

THE RIPONSEIRE ADVOCATE

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The fact that the Black Maria has been a familiar name in great towns, one, indeed, it was the centre of a... Mrs. Williams, who lives in the town of Beaufort, has been a familiar name in great towns...

REWARD FOR CARELESSNESS.

Thousands of copies of this notice are being distributed, but few people know how to read them. It is a notice which is being distributed in the town of Beaufort...

QUARTERDECK HERMITS.

Customs impose upon the captain of a British warship a daily routine of any man at sea. There may be with him in the ship a thousand or more officers and "ratings" - sailors of various grades.

It does not follow that because the captain thinks "keep him quiet" that he is a "shy" man in his dealings with them. On the contrary, he is usually a kindly disposed person, solicitous for the welfare of his crew.

FRUIT, NUTS AND HEALTH. A well-known specialist, in regard to the peculiarities of various foods, says: "Bland almonds give the highest...

THE ORIGINAL MR. SQUEERS. At has often been questioned whether such a thing as a "squeer" really existed, except in the fertile brain of Charles Dickens, or whether there was a real "squeer" who had been known to a certain schoolmaster as Mr. Squeers.

THE RIPONSEIRE ADVOCATE. CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS. RIPHONSEIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that...

LIVING ON YOUR OWN.

Behaving like a pig means good things and bad things, but, being like a pig in all, it does not mean a pig. It means a pig in all, it means a pig in all, it means a pig in all...

Built for hard service. STURDY in construction, dependable and adaptable, the Ford Truck is an ideal haulage unit for work that demands exceptional stamina and regularity of performance.

NEW FORD TRUCK PRICES: CHASSIS (without Electric Starter), \$150. TRUCK (complete with Standard Body and Electric Starter), \$200.

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It Comes Many Ways - Make your District Known. BUT, HOWEVER IT MAY COME, THE REMEDY REACHES ALL. Kidney complaint may begin from many sources, such as cold, injury by accident, or the result of other ailments.

CORRECT GLASSES. MARCHANT'S OPTICAL SERVICE. CLEANLINESS IS A VIRTUE. EMERALD PATHS, ROLLED EDGE GLASSES, BATHING ENAMEL BASINS, BEVERAGE FITTINGS, SPONGES, COMBS, HAIR BRUSHES, HOUSEHOLD SOAP, FLOOR POLISH, MOPS, CARPET SWEEPERS.

GEORGE'S BIG BOOT SALE NOW ON. All Boots to Clear at Factory Price. Men's W.T. Military Boots, Men's Blucher Boots, Boy's Strong School Boots, Ladies' G Kid Aida Shoes.

CENTRAL MOTORS (NANKERVIS & MCKENZIE) BEAUFORT. FOR REPAIRS. CALL FOR THE DAY OR NIGHT. PHONE 25.

STEVENSON BROS., Builders, Contractors, Timber Merchants, and Ironmongers. Havelock and Neil Streets, Beaufort.

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DOWN AGAIN! THE ESSEX SIX TOURING. SON SUPER SIX TOURING, 1926, 12-28 model, 1927, 7 h.p. model, 1928. 12-28 model, 1929, 10-12 model, 1930.

WAIT before you purchase your XMAS GIFTS. BENNETT'S PHARMACY. EVERY ARTICLE OF THE BEST QUALITY AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYONE.

WATTLE BARK. WANTED TO BUY WATTLE BARK. Small or large quantities. HIGHEST PRICES. PROMPT RETURNS.

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LAW, SOMNER'S SEEDS AND PLANTS. Are the best. WE ARE THE AGENTS. TOMATO PLANTS. Have arrived. Secure them early.

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YOUR FACE DATES YOU. The face is the most expressive part of the human body. It tells us more than any other part of the body about a person's age, health, and character.

OUR HORSES' ANCESTORS. The unruly herds of horses that roam the prairie are descended from a wild ancestor that roamed the earth in the days of the dinosaurs.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. Mr. D. Grant, P.M., and Messrs R. A. D. Snelcar and D. F. Troy, J.P.s. occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

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AN INSPECTION IS INVITED.
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Stock and Station Agents,
Property and Farm Salesmen,
BEAUFORT.
Also at BALLARAT, STREATHAM, BUANGOR, MINNEREA, AND LEXTON.

Having successfully conducted a Stock and Station Agency Business in Beaufort and branches for the past 10 years, we have been repeatedly requested by a large majority of Ballarat and District Stock-Breeding and Farming men to open a Stock and Station Business in Beaufort, to which we have acceded.

Your Stock continued to us is taken delivery of upon arrival at Railway Station at any time—Day or Night—Free of Charge.

Your Stock is insured before buyers in the most possible advantage, and as a member of the Firm, thus ensuring best competition and highest values.

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Forward a trial consignment of Fat Stock to—
KELLY & McDONALD,
25, THE ARCADE, BEAUFORT.

With our numerous Branches in the Western District, we are in a particularly favourable position to effect sales of any nature. Forward your requirements to us—they will have our immediate personal attention.

SALES OF FAT STOCK, CATTLE, FAT AND EWE STOCK, HAMBURGERS, EVERY TUESDAY AT THE BALLARAT CORPORATION YARDS.
(Special advertisements for same.)

CLEARING SALES CONDUCTED IN ANY PART OF VICTORIA.
Apply for Lists of PROPERTIES AND STOCK FOR SALE.

LEXTON.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1925, at 3 p.m.
ANNUAL OFF-SHEARS SALE
3,500—SHEEP—3,500
PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH & CO. PTY. LTD.
conduct their annual Off-Shears Sale at above date at their LEXTON Yards, when the following lines of sheep will be definitely shorn:

WETHERS.
150 Merino Wethers, 3 years, Wagon Station, 1st bred.
150 Merino Wethers, good prime condition.
100 Merino Wethers, 4 and 6 wethers.
250 Merino Ewes, 2 to 6 tooth.
200 Merino Ewes, 2 to 4 tooth.
100 Merino Ewes, 3 and 4 years.
100 Merino Ewes, full mouth.
100 Merino Ewes, 5 years.
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LAMBS.
60 Merino Lambs, by Baranah Plains rams.
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600 Shers to be drafted.

Further entries invited.
God Drivers in attendance.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1925.
A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
"Whenever you agree with another man than yourself, in order that others may admire your wisdom, they will discover your ignorance."

WOMAN'S HOBBY.
For centuries women's fashions have provided literary and artistic banquets with a subject to pore for an hour or so, and the modern age is no exception in this respect. Woman may dabble in sport, politics, and other things, but she is not a sportsman, a politician, or a statesman. Her hobby is to keep herself well-informed on the matter of the latest modes of dress. Fashion soon comes to the notice of all her critics, she keeps as nearly as possible abreast of the latest fashions in her wearing apparel, and will continue to do so till the end of time. Her hobby is to keep herself well-informed on the matter of the latest modes of dress. Fashion soon comes to the notice of all her critics, she keeps as nearly as possible abreast of the latest fashions in her wearing apparel, and will continue to do so till the end of time. Her hobby is to keep herself well-informed on the matter of the latest modes of dress. Fashion soon comes to the notice of all her critics, she keeps as nearly as possible abreast of the latest fashions in her wearing apparel, and will continue to do so till the end of time.

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RIFLE RANGE RE-OPENED.
On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort rifle range was officially re-opened after having been closed for a number of years. The local Rifle Club, which was re-formed last year, has a well-equipped range and a good membership. Light refreshments were provided and the "King" trophy honored Mr. W. Wilson, one of the oldest members of the Beaufort Rifle Club, performed the ceremony, and spoke in a complimentary strain of the activities of the old club from 25 or 30 years ago. It stood up about 12 years ago, and also referred to the range, cleared by the local detachment of Victoria Rifles. He dealt at length with the various improvements in rifles and sights from his boyhood until the present day. He would be pleased to see the club progress. The Beaufort club has always had a good name in Victoria, and they had always been able to get a team of five to seven pretty decent marksmen. He hoped that the new range would be a help to the club in getting a better name for itself. He did not see why the younger generation should not be able to do just as well as the older generation. He congratulated those responsible for the re-opening of the range, and hoped that the club would have much pleasure in declaring the range officially re-opened. He was accompanied by Messrs W. Dunn, G. S. Williamson, and Mr. J. Bruce Johnson (secretary). Mr. G. S. Williamson (vice-president) presiding. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Mr. T. O. Hehr, Lightfoot, and Mr. W. J. Bruce, dancing was afterwards indulged in; the music being supplied by Mr. W. Wilson, and Mr. T. O. Hehr, acting as M.C. A novelty dance was won by Miss Hilda Foreman and Mr. Norman Smith.

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Of the millions who travel in the London Tubes perhaps few think of the engineering difficulties which are surmounted, or of the methods used for rapid tunneling. In his recent book, "Sixty-three Years of Engineering," Sir Francis Fox, who belongs to a family of great engineers, tells us that it was James H. Greathead who first thought of deep level cast-iron tubes through which the trains might run.

It was only by placing the iron tubes deep down in the London clay, which is dry and has the consistency of chocolate, that the successful boring was possible. The station at Elephant and Castle is 110 feet and ninety-one feet below the surface, and is the deepest in the world. Sir Francis speaks of Cecil Rhodes, who did so much to further the development of railways in England and in Africa. As a tribute to the greatest characteristic of Rhodes—his imagination—he says of him: "He had been planning an avenue of oak sapplings on his estate, and a friend remarked to him that no one living would see the trees full grown. Rhodes replied, 'I can see the people now, walking up and down under their shade.'"

A remarkable misfortune befell the survey made for the South African railways. As each section of forty miles was surveyed, the plans were sent to London—except the one of the final section. To save time, the plans of this last section were brought to London by one of the engineers in charge of the survey. Arriving one evening, he not uncharacteristically turned his thoughts to a good dinner, and went to the Holborn Restaurant, telling his cabman to wait outside. After the dinner he fell asleep, and on waking went out to find his cab. To his dismay, after Sir Francis, the car had driven off. The plans were never recovered, and the after-dinner cost £4,000.

BLACK CAT LUCK.

There is no "good luck" potent more generally believed in than that connected with black cats. If one enters the house it must not be driven away. If we meet one in the street, the omen is good, and if it should come and rub itself against our legs it is right in. Promptly we stoop and stroke it to make quite certain.

If that is your custom, do you know that you are propagating the Evil One? Your ancestors in the Middle Ages hated black cats. They regarded them as being inhabited by Satan himself, or, at any rate, by one of his evil spirits. So when they stroked a black cat it was not to bring good luck but to avert ill-luck. By pleasing the cat they turned the devil from his wicked purpose. If you condemn the notion as silly and superstitious, why do you continue it?

Out of one hundred "average" men of twenty-five years of age, thirty-five fail to reach the age of sixty-five. Of those who survive, it is estimated that no fewer than fifty-three are dependent on children, etc., for their living.

OFF-SHEARS SALES.

Pearson, Rowe, Smith & Co. Pty. Ltd. report having conducted highly satisfactory off-shears sales at Lexton and Taupo on the 17th and 18th December, when the following prices were obtained:—Lexton—4 and 6-tooth merino ewes, 24/1; 4 and 6-tooth merino wethers, 22/4; 4 and 6-tooth ewes, 20/1; 4 and 6-tooth wethers, 20/2; 2-tooth ewes, 20/1; 3 and 4-year-old merino ewes, 17/3; conebuck wethers, full-mouthed, 14/; aged ewes, 18/; 12/; merino lambs, 11/5; 9/4; conebuck lambs, 13/3. Taupo—2 and 4-tooth ewes, 21/; merino lambs, 14/; 11/9; full-mouthed ewes, 17/1; 4 and 6-tooth wethers, 18/4.

RECORD PRIVATE SALE.

On account of Mr. J. F. Ryan, of Chalkicum South, the firm sold to Mr. James Fairbairn, of Mt. Elephant, 4000 merino wethers, one line, one mark. This is claimed to be one of the largest private sales of one line, if not a record for the Western District.

Private sales have also been effected by the firm as follows:—A/c. Sir Bradenell White, "Burn Brae," Middle Creek, 215 merino wethers; a/c. Mr. Francis Oddie, "Chalkicum Park," 300 4 and 5-year-old merino ewes, 100 2-tooth wethers.

SNAKE VALLEY.

At the recent annual examination at Snake Valley, seven of the eleven candidates were successful in passing in all subjects. The names of the pupils who passed the qualifying examination are—Linda Brandy, Hilda Carley, Christina Greenbank, Joyce Howlett, Alfreda Roddis, Sidney Howlett, and Malvern Simpson. The

highest marks were obtained by J. J. Howlett. At a public meeting of the Snake Valley residents, presided over by C. A. C. Roddis, indignation was expressed at the temporary closing of the police station. It was decided to forward to the authorities without delay a petition giving valid reasons against this proposal. It was pointed out that the Snake Valley police district has a population of about 1200, and Snake Valley is not in a desirable state. A brick church, costing £2000, has just been completed, and a new hall, costing £2000, is now being erected to meet the growing needs of the people. Also, several thousands of pounds have been spent on a new house, etc. It is hoped that the police authorities will take into consideration that this proposed proposition will not be left without protection.

Middle Creek.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The annual meeting of the Middle Creek Tennis Club was held in the local hall on Wednesday evening, 16th inst.; Mr. F. Linton presiding. The balance sheet, which was adopted, showed the club to be in a good position financially. The following officers were elected for the season: President, Mr. J. O'Brien; secretary, Miss A. C. Fagan; treasurer, Mr. J. O'Brien; handicapper, Mr. J. O'Brien; club secretary, Mrs. B. B. B. and Mr. H. C. C. C. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring president (Mr. F. Linton) and also to the secretary, who have done so much to help the club along. Arrangements were made for a match to be played with Sidney on 20th inst.

SKIPTON.

The result of the examination at the State school for the scholarship given annually by the old boys and girls was

as follows:—William Wylie, 125 marks; Vernon Edwards and Percy Gray, 122 marks; equid, 2; Alexander Wilson, 113 marks; 3. The examiner stated that the work sent in by the candidates was neat, well written, and well arranged, and very much above the average of ordinary school work. The questions in arithmetic were very much more difficult than the severity set by the Education Department for the merit candidates yet the results were exceptionally good. The work of the four candidates was distinctly good, and the parents of Skipton are fortunate in having a child who, such sound work is done. A thesis examination in English was also conducted, and the following pupils were successful:—Miss Ben, Miss Wilson, Vernon Edwards, William Wylie, Percy Gray, Alex. C. Wilson, Elaine Strick, Jay Osborne, Emily Finston, Fred Armstrong will have another chance. In the qualifying examination Joyce Carson, Edna Wylie, Emily Graham, Phyllis Wylie, Mavis Millidge, Donald Houston, Wilson Houston, William Shaw, Claude Notman, Jack Stobber, Gwen E. E. E., Robert Wise were successful out of 13 candidates.

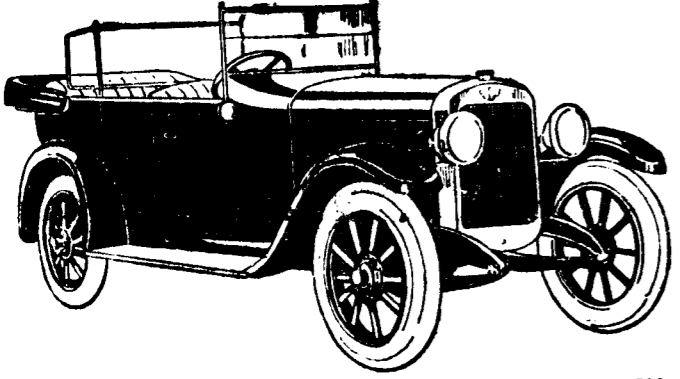
OBITUARY.

A very old resident of the Ararat district and one of the early colonists passed away on Saturday morning, 12th inst., in the person of Mr. George Shilders, the subject taking place at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. Ferguson, of Mount Cune. The deceased, who had been in declining health for about two years, had reached the extreme age of 89 years. He was born in England. Fifty-four years ago he settled at Mount Cune and was engaged in saw minding. His wife died twenty-eight years ago and he leaves a family of five sons and four daughters. The remains of the deceased were interred at Mount Cune on Sunday afternoon, 13th inst., in the family grave, a large number of old friends joining the cortege.

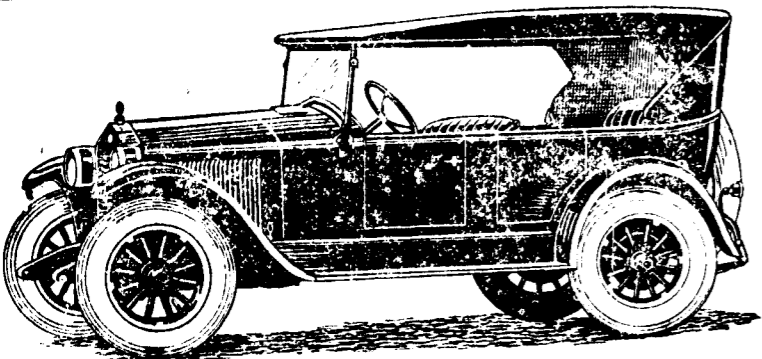
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The experiment of projecting under water a film of a landscape has been made by the British inventor, Mr. J. M. W. Brown. The film is projected from a camera which is mounted on a tripod and is operated by a hand crank. The operator, who is on the surface, looks through the viewfinder and sees the scene as it appears through the lens. The film is then projected into the water, where it is seen by a powerful projector. An artificial screen has been devised to make the objects stand out clearly in the water. The projector is operated by a hand crank, and the film is projected into the water from above. It reflects the artificial light, which otherwise would be lost in the darkness of the water.

OLIVE OIL.

There are many ways of using olive oil other than by taking it internally. If applied to the hair over night and washed out in the morning it leaves the hair beautifully soft and glossy, and stimulates growth. Anoint worn-out hands with olive oil, then wipe off the surplus, and apply talcum. For hard, bony shins, apply olive oil and massage each night. To get out hollowness on the neck and chest, massage gently with olive oil. Use olive oil to clean patent leather shoes. If the furniture has become dry and cracked during the hot weather, rub with olive oil as much as the wood will absorb. It is marvelous how the oil renovates the starved wood. Incidentally olive oil does not taste so badly if sprinkled with a little pepper and salt.

FRESH FLOWERS ALWAYS.

Nearly all flowers should be cut before their petals have fully opened. Morning Glories cut in the bud will blossom in a remarkably short time and last well; peonies will keep half open for a week or more if cut when half open; gladioli should be taken from the garden as soon as the first blossoms at the base of the spike have unfolded, and sweet peas cut with the dew still on them will keep their color longer than otherwise. In cutting, scissors may be used for convenience, but the stems should be cut with a sharp knife. This will open the pores, which the use of scissors tends to cramp. Keep your flowers in rainwater, out of the direct rays of the sun. Change the water at least once a day, and re-train the stems every second day. It is not widely known that boiling the stems of cut flowers is a useful mode of prolonging their lives. First scald the stems in boiling water for ten minutes, or by enfolding in a wet cloth, and hold the stems in boiling water until they begin to turn white. Flowers that have begun to fade may be revived by cutting the stems and standing them in water a little below the boiling point for a few minutes. The hot water treatment is especially good for dahlias, which should be stripped of their leaves and put in hot water—boiling—water, then in cold, and kept in the dark for twelve hours. Most hard-stemmed flowers, thus treated, get an extra lease of life, especially those cut early in the morning, when the stems are full of sap. The idea is also particularly adaptable to the ever favourite roses. Flowers last longer and look better in wide-mouthed vases; they should never be packed, but loosely enough to allow plenty of air. Clear jars or vases short of foliage well, but it is a great advantage to remove all leaves from the part of the stem to be submerged, as they foul the water rapidly. Of the various flower "preservatives" on the market, few are as good as anything for keeping water sweet. A change of water is better. If possible, avoid allowing the stems of cut flowers to rest on the bottom of the vases or other receptacles, but where this is unavoidable cut the stems with a maximum slant, and never forget that all cut flowers will live longer and keep fresher if taken out of a warm room every night and given the benefit of absolutely pure air.

WHERE THE MOON RISES.

If you were asked where the moon rises you would probably say, "In the east." And you would be wrong. True, we see it coming up above the eastern horizon at night, but that is simply because the earth, by turning in its direction, brings it into view. In reality, the moon "rises" in the west. If there is any doubt on this point, all that is necessary to do is to watch its progress across the sky night after night. It would seem to be moving from right to left, that is, from west to east. The stars prove this. One night it will be near a star in the west and the next night near another star a good way to the east; then further to the east the following night, and so on. The moon, in short, has risen or come up out of the west, and is journeying across the sky to the east; nothing is more easily demonstrated because the stars themselves are there to mark the track.

VOLUMES IN A WORD.

It was stated recently that British boys excelled at matters of phraseology. To get the word "dope" is a typical example of this. When it comes to the question of new words, we were right out of it. "Dope" is a new word, and as in the case of all drugs it is, as you may have sensed, extraordinarily appropriate. Said or read it instantly produces a mental picture of evil. Why? Well, "dope" is of American parentage, and was coined from "opium" by clipping that word and putting a "d" in front. Opium was once the principal drug taken by those who indulged in such things, and its word "dope" came in as a subtle fashion the whole drug era.

JOBS FOR FIRE BRIGADES.

FOURTEEN ENGINES TO HELP A PAINTING MAN!

Apparently a good test of general intelligence would be the question "What is a fire brigade for?" because of the special puns made by such a body of words, and as it was due to gross ignorance. It often happens that, sometimes owing to causes beyond human control, there is not a fire at the end of a run. In the South of London not long ago a motor-car, in consequence of the driver's collapse, mounted the pavement and dashed into a fire alarm standard, with the result that in a few minutes fourteen fire engines dashed up, only to discover a fainting man. Equally curious was a happening in the North of England. A huge vat in a brewery burst suddenly, flooding the neighbourhood with beer. Houses were engulfed in a great foam-capped wave, which filled the cellars and areas and swept away some of the inhabitants. Like a pack of cards, and as it was feared that others would follow, the fire brigade was called to pump the beer out of the basements. A curious effect of the inundation was that many people became greatly excited by the fumes from the waste liquor.

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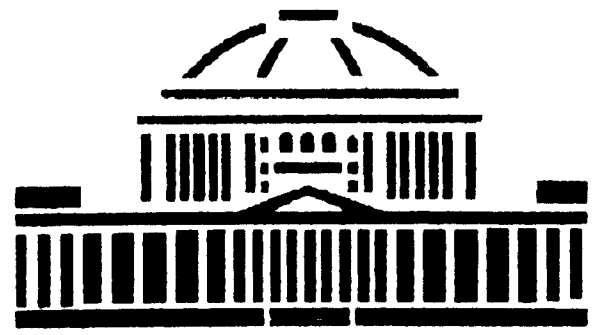
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