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NINE CARS OF MELONS SHIPPED

Farmers Are Busy Picking, Sorting and Crating First Crop of Cantaloupes

2,970 CRATES ARE SHIPPED

Eastern Markets Unable to Meet the Demand for Cantaloupes—Prices Good

The cantaloupe growers have been busy this week picking, crating and delivering their cantaloupes to the shipping stations at Safford and Pima.

Secretary Smith, of the Gila Valley Produce Association, and M. M. Cox, for Woolfolk & Crutchfield, of Pittsburg, have been directing the work of inspecting and loading the cars, and have been kept very busy since Friday, when the work began.

The loading of the refrigerator cars furnished by the Pacific Fruit Express Co., is being conducted under the special supervision of R. K. Ronan, the company's agent, and the work of icing the cars is being carried out successfully.

The ice is shipped daily from the factory at Globe and is brought to the cars by Joseph Bingham, who has the contract. The amount of ice shipped in to date and placed in refrigerator cars is stated at 120,000 pounds. The cars will be iced again at El Paso, Texas, and at Kansas City. The icing of the cars forms a big part of the work.

The first shipment took place Monday, when two cars went out on the afternoon freight for Bowie. One car went out Tuesday and two cars on Wednesday from here and one car from Pima. Yesterday three cars were shipped. The total shipments up to yesterday being nine cars.

An average of 330 crates is loaded in each car, the total number of crates shipped to date being 2,970.

The work of picking and sorting the melons has been somewhat retarded by the continual rains, which have brought about abnormal conditions. But the grade and quality of the melons selected by the farmers and accepted by the cantaloupe inspectors is above the average, and the Gila valley melons are of the finest flavor.

At this time the only places where cantaloupes are being picked for shipments to Eastern markets, is in the Gila valley and the Las Cruces valley in New Mexico. The supply of melons in the Eastern markets is not up to the demand and the melons were selling this week in Chicago at \$3.70 per crate. If this price keeps up, our local cantaloupe growers are sure of a handsome profit for their melons.

The growing of cantaloupes is a new industry for the Gila valley and has been very successfully accomplished this year. The obtaining of good prices in the East for the melons, assuring a profit to our farmers, will give encouragement for an increased acreage to be planted for next season. The experience this year in the growing, picking, sorting, crating and shipping will be very beneficial to our farmers in making the crop next year.

Los Angeles, Cal., is interested in the cantaloupe growing of the Gila valley. A telegram was received here Wednesday inquiring the number of cars shipped and if they are being iced properly.

It has been suggested that it might be possible next year to arrange shipments daily to go out in four or five cars. This plan would save considerable in the cost of icing.

E. M. Hurd, general manager of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., came up from Globe Wednesday on a business visit for several days.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

William V. Thorpe has been appointed subscription manager for The Guardian. He will notify (either in person or by mail), every subscriber, who is in arrears on his subscription, of the amount due, and is authorized to collect the same. Those who settle the account when notified by Mr. Thorpe will save themselves considerable expense for he is authorized to bring suit against all who pay no attention to the notice sent them.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Will Be Given Sunday Evening at Thatcher Academy by Prof. Bond and Pupils

A free musical recital will be given Sunday evening, July 30th, at the Academy, Thatcher, by the pupils of Prof. W. W. Bond, assisted by Prof. Frank Wightman and LeRoi C. Snow. At this recital will be the old style music dating from the sixteenth century, the romantic style and modern classical music. One selection, which is especially beautiful, will be the "Ave Maria" for six violins, two pianos, organ and voice. The solo soprano part will be sung by Mrs. Dr. Dryden. This selection is taken from the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Pietro Mascagni.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Violin solo, "Ballade et Polonaise" Henri Viouxtemps
David Hoiguin.
Song, "Mrs. Dr. Dryden."
Piano solo, "Valse Caprice" Cecile Chaminade
Miss Cicilia Burns.
Song, "Prof. F. Wightman."
Piano solo, "Nocturne in F" Robert Schumann
Mrs. Mae Welsh.
Violin solo, "Nocturne in F" Robert Schumann
Prof. Bond, David Hoiguin and Mrs. Welsh.
Suite, two pianos, "Morning" "Ase's Death."
"Antras' Dance" "Hall of the Mountain King" "Evard Grieg
Misses Mildred Birdno, Alberta Colton, Ella Haasist and Mrs. Mae Welsh.
a. Violin solo, "Music Sixteenth Century."
b. Piano solo, "Solo to Spring" Evard Grieg
Valma Heywood.
Selection, "Ave Maria," from the Opera Cavalleria Rusticana" Pietro Mascagni
Misses Mildred Birdno and Blanche Birdno, Alice Morris, Ella and Valma Heywood, Ella Haasist, Mrs. Dr. Dryden, Mrs. Mae Welsh, and David Hoiguin. The solo part will be sung by Mrs. Dr. Dryden.

Song, "Mrs. Dr. Dryden."
Piano solo, "Melodie" Ignace J. Paderewski
b. "Etude" A. Flat Major Chopin
Miss Mildred Birdno.
Piano solo, "Valse, A Flat" Chopin
Miss Ella Haasist.
Violin solo, "Romance" P. Tackalkowsky
Miss Ella Heywood.
Piano solo, "To a Wild Rose" Edwin McDowell
Malba Merrill.
Piano solo, "To a Meadow Brook" Edwin McDowell
Paul Merrill.
Piano solo, "Birdal Song" Adolf Jensen
Miss Mildred Birdno and Prof. Bond.
Violin solo, "Souvenir de Haydn" Leonard David Hoiguin.
Orchestra Selection, "Missa Alice Morris, Blanche Birdno, Haasist, Ella and Valma Heywood, Mrs. Mae Welsh and David Hoiguin.

SAVE THE FRUIT

Prof. Morrill Advises Spraying of Fruit at Once

Horticultural Inspector Rupert E. Lee Wixom, of Thatcher, received Tuesday the following telegram from Prof. A. W. Morrill, of the Arizona Horticultural Commission, in regard to spraying of fruit trees: "R. E. L. Wixom, Thatcher:

"Advise spraying as soon as possible. Spraying again in ten days is unnecessary. Will send post card notices tonight, but it will be well to have your notices published in papers, also with changes above indicated. Have Pace and Kimball orchards sprayed this week if possible under your direction."
"A. W. MORRILL."

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PRIESTHOOD MEETING

The stake priesthood meeting will be held tomorrow (Saturday, July 29th), in Thatcher meeting house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson and children, Miss Wright and Mr. Painter, spent Monday picnicking at Hot Springs.

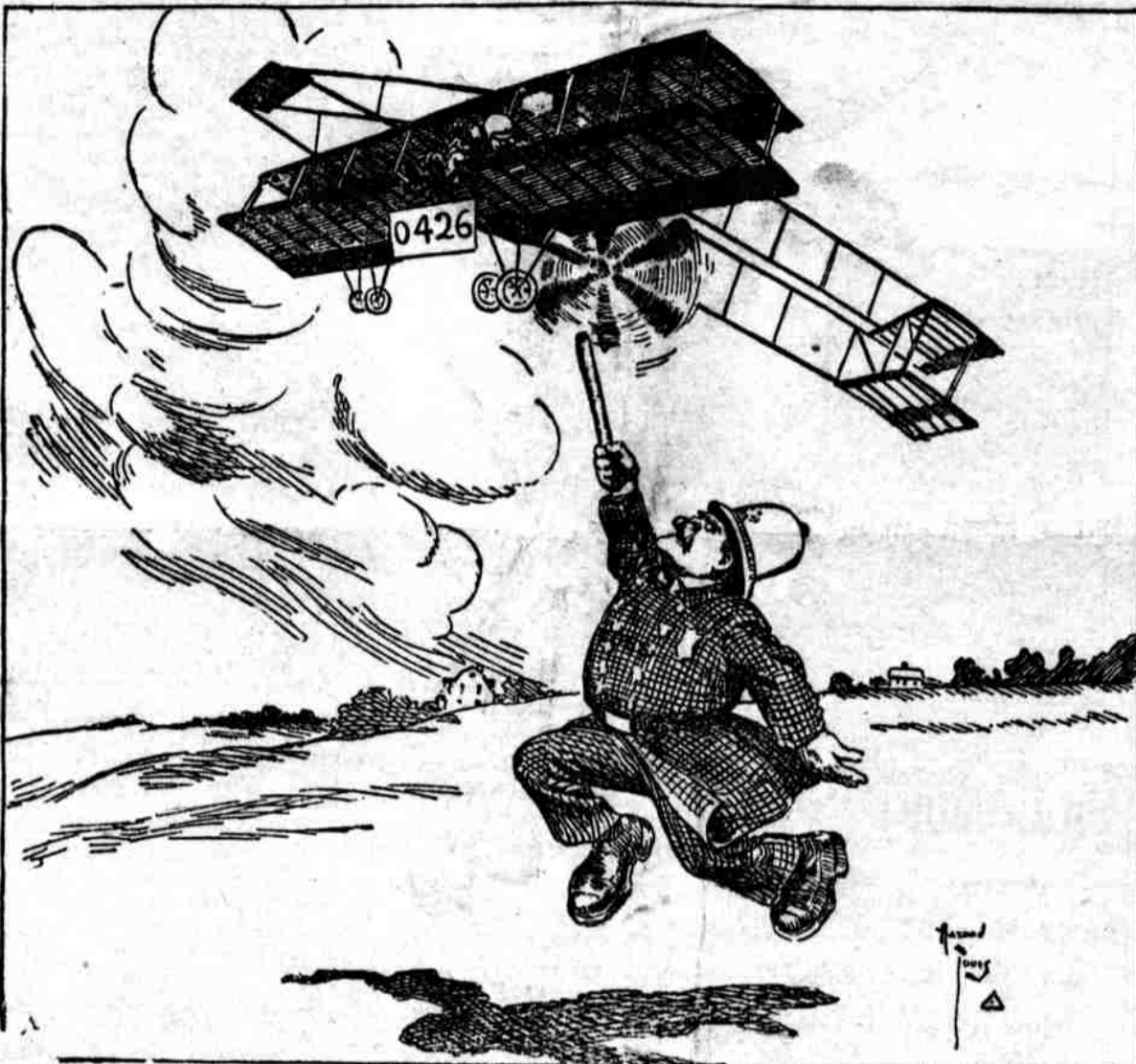
John G. Morris has picked 141 crates of cantaloupes from less than one acre of ground, and they have all been shipped through the cantaloupe association. Not one half of the cantaloupes have yet been gathered from this ground.

Mrs. K. W. Halbert came up from Globe Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Frank T. and Mrs. R. S. Patterson. Mrs. Halbert went up to Camp Inception Sunday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Patterson, who has been quite ill, but is now much better.

Misses Lottie Colton and Grace Fodd returned home Saturday afternoon from Silver City, N. M., where they have been attending the summer Normal school. Miss Colton will teach next year in Florence, Ariz. Miss Todd will return to the Normal School at Silver City in September.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are the most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cannot be obtained when on board the cars and steamships. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

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KILLING AT CLIFTON

Results in the Death of Deputy Sheriff Garnett and Mexican

As a result of an exchange of shots between Deputy Sheriff John D. Garnett, of Greenlee county, and a Mexican named Ben Palomona, at Clifton Sunday night, both were killed.

The killing was the result of the attempted arrest of Palomona by Deputy Sheriff Frank Ringgold. Palomona overpowered Ringgold and with some other Mexicans had severely beaten him over the head with his own gun, leaving him badly wounded.

Deputy Sheriff Garnett started to make the arrest, when Palomona drew his gun and shot the officer. Although mortally wounded, Garnett drew his gun and shot Palomona, killing him instantly.

Frank Ringgold is well known here, having resided at Solomonville for several years. He is a brother-in-law of Will Parks, who is in the cattle business in Graham and Greenlee counties.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Jones Hotel Will Entertain the Safford Band

Saturday evening, August 5th, the Jones Hotel will give an ice cream social for the benefit of the Safford band.

The guests will be received on the lawn, where the ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. The band will give a concert on the lawn during the evening. The program for the concert will be announced later.

Everybody is invited to attend the social and concert and enjoy the music of Safford's popular band.

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W. G. Brand and S. M. Kline, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived here Saturday and will remain for several weeks to enjoy the delightful climate of the Gila valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nash, of Thatcher, have issued invitations to the wedding reception, July 29th, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Nellie M. Kimball and her husband, David Kimball, who have recently returned from their honeymoon trip to Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCate, of Pima, who returned recently from a visit in Northern Arizona, reported the arrival of twins to their daughter, Mrs. Edson Whipple, of Sholow, which brought the number of their grandchildren to the respectable number of fifty.

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SAFFORD WILL BE ON HIGHWAY

Members of Board of Control Inspect Route Through the Gila Valley

Work Will Be Pushed to a Finish as Soon as New Money Comes In

BOARD PLANS CONSTRUCTION

J. B. Girard, territorial engineer, and Robert A. Craig, citizen member of the Board of Control, accompanied by T. G. Norris, president of the Good Roads Association, and Reese M. Ling, of Prescott, arrived here Saturday morning from Globe, on a tour of inspection of the valley road for the purpose of reporting favorable on the plan to run the Territorial highway up the Gila valley from Globe to Solomonville.

The data secured by the party along the route of the proposed highway through the several counties will be presented to the meeting of the Board of Control, which will take place in Phoenix in August, at which time bids for the construction of several sections of the highway will be advertised.

While here the members of the party held a conference with Supervisors Z. C. Prina and Phil C. Merrill and J. J. Birdno in relation to the route through Graham county, and they declared themselves in favor of the highway coming up the Gila river and on through and by way of Clifton into New Mexico.

Another purpose of the present tour of inspection is to get the sentiment of the people of the several counties regarding the levy of the tax for continuing the work of constructing the highway. Although Graham county has been ordered to levy a tax of 25 cents on each \$100, the board of supervisors refused to levy a tax of more than five cents, on the grounds that that sum represented more money than had been spent on the highway through Graham county, and for the further reason that the contemplated highway was to run north and south, instead of east and west through the county.

The party left here Saturday afternoon in their automobile, which they shipped on the freight from Globe, their destination being Tucson, from which place they went to Douglas.

ARRESTS FUGITIVE

Deputy Sheriff Johnson arrested Tomas Alcantra, a Mexican, who came in on the freight train from Globe last Friday afternoon. The arrest was made on an order from the sheriff of Gila county. Alcantra was taken back to Globe Saturday and arraigned before Justice Thomas on a charge of beating his board bill. He received a sentence of thirty days in jail.

CATTLE PROSPECTS GOOD

Ranges Are Covered with Grass and Water Is Plentiful

With young grass up from four to six inches all over the southern Arizona ranges and the water holes all full, cattle fat and sleek, range conditions could not be better than at the present time. Already this year rains have been bountiful and in some sections the rainfall has already approached well toward the average. If present conditions continue during the summer there will be more than the average of rainfall, insuring ample feed for the grazing stock and plenty of water to last well along to the winter rains.

All indications now point to an even better year for the cattle industry than was last year, which was exceptionally good. If prices hold up, and it is generally anticipated that they will, the stockman have before them a period of unexampled prosperity.

PLACED UNDER BONDS

Sixto Molino and Jesus Sainz, arrested by Sheriff Anderson for marring bands on horses on the range near Bonita creek, had their hearing before Justice Jonson Friday afternoon. As a result of the testimony, they were held for the action of the grand jury. Bonds for \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, were furnished for their appearance in the District Court.

TEXAS GOES WET

The result of the state-wide prohibition election, held in the state of Texas, Saturday, shows that the "wets" were victorious by a majority 6,104 votes.

Judge J. M. McCallum came down from Globe Wednesday morning and will spend a few days at his home east of town.

The Solomon Commercial Co., of Solomonville, has ordered fifteen Ford automobiles, to be delivered the latter part of August.

W. W. Polley is acting county treasurer during the absence of County Treasurer John D. Williams, who is away on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle and daughter, Madge, returned home Tuesday evening from a month's visit at Los Angeles and San Diego.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

Ronan Swartz was kicked in the stomach by a horse at the Andersan ranch Wednesday and seriously hurt. A doctor was summoned and rendered medical attention.

John Allen arrived here from Oklahoma this week and purchased a farm in the arctic belt, where he and his family will make their future home.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 22-2t

Mr. and Mrs. David Ridgway left Tuesday morning for southern California, where they will spend several weeks. They were accompanied by the three Perry children, who have been living here since the death of their mother, several months ago. They will join their father at Los Angeles.

ARIZONA'S WEALTH

Great Increase in Assessed Value of Taxable Property Over 1910

The increase in the assessed value of the taxable property in Arizona for 1911 over the total of 1910 amounts to more than thirteen million dollars and brings the grand total to very near one hundred million dollars. About half of this increase is found in the raises made on railroad property in the Territory by the Territorial Equalization Board last month. This increase in assessed value is above all calculations of even the most optimistic, and shows that Arizona is making rapid progress and growing richer year by year.

It is expected that this material increase in taxable property will enable the board of control to fix a lower tax rate for this year, as the expense of government will not be materially increased.

Herewith is given a table, showing the valuation in each county for 1910 and the valuation for 1911, as it appears from the assessors' returns, above referred to. It shows a magnificent increase in every county, save one, Matcopa leading the procession, with Yavapai second. The only decrease is in Apache county.

Estimated valuation of assessable property in the Territory for 1911:

	1910	1911
Apache	\$ 1,483,828.84	\$ 1,234,927.24
Cochise	18,714,652.15	19,516,171.64
Cocconino	3,962,859.58	4,898,000.04
Gila	6,911,806.33	6,590,000.00
Graham	8,429,620.34	2,915,037.00
Greeley		5,917,282.97
Maricopa	17,328,967.23	21,100,000.00
Mohave	1,958,282.23	2,354,974.16
Navajo	1,902,091.36	2,541,866.00
Pima	7,751,945.33	5,915,000.00
Pinal	2,659,128.71	3,627,972.73
Santa Cruz	2,241,192.64	2,865,007.40
Yavapai	8,647,293.18	11,777,598.25
Yuma	5,717,811.36	4,086,985.50
Total	\$96,126,226.35	\$99,218,594.01
Total increase	\$3,092,367.66	

PACE FOR CONGRESS

In a newspaper interview at Tucson this week, W. W. Pace declared his ambition to go to Congress. He said: "I would not take a nomination for a State office. I have no ambitions in that line, but I would be glad to go to Congress. I should rather be a congressman than a senator."

RECIPROCITY SIGNED

President Taft signed the reciprocity agreement with Canada Wednesday. The bill passed the Senate Saturday.

WANTED—Peach seed, all kinds, by Smith's nursery, Safford. 22-1t

Rev. C. A. Housel left Wednesday for his home in Sulphur Springs valley.

Chas. Schroeder, the baker, is shipping 500 loaves of bread daily to Miami.

Mrs. Eugene Shute, of Globe, is the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Patterson.

LOST—A horse collar. Finder will please return to J. B. Quinn, Layton. 23-2t

T. Mohrman, of Phoenix, arrived here on Monday on a visit to the valley.

F. E. Barber, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, arrived here Saturday to visit the valley.

Boston Welch, formerly city clerk of Globe, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

J. B. Hesse, a cantaloupe man from Rocky Ford, Cal., arrived here Saturday afternoon.

W. K. Dial came down Wednesday from Camp Inception to attend to some legal matters.

Mrs. Ardella Taylor, of Douglas, is visiting her father, J. J. Quinn, at his home in Layton.

Mrs. Geo. S. Andrus, who has been ill at her home on Thirteenth street, is reported much better.

Frank Gates came up from Globe Wednesday morning and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Petar Andersan.

WANTED—Two hundred frying chickens. Will pay 20 cents cash for eggs. S. R. McAlexander. 23-2t

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elledge yesterday afternoon and left a handsome baby girl.

The San Carlos Indians defeated the Safford team Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds by a score of 9 to 6.

Mrs. Mary Freestone left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, where her daughter, Jennie, is very ill. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Prina, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Kate Jennings, who is spending the summer at the coast.

PIONEERS' DAY AT THATCHER

Celebration is Enjoyed by Large Groups of People from all Parts of Valley

OLD PIONEERS ARE HONORED

Valley Team Defeats San Carlos Indians—Davis Wins Wrestling Match from Hicks

Soon after nine o'clock Monday, carriage loads of people came streaming into Thatcher from all parts of the valley and by ten o'clock the streets were filled. The pioneer band was on the scene early and passed about delighting the old pioneers and amusing the young. Between ten and eleven o'clock Amusement Hall was packed with people ready for the literary program. In the absence of W. W. Pace, J. F. Nash acted as master of ceremonies. All the old pioneers of the valley were invited to take seats of honor on the stage. A pretty badge was given to Reuben Allred, of Pima, as the oldest gentleman present, and one to Mrs. Ann Pace as being the oldest lady present.

The program was carried out as printed in last week's paper. The talk on "The Pioneers" given by R. E. Lee Wixom was brief, but the subject matter was most excellent, and it was delivered in a masterly manner. The musical numbers called forth great applause. The toasts were brief and interesting, and the program proved to be a great success from start to finish.

Soon after dinner the baseball game took place between the valley team and the Indians from San Carlos. This proved to be very interesting from start to finish. The Indians started out as though they were going to win an easy victory, but it did not take the valley boys long to find out just what they had to meet, and then the Indians could do nothing. The valley boys won a decided victory, the score being 5 to 2.

The ladies' and children's sports took place immediately after the ball game, and were as follows: The nail driving contest took place between a number of married women. Mrs. Cynthia Layton carrying off the prize, a nice shirt waist.

A flag drill took place between girls from twelve to fourteen years of age, Lucy Damron winning the prize, a white lawn dress. Next came a scissors race, Dessie Morris winning the prize, a pair of embroidery scissors. The little girls between five and seven ran, Eleanor Wilson getting the prize, which was a doll. The girls between eight and twelve ran a scissors race, Eva Hoopes winning the prize, a neck-lace.

The boys came in for their share of the sports. A shoe race was run by a number of boys and Arnold Beers won the prize, a pair of shoes. Next came a three-legged race, in which Joseph Matthews and Hyrum Allen won prizes of pocket knives. Lynn Hoopes won the prize, a watch, in the straight race. A good many boys tried the bottle race, Farrell Evans winning the prize, a pair of overalls. The gunny sack race was won by Oscar Brown, the prize being a shirt.

While the ladies' and children's races were being run, the wrestling match drew large crowds of the older people to Amusement Hall. Hicks and Davis tried first. Hicks threw Davis once, Davis threw Hicks twice, giving Davis the victory. Orville Allen and Mr. Greenhaigh tried a wrestling match. Mr. Allen winning the victory.

A number of horse races took place, which occasioned much interest. The celebration ended with a grand ball in the evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

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