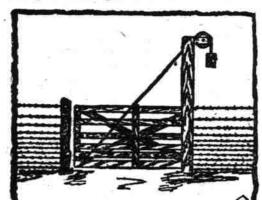
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A RISING AND FOLETING GATE.

Easily Constructed, Inexpensive and Operated by a Balance Weight. A gate that will rise or fold has its advantages. One may be constructed

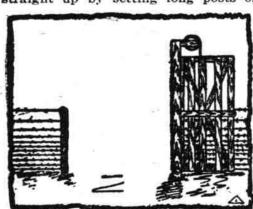
without much expense. The gate should be braced both ways and made of good, clear lumber. The balance weight may be hung with a wire rope or a one-half inch cotton rope. However, if cotton, hemp or sisal is used the rope should have close attention, that it does not in some manner become worn or cut. The weight may be made in several ways, the best and least expensive perhaps being a slim galvanized iron bucket.



THE GATE WHEN CLOSED.

It may be filled with gravel, etc., until the gate is slightly the heavier and so that a slight pull will cause it to fold back in place.

It may be necessary where unruly stock is kept to set two posts for the gate to shut between, in order to keep them from pushing through. The post for the weight may be bolted to two ordinary fenceposts, or they may be full length, but in either case they should be set well into the ground. The grooved wheel over which the rope works may be secured from almost any pile of old scrap iron, or, if one cannot be found, make it of wood by sawing three wheels and having one slightly smaller than the others. Nail them together, with the small wheel in the center. This forms a flange that will hold the rope in place. straight up by setting long posts on



GATE OPENED BY WEIGHT. both sides and using two weights. But there is no advantage, and it is more expensive, also rather dangerous, as sleet will sometimes form on the gate and add so much to its weight, and in falling these gates have several times injured both animals and men.

Country News and Views. The government is developing the Morgan horse at the breeding establishment at Waybridge, Vt.

The American mule is said to be worth \$416,939,000, for it is claimed that it is comparatively immune from disease and is not susceptible to con-

The Kansas experiment station has realized \$11.90 per acre from rape pasture and \$24.10 from alfalfa pasture in ninety-eight days. These results were obtained from experiments which were begun July 25 and concluded

To keep up the fertility of the soil it is imperative that the orchards be liberally fertilized. Both mineral and vegetable fertilization is necessary. A crop of apples will remove considerably more potash from the soil than will a crop of wheat. To produce trees requires large quantities of both vegetable and mineral matters. Unleached

wood ashes are excellent. Horses that are idle in the winter should not be fed much feed that is rich in hitrogen-as, for instance, clover hay. If a horse does not receive regular exercise he cannot assimilate such feeds, and consequently the system becomes clogged and the disease known as azoturia takes place. Horses to keep in good condition should have daily work or exercise.

Method For Curing Hams.

The following method of curing hams and bacon has been used in a Missouri family for many years: For an eighteen or twenty pound ham mix a dessertspoonful of saltpeter with one-fourth or one-third pound of brown sugar and rub well into the flesh side of the ham. Pack in tubs or boxes and cover the flesh side well with fine salt. Allow the meat to remain in the boxes from four to six weeks. Small hams or pieces may be removed in four weeks' time. Lift out and rub all salt off and cover well with good ground black pepper. Be sure to put plenty of pepper around the bone. Let hang for two or three days to dry and smoke for six or eight weeks. You will not only have very fine flavored meat, but it will not have to be bagged. To make Mississippi sausage take eight pounds of lean tenderloin, five pounds of backbone fat, four teaspoonfuls of black peppers, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, seven teaspoonfuls of sage. Grind twice and ing. On a dairy farm manure will take

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my broth- cured by six bottles. He is a well er was "held up" in his work, man today." It's quick to relieve health and happiness by what was and the surest cure for weak or believed to be hopeless Consump- sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs tion." writes W. R. Lipscomb, of and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Washington, N. C. "He took all Asthma and all Bronchial affeckinds of remedies and treatment tions. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle from several doctors, but found free. Guaranteed by all drugno help till he used Dr. King's gists.

SEED SELECTION.

Much Depends on the Care Given This Important Matter.

The time for selecting seed corn before the harvest. If one wishes to have his own corn ripen earlier he should go through the field and mark those that are the first to ripen. If he wants a more prolific corn let him mark those stalks which have two or more perfect ears and those that produce the longest ears well filled to the end. Save these at husking time and later on go over them again to choose the most perfect ears, those that have large kernels and small cobs, as such cure most quickly without molding and produce the most grain to a bushel of ears. Put the best of these where they will dry perfectly and be safe from dampness and from rats and mice. If one cannot get enough such ears to plant all he desires to grow let him plant the best of these in a field apart from the rest and the next year select seed in the same way from that field. If given good cultivation these seed plots will show such improvement over the others in one or two years as to make a larger proportion of stalks that yield two ears or more, and from the ears that are large and ripen early he will largely increase his percentage of perfect seed ears. This is as true of seed corn as of field corn.

Seed potatoes should be selected the time of digging, taking them from those hills most productive of merchantable potatoes and selecting those that are perfect in shape and true to the type of the variety. They need not be the largest in the hill. Most experienced growers prefer medium sized tubers for seed rather than the very large, but they should be well ripened. All roots for seed stock should be kept in a dry and cool place, better if near ly down to the freezing point, until

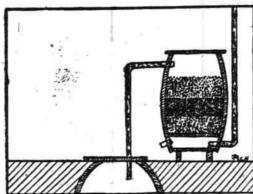
nearly time for planting out. Such crops as beans and peas are often saved for seed by planting rows for that purpose, from which none are taken for family use or market, and this is much better than saving such as may be left after the main crop has been picked, which soon causes them to run out, but if from these special plantings only those that ripened earliest were taken earlier maturity might be expected, while if the longer and better filled pods were taken a larger crop for market would be the result.

pumpkins are usually saved from the best used in the family, but many times the best are sent to market and smaller or inferior ones saved to be eaten at home, and in this way no improvement is made in the future crops. The cucumbers to select seed from should be the first perfect ones to set on the vine or as near the hill

Such roots as produce seed only in the second year, as beets, turnips, cabbages, onions, celery, lettuce, etc., should be selected as perfect specimens as can be found and kept as directed above. Tomatoes also should be selected from the very best and earliest that ripen on the most prolific vines. The same general rules will apply to almost all crops, saving the best for seed, and if not enough of it is obtained for planting or sowing put that separately where it can furnish more seed another year.

Economical Cistern Filter.

A practical filter is necessary for the cistern. One may be constructed of any good, sound oak barrel, as shown in the illustration herewith. One head is removed and several holes bored in it. It is then dropped inside and forms a false bottom, as shown, leaving a clear space between it and



FILTER MADE OF A BARREL.

the bottom or head proper. Six or seven inches of coarse gravel or broken stone are next placed on the false bottom, and on this stone a layer of charcoal six or seven inches thick is use of billboards fails in one essential placed, and on the charcoal a second point, and that is in meeting the peolayer of stone or gravel. In all it should be about eighteen or twenty inches thick. The water enters the barrel at the bottom between the head and the false bottom through the reg ular down spout, which is clearly illustrated. It passes up through the gravel and charcoal and out at the top through a second pipe which leads to the cistern. The top layer of stone may be improved on by filling the voids between the stone with sand. The sand is covered with cheesecloth stretched on a wire and the cloth and wire held in place with one or two stones. A small wooden plug or faucet is placed at the lower end of the barrel to drain same after a rain or when washing out the filter. Give the barrel two or three coats of paint, provide a close fitting cover and your filter will do the work just as well as any twenty-five dollar filter in the land.

Commercial Manure. Commercial manure in a dry season does not work out as well as stable manure. Growing two or more crops calls for a large amount of water. The first crop may find enough, but the second will not, and unless the soft has been richly provided with organic matter the second crop will be disappointcare of problems.

New Discovery and was wholly

MOVE ON BILLBOARDS

How Hartford, Conn., Expects to Regulate Their Use.

LOCAL SOCIETIES FEDERATED

Into Three Groups-Careful Study to Be Made of Billboard Advertising.

The Project's Sociological Aspect.

It is not very often that a movement against billboards which spoil the attractiveness of towns assumes a sociological aspect. Aesthetic motives usually get the credit. There are exceptions, however, notably in Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., where local advertisements which are in any sense lewd or vulgar or which depict any crime or act of violence. In Springfield in particular this ordinance has been quite rigidly enforced by the city marshal. A new turn to the movement is given, however, by the organization of the United Committees' Association For Billboard Regulation in Hartford, Conn., says Charities and the Commons. Hartford had conducted various unsuccessful campaigns against billboards, particularly with reference to the features which seemed to be injurious to young people, but without any marked success. Coming to the conclusion that it was a campaign really worth while and here is the significant point, about twentyfive local organizations federated themselves into this association, which they expect to maintain permanently as long as there is any work to do. The scope of the movement is most

ganizations are divided and the relative number of organizations in each: First.-Moral and educational inter ests: Federation of Churches, Hartford Y. M. C. A., Young People's Baptist league, Social settlement, Hartford Woman's School association, Unity club, Get Together club, College club, Current Topics club, Motherhood club, Neighborhood club.

interesting when one notes the three

groups into which the individual or-

Second.—Business'and civic interests: Board of trade, Business Men's association, Manufacturers' Association of Hartford County, Landlords and Taxpayers' association, Civic club, Consumers' League of Connecticut, D. A. R., Phoenix Mutual club.

Third.-Artistic interests: Arts and Crafts club, Municipal Art Society of Hartford, Connecticut League of Art

Further significance is added to the movement by the statement of representatives of the association that a careful study is to be made of billboard advertising with a view to interfering in no way with what is seemly and appropriate and rigidly opposing everything else. To begin with, all pictorial representations will, the association hopes, be ultimately excluded. leaving nothing but text on the boards. This is favored by the first group above mentioned because of the immoral tendencies of many of the pictures and by the third group because of the inartistic nature of these pictures. In prosecuting this movement one of the first steps of the association was the appointment of a special committee to introduce a resolution into the city council instructing the city engineer to make an enumeration of passed, and the power given covered location, owner of land, size of sign, height of bottom above ground, owner of sign, character of advertising, conditions of supports and relation to

street building line. The report which was rendered proved a revelation. There are 255 billboards with a total area of 102,530 square feet. The largest board contains 18,340 square feet. Many boards are over the building line, some of them quite a distance, and this at once gives the association opportunity for action. The association in the prosecution of its plans expects to organize subcommittees as follows: Executive, local and legislative; finance, publicity and printing, exhibit or photographic committee, information and

data committee. Such movements will very soon show advertisers that their method of appealing to the people through the ple's approbation.

Improvement Work's Chief Requisite Enthusiasm of such vitality that it spreads in all directions is the chief requisite in all civic improvemen work, and where it is in evidence en ergy is never lacking. A few determined workers can accomplish wonders in a small place, but seem to be powerless in large cities. In the latter the chief problem seems to be the proper handling of the stock of enthusiasm, and because of lack of proper direction many cities manifest no desire for civic beauty. How to plant the streets of a large city that has none or comparatively few appears one of the hardest nuts to crack.

Subscribe for THE WATCHMAN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

istion.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If it's painful periods with women, same cause.

If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop is in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache **Tablets** CORNELISON & COOK.

Boy Gets Angry and Suicides.

One of the most unusual tragethe suicide last week of an eleven year old boy just over the Chatham line, the son of Wilam Alilman.

rimand him pretty severely for five and is ready to retire at fortygoing to an adjoining room, pull finence to intrude upon the comed the shoe and sock from one mercial rush, a bald head is almost foot, and getting a gun, cocked it, fatal to any man's h pes. The and placing the muzzle under his following must therefore prove chin, sprung the trager with one interesting to people who are losof his toes, it is thought, and blew a hole through his nead, death authorities prevent the posting of any being instantaneous .-- Carthage, N. C. dispatch.

Fire at the Odd Fellows' Orphnage.

The fire at the Odd Fellows' or phanege at Goldshoro was not so had as first reported. The main building was not destroyed but was seriously damaged. The roof was burned off and the interior badly damaged by water. All the summer clothing of the orphans which was stored in the attic. was burned, as well as a number of felt mattresses, while other felt mattresses were saturated with water

The fire is thought to have started from defective wiring in the attic. It burned through the ceiling and dropped down where the children were before it was discovered.

It is believed that the loss will not exceed \$10,000, which is cover-Christian Endeavor union, W. C. T. U., ed by insurance, - Statesville Landmark.

MAN.

Man's life is full of crosses and

He con es into the world without rule of the contraries is one of the it does not give you absolute sat- is said, operate a cafe in the base- traveling salesman under nine important features of the trip.

little girls kiss him.

it; if he is prosperous, every one baldness has been of such long blind tiger.

wants to do him a favor. If he's in politics, it's for pie; are entirely dead, the follicles ciated with the G. W. Frix Music if he's out of politics, you can't closed and grown over, and the Company, has gone to Raleigh place him, and he's no good for scalp is glazed. his country.

in religion, he is a hardened sin-

for no one, he is cold-blooded. If he dies young, there was a

great future ahead of him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed

The road is rocky, but man leves to travel it .- Life.

Strike of Hatmakers.

workers, was inaugurated in the out in order to prevent trouble the muzzle of the gun to his hat manufacturing centers of the among some of the cotton sellers breast, he pressed the trigger with country today through a decision who were scrapping for positions a poker and the deed was done of the Associated Hat Manufac. in line to the platform. turers to discontinue the use of Ton cents is the price set by the the union label in the factories | Cabarrus Cotton Association and represented in the association the Farmers' Union for the staple, Gilead church Sunday afternoon Reports from various places indi- and when the price reached ten and the interment took place in cate that the hatters in this vicin- cents this morning, the farmers ity, including those in the facto- fell into line and the solid phalanx W. Winec ff, of this city, which ries in New York, New Jersey and that blocked the city's streets is a Connecticut, have generally result. Ten cents has caused many interest. obeyed the order to strike. There bales to be let loose to the manu were no signs of disorder anywhere, facturer and cotton dealers, and the hatmakers peacefully retiring as a consequence many of the from the fact ries when the order farmers who were unwilling to let to quit work was received.

The manufacturers, in explain- satisfied. ing their order to discard the union inue the label, they declared, was bune, 23rd. manimous.

The leaders of the hatters, on the other hand, claim that the step was only the first in an organized and general plan of em ployers in all lines to do away with the union label and that union labor was prepared to comat it. - Philadelphia dispatch,

----Brave Fire Laddies

25c at all drug stores,

GROWS HAIR ON BALD HEAD.

dies ever known in these parts was Bald Headed People May Get a New Chance

In these days when youth is the moving factor in business; when His father had occasion to rep- a man makes his mark at thirtying heir hair or who are bald.

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective germ killers discombination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its nutriment, and also creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin is a well-known agent for restoring the hair to its natural color, where the loss of color has been due to a disease of the scalp. Yet, it is not a coloring matter of dye.

This combination of curatives mixed with alcohol as a stimulent perfects the most effective remedy for hair and scalp troubles.

The famous Rexall '93" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of Resorcin, Beta Nupthol and Pilo-

We want you to try a few bot- was the cause of her death. isfaction, That's proof of our ment.

Remember, we are basing our the doesn't give to charity, he statements upon what has already Novelty Company, was held yesteris a stingy cass; if he does it is been accomplished by the use of day afternoon, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we If he is actively religious, he is have the right to assume that what Cabarrus Man Suicides. a hypocrite; if he takes no interest it has done to hundreds of others it will do for you. In any event tives to have been driven to the the girl—the shot fired at random you cannot lose anything by giv. commission of the deed by cotin- from a moving train. If he shows affection, he is a ing it a trial on our liberal guaransoft specimen; if he seems to care teed. Two sizes 59c and \$1 00. Smith Drug Co., Salisbury, N. C.

Busy Day in Cotton.

with great wagon loads of the fleecy staple and by 10 o'clock the Mr. Suther sent Jessie to a neighstreets became blocked.

A general strike of hatmakers, platform became so intense that made his arrangements for the that may involve some 25,000 the police force had to be called final act of his life. He secured

their staples go for less, are today There were more than three

label, said it was the result of the hundred bales sold on the market failure of the union to keep a today and it is said to be the busiworking agreement made with the est day in cotton circles that the Guyer Hat Company, of Phila- city has experienced within the delphia. Their action to discon- past four years -Concord Tri-

President Helps Orphans.

Handreds of orphans have been

helped by the President of The

Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney often receives severe burns, put- troubles. We regard it as one of ting out fires, then use Bucklen's the best family medicines on Arnica Salve and forget them. I |earth.' It invigorates the vital soon drives out pain. For Burns, organs, purifies the blood, aids di-Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises gestion, creates appetite. To its earth's greatest healer. Quick-strenghten and build up thin, ly cures Skin Eruptions, Old pale, weak children or run down Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felone; best people it has no equal. Best for Pile cure made. Relief is instant. female complaints Only 50c at all drug stores.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

A Number of Brief and Interesting Articles of the City's Doings.

A permanent organization of the associated charities of Salis. bury was organized at a meeting held Tuesday night by the election some wrong or indiscretion, which five; when business houses pension of Hon John S. Henderson, presi-Individual Organizations Are Divided so incensed the little fellow that the man we call "middle aged" dent; Rev. W. B. Duttera, and he left the room in a passion, and rather than allow his lagging in- James Heilig, vice presidents; Samuel McCubbins, treasurer and Bismarck Capps, secretary. A board of eighteen directors were elected, which in turn elected Dr. John Whitehead chairman, and named an executive committee.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Kesler Cotton Mill covered by science, and in connect the following officers were elected: tion with Beta Napthol, which is J. W. Cannon, president; Charles both germacidal and antiseptic, a E. Stevenson, secretary and treasurer; C. Mason, superintendent. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per Smith Drug Co., Salisbury cent was declared.

> Upon the petition of S. K. Wiley and F. H. Binder, the Albert Lee Pink Granite Company, of Granite Quarry, has been placed in the hands of Stahle Linn, Esq., as receiver, who was named by Judge B. F. Long this week. Mr. Linn gave bond and has taken temporary charge of the affairs of the company. It is thought a settlement of the company's affairs will be made at the next term of Rowan Superior Court.

Hawkins White, wife of J. W. would likely use the bridge more carpin. It makes the scalp healthy, White, of Spencer, who died at and make Salisbury their trading nourishes the hiar, stimulates that place Sunday, January 17th, point. the follicles. Where the head is were taken to Lancaster, S. C., already bare, it enters the folli- her former home, Tuesday, for in- ers recently. One weighed 450 cle, revitalizes the roots, supplies terment. Mrs White was 32 years pounds and another one weighed nourishment and stimulates a new old and leaves a husband and two 320 pounds net. young children. Heart disease

When he is little, the big girls faith in this remedy and it should Will Thompson, colored, who the killing at Buena Vista a year kiss him, when he is grown, the indisputably demonstrate that we was indicted on a charge of sellknow what we are talking about ing whiskey, was given a hearing If he is poor, he is a had manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest. Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald him being insflucient to convict. If he needs credit he can't get heads, except of course, where This is the first trial of a so-called and Friday surrendered himself to

where he will locate.

ued ill health, E. C. Suther, a a prominent and highly respected citizen of Cabarrus county, took his own life last Saturday. The deceased lived in the Mount Gilead ueighborhood, four miles from Concord. Saturday morning Mrs. Quite early this morning the Suther went to Concord, accomfarmers began to pour into the city panied by all her children except Jessie, ten years old. When they were well on the way to Concord bor's house on an errand. It was About 1 o'clock the jam at the then that Mr. Suther hurridly When the little girl returned she was horrified to find her father lying in the floor dead.

The funeral was held at Mount the church cemetery.

gives the sad affair a strong local

HAD QUIT WORK READY TO GIVE UP IN DESPAIR

Restored to Health By Vinol "I was sick, run-down and finally had to give up work. After trying a number of remedies and several physicians. I was just about ready to give up in despair. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and it has done more good for me than all other means combined. It has built me up and restored my strength until I now feel twenty years younger, and am able to attend to my work again as usual." Job Jeavons,

1036 Lind street, Wheeling, W. Va. The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains tonic fron and all of the strengthening blood-making and body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil. Vinol is unexcelled as a strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness-and is the best known remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis. We return your money if Vinol fails to give satisfaction.

Wants the Free Bridge at South River.

J. A. Miller, one of the best farmers of Davie county and a frequenter of Salisbury, was in the city to-day on business. He is greatly interested in the building of the free bridge over the Yadkin, and thinks the place for it is at South River. He says, from a commercial standpoint, it is probably the best location to be found. The territory opposite South River is more thickly populated The remains of Mrs. Hallie with well to-do people and who

Mr. Miller killed some fine pork-

Goes up for Nine Years.

tles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, on Mahaley and Blackwell, are Sheriff Hunter left yesterday his will, and the tri, between the our personal guarantee that the having the old Mount Vernon for Raleigh, taking with him Jotwo is exceedingly rocky. The trial will not cost you a penny if Hotel re-modeled. They will, it seph Lance, of Arden, the young years' manslaughter sentence for ago of little Alma Green. Lance the authorities, waiving the formduration that the roots of the hair J. B. Leonard, formerly asso- al issuance of a capias. He was placed in jail to await removal to the State prison. Lance asked Sheriff Hunter to take him to Rago in person, could not find it convenient to go Saturday. Lance says that he does not believe it Supposed by friends and rela- was the shot he fired that killed

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so The best kind of a testimonial-

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass SARSAPARILLA.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's

'Sold for over sixty years."

No Land So Rich That Fertilizer Cannot Make It Better

You use fertilizers for the profit you get out or them-and the better the land the more profitably a good fertilizer can be used on it. Do not imagine because land will produce a fair crop without

Virginia-Carolina **Fertilizers**

that these fertilizers cannot be profitably used on it, or that they were made only for land too poor to produce without them. If poor land will show a normal increase when fertilizer is used, good land will show at least double the increase. Use Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers to increase the quatity, as well as the quantity of the crop—and you will increase the profits from your land.

"I have been using your fertilizers for a number of years" says Mr. William Fraiser, of Glasburg, La., "and find that it not only pays to fertilize, but to do plenty of it, and use the best fertilizers to be had, such as your brands. I have used a number of them and found them to be as recommended and to give better results than any other fertilizers that I have ever used."

Every planter and farmer should have a copy of the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year-Book. Get a free copy from your fertilizer dealer, or write our nearest sales office.

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