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CITY NEWS.

Samuel Canady spent a few days of last week at Okaloosa.

Miss Bernice Woodward returned home from Chicago last Monday.

O. L. Taylor is spending the holidays with his family at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Williams of Keokuk is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Flora of Fraser was in the city last Monday. He was enroute to Chicago.

Ally, E. Joe Brown was married this week at Buxton, Iowa, will give particulars next week.

Lawyer H. R. Wright and wife spent the holidays in Marshalltown, visiting the parental home and with friends.

The E. of P. gave a ball at their hall, near the fair grounds, last Monday night.

Young and Anthony of Boone spent the New Year's day in the city, returning home this morning.

Cor. Thomas of Albion spent a few days in the city visiting his sister, Carrie L. Griffith.

The Buxton Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Hyde 1234 Grand avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 7.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and members, who assisted so kindly during the sickness and death of our son, Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola, who spent the holidays in our city, returned home Tuesday after having a delightful visit. Mrs. Samuel Bryant, their daughter-in-law, who accompanied them, also returned.

We received the news that W. P. Davis, formerly of Mahaska county, has recently from Washington, D. C., where he at one time held an appointment, has returned to Iowa and is now in Cleveland, Iowa.

A PARTY.

The largest party that has been given during the holidays was the one given by the Mesdames C. E. Huff and Joseph LaCour, at the home of the latter, 218 Seventh street last Tuesday night. Most all of the guests were acquainted as an apartment. Shortly after 10 o'clock the ill fitting costumes were removed. A prize was given to one who could name the most persons while the were masked. Mrs. W. H. Birney secured the prize, which was a flower vase.

The evening was spent in playing whist and dancing until a late hour, when a three course luncheon was served. Mrs. H. Gould assisted in serving. The out of town guests were Mrs. W. T. Jones of Montezuma and Geo. Walker of Colfax. That party will be remembered as one of the pleasant evenings spent at the closing of 1902.

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Outside of the business of supplying the New York city milk, the farmers of New York state have an investment of \$43,450,000 in cows, and corresponding amount in dairy sheds and fixtures—an amount not less than \$150,000,000.

BAND CONCERT.

The band concert given by the Buxton Concert Band last Friday evening was not so successful from a financial point as had been hoped for. There was only a small audience present for various reasons. The band played very well and those present were well pleased. They played some late music written by Sousa, Barnhouse and other famous band composers. The entertainment lasted for more than two hours. There were quite a number of the Buxton people who accompanied the band here. The most of them returned home Saturday.

The Seventh anniversary and holiday number of the Broad Ax reached our office yesterday. It was an eight-page illustrated, with half tone cuts of many of the leading Chicago professional and business men. It is printed on good paper and well arranged. The magazine is a mechanical standpoint. We congratulate Editor Taylor for his success.

Mrs. J. R. Weeks and only child, Rollin Weeks, left Thursday for Okaloosa, Iowa, where the young man will lead a young lady to the altar.

DO YOU KNOW MME. QUI VIVE?

Probably you do for Mme. Qui Vive has a national reputation as an inspiring friend of every woman with a beauty woe. Her "Woman Beautiful" department in the Fall and Sunday issues of the Chicago Record-Herald is a perennial source of joyous helpfulness to womanhood. Her instructions are interlarded here and there with snappy little epigrams as "cheer up," "the weapons she suggests to beauty seekers for the complete annihilation of beauty grievances do not include artificial methods—factory frizzes, rouge and other horrors being barred. She gives instructions on correct breathing, what to eat, how to bathe—in brief, how to become a healthy, wholesome woman. No wonder she is popularly known to many thousands of women.

MT. ZION—SAYLOR.

Good services on Sunday.

We are glad to note an increased attendance at the Sunday school.

Owing to the extremely cold weather and tardy payment on Christmas and the Christmas tree was abandoned but the Christmas tree in the person of the children and friends will present the children with a valuable New Year's tree on the evening of January 1, 1903.

Mingling with the sound of sleigh bells the wedding bells are ringing again, and ere the sound has died away, Mr. John Steele and Miss Ada Holland are declared man and wife. Rev. J. M. Hagard officiated. The happy pair left on Monday for Buxton, Iowa, their future home.

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WORDS OF CHEER.

Okaloosa, Mo., Dec. 24, 1902.

Bystander, Des Moines, Polk Co., Ia.

Dear Sir: I enclose order for \$1 according to your offer, for one year's subscription to the Bystander. Please send receipt for same and oblige.

Your friend, W. T. Tate.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24, 1902.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir:—I am a subscriber for the Iowa State Bystander. Please excuse me for not coming it sooner. The paper is a very welcome visitor and I look for it every week.

Yours truly, Rev. W. J. Rhinehart.

No. 1716 Laurence ave., Springfield, Ill.

In This Glorious Age.

Now it's to be a \$7,500,000 hotel in New York. The man who went to the Waldorf-Astoria and was afraid to put his boots outside the door of his room lest the porter would gild 'em will have renewed occasion for apprehension.

Long Past Century Mark.

In an official advertisement published in Vienna citing a Baroness Bourscheid to declare her whereabouts and appear before a court of law, it is mentioned that she was born in February, 1795.

The Largest Holly Trees.

The largest holly-trees in the world grow in the Northern United States and in Canada, where the tree attains a height of 70 feet, and a girth of six to eight feet.

Superstition in Venice.

There is a curious superstition in Venice that if a stranger dies in a hotel the number of his room will be lucky at the next lottery.

Many Specimens of Clover.

Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

Few Churchgoers in London.

The bishop of London says that only one in every eighty of the population of London go to church or chapel.

Marry After Long Courtship.

After a thirty years' courtship, a couple, both over fifty, have just been married at Leeds, England.

Mixed Bathing to Be Allowed.

Mixed bathing will be permitted next year at the majority of German seaside resorts.

EDITORIALS.

WELCOME THE NEW YEAR.

Again we say farewell to the parting year and welcome to the coming New Year. With joy and gladness each year holds some different inspiration. The past year has been a year of happiness, prosperity and peace; one in which commercial and industrial development have reached the highest excellence in its history, while education, science and learning has kept its place with this. While the nation has made a great success the past year yet the Nation will strive harder the coming year than the past. Therefore we as a race and as an individual must strive to do more this New Year than we have in the past. We must seek to elevate humanity and bless mankind. We must teach ourselves to become good, honest and influential citizens. We must enter all the commercial fields of activity, seek to excel in whatever place you may be. Let us all start in this new year with a resolve to do more for our race and God and Country, than when the year ended we can say, well done thou faithful servant, enter into the joys of a better life.

We welcome the New Year and bid adieu to the old.

CARNEGIE AIDS THE RACE.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Loyal Legion of Labor, a new national colored organization, will receive \$25,000 from Carnegie and also will be presented with the old Hillsboro college for the uplifting of the colored race.

FREEMAN HOLIDAY NUMBER.

With the Freeman's holiday number reached our office this week it is a beauty, a twenty-page edition, on good paper, illustrated with cuts of different colleges and foremost men and women. It is up to its former holiday edition and merits the unstinted commendations of all race lovers. It is easily the peer of any journal published by our race. Brother Cooper, we in Iowa, with thousands of your readers, congratulate you on producing such an edition.

The Professional World, published in Columbia and Jefferson City, Mo., comes out this week in its holiday number in colors. The editor is Mr. Rufus L. Logan, who is a cousin to Mrs. J. H. Shepard of this city. It is a very neat journal.

The St. Paul Appeal came out in its holiday number last week. It was an illustrative number, well filled with ads, which makes an editor smile to see. We congratulate you, Brother Adams. May the Appeal continue to grow in number and influence.

The Los Angeles Eagle came flying into our office this week dressed in her beautiful Christmas clothes. It was in colors, illustrated with cuts, buildings, etc. The Eagle is one of the great western race journals, edited by that bright and fearless writer, Mr. Nelmore. Success to you, Eagle.

SAYLOR ITEMS.

Several persons have gone to Buxton from this place within the past week. We hope they have gone south for the winter only, and expect to return in the Spring.

Saylor is the most desirably located camp in the state, situated within three miles of the metropolitan city of the state to which they have easy access. Good water abounds in the camp and all the inhabitants are bountifully supplied with the necessities of life.

The second anniversary of the pastor will be observed at the First Baptist church of Marshalltown on Sunday, January 4, 1903. Services as follows: 11 a. m. Prayer and praise meeting. 2:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, (white).

8 p. m. Young people's meeting. 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor. W. F. Nickerson, Pastor.

TRICITY NOTES.

We wish each and every one a Happy New Year. Let us each see to it that we live the year better than the last; strive to help someone else to a higher plane, rather than live one stray toward kicking them down. Let us "live as we climb" and not "kick as we climb."

Sam Kays of Rock Island is at home for a while from his duties on the southwest division. "Just in time for the New Year's big doing," says he. All his friends are pleased to have him home again.

Mrs. C. J. Toller returned home Sunday last, after a pleasant month's visit in several western cities.

The ball Christmas evening given by four young men in Rock Island was not so largely attended, owing to the extreme coldness of the evening. Yet all who attended report such a fine time, and think the gentlemen part excellent in entertaining.

Mrs. H. Shelton, who was employed as matron at the C. R. I. & P. depot in Rock Island, has returned to her home in Chicago. Her mother and friend, Mrs. Clark, also returned. We are so sorry to lose such congenial people as these.

Mr. Warren Howard, who is now coming in Sigourney, Iowa, came up for Xmas dinner with James Toivier. He also attended the dancing party given by the Masons in Davenport the same evening.

Mr. Earl Bradley, one of the Tri-City's Beau Brummels, has returned home, after a two weeks' visit in Galceburg and Peoria, Ill. There are not enough inhabitants in Moline to suit Mr. B.

The ladies of the Tabernacle have issued invitations for a dancing party at Turner hall, Rock Island, New Year's night.

Mrs. C. T. Williams of Des Moines is visiting numerous friends and her husband in Davenport. Mrs. W. made

many friends while here in the fall and everyone seems glad to welcome her again.

Mr. F. Brown of Chicago is the holiday guest of his aunt, Mrs. Calloway, and cousin, Mrs. John King in Davenport.

Mrs. Elnora Helms is again in Rock Island, after an absence of five months. Her friends in South Rock Island are endeavoring to make it so pleasant for her this time that she will remain permanently.

Ten of Davenport's elite ladies have issued invitations for a well hall at Woodmen's hall in Davenport Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with the carriage call at 7 o'clock. All who are so fortunate as to receive an invitation are on the quiver and expectations are great.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

From 4 o'clock p. m. until 11 o'clock p. m. New Year's day the ladies of the Silver Leaf Club will be at home to their friends. They have issued invitations to their male friends and are looking forward to seeing a good number of them at their reception. The ladies that will have open doors are: Mesdames G. C. Carr, A. L. Morgan, Anna Jordan, Eva Harrison, Agnes Champion and Mrs. J. W. Norris.

The entertainment given by the trustees Christmas night was a success; the sum of \$40 being taken in.

The A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Sunday Schools had their Xmas exercises on Friday evening and every one was remembered with a gift.

Mrs. James Washington left Tuesday for Maryville, Mo., to spend the holidays with friends.

Those on the sick list are: Master John Sturgis and Mrs. J. W. Norris.

Mrs. Washington Stokes and daughter, Priscilla, are down from Yankton S. D., spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Alberta Dowdy, of Yankton, S. D., is spending the holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Asker.

Mrs. Miles, mother of Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Leavenworth, Kansas, is spending the holidays in our city.

There were watch meetings at both the Mt. Zion and A. M. E. churches Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Douglas of Clarinda, Iowa, is visiting with her brothers, Messrs. John and David Shores.

Mrs. A. Downing left for Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday to visit with her daughter. She will be gone three months.

NEWS OF DAVENPORT.

Glad to write to our friends again. We have been a little rusty of late. Thanksgiving came and went very pleasantly in our city. Turkey was in evidence everywhere. Grand balls and receptions held all over the tricity.

There will be a grand revival at the A. M. E. church, conducted by the Boy Evangelist.

We have a new colored enterprise in our city. A book store conducted by Mr. George H. Edmunds of Elkhorst, W. Va. He has a complete line of books, notions and jewelry. You would do well to call on him. Mr. Edmunds is a young man of exceptional business ability and a gentleman in the full sense of the word. He has our best wishes.

Miss Blanche Woods has returned from her visit to Muscatine where she was entertained very nicely by Miss Phoenix.

The Richard & Pringle Colored Minstrels showed here to a packed house on December 1st and everyone left the performance as "appy as the Birds in May."

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. O. Marshall left Albion Monday night for his home in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Elnora Helms of Clarinda is visiting with Mrs. F. Parker through the holidays.

On Wednesday evening the A. M. E. S. S. held the Xmas exercises in the Masonic hall. The program was very nice and well rendered.

Mrs. Della Mason of Des Moines passed through Albion enroute to Hilton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Morris.

Miss Lillie Roger from Garden Grove is visiting for a few days of this week with Miss Bessie Davis.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Mrs. F. Benning Friday evening and had a very nice social time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed from Bussey are to spend several weeks at the parental home in Albion.

The Mansons gave an entertainment at their hall Christmas night.

There has been quite a few strangers in town the past week.

The A. M. E. church members gave a box social at the Masonic hall Saturday night.

Mr. Will Gordon of Hilton was in town Saturday night.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Lawyer H. R. Wright and wife of Des Moines spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright, and relatives.

Miss Jessie Walker entertained Mrs. H. B. Wright of Des Moines at luncheon.

Mrs. Portes of Springfield, Ill., spent a few days in the city on business.

Eureka lodge, entertained their members at a reception on the 23, which was enjoyed by all.

The Xmas tree at the Baptist church was greatly enjoyed by the children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore are entertaining friends from Muehchinkook.

Mrs. Sarah Daniels of Des Moines is visiting relatives in the city.

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BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business.

Once more the writer is able to write a few of the happenings of the little city.

Mr. W. J. Jackson returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit to Des Moines. He spent considerable time with his two boys treating them to everything that will make them comfortable through the winter. Mr. Jackson was entertained at the good home of Mr. and Mrs. Goggins.

Cold winter has settled around us for a long stay.

Harve Taylor who was hurt in the mine a short time ago is improving nicely.

On December 23rd Mr. Joe Tate, Jr., was married to Miss Letta Gibson. The ceremony occurred at St. John's church.

A grand reception was given them at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. Tate is a member of the Buxton cornet band and his chosen bride a singer in St. John's choir.

St. John's Sunday school had their tree Christmas day. Through the efforts of Superintendent Mrs. J. W. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London every child received a present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Washington entertained at dinner Christmas his brother and family, John T. Washington.

On December 24th Mr. emry Greves, Jr., led Miss Cornelia Brown to Cupit's altar. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall of Mt. Zion's church met them there and tied the long everlasting knot. The bride's parents served a fine reception at which assembled a host of friends bringing a host of lovely presents. We all unite in best wishes for their future.

John T. Washington who has been sick for the past five weeks is fast recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties.

CLINTON.

Rev. W. W. Russell, pastor of the Second Baptist church and Mr. Geo. Martin left over the C. B. & Q. on the 30th for Rock Island as delegates to the ordination of Mr. Wm. Harper at McKinley Baptist church in that city.

Mrs. Mary Williams and her son, Brown visited the past week with their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Brown. They have returned to their home in Chicago after a pleasant visit.

W. W. Russell took first prize in the cat and white, rose comb leghorn classes in the Interstate fanciers' association which was held last week. Rev. Russell has shipped his prize winner leghorn pullet to Elling, Ill.

The cat was also entered but was withdrawn on account of getting him ready for the Chicago, Davenport and Detroit shows. His chickens are entered in the same shows.

The annual Christmas tree of the A. M. E. church was held Wednesday evening, December 25th. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

Rev. W. W. Russell has received notice of a 25 per cent dividend of the Quartz Site Smelting Company, at Quartzite, Yuma county, Arizona, in which he holds 160 shares of preferred stock.

Mrs. Laura Williams of Des Moines is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bugg.

Mrs. Ben Carroll has so far improved from injuries recently as to be released from the hospital.

MUCHAKINOCK.

Mrs. H. Burdett left Christmas day to spend a few weeks with her daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. M. Welch left Wednesday for Dixon, Ill., where she will spend a few months with her mother.

Mrs. M. Williams and Miss Sherry were Oskawville Tuesday.

Miss Dora Johnson died Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Teachers meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis Christmas evening those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. and Mrs. N. Carey, Mrs. Tansel, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Rev. Simmon, and Mr. F. Carey. All reported a pleasant evening and the supper the Mrs. Lewis prepared was one of the finest ever served.

Miss Lulu Jones arrived from Chicago Sunday.

Miss Sadie Hopkins is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jones.

There was a dance given the 27th. All reported a pleasant time.

Teachers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Jones Friday evening.

Miss Kitty Jones, Mrs. Lusina Jones and Miss Sadie Hopkins were the guests of Mrs. Jackson Sunday.

Mr. Tom Peco was an Oskaloosa visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. Thomas and Mrs. Reed were in town Friday.

Mr. Roma Jones is some better at this writing.

Mrs. N. Carey entertained a number of friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Thomas entertained a number of friends Friday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McDou, Mrs. Geo. Turner, Mr. John Moor of Buxton, Tom Peco and Will Williams. Mrs. Williams and others. Luncheon was served and all departed at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones were Buxton visitors Friday.

Mrs. Carey and Tansel are spending a few days in Buxton this week.

There were a number of young people from Buxton to the dance that was given the 27th.

Mr. Dick Johnson left for Hanibal, Mo., where he will spend Christmas.

MT PLEASANT ITEMS.

Mrs. Beckly of Keokuk, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Greenup of Lockridge was down last week.

Mr. Calvin St. Clair of Omaha has returned to Mt. Pleasant and will re-open the St. Clair store.

Mr. Charles St. Clair of Lockridge is down visiting his son.

Mr. Wm. Burroughs came down from Creston to spend Christmas.

Misses Ollie and Bessie Jones of Buxton spent Xmas with their cousin, Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald.

The Misses Brown are in the city attending the Pentecost revivals.

Mrs. Butler of Des Moines is visiting her aunt Mrs. Breedlove.

Mr. J. Hildebrand Carter is spending the week with his father and sisters.

Mrs. Fanny Newen and daughter of Missouri are spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Robinson.

Mrs. H. C. Stewart of Ottumwa is down visiting her father and sisters.

Miss Lennie Russ of Salem was up last week.

Mr. Norman Arbuckle has gone to Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Chas. McCracken was in New London, Tuesday.

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Complete Eye Shade Burned.
Oscar Hildebrandt of Ohio is going about Washington with a starting look in his eyes and no brows above the optics. Mr. Hildebrandt was sitting at his desk in his committee room, wearing a green celluloid eye shade. He struck a match to light his cigar, and the flame touched the celluloid. The shade and his eyebrows went up in the same puff. —Philadelphia Press.

Wife or Donkey.
It may not be generally known that among the peasants in Connemara in the western part of Ireland, the custom is to draw turf and seaweed in baskets on their backs whilst the men stand about and smoke. A bank manager was once electrified by being solemnly asked by a young peasant whether, as the turf season was approaching, he ought to marry a wife or buy a donkey.

Mistrusted the Word.
Lord Halsbury, the lord chancellor of England, recently in the house of lords while listening to an appeal fell foul of counsel for using the extremely useful word "practical." "Practical," interrupted Lord Halsbury brightly, "I always distrust that word 'practical.' When anybody says a thing is practically so and so I know it is not so and so."

Status of the Lottery.
It is told of an East Indian law student that he once threw his examination into confusion by declaring matrimony to be an illegal state. "How so?" he was asked by the surprised examiners, many of them being men. The student smiled and said, "Marriage," quoth he, "is a lottery, and lotteries are forbidden by law."

First "Dalmatian" Powder.
German newspapers call attention to the fortieth anniversary of bug powder, or "Dalmatian" powder. A German woman named Anna Roseauer was the first to use it. She was troubled by the fatal effects of chrysomelid beetles on insects. She used a powder of her discovery and the insect powder trade is now worth millions to Dalmatia.

To Grow Up With the Country.
Tansy Kirby, for many years a leading Republican politician in Minnesota and lately a member of the Dalmatian commission, has determined to settle in Oklahoma. He will start a paper, grow up with the country and endeavor to go to Congress after the territory assumes the dignity of statehood.

The Wife and the Season.
A married man, who has kept a very good record of his pulse for five years, says that every year it falls about the spring until about midsummer, and then rises through the summer to November or December. It comes a second fall and rise, subsiding in February.

Recommend "Volcano Collars."
Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., Harvard, who has been making investigations of the eruption of Mount Pelee, believes that people of volcanic countries can escape destruction by building cellars or chambers of masonry in which they can seek shelter when the eruption occurs.

The Liberty Cap.
The red liberty cap was really the badge of the galley slave. The Swiss of the Chateaux regiment sent to the galleys for their share in the French revolution, and their release returned to Paris with their caps and were hailed as victims of despotism.

Trees in England.
Christmas trees were unknown in England until the reign of Queen Victoria. The first one was ornamented by Prince Albert for the amusement of the Princess Royal and the Prince of Wales, who were children of 3 and 4 years old at that time.

Work of American Astronomers.
Within twenty-five years American astronomers have won as many as ten medals of the Royal Astronomical Society of England as astronomers of all other countries, except England, combined.

Nelson's Old Flagship.
Nelson's old ship, the Victory, will be accessible to the public, although she is shortly to be transferred to the admiralty's flag ship at Portsmouth.

Chamberlain's Trip to Africa.
One hundred thousand replicas of a special medal struck to commemorate Mr. Chamberlain's tour have been ordered for the Cape.

Long Lawsuit Decided.
The ownership of a plot of land near Brooklyn has just been decided by the courts after a lawsuit of 11 1/2 years.

Oldest Printed Calendar.
The most ancient printed calendar in the world has been found in Wexham. It was printed by Gutenberg in 1444.

Some English Slang.
"Brightening their intellect" is Birmingham (England) euphemism for violent assaults on the police.

Heart is Kept Working.
An eye blood in a man's body keeps his heart once every 10 minutes.

The Marriage of Philadelphia.
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