to death in a Lewis, an aged farmer, is in jail for re-fusing to support Miss Weaver's illeehild, of Which, she alleg

is the father.

The Upper Peninsula Teachers Asso evention was held at Marquette and a program was carried out with papers by J. T. Edwards, of Marinette, Wis.; E. E. Ferguson, of Sault Marie; R. Hardy, of Ishpeming. L. L. Wright, of Ironwood, was elected president, and Miss Anna M. Chandler of Marquette, vice-president. The meeting was a great success, nearly the whole membership of the association

attending.
Darius Eddy, aged 79, slipped while shoveling snow off a roof at Saginaw. He broke two ribs and suffered other injuries, which may prove fatal.

John Dykema, a well-to-do farmer three miles north of Sangatuck. lost his house, barn and all outbuildings by the insurgents thus being lost. fire, saving only his stock, two wag and a few pieces of furniture. It is supposed the fire was started by a tramp. The heat of the barn fire soon party on their way over the Chilcoot broke the windows of the house and pass, for the murder of two companions. American sheet and the presence of

any furniture. Loss, 5,000; insur-St. John's Catholic church at Carroll-ley for their opposition to Senator ton, valued at \$15,000, was destroyed Hanna, but an injunction has been se by fire. The people are poor, and say cured to prevent the action and the ing to Spain that the American governthey can never get another church:

place so that it was impossible to save

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL. BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Lawless Characters Causing a Reign of Terror at Skaguay and Dyea-Canadian Authorities Refuse to Allow U. S. Troops to Take Relief to Dawson

Serious Rioting Feared at Skaguay.

Senator Wilson, of Washington,

called at the war department and urged

that action be taken by the military arm of the government to preserve order at Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, es pecially at the latter place, where fears are entertained that trouble will ensue with the arrival of more gold seekers. Senator Wilson has letters and tele grams giving the conditions, and say ing that unless there is something done ooking to a government of those places there will be serious difficulties. It is laimed that the Alaskan ports are now thronged with the worst elements o his country and Canada, as well as of Europe, and that there is no way of governing the lawless clement except by the military. Lawlessness and crime are breaking out even now, there being practically no method of enforcing the laws. When the rush of the thousands is on in full the situation will be far worse. It is estimated that 250,000 people will pass through the

criminals and adventurers.

two towns this year, a large number

Double Murder at Skaguay. A double murder occurred at Ska guay, Alaska. Deputy U. S. Marshal J. M. Bowen, formerly city marshal of Mount Vernon, Wash., and Andrew McGrath, of Concord, Ont., were shot and killed in Jake Rice's variety theater by Ed Fay, a bartender. Fay will be tried by a committee of 12 persons and there is no doubt that if found guilty sawmill and do prospecting. A force Fay will be hanged. The theater has ed by the citizens. The murder had a sad sequel in the death of Rowen's wife and child, which was born a short time previous to the mur-der of its father. Rowen was on his way to obtain medical assistance for his wife when the shooting occurred.

Narrow Escape of Five Men. Five men started to return over the ce from their work on the Cleveland waterworks crib, which is five miles out in the lake. When about a mile from land they discovered that they vere on a detached icefloe which was being blown out into the lake. Their cries and frantic waving of coats atexceed the attention of skaters near the shore who telephoned for the fireboat Clevelander. The latter crushed her way through the heavy ice and rescued the men.

China Will Not Take a Loan.

A Pekin correspondent says that s now understood that China has given up the idea of securing a loan from either Great Britain or Russia owing to came enraged, and flew at Lautenback, their jealousy of each other. China striking him in the back. The blade will endeavor to obtain an extension of time for the payment of the Japanese war indemnity, and in the me cently had his wife arrested on a will authorize an issue of treasury charge of setting his office on fire. She bonds at 5 per cent to the extent of was acquitted, and upon her return to 100,000,000 tagls (\$78,000,000). Chinese tion however.

> A cablegram received at the war department from Dr. Jackson, at Alten, Jorway, announced that the steamship were all adverse to M. Zola who ap-Manitoban, chartered by Lieut, Devor for the government, had just sailed from that port for New York reindeer and 87 Lapp men and women to care for the animals and drive them on the government relief expedition when they arrive in Alaska.

U. S. A. Relief Party Can't go to Klondike The Canadian government has ad rised the Washington authorities that the proposed expedition to be sent to Dawson City by the United States war department for the relief of miners can be accompanied by any armed body. escort the expedition over Canadian territory with an escort of 50 mounted police, and United States officials can remain in charge of the expedition.

The Lake Shore Swallowed Up. The deal by which the Lake S fire which destroyed the home of her railroad is absorbed by the New York railroad has been completed The girl's mother and uncle, the only The directors of the Central were nimous for the purchase of started very mysteriously. Joseph the Lake Shore. The Central directors authorized an issue of \$100,000,000 of 100-year 312 per cent collateral gold is of which stock the Lake has \$49,466.600. Cubans Hang a Peace Messenger.

Cuban insurgents entered the town of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio and plundered several stores. The gov ernor of Pinar del. Rio sent Jose Men endez Diaz as an emissary to the insurgent leader, Perleo Diaz, with proposals of peace and surrender. The insur-indemnity due Japan. gents hanged him near a railway opening, with the governor's letter on his

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Matanzas, Cuba Spanish military operations in Cuba

ost favorable for movements against A Montana cowboy named "Doc"

The Tippecanoe club, the aristocratic political club of Cleveland, threatened to expel Mayor McKisson, Senator Burke, Speaker Mason, and Rep. Bramcourts will get a chance at the trouble. | ment is preparing for an emergency.

CUBAN MATTERS WARMING UP Another Note Sent to Spain-and a Vigor

Madrid: El Heraldo says that Gen. itewart L. Woodford, the United States minister presented an official note to the Spanish government, to which

Premier Sagasta reponded in vigorous terms. The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: Senor Sagasta's esponse to the official note presented by Gen. Woodford, the United States minister, complains of filibustering expeditions and declares that Spain cannot entertain the suggestion for fixing a date for her completion of the pacification of Cuba. Pessimistic impres sions are now current regarding the relations between Spain and the United States and have depressed the Madrid and Barcelona bourses. Public feeling

among all classes is strong against A Washington special says: Premier Sagasta has declined the third offer of friendly mediation on the part of the United States. This information was conveyed in a cipher message received from Minister Woodford by President McKinley. The message was a most unusual one. Instead of boing addressed to the secretary of state, it was addressed to the President. This cablegram from Woodford was not long, but recited the fact that Premier Sagasta refused to admit that Spain had reached the end of her rope in Cuba; that she was unable to suppress the insurrection: that autonomy was a failure; or that she needed the assistance of the United States in bringing the Cuban struggle to an end.

De Lome Calls McKinley & Coward, The representatives of the Cuban ies of a letter signed "Enrique Dupuy De Lome" who is minister of Spain at Washington and addressed to Jose Canalejas, who went to Cuba last September as Premier Sagasta's personal weak and catering to the rabble," and as a "low politician, who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party." A Washington correspondent says that when a copy of the letter was shown to Minister De Lome he promptly pronounced it a forgery. On the other hand Horatio L. Rubens. counsel for the Cuban junta says: "We know absolutely that this letter is gen-uine. A man risked his life to obtain

We do not he sitate to acknowledge that it was stolen from Canalejas. It is written on the paper of the legation. The handwriting is De Leme's and the signature is his. He may deny it until he is black in the face, but it is genuine and everybody who has seen it knows that it is."

Among congressmen and diplomats it was considered probable that should the letter be proven authentic it would result in a change of ministers.

Mob Threatened to Lynch Zola.

The trial of M. Zola, the famous French novelist, for his denunciation of the government in the conduct of constmartial, resulted in serious rioting in which attempts were made to the imprisoned wretches, but could not moh M. Zola - Count Esterhazy refused reach them in time. would not tell the truth. These points pealed that he be accorded at least as fair a trial as an assassin would be given. At the close of the day Zola was surrounded by a howling mob who cried "Down with Zola, "Vive l'armee" and "Death to Zola. They attempted to seize him, but his friends, sided by the police, succeeded after half an hour's struggle in placing him in a carriage and getting him

MATTERS IN BRIEF

The big armored cruiser Brooklyn has started on her cruise of the West Indies

safely away."

With very little ceremony the corner stone was laid at Cleveland for a \$250,-000 chamber of commerc

James Allison, aged 17, was hanged at Berlin. Ont., for the cold-blooded murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr, near Galt. A Tokio paper asserts that Russia has 60,000 troops at Vladivostock ready to take the field at a moment's notice. Capt. Lentze, in command of the Capt. Lentze. in command of the Usersland

Alort, has called the navy department Best grades 400 438 450 525 400

that he has landed marines at San Juan Lower grades. 250 23 8 30 4 3 38) that he has landed marines at San Juan del Sur. Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate there, owing to the fact that a revolution has broken out.

The war rumors of the far east are being kept alive by the maneuvering of the Japanese fleet. It said that the Japanese refuse to evacuate Wei-Hai-Wei until the stipulated time even if Chicago the Chinese secure a loan and pay the Toledo Cincinnati

Thomas J. Osborne, governor of Kanas, dred at the Commercial hotel, Meadville. Pa.. his old home, while on a visit to Mrs. Margaret Richmond, to whom he was to be married in April. 6The U.S. cruiser Montgomery is at Death came after a short illness from hemorrhage of the stomach

A Madrid special says that the Sa continue almost paralyzed, the season gasta cabinet has become disgusted with the autonomist Cuban ministry for not following a military policy and for not attempting to attack the insur-Tanner was summarily hanged by a gents. Great public anxiety exists in Madrid due to the evolutions of the U.S. war vessels at Lisbon and in the vicinity of the Azores, in the route of Spanish steamers to Cuba, as well as at St. Thomas, near Porto Rico, at Matanzas and other Cuban ports. movements are taken as clearly indicat-

DOINGS OF CONCRESS.

Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of

the Nation's Eawmakers.
The fortifications bill as reported to the House provides for the extensive system of seacoast defenses now in It carries ourse of completion. \$4,144,912, as against estimates made by the war department of \$13,378,571. Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, says that Senator Hanna has agreed to help him secure a modificaion of the treaty of 1817, so that war-

ships could be built on the lakes. He

also says that he has received encour-

agement from the administration, Sec-

retary of the Navy Long being particularly enthusiastic over the idea. The Hawaiian annexation treaty was the subject of a four hour's speech by Senator Teller. He said he would have been glad to have the debate in open rather than in executive session, and added that it was his opinion that the time had come when the question of annexation should be debated upon a bill looking to legislation by both houses of congress rather than upon the basis of the treaty. In speaking of the results of annexation Mr. Teller said that he did not believe that it would neces-sitate a big fleet for the protection of Hawaii as the strong fortification of

Pearl harbor would be sufficient. Senator Mason, of Illinois, has pre-sented the following red-hot Cuban resolution to the Senate: "Resolved! That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents of Cuba that the war (so-called) must at once cease and be discontinued, and that the United States of America hereby declare and will maintain peace on the Island of Cuba." The resolution was preceded by a preamble which set forth the terrible condition of affairs in Cuba, the inhuman deeds of the Spaniards, the sufferings of the Cuban women and children, the ill-treatment of Americans at the hands of the Spaniards, and also quoted the Republican representative. In this letter the Span, platform of the last campaign, which ish minister refers to President Mc sald in part, "we believe that the govactively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give inde-pendence to the Island of Cuba."

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE

Six firemen, including a district chief, a captain and a lieutenant, were killed by falling walls during a fire

Not content with barring American imports of fruits, meats and horses Prussian is now discriminating against American lumber.

Gen. Adams, of Minneapolis, has closed a deal for 25,000 acres of land in Texas on which it is proposed to colonize 1,000 families of G. A. R. men. It is again announced that President McKinley is about to issue an order exempting from the provisions of the civil service law a large number of positions

in the various departments, in order to gratify hungry office seekers. Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which burned the Victor, Colo., jail.
Hundreds of persons witnessed the fire
and heard the heart-piercing cries of

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