Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

Illiteracy in the United States.

A study of the United States report on illiteracy reveals some interesting items. Iowa heads the list with only 23 illiterates to each thousand population, Louisiana at the other end of the list with 385 to each thousand. No State with compulsory education has more than 84 illiterates to the thousand. The eighteen States without compulsory education laws have from 111 to 385 illiterates to each thousand of population.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Tit for Tat.

Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir.

Self-Conscious Customer (much annoyed)—What if I am? You needn't talk so much. 'Ow about that squint of yours?—London Telegraph.

The Brute!

"Wasn't your wife awfully lonesome at that mountain resort while you were spending your time fishing for trout?"

"O, no; she found a place where there was a splendid echo, and she enjoyed nothing better than to go there and carry on a conversation with it by the hour."—Chicago Tribune.

In the Sweat of His Brow.

"Paw, I heard you say something that sounded a good deal like swearing while you were hoeing the weeds in the garden a little while ago."

"Did you, Bobby? Well, that must have been a part of the original curse."

Resented It.

Caller (trying to be complimentary)—I notice one interesting peculiarity about your little boy. He is ambidextrous.

Mrs. Struckoyle (with a frosty gleam in her eye)—Not at all, Mrs. Highsome. His legs are just as straight as anybody's.

The favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

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Is your mouth similar in any way to the above? If so, no need to wear a wobbly, unusable partial plate or ill-fitting, ordinary bridge work. The Dr. Wise system of

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He Wanted to Raise Some.

What will the Congressman with a rural constituency do now? is the question that Mr. Burbank and his school of disturbers of nature will shortly be called upon to solve. At present, according to a correspondent of the Boston Herald, the matter is a perplexing one. Two Representatives—one from Iowa, the other from Massachusetts—met in the corridor, and the following conversation took place.

"I received this morning one of the funniest letters that ever appeared in my mail since I left the bench," said the Iowan.

"Tell me about it," said the man from the Bay State.

"Well," continued the other, "a constituent wrote me that he understood the Department of Agriculture had developed a seedless tomato, which, to his mind, ought to be a mighty good thing. He wanted to raise some of them right away."

"Well?"

"Well," rejoined the Iowan, "he said he wished I would send him some of the seeds by return mail."

The greatest length of time which any bottle has been known to remain afloat is twenty-one years. A bottle containing a message, which was thrown overboard by an American sea captain off Newfoundland in 1878, was picked up off the west coast of Ireland early in 1899.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

When Children Were Made to Smoke

It may seem strange that there was a period in English history when juvenile smoking was enforced officially, but it is nevertheless true. The diarist Hearne, in writing of the Plague of London, says: "Even children were obliged to smoak. And I remember that I heard formerly Tom Rogers, who was yeoman beadle, say that when he was a school boy at Eton that year when the plague raged all the boys of that school were obliged to smoak in the school every morning, and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smoaking."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Not Hard to Do.

"George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, "if I should want to put some money in the bank while you are away how will I go about it?"

"That's easy, Laura," said Mr. Ferguson. "All you have to do is to go to the bank, make a noise like a depositor, and there will be somebody to see that you don't get away till you have got rid of your money."—Chicago Tribune.

The quartz lamp is the latest electric lighting apparatus. It is a mercury-vapor lamp with a quartz tube in a glass globe, and resembles an arc lamp in general appearance. It is to be used as a single lamp at 220 volts, and has a rating of 3,000 candles, consuming 0.25 watt per candle power. Its life is given at 1,000 hours, and an advantage claimed for it is that it is unnecessary to replace any electrodes.

Tact.

"You insisted on our coming to this hot, horrid place," shrilled Mrs. Outsome, "and I'm sunburnt till I look like an Apache Indian!"

"Not at all, my love," said Mr. Outsome. "Your complexion is a clear, beautiful light brown."

Thus did a soft tan, sir, as it were, turn away wrath.—Chicago Tribune.

Almost Reconciled to It.

The Moors were preparing to leave the Alhambra.

"We might as well go, anyhow," they said. "The Americans will be here pretty soon looking for souvenirs."

Hastily gathering up their trinkets, they departed, only regretting that they couldn't take the glorious landscape along, too.

Adding to His Sufferings.

The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me.

The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural for a weak ender to come to a lame conclusion.

Uncertain as Yet.

Naggus (literary editor)—Borus, which one of the magazines is going to publish that last short story of yours?

Borus (struggling author)—All I can tell you about it now, Naggus, is that seven of the magazines are not going to publish it.

Horrors of Politics.

"Then you knew something of it already?" said the chairman of the notification committee, much chagrined.

"Yes," answered the nominee, "I saw an intimation of it in the newspapers. In fact, gentlemen," he added, with a broad smile on his sunny face, "I had a priuter's inkling of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

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CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES

Spreads to Islands from China, Where It Is a Raging Epidemic.

Rigid Inspection Reveals Many Cases Which Were Concealed—Army Is Fighting Disease—Hundreds Dying in Chinese Cities Daily—Weather Conditions Poor.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Reports to the public health service show that cholera is epidemic in Amoy and Hankow, China, claiming at the latter place 60 victims per day. The disease is also prevalent at Shanghai, Suchow, Nungchow, Ningpo and Nankin.

Governor General Smith, of the Philippines, sent the following dispatch to the bureau of insular affairs under today's date:

"For the 24 hours beginning 8 A. M. September 19, 43 cases of cholera; on September 20, 59 cases. It is believed increase was due to putting on 200 inspectors, who discovered hidden cases. Cold rains also served to increase the number of cases. Have whole police force of Manila now on house-to-house canvass. Tomorrow 200 constabulary will be put to work, if necessary. Increased inspection today and cold rains may result in large number of cases.

"At 6 P. M. today we had 35 cases."

Marine hospital service advices show that during the past month cholera has appeared in various provinces, cases and deaths occurring in Santa Barabara, Jarov, Port of Iloilo, Barotaz and Dumangas.

Mail advices say that the disease is clearing up rapidly in the provinces which were first affected. The cases in the provinces affected later remain about stationary.

KEEP CASTRO FOR LIFE.

President's Partisans Start Movement to Prolong His Rule.

Caracas, via Willemstead, Curacoa, Sept. 22.—Partisans of President Castro in recent speeches have initiated a movement to proclaim Castro president of Venezuela for life.

Baron Zieckendorff, German minister, presented the answer of the Netherlands government to the last Venezuelan note to Foreign Minister Paul, three days ago. Yesterday the minister took it to Valencia and delivered it to President Castro, who is still enjoying himself with banquets and balls in the inland city. The contents of this last Dutch note are carefully guarded, but there is good reason to believe that it is not an ultimatum.

Baron Zieckendorff, who has acted diplomatically for the Netherlands since the rupture with Venezuela, will attempt to persuade President Castro to yield sufficiently to avoid a conflict, as Germany, it is held here, desires that the Venezuelan status quo be maintained.

FEARS OPEN REVOLT.

Monarchial Party in Portugal Storing Arms in Convents.

Lisbon, Sept. 22.—Insistent declarations that a revolutionary outbreak in Portugal is impending continue to make their appearance in the local newspapers, and a new feature of these reports is the statement that the monarchial extremists, realizing that the Republicans are arming for a revolt, are making ready for their defense by storing secretly large quantities of arms in the convents of Lisbon, where the authorities dare not penetrate.

The movement is said to be supported actively by the clerical party.

One of the monarchial organs says that 17,000 persons have enlisted for the purpose of attacking and destroying the offices of the Republican newspapers, and the Republicans declare if this is done they will retaliate by starting a general riot and revolution.

City at Mercy of Disease.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The cholera continues to increase rapidly in St. Petersburg. The efforts of the authorities to stop the sale of liquor between Saturday and Monday and the other preventive measures taken have had but little if any effect in checking the spread of the epidemic. Between noon of Sunday and noon of Monday the municipal hospitals reported 380 cases and 155 deaths, and the addition of the statistics from the military and suburban hospitals for this same period will swell this total to truly formidable proportions.

University 300 Years Old

Madrid, Sept. 22.—Under the auspices of King Alfonso and the prince of the Asturias, there was opened yesterday a most interesting celebration to mark the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the famous University of Oviedo. Representatives of universities and learned societies throughout Europe are attending the celebration, which will extend over a period of several days. One of the interesting features of the program will be the unveiling of a statue of the founder of the university, Fernando Valdes y Salas.

Open Grand Trunk Road.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—Alfred W. Smithers, of London, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, assisted by Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, yesterday officially opened the Grand Trunk Pacific railway's third transcohtinental railway across Canada, which is now completed from Winnipeg to Battle River, 666 miles, and is ready to handle traffic that distance. The road will be completed to Edmonton, a distance of 1000 miles.

Fear Fuel Famine.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 22.—Fuel merchants throughout the state are preparing to lay in a supply of coal and wood to prevent the possibility of a fuel famine such as was experienced last year. The Southern Pacific company has sent out a warning.

NEGLECTS GRAND CANAL.

China Laying Up Trouble for Future, Says Critic.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.—A writer in the North China Herald protests against the ruin which is being allowed to overtake the great triumph of engineering, the Grand Canal of China. The government, he points out, is allowing the canal to go to decay. The lower stretches have within the past few months been allowed to become the habitat of organized and aggressive river pirates, who fire into steam launches and plunder passenger boats and cargo boats indiscriminately. In the upper regions of the canal there is, on the other hand, a constant shortage of water, or so much that it cannot be utilized. A more perfect provision by nature, of vast natural dams in the great lakes of southwest Shantung and northern Kaingsu it would be difficult to find anywhere, but they are either unused or misused.

The writer goes on to allude to the silting-up of the erratic Yellow river, which is now in many places as much above the level of all the surrounding country as the second story of a house above the ground. Those who know best, he says, predict another tremendous calamity from this source in the not distant future. Then there will be exclamations of surprise that it did not come sooner, and howls for funds for "relief." Millions of Chinese will be impoverished, hundreds of thousands of them will be rendered homeless, and tens of thousands of them drowned and starved.

IOWA SYSTEM NOT LEGAL.

Federal Court Strikes at Evasion of Prohibition Law.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 21.—According to a decision rendered Saturday by Judge Smith McPherson, of the United States circuit court, the Iowa mulct law system, under which saloons are now operating, is illegal. Judge McPherson further declares the Iowa mulct law is no license system and that there has been no license system in Iowa for the last quarter of a century, and for that time there has never been a lawful sale of liquor as a beverage within the state of Iowa. He further holds that no person under any circumstances, can lawfully sell liquor as a beverage in Iowa. The decision was made in a suit of the United Breweries Companies of Chicago vs. the Civic Federation of Davenport. The complainants charged the federation with a conspiracy, and sought to enjoin them from abating property on which a saloon had been closed. Judge McPherson denied the application for a writ of injunction. Under the mulct law Iowa saloonkeepers have been paying $600 annually as a tax, with the understanding that it legalized their sale of intoxicating liquors and gave them relief from the old prohibitionary law, which is still on the statute books.

BIG GUNS ROAR IN PARIS.

Sleep Almost Impossible to Citizens During Military Maneuvers.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Sleep in Paris has been almost out of the question these last nights, and Parisians and their American and other foreign visitors are getting a very good idea of what it feels like to be in a besieged city. The French military maneuvers this year are on a larger scale than ever before, more than 100,000 men taking part in them, and every effort has been made to keep the conditions as nearly as possible to those of actual warfare. A supposed German army is endeavoring to repeat what the Prussians did in 1870-71, while a French army is defending the city with bulldog-like tenacity.

This is why you drink your absinthe amidst the thunder of guns which roar and belch fire from every fort in the triple line of defenses which surrounds Paris like a wall of steel, and fond though the French are of military display and the smell of powder, they begin to wish it was all over, that they might eat and sleep in peace.

Plan Present for Kaiser.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The rumors prevailing regarding the existence of profitable diamond fields in German Southwest and Southeast Africa are about to receive confirmation. The colonial secretary, Herr von Dernburg, will on his return from Africa present the kaiser with a golden casket full of rough diamonds from the German colonies. The casket, which has been manufactured by a Cape Town jeweler, is five inches long and two inches wide. The lid of the box is inset with seven large diamonds.

Cholera Spreads in Manila.

Manila, Sept. 22.—Fifty-eight new cases of cholera and 19 deaths are reported for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this (Monday) morning. The infected areas in the city and suburbs are spreading somewhat, but the health authorities are still confident that they will be able speedily to gain control of the situation. Governor General Smith has summoned a special meeting of the members of the Philippine commission to discuss the plague situation and to lay plans for an extension of the campaign now being waged against the disease.

Paris Has Big Fire.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Fire broke out last night in the Central Telephone building and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employes were forced, after brief and ineffectual efforts, to extinguish the flames, to flee hastily to the streets. The entire building was soon in flames, and this, together with the postoffice, which is located close to the Place des Victories, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $5,000,000.

Heads Off Hill's Road.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—By the purchase of the Alberta Irrigation company's line in South Alberta for $20,000,000, the Canadian Pacific railroad intends making the Crow's Nest Pass the main line to the Pacific coast to head off the Great Northern, which road, it is said, has been trying to get control of this railway for years.

TACTFUL MAN.

"They were married last month," said the youngest man with the prematurely bald forehead. "As a matter of fact, my wife and I put up the job on them. Bert was always a great chum of mine and Milly and the madam could cook on the same stove if it came to a show-down, I honestly believe. Dandy girl, Milly is. When my wife first proposed bringing 'em together I fell right in with it. It was disgusting to see Bert falling into old bachelor ways. Still, if I hadn't been dead sure that they'd suit each other I'd have washed my hands of it."

"You were sure that they were made for each other, eh" said his friend with the eyeglasses.

"Dead sure," replied the prematurely bald young man. "Of course, it was a great responsibility to assume. We've both of us felt it weighing on us quite a little, but about a week ago the load was lifted. I tell you, they're going to hit it off pretty nearly as well as Nell and I have done, and I couldn't possibly say any more than that."

"What was it lifted the load?" inquired the friend.

"Bert dashed into our place just as we were sitting down to dinner. Gasping. Collapsed into a chair and it was a minute or two before he got breath enough to speak.

"'Jeff,' he says, starting up again, 'hike upstairs for your life and bring me down your dress trousers. Don't stop to ask questions. Bring 'em quick and you and Nell both keep your 'mouths shut till I see you again.'

"Well, I ran upstairs and brought down the garment mentioned. He snatched 'em from me, stuffed 'em under his coat and rushed out. From the window we saw him pelting down the street top speed toward home. It's a wonder he wasn't arrested. We just thought he was crazy. He wasn't, though.

"The next day he came over on his way to the train with the trousers. It seemed that they had been due for a theater party that evening and Milly, to show her devotion, pressed his dress trousers. Proud as could be of it, only she had pressed 'em with the creases down the side. Did Bert let on? Not on your life. Made an excuse to go to the drug store for shaving soap and ran fifteen blocks to our house and back. Smuggled in my trousers, sent his own to the tailor's next day. Milly in blissful ignorance. So, you see, I've pretty good reason for being sure of their happiness."

"It was certainly extraordinarily tactful of Bert," commented the man with the eyeglasses.—Chicago Daily News.

BOOK FOR MANIFOLDING.

New Arrangement Which Will Save Time, Trouble and Temper.

Those who are compelled to make frequent use of manifold paper are of the opinion that it is possessed of impish freaks. The paper is heavily weighted with a composition of carbon, so that the sheets slip and slide in a way which is extremely tantalizing. Then, again, it is difficult to get it always in place just exactly in the right way, so that an imperfect copy is often the result.

MANIFOLDING BOOK

A new process has been brought out recently which makes such mistakes less liable to happen, and makes the handling of the carbon paper much easier. The innovation consists of making a paper of such a quality that one side may be written on for the purpose of making a record, while the other side has a coating of the carbon composition for making the duplicate on another sheet. As the book is bound a plain sheet of paper is slipped between two of these combination sheets, and the act of making a copy is almost automatic.

VALUE OF WALKING.

Benefits to Be Derived From This Form of Exercise.

There is hardly an instance of a long lived man who has not been for the best part of his life a brisk walker and for some reason or other has had to take exercise pretty well every day.

Riding is all very well and so are other exercises, but there is nothing like a good walk, because it stimulates the blood and the muscles and necessitates being in the open air.

If those who complain of being stout would only think of this and never omit a daily constitutional they would be amply rewarded. It will keep them young and their figures presentable.

It is simply a remedy that no one needs to. Sitting about in the open air is all very well and is far better than sitting in the house, but it does not keep you in good health.

It is quite another thing to overfatigue oneself. There is nothing better than to get into a healthy perspiration by walking. It is just like drinking a glass of cold water in the morning. It is so simple no one believes in it.

This may not suit everybody, but those it does suit it will keep in health.—Pittsburg Press.

Pedestrian Rights.

Only in Great Britain, so far as I know, does the law hold that a foot passenger has an equal right to the highway with the wheeled traffic and that it is the duty of the driver of the latter to avoid at all costs the former, even if he has to do so at considerable inconvenience and often danger. In other countries, on the contrary, it is the duty of the pedestrian to give way to the wheeled traffic.—Atlanta Constitution.

During the Campaign.

Now speech is bounteously tossed,
While we reflect with glee,
Whatever beef or grain may cost,
The food for thought is free.
—Washington Star.

S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

The entire inner portion of our bodies is covered with a soft, delicate lining called mucous membrane; this is kept in healthy condition by the nourishment and vital vigor it receives from the blood. So long as the circulation remains pure this membrane will be healthy, but when the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities and poisons this inner lining of the body becomes irritated and diseased, and the unpleasant and serious symptoms of Catarrh commence. There is a tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, often slight deafness, difficult breathing, etc. The disease cannot be reached by external treatment, though such measures afford temporary relief in some instances. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impurities and poisons. Then as rich, pure blood circulates through the body, the inflamed, irritated membranes heal, the discharge ceases, headaches are relieved and every symptom disappears. Catarrh, being a disease in which the entire blood circulation is affected, can only be cured by a remedy that goes to the very bottom and removes every particle of the impurity from the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Australian Cadets.

All children in Australia are drilled, but the elder boys are attached to the Australian military forces by means of the cadet corps. Almost every large school has its band of cadets, who wear neat khaki uniforms and are armed with light rifles, in the use of which they are frequently instructed. Every year those boys have shooting matches, and the scores prove that among the youngsters there are many who have already become skilled marksmen.—London Standard.

White Peril in the East.

The "white peril" is as threatening to the East as the "yellow danger" is to the West. China and Japan should agree to stop the Europeans and the Americans from cornering the whole of the industrial and commercial markets in the far East.—The Taiyo, Tokio.

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The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade dealings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Yankees of antiquity."—New York American.

A Boy on Clergymen.

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Cooperstown school boy's essay on Clergymen. The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen bishups rectors and curats. the bishups tell the recters to work and the curats have to do it. A curate is a thin married man but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."

How It Happened.

"True, the night was dark, but he appeared to jump deliberately in front of the automobile."

"Force of habit. The poor fellow was an actor and naturally dived for the spot light."—Kansas City Journal.

Relic of the Past.

"So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?"

"Don't be foolish, Henry. This is a portrait of yourself when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Literal.

A house painter in a New Hampshire village was proceeding down "the main street" one day when he was accosted by a fellow-townsman.

"Hello, Tom!" called the latter. "Why, I thought you were working on old Spinner's house to-day."

"I was about to commence the job," said the painter, "when the old man picked a quarrel with me. He said he'd put the paint on himself."

"Do you think he'll do it?"

"Well," said the painter, with a smile, "when I passed just now that is where he had put a great deal of it."

The Country's Best Dressed Man.

The best dressed man in the United States, according to the best of authority, is C. S. Eddy, a banker's clerk of Providence, R. I. Eddy possesses some fifty-odd suits. He says that is approximately the number, but really it's too much trouble to count them, you know. There is a suit for each day in a month, suits for social functions, for driving, walking, for almost every special thing a human being can do. Moreover, it is said he is constantly adding to his collection.

Never Met One Before.

The butler, tired of having nothing to do, had gone out to the stables to commune with the coachman, and was nosing around in his usual dignified way.

"My word!" he exclaimed, looking with some curiosity at an implement he had just picked up. "That's the biggest safety razor I ever saw. How do you put the blades in it, Jawge?"

"Safety razor!" howled the coachman. "You bloomin' idjit, that's a currycomb!"

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