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## CHEMISTRY CLASS AT WORK-LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL



The above picture shows one corner of the laboratory in the Lowell high school, and a class in chemistry at work. The group of pupils in the right of the picture, were at work on an experiment for the production of phosphuretted hydrogen; while an experiment was going on at the left for the manufacture of sulphuric acid. The pupils, as shown in the picture, beginning at the right and naming in the order of position toward the left, shows Miss Lucile Watts standing by the chemical case, Charles Leary, Frank Clark and Perrin McQueen are observing the progress of the first experiment; while the Misses Abbie Ribble, Anna Francisco, Eva Geber, Fern Loomis and Ada Boulard respectively are shown in the left of the picture. The superintendent, Mr. Martin, stands in the center. Few laboratories are better equipped for the study of physics and chemistry than the laboratory in the Lowell high school.

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The Old Stand F. B. Rhodes

Lowell, Michigan

## YOUNG-OLD FOLKS.

### Such Were the Hooker Pioneers at Annual Reunion Yesterday.

The Hooker Pioneer society enjoyed a very pleasant reunion yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks, with a large attendance of young-old folks—white haired people who have been here ever since the Civil war, some long before, but whose hearts are still young. After a bountiful picnic dinner served on the pleasant lawn and a social hour profitably spent, President J. S. Hooker called the assembly to order and Secretary M. M. Perry read the minutes of the last annual meeting and memorials of members who have died since that meeting—Wayne Young, Arthur C. Sherman, Alice E. McCarty and Mrs. Emerette White. The death of Mrs. Jane Duga, another member, was also remembered. After opening remarks by the president, Miss Mary Robinson read a paper, "Pioneer Home Life of Michigan," which proved so interesting that the wish was expressed that it might be put in form so that all present might have a copy. In a later issue, THE LEDGER will meet that requirement. Then came a number of appropriate addresses by Reverends, Bready Ogg and Knight and by the host, S. P. Hicks; and after a unanimous rising vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks the meeting closed with the singing of America. The meeting next year will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

## JUST FOUR, NO MORE

### Lowell Graduates Plan to Enter College. Class of 1908.

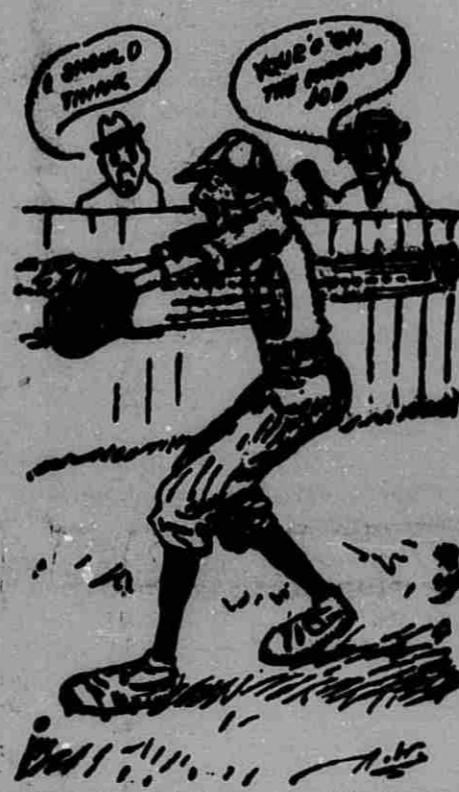
The graduating class is composed of four young people as follows: Miss Florence H. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott residents of Lowell. Miss Scott entered the primary grades and gradually worked her way through to the completion of the German-English course in the high school. The honors of the class have been won by Miss Scott as her average for work done during the four years in the high school has entitled her to the position as class valedictorian. Another honor also goes to Miss Scott in that she is entitled to receive a scholarship offered by Hillsdale college to the one having the highest class average during the four years. Miss Scott, however, expects to enter the State Normal College next fall and intends to specialize in mathematics. Vernon C. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood who are residents of Lowell. Vernon entered the tenth grade from the Saranac schools. He has a special fondness for the study of electricity and expects to enter the M. A. C. in the near future for the purpose of taking up the study of electrical engineering. Vernon delivers the class oration and graduates from the English course. Miss Marguerite Southard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Southard, graduates from the English course, and delivers the class essay. She expects to enter the State Normal College next year, possibly for the purpose of taking a kindergarten course. William S. Stinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stinton who reside near Lowell, entered the village schools from the eighth grade of the district school. William graduates from the German-English course and expects to continue his studies at the M. A. C., though his course is not definitely decided. William delivers the salutatory and has next to the highest class average for his four years' work.

H. J. Helms company is making an extensive addition to its plant at this place, the whole of which is being covered and enclosed making one large building. The Ledger till August 1, for 10c.

## ALL-STARS WIN EASILY

### Play of Locals a Farce From Start to Finish.

#### HOW IT HAPPENED.



The exhibition of the national game put up by the Lumberjacks last Friday looked more like a comic vaudeville stunt than a real ball game. There were errors without number and the pitching staff might have been improved upon. Collar started the box-work but allowed six hits, three of which were two-baggers, in four innings, when he retired. Then someone told O'Donnell, a recruit from Ionia, that he could pitch, but it was a mistake. He lasted just one inning. Jim McMahon was called to the slab in the sixth, after the game was lost. He pitched very creditable ball, allowing but three hits in four periods, yet errors let in six runs. Collar struck out three men, O'Donnell one and McMahon one. Mills put up the only real article of ball displayed by the locals, getting nine assists at short. Talbot, for the All-Stars, had the game well in hand at all times, and did not appear to exert himself to keep Morse's men from scoring. He got six strike outs and allowed five scattering hits. Shuter, at first-base covered his territory in fine shape, but did not come up to expectations with the stick. The next game will be on Friday, with the Lemon Club of Grand Rapids. Umpire—Thomas.

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All Stars—	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	14
Lowell—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

—G. E. L.

Tuesday's game with Ada resulted in a victory for the Lowell team. The score was 4 to 2.

### HUNTER-MATHER WEDDING.

Henry S. Hunter of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Carrie H. Mather of the same place, a sister of Mrs. M. J. Painter of this village, was married last Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. After the ceremony a wedding dinner were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter started the same afternoon for a wedding trip to Cleveland and Niagara Falls. On their way home they will visit for a few days in Lowell.—[Com.]

### BLOOD POISONING CAUSED DEATH OF GRATTAN FARMER.

BELDING, Mich., June 9.—George Scratton, a prominent farmer of Grattan, died in this city, where he was receiving treatment for blood poisoning and a complication of diseases which had rendered him delirious. An injury to his hand several weeks ago, while trimming trees, was the cause of his death. He owned the old Boardman Scratton farm at Grattan Center, and was wealthy. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

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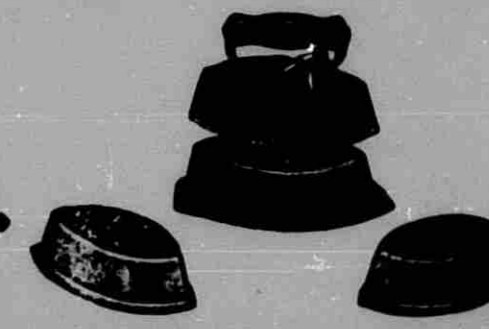


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There's cold weather coming, sure enough! Wise people are getting ready. Coal is considerably cheaper just now—and you can get your cellar full of coal for much less than getting it later a ton at a time. If you have room for it, your wisest plan is to buy your winter's fuel now.



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That's part of our business; seeing that you get right clothes for you; the fit perfect, the style becoming, and the material to wear. We're not simply trying to sell you some clothes—any kind—and get your money. We want you to have the right kind, for you.

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A. L. Coons.

## From Our Point of View

FRIDAY at Imlay City we witnessed some athletic contests in the Field day sports between the schools of Lapeer county; and the enthusiasm shown and fine feeling exhibited by the "fans" from the neighboring villages while shouting themselves hoarse for their own boys, convinced us that the friendly competition in many sports is a good thing and one that might well be introduced in the section of which Lowell is the center. One pleasing feature in the Lapeer county Field day was the interest taken by the teachers in the friendly rivalry, their presence insuring all the law and order required on such occasions and indicating their approval of the enterprise. Of course, our suggestion is too late for this school year; but it may be taken up in the Fall term, when the Lowell schools should take the initiative steps and claim the first Field day. We may say further that an inspection of the finely appointed High school building at Imlay City shows that while lending approval to Field day sports, the real business of school life, the training of Young America is not neglected, but receives a degree of attention that may well serve as a model for other towns throughout the state.

"Did you have a pleasant time?" They ask us on our return from the old home which we left twenty-four years ago. "Well—yes—but—" Do you know what the dashes mean? They stand for a multitude of old friends whom we did not find, only their names on the headstones in the cemeteries. Still, there are dear ones left whom it is good to meet and to review with them the old days and associations of childhood. We owe something to the remnant of the old guard, too; let us not forget that. The rose has its thorn and the bitter goes with the sweet all through life. Yes, go "back home," and if, happily for you, the old homestead is still occupied by father and mother, go quickly nor tarry by the way, for very soon it may be too late.

AFTER all the bitter and disgraceful experience of the human race with strong drink through the centuries, in spite of millions of sermons, lectures and editorials, heedless of the broken hearts of wives and mothers—there are men in the vicinity of Lowell today so lost to fatherhood, humanity, yea common decency, that they will lead little children into saloons, among drinking, profane men. Yes, it's true. This very day we saw a man enter a saloon leading a little girl and carrying a baby. It was suggested by another witness that the man was a German; but we want to suggest right here, that he is not in Germany now. "Nuff said!"

OUR friend James Lewis writing from Centralia, Washington, reports thousands of workmen tramping with beds on their backs, helping themselves to eatables as "Sherman's Bummers" did on their march to the sea. No such conditions of affairs in dear old Michigan; and with good fruit and crop prospects the Wolverines are not worrying.

OTHER towns have their "Apostles of sunshine," too. We met one in the person of an old-time friend at Imlay City the other day, with silvered hair and beard and the wrinkles of many years. But the glad hand, the cheery smile, the harking back to old times, the kindly inquiry and the parting joke were there to make one the better for the meeting. Ah, that's better than peddling pessimism, lamentations and forebodings. And gray hairs don't matter much so long as the heart stays young and beats true to "Old times, old friends and old loves." John we are always glad to meet you. May you continue to scatter sunshine for many years.

A LADY but recently returned from the Philippines tells of a curious custom prevailing among the wealthy Spanish residents of the islands and passed on by them to the upper class natives. At elaborate dinners each diner has before him a stack of plates from the uppermost of which the first course is eaten, and each is removed in order by servants as the meal progresses. American customs are superseding the old, however, and soon doubtless, as far as climate and other conditions permit, will largely prevail.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### Hired Girl, Hired Man.

Considerable fuss was recently made because an eastern millionaire has "stopped" to marry a hired girl living in Iowa.

Why? The girl must have graces and personal points or the millionaire would not have chosen her. And it is safe to say that morally she is his equal if not his superior.

There is no stooping about it. They were on a level, or, if anything, the hired girl was just a little above the millionaire.

All of us in America who amount to anything are hired people. No doubt this millionaire is a hired man in charge of some big corporation. Roosevelt is a hired man.

And so are all our senators and congressmen and diplomats—servants in the pay of the people.

And, fellow citizens: One of the things that are the matter with this country is the growing tendency to look down on the man who works with his hands or the woman who works with her hands.

The tendency is devilish and dangerous.

Let us learn again that the hands that are scarred by honest toll bear wounds as honorable as those received in battle. The overalls and the gingham aprons of labor are as honorable as and vastly more useful than all the martial trappings and uniforms of war.

Let us learn again that the doctrine of the dignity of labor is fundamental to the republic.

And so we say hurrah for the hired girl and the hired man, these two who loved each other for what they were and paid no attention to the accidents of fortune!

WANTED:—An agent in your territory. We pay highest cash salary weekly. For terms write the Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. Aug. 1.

## NOTICE

### Of Drain Letting

Thursday June 18, 1908

At 2 O'clock P. M.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. H. Murphy, Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, will on THURSDAY the

18th. Day of June 1908

At 2 o'clock p. m. proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out and straightening of the WAGNER DRAIN in sections 30 & 31, Township of Byron—3 miles West and 2 miles South of Byron Center. At the outlet of said drain. The said Wagner Drain is described as follows, to wit:

#### Description of the WAGNER DRAIN

BYRON TOWNSHIP.  
The center line of the drain commencing at the upper end, is described as: Commencing 355 feet North and 15 feet West of the SW corner of the N 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Sec. 32, Byron Township, thence upon the SE 1-4 NE 1-4 of Sec. 31, of said Township, North 85 degrees 15 minutes West 300 feet, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes West 100 feet, thence South 87 degrees 40 minutes West 120 feet, thence South 71 degrees 30 minutes West 674 feet, thence North 83 degrees 15 minutes West 16 feet, thence North 55 degrees 30 minutes West 141 feet to the West line of said description 282 feet south of the NW corner thereof; thence upon the SW 1-4 N 1-4 of said Section North 55 degrees 30 minutes West 45 feet, thence North 57 degrees 15 minutes West 400 feet, thence North 70 degrees West 45 feet, thence North 86 degrees 30 minutes West 355 feet, thence North 42 degrees 20 minutes West 18 feet to the West line of said description 776 feet West of the NE corner thereof thence upon the NW 1-4 NE 1-4 of said Section, North 42 degrees 20 minutes West 83 feet, thence North 30 degrees West 100 feet, thence North 44 degrees West 100 feet, thence North 51 degrees 45 minutes West 300 feet, thence North 64 degrees 15 minutes West 100 feet to the West line of said description 300 feet south of the NW corner thereof; thence upon the E 1-2 N 1-4 NW 1-4 of said Section, North 64 degrees 15 minutes West 100 feet, thence North 59 degrees 40 minutes West 70 feet, thence North 45 degrees West 424 feet, thence North 2 degrees 40 minutes West 150 feet, thence North 8 degrees 45 minutes West 150 feet, thence North 86 degrees 30 minutes East 300 feet to the center line of said description 6 feet South of the NE corner thereof, thence North 30 minutes West 6 feet to the NE corner of said description, thence upon the South 100 acres of the SE 1-4 of Section 30 of said Township, north 30 minutes West 160 feet to the north line of said description 42 feet East of the NW corner thereof, thence upon the North 60 acres of the SE 1-4 of Section 30 north 70 degrees 15 minutes West 43 feet to the west line of said description 11 feet North of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the S 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 of said Section, north 70 degrees 15 minutes West 190 feet, thence north 61 degrees 30 minutes West 561 feet to the north line of said description 670 feet West of the NE corner thereof, thence upon the N 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 of said Section, north 61 degrees 30 minutes West 100 feet to the West line of said description 288 feet South of the NW corner thereof, thence upon the S 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 of said Section, north 16 degrees 40 minutes East 355 feet, thence north 61 degrees 30 minutes West 171 feet to the North line of said description 147 feet East of the NW corner thereof, thence upon the S 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 of said Section, north 61 degrees 30 minutes West 160 feet to the lower end of said drain 9 feet East of the NW corner of said description.

Total length of the drain is 9400 feet of which 1557 feet are on the SE 1-4 of Section 31, 824 feet are on the NW 1-4 of Section 31, 1206 feet are on the NW 1-4 NE 1-4 of Section 31, 1661 feet on the south 100 acres of the SE 1-4 Section 30, 43 feet on the center line of the SE 1-4 of Section 30, 751 feet on the S 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 of Section 30, 813 feet on the N 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 of Section 30, 1225 feet on the W 1-4 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section 30, 313 feet on the S 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section 30, 100 feet on the N 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section 30.

The width of the bottom of said drain is to be 3 feet for the upper 400 feet and 3 feet for the remainder of the drain. The center line of the drain will be required for the construction thereof and the deposition of earth therefrom.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the drainage now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Kent to which reference may be had by all parties interested and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum of \$1000.00 to be fixed by me reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment thereof shall also be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to be named by the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Wagner Drain Special Assessment District" and the appointments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:

#### Township of Byron at Large.

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, E 20 a of N 1/2 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4.

All in Section 31, T. 5 N. R. 12. N 1/2 of W 1/4, NW 1/4 of W 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 less 9 A, S 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4.

#### Township of Byron Kent County Michigan.

Now therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons or owners and persons interested in the above described lands in said township, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid or at such other time and place hereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said Wagner Drain in the manner thereinbefore stated and also at such time of letting from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Wagner Drain Special Assessment District" will be subject to review. And you and each of you owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands are notified that at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid I will be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto if you so desire.

Dated, Grand Rapids, May 25, A. D. 1908.

W. H. MURPHY,  
Drain Commissioner, Kent County, Michigan

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## Churches and Societies

**METHODIST.**  
Sunday June 14, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "Who has a right to be called a child of God?" Sunday school at noon, 7:30 p. m. evening worship, union service, and baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. D. Ogg. Special music, morning service: Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise" by Simper, choir. Anthem, "O, Come let us Sing" by McPhail. Evening service, solo, "Hosanna" by Gramler, Miss Carson. Anthem, "Wake The Song" by McPhail, choir.

In a few weeks a call will be made for charter members for a chapter of The Methodist Brotherhood.

The Communion last Sunday morning was the largest of any June Communion during the present pastorate.

For the service next Sunday evening seats be reserved for the graduating class, teachers, and members of the school board.

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
One service at the Congregational church next Sunday and that one will be the Children's. For the children of our Sunday school invite all their parents and friends to hear them recite and sing. Let there be a large crowd to encourage the children. Service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday night union service at the M. E. church. The special occasion for this service will be the baccalaureate sermon in honor of the graduating class. All welcome.

Wednesday night bible class. Do not fail to be present. Important truth.

Friday night at 7:30 this week a special service. Pastor S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids will preach. Everyone welcome.

**BAPTIST.**  
Gospel meetings continue in the church each evening this week with the exception of Saturday. The spirit of Revival is present, christians are being blessed, and some souls are being saved. The pure Gospel of Christ is preached and sung. Do not fail to get in to some of these services.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., preaching service, followed by Sunday school.

Sunday evening, union service at the M. E. church, sermon by Pastor Ogg.

**ALTON CHURCH.**  
Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. last time. Our Sunday school is well attended. We invite you to come over and help us. Preaching services every Sunday evening at 7:30 standard time. Everyone cordially invited.

**SOCIETIES.**  
Regular communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening June 12. Degree work.  
By Order of the Worthy Matron.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for flowers and all acts of sympathy and kindness in our bereavement, and also the singers and bearers.

Douglas Hill and children,  
Mrs. C. M. Cooper and daughters,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lealle.

**LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.**  
Mrs. J. C. Andrews spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers at Saranac.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash of Grand Rapids visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nash and John Engle Tuesday.  
Walter Miller made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Miss Letha Rogers spent Saturday with her cousin Lottie Barber at Lowell.

Messrs. A. A. Flory and U. B. Shear of Grand Rapids spent Monday evening at the home of Wilson Washburn.

Mrs. Leon Burnett and little daughter Pauline and Miss Ruby Ernst of South Bend, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Frank Ernst.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond closed a successful term of school in District No. 2 Friday. About fifty, including the pupils and their parents and friends, gathered to enjoy a luncheon of ice cream and cake under the trees and a program of music, recitations and dialogues in which the children did their parts very nicely.

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" " Percale "	12c	"	15c.

Bleached and brown Cotton greatly reduced in price.

### Special Bargain to Close

Henderson Corsets one of the best \$1.00 Corsets on the market will sell as long as stock lasts at 75c. Bargains in Black, White and Colored Parasols. Keep dry—outwardly at least. Here's your opportunity.

### Prettiest Wash Fabrics Here.

We say prettiest, for surely there never were any prettier wash fabrics than those we are showing: Organics, D'imitica, Paris Tissues, Voiles etc. The prices are so low they become doubly tempting.

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