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WOOD DEFEATS COMSTOCK

Wood Led His Opponent Easily in the City, County and State.

With approximately one-sixth of the precincts of the state heard from at 1 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, plus one-half the vote in Detroit, and approximately one-half of the Wayne county townships in, Henry Ford, Detroit multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer and peace propagandist, was leading United States Senator William Alden Smith for the position of Michigan's "favorite son" in the presidential race, by 869 votes, but was being rapidly overhauled.

The grand total of votes cast in the voting precincts already reported was less than 39,800. Detroit alone, at a normal election, casts approximately 30,000 votes. The 120 precincts reported in at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning had cast only 8,015 votes, of which 5,129 were Republican and 2,886 Democratic.

Contrary to expectations, the much-advertised fight between E. O. Wood, of Flint, and W. A. Comstock, of Alpena, for the Democratic vote, and the Republicans led easily in the number of ballots cast with the Smith-Ford affair as the only explainable cause.

W. G. Simpson, the third candidate on the Republican ticket, received a total of 1,685 votes in the state.

The Wood-Comstock battle, which was expected to bring out the Democratic vote, proved a decided disappointment, with less than 3,000 votes cast in the city in 120 precincts. Wood led his opponent easily in city, county and state. In the city he had nearly a three to one vote, 2,031 to 845. The state figures gave him in about one-sixth of the whole, 7,962 to 4,127, indicating up unexpected strength for Comstock throughout the state. In Wayne county, outside of Detroit, Comstock showed even stronger, 983 to 644.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

For the Cadillac local option election 497 men registered, breaking all local records.

John Burt of Casco was the oldest Mason in that community, having been a member for over half a century.

Edwin Sanderson, 85 years old, first white person born in Augusta township, died at the home of daughter, Mrs. Irvin Rowley, of Detroit.

Sixty-one cases of tuberculosis, a majority of them in Port Huron, have been reported to the Red Cross society's visiting nurse within the past month.

A local telephone war is threatened in Charlotte on the grounds that the rentals charged by the Michigan State Telephone Co. are illegal under the city charter.

Advances amounting to 10 per cent or more are announced in the wages of masters of ships sailing for the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., the lake wing of the steel trust.

The Port Huron Ministerial association will co-operate with the Business Men's association in outlining plans for beautifying the city, officials of the association announce.

While a deputy sheriff was taking him to Dowagiac to face a charge of burglary, Joseph Leonard, 25, leaving to his death from a swiftly moving G. R. & I. train near Matteson.

Huge ice jams in Black river are causing damage in the low lands north and west of Port Huron. A span of the Elmwood bridge, about three miles above the city, was washed out.

Michigan members of the house were registered seven to six against the literacy test for immigrants in the final roll call on the immigration bill, Thursday night. The bill was adopted.

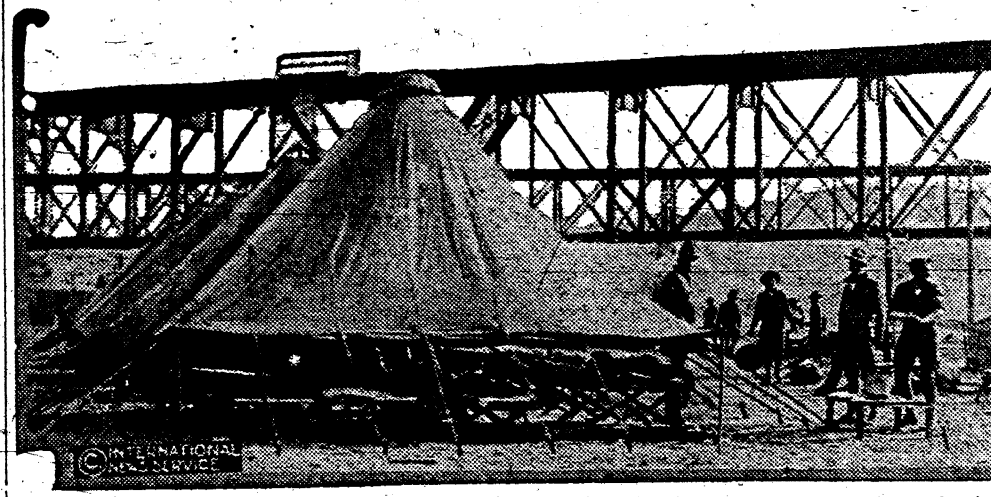
As the result of the report of auditors who made a special audit of Genesee county's books, found many errors and declared the entire county bookkeeping system almost worthless.

Building records for the first quarter of 1916 show 284 permits for new structures issued by Flint's city clerk as against 62 during the first three months last year. This is taken to indicate the busiest building year in Flint's history.

The corner stone of Albion's new \$50,000 postoffice building will be laid April 7, by the Masonic grand lodge, the officers of the grand chapter of the state will attend the ceremonies. The building will not be completed for a year.

A. J. Huther, alias E. H. West, and John Geiser, sentenced to Fort Leavenworth prison for violating the Harrison drug act and who escaped from Detroit officers at Centerville, Ia., Monday, were captured a few hours later in the woods near the Iowa city.

U. S. SOLDIERS GUARDING A BRIDGE ON THE BORDER



Twentieth United States infantry guarding a railroad bridge over which troops must pass going into Mexico.

EXTENDS CORN AREA

New Discovery Pushes Belt Much Farther North.

Experimenters at Minnesota University Stumble Upon Way to Make Grain Germinate More Quickly With Nitrobenzene.

—Minneapolis, Minn.—Scientists at the farm of the University of Minnesota have announced a discovery which may result not only in vastly increasing the corn production of Minnesota and other states but in extending the northern limit of the corn belt much nearer Hudson bay.

The announcement comes at a time when seed corn shortage is reported to be particularly acute. Bank and railroad officials of the Twin Cities are trying to help farmers get seed and prices are said to be as high as \$6 a bushel, with prospects of going up to \$8 or \$10 by planting time.

If future tests sustain present indications of experimenters carried on at the university, every bushel of corn planted may be made to send up more sprouts and these sprouts may grow so fast that several weeks may be gained in the maturing time of the kernel.

The discoverers believe they have found, quite by accident, a commercially practicable method of increasing both the germination efficiency and the germination rate of seed corn. It came about in experimenting with various insecticides to be used in treating grains.

Prof. William Moore of the entomology department and Prof. F. K. Hayes of the agronomy department have been working on fumigation processes for killing grain parasites. It was important that germination qualities of grain treated should not be impaired in fumigating, so they regularly checked plantings of the treated grain against plantings of the untreated.

It was in connection with the use of nitrobenzene that they bumped into the unexpected. They found that not only was the grain not impaired for seed purposes, but that it actually was bettered. Corn seemed to thrive on the fumes of nitrobenzene. Not only was the percentage of germination increased by treatment, but the rate of germination also was speeded up.

The experimenters checked and rechecked, again and again, with the same results. An experiment with 1911 corn, for instance, brought out that the fumigated seeds sprouted nearly two weeks before the unfumigated, when planted at the same time, and of the former about 18 per cent more kernels germinated than of the latter.

"We are not saying that the treatment will so result with all corn," Professor Moore said, "as our experiments have not gone far enough to justify so sweeping a statement, but his HUMP AN OPIUM CACHE

Detroit "Hunchback," Arrested With Can of Drug, Is Accused of Smuggling.

Detroit, Mich.—It was learned that James R. Reynolds, well known in Detroit for the last ten years and supposed to be a hunchback, is not deformed at all. When arrested here recently Reynolds had a can of opium in his hump.

According to the police, Reynolds made frequent visits to Canada. There he bought opium, placed it in his hump, for which tailor had generously provided by extra cloth and padding and brought the drug to Detroit.

From here the opium was shipped to New York, Boston, Chicago and San Francisco. A woman known as the "10,000 Beauty," who was recently arrested in Detroit and ordered out of town, is said by the police to have been an accomplice.

Jailed for Three Words. New York.—Three words—"Bad evening, girls"—were enough to prove to John Almer that the night was stormier than was expected. Thirty days for accosting two girls was the sentence.

Fined for Teaching German. New York.—Justice Groen has ordered May McCann to pay Mrs. Margaret Elcoopoulos \$10 for teaching the latter's parrot to speak German.

SNOW HITS FORESTS

Heavy Fall During Winter Causes Big Damage.

Logging and Milling Operations Hampered, Resulting in Decrease of Timber Sale Receipts—Not Without Beneficial Side.

Washington.—According to forest service officials, the unusually heavy snowfall which has signalized the past winter in most of the West has materially affected national forest business. Timber sale receipts have decreased in some regions because logging and milling operations have been hampered by deep snow and exceptionally cold weather. The same factors have given stockmen using the national forest ranges much concern, although as yet there have been no severe live stock losses reported. The foresight of the stockmen in providing winter feed, which is now generally practiced, makes a recurrence of the former immense losses very unlikely. The damages caused by the snow and resulting slides and floods to forest service trails, telephone lines and other permanent improvements are not yet known, but undoubtedly are heavier than usual and their repairs will make much spring work for the rangers.

Most of the railroads in crossing the mountains of the Northwest run for considerable distances through the national forests. Reports from the forest officers show that some of the roads have had a strenuous struggle with the snow to keep the lines open. The great routes have had hard work to plow through the huge drifts. Snowalds have swept down the steep slopes, filling the cuts, burying the tracks to a great depth, and not only blocking all traffic but in several cases destroying life and property. These slides usually occur on slopes where fire has destroyed the timber, leaving nothing to hold the snow in place, according to the forestry officials, who assert that a thrifty stand of timber on the mountain sides is the best possible safeguard against these destructive avalanches.

The deep snow is not without its beneficial side, say the forest officers. It will lie long on the slopes and ridges, keeping the ground moist until late in the spring, and thus greatly reducing the danger of early fires which sometimes occur with serious consequences. A spring fire usually destroys little timber, either green or dead, but sweeps rapidly over stumps and old burns, feeding on the dead vegetation of the preceding year. Its menace to property and life in remote settlements has been demonstrated. By keeping the ground moist until it is covered with green vegetation through which fire will not run,

MAN THE WOMAN WANTED

Five Who Were All Right Returned Because She Wished to Hire a Negro.

Indianapolis.—W. C. De Miller, federal labor commissioner in Indianapolis, has decided that he has reached the point where patience ceases to be a virtue. Recently, among his many daily requests for laborers, he received a request from a woman who lives on a farm near Greenwood. It outlined qualifications as follows: "I want a man who neither smokes, drinks, chews nor swears. A widower, if possible, who has had experience, and I do not care if he has one or two children. He must not be afraid of work and must have good health and work and must have clean habits. Please send me ten or fifteen men of this character and I will select the one I want."

De Miller eventually found five men who were willing to make the trip and take their chances of obtaining the position, but when the five men returned to the labor commissioner's office that same evening De Miller was somewhat surprised to hear them explain that none of them could meet with the woman's requirements.

"And why?" demanded De Miller. "Because she wants a colored man," was the unanimous reply.

Cruel and Inhuman. New York.—Declaring that her husband's "cruel and inhuman" treatment caused her to lose 14 pounds, Mrs. Morris W. Henry has applied for a separation.

Girls Study Scrubbing. Winsted, Conn.—Girl students at the Gilbert high school here will be taught scrubbing, washing and ironing. Twelve enameled washtubs have been installed.

Drowned in Beer. Dahlonega, Ga.—While trying to dip some beer from a well which had been filled with the liquid by revenue officers, following a raid on a "wild cat" still, Homer and Jack Wehant and Charles Garris fell into the well and were drowned.

Great snowbanks become active agents in preventing spring fires.

ROYALTY NURSES WOUNDED

Nearly all members of the Austrian royal family are engaged in charitable work connected with the relief of those afflicted in some way by the war. The photograph shows the Archduchess Maria Theresa at work in one of the Austrian hospitals.



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NEAR DEATH AT BAPTISM Preacher and One He Was About to Immerse Veered Too Far.

Redlands, Cal.—The waters of the Santa Ana river came near claiming two victims near here lately, when eight converts of the Mexican mission on Herald street were baptized in the icy waters.

Rev. Francisco Lorente, the minister of the church, and one of the converts veered out too far in the swift stream and the current threw them off their feet.

While the terrified members of the little church looked on they battled desperately for their lives and finally succeeded in reaching the bank. The minister proceeded with the service and baptized the remaining converts, although it was done nearer the shore.

Steals Bible to Get Drink. La Crosse, Wis.—"Charlie" Ross wanted a drink but didn't have the price, so he offered to trade a Bible for a glass of whisky. The deal did not go through because the bartender had Ross arrested. It was found that the Bible had been stolen from the city mission.

BATTLE OF THE WETS AND DRIES

TWO WET COUNTIES CHANGE TO THE DRY SIDE, BUT LIBERALS HOLD TWO FIRMLY.

ROSCOMMON AND CLARE DRY

Twenty-Eight Saloons Put Out of Business—The Results Shown by Latest Reports.

With some of the heaviest voting on record in local option campaigns, the dries in Monday's election carried two wet counties, held their ground in the four dry counties in which the question was resubmitted, and apparently, in Ingham county, the storm center of the campaign, increased their lead somewhat over the vote of two years ago, when the county went dry by a majority of 1,108.

Baraga and Clare were the two counties in which the question was submitted, winning in Delta and Manistee, where the question had not before been voted on, by majorities exceeding 1,000. Baraga, captured by the dries, was also virgin territory for the Michigan Anti-saloon league.

Ingham county began rolling up dry majorities from the first precinct reported. The townships did as expected—went heavily dry and the city came through with some surprising results. The First ward, accounted the premier stronghold of the wets, went dry by 101 votes with all the county precincts and five of the 17 city precincts in, the dries led by 1,637. This majority will be cut somewhat by the remaining city precincts, but the dries say the figure will not be below 1,200.

28 Saloons Go Out of Business. The voting in Lansing was unusual heavy and very slow because of the lack of voting space.

Jackson county, second largest in which the question was submitted, remained wet by 577.

Baraga and Clare, the two dry trophies, gave majorities of 75 and 310 respectively.

Twenty-eight saloons will go out of business as a result of the election, 24 in Baraga and 4 in Clare.

The three other dry counties remained safely in their column. In Wexford the dry majority jumped from 20 in 1914 to nearly 600, 19 out of 20 precincts giving a majority of 564.

Mecosta remained wet by 217, as against 392 in 1914. Roscommon's figures indicated an increased dry majority as seven out of nine precincts gave a dry balance of 113, as against a total dry majority in 1914 of 41.

Clare, which went wet in 1913 by 153, gave a dry majority of 310, with only one precinct missing.

Schoolcraft Stays Wet. The wet counties came through with big majorities—Delta defeating the dries by 1,058 and 29 out of 22 precincts in Manistee giving a wet majority of 1,897. Schoolcraft, in the upper peninsula, went wet by 55 on a light vote, scarcely two-thirds of the voting strength of the county turning out.

Ogemaw remained wet by 112 majority as against 70 in 1914.

Lake county remained wet by 86 majority, as against 71 in 1912. Nineteen out of 22 precincts in Isoco county gave a wet majority of 87. The two missing precincts will not alter the result, it is believed, although they may cut down the already narrow margin.

Heavy voting was reported from practically all counties. Ingham and Jackson leading. Isoco was an exception, the vote being reported very light. Mecosta county, Governor Ferris's home, reported a full vote and from Cadillac, Wexford county, came word that 4,500 out of a possible 2,000 votes had been cast.

Roscommon—With four small precincts to hear from, Roscommon county goes dry by 113. These towns are expected to swell the dry majority. The proposition to bond the county for \$75,000 for good roads carried by over 200 majority.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Charles Coverts, 16, of Flint, was found chilled near Flint river. He had attempted to lead a cow across Fay bridge, which is flooded, and the current of the stream carried them down stream. Covert drifted ashore, but the cow drowned.

One person in every 79 residents of Detroit has tuberculosis. There are more than 8,300 cases in Detroit at present. Seven hundred and fifty-eight persons died of tuberculosis in Detroit last year. There were more, but they were not reported.

The supreme court holds that the merger of phone companies in St. Joseph and Branch counties is valid and also rendered several other decisions in western Michigan cases.

Scams which bob up and down for some time before coming to rest are to be condemned by the state sealer of weights and measures. Burr H. Lincoln has notified scale manufacturers that he will not allow such devices to be used. Investigation revealed that the practice of "guessing" where the jumping arrow would stop was quite general.

WET COUNTIES VOTING.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Population. Includes Baraga (6,127), Clare (9,340), Delta (39,180), Isoco (9,753), Jackson (65,426), Lake (4,939), Manistee (26,688), Ogemaw (8,907), Schoolcraft (8,881).

Total wet voting 157,369

Number of saloons imported in nine wet counties voting, 239, as follows: Baraga 24, Clare 4, Delta 85, Isoco 7, Jackson 37, Lake 2, Manistee 41, Ogemaw 4, Schoolcraft 25.

Total wet counties not voting, 30.

Total wet population not voting, 1,504,186.

Wet population, voting and not voting, 1,662,055.

DRY COUNTIES VOTING.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Population. Includes Ingham (53,310), Mecosta (19,486), Roscommon (2,274), Wexford (30,769).

Total dry voting 95,819

Total dry counties not voting, 39.

Total dry population not voting, 1,052,403.

Dry population, voting and not voting, 1,148,222.

DRY AND WET VOTE.

Table with 3 columns: County Name, Wet Vote, Dry Vote. Includes Baraga, W. (75), Clare, W. (310), Delta, W. (1,058), Ingham, D. (1,637), Isoco, W. (89), Jackson, W. (577), Lake, W. (80), Manistee, W. (1,409), Mecosta, D. (217), Ogemaw, W. (112), Roscommon, D. (113), Schoolcraft, W. (55), Wexford, D. (564).

Total majorities 3,410-2,916

*Incomplete.

Letters after counties indicate status before Monday's election.

Andrew McRoberts, 78 years old, Michigan Central passenger engineer for 30 years, died of apoplexy in Marshall just as the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Daxial Webster, was about to be held.

Within ten days after his return from his wedding, Robert Bailey Randall, prominent Saginaw young man, died of typhoid fever. He was married February 12 to Miss Hazel McCorkle.

Miss Miriam Hubbard, a daughter of the late Elbert Hubbard, is one of the consulting editors of the Inlander, the literary magazine of the University of Michigan, which has been revived this month.

A Michigan laborer who is injured while doing some task not specifically within the regular course of his technical duties cannot secure compensation, according to a decision of the supreme court.

The body of Fred E. Boyer, 34, of Three Rivers, Mich., was found on the Pere Marquette tracks. One leg was found at Grand Blanc, five miles south of Flint, where it had been carried by the train.

A coroner's jury in the case of Orinio Imperallo, the Italian who was shot to death in Albion by unknown assailants, found no evidence of the identity of the dead man's slayers and adjourned for a week.

Police officials in all Michigan cities have been asked to aid relatives in finding Mary Schleich, 17 years old, who disappeared from the home of her brother, Vally J. Schleich, 121 Delaware str., West Saginaw.

In 35 years the state treasury has collected \$439 which has been credited to the "conscience fund." This money has been received, in most instances, anonymously, from persons who have at one time defrauded the state.

The Masonic Temple association of Detroit has completed negotiations for the purchase of property as the site for a new Masonic temple to cost \$1,000,000 and which will be the finest structure of its kind in the world.

Beggars are becoming less numerous in Detroit every day, according to Justice Sellers. "I believe it is on account of the prosperity of the city. Beggars are victims of hard times and there are no hard times in Detroit."

William Alan Pennfield farm hand, convicted of charges made by a 14-year-old girl, has been sentenced by Judge North to serve not less than five, nor more than 15 years in Jackson prison with recommendation of ten years.

Mrs. Elda Jane Winslow Lind, a daughter of Job Winslow, who served as a private in the colonial army during the siege of Boston, as corporal and sergeant in 1777, and as second lieutenant in 1781, died in Traverse City last week.

Lorenz Walters, eight years old, lost her balance while playing on the St. Joseph river bridge and drowned. There is no railing on the bridge. It was several hours before the body was recovered, owing to the flood water.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Country correspondence on 8th page.
Lewis Lonier was at Clinton Wednesday on business.

Fred Dowling has wired the handle factory, for electric lights.

Lonier & Hoffer have shipped a carload of hay about every day this week.

The Manchester handle factory has begun shipping handles and is busy on orders.

Bert Rogers of Blissfield the live wire fruit tree agent was in town Wednesday evening.

Al Kiebler is minus one perfectly good horse, it having lain down and died Monday night.

Philo Bettger of Saline has bought the Kern farm south of town and will move here at once.

The state demands that a map be made immediately showing all the sewers in the village.

Well, we haven't heard anybody praise March as a fine spring month. It was a changeable cuss all right.

Fred Treat has moved from Napoleon into the Cebulskie house recently vacated by Henry Hross in Solesville.

Misses Anna Lonier of Lansing and Elnor Redouty of DeWitt are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Lonier.

George Merz is having a cellar dug under the house he bought of Dr. Tracy and we understand that he will put in a furnace.

John Wisner has had some big rollers turned at the handle factory to be used in moving the building for Bert Lowery.

The railroad section men have burned the dead grass each side the track for safety and to give the new grass a better chance.

Julius Galloway moved from Iron Creek to town Monday and is occupying part of Mrs. Stringham's residence on Ann Arbor street.

Sam Haeschwerdt and family who have lived here the past year in their residence on city road, have decided to return to the farm in Sharon.

Rudolph Marlie has discharged his help and closed his barber shop. He says that his landlord raised on his rent and he couldn't afford to pay it.

As the village streets became dry auto owners one after another brought the cars out, for a little spin, but they didn't venture far into the country.

Miss Sophia Vogelbacher, bookkeeper for Mack & Co., of Ann Arbor, accompanied by her little niece, Edith Wals, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. John Wuerthner Sunday.

Carpenters have welcomed the coming of spring weather by starting outside work this week. Howard Clark's men have been shingling a barn for Henry Renau on Ann Arbor street.

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Hildinger of Ann Arbor spent the past week with their parents and relatives here. Mr. Hildinger returned home Monday and Mrs. Hildinger remained until the end of the week.

Mrs. Jennie L. Moore-Keech of Ann Arbor was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Kingsley last Friday and Saturday and attended the meeting of the Saturday Club. She also favored The Enterprise with a call.

In an endeavor to be free from the high cost of gasoline, Burtless & Schaffer have replaced the gasoline engine which did service in the elevator for many years, with a 15-horse power kerosene engine.

"You old stick in the mud" may be applied to several autos the past week, but not because of their inefficiency but because "the bottom had simply dropped out" on some of the streets and roads. Horses have been employed to haul out the mired cars.

Mrs. S. M. Case and daughter went to Clinton to attend the funeral of Albert Kishpaugh of Port Huron who died of pneumonia. The burial service was conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Kishpaugh was a son of Peter Kishpaugh who lived in the south part of this township for many years and afterwards moved to Clinton where he bought grain until he passed on. His widow still lives there. Albert was manager of the Grinnell music house in Port Huron and was very popular. His wife is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. S. M. Case.

FARM HOUSE BURNED

Residence of Frank Herman Five Miles West of Village Destroyed by Fire

About 10 o'clock Monday night the residence of Frank Herman was discovered on fire. The family had retired and Walter Frey, who works for Frank and was awakened by fire dropping down into his room. He first took the two young daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Herman, who slept in an adjoining room, down stairs and gave the alarm. Mr. Herman thought that the chimney was on fire and rushed out of doors in his night clothes, indeed all the family made hasty exit that they took no time to dress. Frank found the roof afire.

An alarm was sent over the telephone line and the night operator, Miss Bailey, at the exchange here gave a general alarm which soon brought the neighbors and most of the goods on the first floor and the cellar were saved.

An attempt was made to put out the fire on the roof but that proved futile and attention was turned to saving the furniture but by this time the stairway was on fire and they could take nothing from up stairs.

Mr. Herman thinks the fire started on the roof from a spark from the chimney or from matches gnawed by mice in the attic, as the chimney and stove pipes were in good condition.

The house was insured for \$1,500 and the contents for \$400 in the Southern Washtenaw but that does not begin to cover the loss.

The family was invited to James Scutley's who generously offered to move to the Owen Scully farm which he has bought so they can have his house until another can be constructed, which Frank intends to have done as soon as possible.

ANNUAL PYTHIAN BANQUET

Splendid Third Annual Event Enjoyed by Nearly 200 Ladies and Gentlemen

Without any doubt one of the most enjoyable social functions held in this village in many a month, was the annual banquet given by the Knights of Pythias, at Arbeiter hall last Thursday evening. Every member of the order with his wife or sweetheart, was present and everyone wore a pleasant smile.

Tables were conveniently arranged and covers laid for 160. The banquet was all that the most exacting could suggest and was served by young people outside the order, in a very satisfactory manner.

During the banquet Fischer's orchestra of Ann Arbor played most charming music, many selections being heartily applauded. Hon. A. J. Waters served as toastmaster and filled that office in a very pleasing manner. He expressed regret that Rev. Johnson was ill and could not be present and favor the company with one of his characteristic talks. He said that in the short time he had been with us he had warmed his way into the hearts of Manchester people. He then introduced William E. Hampton of Charlevoix, grand recorder of Michigan Pythians.

Mr. Hampton gave an historical account of the birth and growth of the order since 1866 which has indeed been phenomenal. Michigan was given the honor of being its real birthplace though the first lodge was organized at Washington, D. C.

After the speaking was over the tables and chairs were taken away and the orchestra furnished music for a delightful social dance in which young and old took part.

Everybody declared this banquet and entertainment was the best one given by the fraternity and much praise was expressed for the excellent work of the committee in charge.

It may be interesting to know that the banquet was paid for by those members who lost out in the contest waged between the members with Ed. Dresselhouse and A. A. Snowman as captains, to secure a better attendance at the meetings and increase the membership. Brother Snowman's side lost. The average attendance was 50 per cent better and 17 candidates were secured.

Monday afternoon as some farmers were on their way home from the village, they noticed that the residence of Michael Wurster just beyond the Catholic cemetery, was on fire. They rushed up to the house to notify the women folks but were somewhat excited and perhaps they frightened the women, who refused at first to let them in, but when they found that the house was on fire they readily opened the door. The fire had made but slight headway and was soon extinguished. They are at a loss to know how the fire started, as there had been no fire in that part of the house that day.

Jacob Zang died at the county infirmary, Wednesday the 25th and his remains were taken to Chelsea where the funeral was held at the Catholic church and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery there. Mr. Zang was a resident of Manchester a few years. He had met with an accident while following railroading and lost a leg so he came here and opened a saloon afterwards going to Chelsea.

From April 1915 to April 1916 there were 13 deaths in this township and 10 burials.

TOWN GOES REPUBLICAN

Democrats Lose Every Office By Large Majorities And Are Astonished

There were 472 votes cast at the township election on Monday and the entire republican ticket was elected. We give the full vote each candidate received and our readers can see by what majority. First name given is democrat:

- Supervisor-Adam J. Wurster 185
Adam Schaible 287
Clerk-Lewis Lonier 199
Claire Blythe 272
Treasurer-Henry Landwehr 190
Fred A. Lehman 282
H'y Comm'n'-Frank Logan 209
Frank G. Leeson 262
Overseer of H'y.-Wm. Steinway 205
J. Wellswood 267
Justice-Dudley Witherell 226
John H. Kingsley 246
Board Review-William Rushton 186
Clarence W. Case 285
Constable-Sam Voegeding 196
Wesley Noggles 203
Edward Kuhl 210
Charles Kirk 206
Thomas J. Farrell 276
Phillip J. Henzie 269
George R. Bowins 262
James L. Moore 265

The presidential primary ballot was republican, Smith 97, Ford 65, Simpson 17, no choice 21; democrat, Wilson 159, no choice 35.

The ballot for national committee-man, republican, Warren 174, no choice 22; democrat, Comstock 101, Wood 84, no choice 42.

The county bonding proposition lost out, the vote being, yes 210, no 228, no choice 5.

MORE LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lonier & Hoffer are shipping hay from Brooklyn today.

Fred M. Freeman was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on law business.

Robert Merithew writes from Alberta that they have begun spring work on the ranches.

The proposition to bond the county for \$40,000 for a new poor house, seems to have lost out.

The postoffice muddle and change of rural mail routes are responsible for the democratic defeat.

The remains of Mrs. L. P. Kline which have reposed in the vault at Chelsea were brought here today for interment.

After several expeditions into the polar regions, seven years ago today, on April 6, 1909, Gen. Peary discovered the north pole.

The Young Men's Club has decided to remain where they are and the wooden building next west will also be fitted up for their use.

J. H. Kingsley has returned from Reed City where he went as member of the finance committee of the Masonic grand lodge to check up accounts.

In his speech before congress Mr. Deanes said that the Germans of Washtenaw county are loyal to the United States, but he forgot to state that they are not satisfied with some things.

Among the recommendations President Waters made to the Council last evening was one that should receive immediate attention—that in regard to a trunk-line sewer. It is apparent that we are in need of more sewers, and the work should be so planned that they will be practical and supply the needs of our citizens. The work should be started at once and a little done each year, so the expense would not be a great burden upon the property owners. Sewers are a necessity to take care of water and waste that may accumulate about the village, that the health and comfort of our citizens may be safeguarded. The state law requires it and we are obliged to build sewers.

For Sale, 50 and 33-gallon gasoline tanks, W. G. Kramer.

Typewriter Ribbons for all machines, all colors, at The Enterprise office.

For Sale or Rent—House and Lot in this village. Inquire of Dr. C. F. Kapp.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Holstein bull calf, price \$25. Jas. G. Pierce, Grass Lake.

There will be a special meeting of the Star Chapter, Friday evening, April 7, for initiation.

Custom Hatching 2 1/2 cents an egg or 5 cents a chick. Mrs. E. E. Stark, Phone 134 F 3.

Anyone having Black Walnut Lumber to sell, call up C. A. Sauer & Co., Ann Arbor, telephone 540.

We are prepared to do your painting and paper hanging. Telephone 208-J. R. G. Conklin.

For Sale—House, barn and four lots in village of Manchester, all together or will divide. Mrs. Joseph Kramer.

I will pay 25 cents per 100 pounds for scrap iron delivered and paid for at Fred Houck's store. Louis Koelz.

Spring time is certain time. Spring is here and Hangrite Curtains are sold by G. H. Breitenwischer. Pilbeam & Mars, Co., Ann Arbor.

Come and inspect my Rhode Island Red-Strain before ordering eggs for hatching. Also have White Leghorn and Silver Penciled Rock eggs. Frank Higgins.

SUCCESSFUL TAG DAY

Library Realizes Nice Sum From Annual Sale of Tags

The Manchester Library Association had its fifth annual tag day last Saturday. Pauline Einkorn, Hazel Burch, Jennie Martin, Bertha Fall, Ruth Dietle, Bernice Hough, Norma Mahrie, Mae Riedel, Eugene Wulffman, Harold Burch and Walter Schaible worked busily during the day, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Spafard and at the close the total receipts were \$31.45. Miss Pauline Einkorn carried off the honors of selling the most tags. The association appreciates the labors of the children, and the generosity of our citizens and the committee treated the children to candy, and asked each one to send in the name of a book they desired to read, and the association will endeavor to have them in circulation.

AN ENTERPRISE LINER DID IT

Ladies' Gold Watch Found by an Honest Woman and Returned to Owner.

Through the extensive circulation of The Enterprise a liner notice brought to the owner the ladies' gold watch she lost two weeks ago. The watch was a gift from her father and she prized it greatly. It was picked up on our streets by a lady who lives some distance from here and was returned last week.

Wanted—One hundred women and girls to work on ladies' dresses, shirt waists, etc. Experienced operators guaranteed from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per week, beginners guaranteed \$4.50 per week. Factory to be located in Tecumseh if sufficient help can be secured. If interested send your application to the Tecumseh Herald, Tecumseh, Mich.

Baby Chicks

I am now booking orders for day-old chicks at the following prices: White Leghorns at \$8.00 per 100; Rhode Island Reds at \$10.00 per 100. Also a few Mammoth White Pekin Ducklings at \$2.25 per 12. N. E. Pierce, R. F. D. No. 2.

Farmers Take Notice

I have bought a sorghum press and boiler to be installed at my cider mill in Manchester and will be equipped to make sorghum next fall. Joe E. Faulsaber.

Born.

YEIDER—In Norvell on Wednesday, March 29, 1916 to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Yeider, a son.

Died.

MAUREE—In Norvell township on Saturday, April 1, 1916, following a stroke of apoplexy, Mrs. Fred Maurer, aged 69 years.

The funeral was held at the church in Norvell on Tuesday.

Home Market.

- BEEF—Best steers, \$7.00 @ \$8.00 common, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; heifers, \$5.00 @ \$6.50; cows, \$3.00 @ \$5.50; canners, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; calves, \$7.00 @ \$8.50.
BUTTER—25 @ 30c per pound
COBBLIN—35c per bu.
EGGS—17c @ doz.
HAY—No. 1 Timothy \$14.00; No. 1 mixed, \$12.00; clover \$9.00; March hay, \$5.00 @ 7.00.
HOGS—\$3.00 @ \$3.25.
POTATOES—\$1.00 @ 1.25 bu.
POULTRY—Live weight. Old roosters, 10c; heavy weight hens, 12 @ 15c; light weight 10c @ 12c; ducks, 12 @ 14c; geese, 11c @ 13c; turkeys, 20c @ 21c.
RYE—50c per bu.
WHEAT—Yearlings \$7.50 @ \$8.00, ewes \$4 @ \$5.00; lambs \$3 @ \$10.25.
WHEAT—Good demand, white, \$1.07; red, \$1.12.

Wallace Brown the upholsterer is again in town for his fourth season, ready to do your upholstering and furniture repairing. He will remain about 30 days or as much longer as work may last.

Fred C. Houck has made arrangements to have an expert sharpener in his store for one entire week beginning April 9th who will sharpen free of charge knives and shears if brought by the owner. Get the 30 day free trial proposition on grinders for farm use.

EXTRA!

WAR IS DECLARED

On Chronic Diseases and Deformities by the Eminent Medical Specialist DR. O. B. HAYDEN From the Medical Department of the University of Michigan Who Will Visit Manchester THURSDAY, APRIL 13

And Will Be at the Manchester Hotel From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. One Day Only. CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION AND ADVICE FREE. Making No Charge Except for Cost of Medicine.

Dr. Hayden has had thirty years experience and was formerly medical examiner for the United States government, authorized and licensed by the State of Michigan to treat all chronic diseases of men, women and children. That everyone may have an opportunity to consult the doctor without cost, it has been decided that the doctor will visit the principal towns at least once every 90 days and demonstrate to the sick and afflicted in every community the latest successful methods of treating these long standing diseases without surgical operation.

The diseases treated are: Diseases of stomach, bowels, liver, blood, skin, kidneys, nerves, heart, spleen, eye, ear, nose, throat, falling of the hair, hydrocele, varicocele, swelling of limbs, leg ulcers, rheumatism, sciatica (sciatic rheumatism), paralysis, weak lungs, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, appendicitis, tumors, enlarged glands, goitre, piles, backward children and all diseases of long standing of men, women and children that have baffled the skill of the family physician.

Married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands and minors with their parents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery. Mabel Houck, plaintiff, vs. William Houck, defendant. In this case, it is satisfactorily appearing by an affidavit that the said defendant is not a resident of this State and that his present whereabouts are unknown: It is ordered that the said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint on file against him in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or in default thereof, the said bill be taken as confessed and that the order be published as required by law once each week for six weeks in succession in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper published at Manchester, Michigan, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(A TRUE COPY) Geo. W. Beckwith, County Clerk. Andrew J. Sawyer, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address, 110 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Notice to Creditors, No. 13285. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MAY 15. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916, for four months from that date, were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of SAMUEL ANGLIMY, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said estate are required to present their claims to the said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 22nd day of JULY next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 22nd day of May and on the 22nd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Date: Ann Arbor, Michigan, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916. WILLIAM B. MURRAY Judge of Probate.

The Careful man will ask the advice of a Banker about money matters - that is the Banker's Business. We will cheerfully advise you. You are as welcome in our bank with a small deposit as with a large one. The man who makes enough small deposits will some day have a big balance. Come in and feel "At Home" in our bank. Bank With Us. We pay 3 per cent interest. The Union Savings Bank.

Coats and Suits This Spring are strikingly smart. They take their cue from Paris, but they take their svelte, lissome lines from the figure of the American woman. We have pardonable pride in our truly extraordinary assembly of ultra fashionable Coats and Suits, reflecting the pre-advanced styles of the hour. Prices here are surprisingly moderate. COATS \$6.50 to \$18.50 SUITS \$15 to \$22.50. It is not too early to choose your Spring Costume. Come when assortments are broadest and when you are most free from elbowing crowds. SPECIAL! For one week we offer one lot of Ladies' Skirts in all-wool serges, navy and black. Sold up to \$6.00 each. Narrow skirts but good for common everyday wear. Choice, 98c Each. Yocum, Marx & Co. You can Wash Our Wash Goods. OUR WASH GOODS, BOTH MADE UP AND IN BOLT, ARE DELICATE AND DAINTY, JUST AS WOMEN LOVE FOR THEM TO BE, YET THEY WILL STAND THE WEAR OF THE WASH TUB. WE PRICE OUR WASH GOODS AS LOW AS WE CAN FOR THE EXQUISITE QUALITY WE GIVE. OUR STORE IS THE PLACE FOR YOUR WASH GOODS AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED. COME SEE. 1 QT. CRYSTAL GLASS PITCHER, 10C. SEE OUR TRIMMED HATS FOR LADIES, MISSES, CHILDREN. FINE LOT OF FLOWERS. MAKE THE FAIR STORE YOUR STORE. THE FAIR STORE. It Boosts Net Profits. WE have already told you that a Mogul 8-16 kerosene tractor does certain necessary and important farm work cheaper and better than horses can do. One of the reasons is that it burns kerosene, which is cheaper than either gasoline or horse fuel. Another is that it doesn't get tired, but does just as much work in the last hour of a hard day as it does in the first, after working steadily all day long. Put out of your head any idea that this tractor is not for you. It is. It offers you the best and quickest way to cut down your expenses and so increase your net profits. Come in and see the Mogul 8-16, and let's talk it over. FRED WIDMAYER.

Spring Millinery

The ladies of Manchester and vicinity are cordially invited to attend my Millinery Opening Saturday, April 8th

Why go out of town for Easter Bonnets when as good styles and quality for less money can be obtained right at home?

MISS ALICE CASH & CO.

The Pile of Fancy and Staple Groceries. We dispose of specks well for their quality. And we sell them to people who know and insist upon the best.

We Sell and Recommend Golden Sun Coffee

The City Bakery & Grocery. Phone 67 C. H. Seckinger

Great New Shipments of Charming Suits and Lighter Coats Arrive

Mack Fashion Service scores again with a wonderful presentation, this week, of hundreds of fresh suits and coats just when most women are becoming deeply interested in their Spring and Easter outfits.

The New Suits of cloth and silk exhibit many delightful Spring tendencies in color and trimmings.

Mack's 60. Ann Arbor, Mich.

A Complete Line of Good Reliable Fruits

- Sliced Pineapples, Peeled Apples, Bartlett Pears, Yellow Free Peaches, Preserved Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries

J. FRED SCHAIBLE. Phone 27

SCHOOL

Great fun was among the best girls who God bestows upon a people. School opened with a good attendance Monday.

Roll of Honor. Total number of boys enrolled 132. Total number of girls enrolled 124. Total enrollment 256.

Roll of Honor. Julia M. Conklin, teacher. Eva Pace, Maxwell Graham, Bernice Bough.

SAHON. These were 24 new names put on the township register this year.

SECOND PRIMARY. Nellie Ackerson, teacher. Don Conklin, Royal Davidson, Ernest Kasper.

THIRD PRIMARY. Lucy M. Schaffer, teacher. Maynard Oregier, Russell Oregier, Marie Oregier.

BRIDGEWATER. Mr. Tibb has a new Overland, six cylinder, new passenger car.

Geo. Kocher who had been visiting in Ann Arbor since Christmas, has returned home.

Theropolis which has always been a prominent feature of Wilbur Booth's farm has been removed, changing its appearance greatly.

The following pupils of district No. 3, Ananda Mery, teacher, that were absent last week for March, are Cecilia and Dorothy Schach.

Following was the vote on township officers, democratic first: Supervisor—W. H. Every, 84.

FREEDOM.

John Harmer bought a fine pair of horses at Jackson last week. Charlie Warner took the contract of driving the J. J. Knapp branch drain at \$210.00.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. Koebe, Thursday, Nov. 30 at 9:30 o'clock, when Miss Mildred Koebe and Charles E. Warner were united in marriage.

The result of election Monday was a surprise as two republicans do you get that—two republicans were elected, supervisor and treasurer, as well as seen by the following:

Supervisor—Geo. Laffin, 82. Treasurer—Henry Niskanen, 71. Clerk—Samuel L. Koebe, 108.

Democratic committeemen, Constock 46, Wood 47, republicans, Warren 50, Ford 52, Smith 50, Simpson 4.

At \$5 there are small close-fitting hats, hats of medium-size, sailors and wide brimmed hats in picturesque styles, lustrous braids and dilled-straws, black or favored colorings.

THE L.H. FIELD CO. JACKSON, MICHIGAN. A HUNDRED NEW HATS. Pretty Styles at \$5 and \$6

FOR BEST. Some men don't expect to get much wear out of their best trousers. How foolish! UTICA TROUSERS look just as well as they wear for the same reason they are made with.

UTICA TROUSERS. wear well, look well, feel well, last well. Our care adds to their wear. It pays us to be honest in the manufacture of UTICA TROUSERS.

WUERTHNER BROS., Manchester, Mich.

NOW is the time to get your supply of COFFEE

As we handle two of the best kinds on the market. We are making a special price for Saturday—

Old Abbey 30c value for 27c. Glen Brand 25c value for 22c.

Kiebler's Meat Market. We will be pleased to demonstrate at any time. Now is the time to select and get early delivery.

MANCHESTER

Miss Lela Haag of Lansing came Saturday to visit her mother some time. Mr. & Mrs. Henry Linds of Ann Arbor visited relatives from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Pratt of Detroit were guests of the former's brother Willis Pratt and family Saturday and Sunday.

William Moxit of this place and Mrs. Emma Lewis of Geneva, Ohio, were united in marriage March 30. Many friends offer congratulations.

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PANCHO VILLA NOT WOUNDED

Washington—Pancho Villa is not wounded, and has been in hiding for some time at the ranch of the English Baron, whom he killed, within 70 miles of Santa Rosalia, and 80 miles from Chihuahua City, according to information obtained by Senator Fall of New Mexico.

Senator Fall said the retreating bandits passed within five miles of 70 Carranza soldiers who refused a fight of honor with the Pancho Villa followers, to attack them. The Mexican, he said, had fortifications up the American line at El Paso and Naco.

The American soldiers, Senator Fall said, had not been permitted to dig a ditch or prepare a place for a gun or to prepare any protection whatever for themselves, except a single boom.

The Mexican campaign against the Yaqui Indians has resulted in the capture of not a single Yaqui, and the killing of none of them, and has cost the Mexicans to keep between 8,000 and 12,000 troops in large bodies near the American border, Senator Fall wrote.

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ANOTHER TALE OF BUNK AND PROFIT

By exploiting the northern Michigan waste and tax title lands.

City Pangborn, 15, was arrested at the Michigan Central railway station in Jackson and is charged with robbing a train of \$100,000.

The proposition to bond Jackson for \$150,000 for a new hospital carried by more than 3,000 votes. The paying and sewer bond issues were approved by big majorities.

Rumor that the state fish hatchery would be moved from Charlevoix to Boyne City has incensed local citizens and is being attempted to get definite word from Lansing.

Port Huron militia has received official word that they won the recent shoot against Co. 1, of East Jordan. The result of the late Dr. Angell has been filed, but its terms will be kept secret until it is probated, April 27, in accordance with the wishes of the family.

The charter amendment providing for city commissioners was carried in Adrian. The vote was the lightest ever recorded. Four townships of the state and bring in large disbursements in the state house.

It is another tale of bunk and profits in deals in northern Michigan lands—in the waste lands that are found in a state and a region abundant in splendid opportunities for legitimate business.

When I arrived," he said, "I found a spirit of great and ungodly selfishness prevailing in the entire section. 'What's wrong?' I asked. I was told that a German sniper—a breed we have not heard of before—had been thoroughly exterminated, or at least mastered, on our battalion front.

On the seventh day the tragical fate of the sniper was revealed. He was an officer. You must get on to this sniper and put him out of action. What are your snipers doing?" asked the C. O. of our regiment.

Then we decided one and all that 'Goggles' so called because he wore front teeth, like the front of a bulldog, was the fitting line of reality for the serene trenches of eternity.

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WAR-SWEPT VERDUN

Crashing of Shells Only Sound in Deserted Village.

Three Remaining Civilians Boast of Their Courage in the Days Before the Bombardment.

London—H. Warner Allen, representative of all the British newspapers with the French armistice, sends the following picture of war-battered and deserted Verdun.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Y. M. C. A. officials are planning a campaign to clean the Adrian institution of a debt of \$7,600.

An effort is being made to have the state road to run between Prville and Hudson built of stone instead of gravel as first proposed.

City Pangborn, 15, was arrested at the Michigan Central railway station in Jackson and is charged with robbing a train of \$100,000.

The proposition to bond Jackson for \$150,000 for a new hospital carried by more than 3,000 votes.

Rumor that the state fish hatchery would be moved from Charlevoix to Boyne City has incensed local citizens and is being attempted to get definite word from Lansing.

Port Huron militia has received official word that they won the recent shoot against Co. 1, of East Jordan.

It is another tale of bunk and profits in deals in northern Michigan lands—in the waste lands that are found in a state and a region abundant in splendid opportunities for legitimate business.

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LETTER IS MADE PUBLIC

Claims That Border Was Not Being Patrolled When Villa Raided Columbus.

Washington—Pancho Villa is not wounded, and has been in hiding for some time at the ranch of the English Baron, whom he killed, within 70 miles of Santa Rosalia, and 80 miles from Chihuahua City, according to information obtained by Senator Fall of New Mexico.

Senator Fall said the retreating bandits passed within five miles of 70 Carranza soldiers who refused a fight of honor with the Pancho Villa followers, to attack them.

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SMOKE OF EXTRA SHOT REVEALS HIS POSITION

Shows That Wounding British Marksmen When Troublesome German Sharpshooter is Hiding—He Troubles No More.

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SUES FOR \$100,000

Attorney in Charge of Suit for \$100,000 Against the Michigan Central Railway Co. for Damages to Property.

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