aptain Everett's Threat to Sink the spaniard Brought It to a Stop-The Panama Carried Two 12-Pounders, But Did Not Use Them.

Key West, April 28 .- The lighthouse nder Mangrove puffed proudly into er West harbor this morning with the chest prize of the war thus far. The ptive was the Panama, Captain Queedo, a big trans-Atlantic liner, and an exiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, hich has been plying of late between lew York and Havana. She had 29 sengers, including three women, one renchman and one Mexican, and a ow of 72. As the Panama carried o 12-pounders, she could easily have mihilated the little Mangrove, and the latter came into the harbor with er prize, there was not a craft that did

ot salute her. The Mangrove, under Lieutenantmmander William H. Everett, was mising along the Cuban coast, naviated by Ensign Palmer, shortly before o'clock last evening, about 20 miles orth of Havana. At 9:45 she sighted e Panama. When the latter came ithin range, a shot from one of the langrove's 2-pounders was sent across r bows, but the Spaniard ignored the allenge and went on. Another shot llowed without result, but the Manove was drawing nearer the stranger, he calmly proceeded on her course, parently without any intention of

When the third shot was fired the angrove was within 100 yards of the nama, and Lieutenant-Commander verett shouted to the deck officer that she did not surrender he would sink The Mangrove's officers admit at they expected the enemy's 12unders to open on them in response the threat, but the Spaniard promptcame to.

Ensign Dayton, the senior officer of e Mangrove, boarded the prize. The ttleship Indiana had seen the capture, d meanwhile drew up to the Manove, giving her a lusty cheer. Lieunant-Commander Everett reported to stain Taylor, of the battle-ship, and e latter put a prize crew aboard the ptive. They then proceeded to the gship, where a formal report was ade, and Rear-Admiral Sampson and Rear-Admiral Sampson dered Lieutenant-Commander Everett onvoy the prize to Key West.

The Panama is of about 2,800 tons, d her passengers were mainly Spanh refugees fleeing from New York and her points to Havana. The Panama rried a valuable cargo of general merandise, including a large quantity of rn. Much of it was meant to proion the Spaniards in Cuba, and the rgo, with the ship itself, undoubtedly akes the richest prize thus far taken. der the regulations, however, the -ship Indiana will share in the ize-money, as she was in sight when

e capture was made. The entire fleet have been on the okout for the Panama for several ys, as she was due at Havana yester-

y or today. If the pace set by the vessels of the ru Atlantic squadron in the taking prizes be long maintained, Spain's chant marine is destined to need instructing from the ground up bethe war closes. During the five s since hostilities opened, 11 prizes e been brought in, and there is a espect that several other Spanish seels now in Gulf waters will also be

he gunboat Newport brought in the mish sloop Paquette and the Spanish ooner Pireno, Cuban coasting vess, captured off Havana this morning. These captures, following upon the ingrove's clever achievement, have used the people here to a high pitch enthusiasm.

New York, April 28. - Agents of the ptured Spanish steamer Panama say vessel and cargo are valued at over

FAMINE IN HAVANA.

e City's Supply of Beef Has Given Out-All Prices Have Advanced, New York, April 28,-A correspondof the World sends the following ban advices via Key West:

Havana is completely out of beef, alough large shipments are expected in Mexico. All necessaries of life have gone up

prices never heard of, and if someing is not done at once, many will rish of hunger. Families of means have stored large

pplies of stores in their houses. All Cuban families leaving are urged stay, the offer being that they will

respected and protected. Blanco has issued orders to arm all n, and the order is being obeyed, deven boys of 14 years are being

Large numbers of Cubans have joined

e insurgents around Havana.

Waterville, Wash., April 28 .-Incle Jimmy" Walters, 87 years age, killed by a bull two days ago, but fact was not known until today. was discovered that the bull had oken through a fence and overtaken r. Walters and crushed him to death, eaking several ribs on each side of backbone.

Fell Through a Bridge. West Fork, Or., April 28.—J. O. nes, an old resident of Douglass unty, while attempting to cross the Iroad bridge at West Fork yesterday Il through onto the rocks below, a disoce of about 25 feet. He died while ing conveyed on the overland train at night to Roseburg, the home of sister. He was well and favorably own throughout Southern Oregon.

left three brothers and three sisters. Paris, April 28, - The French cabinet day approved the neutrality procla-

DEWEY'S FLEET.

Asiatic Squadron Goes to Manila to ecure a Base of Operations.

Washington, April 29 .- As to the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine islands, the naval authorities here seriously doubt whether the the American ships. Their reason for this belief is that the Spanish fleet is very inferior to the American force ment, therefore, is satisfied that the OADED WITH PROVISIONS Spanish will not do battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manila, and the department is not expecting an engagement for about two days. Without giving an explanation for setting this surmised that the estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts.

There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate futura. The main purpose of the American expedition is to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of operations. It is thought this can be done without attacking Manila at all, by seizing

some convenient point on the islands. The Spanish fleet at the Philippines may resist the United States fleet for a short time, with assistance of the guns from the Spanish forts, but otherwise the American vessels would make very short work of the Spanish squad-

SAILED FOR THE WEST.

Spanish Squadron to Bambard Northern

Ports of the United States. Bayonne, France, April 29 .- According to a letter just received here from Madrid, dated Tuesday, a Span ish squadron, consisting of four ironclads and three torpedo boat destroyers sailed for the United States yesterday. It was rumored that the squadron was to steam directly across the Atlantic and bombard Northern ports of the United States. The port from which this squadron sailed is not mentioned. It was said, however, that a second squadron, consisting of four iron-clads and two cruisers, was being formed at Cadiz. Its destination was unknown.

HIS FIRST INFORMATION.

Surprising Ignorance of a British Skip-

per Stopped by the Fiagship. On Board the Flagship New York, off Havana, April 28.—The first news from Havana reached the squadron this evening, when the British steamer Lurline was stopped by the flagship. The Lurline is commanded by Captain Tucker. She hails from London, and was bound from Havana for Bermuda. She has 200 cabin passengers on board, besides a cargo of horses and sugar. She is the first boat known to have left Havana since last Friday, when the blockade was commenced.

She was seen coming out from El Morro about 5 P. M., and was about six miles from land before the New York started on her trail. Smoke poured from the flagship's smokestack as she rushed through the water to cut off the stranger, who was going at a good pace.

Lieutenant Marble was sent on board by Captain Chadwick. The Cubans on the deck shouted "Hurrah!" and waved their hands at the New York. Captain Tucker gave satisfactory proofs of the Lurline's identity. He said the people in Havana did not know that the war was in progress. The English consul-general had said nothing to him, so the captain alleged, about the war or the blockade. When asked what explanation was given in Havana for the appearance of the American ships outside El Morro, Captain Tucker said he had not bothered his head about it, and had not heard any one talking on the subject.

It is the opinnion of this correspondent that very little reliance can be placed on Captain Tucker's story.

The El Morro batteries were believed to be firing at something about 5 P. M., but it was impossible to ascertain definitely whether this was so or not. The news from Matanzas, Cardenas

and Mariel is meager, but it indicates that the blockade has been firmly established at those ports.

The Oregon Nearing Montevideo. Chicago, April 29 .- A special to the News from Washington says: The navy department has received word that the battle-ship Oregon was spoken a few hundred miles below Montevideo. The vessel was booming along under forced draught, and making good speed. She will stop at Montevideo for coal, and will proceed to Key West with all possible haste. The officers are not concerned for her safety.

Letter From an Oregon Apprentice. Tacoma, April 29. - Mrs. Susie Peters, of this city, today received a letter from her son, who is an apprentice on the battle-ship Oregon. The letter is dated Callao, Peru, and says they are on the lookout for Spanish torpedo-boats, and expect to see one. He says a Spanish warship left Callao three days before the arrival of the Oregon. The latter expected to leave Callao as soon as she finished coaling.

Maine factories sold \$250,000 worth of wooden shoe pegs in 1897. Grant's Birthday.

New York, April 29.-The 76th anniversary of the birthday of General U. S. Grant was celebrated tonight with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, under the auspices of the Grant Monument Association. Two hundred and forty-six guests were present.

Washington, April 29 .- In the war department there is a growing belief that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full swing before next fall, when the rainy season has ended.

The cruiser Cincinnati today captured Lieutenant Fernandez, of the Spanish army, who was returning to his family on a small sloop. Lieutenant Fernandez is detained on the flagship.

Rome, April 29.-Several bread riots took place today at Bari, the capital of the province of that name. A mob of 2,000 attacked the newspaper office, devastated the public gardens, and then proceeded to make an assault upon the town hall and prison. The latter attempt was frustrated by the prison guards and police.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Trade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World. [Reported by Downing, Ropkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce building, Fortland, Oregon.]

The prospect of arranging peaceably the differences between Spain and this Spanish fleet will make a stand against country began to disappear about the opening of this month. Foreign buying of cash wheat began then in a liberal way and continued on a larger under Admiral Dewey. The depart- scale than the the speculators would at the time believe. Between March 30, when Leiter reported 2,500,000 bushels sold abroad in one transaction, and the middle of last week, when in two days he reported 1,800,000 bushels, his sales of spot were almost 6,-900,000 bushels. Within that same period he kept disposing of May on the time, the department allows it to be hard spots, possibly in the two weeks to the extent of 2,000,000 bushels. Last Friday the enormous July sales effected through Cudahy, estimated by different people from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels. That drew attention to the enormous liquidation of May and cash that had been quietly effected during a fortnight. It did not require long retrospection to make plain that within less than three weeks the Leiter selling of cash, May and July had aggregated from 12,000,000 to 15,-000,000 bushels. What has made this possible was demonstrated Saturday, when, in spite of the known enormous selling of the largest holder, the for eign markets came higher and foreign orders were received on a scale to rally prices two cents a bushel. At the close of last week traders were agreed that the one man influences, so all important for a year, had at last been supplanted by broader ones; that what Leiter did would not be nearly so influential for the future as what the foreigners did and that crop prospects and receipts and exports and the other circumstances, of which one operator might learn as well as another, would become the improtant factors

> Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 89@90c; Valley and Bluestem, 93c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$4.65; graham,

\$4.00; superfine, \$2.50 per barrei. Oats-Choice white, 40@41c; choice gray, 38@39c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$25; brewing,

\$26 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$18. Hay-Timothy, \$13@14; clover, \$11 @12; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs-Oregon, 12c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 40@45c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 30@35c per roll.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 121/c; Young America, 13@14c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.00@4.50; geese, \$6.50@7.00; ducks, \$6.00@

6.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 30@40c per sack; sweets, \$1.75@2 per cental.

Onions-Oregon, \$2.25@2.50 per Hops-5@1216c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 61/2c; spring lambs, 10c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.00@6.25 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@ 1.00; cows, \$2.50@3.25; dressed beef, 61/2 @ 7c per pound.

Veal-Large, 5@51/4c; small, 6@ 6 % per pound.

Scattle Market.

Potatoes-Yakimas, \$12@13 per ton; natives, \$9@11; sweets, 216c per pound; box of 60 pounds, \$1.75.

Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 25c; ranch, 10@12c; dairy, 16c: Iowa fancy creamery, 23c. Cheese-Native Washington, 12@

13c; Eastern cheese, 123cc. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 15c; California ranch, 14c. Meats-Choice dressed beef steers,

7c; veal, small, 8c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 15@16c; dressed, 17c; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, 17@18c. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 6@7c; steel

8c; cows, 7@736c; mutton, 836c; pork,

heads, 7@8c; salmon trout, 9@10c; flounders and sole, 3644c; tom cod. 4c; ling cod, 4@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 3@ 5c; herring, 4c. Olympia oysters, per sack, \$3@3.25.

Corn-Whole, \$23; cracked, per ton, \$24; feed meal, \$24 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$26; whole, \$25. Flour-Patents, per barrel, \$4.25@

4.50; straights, \$4.25; California brands, \$5.50; Dakota brands, \$5.00 @\$5.75; buckwheat flour, \$6.50. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$16; shorts,

per ton, \$17@18. Feed-Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$18@19; oil cake meal, per ton, #35.

Hay-Puget Sound, new, per ton, \$10@18; Eastern Washington timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$11; straw, \$7.

Oats-Choice, per ton, \$25@26. Wheat-Feed wheat, per ton, \$22@

San Francisco Market. Wool-Nevada, 11@13c; Oregon, 12 @14c; Southern coast lambs, 7@8c. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$23@25.50;

California bran, \$21.00@21.50 per ton. Onions-Silverskins, \$2.50@2.65 per Butter-Fancy creamery, 20c; do seconds, 18 4c; fancy dairy, 19c; good

to choice, 17@18c per pound. Potatoes-Early Rose, 40@ 50c. Eggs-Store, 111/2@12c; ranch, 121/2

Fresh Fruit-Apples, 35c@\$1.50 per large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@\$1; pears, 75c @\$1 per box; plums, 20@35c. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, navels, \$1.50

@3.00; Mexican limes, \$4.00; @4.50 California lemons, choice, \$1.50; do common, 50cm \$1.00 per box. Hay-Wheat, \$23@26.50; wheat and oat, \$21@25; oat, \$14.50@16.50; best

barley, \$18@21; alfalfa, \$15.00@ 17; clover, \$13@15. Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 10c; old, ONE MONTH'S NOTICE.

Rights of Spanish Vessels in or Bound

Washington, April 28 .- The president issued a proclamation during the day, laying down rules as to the seizure of prizes and granting Spanish vessels one month's notice to clear from our ports. The result, it is believed, will release some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize court to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ships captured are subject to release.

An opinion prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first prize, will be declared no prize. The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported today, is more complicated, owing to the fact that, while otherwise exempt, the ship is reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba, which are contraband.

However, it may be said that, while the settlement of these questions will be left to the courts, the administration believes the greatest liberality must be shown in the application of the laws. where a vessel is not contraband or at tempting to run the blockade. That is shown in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself, by which the prize

courts must be guided. It is noted also that the administration has not been deterred by criticism in congress from again formally announcing to the nations of the world its intention to refrain from privateering and to abide by the declaration of

So far as is known, all the United States consuls have made their way safely out of Spain. Consul Fay, of Denia, reported from Lisbon; Consul Bowen, at Barcelona, from Paris, and Consul Carroll, at Cadiz, and Consul Bartleman, at Malaga, from Gibraltar, The department has assured itself that the others are safe.

Secretary Sherman retired finally today from the position of secretary of state, and his successor was confirmed, in the person of Judge Day. John Bassett Moore undoubtedly will be confirmed tomorrow in Judge Day's place. The latter is expected to return to

Washington in about two days. The army reorganization bill became a law during the day, and war department officials have begun to devise the best means of carrying out the purposes of the act, which will result in an increase of the regular army to more than 60,000 men.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

Plans for Its Organization Perfected-Oregon and Washington Ready.

Washington, April 28 .- In the war department, preparations went on today with energy for the organization of the volunteer army. All the officers were detailed, who are to be sent to the various states and territories to muster the Guardsmen into the service of the United States. The plans for the reorganization of the army are also perfeeted.

To provide officers for the regular army and volunteers, Secretary Alger ordered the assignment for duty of all the cadets at the West Point academy, him, knocking him down. It catching who should have in the ordinary course of events graduated in June.

The response of the governors of the states and territories to the telegram of the secretary of war notifying them of the quota of men they will be expected to furnish under the president's proc-lamation and asking them when the troops will be ready for muster into the United States service has been prompt United States service has been prompt and gratifying. The greater portion of the executives have replied, and their answers generally have been very satisfying, indicating the time within sted, Le Roy, N. Y. isfying, indicating the time within which the state troops will be ready to muster into the service of the govern-

Oregon National Guards.

Portland, Or., April 28.—Orders were issued yesterday from the office of Colonel B. B. Tuttle, adjutant-general of the Oregon National Guard, to mobilize in Portland all of the Guard except companies A, of Wasco, and K, of Bandon, and troop B, cavalry, of Gresham. The First regiment is to report within 48 hours, while the Second regiment, Third battalion and separate companies are to report within 24 hours after receiving the orders, which were all mailed yesterday after-

Olympia, Wash., April 28.-The organization of the first regiment of Washington volunteers awaits instructions from Washington, which are expected shortly. It is already assured that the National Guard will furnish enough volunteers to fill the state's quota. Governor Rogers has sent for Lieutenant John H. Whalley, United States army, at present military instructor at the state university, to assist in the organization of the regiment.

Madrid, April 28 .- The Spanish government has sent a circular to the powers regretting the hard necessity of being compelled to appeal to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States, etc. Continuing, the note says:

"Spain has on her side the right of correct procedure and prudence, while the United States has only disloyalty and the impulse of unbridled ambitions."

A Spanish Spy. New York, April 28 .- It is reported that a man in army uniform was arrest-

ed at Fort Hancock and imprisoned at Governor's island today as a spy.

Fatal Texas Tornado. Atlanta, Tex., April 25 .- There was a destructive tornado four miles southwest of this place today. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were killed outright. A man named McDuffie died from his injuries. and several people were seriousy in-

jured. Roosevelt's Regiment.

Washington, April 28. - Captain Leonard Wood, who was the first person given authority by the war department to raise one of the regiments-atarms, provided for in the volunteer act, has received his orders, and will tomorrow leave for the West to recruit a regiment of mounted riflemen. The places at which he is to enlist recruits are Guthrie, O. T.; Santa Fe, N. M.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Carson, Nev.; Salt Lake, Cheyenne and Boise, Idaho. This is the regiment of which the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, is to be lieutenant-colonel.

Seedless Pruits.

More important probably than eliminating the thorns on trees and bushes is the extermination of objectionable seeds. The seeds of oranges, grapes, apples, pears and singlar fruits are no longer absolutely necessary for the production of plants and trees. Nature slowly and gradgingly relinquishes her right to mature seeds—the secret that she has guarded so carefully for perpetuating many of her choicest species. Before horticulture was reduced to a science most plants depended upon the seeds for their existence, but in these modern days, when budded and grafted stock gives more satisfaction than seed lings, they are superfluous to a degree We might not be able to get along with out any seeds, for seedling stock must continue to be raised so long as fruit trees are in demand, but as all choice stock is budded or grafted, the seeds of our leading varieties of oranges, lemons, grapes and apples could be easily dispensed with.-Lippincott's,

Longest Night.

During Dr. Nansen's Arctic journey his ship, the Fram, remained for five and one-half months-from Oct. 1, 1805. until March 24, 1806-out of sight of the sun, "This," Dr. H. R. Mill, the eminent geographer remarks, was the longest and darkest night ever experienced by man."

Norwegian Wedding Presents. brings the bride a present. In many parts a keg of butter is the usual gift, and if the marriage takes place in winter salted or frozen meat is offered.

Witty, but Bitter. Dr. Thompson, master of Trinity college, Cambridge, was a scholar and an administrator; but his fame rests on his sharp, witty and often bitter epigrams. He said of Ely, where, as a professor of Greek, he held a canonry: 'The place is so damp that even the sermons won't keep dry there;" and at a college meeting where some of the young fellows were treating with very little respect the opinions of their seniors, he said, "None of us is quite

infallible, not even the youngest." Of an amiable and excellent scholar he said, "The time he spends on the neglect of his duties he wastes on the adornment of his person;" and of an eminent professor, whose first lecture he attended, "I little thought that we should so soon have cause to regret his predecessor, Professor ---.

Beware of "cheap" bak-Ing powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food. Ask your doctor.

While the bishop of Sodor and Man was watching the cutting down of one of his trees recently, the tree fell upon on a railing saved his life.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, It cures painful, swollen smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and callous and hot, tired aching feet.

In the British lord chamberlain's department the position of chimney-sweep is held by a woman, and the office of statuary mason is also filled by a member of the fair sex.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1597. SAMUEL, PITCHER, M.D. Experiments with locomtives on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad show that a slight addition of graphite to the oil used for lubricating purposes promotes economy.

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One of the German cities boasts a street laid with rubber.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF CONSUMPTION

Luxury of the Current

Electricity can be applied to innumerable uses about the house, supplanting the less convenient devices and contrivances, but, unfortunately the new ones using the current almost always cost more than the old. Where money is no object and luxury and convenience are supreme considerations everything conceivable can be done by electricity. For instance, on the yacht Niagara, built for George Gould, and recently launched, the electric plant is employed to furnish light for 440 16candle-power incandescent lamps, and storage batteries are provided capable of supplying energy for 80 more. The dynamos are so designed that as many as 900 lamps can be illumined for purposes of display, besides a powerful searchlight on the bridge. There are also electric heaters, curling tongs, smoothing irons, ranges, warming-pans and electric elevators. Electricity will operate the laundry and dryingroom, it will heat chafing dishes and bring out the music of a big orchestrion. Call bells, telephones and such minor electric devices are also provided in profusion.

Cement Admixtures.

For the past three years the cement trade section of the British board of trade has been making investigations into the question of cement admixtures, and the result is that the board annonnces that "Portland cement be defined as a mixture of two or more suit-Every guest at a Norwegian wedding able materials intimately and artifically mixed in the requisite proportions, and afterward properly treated, to which nothing has been added during or after calcination except that an addition not exceeding 2 per cent of gypsum is permissable." If anything more be added the article so produced shall not be called Portland cement. The worst adulterants for Portland cement are decided to be ragstone and blast-furnace slag, the latter by far the more

BAD PAY AND HARD WORK.

The bad pay and hard work of trained nurses has often been made the subject of benevolent remonstrance by eminent medical men and nonprofessional philanthropists. It is well for an invalid, before he gets so bad as to need a nurse or doctor, to use Hostetter's Stomach Hit-ters if he has chills and fever, constipation, thenmalism, dyspepsia and nervousness. Use

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tention as are the plants in botanical gardens. Officials look after their welfare, and as a result the streets are beautiful and comfortable.

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