

Coxey, Brown and Jones have been found guilty of violating the law.

The republicans of Michigan City have asked for a recount of the ballots cast in the fifth ward.

Speaker Crisp has solved the "quorum" question in the House by "docking" the salary of the absentees. No work, no pay, is a good motto.

Judging from the new tariff bill, the members of Congress ought to resign and take a job of patchwork quilt making.

A fair example of Hoke Smith's kindly care of the disabled Union veterans is found in another column of this issue.

According to the United States census, Michigan ranks fourth in its wool product, Ohio standing first, Texas, second, and California, third.

The Chicago Common Council has passed a resolution fixing the price of gas used by the city at 50 cents per thousand feet.

The first annual report of the inspection of factories in this state, is being distributed through the mails by Charles H. Morse, Commissioner of Labor.

Judging from the records Capt. Anson forgot to engage any base ball players for this season. At least those he has do not seem to be able to play ball.

The Ionia Sentinel for May 3d is a twelve page "boom" edition well filled with illustrations of the prominent places of business as well as public institutions. The publisher also announces that the Sentinel will remove to larger and better quarters.

And still the good work goes on. The elections held in the incorporated towns of Indiana on Monday, were a clean sweep for Republicans everywhere. If congress is still in doubt over the will of the people, as regards tariff, the best thing for them to do is to shut up shop and go home.

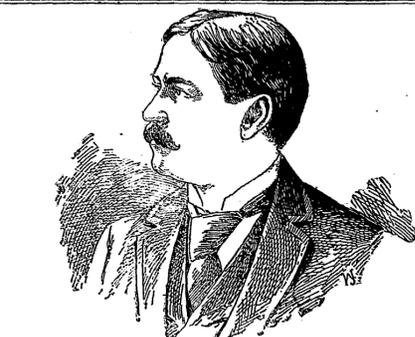
The Common Council at their last meeting by unanimous vote decided to change the name of West Street, to Moccasin Avenue, in accordance with a petition presented them asking that the change be made. The changing of street names in any place is very unwise. It is much better to settle on some good name and stick to it through all time.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL Submitted by the Democratic Members of the Finance Committee in the Senate.

Late Monday afternoon a bill was submitted to the Senate which is supposed to a compromise measure, embodying nearly all the amendments proposed, in all about 400 in number. It will be several days before the real nature of the proposed bill is known. It seems to be a piece of patch work, pure and simple, and that of the poorest kind. It is practically a new bill, for even Wilson would not recognize it when he sees it. The changes in the bill that interest this locality are principally those which are obviously a direct hit for the farmer's vote. The following are the proposed changes:

- ON FARM PRODUCTS. Butter and salt butter, therefor, 4 cents per pound, which is the House rate. Senate bill, 20 per cent. Cheese, 4 cents per pound; Senate and House bills, 25 per cent. Milk, fresh, 3 cents per gallon; Senate and House bills, 25 per cent. Broom corn, 50 cents per ton; Senate and House bills, free. Cabbages, 2 cents each; Senate and House bills, free. Hay, \$2 per ton, the House rate; Senate bill, 20 per cent. Honey, 10 cents per gallon, the House rate; Senate bill, 20 per cent. Hops, 8 cents per pound, the House rate; Senate bill, 20 per cent. Onions, 20 cents per bushel, the House rate; Senate bill, 20 per cent. The House rates in the paragraph devoted to peas are restored so that the paragraph reads as follows: Peas, dried, 20 cents per bushel; split peas, 30 cents per bushel of sixty pounds; and peas in cartons, papers or other small packages, 1 cent per pound; Senate, 20 per cent. Potatoes, 15 cents per bushel; Senate bill, 20 per cent; House bill, 10 cents per bushel. Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not especially provided for in this act, 20 per cent. Lard, 1 cent per pound; taken from free list. On poultry the House rates, not dressed, 2 cents per pound, and dressed, 3 cents per pound, are restored; Senate bill, 20 per cent. Alcoholic preparations for medicinal purposes are relieved from the duty of \$1.50 per gallon and made dutiable at 50 cents per pound.

Michigan Crop Report. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Lansing, May 9, 1894. Temperature and rainfall were both favorable during April, and the growing wheat made fairly good progress. The average condition May 1, in the southern and central counties was 80 per cent, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. One year ago the average condition in the southern counties was 75 per cent, and the crop of 1893 was estimated in October at 28,600,000 bushels, an average of 15 bushels per acre in the State. In 1892 the average condition May 1, in the southern counties was 84 per cent, and the total yield in the State was 25,284,218 bushels, an average of 15.50 bushels per acre. In 1891 the average condition May 1, in the southern counties was 104 per cent, and the crop of that year was 23,020,483 bushels, an average of 18.40 bushels per acre. Nearly 97 per cent of the total crop in the State is grown in the southern and central counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April is 1,180,002, and in the nine months, August-April 1893-1894, is 27,850 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 10 elevators and mills from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month. The present outlook for an average crop of apples is encouraging. The figures for the southern counties are 84 per cent. Peaches promise five-eighths to three-fourths of a full average crop.



JOHN PATTON, JR.

Senator Stockbridge's Successor.

Last Saturday Gov. Rich appointed John Patton Jr., of Grand Rapids to succeed the late Senator Stockbridge. Through the courtesy of the Detroit Tribune, we are enabled to present an excellent out of Senator Patton, to our readers.

HIS CAREER.

John Patton, Jr., was born at Covensville, Pa., Oct. 20, 1850, and is the son of Congressman John Patton, who for years represented the Crowsville district for Congress. He prepared for college at Andover, Mass., and graduated at Yale with the class of '76. He afterwards took a course at the Columbia law school, graduating in '77 and a year later came to Grand Rapids to live and practice. He married a daughter of ex-Congressman Wilder D. Foster, now deceased, and has since lived here.

He has always taken an active interest in republican politics and has been an earnest and influential worker for the party and an able party counselor. In 1884 he was a member of the state central committee and upon several occasions has been urged to accept nomination and office, but steadfastly declined, satisfied to work in the ranks.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Martha Richerson called at the Record office this morning, and subscribed for the Record. She also left a bouquet of very handsome pansies. If they are a fair sample of the way flowers grow in Buchanan we are glad we decided to locate here.

N. H. Harris & Co., of Chicago, advertise in the Chicago Tribune for the sale of \$25,000 Laporte county court house five per cent bonds, running ten and twelve years. This issue makes the total debt, \$285,000. As Berrien county has a bad case of "New Court House" fever, these figures may prove of interest to our taxpayers.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 7, 1894: Miss Naomi Wynter, Mrs. Jennie Sturtevant, Mr. C. Wells, Joseph Boyle, Miss Sadie C. Nichols. Call for letters advised.

A number of the members of the Buchanan Camping Club are contemplating erecting cottages on their lots, this coming summer. Several whose lots adjoin each other will put up double cottages, thus giving more room on the lots, and enabling them to have more room in the cottages.

Hon. Arthur M. Clark, Grand Lecturer of the grand lodge, F. & A. M., will hold the annual school of instruction for this district at Niles next Monday, May 14, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. The regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, which should be held on that evening, will not be held, and the W. M. says he hopes every member who can possibly do so will go to Niles on that day.

The initial letter of an interesting series, to be sent weekly from Paris by Miss Katharine de Forest, the regular correspondent of Harper's Bazar, appears in that paper in its issue of May 5. Miss DeForest will give the very latest news from Paris about the fashions, and will also write of current happenings in that brilliant capital, give bits of society gossip, and notes from the studios and the mansions. Her bright womanly letters will be a strong feature of the Bazar during the summer and autumn.

Marriage Licenses.

- 100-Dick Nord, 25, Berrien Springs; Luella Ingright, 18, same. 107-Geo. Constine, 22, Three Oaks; Mattie Geise, 23, same. 108-Wm. B. Rynearson, 28, Buchanan; Della Meredith, 23, same. 109-Frank J. Knowles, 27, Chicago; Martha E. Smith, 24, New Buffalo. 200-Allen Summerville, 21, Bainbridge; Katie Koerber, 20, same. George A. Farron, 24, Dayton; Mary Schler, 20, Covent.

The young people of the United Brethren church celebrated the fourth anniversary of their organization last Sunday evening. An excellent program had been arranged which was well rendered before a good audience. "A review of the past," by the Secretary, showed a marked increase in membership and zeal throughout the entire church. Since 1891 local societies have increased from 206 to over 900, membership from 8,000 to 37,000. The local society has enjoyed the most fruitful year of its existence. "What may we do the coming year," by Earl Light, was full of helpful suggestions concerning future possibilities. The songs and recitations interspersed made the entertainment very enjoyable as a whole.

Mr. Martin Miller, of Watervliet township, agent for the Squire Degee Pickle Co., says the company have contracted for over twelve hundred acres of cucumbers this year, about two hundred acres more than they figured on at first. Of this amount, Mr. Miller made the contracts for over six hundred and fifty acres.-Benton Harbor Palladium.

Church Notices.

Rev. W. V. Wells preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, morning and evening, the pastor being out of town.

Rev. Geo. Johnson preached a forcible sermon in the Evangelical church last Sunday evening, taking as his subject "Coxey."

Rev. J. F. Bartmess held quarterly meeting last Sunday, at Indian Creek church, on the Adamsville charge, and will conduct service at the Long Lake church, on Berrien charge, next Sunday.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church are busy getting up an entertainment, which will be given in the near future.

Rev. O. J. Roberts having spent a week "rusticating" in Chicago, returned on Wednesday, and will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning, subject, "The Unknown God." In the evening, "Coxey's army, and other armies."

Very interesting meetings are being held at the Methodist church by Miss Howard, evangelist. Much good has already been done. Some have decided to love and serve God and live a better life. Subject-Friday evening, "The heart God's garden;" Saturday, "The devil's traps." The evangelist will preach Sunday morning and evening. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Rev. I. Wilson, of Buchanan, was here last week, and was present and assisted in the revival services at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. His daughter, Miss May Wilson, is a member of the graduating class at Buchanan this year.-Cassopolis National Vigilant.

The first issue of the Baroda Enterprise has reached our exchange table. It is published by R. W. Bird formerly with the Benton Harbor Daily Palladium, and gives evidence of much care and thought in its preparation. As the writer has just entered the editorial ranks himself he cannot say "We welcome you," but he extends to Mr. Bird a hearty wish for success in the venture.

"Advertising," says a well known authority, "is a struggle for prominence. The man who is too conservative forgets this. If he increased his outlay to make it appear remarkable it would be the additional portion that would count more than the additional sum, just as with the man seven feet high, it is the seventh foot which attracts the attention rather than the first six, which, without the seventh, would make him only an ordinary mortal."

One day last week Nathaniel Hartline, who keeps a barber shop in the bank building, left the shop in charge of William Maitland, who was in his employ, and stepped out for a few moments. When he returned Maitland was missing and also everything movable in the shop that was of any value. Mr. Hartline swore out a warrant for Maitland's arrest, and the same was handed over to Under Sheriff Palmer. Mr. Palmer found Maitland at Michigan City, and on Friday he was brought before Justice Sabin, who committed him to the county jail to await the action of the court.

In another column will be found a description of Buchanan Water Works system, together with a fine cut of the pumping station. It is our purpose to give, from time to time, in the RECORD, a series of articles describing various features of our village, and shall in a number of instances have fine "half-tone" cuts made especially for this purpose. We may not be able to publish an article each week, owing to the delay there will be in getting suitable cuts, but we shall publish them as promptly as possible.

A Dayton barber shop was recently robbed of its tools and they have just been found at Michigan City, but the thief is not yet caught.-Niles Record.

We beg leave to inform our neighbor that it was a Buchanan shop that was robbed and as the warrant was given to Under Sheriff Palmer it is needless to add that the thief was caught at Michigan City where the tools were recovered.

Clark, McKenzie a member of Battery "A" 1st U. S. Artillery, has heretofore been drawing a pension of \$50 per month for deafness, caused by service in the civil war. For the past four or five years he has been totally paralyzed, but has been receiving no increase of pension for that cause. Mr. McKenzie is so helpless that he requires constant attention and he is being cared for by Mr. N. F. Canfield, resides on the Morris L. N. place, near the town, having formerly resided at Cassopolis. A few days ago he received notice from the pension authorities that they understood his hearing had returned and that his pension would be reduced to \$2 per month. He has forwarded certificates from five physicians as to his disability, and the action of the pension department is awaited with much anxiety by Mr. McKenzie.

THE LAWN MOWER. Go get the old lawn mower out, and polish off the rust; Put oil in all the little holes, And clean out all the dust. Do all you can to soften down That irritating creak, And sharpen up the cutting knives-Don't make it pretty quick! The mow will whir on your lawn Will soon be getting long, The exercise of trimming them, So get the old lawn mower out-But make this little mow. Don't let it lay to rot on your grass Till after '75. -Somerville Journal.

The following guests have been registered at the Earl Hotel the past week: Chas. Long, LaPorte, Ind. J. M. Doyle, Detroit. John Curtis, Chicago. James C. Robertson, Chicago. O. F. Freeman, Okla. City, Okla. J. J. Kelly, Chicago. J. S. Knapp, do. J. J. De La Martre, Uncle Tom's Cabin. J. Huntington, do. Don't Henderson, do. Daleo Herrick, do. Elmer Beveridge, do. Clara Miller, do. E. H. Hollingsworth, do. R. H. Taylor, Michigan City. Frank Taylor, do. F. O. Burke, Chicago. G. L. Williams, Niles. Joseph Givins, Chicago. C. A. Bower, Battle Creek. Frank L. Bowers, Detroit. Wm. D. Ray, Chicago. Frank Taylor, St. Joseph. Thomas Whitley, Benton Harbor. N. H. Walker, do. M. H. Rice, Chicago. H. B. Walker, Detroit. Jno. Hussy, Chicago. J. W. Harford, Chicago. J. J. Hill, do.

FROM NEW TROY, May 7, 1894.

Too much rain in this vicinity. No corn planted yet, but ground mostly plowed but too soft to plant.

Mr. Peter Umphrey is no better. A stroke of paralysis, unable to move, and he is nearly 80 years old the chances are that he will not get well.

A telegram from Nebraska says M. A. Price was buried there Saturday. He was an old resident of the county.

A good deal of wind south of here Saturday night. Blew down a barn, near Three Oaks, hay stacks, fences, etc., but did not blow here.

May Magazines. The Cosmopolitan for May is brimful of interesting matter. Among its contents are the following articles: "Siam and the Siamese," by Henry H. Barrell; a fine illustrated poem by J. Whitcomb Riley called "Up and down old Brandywine;" a review of the year's amusements by Frederick A. Schwab; Several short stories, poems and scientific articles together with the serial stories now running. It is ably edited by John Brisben Walker and Arthur Sherburne Hardy.

Common Council Proceedings. OFFICIAL REPORT. A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chamber, Thursday afternoon, May 3, 1894.

Present - Trustees Beistle, Bishop, Barnore, Dalrymple, Howe and Marble. Moved by Mr. Beistle, supported by Mr. Howe, that the street committee dispose of the old street lamps and posts. Ayes, 6.

Moved by Mr. Barnore, supported by Mr. Beistle, that the street committee sell lamps and posts at \$2.00 each. Ayes, 6.

Charles M. Bishop of the street committee made report of repairs needed. Moved by Mr. Beistle, supported by Mr. Howe, that the street committee receive sealed bids for arching the creek on Smith street and to be left to their judgment whether to build by contract or by day's work. Ayes, Beistle, Bishop, Barnore, Dalrymple, Howe and Marble-6.

The street committee recommended that an arch be placed at the corner of Front street and Moccasin avenue. Ayes, 6.

Mr. Green, the electrician, was present and the Council adjourned on a letter to send to his company, stating that he had done all in his power to make electric machinery a success. Moved by Mr. Barnore, supported by Mr. Marle, that the Council adjourn. Mr. Green be referred to the board of water commissioners and the village attorney. Ayes, 6.

Moved by Mr. Bishop, supported by Mr. Howe, that the recommendation of the water commissioners be accepted and approved and the commissioners be instructed to attend to same. Ayes, Beistle, Bishop, Barnore, Dalrymple, Howe and Marble-6.

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Moved by Mr. Howe, supported by Mr. Beistle, that the Council adjourn to the call of the President. Ayes, 6. J. M. ROUGH, President. C. D. KENT, Clerk.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Mr. T. L. Arnold assumed the duties of postmaster at Three Rivers, on Monday.

Work has been commenced on the St. Joseph & Lake Shore Electric Railway.

C. A. White has sold his interest in the Coldwater Sun, and retired on May 1st.

The French liner La Champagne ran ashore off Long Island, N. Y., on Sunday morning.

John Quirk, of Allegan, has been granted an increase in his pension. Mr. Quirk is a veteran in the Mexican war.

The Three Rivers fair association will have a three days' meeting, June 10, 20 and 21, with purses aggregating \$1,175.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapin, of Niles, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway accident, on Tuesday afternoon.

The new cruiser Marblehead has completed her final trial trip and her officers and crew are enthusiastic over her performance.

The appointment of Thomas E. Benedict, of New York, to the position of Public Printer of the United States has been confirmed.

Mann & Andrew, of Dowagiac, were the successful bidders for the Marcellus water works contract, taking the work at \$7,048. Nearly three miles of pipe will be used.

The Evening News, "The Great Daily of Michigan." 60,000 READERS DAILY. \$50,000,000.00 at least is spent for living expenses every year by subscribers of 'The Detroit Evening News.' The shrewd advertiser knows this, and by using the advertising columns of 'The News' secures his share of this enormous sum. 60,000 subscribers probably means 200,000 readers, and instead of the sum above, we should have said \$200,000,000.00. Advertise in 'The Evening News' if you want Results. Read 'The Evening News' if you want News. THE EVENING NEWS, DETROIT. 2 CENTS PER COPY. 10 CENTS A WEEK. \$1.25 FOR 4 WEEKS BY MAIL. Agencies in every village, town and city in the State of Michigan.

JUST RECEIVED, A FULL LINE OF ALPACA COATS, WEAVER & CO., BUCHANAN, MICH. WE ARE PREPARED FOR PROMPT SERVICE and good reliable work give us a trial. THE BUCHANAN RECORD, BUCHANAN, MICH.

John S. Flanders has been appointed postmaster at Sturgis.

The 48th annual report of the Michigan Central Railway Company was issued last week. It covers the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, and shows an increase of passenger earnings of \$1,374,000, and a decrease of freight earnings of \$1,873,000. Dividends were paid during the year as follows: Aug. 1, 1892, 2 per cent; Feb. 1, 1894, 2 per cent, and Feb. 1, 1894, an extra 1 1/2 per cent.

Attorney General Ellis has filed a very important opinion with the auditor general, giving the latter power to sell state tax lands without their first being offered by county treasurers. In accordance with the decision the auditor general will sell all state tax lands for 1890 and former years upon the presentation of applications to purchase the same. It is understood that all subsequent taxes must be paid on the purchase of these lands.

Postmaster General Bissel on Friday last ended the spirited controversy over the stamped envelope contract by awarding it to James Purcell of Hudson, N. Y., the lowest bidder. The bid was \$602,929 for each of the four years covered by the contract. The award makes a saving to the government of \$224,765 a year in the cost of envelopes.

At present the contract price is \$917,410. The contract will go into effect July 1 and is in operation four years.

H. H. Kohlsaat, who for three years has been publisher of the Chicago Inter Ocean and proprietor of the majority of the stock, disposed of his entire interest to William Penn Nixon, who has been editor of the paper for more than eighteen years. It is understood Mr. Kohlsaat received about \$400,000.

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EVERYBODY VOTES YES. When we tell them we are headquarters for Hardware, Sash, Doors and Blinds; Rakes, Tedders and Corn Plows; Buggies, Carts and Road Wagons; Pipe, Pumps and Hydrants; Gasoline Oil and Wood Stoves; D. M. Osborne's Binders and Mowers, and 9999 other articles not mentioned.

COME AND SEE US. TREAT & MARBLE.

We will begin May 1st to settle our books. We expect to settle with everybody. We hope not to offend in asking you for what you owe us. To avoid being asked come and settle. YOURS TRULY, DR. E. S. DODD & SON, Druggists and Booksellers.

WALL PAPER. Why will you put up with smoked up walls and old style paper, when you can paper a room 10x12 for \$1.85, which you can get at BARMORE'S.

A SAD MISTAKE! TO BUY WALL PAPER BEFORE YOU SEE Runner's Superb New Stock, AND LEARN HIS PRICES. This is our combination for 1894 reading matter: Record, \$1.00 Weekly, \$1.00 Detroit Tribune, \$1.00 Cosmopolitan, \$1.00 Total to any subscriber who has his subscription account paid up in full, \$3.25.

MATING WHITE LEGHORNS.

Rules to be Observed When Fine Birds Are Desired For Exhibition. So far as color goes, the problem of mating White Leghorns is a simple one.

HE HAD LOST TWO.

The Heedless Brooder Knew What He Was Talking About. Among the people waiting in the depot at the foot of Brush street two or three evenings since was a citizen who expected his wife on an incoming train.

TOSS THE COINS YOURSELF.

The Curses of Three Pennies Falling All Heads or All Tails. The Royal academy exhibition in London this year will contain no less than 1,000 specimens.

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DR. BREWER & SON EVANSTON, ILL. Will be at Miles, Mich., Galt House, on Saturday, the 28th of April. "A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES SAPOLIO.

WE ARE IN IT! If you want Water in your yard or house we have the Pipes, Hydrants, Hose, Sinks, Wash Bowls, Closets, and everything to do a first-class job of Pipe Worker Plumbing.

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Lumber Yard, Buchanan, Mich. Call on us for estimates if you contemplate building barn or house.

HEART OF OAK, JR. Will stand for a stake of \$500, commencing April 1 and closing July 1, as follows: Monday and Tuesday at Hall's barn in New Carlisle; Wednesday at Henry's in Buchanan; Thursday and Friday at Harry Mitchell's, one-half mile south of county line, in Jordan township.

PEDIGREE: Heart of Oak, Jr., of Mich., record 2:31, trial 2:26. By Royal George, Jr., sire of record 2:26. By Royal George, Jr., sire of record 2:26. By Royal George, Jr., sire of record 2:26.

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Another New Foreign Plant.

The seeds of the Russian or Manitoba millet, which is fully twice as large as the German or Hungarian millet, makes excellent feed for poultry, hogs, or cattle.

On the Country Road.

As a special manure for the tomato crop, nitrate of soda cannot be excelled. Hothouse lumps never sold so low as they have this season.

How to Feed Young Turkeys.

The poultry editor of the Texas Stockman tells how he feeds young turkeys. He says: "Hard boiled eggs mixed with pulverized cracker, chopped dandelion leaves or nettle—stale bread crumbs will do if the crackers are not convenient—oatmeal cake, milk curd, expressed by hand, mixed with hard boiled eggs, leaving the latter off after a week.

Importance of Beekkeeping.

Among other statements made at a recent convention of beekeepers was the following: The annual value of honey in the United States is close upon \$100,000,000, and the number of colonies of bees kept by apiarists equal about one-fifth of the population of the United States.

IRRIGATION FARMING.

Its Peculiar Characteristics as Stated Before the Kansas Irrigation Association. Major J. W. Powell, director of the United States geological survey, in a paper on the "The Water and the Method," reported in full before the Kansas Farmer, made the following remarks: Irrigation farming has peculiar characteristics. It is a higher and more scientific industry than rain farming.

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