# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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# WELVTH YEAR

## Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, June 11, 1920

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# Lincoln Knew

The words which he uttered over half a century ago are as true now as then, and should be an inspiration to all Americans. Ponder well what he said in addressing the Workmen's Association in 1864:

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

# Work and Save

There has never been such an opportunity for remunerative saving as now; when a few dollars, spent, wil buy so little, and if saved and invested will yield such large returns. When you are tempted to buy something, ask yourself if you can do without it.

Come In and Talk it Over,

# THE **First National Bank** of SPEARMAN

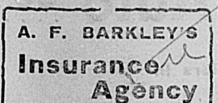
#### Health Officer Speaks

Fly season is here. I want to warn the people of Spearman and vicinity high-salaried team from Guymon of the danger of an epidemic of fever played at the Spearman ball park last this summer and fall. Clean up Sunday afternoon. The score was 5 about your premises. Produce suni. to 10. Ross Hays pitched , a game tary conditions as much as possible. that would do credit to a big leaguer, Take all precautionary measures to but the boys did not get behind him avoid contamination by flies Any. in the pinches. Guymon has a great thing that attracts swarms of flies ball team, even if this is the first game should be eliminated Dig deep pits they have won this season, having lost and board up solid the back walls of five straight. It will be nip and tuck outhouses. Flies will not enter a with Texhoma, Elkhart and Guymon dark place Keep lime and make free during the remainder of the season. quent applications of same as a dis- These towns have strong salaried teams lives of members of your families.

J. H HANEY, Health Officer of Hansford County, Texas

#### Three Real Good Ones

Copeland Brothers show will give ; three more performances while in Spearman, as follows: Tonight, "No Girl and the Outlaw " The show goes from here to Shattuck



The Colts lost their game with the

COLTS LOSE TO GUYMON

infectant. Careful attention to these and each of them will do their utmost precautionary measures may save the to finish the season the champions of section and recently received the folthe southwest. Texhoma went to Am- lowing notification fr m that artarillo Sunday and administered an ment: "We will end-avor to have awful drubbing to the Elks' team of inspection made of the line between that town.

Man's Land; 'Saturday matinee, 3:00 ferred with the game in the eight inbeing 10 to 4 in favor of Spearman. Spearman branch are in the state of

The Booker ball team is composed of Oklahoma.

The branch line of railway running On Sunday, June 6th, at high noon, from Shattuck, Oklahoma, to Spear- occurred the wedding of Miss Ruth man, built and operated by the Gan- Wilmeth to Finis M. Copeland. The non Contracting company, will be wedding took place at the ranch home turned over to the Santa Fe Railway of the bride, twelve miles northwest of company on the 15th inst., it is reliably Spearman, the ceremony being perreported. A party of Santa Fe offi- formed by Rev. S. Walsh Franklin of cials, consisting of A. G. Wells of Chi-| Texhoma. The bride is well known to cago, vice president; R. J. Parker of everyone in this section. She grew to Amarillo, general manager of Santa womanhood on the Wilmeth ranch in Fe western lines; D. S. Farley, superthe Grand Plains community, this intendent, and J. W. Walter, construc- county, and except the years away at tion engineer, came out over the line school, has spent her entire lifetime Monday afternoon in a special car, arthere. Miss Ruth is one of Hansford riving at Spearman at 8 o'clock. They county's most popular and accommade the run from Shattuck to Spea -plished young ladies. She attended the man, a distance of 84 miles, in three Panhandle Agricultural Institute and hours, which would indicate that the Clarendon college. At the latter place track is really in fairly good shape, she met the groom and there the and ready to be operated as a real courtship began which ended so haprailway. Mr. Mathews, of the Gannon pily last Sunday. Mr. Copeland is a Contracting company, was also a memfine appearing young man. He is not her of this party. The news of the well known in this county, but has turning over of this branch to the the reputation of being a splendid Santa Fe company will be gladly re- young fellow, and he looks the part. ceived all along the line. Freight rates The happy couple will leave the latter will be lower and the service will im- part of this week for Memphis, Texas, prove in every way. The Gannon the home of the groom, and from there Contracting company have operated will go on an extended bridal tour to trains over the line from the time the central and southern Texas.

rails were laid, but the road bed was in bad condition and it has been a difficult task. However, the service land much happiness and prosperity. has been a great benefit to the coun-

try, and the contracting company are due a vote of thanks for doing the best they could. Now, when the mail

WILL SOON BE REAL RAILROAD

is sent over this line it will be a railmonths, and we are informed by the in the next few days. Mr. Lyon has been in correspondence with the heads of the railway mail service for this

Shattuck and Spearman as soon after

the company inaugurates regular Booker came up to the end of the service as it is possible to do The line Wednesday afternoon and department requires that personal inmixed matters with the home team at spection and report be made of each Spearman ball park. The rain inter. case of this character before mail service is officiall, established over

any new railway line " p m; "Dra Thorne;" evening "The ning, driving the players and spectators to shelter. They returned to the operates a part of its line in suother park after the shower and finished state to be op-rated by the P. & S. F. a full nine inning game, the final score lines. About eight miles of the

fine fellows and Spearman fans The traffic department of the Santa would be glad that they would come Fe at Amarilio has forwarded the often to play the Colts. The team rate exhibits covering the new line to oil leases near the Whitsel No. 1, now vas behind Hays in this game. How the tariff publishers of St. Louis and

The Reporter joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cope-

WILMETH-COPELAND

HARVEST HANDS

Farmers who will need help in harvesting and threshing their grain crop during the coming harvest season, road in fact. The Hansford County should notify P. A. Lyon, secretary of Chamber of Commerce has been work- the Hansford County Chamber of ing on this mail proposition for several Commerce at an early date. Let Mr. Lyon know how many hands you will secretary, P. A. Lyon, that some action need, when you will need them and on the matter will doubtless be taken how many days it will take to harvest your crop. This is an important matter and should be attended to at once.

> A fine baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs. Horace Hays on Tuesday night of last week.

The high price of gasoline and silk shirts is going to keep many young men out of business for years and years.

LOST-One open-face gold watch, on the Spearman-Texhoma road. Finder will please leave at the Reporter office and receive reward. 26tf

P. M. Maize is in Amarillo this week attending federal court as a petit juror. J. A. Riley was called there last week as a member of the grand jurv.

Townsend & McClellan, Spearman, for to relieve the situation the days of the being drilled. This well is about 22

cle, R. W. Morton, Tuesday, and spent

several hours in Spearman. Mr. Mor-

with relatives. His father, S. H. Steph-

make his home in Hansford county.

and returned to his home near Spear-

Summer begins Monday, June 21, ac-

of the seasons, but it certainly got a

this week. We are living in a fast age, and possibly summer has moved

Rex Westerfield of the Panhandle

Lumber Company, left Monday for

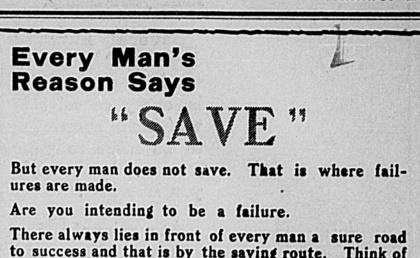
interests of the company while the

manager at that place takes a vaca-

man Monday.

up a couple of weeks.

miles southeast of Spearman.



to success and that is by the saving route. Think of what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking institution and find there all the dollars wasted in years past.

That cannot be done now but you may begin saving now and enjoy it later.

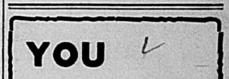
## Guaranty State Bank SPEARMAN, TEX.

#### UNGRATEFUL UNCLE SAM

**JIL WELL DRILLING** 

When it became necessary for Uncle and thought nothing of it. The govsituation brought about this war. Jobpapers send their representatives to jobbers can not fill their orders they are down and out. The country pa-Germany. Now it is up to Uncle Sam | ted. to come to the rescue of the country papers. Something can and should be See N. W. Ricker at the offices of done. If something does not happen old home paper are few. The Re-

Whitsel No. 1, in Roberts county, Sam to raise the billions of dollars Texas, was spudded in about ten days necessary in the prosecution of the ago and the drillers report very satiswar against Germany, the first thing factory progress. This well is being our leaders did was to enlist the help put down by Messrs. Foster and Null, of the country newspapers. The old and experienced oil men, and they weekly papers throughout the land have unbounded faith in the venture. printed page after page of free matter They are offering acreage and leases to the amount of about 2,000 acres ernment is still sending out enough near this test and N. W. Ricker is in matter, which it expects printed free Spearman this week, with headquarters of charge to fill every weekly paper at Townsend & McClelland's real esin the land every week. But now the tate office, prepared to explain the weekly papers are at war-fighting for workings of the company and just how their very existence. The print paper they intend to put down a test well near Spearman. They have an attracbers can no longer fill orders for print tive proposition and many of our citpaper, and without it the country izens are becoming interested in it. papers must suspend. The big daily It is now an assured fact that oil will be found in the Spearman country and the mills and buy the entire output. Foster and Null are said to own as The country papers depend on the inviting leases as can be found in the jobbers for their supply, and when the southwest. The Reporter wishes them much success. Through the efforts of these pioneer oil men a field-will fipers-the boys in the forks of the nally be developed in the southwest creek-came to the front loyally and and possibly it will make an oil town without a murmur and helped raise of Spearman. We all know what that the money and army which defeated means, so everyone should be interes-



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ever, the errors made proved to be quite expensive. Booker made one earned run, three being made on errors.

The Colts will play the Hooker. Ok'ahoma, team here next Sunday, June 13. Spearman has defeated this team twice this season, but they have a much stronger team this trip and promise to give our home boys an interesting run for their money.

On Friday, June 18, the Colts will g to Gaymon and do their best to even up matters with that high-salaried team.

The Colt management is sorely vexed at a few persons who persist in sneaking into the ball park and witnessing the games without paying the admission charges. The players and managers are working without pay; no one is making money out or these ball games, which are staged merely to furnish the people of Spear-man and vicinity good, wholesome entertainment, and no one should kick on the admission fee. daugnter Ethel Linda were in from the upper Palo Duro country Tuesday. J. R. Garner came from his home at Harper, Kansas, the latter part of last weck to visit with his son Alva



Dallas and the rates will be published immediately, effective on June 15.

> Mrs. Hicks L. Wilbanks and little daughter arrived from Dalhart Saturday.

FOUND-An exhaust pipe for jit- in the near future. ney. See Shorty Short, on the Bud Bennett farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hester were in from their farm out southwest, Tuesday trading and looking after business matters.

Lee J. Allen and W. J. Morris, good farmers from the edge of Ochiltree county, were trading in Spearman Tuesday.

Judge James H. Cator, W. B. Hart and Rutledge Henderson and little daughter Ethel Linda were in from the

at their home three miles southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saffer came in from Chicago the latter part of last week and are guests at the Geo. L. Roland home, five miles south of Follett, where he will look after the Spearman. Mrs. Saffer is an aunt of Mrs. Roland.

tion. Rex is an all-round man and a Clark Snively is having the resijolly good scout and makes a hand dence formerly occupied by B. V. Ananywhere the company puts him. drews in Hansford thoroughly overhauled and when finished it will be a mighty nice home. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hale.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horne came in from Beaver City Monday to look after business matters and visit the

Roy Womble is using crutches this town. They brought along the new manager for the Horne Grain Comweck, the result of turning the corners too sharp while making an attempt to pany at this place, Billy Moore, who stretch a three-bagger into a home is taking the place of C. E. Cook. run in the ball game last Sunday. Mr. Cook will return to his home at Beaver City. Roy has a real bad foot, but the injury

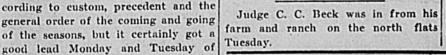
is improving nicely. Jimmie Winterhalter, mechanic who came two weeks ago from Kansas City J. W. Griggs, erstwhile proprietor of the Suitorium in Spearman, was to accept a position at the Monroe here Monday settling up his affairs, Garage, returned to the city Tuesday preparatory to moving to Wichita, morning in response to a telegram Kansas, where he will make his home stating that his wife was operated on in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs for appendicitis on Saturday and was are nice young people and the Re- in a serious condition. Mr. Winterporter regrets that they are leaving halter will return to Spearman as soon Spearman, YAN & -

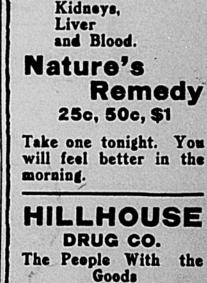
as his wife's health will permit.

porter is supplied for possibly four 26tf months. After that-without something happens-is, we don't know The Misses Alpha and Wilma Morton came from Dumas with their unwhat.

#### CHURCH NOTES

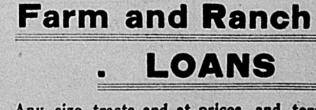
ton intends to move his family here. Last Sunday there were fifty-one present at the Union Sunday school. Sam H. Stephenson returned Tues-The crowd is increasing rapidly, but day from Duncan, Oklahoma, where there are others who should join and he spent the past two months visiting everyone is cordially invited to come next Sunday at 10 o'clock. The Sunenson, sr. returned with Sam and will beam Band meets at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and all parents are urged to send their children to the Baptist J. W. Pike returned Monday from church at that hour each Sunday. Bia visit to Washington county, Arkansas. We do not know that this is the ble stories and songs make this band very beneficial to the child. Prayer former home of Mr. Pike. We only know that he has been there visiting. meeting at 8 p. m.; everyone wanted. Rev. Younger of Dumas preached a fine sermon Monday night and those absent missed a treat.





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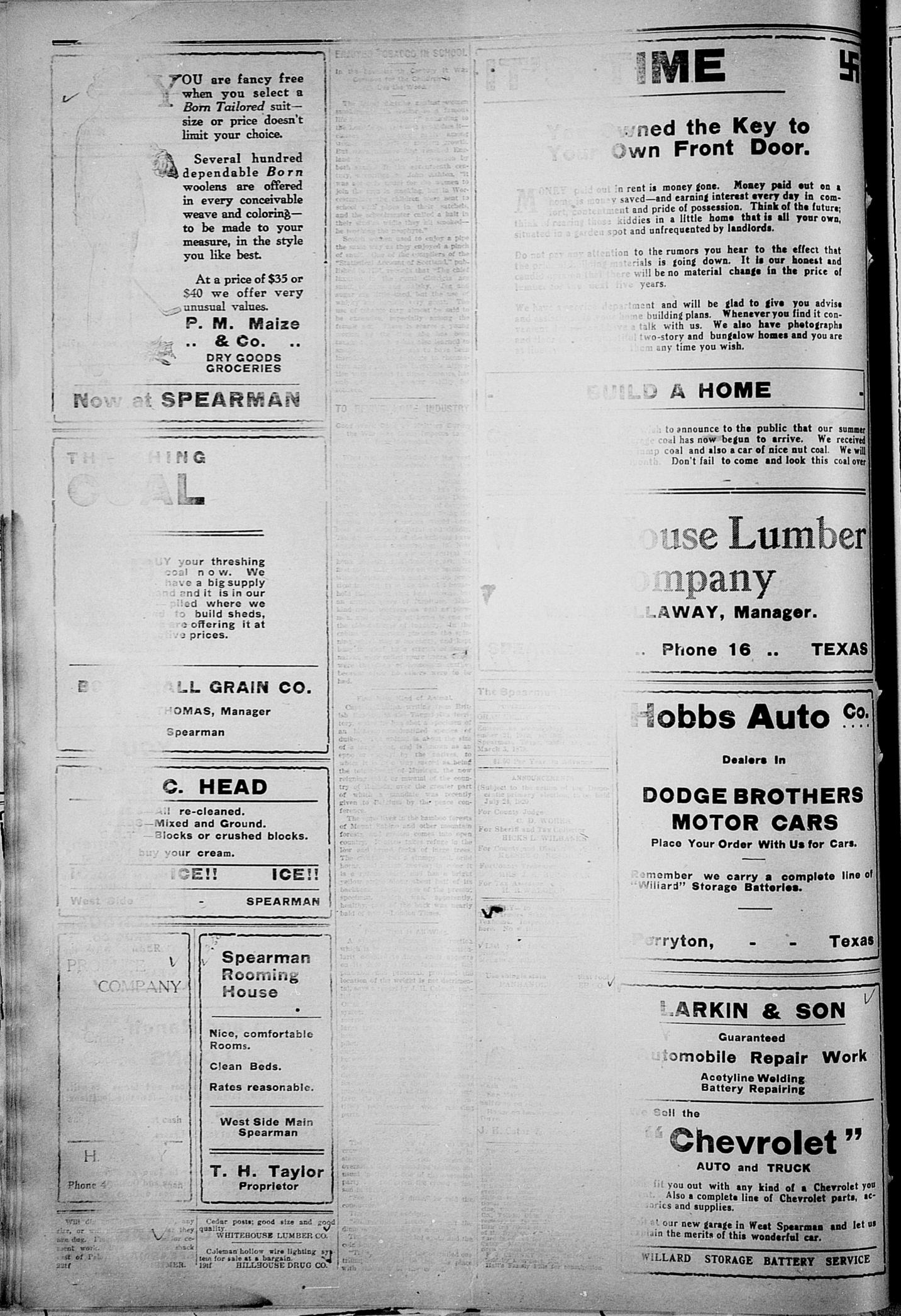
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# MATERIAL THAT RESISTS ACID

New Substance, Duroprene, is Said to Be Adapted to a Wide Range of Uses.

Recent acid-resisting materials include such notable products as silicaware, iron rich in silicon, monel metal and various other alloys. Not least interesting is duroprene, obtained by the chlorination of rubber, and resisting reagents that readily attack rubber, such as ozone, nitrous and nitric acids, hydrochloric acid, etc. Describing it to the Liverpool section of the Society of Chemical Industry, Mr. A. Lamble stated that it can be obtained in the solid state as a white amorphous powder. It is soluble in benzine and coal tar naphtha, carbon tetrachloride, and trichlorethylene, but the ordinary varnish is a 10 per cent solution in benzine and solvent naphtha. This varnish dries quickly, leaving a colorless, transparent film. The very thin film has been immersed for days in caustic potash, caustic soda, ammonia and the mineral acids-hydrochloric, nitric and sulphuric-without sign of decomposition, and it is quite insoluble in alcohol, ether, petroleum olls, and paraffin. Being also highly insulating and very adhesive. duroprene is adapted for a wide range of uses. It serves as anti-corrosive varnish or paint, for lining steel petroleum tanks, and wooden alcohol vats, for building up electrical condensers, as colorless lacquer for bright metal work, and as a gas-tight cement.

# VOYAGE FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Wooden Paddle Wheel Steamer, the Golden Age, Paved the Way for the Mighty Megantic.

Departure from Sydney recently of the White Star liner Megantic for Liverpool by way of New Zealand, the Panama canal, the West Indies and New York, recalls her historic forerunner of 1854, says the New York Tribune.

The vessel, the Golden Age, was a wooden paddle wheel steamer, belonging to the New York and Australian Steam Navigation company. The intention of the company was to run six vessels "via Panama," the Panama railroad, capitalized at \$7,000,000, being the connecting link on the then undivided isthmus with the West India Royal Mail Steam Packet company, running from Southampton.

The Crimean war, yellow fever on the isthmus and other causes conspired to defeat the company's plans. The Golden Age was commanded by Lieut. David D. Porter of the United States navy, who afterward became famous as a Union admiral during the Civil war.

The Golden Age left Melbourne for Panama via Sydney and Tahiti, May 5, 1854. She reached Sydney on May 11 with 300 passengers. Her cargo included a consignment of gold dust and she reached England in 66 days.

New idea in Ventilation. The Ayrton antigas fan, which, according to Munsey's Magazine, may revolutionize all our systems of ventilation, is based on the principle that a fan should be brought down sharply from the perpendicular to the horizontal, and thus drive the air forward in



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Hunting and fishing on my premises is also positively forbidden. MRS. JOS. W. JONES, 23t4\* Spearman, Texas.

MEN

DIE

steady puffs and set up a fresh current from the rear. The inventor, who is an Englishwoman, has given public demonstrations in London with glass models of dugouts and tunnels from which the fan readily expels the smoke. At one demonstration, Mrs. Ayrton, with a three-linch fan, sat at one end of a six-foot table while smoke poured forth from a funnel at the other end. The action of the miniature fan not only dispelled the smoke but quickly gained such control over it that it prevented it from coming out of the funnel. The fan works on the hinge-andspring principle and is constructed of light material. It has been used successfully in factories, theaters, mines and sewers .- Youth's Companion.

Airplanes in Mining Operations. It is predicted that the airplane and the dirigible will prove a great stimulus to the mining industry in presenting a means of getting material and men to and from locations which are known to be rich with ore and which are at the present time inaccessible. There are many such places known to exist, but the cost of building a roadway to them would be so great as to be prohibitive. Attention to this phase of the subject has been recently attracted by a report made by Doctor Lyon, supervisor of the mining stations for the United States bureau of mines. By this means a regular communication could be maintained with sections which are not to be reached by any ordinary means. It is also suggested that the same means might be of great value for getting rescue apparatus to the scene of mining disasters.

Cats and Diphtheria. "It is a widely accepted belief that cats may suffer from diphtheria and convey the infection to human beings," says the Journal of the American Medical association in recounting the experiments by which Doctor Savage proved that this is entirely without foundation.

\_Doctor Savage planted vast numbers of diphtheria bacilli in the noses and throats of kittens, but in no instance did these take the disease, and within 24 hours the bacilli were dead. Doctor Savage reviewed all the evidence in connection with epidemics of diphtheria and came to the conclusion that so far as it implicates cats it is quite valueless. Car troubles should be corrected at once, Delay only piles up more trouble and greater expense. Bring it to us at the first sign. We will put it in first class condition and fill it full of pep.

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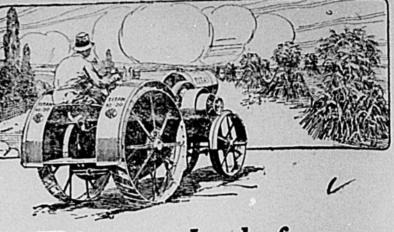
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This sale will continue until the entire \$75,000.00 stock is gone. The store building and fixtures are for sale.

#### "Gynecologist" Was Altogether Too Much for the Hotel Waiter, So He Made It "Dentist."

Down in Park Row, in a lace where a broad and generous liberality marks the observance of the wartime prohibition law, a dozen sporting writers gathered, just casually, the other night. Inevitably, they began to remember and recount the funny things that happened in Cincinnati and Chicago. And, of course, the discussion proceeded to the point where some one had to decide what was really the funniest thing, and finally it was decided that "Hype" Igoe's story, which was credited to Manager Hawks of the Gibson house, was entitled to the prize.

In keeping with modern methods, they have, at the Gibson, a system whereby employees of the hotel are furnished with information about what is going on in the house. It is advantageous for the employees to be fully informed, anyway, and it is desirable that they may be able to intelligently answer questions which may be addressed to them by the guests. Therefore, a bulletin is posted at the headwaiter's desk in each restaurant and at other places in the hotel conveying general information which employees should have.

Two guests arriving in the dining room for breakfast one morning, noticed a number of individuals at other tables wearing badges.

"Who are those people with badges on?" one of them asked the colored walter.

"Jess a minute, boss," replied the walter. "Ah'll fin' out foh you in jess a minute."

The waiter hustled over to the bulletin board with a confident air. He studied around uncertainly. There wasn't another waiter in sight and dining room was all but deserted. He gave the bulletin board a pained and regretful glance. This is what was posted there:

terbury. That dignitary, however, as society seem to follow the stage. Fashprimate of all England, is supposed to ion's return to Eve seems in certain possess a certain authority over the cases to be a mere matter of weeks, as church in the whole country. He we progress in these swiftly changing takes precedence on all public occa- times. sions, not only of the archbishop of

York, but of all the nobility save the immediate members of the royal family. He crowns the king, but the queen department of agriculture have been is crowned by the archbishop of York, in receipt of so many suggestions rel-

#### Two Freak Checker Boards.

Probably the most extraordinary checker board in the world was constructed at St. Leonards, in Sussex, England, in 1891, says the Columbus (O.) Dispatch. It was made of solid blocks of concrete three feet thick and its surface covered an area 25 feet square. The pieces were moved by one of 750 parts to the thousand would hooked iron rods, making the game of value as physical as well as a mental exercise.

A checker board which was presented to Bismarck at the height of his fame is said to have been the most costly thing of its kind ever made. The squares' were made of gold and silver inlaid upon an ebony be sufficiently perfected to the point of base. There were 24 "men," 12 of gold and 12 of silver. In the center fighting fires. of each gold piece was a ruby, while each of the silver pieces was adorned with a diamond. The outfit was valued at the time at about \$150,000.

## DON'T TICKLE THE CELLIST

#### Happening at Detroit Shows the Unwisdom of That Particular Form of Playfulness.

One should never tickle a cello player in the ribs, especially if he is a famous one such as Phillip Abbas of the 32 per cent of Massachusetts folks mer at the old home, five miles south Detroit Symphony orchestra, remarks | were native born of native parents. the Detroit News in a recent issue. More than 68 per cent were either for-Graham Harris, second violinist, did, eign born or were born here of foreign and it almost cost him a lot of trou-ble, to say nothing of a new violin more astounding. The years that in-dent of Spearman, in which he orders bow. The story came out when Harris of the war saw the greatest influx of filed a suit for \$100 in justice court immigrants the country has ever against Abbas. It was a story of tem- known. perament and temper and the trouble arose at rehearsal. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, director, was away for a few minutes, and the temperamental ones indulged in a few moments of playboy, not music. Harris reached his against the majesty of the war previolin bow over and tickled Abbas in the ribs. Abbas does not care to be tickled in his ribs and he swung a the naval or military authorities in the wicked cello bow to demonstrate that he did not care for tickling. There was a snap and the second violinist's best bow was a mess and a wreckage. "Ah. ha." shouted Harris. have broken my bow. You shall pay." "Shan't," shouted Abbas. "Your flight from Sydney to Melbourne of Sir own fault. You had no business in Ross Smith, the airman who crossed my ribs." They glared and then the the world from London to Darwin. director appeared and the fight was dropped. It was taken up again via Big Crowds at Copeland Brothers mental habit on such scientific work a justice court suit. It is believed that the suit never will be heard. The orchestra manager heard about it first. He got the men together, scolded, fumed, argued, coaxed and at last Mars by Artoniadi, a photograph of won. They shook hands. The dam- enjoying Copeland Brothers big the moon, and another picture were age was settled. And harmony of show. This is Spearman's first tent

UNKNOWN TONGUE TO HIM jurisdiction of the archbishop of Can- feminine back and certain sections of

#### Gassing Forest Fire Impractical.

The officials of the United States ative to extinguishing forest fires with the use of gas bombs dropped from airplanes that it has been found necessary to issue a statement for the purpose of explaining that the scheme is not feasible. For the purpose of overcoming a detachment of men, a mixture of one part of virulent poison to 1,000,000 of air would be entirely sufficient to accomplish the purpose, but not be powerful enough to quench a conflagration. Another thing to be taken into consideration is the difficulty of dropping the bombs with the necessary precision. The art of striking a target with any degree of accuracy has not been developed at this time and there is no prospect that it will becoming available for the purpose of

## New England Least American.

Talk of Americanizing New England rings oddly on American ears. If the cradle of our country needs Americanizing, where are we?

We think of Massachusetts as the heart of New England. Among the states it is "next to the oldest," But a count of her present generation's parentage shows Massachusetts to be almost the least American of the 48 states, the World Outlook states,

The 1910 census discovered that only tervene between 1910 and the outbreak

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Ford touring car, 1919 model, for [ sale at the Monroe garage.

A coat of paint would help. We sell only the best grade. V

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Mrs Erskin Dillow and daughter Miss Fay, were passengers on the east bound train Wednesday morning doing nicely at last reports. bound for Shattuck, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Miss Jeffle Lackey returned Friday of last week from Dallas where she spent the past year in school and in the employ of a large mercantile est.blishment, and will spend the sumof Spearman.

ter from F J. Harms, a former residecided what he will do in the future. the Reporter sent to Modesto, Cali-

Mrs. Jim Ownsby happened to a quite painful accident at their home near Plemons on Tuesday morning,

when she was thrown from a horse and suffered a broken shoulder bone. ryton on Friday of last week and She was brought immediately to Spearman, where Dr. Gibner rendered professional service and Mrs. Ownsby was

Oscar McLeod has sold his dray business in Spearman to Ed Sessions who is now operating the only dray and transfer line in the city. Oscar was Spearman's first drayman and he has made a good one. Mr. Sessions says he will keep wagons and men on the job sufficient to handle all business promptly and in a busi The Reporter is in receipt of a let- ness-like way. Mr. McLeod has not

the winter in Shattuck with her sister Mrs. M. M. Osborne, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with her fathe and other relatives in Spearman. Mrs. J. L. Dodson came from Per visited until Wednesdoy with be sisters Misses Inez and Jeffie and brother Max Lackey, at their home

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out south of town.

"Convention this week of the National Association of Gynecologists, **Obstetricians and Anesthetists."** 

The walter returned to the table where he was serving and busied himself assiduously but silently with the dishes and silver. After he had put each knife and fork in three new positions, the questioner at the table said: "Did you find out who those men are with the badges on?"

"Oh, yes, boss," he replied. He had the air of one who has just casually overlooked a perfectly trivial matter. "Yes, boss," he said, as he polished a glass and held it up to the light to observe the effect, "dem are de-dem are de dentists."-Cincinnati Times-Star.

#### Diversity Among Students.

The influence of personal ability or as making astronomical drawings has been the subject of interesting experiments by T. L. MacDonald at the University of Glasgow. A drawing of submitted to six students, who were both sorts reigned. requested to make copies but were given no suggestion as to what should be visible or how it should be drawn. The diversity of the drawings produced was surprising and curious. Each student showed special skill in noting some one feature-either canals, lakes, or gradations of shading-and the student who best drew the canals saw the smallest number of shadings. The distinguishing characteristics of each individual persisted remarkably through all his drawings. It is concluded that planetary astronomers may be divided into three classesdistinguished by canal, spot and shade sensitiveness-and that their drawings should be subject to corresponding corrections.

#### Heads of Church of England.

The highest office in the Church of Canterbury, officially known as primate of all England, in distinction from the archbishop of York, who is simply primate of England. The jurisdiction of the latter extends over the province or county of York, which includes ten dioceses in that part of England from the Humber to the Dee

#### **RETURNING TO SAVAGE DAYS?**

#### Feathers, Furs and Jewels, Now So Popular, Are Reminiscent of Our Early Ancestors.

Glimpses of present fashions and views of some shop windows lead to the impression that the world is, after all as some commentators say, reverting to the savage, remarks the New York Evening Sun.

ment themselves to the limit of their purses in these days of the high cost of clothes, and altogether anthropologists tell us it is not such a very far cry England is held by the archbishop of from the adornments of present-day civilization to that of the Nearanthaler man or the Garden of Eden itself.

The fashions of last winter showed a serve. predilection toward furs such as the world has never seen since the days when they were worn raw. Both men and women wore them.

In milder climates women seem to and embraces the Isle of Man as well, be wearing less and less. The stage is The rest of England is under the noteworthy in respect to the unclothed | Booth, Guymon, Oklahoma.

#### New Aerial Regulation.

The small Australian who flies a toy balloon or runs with his Japanese kite against the wind may offend cautions act. A new war regulation issued in February, 1920, gives power to commonwealth to declare any area a prohibited area for the flying of balloons during any specified period. "Salloon" is defined as anything up to "You an airship. The reason for this all-inclusive regulation was primarily the

# Show.

The big tent has been filled every night this week and the people of the Spearman country are thoroughly show, and it is of the kind that Spenr man people appreciate Copeland Brothers have a show that appeals to all classes of show goers The plays are clean, interesting comedy dramas which tell stories in which tomance blends with comedy in such a way as to allow of no dull moments. The actors are equal to those seen in large cities and play their parts in a natural, intelligent way that holds the attention. of the aud ence to the last word. 'The lit le girl, Alverna, Women are wearing more and more possesses exceptional talent, and Mr. feathers in their hair and more and Copeland, the comedian, would be more large and ornate jewelry upon hard to beat in any country. The their hands and in their ears. Men are leading parts are played by Mr. showing a decided inclination to orna- Sothern and Miss Walsh, who show long experience and much training. The vandeville features are first class. In fact, there is not a weak spot in the entire bill. Copeland Brothers have a good show and the Reporter is glad they are being given the liberal patronage they so richly de-

#### NEW BUICKS

Shipment of Buicks just received. Better come quick if you want one of these best of all automobiles. L. W.

fornia, route A, box 351. Mr. Harms states that he and his family are well pleased with their new home.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan was a passenger on the east bound train Tuesday morning, bound for Perryton, where she had dental work done by Dr. Jarvis. Dr. Jarvis' practice has grown to such proportions that he can no longer afford to leave his home offices, so his many friends throughout this section must go to Perryton when in need of his services.

# SEPARATOR FOR SALE

One 22x36 Avery separator, in good condition, for sale worth the money. See Cap Bernstein, on Spearman-Guymon road, or address him Guymon, Oklahoma. 26t4\*

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