

# The Lowell Ledger.

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WHOLE NO. 308.

**The City Bank.**  
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 Make Watches, Jewelry, Tableware, Bicycles, etc, like new.  
**A. M. GIBBS.**

## WHERE HEAVEN IS!

Old Subscriber Enlightens the Ledger on That Vexed Question.

DEAR LEDGER:

I see in your issue of the 13th that you betray a commendable desire to know where Heaven is located and you lament when some Laper pastor kindly informs you that Heaven is well within our solar system—in the planets, Venus, Jupiter and Mars. Just why a heretical Lowell publisher should have a personal interest in a location that all evangelicals would argue that a heretic would never reach puzzles the writer. If you had been anxious to locate Hades, your probable future mansion, all would have been clear sailing. I am happy to be able to help you in this latter endeavor. I see in a recent volume "Evolution and Christianity" by J. F. York, wherein he has gathered a wealth of evangelical literature that one Father Furnies of London, Eng., in two penny pamphlets (dog cheap) has finally not only given us the exact location of the fiery pit; but has also given us (for one cent) an actual picture of a "bad child in Hell." Allow me to enlighten an editor and his suffering subscribers by a verbatim report of Hades with the "devil" thrown into the bargain. "The red-hot floor"—Look into this room, what a dreadful place it is; the roof is red-hot; the walls are red-hot; the floor is like a thick sheet of red-hot iron. See! On the middle of that red-hot floor stands a girl, she looks about sixteen years old. Her feet are bare, she has neither shoes nor stockings on her feet; her bare feet standing on that red-hot floor. Now, she sees the door opening. She reaches forward. She has gone down on her knees on the burning floor. Listen! She speaks. She says: 'I have been standing with my bare feet on this red-hot floor for years, sleep never came on me a moment that I might forget this burning floor.' 'Look! she says, 'at my burnt and bleeding feet. Let me go off for one moment—only for one moment!' The Devil answers: 'Do you ask for a moment, for one moment to forget your pain? No, not for a single moment during the never ending eternity of years shall you ever leave this red-hot floor.'

This somewhat rosy place is exactly located. Father Furnies places it only four thousand miles off in the middle of the earth. De. Deutch says in a recent article that according to the Jewish Talmud "there is a space of two fingers breadth between Hell and Heaven." So there you have it.

If you desire to investigate this matter in a scientific manner you have only to bore down (not up among the planets but down) and you have the much speculated upon two everlasting abodes, in what metaphorically, may be called a nutshell. Bore away Mr. LEDGER man and wipe doubts and heresy from the face of the earth. Don't set your tongue going and run off and leave it. Bore! The only difficulty will not be the length of bore; as Heaven is only two fingers breadth off from the "pit" the difficulty seems to be that in boring for Heaven you might strike "other" place wherein are gathered all the heretics of all the ages and where the smoke of their torments ascends forever and possibly a few days afterwards.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Grand Trunk Railway, Sunday Excursions.

To Grand Rapids and Grand Haven Sunday May 14th. Leave Lowell 9:39 a. m. returning arrive at Lowell 7:57 p. m. Fare for the round trip to Grand Rapids 50 cents, to Grand Haven \$1.00 and one fare for the round trip between all intermediate stations.

## Doesn't Want Iron Bridges.

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:

Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a word about the iron bridges that the village council proposes to put in on Main street as stated in your issue of May 4th.

In the first place they are not permanent as stated, nor will they meet the approval of wise taxpayers, as they are continually needing repairs, replanking and repainting which is making continual expense every year which we should avoid if possible. I, from past experience, am satisfied that this can be done and not cost any more if as much as iron bridges. My plan is to put in stone arches, say three over the main channel and the waste channel and two over the eastern with a space in the clear of ten or twelve feet each as may be thought sufficient. We have to build the outside walls for iron bridges and will have to build but one or two more walls for each channel for arches. We then have a permanent bridge with no planking, painting or repairing for all the time to come if they are properly put in and I am satisfied it can be done for less than iron. Then the work can mostly be done by our own masons and laborers at home. Arch one channel a year until done and the taxpayers will not mind it. I ask the council and taxpayers to investigate the matter and see which is the cheapest and best in the end and not go at it without first considering for the future and save future taxation. I have paid taxes in this village for 32 years and know something about the burden. Investigate.

Yours truly,

S. B. KNAPP.

## Our New Superintendent of Schools.

Prof. R. O. Austin, superintendent of schools at Saline, was in town last Saturday and accepted the position of superintendent of the Lowell schools for the coming year, at a salary of \$900. Mr. Austin is a young man of pleasing appearance, is a graduate of the State Normal school and the University of Michigan, and comes highly recommended as a successful educator. The board has had a difficult task choosing from among sixty applicants, but we hope and believe that it has made a wise selection.

## The Soldiers Monument.

A committee consisting of S. P. Hicks, Charles McCarty and Reuben Quick are soliciting subscriptions to build a soldiers monument in Lowell cemetery No. 1. On Tuesday about \$300 had been subscribed and plenty more was in sight. The committee finds the people cheerful and liberal and few hesitate to subscribe. Any person being overlooked may hand their subscription to the committee and it will be thankfully received. It is proposed to raise \$500 and the monument will be erected in time to have a public unveiling after harvest.

## Nettie Wright Dead.

Miss Nettie Wright died of consumption at the home of her brother, Henry, at Milbrook a few days ago. Mrs. F. W. Porter, sister of deceased, formerly of Lowell but now of Chicago, passed through here Monday morning enroute to Milbrook to attend her sister's funeral.

## Postmaster Chas. Quick.

Tuesday's Press brought the expected report of the appointment of Charles Quick as Lowell's postmaster. The LEDGER congratulates Brother Quick on his success and assures him that if he makes as good a public servant as his predecessor, M. N. Hine, he will do a good job and give ample satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

The best 40c tea in Michigan a Bergin's for 35c. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods." 254f

## AN UNWRITTEN WILL.

Proving the Contents of a Lost Document.

The Irvine Young lost will case occupied the attention of Judge Jewell yesterday. Two months ago Ida Chandler of Lowell filed a petition in the Probate Court stating that Irvine Young of that village died in September, 1898, and although he had made a will in the presence of two witnesses, the will being placed in Lawyer Mains' safe, it could not be found—the document had been destroyed or lost. This will named Ida Chandler, William D. Crofoot and Hazel Kuburn as beneficiaries. The only relatives of Young are three grandchildren who live outside the state and their whereabouts are unknown to the petitioner.

The petition inaugurates a proceeding never before known in the Kent county courts. It asks that the probate judge probate a will that is not a will only as proved by the beneficiaries. At the trial yesterday there were twenty-five witnesses present to establish this claim. The case will be continued to-day.

## Had to Have Another Drunk.

Geo. Wightman had a hearing before Squire Walker, Tuesday, because of drunken and disorderly conduct. It seems he went to the home of O. W. Russel one night recently and upon being refused admission went around the house smashing window panes to the number of sixty, having previously, it is claimed, secured a bottle of alcohol at Alto as a nerve. The justice gave him the choice between \$20 fine and 60 days in jail; and Wightman went to Grand Rapids with Deputy Morse that same day and began boarding with the sheriff.

## Sale of the Lowell & Hastings.

According to the Grand Rapids papers, the Lowell & Hastings railroad has been sold to the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw company, which proposes to run trains from Grand Rapids to Lowell over the D. G. R. & W. The line will be extended to Hastings on the south, and to Belding from Lowell, and eventually on to Saginaw.

The men backing the scheme are eastern capitalists but Wm. Alden Smith is the chief push and has the contracts for building the extensions and will sublet them.

The immediate extension of the road seems to be assured.

Everybody knows what Bergin's coffees are, and the best in the world at the price. 254t

## Cows for Sale and Pasturage.

6 new milch cows for sale or will exchange for dry cows. Good pasturage. Rates 12c for yearlings and other cattle proportionately. Four miles east of Lowell on the south side of the river. HUMPHREY BARBER.

## EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N

Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 14th. Train will leave Elm Dale at 12:00 a. m. Rate, Grand Rapids 40. m11

Sunday, May 21st, Detroit, Island Lake, Lansing, Grand Ledge. Leave Elm Dale at 7:35 a. m. Leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Rates very low. Ask agents. m18

BUFFALO, N. Y. One fare rate. Mystic Shrine Convention. Sell June 12 and 13. Return 17.

CINCINNATI, O. One fare rate. National Saengerfest. Sell June 27 to 30. Return July 5.

CLEVELAND, O. One fare rate. Knights of St. John Convention. Sell 25 and 26. Return 25.

COLUMBUS, O. One fare rate. American Medical Association Convention. Sell June 2 to 5. Return June 13.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. One fare rate. Y. M. C. A. Convention. Sell May 24 and 25. Return May 29.

PETOSKEY, MICH. One fare rate. G. A. R. State Encampment. Sell June 19 to 21. Return June 27.

ST. LOUIS, MO. One fare rate. Elks Convention. Sell June 19 and 20. Return June 25. 18my

## Late Literary News.

Is the day coming when we shall cook our own food at our own table; when, all we shall have to do is to attach a wire to the electric fixture overhead, and on a neat slab, heated by electricity, cook eggs, steaks and cakes, exactly to suit our own tastes, to say nothing of the enjoyment of having everything fresh and steaming hot? Miss Anna Leach's article in the May Cosmopolitan on "Science in the Model Kitchen" is interesting to housekeepers from a hundred points of view, as well as in its suggestion of the electric cooking of the future. Photographs of the present-day development in electric cooking are given with the article besides the interiors of the kitchens of many noted houses.

25 old papers for 5c at this office.

## 1899 SPRING STYLES.

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Inside and outside House Paints at

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Save your old carpets and have them made into handsome and lasting rugs. Our agent, O. A. VAN-DEUSEN, who was in your city last winter, will again visit you about the first of June.

Ruggedly yours,

Michigan Rug Co.

## Wheels! Wheels!

We are prepared this year with the best line of Wheels ever shown in Lowell.

COLUMBIA \$50.00. CRESCENT \$35.00. IDEAL \$30.00.

We also have the Celebrated GENEVA at \$25.00. Fully guaranteed and strictly up-to-date.

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Introducing all the Latest Spring Fashions, Ranging in Price from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

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**HOME NEWS.**

John Clark has returned from Three Rivers.

Mrs. M. Bisby has returned from Grand Rapids.

Shall we celebrate the glorious Fourth this year!

Jack Adams spent Sunday with Portland friends.

Mrs. Orton Hill was in Grand Ledge Thursday and Friday.

A. MacDonald and wife, of Entrican visited in Lowell last week.

Wesley and Charley Fox, of Freeport were in Lowell last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Beery has been ill for some weeks and is gaining slowly.

Wm. Farrar of Ada made the LEDGER office a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Freeport visited at Joseph Jones' last week.

Mrs. J. Adams spent last week with relatives and friends in Lansing.

Mrs. E. F. Denny is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Snyles, of Baldwin.

Frank W. Hine has been appointed assistant city attorney of Grand Rapids.

Congressman Smith has our thanks for his annual remembrance of garden seeds.

Miss Agnes Perry is still employed at Grand Rapids with Sharpstein, photographer.

The bridges have been put up and your spring visit to Island Park is now on order.

Dr. E. D. Arthur, the eminent Detroit specialist will be at Lowell Tuesday June 6. See new adv.

The Misses Ella and Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids visited their mother, Mrs. M. J. Kopf, over Sunday.

Misses Mary Gulliford and Lillie Engel of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Morse.

H. H. Hunter has returned to his home at Mt. Pleasant after quite an extended business visit in Lowell.

Mrs. Jay Garrison who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Brown has returned to her home in Jackson.

Mrs. Rathbone and Lula Brown of Grand Rapids and Eva Carl of Parnell called on Minnie Beery last week.

Advertised Letters—Mesdames Minnie Ball, C. W. Kimball, Will Klump, and S. Hull and Chester Evans.

Mrs. M. M. Perry was in attendance at the national convention of the woman suffragists at Grand Rapids one day.

Assistant City Attorney Hine of Grand Rapids was the guest of his parents M. N. Hine and wife last Thursday.

Dell Harris and wife of Pontiac will spend the summer in Lowell and the former will assist his sister, Mrs. Campbell, in the laundry.

The crushed stone roads proved a good thing this spring. They were dry and solid long before the ordinary dirt roads were passable.

The pupils of Watter's school, Vergennes, will give an exhibition on Wednesday evening, May 10. A good program is promised and all are invited.

Lost, last Saturday in front of O. C. McDowell's residence, a pair of six inch, side cut, nickle plated pliers. Finder leave at Bergin's store and get reward.

Lowell farmers usually drive to town as fine looking horses as are to be seen anywhere, but there are a great many poor looking horses to be seen this spring. It speaks of a long severe winter and scant supply of feed.

The Farm Journal is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five years subscriptions and lets the paper to its subscribers the full five years if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to send the Farm Journal five years to every advance-paying subscriber to the LOWELL LEDGER but better speak quick, as we have only a limited number to offer on these terms.

The revival meetings held at the M. E. church are being continued this week with a large attendance and much interest. Miss Kirby and her blind father with their inspiring music are strong attractions, while Evangelist Ranton is an attraction in himself and seems to have the endorsement of a majority of church goers. Those having the work in charge express satisfaction and pleasure in its progress and have hopes that much good will be accomplished.

The Epworth League is planning an entertainment for the near future.

Mrs. Coals of Cannonsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Train.

Frank Gulliford of Lonia spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Morse.

Mr. Peter Jay has been visiting old friends and his children for a few days.

Miss Hattie Stone is the cheerful and attractive dispenser of ice cream so la at Rickerts.

Miss Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Lowell friends.

Miss Lulu Brown of Grand Rapids is spending the week with the family of Chas. McCarty.

Word has been received here that Care Althen left Denver Monday for Seattle, Wash., where he will probably join the other Lowell boys.

The many friends of Wm. Atkins will be glad to learn that his health is now improving and that there is now a fair chance for recovery.

Mr. L. J. Danis advertising agent for Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment, and Downs' Elixir made this office a pleasant call on his annual round, last week.

The third quarterly meeting of the Vergennes and Keene circuit will be held May 14. Services commence at 9:30 a. m. with love feast. Preaching at 10:30, a. m. Quarterly conference at home of pastor, Saturday at 2:30, p. m.

The Lowell LEDGER is a new paper, but notwithstanding this, it is rapidly forging to the front and does not rank second to any country paper in that section; Brother Johnson, the proprietor, is alive and up to date. —[The Backeye and Wolverine Editor.]

The entertainment given by the Schubert company at Music hall, Tuesday evening, under auspices of Band No. 2 of the Congregational church was a very pleasing event and in every way creditable to the ladies who had it in charge. The large audience got it's money's worth.

A new firm in town Taft & Crofoot. We understand that Lyman Taft and Will Crofoot have purchased the A. P. Hunter drug stock and will resume business at that stand. Neighboring business men will be glad to see that excellent location occupied once more. Here's luck and best wishes to the new firm.

Clark VanDusen is in a very critical condition of health. He suffered the removal of a small tumor from his face and crysipelus set in, complicating difficulties. Tuesday Dr. Collins Johnson of Grand Rapids was in consultation with Dr. Greene over the case, and they report Clark's condition very grave. On Wednesday morning, chances were rather more in his favor.

In a letter received here the other day Will McCarty writing from Granite Falls, Washington, speaks very highly of that country and climate. Will has gained 18 pounds since he left Lowell and says the other boys are gaining in proportion, which means that the other boys have not so long a frame to hang the meat on. Will says that game is very plentiful and we think he must be right for he claimed to have shot two ducks with his revolver. Were they tame ones, Will?

Mrs. Captain Browne, whose letters were published recently in the LEDGER, arrived in San Francisco, April 30, and when she arrives in Michigan will have been around the world. The wives and children who accompanied the Fourth U. S. Infantry on the Transport Grant to Manila were not allowed to remain but were sent on the return voyage as soon as the ship was ready to resume its travels. Mrs. Browne is now detained in quarantine on board the ship at San Francisco on account of a case of small pox on board.

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need not lose flesh in summer if you use the proper means to prevent it. You think you can't take SCOTT'S EMULSION in hot weather, but you can take it and digest it as well in summer as in winter. It is not like the plain cod-liver oil, which is difficult to take at any time.

If you are losing flesh, you are losing ground and you need

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**Williams THE JEWELER.**

Some dainty belt buckles at tempting prices.

Mr. Eliar Bostoff and daughter of Ionia visited friends at Lowell, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Clark is visiting in Grand Rapids, and her sister, Mrs. Orrin Stair was in Lowell with Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Tuesday.

Call at Behl's city bakery for baked goods and lunches.

Two first-class bicycle repairers at Clark & Spraker's.

Galvanized steel tanks for stock watering. Call and see them.

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Mrs. Patison, agent for Henry Smith, Florist, furnishes cut flowers on short notice, at GRAND RAPIDS PRICES. 11m

**'The Old Farm House on the Hill.'**

We have just received from the publishers one of the greatest home songs ever written, suitable for the piano or organ. Words and music by J. W. Lerman. It bids fair to have a run of a million copies. The same is now being sung in New York, Boston and Philadelphia theatres with immense success and is received with great applause. We print the first verse and chorus:

There's a farm house I remember, 'twas my childhood's happy home,  
 and I'll ne'er forget its scenes while life shall last,  
 Oh! I often wish that I could cross its threshold as of yore,  
 And live once more the life that now is past.  
 With father, kind and gentle, and dear, sainted mother, too,  
 Who always tried their duty to fulfill,  
 I would that I were young again and had then with me now  
 In that dear old roomy farm house on the hill.

CHORUS.

To me it was a palace of grandeur unsurpassed;  
 I loved it when a child, I love it still,  
 And no greater joy I covet than to visit once again  
 And live within that farm house on the hill.

Price 50 cents per copy. All readers of our paper will receive a copy of it, by sending 20 cents in silver or postage stamps, to the United Musical and Novelty Co., No. 20 East 14th street, New York.

**THE COLOR LINE IN CUBA.**

Some Rubbing of It Will Have to be Done Before a Stable Government is Formed.

There will have to be some rubbing of the color line if the good people of Cuba—the natives of all shades, the Spanish Cubans and the other residents of foreign descent—combine to form a stable government. It is estimated that about 40 per cent. of the people of Cuba are colored. Under universal suffrage they would control many parts of the island. To an American or Spaniard this is rather an alarming condition for a new state to face. It does not worry the Cubans in the least. There is practically no color line among the Cubans proper. It is not an uncommon thing to find families of white Cubans in which a cousin, a nephew or an aunt is unmistakably colored. Nor is African blood a bar to the finest Cuban society, provided the person is descended on one side from a family of honorable connections, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Spaniard, however, draws a distinct difference between the African blood he may have inherited from Moore and the colored admixture in Cuba. In a general way he classes all Cubans as negroes, and refers to all the Cuban struggles for freedom as "nigger uprisings." He notes with surprise that he hold radical views somewhat similar to his in Illinois and North Carolina, yet are honestly preparing to turn Cuba over to the Cubans.

**SLEEPING MACHINES.**

Ingenious Mechanical Apparatus for Bringing About the Condition of Slumber.

Experiments have been made recently with some curious devices in the shape of "sleep machines." Sleep will sometimes result from fatigue of the eyes. Looking at trees or other objects as we rush along in the train will frequently "send us off."

An ingenious gentleman has produced a machine for this purpose. It is a box surmounted by two fanlike panels, one above the other, revolving horizontally in opposite directions. These panels are studded with mirrors that throw upon the retina a vibrating flood of twinkling light.

A similar effect is produced by staring at a bright ball placed high above the head, so that some slight strain is caused by staring at it.

Another apparatus for causing drowsiness is formed of clamps for squeezing the arteries leading to the brain. The clamps remain in position for less than half a minute, and by that time the sufferer from insomnia has been placed in a state of somnolence by the decreased flow of blood to the brain.

Still another method is to arrange an electric battery in the bed so that a mild current acts upon the spine.

**PROBATE ORDER.**

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 9th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Giles I. Hutton, deceased, Mary Hutton having filed in this court her petition praying that the administration of said estate may be granted unto herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday the 5th day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

HARRY D. JEWELL,  
 (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
 ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated January 30, 1893, made and executed by James Norton and Mary Norton, his wife, both of Bowne, Kent county, Michigan, to Mary E. Boughton, of Alps, Rensselaer county, New York. Said mortgage was recorded February 7th, 1893 in liber 201 of mortgages, page 270, at 8:00 o'clock, a. m. Said mortgage came into the possession of Clarendon C. Winegar as the executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton, deceased, late of Alps, Rensselaer county, New York. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date of this notice is the sum of eleven hundred ninety and 65-100 dollars (\$1190.65) as principal and interest, also the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney fee is stipulated for in said mortgage. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday the ninth day of June A. D., 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Said court house being the place where the circuit court for the county of Kent is held.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Bowne in the county of Kent and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: East 70 (70) acres of northwest quarter of section 35 (35), town (5) north range nine (9) west. Dated March 9, 1899.

Clarendon C. Winegar, executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton, deceased, late of Rensselaer county, N. Y.  
 S. P. Hicks, his attorney.

**OUR NEW SERIAL,**

**A Race for Gold**

By CAPTAIN J. H. B. ROBINSON



is a thrilling story of the adventures of a gold seeker in the Klondike regions. Love and adventure are skillfully blended, and in the end honesty triumphs and the villain gets his deserts. Just the kind of a story that will interest you.

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