COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The week opened with the worst wheat market of the year, but, uside from this unpleases feature, there was folly as good a trade as usual on Monday. Bad senther has not served to stop the flow of produce, and receipts were quite large for the first may of the week. The polate finance in the impulse for the first may of the week. The polate finance in the innerest which went to California on the last two stemmers. Eggs continue weak, and sales were reported as low as 17 hg, but the most of them brought 15c and 18c. A few Eastern still on the market low as 17400, but the most of them brought 180 and 18c. A few Eastern still on the market are offering at any old price. Poultry is steady, with no special demand for anything except ducks. The approaching Chinese New Year has greated a demand for these birds, and fine large stock will bring as high as \$8 to \$10 per deem. Two carloads of banance came in yea-Two carioads of bananas came in yes-arriving a trifle ripe, except for im-

Bank Clearings.

1 50; 2-pound talls, \$282 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, \$1 6581 75; M-pound fancy flats, \$5885c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2081 30; 2-pound talls,

Grain bags-Calcutta, \$767 10 per 100. " Beens-Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c for roasted; coccanuta, 90c per dozen; walnuta, 125,0018%; per pound; pine nuta, 15c; hickory nuta, 7c; chestnuta, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberta, 15c; fanor pecana, 12018c; almonda, 15 0 17%; per

Blee Island, 6%c; Japan, 5%c; New Orles 5%65%c; fancy head, 8767 50 per sack.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, Blgc; dressed mutton, 65,675 per pound. House-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4.50; Cressed 500c per pound.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3 5004; cows, \$30

B 50; dressed beef, 646754c per pound.

Vest - Large, 85 © 75c; small, 8 © 85c per

Provisions — Pertland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; picule hams, 5½c per pound; breakfast bacoa, pienie hams, Sije per pound; brankfast bacos, 1856c; bacon, Sije; backs, Sije; dry salt eides, Sije; dried beef, Sie; smoked sides, Sije; per pound; land, 5-pound palls, Sije; 10s. Sije; 50s, 736c; tierces. The per pound. Eastern pack—Hammond's): Himm, large, 125je; medium, 18c; small, 184je; plonic hums, 9-je; aboulders, 9-je; brenkfast bacon, 125je; dry salt sides, Sije; phone mides, Sije; backs, Sije; butta, 8c; land, pure leuf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10c; 10s, 105je.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-T@10c; 1868 erop, 5@6c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@18c for best; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mobalt, 27@30c

pakins-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25 @S5c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@\$1

Pelis-Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5615; cubs, each, \$165; badger, each, 106840; wild-cut, 25640; housecut, 5 @ 10c; fox, common gray, 40660c; do red, \$1 2591 75; do cross, \$2 50

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 15@16'46; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15cpl@c; dry salted, one-third less than dry lint; miled hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, SMCBC; do 50 to 60 pounds, SSNSc; do under 50 pounds and cows, 74,68c; kip, 13 to 3 pounds, These; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, The; do calf, under 10 pounds, The; green (unsatted), le per pound less; cuils (bulls, stags, mothbady out, scored heir slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-Except where a stock was under impoence of particular causes, the market today was almost at a standstill. No coutside interest was manifested, and operations were entirely in the nature of professional and room traders. Individual causes which affected ial mocks were for the most part depress ing ones, and the sympathy with the general market was toward lower prices. The most complements movement in the day was in Metropolitan Street Railway, which was affected by the published discussion of the condition of a prominent trust company. This publication served to explain last week's depression in Metrepolitan and a group of industrials, and served also to renew it. Metropolitan, Brooklyn Transit and the tobacco stocks were all af-fected. Metropolitan fell an extreme 6%. Amounteement of the bidders for the New York Rapid Trunsit tunnel contract railied the stock slightly above last night's level on the heltef that Metropolitan interests were served in the bidding. An example of the kind of motives that influenced trading was amigned for the buying of Sugar. One of the large selllor orders came from brokerage houses which handle money loans for the American Sugar Refining Company. The traders argued that open sedling by traders indicated a desire to open selling by insiders indicated a desire to induce selling by others, upon which conclusion they bought Sugar. London seemed to take a ciserful view of the military developments in South Africa, but it had very little effect in market. Reports of a strike depressed from Steel & Wire and some other metal flocks by sympathy.

The money market continued to work caser | Barley and cats, dull. | Spot quotations were

hat, 1000. Bot, as it is apily observed in the process not necessarily mean easy borrowing. Money lenders and capitalists, as well as speculators, suffered from the collapse in values in the December smash, and there are many securities upon which no loans can be negoti-

There were some heavy individual transac There were some heavy individual transac-tions in bonds, and the market was firm, but there were sufficient declines to give it an ir-regular appearance. Total sales, \$1,615,000. United States for registered, and is, registered, advanced is per cent, and is, coupon, and 3s.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat markets were off in all directions yesterday, cargoes, futures and spot wheat everywhere showing a deciline. In the local market there was less disposition to buy than sever, and most of the buyers amounced themselves are strictly out of the market. Others quoted 50c, and as high as 31c was heard, but way little wheat is wained at those figures, and, with such a lock of demand, it is difficult to make a quotation of value. Nominally it is about 50 \$650c, with bluestern SDESOC.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 50651c; Valley, 509 \$50c; bluestern, 52855c per lumbed.

DISCOUNT RATES LOWER.

Financial Troubles in Europe Are Temporarily Relieved. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Times' London per pound.

Nuts—Feanutz, 6467fc per pound for raw, 10c
for roasted; cocoanutz, 20c per dozen; walnutz,
for roasted; cocoanutz, 20c per dozen; walnutz,
12467184c per pound; pine nutz, 15c; hickory
nutz, 7c; chestnutz, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filhertz, 15c;
fancy pecanz, 12214c; slmondz, 15 2 174c per
pound.

Coal oil—Camez, 214c per gallon; barrelz, 174c;
tanks, 154c. call money falling to 2 and 21/2 pe

cheaper, call money falling to 2 and 2½ per cent and time money to 3 per cent or less.

Met by such weakness, the directors of the Bank of England had no choice but to reduce their rate to 5 per cent, and one really now begins to doubt the wisdom of their having abstained from taking this course a week before. For no sooner had the bank thus acted than the Bank of France followed suit, bringing down its rate to 4 per cent, and the Bank of Germany also eased the tension by going back to 6 per cent. These movements proved that it was the dread of the Bank of England's power that all along kept Continental rates as stiff as they were.

We have surmounted our troubles without collapse of the controllers of credit, and, hav-ing greater confidence through this happy oir-cumstance, there is a general disposition to take a more obserful view of the future and let optimism have full swing. Coming to actual figures, however, the position, so far as the Bank of England is concerned, seems little better than it was before the bank rate was ruled to 6 per cent. True, the stock of gold is about \$4,000,000 better than the worst seen during the period of tension, and the reserve is £4,500,-000 greater, but the bank possesses only about £2,250,000 more gold than it had when the rate was raised at the end of November, and the banking reserve is barely \$2,500,000 up. This improvement is certainly not sufficient to shield the market from the recurrence of sharp pinches during the current six months.

This decline in rates that has now come upon us is the product of a little fresh credit put on the market by government borrowing and a little gold received. These helps and the reducgray, 40000c; do red, \$1 2501 75; do cross, \$2 50 gray, 40000c; do red, \$1 2501 75; do cross, \$2 50 gray, 40000c; a consideration of the search of the sea aside against its notes issued in India. The metal cannot be spared, and ought not to have been taken, since it does India not the slightest

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- The Commercial Ad NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cabbegram says:

The news from the Transvaal this morning caused a cheerful opening, bear covering and some timid buying. However, in the absence of important developments, business remained slack. Consols recovered to par. London bought Americans on a small scale, but New York sales, accompanied by rumors of a trust York sales, accompanied by rumors of a trust pany failure, caused a weak close. \$50,000 to the Indian currency comm Money was a drug, calls being down to 1 per cent during part of the day. It is announced uring part of the day. It is announced members of the exchange and 82 clerks have engaged for active service in the war

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Sterling on Lon-ton—60 days, \$4 844; do sight, \$4 884. Mexican dollars—489484c. Mexican dollars—48648%c. Drafts—Sight, 12%c; do telegraphic, 15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. — Money — On call: Steady at 3½@5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper—5½@6 per cent.
Storling exchange—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 80% for demand and at \$4 80%@4 84 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 82½ and \$4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, \$4 82½.

Silver certificates -081/2001/c.
Mexican dollars -471/c.
Bonda-Government, strong; state, inactive; eatlroad, irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- Console-99%.

London Stock Market. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Canadian Pacific, 95%; Union Pacific preferred, 76%; Northern Pacific preferred, 75%; Atchison, 20%; Grand Trunk, 6%; Anaconda, 8%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 .- Wheat, strong.

Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 95c; choice, 961/c nilling, 964,6974c. Barley-Feed, 674,6714c; brewing, 824,6874c

per cental.
Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 074@1 124; milling, \$1 17@1 174; red, \$1 124@1 20.
Call board sales:
Wheat-Strong: May, \$1 06% per cental; De-

com-Large yellow. \$181 16.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Laquidation ruled in the wheat pit throughout a session which brought nothing but gloom for such buil hopes as may have survived recent reverses. There was not much demand for "puta." Throughout there was selling of long wheat and of lesser lines, was selling of long wheat and of lesser lines, not large in volume, but too heavy for the mar-ket. The tone was very heavy. The early news showed a decline at Liverpool, an increase in world's shipments and in the amount on pass-age. May wheat, thus influenced, opened %6% under Saturday, at 67% 268%c. This was the high point for the day. The close was at the bottom, May ic under Saturday, at 60%c. Receipts were large and clearances good.

ocipts were large and clearances good.
Sympathy with wheat, combined with heavy receipts, resulted in a heavy loss in corn. May closed %@%c down, at 23%c.

In the oat market the reeling was easier, the volume of business small and the demand scattered. May closed %c lower.

The provision market, after exhibiting some tendency to weakness turned atrong, and closed firm at an advance. The demand was good, Late in the season an influential concern pur-chased 150,000 tierces of lard. On the strength of this the whole list went up. May pork closed

74,010c over Saturday, May lard 75c up and May ribs 25,05c up. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. CORN. OATS. January10 75 10 90 10 75 10 90 May11 05 11 17½ 10 97½ 11 12½ January 610 615 605 SHORT RIBS. January 5 85 5 90 5 80 Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour-Easy.

Wheat-No. 3 spring, 62@63c; No. 2 red, 66c.

Onts-No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 254,@254;c; No. 3 white, 254;c. Rye-No. 2, 54c.

Rye-No. 2, 54c.
Barley-No. 2, 386943c.
Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 50.
Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 5062 55.
Muss pork-\$8 55610 90 per owt.
Lard-\$5 92466 05 per cwt.
Short ribs-Sides, losse, \$5 67465 924.
Short clear sides-Boxed, \$5 8565 90.
Short clear sides-Boxed, \$5 8565 90. Butter-Firm; creamery, 15@250; dairy, 19@ Cheese-Firm, 12@12%c.

Eggs-Frest, 11c.

Receipts, Shipments, 17,000
Wheat, bushels 51,000 67,000
Corn, bushels 399,000 173,000
Oats, bushels 307,000 230,000
Rye, bushels 5,000 2,000

New York Grain, Produce, Etc. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-Flour-Receipts, 10, 105 barrels; exports, 20,150. Market weak; Min-nesota patents, \$3 75@4; winter straights, \$3 35

63 45. ent-Receipts, 77,600 bushels; exports, 14, 960 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 74%c f. o. b. affoat. Options opened weak under bearish cables; final prices were weak at 140%c net decline; March closed at 74%; May closed at 730; July closed at 750. Wool-Steady. Hops Steady.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Jan. 15.-Wheat-English country markets, quiet and strong.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15. — Wheat — No. 1 red Western winter, dull at 6s 9½6; No. 1 Northern spring, dull. 5s 11½d. Futures, dull; March, Spring, duit, be 1754. See Styd: May, 5e Styd. Corn-Futures, quiet; January, 3s 5tyd; February, 3s 5tyd; March, 3s 5tyd.

Visible Grain Supply. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat Saturday, January 13, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

28,000

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 .- Wool-Spring-BAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wool-Spring— Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 @16c; Oregon, valley, 20@22c. Fail—Northern mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@ 10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@16c, Hops—1899 grop, 11@12c per pound. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$16@19; bran, \$13@14 per ton.

per ton.

Hay—Wheat, \$6 50@9 50 per ton; wheat and oat, \$6 50@9; barley, \$5@7; alfalfa, \$6@7 50; clover, \$7@8 per ton; straw, 30@45c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 55@95c; river Hurbanka, 80@500c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1 @ 1 25; Oregon Burbanks, \$5c@\$1 20 per sack; sweets, \$1 50@

Burbanks, Scoppi 20 per Sack.
1 60 per cental.
Onions—Yellow, 75@S5c per sack.
Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, \$4@5; common California iemons, 75@G\$1 50; choice, \$1 75@2
Tropical fruit—Bananas, \$1 50 @ 2 50 per centinal. bunch; pineapples, nominal, Apples—\$1@1 25.

Apples—\$191 23.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 23@
24c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; do seconds, 18@20c;
pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound.
Cheese—New, 11@12c; Eastern, 194,917c per
pound; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 13@144

per pound. Eggs-Store, 20 @ 22c; Eastern, cold storage, 16918c; ranch, 27628c per dozen Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 44,111; do Or-egon, 12,469; wheat, contais, 1300; barley, cen-tais, 4000; cats, centais, 500; beans, sacks, 14,-184; corn, centais, 500; potetoes, sacks, 23,151; bran sacks, 4755; middling sacks, 4735; middlings, sacks, 1275; hay, tons, 616; wool, bales, 179; hides, 411.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice fat steers strong, medium to inferior grades slow to 10@15c lower than Friday. Texans active at 10c decline; good to choice, \$5.40@6.40; poor to medium, \$4.35@5.25; mixed stockers, \$3.93.75; selected feeders, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice cows, \$3.00@4.75; helfers, \$3.50@4.80; canners, \$2.75@3; bulls; \$2.00@4.60; calves, \$4.50@5.70; fed Texas beeves, \$4.10@5.25.

Hogs—Market active, 5c higher than Saturday's closing; fair clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4.00@4.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.63@4.75; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.60; lights, \$4.45@4.67%; bulk of sales, \$4.00@4.70.
Sheep—Market steady; lambs steady to 10c lower; native wethers, \$4.40@4.85; lambs, \$4.50@6.15; Western wethers, \$4.40@4.85; lambs, \$4.50.06.15; Western wethers, \$4.40@4.85; lambs, \$4.50.06.15; Western lambs, \$5.25@6.10. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.-Cattle-Good to choice lamber \$5 25@6 10. Receipts-Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 37,000; sheep,

OMAHA, Jan. 15. - Cattle - Receipts, 2200 OMAINA, Jan. 10.—Cattle—recesping. 2000. Market stendy; native beef steers, \$4 2565 90; Western steers, \$464 75; Texas steers, \$364 30; cows and beffers, \$3 2564 80; canners, \$263 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 604 80; calves, \$3 50 67; bulls and stage, \$2 7564 25.

Hogs - Receipts, 5300. Market 5c higher; heavy, \$4 571494 65; mixed, \$4 571494 60; light, \$4 521494 574;; bulk of sales, \$4 571494 60. Sheep-Receipts, 4000. Market slow to 10c ver; fair to choice natives, \$4 40@5; fair to choice Westerrs, \$4 20 @ 4 65; common at choice sheep, \$3 80@4 50; lambs, \$4 75@5 90.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15 .- Cattle-Receipts 7000. Market strong: Texas steers, \$368; Texas cows, \$2 5063 40; native steers, \$460; native cows and helfers, \$2 5064 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 2564 85; bulls, \$2 75@4. Hogs-Receipts, 8000. Market strong; bulk of, salen, \$4 55@4 65; heavy, \$4 55@4,70; packers, \$4 55@4 65; mixed, \$4 53%@4*674; lights, \$4 55 @4 62½; Yorkers, \$4 55@4 62½; pigs, \$4@4 40. Sheep-Receipts, 3000. Market steady; lambs, \$8 25@7; muitons, \$4 25@5.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15,-Tin continues to attract attention here and abroad, at the same ime showing the leading strength and activity. Sellers steadily advanced asking rates on the small-supply theory. The other depart-ments of the market show little change or

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feature. Pig-iron warrants, quiet; lake copper, unchanged. \$16 50; tin. firm. \$27 706/28 50; spelter, quiet, \$4 456/4 55; lead, steady, \$4 70. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lend at \$4 45 at the

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 .- Bar silver, 504c. LONDON, Jan. 15 .- Bar silver closed firme

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Coffee Options closed 10@20 points higher; sales, 35,550 bags, including January at \$7; February, \$7 05; March, \$7 25; May, \$7 2567 35. Spot, Elo, strong; No. 7, invoice, Sign do jobbind, Tige, Mild, strong; Cordovs, 84@124c. Sugar — Raw, etrong; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4 31; refined, firm.

South African Plagues.

Ainslee's,
South Africa imports hides, wool and mohair, and the ranchman would revel in riches were it not for the various pests that decimate his flocks and herds. The most deadly one is the rinderpest, a cattle plague which in the last 10 years has been slowly creeping from Central Africa southward, leaving a wake of whitened bones. In traveling through Natal I saw 50 oxen lying dead about a spring where they had tumbled one over the other, so suddenly had the disease attacked them. It was almost impossible then to get an untinged piece of steak at a restaurant, though the proprietor resented any such charge, and a piethoric German traveler who called in a loud voice for "roast rinderpest" in the railroad cafe at De

charge, and a plethoric German traveler who called in a loud voice for "roast rinderpest" in the railroad cafe at De Aar junction, Cape Colony, had to be picked up in fragments. Dr. Koch and other eminent specialists tried in vain to stop this plague. The country is now recovering from it slowly.

Another pest is the tsetse fly, an insect resembling our common house fly, but three times as large. Its bite will kill a horse, cow, or any other domestic animal in about 10 days, but, strange to say, does not affect a wild animal or a human become strains.

The forms, hence HUDTAN is the greatest enrithly boon to suffering women.

Weak and nervous women who suffer with headaches (fig. 1), sunken eyes and dark rings under eyes (fig. 2), bollow checks and paic, thin faces (fig. 3), coand tongue and offensive conditions are in most instances the direct result of some chronic aliment of the maternal ergans. HUDYAN affords immediate relief, for it greatest enrithly boon to suffering women.

Weak and nervous women who suffer with headaches (fig. 1), sunken eyes and dark rings under eyes (fig. 2), bollow checks and paic, thin faces (fig. 3), should take HUDYAN. These conditions are in most instances the direct result of some chronic aliment of the maternal ergons and the suffering women. not affect a wild animal or a human being. A less dangerous but more troublesome pest is the white ant, which is about one-quarter of an inch long and ubiquitous in many parts of the country. They live under the ground, and can only be routed by killing the queen, which be routed by killing the queen, which sometimes reaches the size of one inch Charge. Write. in length. This insect is particularly ha-rassing in Rhodesia. At Buluwayo my traveling companion inadvertently left his ots on the floor after turning in a hoots on the hoor after turning in an inght, and he arose next morning to find the uppers carefully separated from the soles. "Lucky you didn't leave your clothes on the floor," was the hotel-keeper's consolation. These ants will eat through anything but metal, and for that the pulliding is done with reason much of the building is done with corrugated iron. The ant hill is one of the conspicuous landmarks in traveling over South Africa.

The Leading Article.

The Corphill.

"I know what "leaders' are, for I have written them," said Benjamin Disraell in the course of a speech in the house of commons, and, though all of us may not have written "leaders" for the Morning That and other pewareners like Disraell. Post and other newspapers, like Disraeli, we all at least know the meaning of the term "leaders." For more than 100 years after the publication of the first daily newspaper, the Dally Courant, which connewspaper, the Daily Courant, which consisted of a small sheet, printed on one side only, and made its appearance in London March, 1762, the "dailles" confined themselves to what is perhaps the proper business of a newspaper—the publication of the largest possible amount of news, and made no attempt whatever to mold or direct public opinion. At the opening of the 19th century "the leading article" first appeared in the morning papers. It was originally called the "leaded article," because of the "leads," or spaces, introbecause of the "leads," or spaces, intro-duced between the lines, to spread out the article and give it an imposing ap-pearance, in order that it might at once attract the eye of even the most casual reader. After a time it was called "leading article," or "leader," or "editorial," names by which it is now universally known in newspaper offices. At the beginning, "leaders" were published only tentatively. Their publication was irregu-lar; in form they were brief-we should call them "editorial paragraphs" now-and they were principally used to direct special attention to some important event recorded in the news columns. But 75 years ago they became a settled and regular feature of the dally newspaper, and a potent agency for promoting opinions, po-litical, religious and social.

Making Kava.

Blackwood.

Taking the root stalks of the plant, two men quickly stripped away the dark outer bark, and, laying the white pith on one flat bark, and, mying the white another. The stone, beat it to a pulp with another. The great kavabowi, a hollow dish, supported by several feet—the whole carved out of a solid block of wood—was produced, and the bruised root placed therein, water being poured over it. The maker-in-chief then went through a process of stirring, the dregs being ultimately strained out with a

ships on the China station to be painted black instead of white, to save expense.

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