# BURDEN ON GROWER

Mill Men Force Wool Down to Discount Tariff.

NO CUT IN LABOR COSTS

World Shortage May Not Offset Effect of Removal of Duty--Reason for Withdrawals at Lon-

don Auction.

Word manufacturers in the Bast have appearently adopted the policy of forcing the burden of free wood on the grawers and dealers. The views emanating from the Eastern mill sections to decidedly bearish in teacer. Predictions are made that many mills will clear indicating the section of the word of the grawers and dealers. The views emanating from the Eastern mill sections to decidedly bearish in teacer. Predictions are made that many mills will clear indicating or unit the instift uncertainty is removed.

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New HOPS are OFFERED CHEAP Several Firms willings to Sell at 15 cuts and the second of the supplies were withdrawn, atthough the proposable.

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at 12 cents. Three firms have offered the new crop to Eastern brewers at 15 cents delivered, which would indicate that they look for a Coast market under 12 cents. The new crop, however, is far enough away

Neame & Co.-Our market is

quiet, business being restricted to consur ers' immediate requirements, and values are unaffered. Manger & Henley-A steady inquiry co-

tinues. The amount of business doing is of sufficient strength to maintain present W. H. & H. Le May-The market remain

without alteration since our last. The few parcels that change hands are being taken at the current rates. Stocks are getting Top-Grade Swine Sell at \$8.85 at

#### WHEAT HOLDERS DEMAND FULL PRICE No Business at Concessions is Possible— Course Grains Advancing.

# Are Moving Well.

There was a good demand for strawber-ries, and the moderate receipts cleaned up-at \$1.50 to \$2. The supply in sight for today promises to be sufficient, and a good A car of lettuce was received and cleaned

up at firm prices. A car of peas was also received and quoted at \$12 cents. Green offered at 12% cents and wax beans at 15 cents. Asparagus and rhubarb or tinus in over supply and weak.
A straight car of new Garnet Chili potatoos arrived from the South. They were put on sale at 3% to 4 cents. A car of cabbage is due today.

Poultry Prices Are Shaded. The poultry market was inclined to Hens were offered freely at 16 cents and average broilers sold at 25 ed pork was fairly firm and veal was

Eggs are moving more slowly, now that storage operations are subsiding. Butter and cheese were in active demand

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Clearings balances. .\$1,927,128 \$4,97.705 . 1,905,980 124,085 Portland \$1,927,128 \$.0,070; Seattle 1,995,980 125,085 Tacoma 32,974 \$3,125 Spokane 602,176 106,224

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Track prices: Club, 89c; blue-tem, 88 g 90c; fortyfold, 90c; red Russian,

Se: Valley, 90c.

FLOUR — Patents, \$4.70 per barrel;
rraights, \$4.10; exports, \$3.85@3.95; valley,
4.70; graham, \$4.90; whole wheat, \$4.80.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$20@31.

CORN—Whole, \$27; cracked, \$28 per ton,
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$24@25 per ton;
horis, \$20@27 per ton; middlings, \$31 per on.

ton,
BARLEY-Feed, \$26@26.50 per ton; hrewing, neminal; rolled, \$27.50@28.50 per ton;
HAY-Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, \$17
@ 18; nlfalfa, \$15@14; straw, \$6@7.

#### Fruits and Vegetables.

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Local lobbins quotations:
TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Navels, \$4.00\$4.75; Plotids grapefruit, \$5.00\$5.75; lemons, California, \$6.07 per box; Sicily, \$7 per box; pineappies, 007c per poffid.
VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; separagus, California, \$1.50 per crate; Oregon, 75c\$51 per dozen; beam, 124 \$15c per pound; cabbage, 24 \$25 per pound; cauliflower, \$5.081 per dozen; celery, \$4 per crate; egsplant, 25c pound; head lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; pens 61c per pound; leppers, 35\$40c per pound; radishes, 10\$12c per dozen; rhubard, 1\$25c per pound; spinach, 1\$c per box; fomatoes, \$2.50\$55 per box; grafte, \$2.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1\$2.125 per sack; Bermuda, \$1.50\$2.25 per crate.

POTATOES—Hurbanks, 40\$50c per hun-POTATOES-Burbanks, 49@50c per hun-

dred; new, 35 34c per pound; sweet pota-tues, 4c per pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 50c 32 per box, according to quality; strawberries, Florin, \$1,50 per per crate; cherries, \$2.20 per box. SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 85c per sack; parantps, 85c per sack; carrots, 85c per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

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Local Jobbing quotations:
POULTRY—Hens. He; broilers, 25@50c; turkeys. Hve, 20c; dressed, choice. 25c; ducks, 17@25c; geese, young, 15@17c.
EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count, 18@19c per dozen; candled, 20c per dozen.
CHEENSE—Oregon triplets, 16%c; Dalsies, 17c; Young Americas, 18c.
BUTTER—City creamery butter cubes, 25c per pound; prints, 29@29%c per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 11%c12c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 14@14%c per pound.

Local folibing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pountalls, \$2.25 per dozen; half-pount flats \$1.40; one-pound flats, \$2.45; Alaska pink one-pound talls, \$5c; silversides, one-pountalls \$1.55

talls, \$1.25.
HONEY—Choice, \$3.25@3.75 per case.
NUTS—Walnuts, 18c per pound; Brazil
nuts, 12% \$15c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds,
18c; peanuts, 5@5%c; coccanuts, 20c@\$1
per donen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; blckorrnuts, 8@16c; peans, 17c; plue, 17%
270c.

NEW HOPS ARE OFFERED CHEAP
Several Firms Willing to Sell at 15 Cents
Delivered—Spots Neglected.

Pending definite crop developments in Europe, the market for hop futures is inactive. Bids of 12 cents for new Oregons were reported yesterday, but some contracts business has also been put through at 12 cents. Three firms have effered the new crop to Eastern brewers at 15 cents.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine. LINSEED OIL.—Raw, barrels, 58c; boiled, arrels, 65c; raw, cases, 63c; boiled, cases,

The new crop, however, is far crough away for a good many things to happen to it. Reports received from the Oregon yards are, as usual, spetted, but on the whole conditions appear to be good. With no export demand, the spot market is neglected.

Conditions in the English market, according to London dealers' circulars, are as COAL OIL—Cases, 174c; bulk, 11c.

MARKET, RECENTLY FIRM, 18 OFF 20 CENTS.

North Portland Yards-All Cattle Are Firm.

18 steers	.1001	8.0
6 cows	. 898	7.11
6 cows	.1285	7.4
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1 bull		6.00
S9 hogs	186	8.8
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SO hors	150	8.8
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80 hogs		
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follows:		
Choice steers	\$8,25章	\$8.74
Good steers	7.50 m	8.00
Medium steers	7.30 2	7.50
Choice cows	7.00@	7.75
Good cows	6.50 m	7.00
Medium cows	6.00 0	6.54
Choice calves	8,000	0.60
Good heavy calves	6.50@	
Bulls	55 60	6.23
Hogs-		77
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Lambs	7.00 @	5.00

Omaha Livestock Market. Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady. Native steers, \$7.40 \$6.00; cows and heiters, \$6.91.50; Western steers, \$4.50 \$8.750; Texas steers, \$6.97.50; cows and heiters, \$5.50 \$7.55; caives, \$6.75 \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 7.500; higher, Heavy, \$8.10 \$8.20; light, \$8.25 \$8.30; pigs, \$7 \$8. Bulk of sales, \$8.15 \$8.25. Sign pigs, \$7 \$8. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; lower, Yearlings, \$4.17.50; wethers, \$6.50 \$7; lambs, \$8.98.30.

Chicago Livestock Market.

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CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 500:
market, dull and weak. Beeves, \$7.20 g
9. Texas steers, \$6.75 g 7.75; Western steers, \$6.90 g 8.10; stockers and feeders, \$60 7.00;
ows and helfers, \$3.90 g 8.15; calves, \$6:50 g 2.3.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong, mostly 10c higher. Light, \$8.25 g 8.50; mixed, \$8.10 g 8.55; helk of sales, \$8.40 g 8.56; heavy, \$7.95 g 8.52 g; rough, \$7.95 g 8.50; mixed, \$8.40 g 8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady to 10c higher. Native, \$5.75 g 8.00; Western, \$5.85 g 7; yearlings, \$6.35 g 7.65; lambs, native, \$6.25 g 8.45; Western, \$6.30 g 8.60.

Metal Markets. Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Copper firm, Standard, spot to July, 13.25@15.75; electrolytic, 15.75; Lake, 15.87; casting, 15.50.

Tin—Easy.

Spot and May, 50@50.37; June, 49.25@49.57; July, 48.50@49.
Lead—Steady, 4.30 bid.
Spetter—Quiet, 5.45@3.55.
Antimony—Dull, Cooksons, 9.
Iron—Quiet sind unchanged.
Experts of copper this month, 10.000 tons; London copper firm, spot, 109 12s 6d; futures, 109 11s 3d.
Local exchanges sales of tin 35 tons; Lon-

Dried Fruits at New York. NEW YORK, May 8.—Evaporated apples quiet. Prunes quiet, but firm. Peaches quiet, but steady.

. Hops at New York. NEW YORK, May D.-Hops-Stoady,

Basis for Prosperity of Country This Year.

Gain in Building Activity Is Report ed From Nearly All Cities-Production of Iron and Steel Close to Capacity.

NEW YORK, May P.—Dun's review to norrow will say: In spite of some curtal nent of orders for merchandise affected be-conding tariff changes, the unusually favo-tole crop conditions have resulted in

Jobbers' Stocks Subjected to Further Inroads.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade movements evidence the existence of some barriers to active progress, but the wock's reports, nevertheless, indicate that current needs are of heavy volume and that they are more than sufficient to make for a satisfactory, if not, indeed, active, distribution on current account. Consequently jobbers' stocks, which are by no means large, are being subjected to further inroads and though there is considerable interest in shopping for small parcels, this tendency resulty is indicative of a wish to cut cloth only when and as it is needed. On the other hand, buying for future account, except in a few sections, feels the weight of prospective tariff regulation and it is over this aspect of affairs that most caution is manifested. Still adjustments are being made in consonance with what is deemed to be inevitable and, as a result, the unsettlement that is giving rise to mixed conditions in economic affairs in to be regarded as of a transitory character.

Seldom have crop prospects been more favorable, soil conditions almost everywhere being unusually propitious, while the outlook for Winter wheat is well night ideal.

At the moment prices for textless in the East tend to resist declines and a reaction toward more or less steadiness is reflected in some branches of the cotton goods trade. Wool is quiet and most new wools coming in are on consignment. While retail trade it good, it would move more freely if weather conditions were settled. Labor does not lack employment. Building is very active, with mill work showing no abatement. NEW YORK, May 9 .- Bradstreet's tomor-

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	Los Angeles	27,251,000	14.4	
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# HARRIMANS ARE HIGHER

STOCKS IN GENERAL FIRM, BUT NOT ACTIVE.

Bear Traders Unable to Bring Out Long Supplies-Cash Gain by Banks Is Indicated.

NEW YORK. May 9.—After a slight depression in the early trading, followed by an upturn which put the Harriman stocks and a few others a point above yeasterday's close, the market came almost to a halt today. In one hour only 8000 shares were traded in. The movement, as a whole, was even will say of the wool markets on the market came almost to a halt today. In one hour only 8000 shares were traded in. The movement, as a whole, was even willing to pay very fair without importance and served merely to emphasize the lack of demand for securities and the reluctance of traders to take a definite position in the market at this time.

Failure of the market to respond to yesterday's brilliant crop report encouraged bear traders to put out new lines at the outset, but they were unable to bring out long stock and quickly reversed their position.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, May 9.—Cotton—Spot closed by the firemen of Albany and Corvalistion.

American Telephone were among the investment stocks which touched new low prices for the year. Rumely preferred broke nearly four points on the announcement that action regarding the dividend would be postponed.

Known movements of currency for the week indicated that the gala in cash from the interior had more than offset the loss due to gold exports. A gain on the week of about \$4,600,000 was forecasted.

The bond market was freegular, with imperiant issues as a rule well sustained. Total sales, par value, \$1,400,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. INCREASE OF CONFIDENCE Suilding, Portland. Wilson & Co., Lewis

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TRADE NEEDS OF HEAVY VOLUME of Trade building, Portland. Atchison general 4s.
Atlantic Coast Line first 4s.
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s.
B R T 4s.
Chesapenke & Ohio 44s.
C R i Col 4s.
Cal Gas 5s.
C B & Joint 4s.
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Northern Pacific 4s.

Oregon Short Line ref 4s.

Oregon Ry Nav 4s.

Pacific Tel 5s.

Penna Con 4s.

Rending general 4s.

St L & San Fran ref 4s.

Southern Pacific ref 4s.

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Southern Pacific ref 4s.

Southern Railway 5s.

Southern Railway 5s.

Southern Railway 1sv 4s.

United Railway Inv 4s.

United States Steel 5s.

West Shore 4s.

West Shore 4s.

Western Pacific 5s.

United States 2s registered

United States 3s registered

United States 4s coupon

California buyers of wheat who were in the market yeaterday wanted prices shaded, but holders were firm. Some buying of wheat for Oriental account was reported.

The recent firmness in the high market yeaterday wanted prices shaded, shaded, and it was also said that new business. The recent firm throughout.

Transactions in the cattle division were parted.

The south was interested in cats and barket. Discouraging cop reports from California were reflected in the higher prices at an Francheco. Veckely foreign wheat shown were reflected in the higher prices at Francheco. Weekly foreign wheat the part of the part

Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8295 for 69-day bills and at \$4.8619 for demand.
Commercial bills, \$4.82%.
Har silver, 6013.
Mexican dollars, 48c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 9.—Silver bars 60%. Mexican dollars nominal, Drafts, sight, par; slo. telegraph, 2c.

Sterling in London, 60 days, \$453%; do. sight, \$4.56%. WASHINGTON. May 9.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Working balances. \$72.110.366
In banks and Philippine treasury 42,448.024
Total of general fund \$140,228,279
Receipts yesterday \$65.04,750
Disbursements 1,664.778
The surplus this flacal year is \$5.314.925

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The surplus this fiscal year is \$5.314.925
as against a deficit of \$11,008,143 last year.
The figures for receipts, disbursements, surplus and deficit exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

SAN EPAN SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$2.50 @2.75; green peas, \$1.50 @2.25; string beans, 6@5c; eggplant, 30 @35c; onlone, 25c@\$1.50; Receipts—Flour, \$314 quarters; barley, 1305 centals; potatoes, 1705 sacks; hay, 453 tons.

SPOT WOOL MARKET IS UNSETTLED Buying of New Clip Is Resumed in a Small

SUPPLIES ARE VERY LIGHT

Market Firm in Spite of Generally Lower Cables, Fine Crop Weather. Large Primary Receipts and Poor Shipping Trade.

CHICAGO, May D .- Lightness of supplies and a buying flurry in May wheat today brought an upturn to the entire market. A not gain of \$40 to \$40 to \$600 was made. Corn finished %c to % % higher. Oats, % % % to % % % c up, but provisions closed unchanged to 5c off.

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Buying of more than 250,000 bushels of May wheat was made by strong firms about the middle of the session. That option bounded up %c at once and sympathetically July and September also rose, though less sharply. When the May flurry struck the wheat pit, the market already had begun to harden. Supplies were found to be very light at the opening and values improved in spite of generally lower cables, fine growing weather for the Tomestic crop, large primary arrivals and rather moderate shipping trade.

plng trade.

Primary receipts of wheat, 611,000 busheds; last year 463,000 bushels. Scaboard clearances of wheat and flour equalled 370,000 bushels.

Corn was helped by reported crop damage from cold rains in Argentina and by delays to domestic shipments due to wet weather. Strength in Western cash markets also stiffened prices.

Outs advanced on persistent reports of crop damage. Provision trade was very

crep damage. Provision trade was very light. Such little strength as the market showed was due largely to better prices at the yards.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. CORN. OATS. MESS PORK. May ..., 19.27½ 19.47½ 19.25 19.25 July ..., 19.32½ 19.35 19.25 19.25 Sept. ..., 19.17½ 19.17½ 19.07½ 19.07½ LARD. 10.0714 SHORT RIBS. 

Puget Sound Wheat Markets. SEATTLE. May 9.—Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; fortyfold, 89c; club, 88c; fife, 87%c; red Russian, 80%c. Yesterday's car receipts, wheat, 7; corp. 3; cats, 2; barley, 12; hay, 26; flour, 5.

TACOMA, May 2.—Wheat—Bluestem, 28@ DDc; fortyfold, Suc; club, 88c; red fife, 87c. Car receipts—Wheat, 11; barley, 3; oats, 3. Grain at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, \$1.024, \$1.63; red Russian, \$1.609, 1.614; Turkey red, \$1.750; bluestom, \$1.750; 1.80; feed barley, \$1.524, \$1.55; brewing barley, nominal; white cats, \$1.624, \$1.60; bran, \$26.504, 22; middlings, \$30.521; shorts, \$28.504, 22. Call board—Barley, firm; December, \$1.47; May, \$1.48 bid, \$1.50 asked.

European Grain Markets, LONDON, May 9.—Cargoes on passage quiet and unchanged.
English country markets quiet. French country markets quiet. LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Wheat—Spot, steady. Futures steady. May, 7s 7¼d; July, 7s 5¼d; October, 7s 3d.

Minneapolls Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, May 9.—Close.—Wheat,
May, 86%c; July, 85% \$88%c; September,
80% \$59%c.
Clash—No. 1 hard, 90%c; No. 1 Northern,
\$9990%c; No. 2 Northern, 87@89%c; No.
2 hard Montana, 59%c; No. 3 wheat, 55@

86%c. Hran, \$16@17. Flax, \$1.27%. Barley, 48 #58c. Duluth Linseed Market. DULUTH, May 9.—Close—Linseed, \$1,27% \$1.25; May, \$1.27% asked; July, \$1.20% bid; September, \$1.31% bid; October, \$1.30% asked.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points on renewed trade buying of the near mouths and continued covering. Prices worked upward during the day in the absence of important offerings. The close was steady. Sales 30.250. May, IL-10c; July, IL-25c; August, IL-35c; September, IL-44c; October and December, IL-43c; January, IL-44c; March, IL-49c.

Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, IL-5c; Santos, No. 4, 13 %c; mild, dull. Cerdova, 144, %17c. Raw sugar, steady. Muscovado, 2.85c; centrifugal, 3.33 %3.36c; molasses, 2.56 %2.61c; refined, steady. Coffee and Sugar.

Chicago Dairy Produce. CHICAGO, May 9.—Butter, lower, Creamery, 24 to 27c. Eggs, unchanged, Receipts, 25,150 cases.

### STAR ROUTE IS ASSURED land, where he will stand trial. It is

Wamie Country Expects to Have
Rural Free Delivery Soon.

Have believed that Allen is a member of a large smuggling syndicate that is operating in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and further arrests are expected.

WAMIC, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—F.
E. Whitney, postoffice inspector, was here recently looking over the line of the star route petitioned for by residents of this community.

Captain Ruser, one of the besteat captains of the trans-Atlantic states that not long ago he saw a reptillian object. 20 feet in lengt alongside his ship, the Raiserin Victoria. Prices Quoted at the Bny City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9—The following produces prices were current here today: Fruit—Apples, 75c@\$1.50; Mexican lines, \$5@5.50; Chilfornia lemons, choice, \$5.30; common, \$2; navel oranges, \$1.25@2; pine-apples, \$2@5.50.

Cheese—New, 12@16c; Young Americas, 14 ic.

Eggs—Store, 18c; fancy ranch, 10c.

Hay—Wheat, \$23.50; wheat and oats, \$21.50@22; alfalfa, \$14.50@16.50; barley, \$18. #11.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 17c; seconds, 25c.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 60@50c; Riv.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 60@50c; Riv.
The inspector went over the route, making a thorough investigation of all @3.25.

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outset, but they were unable to bring out long stock and quickly reversed their position.

Forecasts of the quarterly United States Steel statement indicated a falling off in orders. The emphatic voice by which the stariff bill passed the House and the situation arising from California's stand on the Japanese question were other influences which played their part in restricting speculative activity.

There was some further pressure against standard investment shares. New York Centers to be the free market. New York Centers to be the fire and the situation of the Milator June, 11.40c; June, 11.40c;

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OPIUM TRADE UNCOVERED

Hermiston Man Said to Be Rancher Arrested at Baker, Or. BAKER, Or., May 9 .- (Special.) -It is

expected that with the arrest of Frank J. Allen, with \$540 worth of opium on his person, the Baker police have uncovered a big smuggling business. Allen is said to the owner of a large ranch near Hermiston, and when Grande bank for \$2000. He was try-ing to dispose of the drug in Baker's Chinatown when arrested by Officer Nelson. The local Chinese are against the custom and he had had no success.
United States Marshal Scott will
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