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POWER PLANT IS ACCEPTED

Result of Required Test Shows Plant to More Than Fulfill Guarantee.

The Pacific Light and Power Company of Los Angeles has accepted the Charles C. Moore Construction Company, engineers, the immense plant just north of the city, which has been in process of construction for nearly two years. This means that the fifteen day test to determine the efficiency of the plant, required by the grantee of the Charles C. Moore company, which has just been completed, proved the plant to be satisfactory to both the construction company and the purchasers. In fact, the test proved the efficiency of the plant greatly exceed that required by the grantee.

The mammoth plant now completed and accepted by the Pacific Light and Power Company is interesting not only to electricians and engineers, but to the general public, even though unfamiliar with technicalities. The plant has been proved by recent test to be the most economical one of its kind in the world. In it are installed three units, the largest of any west of Chicago. It is the term used to describe a machine which is both a steam engine and an electricity generator combined. The plant is an auxiliary steam engine for the water power system of the Pacific Light and Power Company, furnishes power for all the electric lights of the great Huntington system as well as for the lighting contracts of the company.

The ground for the building was taken in August, 1906, and the construction of the solid concrete building and the installing of the wonderful machinery have occupied until the present time. The location of the plant was chosen by reason of the facilities offered for securing sea water condensing purposes. A private tunnel was constructed by the company for the sea water is carried to the condensing plant in huge conductors. The building, which was erected by the Pacific Light and Power Company, was designed by the company's engineer, Edward S. Cobb, of Los Angeles, a modern concrete and iron structure with absolutely no woodwork. The machinery was supplied by the Charles C. Moore & Co., Engineers, of San Francisco, whose engineers have been engaged in installing it for a period of one year. The plant has a capacity of 25,000 horsepower and is considered one of the most complete modern condensing plants in the country.

The contract for supplying and installing the machinery was given to the Charles C. Moore company under a grantee requiring a fifteen days' test. By the provisions of the guarantee, 170 kilowatt hours per barrel of oil were required of the plant. The figures were exceeded very markedly in the test. In point of economy in furnishing power, the plant is the most perfect in the world.

The test was conducted by a board of engineers consisting of Edward S. Cobb, representing the purchasing company, C. R. Weymouth, representing the Charles C. Moore company, and Professor C. L. Cory, head of the mechanical department of the University of Southern California, who was chairman of the board and an uninterested member.

CITIZENS WANT SANTA FE DEPOT IMPROVED.

Mr. Hitchcock, superintendent of the Santa Fe, and J. E. McNeill, road engineer, both of whom have headquarters in San Bernardino, were in Redondo Wednesday. A committee of the Redondo Chamber of Com-

merce called upon Mr. Hitchcock to make a request for the improvement of the Santa Fe depot by the company.

Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. McNeill made the trip from Los Angeles and the return trip in the latter's private gasoline motor, which he uses on the Santa Fe roads.

CALIFORNIA CREW TO ENTERTAIN.

Sumptuous Entertainment Planned By Sailors For Citizens of Redondo Beach.

The return of the cruisers Colorado and Maryland to Redondo attracted a large number of people here Saturday and Sunday. Friday of this week the Tennessee and the Alabama will come to this port to remain until Monday.

Beginning June 5th, Redondo will be the Southern California headquarters of Admiral Sebree's squadron consisting of the Tennessee, Washington, California and South Dakota. The ships will remain here for about six weeks. The crew of the California are arranging to entertain the citizens on Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th. Elaborate arrangements are being made for a dance and a banquet, to be given by the California men.

O. H. WILSON TO OPEN JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

O. H. Wilson of Los Angeles will open a watch, clock and jewelry repairing establishment Monday at No. 108 South Pacific avenue, with the Wells & Co. real estate office. Mr. Wilson will make a specialty of expert repairing of fine and complicated Swiss, English and American watches. He will also give attention to jewelry repairing and manufacturing and lapidary work.

Mr. Wilson is a jeweler of long experience and for many years has been connected with a well known jewelry firm of Los Angeles.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY CONCERT

The Schoneman-Blanchard orchestra will render the following program at the concert at the Pavilion Sunday afternoon:

- Mansuet March.....Brooke
- My Estelle Waltzes (from the Telephone Girl).....Kerker
- Martha Overture.....Flotow
- Young Werner's Parting Song.....Nessler
- Cavallera Rusticana (Intermezzo).....Mascagni
- Summertime (a new March).....Von Tilzer
- Intermission
- Bye Bye, Dearie (new).....Von Tilzer
- Dance of the Skeletons (Descriptive).....Allen
- Babes in Toyland, selection.....Herbert
- Flower Song.....Lange
- Polish Dance.....Scharwenka
- Slavery Days (a Southern March).....Zitka

ANNUAL OUTING.

The Pennsylvania Society of Los Angeles will hold their annual picnic at this beach June 20th. The society has a membership of 3,000 and a large number is expected here on that day.

ARROWHEAD FESTIVAL WAS A SUCCESS.

The Festival of the Arrowhead at San Bernardino was a greater success than was ever expected by those interested. At a meeting of the heads of the committees it was found by the reports from the various departments that the festival was a gratifying success financially.

The management figured on a \$12,000 celebration and when the books were balanced by the finance committee it was found that the total expenses had been \$11,307.67, and the receipts amounted to \$11,391.75, leaving a balance of \$84. In the beginning the finance committee raised a guarantee fund of \$6,000, one half of which will be left uncollected.

DOING OF TRUSTEES

Routine Business Takes Up Most of Session, With Wordy War As a Side Issue.

The board of city trustees met Monday evening in regular session, all members being in their chairs. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last session, an unusually large number of bills for the end of the month session were read, audited and ordered paid. On the roll call on the question of paying the bills, Member Cleveland voted no.

Upon being requested by Chairman Lechner for his reason for voting no, Mr. Cleveland responded that it was his privilege, but upon being pressed he replied that he did not approve of paying a member of the board for printing done in his shop, taking exception to bills amounting to over \$77, turned in by the Breeze Publishing Company. He also mentioned two other bills which he did not consider legal, inasmuch as they were contracted against the council's rule that no bills in excess of five dollars should be contracted by a city official without the authority of the board of trustees. As the discussion got warmer and nothing came of it, the matter was soon dropped.

Three applications for licenses for amusement features on the front were read, one of which was granted, that for a game located in the old casino building. The other two were laid on the table.

Chief Goble of the Fire Department submitted his annual report, which was read and on motion accepted and placed on file.

The application of William Wellman for the position of superintendent of the sewer system was read and placed on file.

The clerk submitted four deeds found by him, which had never been recorded, some of them having been in the office over a year. He was instructed to see that they were recorded at once.

Reports of standing committees were called for, the chairmen of the various committees having nothing to report, with the exception of Mr. Barkley of the Fire and Water Committee, who reported progress.

City Attorney Perry reported that after examining into the facts and the law in regard to the claim of J. F. Reber & Co., for damages sustained by their auto in crossing a gutter, he would recommend that the claim be not paid.

He also reported that he had seen the attorneys for the Santa Fe Railway Company in regard to the deed for the land necessary for opening Pacific avenue to the north, and that the deed would be ready in a short time.

Under the head of new business President Lechner brought up the matter of street oiling; also the connections for the sewer system and the advisability of the city making all connections to the curb line for all property holders. After some discussion the matter was referred to the city engineer for a report as to the cost for such work.

In regard to street oiling, it may be found advisable to defer any such work until after the sewer system is completed and the laterals in.

Member Hess called attention to the absence of policemen from the business streets at night, having in mind no doubt the recent robbery of his place of business. Marshal Stanchfield reported that at the hours mentioned, 1 to 3 a. m., the night officer was checking up the outage of street lights, as he had been ordered to do by the previous board. After some discussion the marshal was instructed to notify his men that their duty was

on the business streets at night—and no place else.

The matter of the selling of beach stones along the Strand was brought up, and after some discussion the whole business was referred to the Redondo Improvement Company, as it was claimed that a restriction in the deeds to the property along the Strand made it impossible to do any kind of business in that location.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing two horses for the city, from 4 to 6 years old, and to weigh from 1,100 to 1,300 pounds.

Adjourned to Friday evening, when bids for supplying street oil will be opened.

THEY WORE THE STRIPES

Prominent Redondo Citizens Join the Elks—and Pay the Price.

Last Monday afternoon the peaceful calm of Redondo was rudely shocked by the arrival of three automobiles loaded to the guards with policemen—or imitation policemen, who proceeded to lay violent hands on a number of Redondo's peaceable citizens. They were Elks in disguise, and the things they did to the candidates from this city proved plenty—at least none of the candidates have asked for any money back. Those "captured" from here were Capt. F. A. Walters, Louie Field, Bert Furman, E. C. Graves and Mr. Hessagen. Wm. Marcus was also a victim, but fortunately for him he was in San Pedro and thus escaped the trip over there. The bunch captured here were ornamented with striped suits, handcuffs, chains and a few things on that order, and then marched to the automobiles. At the half-way house, this side of San Pedro they were met by a band and escorted in triumph to the lodge room, where the final work was done making them members of the Best People on Earth. They returned Tuesday morning, none the worse for wear.

REDONDO TEAM WINS.

Following a number of tie games, the Redondo Beach Athletic Association water polo team defeated the Bimini team by a score of 1 to 0, last Friday evening. Barton of the home team made the only goal of the game in the hardly fought contest Friday evening at Bimini Baths.

This puts Redondo in the lead in the Southern California Water Polo League, but the next two games of the tournament must also be won by Redondo in order to hold first place in the league.

The next game will be played Friday evening at Redondo, when the Redondo and Venice teams play. The last game of the series will be played by Redondo and the Los Angeles Athletic Club team at Bimini, on Friday of next week.

WOODMEN ELECTION.

Carnation Camp No. 741, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing six months:

- Consul Commander, R. D. Ballard.
- Adviser Lieutenant, F. G. Lindale.
- Escort, J. J. Perron.
- Sentry, Fred Albright.
- Watchman, Charles McGuire.
- Managers, J. G. Thomas, S. M. Lick, J. M. McNulty.

Organizer Kelsey was present and gave an interesting talk to the members present.

ROD AND REEL CLUB.

More than a hundred members and their families and friends of the Southern California Rod and Reel Club came to Redondo Sunday for the first outing of the season of the club. After a barbecue in the Pavilion, the casting was held on the beach south of the Casino.

The winner of the single-handed cast was Sherman Baker with a score of 129 feet average for five throws. The winner of the double-handed cast was J. N. Schott, whose average was only 92 feet.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Miss Mullins Entertains With Musicale at the Ainsworth Home Monday Afternoon.

Miss Mullins of Los Angeles was the hostess of the Monday Musical club and a number of other friends Monday afternoon at the beautiful residence of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Ainsworth, of the Esplanade.

The club is the leading musical club of Los Angeles and includes among its members some of the most talented musicians of the city. About forty members and friends of the club were present to enjoy the delightful program, every number of which was artistically rendered.

Throughout the afternoon punch was served in the pretty Japanese gardens of the Ainsworth place by Japanese maids in their native costumes. Following the program refreshments were served in the dining room.

Miss Gertrude Cohen, the young Los Angeles woman whose talent was so highly complimented by Paderewski recently, and who leaves in August to study under that great master of the piano, played an allegro from a Schumann sonata and one of Chopin's nocturnes.

Miss Geraldine Thompson, a well-known soprano, sang three charming Spring songs. Reverie by Vieuxtemps was played by Miss Bessie Chapin, a talented young violinist of Los Angeles. Miss Chapin also played several encores. A charming cello number was that of Mrs. Elsa Menasco, who was accompanied on the piano by her son, Mr. Von Grosse. Miss Harriet Johnson charmed the guests with her German songs by Volk, and Miss Edna Foy, concert mistress of the Los Angeles Woman's orchestra, rendered a violin selection, "Benedictus," by MacKenzie.

Among those present were Mrs. Louise Babbitt, Mrs. L. O. Groff, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Wolfskill and Miss Innocent Wolfskill, Mrs. L. J. Hannon, Miss Hauxhurst and Mrs. L. F. Doolittle of Redondo; Miss Pomeroy of Riverside; Miss Winifred Ballard and Mrs. Miller of Ocean Park; Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Frank Wachter and Miss Wachter, Mrs. Jennie P. Kemp-ton, Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Fred Hecker of Los Angeles.

THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Members of Eastern Star Give Banquet at Masonic Temple Tuesday Evening.

The members of Carnation Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated the ninth anniversary of the organization of the Chapter Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. After the regular meeting of the Chapter a sumptuous banquet was served in the banquet hall of the Temple.

About fifty members were present, and the occasion proved thoroughly enjoyable for all. Mr. A. B. Steel acted as toastmaster, and a number of timely speeches were made by various members of the order.

Of the fourteen charter members but three were present, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Venable and Mrs. T. B. White-side. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown are the only other charter members now living in Redondo. During the nine years but one charter member has died—Mrs. Clinton Brown.

C. H. BURNETT TO ADDRESS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the commencement of the Grammar school graduates held the evening of June 12th in the High School auditorium, President C. H. Burnett of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address to the class.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

This week we are sending statements of account to all subscribers who are in arrears for The Reflex. While the amount in each individual case seems small, in the aggregate the total is quite large, and as running a newspaper provides plenty of opportunities for getting rid of money, we imagine we have a place for every dollar owing us.

To those whose statements show arrearage of more than one year, we would call especial attention to the recent regulations of the postoffice department, which provide that newspapers must not be sent to subscribers more than one year in arrears. In compliance with that law, we will be compelled to stop sending papers in such instances.

Trusting that you believe the laborer is worthy of his hire, and The Reflex worth the money, we are,

Very respectfully,
THE MANAGEMENT.

H. E. Huntington says good times are here. Does that mean we get the new bath house? Let's hope.

It is rumored that many Redondites are becoming enthusiastic disciples of Weston and that the railroad companies are likely to suffer as a consequence, for the walking enthusiasts will soon consider the distance to Los Angeles "a mere step."

If you are under arrest and can not leave, there may be some excuse for "knocking" the town in which you reside. If there's nobody holding you, however, there is no excuse for keeping up a dismal wall. Darwin was under the impression that we were all monkeys at one time, and almost every day we find good reason to believe in his theory, but that's no reason why we should undertake to prove it by our own lives.—Newport News.

GOOD EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.

Nogales Oasis: The work of the Board of Trade in sending the Oasis regularly to many like organizations throughout the country is attracting attention already and bringing returns. This week there came a request from a Kansas City business man who had seen the paper in the reading room of the commercial organization of that place, to forward him a half dozen copies of the railway article, with the map, published in the 11th ult., and yesterday there came from the Business Men's Association of Pueblo, Colorado, an acknowledgment of receipt of the paper, placing it on file in the reading room, and an invitation to all Nogales business men visiting Pueblo to call at the rooms of the association.

DEATH OF MRS. G. M. SMITH.

After Long Illness a Well Known Former Redondo Resident Passes Away.

The death of Mrs. G. M. Smith, former resident of Redondo, occurred Saturday afternoon at her home at 107 Avenue 66, Highland Park, after an illness of seven weeks' duration from a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Redondo about six years ago and remained here until about a year ago, when they went to Denver, Colo., on a visit in the hopes the change of climate would benefit Mrs. Smith's falling health. Her condition was not improved by the change and upon their return they located in Highland Park.

The deceased was well known and highly esteemed in Redondo. Her many friends admired her beautiful character and quiet, unassuming ways. She was a charter member of Chapter H. P. E. O., and until recently took an active part in the affairs of that society.

Besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Cora Davis of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. T. Anderson of Highland Park, survive her.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, Rev. Bert Estes Howard officiating. Mrs. S. A. W. Carver of Los Angeles played a piano selection during the service, this having been a request of Mrs. Smith. Among the many beautiful flowers sent by sympathizing friends to the family was a P. E. O. star, the emblem of the order, from the members of Chapter H. of Redondo.

Following the services at the house, the body was interred at Rosedale cemetery, where the brief services were private.

The following people went from Redondo to attend the services: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cavanah, Mrs. F. M. Palmer, Mrs. F. L. Perry, Mrs. T. B. Whiteside, Mrs. Long, J. C. Gillette, A. B. Stehl, W. F. Sprinkle, O. C. Hinman.

G. W. TWEEDY DIES SUDDENLY.

Word was received Tuesday by George Gate of the death of G. W. Tweedy, Tuesday morning at Elsinore. Mr. Tweedy who was an extensive walnut grower of Rivera, was well known in Redondo. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. William Tweedy of Mesa, Arizona, formerly Miss Amy Dorman.

Mr. Tweedy's death came suddenly, at Elsinore, where he was taking treatment for rheumatism.

His son, William Tweedy, arrived here Wednesday from Mesa.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at Rivera. Mrs. Ella Dorman of this city attended.

DEATH DUE FROM PTOMAIN POISONING.

Patrick J. Donovan died Saturday from ptomaine poisoning after an illness of thirteen days. Mr. Donovan was fifty-four years of age and though a native of Greenfield, Mass., had lived in California for the past eighteen years. For the past year he had been employed in the construction of the power plant, north of the city.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Redondo cemetery at Belvidere. The services

were under the auspices of the Fraternal Brotherhood. A special car with the members of the order and a number of the fellow-employees of the deceased left Redondo for the cemetery at 1 o'clock.

HERMOSA RESIDENT DIES.

Nicholas Robert Busher died Thursday morning at his home in Hermosa from infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by a wife, only. He was a native of New York and for the past six years a resident of Hermosa. The funeral will be held Saturday and the remains interred in Redondo cemetery.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM AN OLD TIMER.

An Offer of a Valuable Book Which Should Be Preserved For Future Reference.

Last week The Reflex received the following letter, containing a request for pictures, which we shall forward to the writer shortly. "Some plan should be devised for accepting the book herein offered and properly caring for it:

Los Angeles, May 17, 1908.

To the Editor of The Reflex:

It was my privilege to visit Redondo Beach first in 1854 and made it my home for six or seven years. I helped to build the Pacific Salt works; then my father took it on shares after they quit. I have the old book, the first date of which is November 14, 1854, and up to 1868 it was the first company in Southern California. It is quite interesting now. I am trying to get up an article to read before the Pioneers. I have about three dozen views and would like you to print me some from those you had in The Reflex fleet week. * * * If you have an Historical Society I will gladly donate the book. I shall include the great Dominguez rancho, with Dominguez's photo, the old adobes, the state constitution that he signed in 1849, with many other things too numerous to mention. When I get it mounted I will leave it at the Redondo office on Second street with Mr. L. T. Garnsey. If you should care to have the book and print some from it, would gladly assist you after I have read the article.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. HAZARD,
1801 Arlington Avenue,
Los Angeles, Cal.

WEDDING JULY 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Schultz have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Pearl Bell, to Mr. Albert William Beggs, Wednesday evening, July 1st, at eight o'clock. The ceremony will be solemnized at the Schultz home on Ash, northwest corner of Julian street, Los Angeles.

The bride is a charming young woman of Los Angeles. Mr. Beggs for the past two years has been employed in the offices of the Los Angeles & Redondo railway company, and made his home in this city.

Sacramento has a man who says he once heard another man say he knew a man who said he was slightly acquainted with the Indiana Borgias. Mrs. Guinness. Los Angeles should get busy.—El Monte Gazette.

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Be sure and take in the Skidoo social at Whichelo hall Friday night.

WANTED.—Position by capable stenographer. Enquire at 208 Beach row.

Don't forget the "23 Skidoo" social Friday night, May 29, at Whichelo hall.

Pearl N. Bartz, teacher of violin and piano. Studio, 307 South Broadway.

Buy your building material of the Montgomery & Mullin Lumber Company.

William Hecht of San Bernardino is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hecht.

Charles Lloyd, the shoemaker, who has been on the sick list, has now recovered.

Mrs. L. W. Wessel of Francisca ave. will entertain the Wednesday club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Rider of Pasadena, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klein.

Mrs. J. C. Gillespie and daughter, Miss Maude, are visiting the former's sister in Upland.

Mrs. H. A. Puls and daughter of Riverside were guests of Miss Rena Athorn this week.

FOR SALE.—Gas range. Call at Emerald House, corner Emerald street and Pacific avenue.

Real estate bargains in this town are apparently listed with Luxford, as he is always busy.

Guess Bess's identity and see if you guessed right. Skidoo Social at Whichelo hall Friday night.

Mrs. Martin Mason, dress making parlors, 118 North Benita, between Diamond and Emerald streets.

LOST.—Lady's back comb with initials L. M. S. Return to postoffice or to F. G. Thomas and receive reward.

FOR RENT.—3-room cottage, unfurnished, at 317 N. Gertruda avenue. Enquire at 207 N. Catalina avenue, for particulars.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet next Thursday afternoon, June 4, at the parsonage.

The Pythian Sisters will give a party Thursday evening in the Whichelo hall for the members and their friends.

Mrs. J. F. Lerch returned Tuesday from a trip to Long Beach and San Bernardino, where she attended the Crowhead Festival.

Mrs. George W. Binkley left Wednesday for Sugar Pine, Madiera county, to join her husband, who is employed at that place.

As guests on the U. S. S. Maryland, Smith and Mrs. M. Thomas Tuesday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carter Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wool-

cott, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Waterman and Misses Marietta Seymour, May Sutton, Lucie Kibbee and Bessie Woolacott.—Examiner.

When is the new president of the new board of trustees going to appoint a new library board to start the new building? Miss Jenks, the former librarian, says she is questioned almost daily in regard to the matter by citizens who are anxious for access to a library.

Reflex readers would do well to read carefully the advertisement of the Hibbard Furniture company, which appears on another page of this edition. This firm is one of the most progressive in Redondo and their stock includes an attractive line of goods.

Some of the sailors of the U. S. S. Maryland tell that five of their number, whose time had expired, were payed off and discharged at San Francisco. They were murdered and rolled and bodies thrown into the bay.

William Marcus, formerly of Redondo, has removed his tailoring establishment from Los Angeles to San Pedro. Mrs. Marcus and little daughter left Tuesday for San Pedro to make their home at that place.

Rev. F. A. Ziegler and about twenty young people of the M. E. church will go to Moneta Thursday to attend the M. E. prayer meeting at that place. Rev. Mr. Ziegler will conduct the service.

An epidemic of measles is in Redondo and children throughout the town are ill from the disease. In one of the primary schools the attendance this week was just half of the enrollment.

Yellowtail were caught in large numbers in the bay this morning, and if the sport keeps up until Sunday large crowds of anglers will be added to the usual Sunday crowd.

Mrs. E. S. Metzgar and Mrs. H. C. Howard of Los Angeles will return to the south Friday from Napa, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Perry.

Marcus, the tailor, is now located in business at San Pedro, just opposite the postoffice. He still resides here, and will be glad to see you when you are in San Pedro.

Stephan P., the tailor. Fine clothing for men. First-class ladies' tailor. Cleaning, pressing and repairing. First class work and the best of goods. 122 1/2 S. Pacific ave.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday morning at the Congregation-

al church. Rev. W. P. Hardy will take for the subject of his sermon, "Our Nation's Defenders."

Two picnic parties from Los Angeles will come here Saturday, one a Sunday School picnic, the other a pleasure club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Magoffin of San Bernardino and Mrs. W. H. Yerrington of Los Angeles are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lerch.

Hon. John Foley of Los Angeles, a prominent Woodman, was in Redondo Wednesday visiting a number of the local Woodmen.

Mrs. J. C. Williams of Weed, N. M., is visiting Mrs. William Galloway. Mrs. Williams will probably buy property and locate in Redondo.

Dr. John Ray and wife returned Monday on the Santa Rosa from a two months' visit with friends at San Francisco and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Urquhart of Riverside are guests of J. T. Martin at 311 South Broadway. Mr. Urquhart is an orange grower of Riverside.

Mrs. J. C. Coplan, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Messrs. Wilson, Robertson and Smith of the U. S. S. Maryland were guests of Miss Jenks at dinner Sunday.

Buy your Lime, Cement and Plaster of the Montgomery & Mullin Lumber Company.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AT WHICHLO HALL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a unique social at Whichelo hall on Friday evening. The entertainment is a "23 Skidoo" social and many novel features have been planned for the evening.

Refreshments will be served and the following program given:

There's No Land Like Ours (J. W. Lerman)—Girls' Chorus.

Reading (Selected)—Mrs. Will Galantine and Miss Bowman.

Vocal Solo (Selected)—Miss Victoria Chrisman.

Clarinet Solo (Traviata-Cavatina, Verdi)—Miss Jennie L. Jones.

Vocal Solo: My Rosary (Nevin)—Miss Clara Miller.

Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Martin.

Vocal Solo—Miss Florence Bowman.

Vocal Solo (Selected)—Misses Clara Miller and E. Gertrude Jones (clarinet).

Reading and Pantomime: The Three Lovers—Miss Marie Dickson and six others.

The Light Is Fading (Franz Abt)—Girls' Chorus.

WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Mrs. Ernest Heath of Catalina avenue secured the first prize for the best lunch box at the "Box Social" given Friday evening by the Modern Woodmen of America at Inglewood. Mrs. Heath's box was a cleverly-constructed miniature battleship, the lunch being stored in the hold of the vessel. The ship was fitted up with a battery and a tiny search light threw its rays out over the hall, which was

darkened while a searchlight drill was given. The boat was sold by the auctioneer for \$1.75.

Miss Minnie Burt won the second prize for the second best box, which represented a woodman's stump, the symbol of the order.

A large "Merry Widow," which was one of the boxes, created a great deal of comment.

P. E. O. MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to the death of Mrs. G. M. Smith the regular evening meeting of the P. E. O. was postponed from Wednesday evening, this week, to Wednesday evening of next week. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Anderson. An interesting program is being planned by the committee in charge. Dr. F. M. Palmer will give a lecture on his archaeological research. Mr. Campbell will play several piano selections and a number of Los Angeles musicians will take part in the program.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rush entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at their home on Francisca avenue in honor of the first anniversary of their

wedding. Cards and music were the diversions of the evening, and supper was served by the hostess. The rooms of the residence were prettily decorated with roses and carnations. This being the "cotton anniversary," Mrs. Rush was the recipient of a number of pretty cotton gifts from the guests. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilbur, Miss Lillie Sutton, Miss Maude Percival, Mr. Davis and Mr. Frank Thomas.

TWENTY-THREE SKIDOO SOCIAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Come and see Bess Larkin entertain her three lovers, in pantomime, Friday evening at the Skidoo Social at Whichelo hall. Guess Bess's identity and see if you guessed right. Hear the Misses Jones of Los Angeles in clarinet and flute solos. Admission, for adults, 23 cents; children, 13 cents. This includes refreshments.

BAZAAR RECEIPTS.

The bazaar given last Thursday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was very successful. About seventy dollars was cleared from the sales by the ladies. The next meeting of the society will be held Thursday, June 4th, at the parsonage.



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NEWS OVER THE STATE

Items of Interest Cited From the Newspapers of Southern California.

A beet sugar factory with a capacity of 500 tons of beets daily is to be erected two and a half miles south of Santa Ana and is to be ready for operation by June, 1909.

Last Tuesday evening at Riverside the owners of horseless carriages met and formed what will be known as the Riverside Automobile Club. The association will take a hand in the campaign for good roads.

The bulk of the mustard is raised in California, principally in Santa Barbara county, where 2,000 to 3,000 acres is devoted to it. Most of the seed is shipped abroad to come back to us under various foreign labels.

It is said that cantaloupe growers of the Imperial Valley will realize a million dollars from that crop this season. The melons are on the market fully a month earlier than last year, and prices are soaring as a consequence.

There are 1901 hunters in Monterey county who have paid into the county treasury the sum of \$1937 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1907. This sum has been turned over to the state and credited to the fish commission.

An innovation in holidays is Kite Day, which was celebrated Saturday by the grammar schools of Redlands. Four kite flying events were pulled off, and there was a quarter mile foot race. Kite Day is to be an annual event hereafter.

A company consisting of Los Angeles people have organized what they call the Whitewater Land and Power company, with headquarters at Banning. The company proposes to develop water for the irrigation of a large tract of land in that vicinity.

At the Bremen's tournament in San Bernardino last week, participated in by Redlands, Highland, San Bernardino and the Santa Fe, Redlands took all the first prizes and also second and third in one of the contests. San Bernardino got one second and one fourth and Highland one second prize.

Carl Rolf, son of C. A. Rolf of the Home Telephone company of Redlands, has invented and patented an electrical contrivance by means of which an automobile driver can light his acetylene gas lamps without leaving his seat. It ought to be extremely popular, as the difficulty of lighting gas lamps in a strong wind are very large.

The deciduous fruit, cantaloupe and green vegetable shipments from California to the east this year is estimated at not less than 10,000 cars. Last year was a short year in some things, but a total of over 7,000 cars went forward, which brought to the growers and shippers around \$8,500,000 and the railroads got \$3,500,000, making \$10,000,000 for fruits and vegetables, excluding oranges, lemons and nuts.

California's poultry raising industry has reached such high proportions in the past few years that the proper care for chickens with respect to feeding them, and keeping them healthy, has become a commercial problem to such extent that the West Coast Stock Food company, a Los Angeles firm, are devoting their entire attention to the manufacture of suitable poultry foods, their principal specialties being West Coast Chick Food and Egg-mors. Upon the completion of their new mill at Norwalk, which will be a two-story brick building 50x100, the company will have 14,000 square feet of floor space, giving them one of the largest stock-food mills in the west. Considering the fact that this enterprise was only started two years ago, it only shows what a remarkable demand there is for poultry foods.

An order for the deportation of Quong Woy, made several weeks ago by Commissioner Van Dyke, has been confirmed by the Federal court by Judge Wetborn, on an appeal of the Mongolian's attorney. At the same time a \$10,000 bond was raised from \$2,500. Quong Woy's case has been

fought stubbornly for months. Arrested at Santa Ana, he claimed he was born near Oroville, his father now being dead, but formerly a commission merchant in Los Angeles. Among the witnesses cited in his behalf was Judge John J. Gray of the Oroville superior court, and numerous white merchants of the town. Unsatisfactory evidence as to his age and that of the woman he claimed as his mother, whereby it would appear that his mother was only 11 years old at the time of his birth, was largely responsible for the decision ordering his deportation. The case may be appealed to a higher court.

County Statistician Wright reports that of the county's 2,433,000 acres, 66,080 are under irrigation. The total assessed valuation of the county is \$375,719,358. There are 675 miles of steam railroads and 249 miles of electric lines. The value of county buildings is \$4,000,000. Public roads have a length of 4090 miles. Live stock of all kinds is valued at \$4,599,530. The county's population is estimated at 400,000.

Work was commenced this week on the installation of the machinery for the new brick plant of the Union Brick and Tile company near the west city limits of Sawtelle. The plant when completed will give employment to about 100 men. The new company is composed of Los Angeles capitalists, Joseph Beach being president; H. B. Stafford, secretary, and T. J. Griffin, general manager. The company hopes to begin operations in about sixty days.

The Santa Ana river flow during the past week is reported by the government engineers at from 75 to 80 acre feet, or 50 miners inches per acre foot. Last year at this time the river flow was from 225 to 290 acre feet, showing the flow this year to be about one-third what it was last year. This is accounted for by the lack of good spring rains this year. It is claimed, however, that there will be no shortage of irrigating water in that region, as there is an ample supply in the reservoirs.

It is announced from Pacific Electric headquarters that work will immediately begin upon a line from Los Nietos to Richfield, through the La Habra valley. It is expected the line will be in operation within 90 days. Mr. Huntington has also promised Anaheim that he will build a cross line from Richfield south, and it is expected that from Anaheim the road will connect with the Santa Ana line at either Cypress or Artesia. A survey was made some time ago from Fullerton to a point a half mile east of Artesia and it is hoped by the people of that district that the new line will take that right of way.

Oil excitement has reached Sawtelle. Property owners are making quiet examinations of soil and watching for any sign of flowing wealth. The advisability of staking a well in one tract north of Oregon avenue is being considered. The success of two wells near the eastern edge of the city is awaited, and should oil be struck it is probable that development work will be begun soon on Sawtelle land. Several efforts to buy lots have been inspired by oil talk. An employe of one of the oil companies has attempted to gain control of an acre in the heart of the residence district, but would not avow his belief that oil was to be found there. It has long been thought, however, that Sawtelle may be in the oil district, the Sherman end of which is yielding daily increasing riches.

WITH THE LODGES

F. & A. M.—Meetings on third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

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Redondo Chapter, (U. D.) R. A. M.—Stated Convocations on second Wednesday of each month, at Masonic Hall. Sojourning Companions cordially invited.

E. COWPER-THWAITE, E. H. P.
C. O. MANGOLD, Secretary.

Redondo Aerie No. 835, F. O. E.—Meetings every first and third Monday evenings in Masonic Hall.

GEO. RILEY, W. P.
FRANK L. FERRY, Sec.

K. O. T. M.—Meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

B. A. FURLONG, Com.
A. PROTSCH, R. K.

I. O. F.—Meetings the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Whitehall Hall, Catalina avenue.

GEO. MYERS, C. R.
H. G. RABY, R. S.

L. O. T. M.—Meetings second and fourth Friday evenings at the Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

EMMA CUSHMAN, L. C.
MAY E. FURLONG, R. K.

W. O. W.—Meetings every Tuesday evening of the month at Whitehall Hall, Catalina avenue.

W. F. MICHENER, C. C.
J. F. LERCH, Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft, Redondo Circle No. 673.—Meetings first Thursday in each month at Whitehall Hall.

FLORA CURRY, G. N.
LIBBY GIPE, Clerk.

T. F. B.—Meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Whitehall Hall, Catalina avenue.

JOE THOMAS, President.
CLEM DENTON, Secretary.
ELSIE GAIN, Treasurer.

O. E. S., Carnation Chapter No. 171.—Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

HARRIET HINMAN, W. M.
MAY E. FURLONG, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Redondo Lodge No. 195.—Meetings every Friday evening of the month at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

J. O'Rourke, N. G.
CHAS. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge No. 295.—Meetings second and fourth Mondays in Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

CYNTHIA HARLOW, N. G.
MRS. GEO. SWALL, Rec. Sec.

Neptune Lodge No. 85, K. of P.—Meetings every Monday night in Whitehall Hall.

D. A. BRUCE, C. C.
ROY W. HEATH, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Moonstone Temple, No. 101, Pythian Sisters, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Whitehall hall.

ELIZABETH WELTON, M. E. C.
IDA M. CRELLER, M. of R. & C.

Redondo Local Union No. 841, U. B. C. & J. of A.—(Carpenters)—Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Anyone wishing to employ workmen will communicate with the Secretary, W. A. Galentine, 240 So. Pacific Ave.

The Imperial Valley commenced shipping cantaloupes on May 14th. The first shipments go by express, but by next week a stream of cars will be going east every day. The Imperial Valley is the earliest fruit-shipping section in the United States, and is destined to have a dense population when the fruit and farming and live stock interests get to be so diversified that there will be work every day in the year for the people. As it is now, it is a feast or a famine for the workingman, because of the urgent call for help at some seasons, and no work at others.

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Samuel T. Mock.....Secretary and Counsel

Berthold Baruch, president of the company, is also vice-president of the Capitol Milling Company, a gentleman of immense wealth and owning vast commercial interests.

Herman Cohn, first vice-president, is a long-time and favorably-known resident of Los Angeles, president of the Golden State Shoe Co., and also interested in other commercial affairs.

Jas. W. Hellman, second vice-president, he of the well-known family of financiers, brother of I. W. and of the late H. W., needs no further introduction.

M. N. Newmark, treasurer of the Newmark Grain Co., has charge of the finances of the company, is a director of the Merchants National Bank, a gentleman of wealth and resources.

Samuel T. Mock, secretary and counsel, is an attorney-at-law, with offices at 501-27 Chamber of Commerce building. He has been a resident of this State for the past four years and is well and favorably known in both legal and business circles.

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HORTICULTURE COMMISSION APPOINTS COMMITTEE.

Hon. J. W. Jeffray, State Commissioner of Horticulture, has appointed the following Legislative committee, authorized by resolution at the State Fruit Growers' Convention, held at Marysville, California, requesting the State Commissioner of Horticulture to name a committee to assist in reforming the horticultural laws of the State and advocate before the legislature the enactment or amendment of such measures as may be necessary:

A. G. Kendall, Secretary Citrus Protective League, room 829, H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles, Cal.
James Mills, Superintendent Arroyo Heights Ranch, Riverside, Cal.
D. G. Overall, Fruit Grower, Visalia, Cal.
Arthur Briggs, President Board of Trade, San Francisco, Cal.
Peter J. Shields, Judge Superior Court, Sacramento, Cal.
Mr. Kendall has been authorized to act as temporary chairman of the committee, and steps have been taken to secure a meeting of the committee early in June at Sacramento.

SOAP TREE RIVAL OF OLIVE.

Soap grows on trees in Algeria. The soap tree is ornamental and reaches a height of fifty feet. It begins to bear fruit when six years old. The wood is close grained, takes a good polish, and is admirably suited for furniture. The average income

from a tree is \$10 to \$20 a year.

The composition of the fruit consists of a nutshaped hull, in which is a seed. In the hull exists the soapy matter in the proportion of 30 to 40 per cent of the bulk of the hull. The soap principle is set free by the shredding of the hull and using it with water just as if it were a piece of soap. A beautiful lather is the result, and the cleansing qualities are such that there is no soap made by human process that can compare with them. For toilet purposes the same applies. The hull can be made into a powder and the powder into a cake, so as to make the use of it easier. It can also be made into a liquid for hair wash, dentifrice, and various other preparations. Seeds of the Algerian soap tree have been imported to the United States, and soap trees have been discovered in Florida indigenous to the soil. The seed has a kernel which contains a fixed oil in every respect preferable to the best imported olive oil either for eating or culinary purposes, and also for all kinds of industrial products in which the olive oil is used. The yield in oil is twice that of the olive fruit—South Pasadena.

TWO CLEVER ANSWERS.

A pretty Southern girl recently showed herself a match for the curious-minded women in her boarding house who were bent on knowing what her father's business was.

As a matter of fact, he was an undertaker, but the girl was a bit sensitive on this point, so she made up her mind not to gratify their curiosity. When unduly pressed on the point, she answered:

"He's a Southern planter."

This was quite within the bounds of truth and completely threw the inquisitive one off the track.

The retort of a well known actress to a similar question about the occupation of her father, who was a letter carrier in her old home, was not inferior in finesse to that of the Dixie girl.

It was when she first began playing in London. Some one asking what business her father was engaged in, she sweetly replied that he was "a man of letters."—Pittsburg Leader.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

The Old Aikallar in the Artesia News gives the following advertising story:

Mark Twain said at a banquet recently that it pays to advertise. When, years ago, he conducted a newspaper in Virginia City, Nev., a subscriber wrote in and said that he had found a spider pressed between the sheets of his paper. "Is this good or bad luck?" asked the subscriber. In his "Answers to Correspondents" column the next day Mr. Twain replied in these words: "The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and lead

a free and undisturbed existence forever after."

The Home Telephone company of San Bernardino was awarded a judgment by Judge B. F. Beldsoe in the mandamus proceedings instituted against the company to compel it to install a telephone in the office of the J. Blaine Miller real estate company under the terms of a contract by which the brokerage company was to pay a monthly rental. The suit was based on a refusal of the telephone people to comply with these terms, they taking a position that a corporation has the right to reasonably fix the nature of its contracts, and the company fought and won the right to refuse to install the phone unless the Miller company paid for six months in advance, which the court held was not an unreasonable demand.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by O. P. Brady, Druggist.

J. M. Murdock, who started with his family from Pasadena on April 24th to drive to his home in his Packard touring car, arrived in Chicago Saturday, according to a telegram received by the Western Motor Car company. This is one of the most remarkable runs ever accomplished by a motorist.

Few enthusiasts have attempted the transcontinental run, and none before have ever taken their families. Mr. Murdock is accompanied by Mrs. Murdock and three children, two of whom are girls. Notwithstanding the distance, Chicago has been accomplished in time never beaten by any except one racing automobile, in which drivers were changed every day. Mr. Murdock's party had one driver all the way, never drove at night, and never drove on Sunday.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by O. P. Brady, Druggist.

Twelve meteorological stations are to be established along the mountain ranges to the north and northwest of Redlands, ranging from Mount Lowe clear around to Mount San Bernardino. Observations are to be taken by the forest rangers. If their reports aid the weather bureau in predicting the weather, they will become permanent.

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The following is the program arranged by Miss Drury's division, the fourth section for the weekly literary entertainment to be given Friday afternoon at the High School:

Debate: "Resolved, That it would have been unfortunate for the United States had the Negro been exported at the close of the Civil War."

Affirmative.....Curtis McKoskey
Negative.....Ludwig Langer

Play, "Merchant of Venice" (one scene)

Portia.....Julia Conkling
Nanassa.....Mamie Connolly
Servant.....Ethel Horner

Essay, "Theodore Roosevelt".....
Ethel Horner

Piano Solo.....Ruth Buxton
Recitation.....Anna Frankie
Recitation, "Auntie Dooley".....
Louise Dodson

LILLY—WILKES.

The marriage of Miss Lindia J. Wilkes to Mr. Rollie H. Lilly was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. James D. Wilkes, Saturday, Rev. W. P. Hardy officiating. The wedding dinner was served at high noon, and the young couple left for Los Angeles on the afternoon train enroute for Kings county, where they will spend their honeymoon. They expect to return to make their home in the Redondo Villa Tract.

THE FORESTS.

There cannot be too much agitation of the question of the forests.—Springfield Republican.

Plant trees, fellow citizens. Forty generations of descendants are looking up at you!—Chicago Tribune.

If you chop down a tree in Norway you must plant three saplings. What if we had such a law?—Exchange.

The government forest reserves, all created within the past sixteen years, now cover about 150,000,000 acres. All of this area is west of the Mississippi, and much of it is treeless as yet.—New York American.

Tales of Cities.

Atlanta, Ga., has a well organized symphony orchestra of thirty-five musicians.

The estimated population of St. Louis is 750,000, five-sixths of whom live in flats and tenements.

Temple, N. H., claims the record of having twice in its history passed through a year without a single death in the town.

Policemen of New York city arrest about 3,672 persons each week, and the average age of those arrested is twenty-three years.

Babies and Water.

One of the things for which a baby will cry longest and most loudly without being understood is a drink of water, says a trained nurse. Some people seem to think that a baby never is thirsty and even that water is positively dangerous to it. But it is always worth while when a child cries without obvious reason to see that it doesn't want water.

The Largest Flower.

The largest flower in the world grows in Sumatra. It is called the Rafflesia arnoldi, and some of the specimens are thirty-nine inches in diameter. The central cup will hold six quarts of water.

Afghanistan.

Afghanistan may some day be one of the world's great mining districts. It is known to have mines of rubies, topaz, lapis lazuli, marble and other stones; iron, lead, copper, antimony and other metallic ores; sulphur and several of the earthy alkaline and metallic salts. Coal is also found and is believed to be extensive near the iron mines.

"Crocodile Tears."

The phrase "crocodile tears" owes its origin to the imagination of some of the old travelers, who invented the fable that the crocodile weeps over its prey. One of the earliest English globe trotters to mention this fiction was Sir John Mandeville, who in his "Travels" (1490), speaking of "Ethiopia," "Ynde" and an "Ele clept Silla," says:

"That Lond is full of Serpents and of Gokadrilles. These Gokadrilles ben a manner of Long Serpente, zalowe and rayed aboven, and had four Feete and schorte Thyes and grete Nayles as Clees or Talons, and there ben some that had five Fadme in length and some of six and a halfendal. And in the nyght thei dwellen in the Water and on the Day won upon the Lond. These Serpentes slue men and thei even hem waypge, and when thei eten thei moven the over Jowe, and noughts the nether Jowe, and that have no tongue."—St. Louis Republic.

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Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Sunday will be Anti-Saloon League day in Redondo churches. Sunday morning Miss Wills, a prominent worker in the League, will give a temperance address at the First M. E. church. A union service will be held Sunday evening at the M. E. church by the congregations of the Methodist and Congregational churches, at which Miss Wills will deliver another address.

AN ECHO MEETING.

A large number of young people of the M. E. church, this city, attended the Epworth League convention held Saturday in Long Beach. An echo meeting of the convention was held Sunday evening at the M. E. church and many interesting reports of the convention were given by those who attended. Ira Lewellen of the Redondo Epworth League was elected treasurer for this district at the convention.

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