

GRAND CONCERT

FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF GLENDALE CHORAL CLUB TO BE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The grand concert to be given on Monday evening at the new theater by the Glendale Choral club under the direction of Mr. J. B. Poulin of Los Angeles promises to be an occasion of much moment in Glendale. This club consisting of fifty of Glendale's sweetest singers will be assisted by Miss Mary Louise Creyts, contralto; Mr. Edmond S. Shank, basso; Mr. Julius Kranz, violinist, and Mr. Brahm van den Berg, pianist.

The list of patrons and patronesses includes: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Toll, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde Braly, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElroy, Prof. and Mrs. George U. Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sence, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rouscup, Prof. and Mrs. Richardson D. White, Mrs. Charles A. Barker, Dr. Jason Morse, Mrs. David H. Imler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heacock, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Miss Cora Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso W. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullis.

TROPICO

Mrs. David H. Imler and Miss Cora Hickman desire to thank the merchants of Tropic and tradespeople generally who donated so generously towards the country store, which they conducted last Wednesday in connection with the Christmas shop, which was given by the ladies of the Tropic Thursday Afternoon club in K. of P. hall. Mrs. Imler, chairman, and her assistant, Miss Hickman, desire to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. William Wibelitz, who so kindly conveyed various packages of donations from the several wholesale houses in Los Angeles to Tropic. Also to Sir Francis Booth, who printed the country store display cards. To Frank Davis for boxes, counters, tables and other articles with which to arrange the country store. Liberal donations were made to Mrs. Imler and Miss Hickman, and to these generous and liberal merchants these ladies desire to express their thanks and appreciation. Dan Campbell and John A. Logan of the National Bank of Tropic, 700 envelopes; Frank B. McKenney, Goto, the Japanese florist; Robertson of the Sunset nursery; William Dransfield, Sir Francis Booth, John Ashton, Mrs. C. E. Baer, Tropic Mercantile company, through J. Herbert Smith; Julius Moniot, Robinson Bros., O. K. meat market, B. B. B. cash store, O. P. Martin, basket factory, courtesy of Ed Shipman, superintendent; Mrs. E. W. Richardson, C. E. Van Wie (paper sacks), W. A. Dutton (lumber), of Tropic; Klauber & Waugenheim, Los Angeles soap factory, Kahn & Beck, Mullen & Bluet, McWhorter Bros., Children's shoe store, Bullock's, Nesom's drug store, Schiff & Lange, Hamburger & Sons, courtesy of W. E. Chamberlain; Pacific Coast Meat Packing Co., Newmark's, courtesy of Edward U. Emery; Broadway department store, Morehouse and F. C. Richardson, all of Los Angeles. There were over 600 articles donated and these netted \$64.20, as there was no expense connected with the store, this amount was added in full to the clubhouse building fund.

B. F. Hill, a prosperous rancher of Rosamond, visited J. B. Hickman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter and family have leased their home on Central avenue and have gone to Los Angeles, where they will reside indefinitely.

An interesting meeting of the Tropic Thursday Afternoon club was held at K. of P. hall on Thursday afternoon.

TO WED IN LOS ANGELES

The secret is out, and friends of Mr. Thomas Campbell Carney, who has been living at 235 South Louise street, will be surprised to learn that he is to be united in matrimony this evening to Miss Beatrice Bennett of Denver, Colo. The ceremony will take place at Hotel Munn in Los Angeles, where Miss Bennett, her mother and a number of friends from Denver, who have accompanied her here for the wedding, are staying for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Carney will be at home at 1451 Sola street.

Friends of Miss Lola East, who has been ill for some time, will be glad to hear that she is recovering and will be able to return to school very soon.

THE NEWS WE WANT

TELL US GOOD THINGS ABOUT PEOPLE AND ENCOURAGE YOUNG TO BE GOOD

If there is a man or woman, a boy or a girl, in Glendale who has performed a noble act, tell us about it. If one of the citizens of this community has done some deed of which his neighbors will feel proud, phone the good tidings to the Evening News. It is the mission of The News to put before its readers the bright and encouraging deeds of the people of this section of the San Fernando valley.

If you want to learn about the boys who are leading rough lives, go to the city papers, and they will tell you all about them. That is the mission of the city papers. They thrive on sensational stories.

Someone called us up by phone this forenoon and wanted to give us a long story about a Casa Verdugo girl dressing up in a boy's outfit and going away on the cars to some distant point in California and finally repeating, telling the conductor he had had luck story about someone trying to insult her. She was sent back to Glendale, but has not arrived at her home yet.

Why not hear about what some of the good Casa Verdugo girls have done? Who can bake the best bread? Who can keep the floor the neatest and cleanest? Who can write the best book review? Allow us to place reading matter before the young people that will encourage them to do better things.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON

Mrs. Andrew Wightman and Mrs. John Lyons entertained the Ladies' Aid of the West Glendale Methodist Episcopal church and their friends at the home of Mrs. Wightman, 601 Central avenue, Friday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with autumn flowers and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Lyons, the Misses Helen and Eva Gould and Mildred McKee. An interesting and entertaining program was given, among the numbers being a solo by Miss Clara Midcal, readings by Mildred McKee and piano solo by Miss Helen Gould. About forty guests were present and all enjoyed the afternoon.

VISITED BY BURGLARS

Mr. A. E. Wilbur of Rancho La Solano, San Gabriel, father of Mrs. George H. Marsh, 1645 Ruth street, this city, and uncle of Superior Judge Wilbur, reports that sneak thieves got into his house Thursday evening while the family were in Los Angeles and stole a large quantity of jewelry. Mr. Wilbur says they have not as yet ascertained the full extent of the loss, but some of the things stolen were a gold watch, a long gold chain, gold bracelets, two valuable opal stick pins, a very old cameo brooch, two baby rings set with diamonds, a large gold ring with diamond set, a moonstone ring, gentleman's class ring, a pair of opera glasses inlaid with ivory and gold and other small articles.

SHIP SAILS FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Another mercy ship sailed from this port tonight for the relief of the starving non-combatants in Belgium, when the steamer Agamemnon, with 2800 tons of food supplies on board, cleared for Rotterdam. Louis de Sadeleur, minister of state for Belgium, a member of the committee which recently made representations on behalf of the government of Belgium to President Wilson, was at the pier with members of the Belgian relief committee to bid the steamer God-speed.

A million pounds of rice made up the bulk of the cargo, which contained also 63,000 pounds of condensed milk and considerable consignments of beans, flour, salt, lard and coffee. The cargo is valued at \$206,000. On its arrival at Rotterdam it will be distributed under the supervision of the London-American commission for relief in Belgium.

LAKE SELLS CONFECTIONERY TO LUDWICK & WITHROW

H. M. Lake sold his confectionery located at 1107 West Broadway to G. W. Ludwick of Long Beach and L. P. Withrow of Riverside. The name of the business has been changed to the Poinsettia confectionery and the new proprietors are busily engaged in the remodeling of the rear half of the building into a modern candy kitchen. They will specialize on high-grade home-made candies. This is one of the best appointed confectionery stores in Glendale and enjoys a good patronage in light lunches and hot drinks, as well as ice cream, candy and fountain specialties.

ABUSES OF INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, RECALL

JOHN R. HAYNES PRESIDENT OF DIRECT LEGISLATION LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA, WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF THE GOOD AND BAD POINTS OF THE INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL—TELLS HOW MEASURES SHOULD BE MODIFIED

The initiative, referendum and recall in California have proven successful beyond the fondest hopes of their supporters. In city, county and state elections the people have used these measures with wonderful wisdom and discrimination. These measures, however, are new and in their details must be modified from time to time as experience may show to be necessary. Every good thing, moreover, is subject to abuse and direct legislation is no exception. Among the abuses which have developed are the following:

(1) Forgeries of signatures in the circulation of petitions.

(2) Misrepresentation, both oral and written, on the part of circulators to prospective signers as to the purpose and nature of the measures.

(3) General abuses by selfish and corrupt interests in attempting to use these measures to initiate bad legislation, to delay good legislation and to recall honest officials.

It is now a felony to forge signatures to a petition; it should also be made a felony to misrepresent either orally or in writing the purpose or character of a petition. I think, too, in view of the indifference of prosecuting attorneys in certain localities, that the right of action should lie with any citizen, as is now the case with the red light abatement act.

The practice of certain registration officials in rejecting bona fide names on technical grounds has led to grave abuses. Some officials, while winking at wholesale forgeries in the case of petitions to which they are friendly, in the case of petitions to which they are hostile, throw out large numbers of names because of some such technicality as that the name entered on the great register as John G. Smith, 200 Howard street, appears on the petition as J. G. Smith, 200 Howard street. The law should be changed so as to deprive officials of the power to reject honest signatures on technicalities, and to force them, if possible, to greater vigilance in rejecting fraudulent signatures.

In addition to these penal provisions against fraud, I think there should be a legal requirement providing that every petition shall contain in addition to the complete text of the measure:

(a) A title stating the general purpose, and

(b) An epitome of not more than 200 words giving the substance of the measure.

The title and epitome should be written by, or at least be approved by, a judicial officer of the state. In local petitions this power might be placed with the presiding justice of the superior court; in state petitions, with the attorney-general or the chief justice of the supreme court. Such a judicial safeguard would, I think, greatly diminish the opportunity to fraudulently misrepresent the character of the petition. The title would plainly denote the general purpose of the measure and the official epitome would nearly always prevent the insertion of jokers treacherously inserted for hidden purposes. The knowledge that measures must be submitted to a judicial officer would prevent many vicious measures from ever being started.

Difficulties in direct legislation arise not only from corrupt and selfish interests who pervert its use; but also from our best citizens, in many cases, who lack legal training and legislative experience and consequently fail to draft their measures so as to carry out their real intentions. Our state legislative reference bureau now furnishes its free service to members of the legislature. I think it should be developed to a high state of efficiency and offer its services free to any citizen desirous of framing legislation. It should not only have available the texts of laws of every sort, enacted or proposed, in other states and countries, but should actively assist any citizen soliciting its aid in the work of actually drafting specific measures. The bureau should have, in these matters, the free service of the office of the attorney-general and be empowered to expend reasonable sums in securing the services of university professors and other experts. This would be no less valuable to members of the legislature than to private citizens originating direct legislation. Many of our laws are ill digested, contradictory and display an absolute ignorance of the experience of other communities. Even so important a law as the red light abatement act, for which the writer worked and voted, appears to be unfortunately worded. It might have been greatly improved by the aid of an expert advisory body. Other instances much more pronounced might of course be easily cited. The ex-

pense incurred by the bureau along these lines would pay for itself a thousand-fold in the freedom secured thereby from unnecessary confusion and litigation. Of course the function of the board would be purely advisory.

Another change in the law involving no expense whatever would prove of great benefit in the election just held. The voters' handbooks, containing the texts of the measures submitted, together with arguments for and against, did not reach the voters until a few days before the election; in some cases they did not arrive until after the election. The law by all means should be changed so that voters will receive their handbooks not less than thirty days before election.

We now come to the general subject of the abuse of the initiative, referendum and recall by selfish and corrupt interests for evil ends. The referenda on the red light abatement act and on the blue sky law and the recall of Senator Grant are cases in point, the last, unfortunately, being successful. Various proposals have been offered to lessen these evils, among others:

(1) Making payment to circulators of petitions illegal.

(2) Increase in the percentage required in petitions.

(3) Requirement of a given percentage in a proportionate number of the legislative or other districts of the state.

(4) The requirement that signatures to petitions be made in the office of a registering official.

To all of these suggestions the writer is inalterably opposed. Experience everywhere has shown that the imposition of onerous restrictions upon the use of the initiative, referendum and recall for the purpose of lessening their abuse by the selfish individual or corporation, has seldom fettered their activities seriously; while, on the other hand, it has handicapped to a very deplorable degree the honest and unselfish citizen laboring for good legislation in the public interest.

With reference to the prohibition of paid circulators, the writer wishes to quote from a letter written by him October 10, 1913, in answer to an inquiry from Legislative-Reference Librarian W. T. Donaldson, Columbus, Ohio. This question was then under consideration by the Ohio legislature. The portion quoted has a bearing also upon the other three remedies proposed.

"I am of the opinion that it would be exceedingly unwise to prohibit the use of paid canvassers in the circulation of initiative, referendum and recall petitions. I believe that such a prohibition would make it almost impossible for the people to make use of these provisions; while corporations and the liquor interests would find a way to evade the law and use these measures for their own purposes. If prohibited by law from paying circulators, they will utilize their own organized forces to circulate their measures. If necessary, they will dock the regular wages of their employees for the days so spent, but will make it up later through Christmas gifts or temporary increase of wages or otherwise. By one subterfuge or another, they will evade any law that can be drafted along these lines. Moreover, they could secure thousands of signatures without breaking any law against paid circulators. In fact, it is actually done right along. In Los Angeles when a street railway corporation has an initiative or referendum on foot, every employee 'through instinct' walks up and signs it. Utility corporations co-operate in such matters, each lending its employees to the other in time of need, expecting and receiving similar favors in turn. The saloons also in every American city work in harmony with the utility corporations, and have a marvelous facility for collecting great numbers of signatures on very short notice without paying anything for them directly."

As a concrete illustration of the necessity for retaining the legality of payment of petition canvassers, let me cite the case of a referendum in Los Angeles county. A majority of the board of supervisors enacted a salary ordinance, drawn by the county counsel, violating the whole spirit of the county charter, and which would have utterly destroyed the merit system of civil service. Two gentlemen at an expense of some \$1200 caused a referendum petition to be circulated; the required number of signatures were secured and the supervisors capitulated. If the payment of petition canvassers had been illegal, the referendum would

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

WHITE RIBBONERS IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE HOME OF MRS. FRANCY

It was the pleasure of the W. C. T. U. to hold its regular session on Friday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. David Francy, 308 Kenwood street.

Mrs. Francy was a delightful hostess. Refreshments were served and an enthusiastic program was enjoyed. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Brooks of the Presbyterian church, using as a text Philippians II. The lesson was an inspiration to all present.

An opening address was given by the president, Mrs. Ruby J. Smart, a co-worker with Francis Willard, who gave echoes of the national W. C. T. U. convention recently held in Atlanta, Ga.

The president of the Glendale "white ribboners" was a delegate to the national convention at Atlanta twenty-four years ago.

In part, Mrs. Smart said: "Frances Willard was elected national W. C. T. U. president for the nineteenth time. She was then called to be with God, Feb. 17, 1889. It was a dark day for our organization, and the whole world seemed to be in mourning. The liquor traffic and sympathizers then said, 'Now the W. C. T. U. will go down and out; their leader has fallen.' How little they knew! The white ribbon banner was carried higher than ever. Mrs. Stevens became president. The W. C. T. U. is not wedded to the flesh, but to principles."

"Mrs. Stevens was recently called to be with God and Miss Anna S. Gordon, who served with both Miss Willard and Mrs. Stevens, was elected national W. C. T. U. president.

"God's work must and will be carried on, whatever becomes of the individual worker."

"The first national convention was held in Cleveland in 1874. Sixteen states were represented by eighty-seven delegates. Now our organization girdles the world with half a million members."

"What hath God wrought?"

"Some of the work done by the national W. C. T. U. is as follows:

"It was first to establish flower mission work, which now is worldwide."

"It established school savings banks."

"In Oregon the first babies' home was founded."

"The first rescue home and first matron in the depot, and the first county police matron was the work of the W. C. T. U."

"It keeps one hundred evangelists lecturers and organizers in the field."

"It has broken down sectarian barriers and women of all denominations are working in unity for a common cause."

"It has secured scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of every state, whereby millions of children are taught the true nature of alcohol and its effects on the human system."

"The influence of this organization has been strongly felt in the purification of our literature and art, and in the suppression of immoral shows, billboards, etc."

"It was among the first to ask for an appropriation by the United States congress for amusement hall, libraries and better food for soldiers, which appropriation amounts to two million dollars."

"After seven years of faithful work it secured regular quarterly temperance lessons in the Sunday schools."

"It has been the chief factor in securing reform laws in general and for the protection of women and children in particular."

"It has sent fourteen missionaries around the world in the gospel temperance cause."

"It prints and circulates literature in twenty different languages."

"It has schools of methods held in all chautauqua gatherings."

"It keeps a superintendent of legislation in Washington during the entire congress and has been instrumental in securing fifty-nine righteous laws, besides those won in several states."

"It keeps a missionary at the port of entry at New York."

"The educational value of the W. C. T. U. to its members through its literature courses of study cannot be told."

The W. C. T. U. will meet in two weeks at the country home of Mrs. P. A. C. Moore, 256 East Ninth street.

They used to tell us that to be prepared for war was to be sure of peace. And yet Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Italy—too weak to fight—are the only nations not torn by war.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

LADIES OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DISPOSE OF MANY ARTICLES AT BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Congregational church gave a very successful bazaar and buffet luncheon Friday, which netted them something over \$100. There were a number of pretty booths in charge of different ladies. Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson's booth of home-made candies was very beautiful and the candy was good and sold well. The fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Yard. Mrs. M. J. Miner had charge of the rugs and Mrs. Ellen Galey had the apron booth. The five and ten cent booth was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Alvord and Mrs. George E. Adams had charge of the buffet lunch and home-cooked food. All of the booths were well patronized and almost the entire stock sold out. The remainder will be on sale at the homes of different ladies from now until Christmas. Mrs. Yard has the stock at her home now.

A good program was given in the afternoon and another in the evening and many people remained for both. In the afternoon Mr. J. C. McLaren, who lectured at the church last week, spoke for about half an hour in his entertaining way, which is always interesting to everyone who may hear him. And Mrs. Eve Heinen gave several readings. The program in the evening consisted of piano solos by Miss Millicent Alvord and Miss Dorothy Bonnell. Both of these little girls played very well indeed and their music was greatly enjoyed by all who were there. Mrs. Coral Harrison Sloan, our well-known and talented reader, gave a number of readings, among them one from Josiah Allen's wife's writings. Mrs. Sloan also gave "Experience in a French Cafe" and responded to eucres with "Aunt Doleful's Visit" and the "Bear Story."

An excellent supper was served by the ladies and there were little printed menus from which one could choose what kind of food they would eat.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

At the memorial services to be held by Glendale lodge, No. 1289, B. P. O. E., tomorrow afternoon, the memory of the following deceased brothers will be honored: John H. Regan, John W. Parker, Charles B. Cunningham, Henry G. Pettitt and Hans Grass.

Memorial services will be held in the new theater building on Brand boulevard and are open to the public. Services will begin promptly at 2 and the doors will be closed at that time.

The following program will be given: Processional march, orchestra; entrance of officers and members.

Hymn, "The Lost Chord," Glendale Choral club.

Introduction, Wm. Herman West, exalted ruler.

"Vacant Chair," officers and members.

Opening service, with opening ode. Invocation, Rev. C. Irving Mills.

Solo, Spencer Robinson.

Eulogy, Bro. W. E. Evans.

Hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," Glendale Choral club.

Memorial oration, Bro. Frank G. Tyrrell.

Trombone solo, Bro. Frank P. Williams, accompanied by Bro. Harry Monroe.

Closing service, officers of lodge. Violin solo, Master Wm. Bode.

Doxology, audience.

Benediction, Rev. C. Irving Mills.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The music section of the Tuesday Afternoon club of Glendale has the unique distinction of being the largest music section in the federation of clubs outside the Ebell club of Los Angeles. The section is in charge of Mrs. Freeman Kelley, who has been tireless in bringing the section up to its present high standard, and she is supported by a loyal band of ladies who delight in spreading the gospel of music.

At present the section is busy rehearsing for a concert to be given on the evening of Tuesday, December 15, for the benefit of Glendale's needy and of the Children's hospital in Los Angeles, in which the club holds a membership. There will be a double quartet, fine violin, piano and vocal music, such as the ladies of the section are so well prepared to furnish.

The concert promises to be a splendid treat for all who attend and the added consciousness of having aided in a worthy cause will make the evening a delightful one.

Every person believes he or she is a member of the genuine aristocracy. It is so easy to believe ourselves a little better than others.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, November 27, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Davis of Cornell, California, who, on Sept. 19, 1913, made homestead entry No. 020329 for Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 34; Lots 2, 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 35, Township 1 N., Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 a. m. on the 16th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nathan Wise, James W. Kenney, Frank T. Davis, Richard B. Carter, all of Cornell, California. (Non-Coal) JOHN D. ROCHE, 88130 Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary A. Bauer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Bauer (No. 27816), deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of John F. Keogh, 306 Title Guarantee building, southeast corner Fifth street and Broadway, Los Angeles, California, the place designated for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Los Angeles.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1914.

CLARA DITZENBERGER, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary A. Bauer, Deceased.

JOHN F. KEOGH, Attorney for the Estate. 8915Sat

A FREE READING ROOM

Is maintained by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale, at 415 1/2 Brand Blvd., and is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 m. to 4 p. m. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased in this room. The public is cordially invited to visit the reading-room.

Three weeks hence it will be too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

Secure Double Interest on Your Money

by banking in Glendale. For by depositing your funds in this city you receive the same interest, the same guarantee of safety, and the same safety as outside banks offer, added convenience—

And in Addition

YOUR MONEY WILL PAY YOU ANOTHER DIVIDEND in that it stays right here at home, making Glendale a more beautiful and greater place to live, for the reason that all the money entrusted to the care of this bank is working night and day for the improvement of this city, as all the funds deposited in this bank are loaned to Home People on Home Securities.

The First National Bank of Glendale

Cor. Brand Boulevard and Broadway

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sunday services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Sermon at 10:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

I. O. O. F. hall, corner Third and Isabel streets. Bible school 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Topic, "A Biography in Three Chapters." Text, Matthew 9:9. Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday 2 p. m. at Mrs. Anderson's. G. W. W. meeting, pastor. Residence, 450 West Broadway.

Y. P. B. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening, Dec. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Clyde Brooks, corner of Third and Louise streets. All members urged to be present and all young people cordially invited. 9512

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services in the Masonic Temple Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject Sunday, Dec. 6, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:30, Wednesday evening at 8. Reading-room, 415 1/2 Brand Blvd. Open daily except Sunday and holidays from 12 M. to 4 P. M.

All members of the Tuesday Afternoon club are invited to come to the Masonic temple on Tuesday night, Dec. 8th, and bring one guest free, either their husband or a friend. Persons wishing to come who are not members of the club may do so by paying 25c at the door, provided they notify Mrs. Howard H. Martin, hospitality chairman, not later than Monday, December 7th. Sunset phone 663W. 9412

UNIQUE SERVICE

Will be held at the First Congregational church, Third and Central, Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor, Dr. E. H. Willisford, has arranged a service especially in honor of the older people. The male quartet will sing "My Mother's Prayer." "The Model Church," as a solo with chorus accompaniment, will be rendered. Mr. E. H. Sargent soloist. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon topic, "Esaú Up-to-Date." The choir will sing the anthem, "Great Is the Lord," by Packard.

The C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. Several new members were received at the last meeting.

The Sunday school assembles at 9:45 a. m. The hymn books have arrived and will be used for the first time.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held at the church Wednesday evening, December 23. The school will make an offering for the Children's hospital.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR AMUSEMENTS?

This is the evening topic at the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Third street and Dayton court. Bede A. Johnson, pastor.

9:40—Sunday school. Thos. W. Watson, superintendent.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Are We Ready for the Battle?" Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes" (from Elijah), Miss Henry, Mrs. Cammack and Miss Wright.

3:00—King's Heralds, in charge of Mrs. Ed Lee.

6:30—Epworth League devotional service. Subject, "What Motive Shall Govern My Christian Giving?" Phil. 2:3-11. Leader, Elsie Thede.

7:30—Evening worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "An Introduction to the Amusement Question."

Anyone having doubts or misgivings on any of these questions will be helped, not abused. Come. Special music. Anthem, "At Even Ere the Sun Was Set" (Turner).

WEST GLENDALE M. E. CHURCH

Pacific avenue and West Fifth street. H. Jackson Hartsell, pastor.

9:45—Sunday school. J. E. Henderson, superintendent. Mark 16: 1-8.

11:00—Morning worship. Subject, "Past and Pending Judgment." This will be the first of a series of Advent sermons which the pastor will preach.

6:30—Epworth League. Dr. Wilson M. Moore, president. Subject, "What Motive Shall Govern My Christian Giving?" Leader, Miss Rosa Peck.

7:30—Evening worship. Subject, "The True Object of Man's Worship."

Beginning next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach a series of Advent sermons leading up to the Christmas service. The series follows:

Dec. 6—"Past and Pending Judgment."

Dec. 13—"Messengers of God."

Dec. 20—"Some Startling Calls."

Dec. 27—"Glad Tidings of Great Joy to All People."

These sermons will be preached at the morning services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Special services will begin tomorrow at the Christian church. Mrs. Frank Grant of San Fernando, who so ably addressed the state conven-

tion at Long Beach, will give the morning address.

Evangelist Bruce Brown will speak at the evening service and every night during the week and next Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday school at 9:30. C. E. at 6:30. Junior C. E. at 3:00 Friday.

LORD'S SUPPER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The last opportunity to commune with Christ about his table in 1914 is announced for the morning service at the First Baptist church. All churches believe in close communion. Christians everywhere agree that baptism should precede the Lord's supper. There is, however, a wide difference of opinion as regards what constitutes baptism. Baptists hold that immersion is the only scriptural baptism and are consistent therefore in teaching that immersion should precede the Lord's supper. Baptism and the Lord's supper are one. In the first ordinance the sinner dies to himself and is resurrected to the Christ life. In the second ordinance the Christian feeds on Christ and thus recognizes that Christ is his very life. And so in these two forms we have set forth the whole of the gospel. Baptists regret that they have been so perverted from their primitive meaning and simplicity. Pastor Troy's morning theme will be "Christ in His Supper." Evening topic, "Christ in Baptism."

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Christmas bazaar held last Thursday in the Masonic temple was a complete success. The different Guilds, working together for one object and making a success, deserve great credit.

The Sunday school is getting ready for a Christmas tree entertainment, which will be well worth going to. Vestry meeting at rectory on Tuesday evening.

Woman's Guild on Wednesday. Woman's Auxiliary on Friday. Mrs. Porter, the president, has Christmas cards for sale, the proceeds of which go for the missionary cause.

Tomorrow there will be holy communion at 7:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Tomorrow is the second anniversary of the coming of Dr. Mills as rector of the church and the 11 o'clock service will be appropriate to the occasion. Everybody welcome. Excellent music. Seats free.

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Sunday school at 9:40. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. C. E. meeting at 6:30. The pastor's Bible class meets every Monday evening at 7:30. More than fifty are now enrolled. Anyone is welcome.

The Presbyterian Sunday school orchestra will render the following selections tomorrow, beginning at 9:25 a. m.:

March, "Spic and Span" (Losey). Gavotte and Musette (Raff). Miserere from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).

March, "Processional" (Williams). Beginning at 7:30 p. m.: Prayer from "Stradella" (Plotow). Cornet solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint-Saens-Tobani). Mr. Geo. Hastings.

March from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).

RELIABLE NEWS SCARCE

LONDON, Dec. 4, 10:30 p. m.—There is still lacking reliable news of the progress of the battle in Poland, which continues to monopolize interest. An unofficial dispatch from Petrograd says the battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russians, but this statement is opposed by that of the Berlin official report, which says the German offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

The fact is that the fighting in this region has developed into such a jumble that it is almost impossible to follow it. The most important factor from the allies' point of view is that the German advance on Warsaw seemingly has not succeeded in its object, nor has it had the effect of diverting the Russians from their forward movement through the Carpathians and on to the plains of Hungary, or against the fortress of Cracow, around which they are drawing a closer ring of men and artillery.

Taking into consideration the case of Przemysl, which has held out so long against the Russian attacks, military men do not look for the early fall of Cracow and are rather inclined to believe that the armies of Emperor Nicholas will endeavor to keep the large Austrian force inside the fortress and enter Silesia from the southeast.

Much depends, however, on the battle which is being fought with such intensity farther north between the rivers Vistula and Warta, and in which all agree the losses on both sides have been very heavy. There is an inclination to believe that had there been any probability of an

early success for the Germans in this field, Emperor William, who has returned to Berlin, would have remained to witness the victory of his troops.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Lester Scott will be home from Berkeley until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. Spickerman, who formerly lived at 1634 Oak street, have moved to Los Angeles.

Miss Annie Granger of Boston, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Waite of 707 South Central avenue.

Miss Lillian Balfour of Pomona will be a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. C. B. Wilde, 238 North Louise street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Darling of 1628 Oak street have returned from the East, where they have been visiting for the past year.

Mrs. Willard Rose and Miss Harriet Bayard will entertain a number of friends with a card party this evening at the Frenz apartments on Orange street.

R. N. Phair is the new soda dispenser at the Roberts & Echols drug store. Mr. Phair is an experienced soda man and he and Mrs. Phair have moved to this city from Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butcher and Miss Gladys Butcher of Long Beach and Mrs. Ernest Simpson and son Donald of Minneapolis, Minn., were all-day guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spickerman, 236 North Maryland avenue.

Miss Ina Rehart of Los Angeles, formerly of Glendale, will entertain her Glendale friends next week in honor of her brother, who will return from Berkeley for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Rehart is studying law at the university in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keleher of 228 North Louise street will entertain at dinner on Sunday the following guests from Los Angeles: Mr. and Mrs. M. Mancha and Mr. Mancha's sister, Miss Elizabeth Mancha, also Miss Iva Jordan, who is Mrs. Keleher's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Barnes of 1311 Brand boulevard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kranz and little daughter, Miss Barbara, on Tuesday evening at a beautifully appointed dinner. The table was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright of 1562 West Second street entertained on Tuesday evening with a dancing party. Following is a list of the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borne, Miss Harriett Bayard, Miss Grace Beach, Miss Alpha Prindle, Mr. Sid Simon, Mr. Chas. Carroll, Mr. Geo. Robinson, of Glendale, and Mr. Erskine and Miss Winters of Los Angeles.

Miss Alpha Prindle of 1326 West Seventh street entertained a number of guests Thursday evening with a dancing and card party. The house was decorated with flowers and ferns and dainty refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rose, Miss Harriett Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borne, Miss Grace Beach, Mr. Sid Simon, Mr. Chas. Carroll, Mr. Geo. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright.

NORTH GLENDALE

Miss Mabel Eckles of 920 North Central avenue entertained as her guest last Thursday night Miss Frances Peckham of South Jackson street.

Mr. Edgar Dourte and family, who for the past several months have occupied one of Mrs. J. C. Deunerleu's houses on Randolph street, will move to North Central avenue and Patterson street in the near future, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Mrs. J. C. Deunerleu of 1304 North Central avenue returned home last Tuesday from an extended eastern trip, having been away about six months, most of which time was spent in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. W. A. Griffin and family, recently from Oakdale, Cal., has leased the property of Mr. Charles Cowan on Randolph street for the winter and has taken possession.

Mrs. Charles Cowan and family of Randolph street left Tuesday for the Coachella valley, where she joined Mr. Cowan, who has been ranching in the valley during the season, and together they will spend the winter at their beautiful ranch home, to the delight of their two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wadsworth and daughter, Miss Ruth Wadsworth of 1017 Fairview street, were guests of

Mr. Wadsworth's brother, Mr. J. H. Wadsworth and family, of Los Angeles, during the week.

Mrs. Walter Parsonage of 829 Lincoln place is spending the week in Pasadena, where she is the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Payne of 702 North Louise street entertained as their guests at dinner last Wednesday evening Mr. Payne's cousin, Mr. J. N. Kalch, and bride of Stockton, who are spending their honeymoon in the Southland.

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Our sharp prow cleaves the billows And breaks them into spray, And they brightly gleam in the glad sunlight As we speed upon our way, Lords of the waves we are, Kings of the seething foam, Warriors bold, from the Norseland cold, Far over the sea we roam.

We have left our wives and sweethearts fair On the rock encircled strand, To entreat the gods to watch o'er their loves, And bring them back to land, Each day they'll pray to heaven, Nor will they pray in vain, For the gods will watch o'er our sturdy bark And will guide her home again.

To our oars we bend with a right good will, And all sorrow leave behind; As the white winged gulls, which around us skim, We are racing, racing with the wind, And when our foes are vanquished, And we return once more, Oh, the welcome glad, they will greet us with, As we gain the longed for shore.

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Duet—A Passage Bird's Farewell, Hildah Miss Creyts, Mr. Poulin, accompanist, Miss Grace Bernard.

Cantata—Phantoms, C. Pinsuti O pallid band of ghostly forms, why come ye, Upon your foreheads signs mysterious bearing? By remembrance impelled, restlessly roam ye? On the dusky horizon wherefore appearing? O pallid band of ghostly forms, why hither come ye? Lo, four swiftly going, rough winds round them blowing, Yes, four that are going, are going, are going, Each phantom bestriding, bestriding a steed, In going no roughness, no roughness the heed, Each phantom bestriding, bestriding a steed, I'm a Spectre of Doubt never quailing, And I lose not in the battle with Faith; In derision have I a weapon unfailing; Tell me, tell me, shall I then follow thy path? Everyone seeks me, for I am Riches; Plenty I bring thee, Silver and Gold; Joy do I bring thee, joy that bewitches, Shall I thy comrade now be enrolling? The colourless face of Death I show thee; With sweet forgetfulness I can endow thee; I hide the present and things to be with me, with me; 'Tis for me thy heart is plighted, Me, the spirit fair and shining; Men to happy thought I move, I am life and I am gladness; In my face I bear no sadness; Dost thou know? My name is Love! Stay thou, O spirit, me in beauty greeting; Yes, on your foreheads the signs of terror bearing, Mysterious gloomy phantoms hence retreating, Fly ye, in the distance obscure and wide disappearing; Stay thou, O spirit, me in beauty greeting; Stay thou, stay thou, stay thou.

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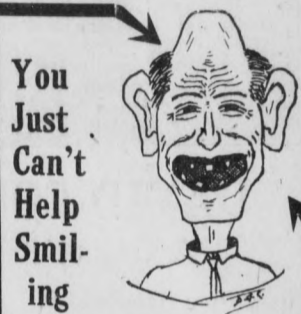
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have been absolutely impossible, the machine would have triumphed and civil service wiped out.

With reference to increasing the percentages required on petitions, such a change like the prohibition of paid circulators would be disastrous to any attempts to use these measures on the part of the people and would offer little hindrance to the activities of corporations. I do not think that we need have any fear that these measures will be used to excess. Of the forty-eight measures submitted to the people at the recent election, twenty-one, I believe, were petitionary measures, initiatives and referenda. This being the first election in which they could be used, everybody, reformers and machine men, were eager to try their hands. After the novelty wears off and after the selfish and vicious elements have learned to appreciate the wisdom and discrimination of the people, the number of measures will tend to greatly diminish. Experience, moreover, shows that with the increase of population the difficulty of securing the same percentage of signatures increases.

Vastly more important, however, than the considerations just mentioned stands out the fact that the placing of these twenty-one measures on the ballot was made unusually easy by an extraordinary situation. The enfranchisement of women doubled the number of possible petition signers for a period of two years before it affected any increase whatever in the required number of signatures. Instead of 30,000 or 35,000 signatures, the number required in the last election to invoke the initiative; in future, initiative petitions will require some 60,000 to 70,000 or more. Even under the extraordinary condition existing last year, which can never again recur, it was not a very easy matter to secure the requisite number of signatures. The anticipated punishment idea has many adherents, possibly a majority in the state. Yet, without money, it failed to secure a place for its initiative. The proposed measure, No. 47 on the ballot, abolishing prohibition elections for eight years, was unspeakably vicious in character, but with ample funds had no difficulty in getting a place. Whether we favor anticipatory punishment legislation or not, it would seem that measures of this sort, with so large a following, should be entitled to a popular judgment at the polls.

Bearing in mind the fact that from now on the required number of signatures on petitions will be doubled, it will not come as a surprise to me if we find, in a few years, that it will be necessary, instead of increasing the percentage required, to decrease them; or perhaps we may come to favor the Swiss system of absolute numbers which, I believe, is also in use in the state of Maine. In Switzerland 50,000 signatures invoke the initiative and 30,000 the referendum. The increase of population is disregarded.

That the machine and vice elements succeeded in recalling Senator Grant is very greatly to be deplored; but we must not forget that an increased percentage requirement would in no way have remedied the situation. Does anyone suppose that the highest percentage ever suggested would have prevented the vice element from securing sufficient signatures to force a recall election, or a referendum on the red light abatement act? The scheme requiring a percentage in each of a proportionate number of districts is open to the main objection urged against the others. It would interpose almost insuperable obstacles in the way of unselfish citizens and scarcely at all handicap the activities of wealthy and unscrupulous corporations.

With reference to a central signing office for petitions, I think that that, too, would practically kill nearly all unselfish direct legislation and would not curb the vicious legislation promoted by selfish interests. It is impossible to get thousands of people to inconvenience themselves in matters that do not press them. The organized thousands of corporation employees, on the other hand, will greatly inconvenience themselves to seek out the proper office and sign the petition under penalty, as they realize, of their livelihood. They will even take their intimate friends and relatives with them to the registering office. This is not abstract theory but everyday practice. Two years ago the light and power corporations of Los Angeles succeeded in defeating our municipal light and power bonds. These bonds were urgently needed, as our Owens river water was ready to use in developing light and power, but the three power companies sent a letter to each employee setting forth arguments to show that the voting of the bonds would mean the ruin of the companies and consequently of their employees. For months prior to the election thousands of their employees devoted much of their time, each in his own neighborhood, to an organized canvass of the city. Every house was visited. Sometimes an hour was spent, using every conceivable misrepresentation to secure votes against the bonds, ending often with the pathetic appeal to vote "no" as the success of the bonds would mean the speaker's loss of employment and the starvation of his wife and children.

Throughout the nation corporation interests are jealously laboring to render more difficult the use of direct legislation. This movement must in my opinion be resisted at all costs.

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Of course every good thing can be perverted, but in seeking to remove the abuses, we must avoid playing into the hands of the enemy. The red light abatement act and the blue sky law were, it is true, held up for fifteen months, but the state had been running some sixty-three years previously without these laws and it was not a bad thing for them to receive the people's thoughtful consideration and final indorsement. When the official count of the recent election in California has been completed, I am confident it will show, in spite of the tardy delivery of the voters' handbooks, that the people have acted on the whole with wonderful discrimination and wisdom. In some cases they may have shown a little over-conservatism, perhaps, but like large bodies, they move rather slowly and safely.

More important than the wisdom of their decisions is the awakening of interest in their own affairs shown by the people. Democracy is a success or a failure in so far as the people are interested in so-called "public" affairs and make them their "private" affairs. For months before the election the Federation of Women's clubs gave to these measures the most careful consideration. More than one hundred meetings discussing these measures were held in the schoolhouses of Los Angeles and hundreds more in private houses. A teacher informed me that the children talked about them on the playground, some of them saying that their parents spoke of nothing else at their meals. If the constitutional provisions for direct legislation have done nothing else than awaken the interest of the people in their own affairs, they will have repaid a hundredfold all the labor and the sacrifice incurred in securing their adoption.

To recapitulate, the real remedies for the abuses of the initiative, referendum and recall are these:

1. Forgeries to constitute a felony as at present.
2. Misrepresentation, oral or written, of character of petitions should be made a felony, with right of action in prosecuting petition frauds to lie with the private citizen as well as the official prosecutor.
3. In addition to the text of the measure printed on petitions, there should also be a title and epitome of the measure written or approved by a judicial officer.
4. The same services now offered by the legislative reference bureau to members of the legislature should be offered free to all citizens of the state desirous of framing legislation.
5. The voters' handbooks of measures and arguments should be in the hands of the voters at least thirty days before election.

In conclusion, allow me to quote my final words to Mr. Donaldson in the letter above mentioned: "Let me urge upon you to keep these measures free from fettering restrictions. To be useful they must be readily available by plain citizens whose time and energies are largely consumed in the effort to earn honestly their living. High percentages, prohibition of payment to petition circulators or anything which renders popular powers difficult of use, are all very strongly urged by the corporations, but are fatal to the interests of the people."

THE JOY OF LIVING

Is life worth living? Yes, So long as there is right to wrong, Tyranny to find, or the wail Of the weak against the strong; As long as there is gloom to chase, Or streaming tears to dry, One kindred woe or sorrow, That brightens as we draw nigh; Long as a tale of anguish dwells In the heart, and lids grow wet, And at the sound of Christmas bells We pardon and forget; So long as faith with freedom reigns And loyal hope survives, And gracious charity remains To lighten lowly lives; While there is one untrodden track For intellect or will, And men are free to think and act, Life is worth living still. —Selected.

NO CHANCE FOR REAL THING

The young man brought some verses to his father. "Father, I have written poems." "What! Let me see them instantly." The father read them over carefully, the tears slowly welling to his eyes as he did so. Finishing the last one, he threw down the manuscript, folded the boy to his breast, and

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PARK AVENUE SCHOOL

Mrs. T. E. Larkey, supervising principal of the agricultural department of the Los Angeles public schools, announces that there has been \$200 worth of trees and shrubbery purchased by the trustees of the Park avenue school, and they are now being planted. The trees in the parkings will be of black acacia variety, and the grounds are being well planted with California poppy seeds in order that they may be beautiful for the 1915 exhibit.

SOLLOQUY TO MEMORY OF ROBERT J. BURDETTE

Will you in spirit come again
And speak to multitudes of men,
As you have done in days gone by,
Caused them to laugh ere they would cry?
Your lips of clay are silent now,
Since death's cold dew is on your brow.
What you have said with tongue and pen,
Will ever live in hearts of men.
Your three score years and ten have past;
You've heard death's final bugle blast;
But what you have thought, wrote and done
Will ever shine as doth the sun.

A wealth of joy you've left behind—
A living tombstone to your mind.
The witticisms you have said
Will never let us think you're dead.
—M. D. CEMBERLIN.
Glendale, Calif., Nov. 20, 1914.

"THE SPITFIRE" WELL ATTENDED—"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

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"The Spitfire," shown for the first time in Glendale Friday night, is surely four reels of the most thrilling romance ever produced and is all anyone could wish for in comedy-drama. It is crammed full of laughs and thrills. It was a happy thought on the part of the director to choose the handsome Carlyle Blackwell for the leading part, for he certainly is an ideal type for the role of Morson. As a melodramatic farce, "The Spitfire" combines both laughs and thrills. This picture will be shown for the last time tonight and all who have not seen the production should avail themselves of this last opportunity to see a picture that in legitimate drama entertained thousands for many years.

For Monday and Tuesday of next week, December 7 and 8, the special attraction will be "Brewster's Millions," which as a play stayed on Broadway over two years. As a moving picture, Edward Abeles, the original star, is seen in his former role of "Monty." As a play, "Brewster's Millions" was one of the most successful of its period, and as a motion picture drama it is considered more interesting. It is a mirthful story of seven million dollars. Can you imagine yourself being left one million dollars by a relative and before you have time to count the money another relative leaves you seven million more, but on condition that you spend the first million within a year? You are not to squander the million and yet you are not to possess anything of value at the end of the year. This is what happens to Monty Brewster, the hero of this five-part moving picture drama, "Brewster's Millions," based upon the novel by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, Winchell Smith novel and drama of the same name. This superb comedy-drama of a thousand incidents, with over two hundred scenes, is booked for presentation on the evenings of December 7 and 8, and is a picture production worthy of any theater.

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