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## FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.

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### Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.  
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper  
than express or postoffice money orders.  
Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

#### Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

### Drowned in Rock Lake

On Sunday, Aug. 2, Enoch Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson, of West Rock Creek, was drowned in Rock Lake, near the McGinn farm at about 1 p. m. The body was not found for three hours after.

Enoch was aged 17 years and 13 days, and was the oldest son, a young man well liked by all; a student in the Pine City High school, and was loved by all of his school mates, and had he lived would have been a junior the coming year.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church of that place, at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5. Rev. Rydell, assisted by Rev. Parish, officiated. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters and six brothers to mourn his death.

One of the largest funerals held in any section of the county showed the esteem in which the young man was held, there being present friends from neighboring towns as well as a delegation of high school students from this place. A choir from Pine City, consisting of Mesdames Pressnell and Piper and Misses Fishers, furnished the music.

### Farmers' Institutes

The Minnesota Farmers' Institute management is now making plans for the institutes for the coming year. It is the desire to reach with a one-day institute every town in the state where a hall and reasonable accommodations can be supplied, and where sufficient interest is shown by the farmers and business men to insure a successful meeting. All such towns cannot be reached each year as funds will not permit, but every town can be reached once in two years. Any town that did not have an institute last winter and wishes one this coming winter should make application as soon as possible.

The requirements for an institute are, to furnish a hall heated and with room and chairs for at least 200 people, and to assist in advertising the meeting in every way possible. Full information may be obtained by addressing A. D. Wilson, Superintendent, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn.

### For School Ventilation

Under a resolution adopted by the state board of health at St. Paul, July 15th, strict rules are laid down for the ventilation of public school rooms throughout the state. The new rules apply not only to buildings contemplated but those now in use.

According to the rules adopted, there must not be less than 16 square feet of floor space for each pupil. In addition there must be 216 cubic feet of air space.

In respect to pure air the ventilators must provide for at least 20 cubic feet each minute. As to window space, it must equal one fifth of the floor space. Instead of opaque translucent window shades must be used. Special attention is given to cloak rooms, and in commenting upon them, the rule is laid down that no room used as such be less than six feet wide. It must also have at least one window. The board says these rules are made necessary by growing neglect of sanitary and ventilation features of many of the school buildings throughout the state and it proposes to see that the rules adopted are observed.

### Absolutely Pure Paris Green at the Drug Store

The kind that kills the bugs.

### A Pleasant Outing

In response to an invitation from Mrs. J. E. Norstrom the ladies of Emily J. Stone Circle G. A. R. boarded the Wilkie Launch at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning for a day's outing at her pleasant home on the north bank of Pokegama lake.

The day was ideal and twenty ladies enjoyed the trip. A long table had been arranged under the shade of the fine old trees and words would fail to tell of all the good things that were spread for the hungry visitors. Those who were so unfortunate as to be detained at home missed the delicious fried chicken and genuine home-made ice cream and many other delicacies.

The time for saying goodbye came all too soon as our boat left at 3 p. m. All present voted the day a happy one and will gladly respond to another like call.

Mrs. Oliver Wilcox remained overnight with Mrs. Norstrom and Miss Susan Shearer stopped at Mission Cottage with Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge.

### MEADOW LAWN.

Harvesting began in this vicinity this week.

Frank and Leon Heath were callers at the lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collette and family spent Sunday at the Lahart home.

Work began Tuesday on the construction of the new school house in the Scofield district.

E. A. Scofield left Monday for Bear Creek where he will remain for the threshing season.

We noticed that the items from the special correspondent of last week were rather stale. But then if you just stop to consider the source it will be easy to account for it.

Miss Bertha Greenwood departed for her home in Minneapolis, Monday, after a week's visit with relatives.

### MEADOW LAWN--(Special)

Our Epworth League is gradually increasing in membership.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacAdam were Pine City visitors Wednesday.

Harvesting has begun in this place. Small grain is only about half a crop.

Mrs. L. L. Fuhrman, of Pine City, visited at her home in this place Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Edridge was a caller at the home of Mrs. Steven Smith on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Fisher preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation at this place last Sunday.

John Holler, of Sandstone, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. MacAdam, Tuesday.

Elmer Smith left for Hay Creek Wednesday, to join his wife, who went to that place a week ago.

Mr. Powell is the owner of a very smart hog. Talk about your high jumps at the Farmers' fair! She is able to clear the bar at five feet.

Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, formerly of this place, is very low at her home in Wisconsin. Her many friends will be sorry to hear of her illness.

M. K. Smith and wife returned Tuesday from Elmwood Wis., where they went to see Mr. Smith's mother, who passed away at her home in that place last Thursday.

### ROCK CREEK

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### A Chapter on Advertising

The St. Paul Dispatch preaches advertising in season and out. It is always telling merchants, municipalities and other institutions that advertising is the bone and sinew of business success and prosperity—furthermore, that there is scarcely any line of human activity in which advertising cannot be used in some form, and to good advantage.

It is a pleasure to note that the Dispatch is its own medicine. It takes its own advertisements. Readers of this paper may have noticed that the Dispatch has been telling the good people of this town and vicinity what a good paper the Dispatch is. We are informed that the Dispatch has already spent several thousands of dollars in this way in various papers throughout the state.

It is the first paper in the northwest to do this.

And the Dispatch has something to offer.

"The best daily in the Northwest for 35 cents a month" is its cry but it does not exploit itself at the expense of the papers in the smaller towns.

"First subscribe for your home paper—then for the St. Paul Dispatch—is its argument. There are many reasons why in order to be fully informed the local as well as the metropolitan paper should be taken.

The Dispatch realizes this and its fair and just position in the matter of recognizing the claims of the smaller communities and their institutions is making it many friends.

### Observer

Last Sunday, Rev. Koerner in his sermon insisted that the facts stated in the article published two weeks ago under the heading of "Pay Ten Cents or Stand" were a lie backed by jealousy and shame.

I kindly request the Rev. Father to point out some of the lies and ask him what in the article was shameful. If he wants me to name the ladies and other persons he spat at and abused, and those he has driven away from the congregation by his singular actions, the undersigned will gladly state the facts more in detail at the request of the Rev. Fr. and proceed further, if he so desires.

With his record in other places, which I have in form of affidavits as the Rev. Father knows the Observer, I respectfully sign the article.

L. A. ZAVITOVSKY.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Aug. 3, 1908:

Mrs. T. R. Forsman  
Mr. G. N. Hansen  
Mr. P. O. Blot  
Arthur Anderson  
Clara Sieggerud  
Oskar Westberg

In calling for the above letters please say "Advertised," giving the date of this list.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, P. M.

### Oriental Bazaar

Secretary C. N. Cosgrove of the Minnesota State Fair, has drawn elaborate plans for the construction on the site of the old woman's building of a canvas canopy and exposition building to be known as the Oriental bazaar. In general scheme, both as to lines and colors this Oriental bazaar will be something new to exhibitors on the Minnesota State Fair grounds, and the great demand for space from all classes of exhibitors leads to the conclusion that the Oriental bazaar will be none too small to take care of the overflow.

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### Are Legal

A clause in the Agricultural Appropriation bill affecting the forest service has been the subject of a recent opinion by the attorney general. The clause provided that no part of the appropriation for the forest service "shall be paid or used for the purpose of paying for or in part the preparation or publication of any newspaper or magazine article, but this shall not prevent the giving out to all persons without discrimination, including newspaper and magazine writers and publishers, of any facts or official information of value to the public."

The question was submitted to the attorney general by the secretary of agriculture, whether this provision of the law prohibited the sending of newspapers, writers, and others of such statements as it has been distributing in the past. To this inquiry the attorney general replied:

"You express the view that in distributing such information as is compiled and sent out by the forest service, especially to persons engaged in the practice or study of forestry, and generally to the public at large through the newspapers and magazines, you are fulfilling the primary and fundamental duty imposed upon the department of agriculture section 520 of the revised statutes. Information thus given out will be accompanied by a notice that it is sent in accordance with the proviso to the appropriation act of 1908. There will therefore be no discrimination, and you say, further, that no money will be paid on this account to any newspaper or magazine or to any newspaper or magazine writer or publisher, or to any person not regularly employed in the forest service.

Obviously, such information as has been collated and distributed heretofore and will continue to be sent out is of value to the public, and certainly your determination that it is so, as head of the department of agriculture, is conclusive. Under this state of facts, I can see no reason to doubt that your conception of your official duty in this respect is legally correct, and that the forest may lawfully distribute information as proposed, and I am also of opinion that information requested by a newspaper or magazine writer or publisher may lawfully be sent in the form of a letter."

### PINE CITY MARKETS

GRAIN.

Corrected weekly by the Pine City Milling Company.

No. 1 Northern white per bushel	1.10
No. 2	1.05
Bye	.65
Flax	1.00
Oats	.80
Oats	.51
Buckwheat	.70
Barley	.50

### LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.,

Corrected every Thursday by Pine City Merchants.

Steers 200 to 300 pounds	22.50
300 to 400 "	22.00
400 to 500 "	21.50
500 to 600 "	21.00
600 to 700 "	20.50
700 to 800 "	20.00
800 to 900 "	19.50
900 to 1000 "	19.00
1000 to 1200 "	18.50
1200 to 1400 "	18.00
1400 to 1600 "	17.50
1600 to 1800 "	17.00
1800 to 2000 "	16.50
2000 to 2200 "	16.00
2200 to 2400 "	15.50
2400 to 2600 "	15.00
2600 to 2800 "	14.50
2800 to 3000 "	14.00
3000 to 3200 "	13.50
3200 to 3400 "	13.00
3400 to 3600 "	12.50
3600 to 3800 "	12.00
3800 to 4000 "	11.50
4000 to 4200 "	11.00
4200 to 4400 "	10.50
4400 to 4600 "	10.00
4600 to 4800 "	9.50
4800 to 5000 "	9.00
5000 to 5200 "	8.50
5200 to 5400 "	8.00
5400 to 5600 "	7.50
5600 to 5800 "	7.00
5800 to 6000 "	6.50
6000 to 6200 "	6.00
6200 to 6400 "	5.50
6400 to 6600 "	5.00
6600 to 6800 "	4.50
6800 to 7000 "	4.00
7000 to 7200 "	3.50
7200 to 7400 "	3.00
7400 to 7600 "	2.50
7600 to 7800 "	2.00
7800 to 8000 "	1.50
8000 to 8200 "	1.00
8200 to 8400 "	.50
8400 to 8600 "	.00
8600 to 8800 "	.00
8800 to 9000 "	.00

### PRODUCE

Wheat	1.10
Oats	.80
Flax	1.00
Barley	.50
Buckwheat	.70
Beans	1.00
Peas	.90
Apples	1.00
Pears	.80
Oranges	1.00
Lemons	1.00
Strawberries	1.00
Raspberries	1.00
Blackberries	1.00
Cherries	1.00
Peaches	1.00
Plums	1.00
Apricots	1.00
Almonds	1.00
Chestnuts	1.00
Walnuts	1.00
Pistachios	1.00
Macadamia	1.00
Cashews	1.00
Peanuts	1.00
Soybeans	1.00
Green beans	1.00
String beans	1.00
French beans	1.00
Black beans	1.00
Red beans	1.00
White beans	1.00
Yellow beans	1.00
Green peas	1.00
Black peas	1.00
White peas	1.00
Yellow peas	1.00
Green lentils	1.00
Black lentils	1.00
White lentils	1.00
Yellow lentils	1.00
Green chickpeas	1.00
Black chickpeas	1.00
White chickpeas	1.00
Yellow chickpeas	1.00
Green mung beans	1.00
Black mung beans	1.00
White mung beans	1.00
Yellow mung beans	1.00
Green adzuki beans	1.00
Black adzuki beans	1.00
White adzuki beans	1.00
Yellow adzuki beans	1.00
Green lentils	1.00
Black lentils	1.00
White lentils	1.00
Yellow lentils	1.00
Green chickpeas	1.00
Black chickpeas	1.00
White chickpeas	1.00
Yellow chickpeas	1.00
Green mung beans	1.00
Black mung beans	1.00
White mung beans	1.00
Yellow mung beans	1.00
Green adzuki beans	1.00
Black adzuki beans	1.00
White adzuki beans	1.00
Yellow adzuki beans	1.00

## Fresh New Line of BOX CANDY

### Famous Boston Chocolates

1 Pound Boxes Sunburst	60c
Half Pound Boxes Sunburst	35c

### Kathrina Chocolates

1 Pound Boxes, Milk Flavor	60c
Half Pound Boxes Milk Flavor	35c

Lots of others at different prices.

## THE PLACE for Ice Cream and Soda Water

You Know the Place

## BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

## Is your Bread made from Pine City FLOUR?

### If so, it's Good

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

## PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

## Hurry Up! and buy your Lumber NOW!

### While it is Cheap

We have a Big Bunch of it, which we must sell quick.

## G. H. WESTEMAN LUMBER CO.,

D. A. PAYNE, Manager.

Pine City, Minnesota.

"Now, 'Rastus Brown," says his thrifty Sue, "Wake up! Get busy! There's patchin' ter do on the barnyard fence, and corn crib too. You get some boards from the lumber man, An' fix things proper, soon's ye can, For the hogs'll get out an' root all round, An' the cows'll tread the corn on th' ground. Boards don't cost much, an' ye'll save far more By shakin' yerself an' doin' this chore."

## MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLIES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

## DIABLO'S American Potato-Bug Killer

Absolutely warranted to kill the bugs and for spraying, anything, only 25c per lb. at the Drug Store.

Summer Reading. A young professor of mathematics, who played a good game of tennis and was a hearty outdoor sportsman, used to amuse his fellow students by spending the time between games and fishing trips lying at ease with a German work on calculus, or some other subject in the mild attitudes of science. He enjoyed his summer vacation fully, and looked forward to his vacation feasts of leisurely study. What one likes to read is the best summer reading, and as every class of book is read by somebody, the consumption of the world's literature probably does not vary much in kind from January to December. There are no literary fashions to put away and replace with literary rage. No one, declares the Young Companion, has yet invented a type of novel that comes in with paragraphs and goes out with green corn. Summer reading is a superstition of the comic papers and the publishers who imagine the entire world of vacationists holding in the hammock, drinking lemonade and peering "Daisy Dialogues" or "The Exciting Adventures of Captain Montreal, Sometime Officer of the Pink Hussars." But if you look over Tom's shoulder after a day in the hay-field, the chances are that you will find him reading a book which he began in midwinter, and did not have time to finish. Grandmother is probably going slowly through "Adam Bede" for the nineteenth time, and Mary's book is "Boy Travelers on the Congo." "Fagin's Head" Wilson says that October is one of the peculiarly dangerous months in which to speculate in stocks; "the others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August and February." By the same token, a peculiarly interesting book read in August is one which is not dull in any other month.

Nutrient in the Oyster. The general belief that the oyster is a very nutritious article of food does not rest upon any scientific basis. The oyster, as a food, could not fully satisfy the demands of the human body. While the oyster is not stewed—is very palatable, wholesome, and easily assimilated by weak or impaired stomachs, it cannot be contended that it contains such elements of nutrition as may be found in beans, rice, or potatoes. There is very little fat, fat-making or muscle-building material in the oyster. Its composition is largely nitrogenous and, being rich in phosphates, it is generally regarded as an excellent food for the brain; but as a man refused to eat an exclusive diet of oysters would soon find himself deficient in adipose tissue and in those elements that so to make up physical force and vitality in the human body.

The conference of governors to consider the preservation of the national resources has already brought forth fruit. The governors suggested that the president appoint a national conservation committee to advise him and to cooperate with similar bodies in the states. Acting on this suggestion, Mr. Roosevelt has reappointed his commission on inland waterways, with some new members to fill vacancies. He has also constituted commissions on forests, on game and on minerals, and an executive committee to harmonize the work of all four bodies. Now we may expect to see the growth of the sentiment that the minerals, lands, forests and waters of the country are national wealth, in the conservation of which the whole nation has an interest, whether they belong to private citizens or not. It is that sort of sentiment which will be a guarantee against want and barrenness in the distant future.

The spread of prohibition had not made itself manifest as late as the end of last year, in a reduction of the liquor deficit bill, according to figures presented by the American Grocer. It calculates an expenditure for the year of \$442,233,500 on beer, \$554,794,400 on distilled spirits, and \$118,456,000 on wine, or a total for alcoholic beverages of about \$1,155,484,900, compared with \$1,150,856,400 in 1907. The same proportion per capita of distilled spirits increased from 1.52 gallons in 1906 to 1.63 in 1907, while the per capita consumption of beer increased 1.84 gallons and of wine 0.13 gallons. The use of tea shows a declining tendency, while the opposite is true for coffee and cocoa.

There is good stock in that new boy of King Alfonso's if he can grow to full-sized manhood with such a name as Jaime, Ludolfo, Isidoro, Enrique, Alejandro, Alberto, Alfonso, Victor, Americano, Pedro Pablo Maria, because his whole weight upon him.

In a duel fought recently in St. Petersburg, one of the combatants was killed. This shows how far Russia really is from modern civilization, which considers it very bad form for a duelist to kill an opponent.

CANADA TOWNS ARE BURNED UP

FERMIE, B. C., AND SEVERAL OTHER PLACES DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Loss of Life is Heavy—Bush Fires Sweeping Over Great Stretch of Country—Thousands of People Are Homeless.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 2.—As a result of bush fires the town of Fergie, B. C. is wiped off the map as a child cleans a scorching mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for some time. The properties of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways are destroyed, the bridges and rolling stock burned, so that it is impossible to enter or leave the burning area by rail or by road.

The inhabitants of the towns have fled to open districts in the vicinity in the hope of safety. The railway companies have placed all available trains at their disposal. Unless there is a change of wind within the next 24 hours the whole of the Crow's Nest Pass country will be left to the flames. There is no possibility of estimating the loss of life and property which will result, for the flames are driven by a half gale, making it impossible to put up a fight against their advance. The conflagration is the greatest which has ever visited Canada from the towns.

Flames Driven by High Wind. For the past month forest fires have been raging in the mountains of the Elk river valley country, but they had not been considered serious. Saturday morning a heavy wind sprang up from the west and early in the afternoon the flames appeared over the crest of the mountains to the west of Fergie. They ran down the mountain side and before a fire guard could be organized, had entered the town. Within an hour the town was consumed and the inhabitants sought refuge in flight, leaving behind all their belongings. Three thousand people are camped in the open their only protection being shelters built of brush or blankets.

The hills in all directions are a scorching mass of flames, cutting off every avenue of escape. The fire spread with great rapidity and it is feared that several parties who tried to get through the pass have been cut off. Families have been separated and the flames spread by no means of checking up the fatalities.

Fergie Wiped Out. In Fergie the only buildings remaining are six small shacks on the banks of the river, the offices of the Crow's Nest Coal company and the Fikes Wood warehouse. One hundred cars of coke, the property of the Great Northern, are gone and the stock piles of coal and coke, holding about 500,000 tons, are in flames. It is now feared that the fire may get in the mines themselves, several of which are open. This will mean incalculable damage as the whole of the valley is underlain with coal.

At present the fire is following the crest of the mountain chain above Spokane, Vancouver, Nelson, Kamloops and other side. It is traveling at a tremendous rate and unless there is a change of wind will cross the boundary into Montana within a few hours. There are thousands of miles and prospectors' claims in the track of the fire, all of which are in peril.

Dead May Number 200. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—This city awakes to a full sense of the completeness of the destruction around Fergie Monday. According to a competent authority, the loss will exceed \$10,000,000 and the death toll total will never be known. It is now believed that at least 2000 have perished. Supplies of food and clothing are being rushed to the stricken regions from Spokane, Vancouver, Nelson, Cranbrook and Michel. The fires near Hommer, Michel and Cranbrook, which threatened each of these towns, have apparently been checked.

Tents and Blankets for Victims. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Monday afternoon sent a message to Cranbrook, B. C., in response to the telegram asking for food and blankets, stating that Gen. Macdonald, quartermaster general, had been instructed to place all tents and military blankets belonging to the militia department in British Columbia at the disposal of the fire sufferers. The militia authorities in the province have been ordered to facilitate the distribution of tents, etc., and to do everything possible to assist those rendered homeless by the fire.

The cabinet council will immediately consider what further federal aid can be given.

Defends the Harnsworth Cup. New York, Aug. 4.—The United States was another international competitor Monday when the notorious Dixie II defeated the British challenger, the Walsley-Hildrey, in a 35-mile race for the Harnsworth cup on Long Island Sound, off Huntington, L. I. This cup was captured in English waters a year ago by the American boat Dixie.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE.



TAFT TALKS INTO THE PHONOGRAPH

CANDIDATE CONSENTS TO MAKE SHORT SPEECHES FOR REPRODUCTION.

Hears Bryan as Sample—Virginia Republicans to Rally at Hot Springs August 21—V. L. Mason to Manage Gotham Headquarters.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 4.—Candidate Taft has consented to make several short speeches into talking machines for reproduction. As the progress of making a phonograph record is somewhat different from making a campaign speech from the back of a campaign platform or from a front porch, Mr. Taft Monday found Mrs. Taft listening at him as he was doing a bit of rehearsing for the real record. Several experimental talks were made and reproduced, with varying degrees of satisfaction. The speeches which a single record will hold average about 300 words in length. The topics to be discussed for repetition in this way have not yet been decided upon. As an example of what the machine can do, the candidate was treated to the reproduction of a record made by W. J. Bryan.

Virginia to Rally August 21. Mr. Taft fixed August 21 as the date for the rally of Virginia Republicans here. He will make a political address from the porch of the club house adjacent to the hotel. The date was fixed at an interview with Representative Slomp and Sheriff Brown.

A committee of the bar association, which begins its twentieth annual meeting here Tuesday, was received Monday morning by Judge and Mrs. Taft. While many of the members of the Virginia bar offer with Judge Taft in politics, he found many personal acquaintances and friends in the delegation, and an interchange of felicitations took place. Mr. Taft addressed the association Thursday and has been invited to assist in the entertainment at the banquet Thursday night.

Mason for Gotham Headquarters. New York, Aug. 4.—The management of the New York headquarters of the Republican national committee, in the absence of Chairman Hitchcock, will be in the hands of Victor L. Mason of Passaic, N. J., who was appointed Monday as assistant secretary of the committee. The position is identical with that held four years ago by Mr. Hitchcock, when he was the chief assistant to Chairman Cortelyou. The appointment of Mr. Mason disposes of the report that there was to be appointed a vice-chairman with active control of the eastern campaign. Mr. Hitchcock intends to direct the work in all parts of the country, but will name a vice-chairman later who will be in charge at Chicago when Mr. Hitchcock is not there. The headquarters of Secretary Elmer Dwyer also will be in Chicago.

Mayor Crane of Massachusetts arrived in New York Monday and spent some time with Mr. Hitchcock. The junior Massachusetts senator is considered one of the best oratorical men in the party, and the conference was sought by Mr. Hitchcock, who places the utmost confidence in Senator Crane's advice.

Woman and Two Men Burned. Toledo, O., Aug. 4.—Eighty-five people, about the body and face when her clothing caught fire in an unknown number, Mrs. William J. Casey, 49-year-old, lies in her home at times helpless and drifting in agony. Her husband, W. J. Casey, is terribly burned on the arms, as the result of his efforts to extinguish the flames, and his father, A. C. Casey, is seriously injured from the attempt at rescue of Mrs. Casey.

GREAT BLAZE IN CHICAGO

BIG ELEVATORS AND RAILROAD FREIGHT DEPOTS BURN.

Property Loss is Estimated at \$2,000,000—Scores of Firemen Are Badly Injured.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Scores of firemen were burned and otherwise injured, many or less seriously, during the progress of a spectacular fire in a grain elevator fire in the vicinity of Canal and West Sixteenth streets Monday afternoon.

The property destroyed includes the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight depot, elevator F and the Union elevator of the Armour company, part of elevator E, many freight sheds and cars and minor property. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. Twelve companies of firemen were threatened with death and were practically hemmed in between walls of fire at 3:30 p. m. after a wall of an elevator had fallen with a terrific crash. The men were working in a grain elevator while a huge pile of sand ten feet high and several hundred feet long was two stories of them. When the wall of the huge elevator fell into the river brands were scattered in every direction and the fire raged on buildings on the east side of the water.

All railroad traffic in the union station was tied up on the Pennsylvania, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago & Alton lines. Trains were finally run around the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks at the north end of the station. Street-car service on most of the West side lines was tied up for hours on account of the number of engines that lined the streets near the blaze. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 4.—A special from Beaudette states that the Shwin-Mathia Lumber company's sawmill caught fire Monday afternoon and burned to the ground, causing a loss of approximately \$250,000.

MARINES BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Twelve Men Brought Home from Itsumus for Treatment.

New York, Aug. 4.—Hurryling to Washington, when they are to receive the Pacific treatment as a precaution against hydrophobia, a party of 12 men, members of the United States marine corps and victims of the bites of a rabid dog on the Isthmus of Panama, arrived here Sunday on the Panama liner Finance.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A GIRL.

Leakage of Heart, Caused Probably by a Needle Point.

Waraw, Ind., Aug. 1.—Within five minutes after she awakened her mother early Friday to tell of a peculiar sensation that had come over her, Victoria Bowen, aged 16, passed away from leakage of the heart. It is one of the most peculiar cases that has ever come to the attention of local physicians. A post-mortem examination developed that a minute sharp instrument, resembling the point of a needle, had entered her heart through the arteries.

George Pettibone Dies. Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—George Pettibone, for years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners and charged with President Steyer and former Secretary Haywood, with complicity in the murder of former Gov. Breuninger of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday night from the effects of an operation for cancer.

SENATOR ALLISON FATALLY STRICKEN

THE VENERABLE IOWA SENATOR DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS DUBUQUE HOME.

His Last Illness Not Known to Any but Few Intimate Friends in Iowa. Condition Had Been Critical Only Since Monday.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Senator William Boyd Allison died in his last street home at 1433 yesterday afternoon. With him at dissolution were members of his household and his physician. A bulletin by Dr. Hancock and Lewis assigned heart failure as cause of death.

Senator Allison was born at Perry, Ohio in 1829. Spent boyhood on farm. Educated at Allegheny and Western Reserve colleges. Admitted to bar in 1850, and practiced law in Ohio for seven years. Removed to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1857. Elected to congress in 1863 and served until 1871. Elected United States senator in 1873 and represented Iowa until time of his death.

Refused cabinet positions under Harrison, Garfield and McKinley. Last winter at Washington Senator Allison passed through a serious illness of lagrippe with complications, and had, besides, chronic affection incident to old age. Three weeks ago he consulted a Chicago physician, and a fortnight ago went to his country home, a few miles from this city, to escape the torrid heat and to secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained there until last Saturday morning, when he was removed to his city home.

During last week nurses were employed to care for the senator for the first time since his illness, and this was the first intimation any one had of a change for the worse in his condition. Senator Allison lost consciousness after Saturday and did not fully recover his mental faculties up to the time of his death.

Senator Allison had been feeling the effects of the intense heat during the last few days, but not until Monday was his condition considered dangerous. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow. The funeral probably will be held Friday.

LEAP-YEAR LAUGH.

Mrs. Fairfax was wont to stand on the porch of her old Virginia home and rejoice on moonlight nights in the beauty, says the Youth's Companion, "There's my moon," she would say, as it rose from behind the eastern hills. "Look, Dalila, see how beautiful it is!" and her tiny colored maid, who was ever at hand with shovel or fan for her beloved mistress, would answer, enthusiastically: "Your moon certainly do look powerful handsome to-night."

When Mrs. Fairfax journeyed to the city to visit her son, Dalila, looking out of the window with wondering eyes on the first evening of her absence from home, exclaimed, in a voice of mingled astonishment and relief: "Well, I declare, it's goodness, if ole Mis' Moon ain't come along to Washington wit me an ole mis'! We can't be homesick nohow, wit ole Mis' Moon shining on us!"

WONDERED WHY Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble. "I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak. "About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life. "During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it. "After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—bottled until dark and rich—soon became very fond of it. "In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache pills entirely gone. "My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong with no ill effects. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum. "There's a reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., Head, "The Road to Wellville" in 1903.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Danger in Montana. Helena, Mont., Aug. 6.—The state officials have not been advised of the destruction of timber tracts in northwestern Montana, where the commonwealth has about 100,000 acres. The forest fire which is raging in the Helena reserve, two miles south of Elliston, is still unchecked and continues with unabated fury. Word was received from Supervisor Dwight Bushnell that it will be impossible to control the fire until the wind goes down.

Death Trap.

Mahaboy, Pa., Aug. 4.—Twenty men were entombed today in the gangway at the Kulkorobok colliery by an explosion of gas. Two men, badly injured, have been taken from this mine, but others are believed to be in the gangway, which is closed and filled with deadly after-damp.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4. Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 80c; No. 3 Northern, 79c; No. 4 Northern, 78c; No. 5 Northern, 77c; No. 6 Northern, 76c; No. 7 Northern, 75c; No. 8 Northern, 74c; No. 9 Northern, 73c; No. 10 Northern, 72c; No. 11 Northern, 71c; No. 12 Northern, 70c; No. 13 Northern, 69c; No. 14 Northern, 68c; No. 15 Northern, 67c; No. 16 Northern, 66c; No. 17 Northern, 65c; No. 18 Northern, 64c; No. 19 Northern, 63c; No. 20 Northern, 62c; No. 21 Northern, 61c; No. 22 Northern, 60c; No. 23 Northern, 59c; No. 24 Northern, 58c; No. 25 Northern, 57c; No. 26 Northern, 56c; No. 27 Northern, 55c; No. 28 Northern, 54c; No. 29 Northern, 53c; No. 30 Northern, 52c; No. 31 Northern, 51c; No. 32 Northern, 50c; No. 33 Northern, 49c; No. 34 Northern, 48c; No. 35 Northern, 47c; No. 36 Northern, 46c; No. 37 Northern, 45c; No. 38 Northern, 44c; No. 39 Northern, 43c; No. 40 Northern, 42c; No. 41 Northern, 41c; No. 42 Northern, 40c; No. 43 Northern, 39c; No. 44 Northern, 38c; No. 45 Northern, 37c; No. 46 Northern, 36c; No. 47 Northern, 35c; No. 48 Northern, 34c; No. 49 Northern, 33c; No. 50 Northern, 32c; No. 51 Northern, 31c; No. 52 Northern, 30c; No. 53 Northern, 29c; No. 54 Northern, 28c; No. 55 Northern, 27c; No. 56 Northern, 26c; No. 57 Northern, 25c; No. 58 Northern, 24c; No. 59 Northern, 23c; No. 60 Northern, 22c; No. 61 Northern, 21c; No. 62 Northern, 20c; No. 63 Northern, 19c; No. 64 Northern, 18c; No. 65 Northern, 17c; No. 66 Northern, 16c; No. 67 Northern, 15c; No. 68 Northern, 14c; No. 69 Northern, 13c; No. 70 Northern, 12c; No. 71 Northern, 11c; No. 72 Northern, 10c; No. 73 Northern, 9c; No. 74 Northern, 8c; No. 75 Northern, 7c; No. 76 Northern, 6c; No. 77 Northern, 5c; No. 78 Northern, 4c; No. 79 Northern, 3c; No. 80 Northern, 2c; No. 81 Northern, 1c; No. 82 Northern, 0c; No. 83 Northern, 0c; No. 84 Northern, 0c; No. 85 Northern, 0c; No. 86 Northern, 0c; No. 87 Northern, 0c; No. 88 Northern, 0c; No. 89 Northern, 0c; No. 90 Northern, 0c; No. 91 Northern, 0c; No. 92 Northern, 0c; No. 93 Northern, 0c; No. 94 Northern, 0c; No. 95 Northern, 0c; No. 96 Northern, 0c; No. 97 Northern, 0c; No. 98 Northern, 0c; No. 99 Northern, 0c; No. 100 Northern, 0c.





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## News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Flyene, the fly killer, for stock, Smith Hardware Co. sell it.

Dry stove wood—All kinds for sale by the Pine City Ice and Fuel Co.

J. F. Holler and sons Vene and Cla-zone, of Sandstone came down Tuesday.

Miss Grace Wittrop left Wednesday for Barnum where she will visit with friends.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman and family are camping at Eagles cottage on Snake river.

Miss Retta Bede left for Duluth Thursday and Russel is left to batch by himself.

Joe Kubecek returned from a visit at Milwaukee Thursday and reports a fine time.

If the flies bother your stock use Flyene, the fly killer. Smith Hardware Co. have it.

Miss Nellie Hawley, of Sandstone, is visiting at the home of her brother, R. J. Hawley.

W. E. Lahart left Monday for Sandstone after spending a week with his parents.

Flyene, the fly killer, will keep flies off stock. For sale by the Smith Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. E. Parry and children of Peator was visiting friends in this place the first of the week.

A. J. Hathaway who has been visiting friends here the past week departed for his home at Strubville, N. D. Tuesday.

There will be a dance at Heroun next Saturday night. Everybody attend that can.

Riviere's potato bug killer, paris green, and Bordeaux mixture, for Sale by the Smith Hardware Co.

The best way to keep the flies from bothering stock is to use Flyene. For sale by Smith Hardware Co.

Magnus Soderbach has been making many improvements in his place of business. It is slick and clean now.

If you do not believe that the right people are on earth read the columns of the Pioneer. They all advertise.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Ed. Netzer next Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served. A cordial invitation is extended.

John Greeley, of Texas, brother of D. Greeley, and an old-time Pine City boy, is here spending a few days visiting. John looks well and by what he says is feeling the same.

Among the business changes of the past week is the sale of the saloon business heretofore conducted by James Mack to Frank Mallek, Fred Nordin, who is well known, will dish up liquid refreshments to the public.

The Bohemian picnic was all that it was advertised—and, then some. Some of the people had to walk home, and a few, like frogs, swam most of the way. However, it is understood that the music was good, as long as it lasted. But the rain, oh my! It was awful.

E. A. Moeller, of the E. A. Moeller Building company, St. Paul, was a welcome visitor at the Pioneer office last Saturday. Mr. Moeller was on his way to Pokegama lake to meet his family who came up last week, and are now visiting at the Mail cottage on Pokegama lake.

I. H. Claggett showed the Pioneer a photo taken recently on the shores of historic Pokegama. The principal figure in the group is Charles Elmquest and next were two state officials. The fat man, diving from the sky to the ground, is unknown, but he was gloriously in evidence, if he did wear bloomers.

Ernest Borchers, who has taken a course in electric engineering at Des Moines, Iowa, returned home the first of the week to remain until Sunday, when he will depart for De Pue, Ill., to accept a position. Ernest has worked up to a place where he can demand a good position at any time. Good luck is all that we can say and hope to see you as high as the last round of the ladder of fame.

Miss Kate Barnum gave a launch party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Coucannon, of Sandstone, is visiting at the home of C. Gahl this week.

Edward Kuss left Wednesday for North Dakota, where he will work for a friend.

Miss Portia Huber left Wednesday for a few days' outing at Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Carrie Hunt and Marjory Camp are visiting at the home of Dr. Ferber of Cottage Grove.

Miss Lucy Ismer and friend, Miss Laszure, of Ashland, Wis., are visiting at the home of A. Granton.

Ernest Dasey returned from attending at the banker's convention last Friday and reports a grand time.

Mrs. G. J. Albrecht returned to her home in Minneapolis this week after a short visit with Pine City friends.

Mrs. A. Featherstone, mother of Mrs. William Lambert of Minneapolis, is spending the week visiting in this village.

G. J. Albricht came up from Minneapolis last Friday afternoon and spent Sunday with his wife at the Greeley cottage, St. Elmo.

Mrs. Kuss' sister, Mrs. Francis Ruzicka, and daughter, who have been visiting here for the last three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Gen. Lambert was confined to her bed for one day on account of overwork, caused at the handles of a lawn mower, but at present she is improving.

J. D. Vaughan has been confined to his bed since Tuesday, but at present is somewhat improved, and his many friends hope to see him among them soon.

Mrs. L. D. Brown and daughter, Gail, and Miss Celia Swazey, of Minneapolis, and Norman Rose, of Duluth, visited at the home of Mrs. Barnum this week.

Miss Lillie Lambert who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital two weeks ago, returned home on Wednesday's limited. Miss Lambert's friends are all glad to welcome her back.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Cristy on July 30, a son, Mrs. Cristy whose home is in Great Falls, Mont., has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. Pennington.

### Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the second district. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
C. C. IVES.  
Pine City, July 22, 1908

### Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of Court of Pine county, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election. I wish to thank the voters in advance for any support they may favor me with. Yours respectfully,  
FRANK POEHL.

### Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Judge of Probate. If elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, will also arrange for special services in different parts of the county when a number of people can be accommodated thereby.  
JOHN ATKINSON,  
Pine City, Minn.

### Presbyterian Church

Subject Sunday morning: "Christ's Offer for Our Allegiance." Evening in park, the subject is, "Confessing Christ." You are invited.  
J. A. PADDOCK.



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POST CARDS—20 good ones for 10 cents by mail prepaid.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A large 2-story building with a ten room residence, and 120 acres of land adjoining the townsite of Rock Creek. Small payment down, balance on easy terms. Apply to Carl Hammergren, Rock Creek Minn. 7-24

FRUIT JARS, Economy 85 cents. \$1.00 and \$1.25 a dozen, Mason's Extra caps, paraffine wax and can rubbers, at Asplund's.

FOR SALE cheap, the dwelling house on the bank of the river. Enquire of Mrs. L. M. O'Brien.

LOST—About two weeks ago, a watch chain with K. of P. chain attached. Finder please call at this office for reward.

RIVIERE'S Potato Bug Killer, Paris Green, and Bordeaux Mixture, for sale by the Smith Hardware Company.

DON'T FORGET to call on E. W. Splitstoe for your launch and gasoline engine supplies. Just received, 2 barrels of dry batteries, fresh stock and best on the market.

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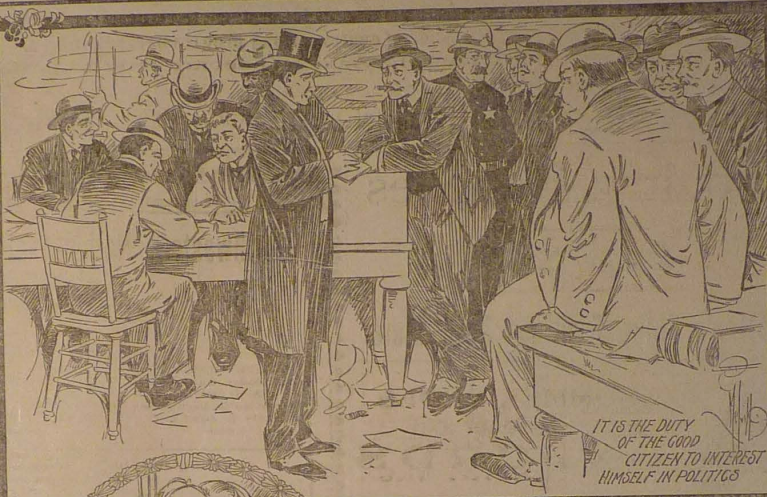
# IS THE GAME OF POLITICS WORTH THE CANDLE?

NO! Is the Emphatic Reply of Expert Ernest McGaffey

Are You a Voter? Then You Are "Flirting" With the Flame, Declares Experienced One in Article Telling of Doings Behind the Scenes.

**I**F worth the average man's time to engage in politics? That depends on what you mean by "engaging in politics." Active participation in politics taught me a number of things. It taught me, for instance, that the man who merely votes at each election is only "flirting" with politics. I used to see at the polling places, at each election, dozens of young fellows who came and deposited their ballots and went away immediately, so they supported their candidates according to their party leanings, or according to the views of their favorite paper, and who looked upon the "politicians" standing about the place as so many curious specimens of the genus Homo, remote from them to a marked degree. And yet it was the duty of those young fellows to vote intelligently, if at all.

And how can a man judge political measures and candidates, unless he will give some of his time to actual conditions, as they are controlled by the practical politicians of his ward? The people, as a rule, are the riddle portion of the community; the politicians are the riddlers. This is the fault of the people themselves, for numerically they outnumber the politicians ten to one, but they are willing to let it go at that. Take the average young fellow in a city ward who is on a salary, and who has some aspirations in the direction of "society." He has the dances and parties to attend, amateur theatricals and theaters to consider, calls, receptions, musicales, drives, walks in the parks—dozens of social matters to take up his time and attention. He is ambitious, and yet the "great price" his right to vote—is either cast to the swine, or trampled. He is too "illy-livered"



wards I have campaigned in. And yet that was just what ought to have occurred. You can't stay at home and control the current of political events. Men as shrewd-witted and alert as you can ever dare be are out in all kinds of weather and at all sorts of personal sacrifice, gathering up the reins of power, and preparing to drive, with you trying to "catch on behind." Get busy, good easy citizen, get into politics in this manner, and you will find, from even the low standpoint of

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and thin-skinned to mix in with rough "ward politics." It would be vastly better for him if he did "it en masse," you say? Well, yes, maybe it is a little! But there may be an excess of codding the feeling of existiveness. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and you never know until you "butt into" municipal politics what a vast variety of people there are in the world. "The noblest study of mankind is man," and you will have more types to choose from in this fascinating study, the game of politics, than in any other walk of life. You will get a chance to judge the candidates at first hand, besides. You will have an opportunity to enlarge your knowledge of human nature. You will hear arguments for and against proposed measures of public policy. You will get a practical inside view of the political arena which will benefit you when you come to pick a candidate. In a hundred different ways you will widen the worldly perspective, and add to your stock of general information.

To get into politics for the purpose of conscientiously and intelligently performing your duties of citizenship is not merely a privilege. It is a trust. It is something on which your own safety may depend, and those on whom your hopes are built. Make yourself active in politics, and you can make yourself respected by the politicians. The "stuffed" citizen who simply votes is a mere chessman in the game, to be shoved here and there if he has acquainted himself with the rudiments of the game and followed this up by a steady course of seeking instruction and keeping up with public movements—if he looks up the personal qualifications of candidates and votes intelligently, he is doing his duty broadly, not narrowly, as a citizen. It is very well worth the while of every man, and particularly the young and active man, to engage in politics in this way. Every young fellow of voting age should attend the ward meetings and join the ward clubs of his ward. He should attend the primaries, and do all that lies in his power to see that good delegates are chosen.

to the people of his ward, or to protest against something that he thinks is not for the benefit of the ward, he has something to back him up, in his demands. You can depend upon it that the alderman of his ward will know of him, and will do all in their power to aid him. As spokesman for some voting strength, easily shown by say a good vice committee going with him, he commands attention from the mayor and any public official, and he will find the old copy-book adage of his school days confirmed—"In union there is strength."

How can you tell a candidate's fitness by seeing his lithograph on a telegraph pole? Or reading some partisan puff of him in a party newspaper? Get out to the meetings and hear him talk. "Steal him up." Get an introduction to him, and sound him personally as to his intelligence and sincerity. Such a candidate has the power, we will say, to speak for you in a matter directly concerning your health and safety. If you went to a doctor, would you go to the first one who had a physician's sign hung out? If you were hiring a clerk, you business man, would you take any one who happened along? Of course not! And yet the laxity of the average voter so far as any knowledge of the fitness or personality of the average candidate is concerned, amounts to almost criminal stupidity.

The spectacle of a poorly number of intelligent, well-dressed and reputable citizens at an average primary (say the clerks and business men of the district in a body) would be something which would cause a gasp of horror-stricken surprise in some

dollars and cents, that the game is worth the candle. If you belong to a card club or a bowling club or any social organization, strive to make that a power in politics. Get the voting strength of the association committed to the best candidate, regardless of party. Party fealty is all right; party allegiance is party discipline; but don't trade the bird-right of suffrage for a bowl of party potage. Make your party put up good men or suffer the consequence. And this applies to all men, young and old. The middle-aged men have no right to sit by the fire in their slippers and let politics go to the devil. They will have to pay for it in as many different ways as there are angles to the winds.

"Neglect will make more breaches than the cannonballs." Of course it is the duty of every good citizen to interest himself in politics, but at the same time, if he does, he'll probably get into the game up to his neck and if he doesn't he is called an "undesirable." The average office holder is besieged for donations by every sort of institution and organization which has even a glimmer of hope of extracting any of the coin of the realm.

It's a sad life; it's a hard life; it's a thankless one. Every office-holder makes enemies. He is often "damned if he does and damned if he don't." He cannot expect fair treatment from an opposing press, he cannot hope for justice from the partisan of an opposite party. The changes are sudden and often lasting; the rewards are inadequate and generally brief, the "lime-light" of a short-lived notoriety is succeeded by the "darkness" of a most Cimmerian obscurity. Hawked at by the mouing owls of the press, pestered by cranks and advisers, baited by reformers, betrayed by friends and plotted against by enemies, say, now, is professional politics worth engaging in?

On the level, NO!

ERNEST MCGAFFEY.  
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