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To Our Friends

With the passing of the old year and the advent of the new, we feel that you are more than patrons of this institution.

We thank you for the many evidences of good will shown us, the First National Bank, in the year 1920.

It will be our aim in the future, as it has been in the past, to maintain and wherever possible to increase that high standard of service for which this institution stands.

We wish each one of you Good Health, much Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year.

First National Bank of SPEARMAN

A Vote for Incorporation Is a Vote for Progress

Next Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1921, the citizens of Spearman will decide in an election called for that purpose, whether or not this community will become an incorporated City or remain a group of people, presumably a City, but without organization or any recognized authority.

It is not thought likely that there will be any serious opposition to the effort to incorporate, but the attention of all of our citizens is invited to the importance of this step, so that all will feel the necessity of it and of casting their ballots. If the people who want to see Spearman progress and advance will make it a point to see that nothing prevents the casting of their ballots, we will have made the first movement toward the establishment of a town in which it will be a pleasure to live, and a place where our children may receive an education which they have formerly been obliged to go elsewhere to obtain.

It is the history of cities everywhere that they do not grow and advance in the things that are worth while until they are organized and until some of its best citizens are selected to see that the things which the community should do as a unit are accomplished. It is now time for Spearman to profit by this universal experience and begin in earnest its civic development. The purpose of this movement is not to see how much money may be mulcted from our citizens, in order to meet some real or fancied need. The first thing to accomplish is the organization of our town into a city, is to see we have men selected as Mayor and City councilmen, men who not only can

see what is to be done and how it may best be accomplished; but who more important still, can see that it is better to accomplish improvements slowly and gradually than that the community should be subjected to burdensome expenses.

If we had a City Administration at Spearman it would be the duty of somebody to see that if it became necessary to have a ditch opened across a city highway, proper danger signals would be placed so that people on foot, in cars and wagons would be warned of the danger spot. It would be the duty of somebody to see that streets and highways remain clear of obstruction; that measures of common sanitation are taken; that the city is run in an orderly and economic fashion; and that its growth is made rationally. And with the attainments of certain particular objects in view, not simply permitted to expand at random, because everybody is so engrossed in his own pursuits that nobody has the time nor opportunity for the exercise of civic pride and improvement.

It would be rather interesting to picture in prospect the construction which Perryton and Booker, through their newspapers, would place on the refusal of their sister city at the end of the railroad to incorporate. They realized that what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and decided that a haphazard development was not good enough. No orderly and coherent progress will be attained without organization. Let each man and woman in the city of Spearman decide now that his city is going to begin with the New Year of 1921, to become the attractive, progressive town which they would like to have it.

Customers and Friends

We wish you a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

Guaranty State Bank SPEARMAN, TEX.

KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD

The following little editorial from the Gulf Coast Lumberman hits the nail squarely on the head:

"The merchant who, a few months ago accommodated the farmer with credit sufficient for him to temporarily carry on his farming or improve his property, is now being called upon by his creditors to 'cough up.' This 'coughing up' process is just as much a part of the merchant's business as plowing is a part of farming, and the borrower who does not fully realize this and thinks that postponing payment of a debt after due date is pardonable, is embarrassing his friend, the lender, possibly more than he intends."

"It takes mountains to create valleys, and just as surely does it take repayment to make continued borrowing possible. The willingness on the part of the borrower to pay back at due date is every bit as important, when that time comes around, as his ability to pay. An unkept pledge to pay is to the merchant who depends upon the keeping of that pledge to conduct his business, as much a mockery as gold bricks in a land of famine."

"If you are delaying payment of a debt which you promised to pay before this date, make arrangements to discharge your obligations now. Your merchant is being sorely pressed to repay the money he borrowed—much harder than he is pressing you. He has to live up to his promises or jeopardize the lending facilities that will be placed at his disposal next spring. Help the man who helped you. Keep your credit good. Pay that Account Today."

Violin Superstitions.

There is no musical instrument about which cling so many queer notions and superstitions as the violin. One of the strangest is that held by so many people that the tone of a violin is often improved by its being broken and then mended. It seems almost incredible, but that very idea is believed by thousands of people.

Oldtime Sleeping Couches.

The ancients slept on skins, but later beds were made of rushes, heather and straw. The Romans were the first to use feathers to make their beds more comfortable. Heliconians, 218 B. C., is credited with having employed air cushions, and air beds were used generally in the sixteenth century.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spearman Equity Exchange will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 1921, at the Arcade Building in Spearman, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All stockholders are urged to attend.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Secretary-Treasurer Spearman Equity Exchange.

LOT FOR SALE

Lot 8 in block 1, Spearman, is for sale. Price \$75. This is a bargain in a good business lot. See Gilbert Wilbanks, Spearman. 312

Storage room.—See Dotterer, the dray man.

W. D. Cook of the Spearman Motor Company will arrive with his family the first of next week to make Spearman their home.

PLEMONS MAIL LINE

The Spearman-Plemons mail line will begin operation Saturday, January 1, 1921. John H. Hoff is the carrier, and is supposed to arrive in Spearman from Plemons tomorrow noon and return to Plemons that afternoon. Many patrons on the line are not pleased with the arrangement claiming that the service would be much better for all concerned if the carrier would start at this end of the line. However all are delighted that they are to have a mail service of some sort, and are glad to get along with the present arrangement until such changes can be made to make the service what it should be. The Reporter is sincerely glad that this route has been opened up. It is needed and will prove of inestimable help and benefit to the good people of the north part of Hutchinson and south part of Hansford county.

Read the Reporter.

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

Grain burns occasionally before or while being cut. Let us write you a policy on your grain while standing. Then, the same policy will cover in the shock or stack and in the grain when threshed. Let us explain it to you.

Our business is conducted on principles of honesty, fair dealing and dependable service. If you are not already a customer, we invite you to become one, with the confidence that you will find the above to be true.

BARKLEY
SPEARMAN
Phone 37

AUTO ACCIDENT

On Tuesday morning while the Misses Ruth and Wanda Wilbanks and their friend Miss Maud Briden, of Wichita, who is here to spend the holidays, were motoring through the country, their car turned over and was quite badly wrecked. Fortunately the young ladies were not hurt beyond a few minor bruises. Miss Wanda was at the wheel and says the accident was caused by her driving too slow. They were within four miles of town when the accident occurred.

Send me your watch and jewelry repair work by mail. All work guaranteed.
W. H. DUNLAVY,
Perryton, Texas.

Volney Fisher arrived from Cleburne Tuesday to spend a few days with his mother and other relatives in Spearman.

List your ranch, farm or raw prairie land with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. GEO. M. TOCKEY, Booker, Texas. 361f

A private dance at the Hale Drug Company building was highly enjoyed by a number of Spearman's younger set.

Miss Rebecca and Leonard Lynch came from Guymon last Sunday and spent the week with their sister, Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks.

Miss Mattie Frizzell came from Texhoma and spent the greater part of the week with relatives in Spearman and vicinity.

Registered Poland China hogs—the kind that are ready for the market at any age. Young stock for sale.—L. O. BONEY, Ideal, Sherman County, Texas. 31-1f.

J. M. Williams, the hustling truck driver for the Coble-Heywood Oil Syndicate, spent the Christmas holidays in Woodward and Altus and reports an enjoyable visit.

The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, under new management, has grown to about three times its size of a year ago. Your account will be appreciated and your business handled to suit you. 321f

WILL NOT DECLARE FORFEITURE

Keese C. Nesbitt, county and district clerk, is in receipt of the following letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which will be glad news to Hansford county land owners who have been hit by the money stringency:

County Clerk, Hansford County, Hansford, Texas.
Dear Sir:
Having ascertained something about the money stringency and how utterly impossible it is for parties owning land to get the money with which to pay their interest, I am writing you this to say I am not going to forfeit and place on the market land advertised to be forfeited and for sale January first even if the interest on it is not paid.

Please phone or write to all the banks in your county and to such other persons as you may desire and especially to local newspapers.

I do not know when forfeitures will be declared but the people will be given ample time before that event in which to get their payments here. I do not believe the government should take from the people the land during a time of distress. They should be encouraged to know that the Government will try to protect them in time of need.

Yours truly,
J. T. ROBISON, Commissioner.

On Thursday afternoon, December 30, 1920, Miss Annie Spivey was married to Mr. Paul Reynolds of Dalhart, the ceremony being performed by Judge Storrs at his residence in Spearman. This was the judge's first marriage ceremony, and he admits he was just a little "scared."

Ralls Richardson left Tuesday for Brunswick, Missouri, where he will enter the Bowen Institute of Pharmacy. Ralls has been in the employ of the Hillhouse Drug Company at Spearman for the past two years, and has decided to make a first class pharmacist of himself. At this time he plans to take only a preparatory course, intending later to finish the work. "Cap" is a bright, energetic young fellow and the Reporter predicts for him a most successful career as a pharmaceutical chemist.

SMALLPOX IN SPEARMAN

Everett Finley arrived from Canada several days ago to spend the holidays with his parents, who reside in West Spearman. Shortly before leaving Canada Mr. Finley suffered an attack of smallpox, from which the health officers there thought he had entirely recovered. But since coming to Spearman, members of the Finley family have become sick from this malady, and Health Officer Haney has quarantined the place and is using extreme precautions to see that the disease gains no headway here. The afflicted members of the family are not seriously sick and no serious results are expected.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. C. Raney.

For quick service send me your jewelry for repair.
W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton.

Winfield Scott Secord came from Texhoma where he is attending school, the first of the week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Secord, at their home on the upper Palo Duro.

Santa Claus was exceptionally kind to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burges and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Burges. He left a fine boy at the home of the former and a sweet little girl at the home of the latter. Good old Santa.

A meeting will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, January 2, 1921, at the Arcade Theatre building in Spearman, for the purpose of organizing a Union Sunday School. All who are interested are invited to attend.

The new residence of R. L. Chamberlain, general manager of the Spearman Motor Company, is nearing completion and Mr. Chamberlain will go to Erick the latter part of this week to bring his family here to reside. Work on the company's big garage building will begin the first of next week.

Bob Morton moved his family from Dumas the first of the week and is now a full-fledged citizen of Spearman. Mr. Morton informs us that he has sold his garage at Dumas, retaining the Ford agency for Moore county, and will devote his entire time to his business here and the sale of the Universal car anywhere he finds a buyer. The Reporter is pleased to welcome this estimable family to our midst.

CATTLEMEN

Vaccinate your calves against
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We have secured
the agency for

"CONTINENTAL SERUM"

Calves insured against loss—with
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The Store with the Up-Town Service

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Make a
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Great,
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A Columbia



Let us show you this machine as well as several other models now in stock. Get one for Christmas. You will never regret it.

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Any size tracts and at prices and terms to suit.
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I am in the market for Oil Leases.

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Unlimited amount of money to loan on Farms and ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate and settlement options very attractive.

J. R. COLLARD

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

BEGINNING TUES., DEC. 14, 1920

**We Must
REDUCE OUR
STOCK**

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. This Reduction Sale must move our large stock of

Dry Goods and Shoes

Discounted 25 Per Cent from Regular price.

This will be a sale of saving and thrift to everyone taking advantage of the great offerings. Come and see us. Let us show you what we have to offer at prices to compete with any town or city. Reduction Sale is for cash only.

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Our Grocery stock is complete, with quality first in every line, and prices which can not be beat by anyone.

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TO ALL.**

SPEARMAN

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**Farm and
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In Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Wheeler counties, Texas.

Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

Spearman, - Texas

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Automobile repair work of the very best. Satisfaction or no pay.

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Mizar & Paul
Near the Equity Exchange

Those Who Are Gone.
Those who are gone you have. Those who departed loving you love you still; and you love them always. They are not really gone—those dear hearts and true—they are only gone into the next room; and you will presently get up and follow them, and yonder door will be closed upon you, and you will be no more seen.—W. M. Thackeray.

Meteors.
A meteor is a sudden luminous phenomenon, as of a star or bright body in rapid motion through the air, produced by a small mass of matter perhaps from the celestial spaces striking the air with planetary velocity, and suffering heating, dissipation, or combustion. Before encountering the earth they travel in their own orbits.

How Man Spends His Time.
A French statistician has been dabbled with figures to find out just what man does with that precious thing called time. He concludes that at the age of 50 years the average man has slept 6,000 days, worked 6,500, walked 800, amused himself 4,000, spent 1,500 eating, and was ill 500 days.

400 Sorts of Silk Worms.
There are more than four hundred different cocoons, and although the great majority of these are valueless from a commercial point of view, there are five kinds which are domesticated and several others which, though wild, have their cocoons collected for the sake of their silk.

Buddhist's Wandering Leader.
Dalai Lama, the religious head of the Buddhist faith, was so overcome by the fact that infidels had trodden the streets of the forbidden city that he fled to the open country, and for many years has been a wanderer in northern China.

Unseemly Temper.
A taxi driver who knocked a man down in Gracechurch street has summoned him for using abusive language. It seems a pity that pedestrians cannot be knocked down without showing their temper like this.—London Punch.

The Fiber of the Hemp.
The hemp or sisal plant, which has been introduced into Florida and thrives on the coral keys, produces leaves fit for cutting in three years and lives 15, needs little care, but must not have any shade.

Definition You Should Know.
From the "Listener's Guide to Music"—A fugue is a piece in which the voices one by one come in and the people one by one go out.—Boston Transcript.

How to Water Plants.
Young plants thrive better accord-

ing to a French botanist, if fed drops of water almost continuously, than if watered copiously at intervals.

Sometimes.
Pat Casey says he doesn't like to judge anybody, but it looks to him as if the railroad engineers lead a fast life.—New York Central Magazine.

Spider's Web Stronger Than Steel.
Scientists assert the thin thread in a spider's web is 50 per cent stronger than a steel wire of the same size could be made.

Moslem Religious Intolerance.
Nothing is more hateful to a Moslem than to see the Koran in the hands of an unbeliever.

Mr. Farmers: You market in Texhoma, what about your banking? Texhoma has now a new bank, a service institution, the Farmers State. The present owners also own the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage company, Oklahoma City, and twenty-five more of the oldest banks of the state. Your account is solicited with the assurance we are fully able to take care of your needs both in banking and farm loans. 291f

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Buffalo counter scales; in good condition.

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FOR SALE

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Don't junk your old casings. Bring them to us to be repaired.

**Spearman Auto Tire
Works**

GAS and OILS

KIER & FLETCHER, Proprietors
Back of Forshee Hardware

Latin Words in Our Language.
The Norman-French people who settled England gave to English-speaking people several thousand words with a few alterations. Then, at the Revival of Learning, a still larger number of Latin words came into our language. The Latin word *facilis* became *facile*; the word *natio* appeared as *nation*; the word *opinio* as *opinion*; the verb *separatum* as *separate*; and so on with thousands of other words. And, since that time, new Latin words have been coming yearly into our language and settling there.—From "The Art of Writing English."

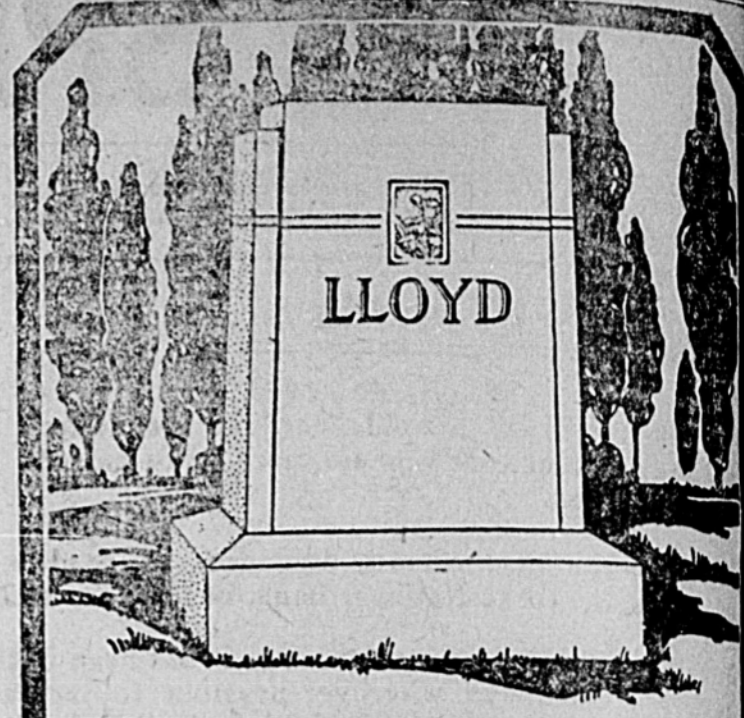
French Claim to Mont Blanc.
Mont Blanc, the "mouarch of mountains," as Byron called it, is mainly in France, and the ascent is commonly made from Chamonix. Chamonix and Mont Blanc are in the French department of Haute-Savoie. And the fact that most persons believe them to be in Switzerland annoys the French very much indeed, especially the residents of that region. So there is a campaign on foot now to rebaptize the "department de la Haute-Savoie" and call it "department du Mont Blanc."

Out of the Rut.
The fiddlers three had just responded to old King Cole's hurry call. "Too many strings in the hand, boys," said his majesty, "and you've got exactly one week from now to show me some real jazzbo stuff as torn off by a muted cornet, a saxophone and a set o' drums with all the trimmings. And if you don't make good, gadzooks and oodsbodkins, you'd do well to settle your worldly affairs. Get me?"—Buffalo Express.

To Write Good English.
To be able to write good and pure English, one must habitually dwell and sympathize with men and women who write English of this character. Any young student who reads and enjoys Goldsmith, Jane Austen, Walter Scott, Macaulay, Froude, Stevenson, and other writers of similar rank, will certainly come in time to write good and pure English himself.—Meiklejohn.

William of Wykeham.
As a necessary adjunct and accessory to Winchester school, William of Wykeham founded New college at Oxford, and the publication of the charter of foundation of the latter establishment bears the date of November 26, 1379. Wykeham, to this day, is one of the most popular characters in English history, and his biography is indeed a large part of it.—Chicago Journal.

When in Perryton and need anything in diamonds, watches or jewelry see W. H. DUNLAVY



There is no more fitting expression of your love to those honored dead—Mothers, Sisters, Fathers, Brothers, Cousins—than a monument of eternal stone of rare beauty. I am direct representative of one of the largest monument manufacturers in America, whose marbles, quality of workmanship, and general service are unexcelled.

ORAN KELLY, Spearman.



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TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch, lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS,
36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.

W. T. COBLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

Notice

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond U pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES E. OATOR & SON.
Rulers for school children. Call at the Ford garage and get a ruler before you go to school Monday.



LAURANT & COMPANY

For more than seventeen years the Great Laurant has been a Chautauqua and Lyceum headliner. For more than ten years he has appeared under Red-path management—a fact which speaks for itself. During the years which he has devoted to the Lyceum platform, many offers from vaudeville and theatrical managers have been turned aside by Mr. Laurant because he believed in the Lyceum as a greater field in which to present his work. In fact, as a charter member of the International Lyceum Association, he has had no small part in the development of this organization and the Lyceum movement as a whole.

The high esteem in which he is held by the members of his own profession is evidenced in the fact that he was given a gold medal by the Society of American Magicians. He has also appeared on several occasions before societies of scientific research.

It has always been Mr. Laurant's aim to have the most artistic magic entertainment before the public. He has never been content to let well enough alone or to rest upon his laurels. Each season he has endeavored to make his entertainment better than the last.

Mr. Laurant accepted no Lyceum engagements during the past season as he devoted all of his time to entertaining our boys in the camps throughout the country. His programs were a big success and he was a great favorite of the boys in khaki, who gave him the title of "The Talkative Trickster."

The production of the coming season will be equipped in the usual lavish manner that has characterized all his entertainments, the stage settings surpassing in beauty all previous efforts. A capable stage manager will have charge of this mass of equipment insuring a perfect presentation of the program.

Mr. Laurant will be assisted by a talented pianiste who will delight the audiences with her piano solos. She also will take an active part in the various magic scenes.

AT
**Arcade Theater
SPEARMAN
Monday Night
Jan. 3
Spearman Lyceum
Course**

Perforation of Postage Stamps.

Forty-six perforations are made around the edge of every postage stamp. It is estimated that about 500,000,000 holes are punched every day. This means a similar number of bits of paper. They are collected, repulped and remade into sheets of paper. These are regarded so valuable by the postal authorities that barrels full of them are sold every day.

Coke as Substitute for Sandpaper.

A sandpaper substitute that has special merit for removing rust from tools without scratching is made from crushed coke. The coke is crushed to the required degree of fineness and sifted through a piece of cloth onto a piece of coarse paper, which has been coated with glue. After the glue has dried, the paper is ready for use.

A Scene of Furniture.

It was reserved to Hogarth to write a scene of furniture. The rake's levee-room, the nobleman's dining-room, the apartments of the husband and wife in "Marriage-a-la-Mode" the alder-

man's parlor, the poet's bed-chamber, and many others, are the history of the manners of the age.—Horace Walpole.

Tree Stumps Take New Life.

Tree stumps without foliage of any sort sometimes live and grow. English experiments have decided that in their search after means of avoiding death, the roots of felled trees will unite with the rootlets of living trees near by, and derive nourishment from them.

Paint Screens With Sponge.

Wire screens can be painted more easily and with better results than by the ordinary method of painting with a brush, if the paint is thinned and applied to the screen with an old sponge.—Edward B. Zolle, in Popular Mechanics.

STORAGE ROOM

I have storage room for anything. Will unload your cake and store the same until you need it.
H. A. RAY, the Drayman.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

SATISFIED WITH SUN DIALS

Men of a Few Generations Ago Did Not Demand Exactitude in the Matter of Time.

John C. Tomlinson of New York has made a specialty of sun dials, and a writer in the New York Post says in an interview with him:

"People used to be less particular about time, of course, than we have grown to be, with our famous exactitude. The old English stage coach 'left at four,' but that meant 'at about four.' Only noon could be depended upon—and that when the sun chose to shine. Clocks did not come into use in Europe until the Thirteenth century. Portable clocks were not invented until toward the end of the Fifteenth, but sun dials were very commonly worn—not set up in gardens merely, as we are accustomed to seeing them now. They were used quite generally in this country until the early part of the Nineteenth century, and even today, where conditions are primitive, they are the reliance of guides and hunters. Occasionally they become the timepieces of the British army in uninhabited regions.

"Washington was in the habit of carrying a sun dial, although he possessed many watches. The escutcheon of the United States is copied from an escutcheon upon a sun dial in England belonging to one of Washington's ancestors. Thomas Jefferson was a proficient dialist, and Mr. Tomlinson has two dials made by him; one in 1807, when he was President.

"Clocks were not only long unpopular, but were denounced by the clergy because they are not mentioned in Scripture."

ONE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL

His Friend's Deafness Came Very Near Getting Innocent Man Into Quite Serious Trouble.

Capt. Sutton Rutherford, the new polo star, said at Chevy Chase last month:

"I wonder what the maximum price of whisky will be under prohibition? It soars and soars and, really, to be offered a drink today is a high compliment."

Captain Rutherford smiled. "The question of treating," he continued, "has a humorous side, too.

"A friend of mine whispered anxiously to me the other day at a club:

"There goes Rogers! I try to avoid him nowadays for he is becoming deafener than ever, and it is dan-

gerous to accost him. Recently I hailed him with:

"Fine day, Rog—" and he smiled and answered:

"Will I hecker? Sure, Mike! Lead me to it!"

"And blest if a passing prohibition-enforcement officer didn't arrest us both on suspicion!"

Let Doctor Name the Baby.

Perhaps more often than one realizes the family doctor has a deciding influence in the naming of the baby.

Many instances might be related by observant nurses, but this one may suffice:

The doctor breeched into the room on the morning after, and on the spur of the moment asked cheerily: "Well, how is Elizabeth Ann finding herself?"

"Elizabeth Ann is quite well and apparently contented," answered the nurse. And Elizabeth Ann, as an off-hand appellation, so pleased the father and mother that Elizabeth Ann she will remain to the end of her days.

There is a Thomas James on Long Island and an Alfred Henry in Mount Vernon who received their names in that way.—New York Sun.

How People Die in India.

A return of the number of inquests held by the coroner of Bombay during 1910 gives us some very interesting particulars. Among the "suicides" we find that six cut their throats, 26 drowned themselves, four hanged themselves, 15 jumped out of windows, 20 took opium, arsenic or some other poison, four shot themselves and eight burned themselves. Drowning, therefore, took pride of place last year, whereas self-poisoning was the favorite method of quitting life in 1918, there being 21 cases reported. Other suicidal practices mentioned in the report are stabbing and the act of knocking one's head against a wall. No one has favored either of these methods during the past two years, however.

Machine Softens Leather.

Working leather by the various processes known as graining, boarding and staking, ordinarily a laborious manual operation, is now accomplished by mechanical means with a machine designed by a Massachusetts inventor. Two broad belts, running on rollers, are so mounted that faces traveling in opposite directions are arranged one above the other, a short distance apart. The hide to be softened is laid on a metal plate and inserted between the belt faces, the upper belt then being pressed down by a lever.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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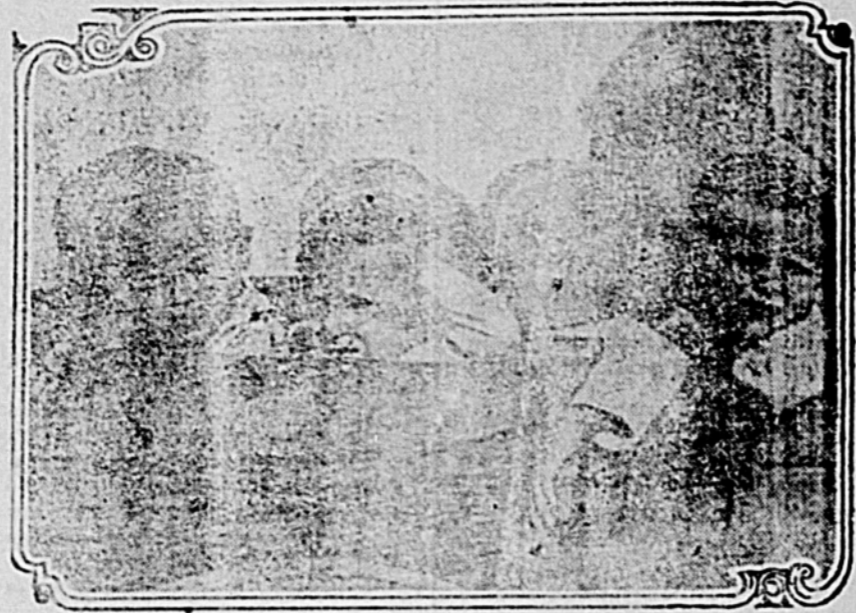
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WAGON LOADS OF NEED LIKE THIS IN POLAND are a commonplace sight on hundreds of roads in Europe. More than 1,300,000 Polish children received free American meals every day during the height of last winter. This winter the situation will undoubtedly be worse, as it will be in Austria and other portions left economically dazed by war. To prevent the greatest tragedy to children that the world has ever known eight great American organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are seeking \$33,000,000 for food and medical assistance.

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Remarkable Effects Possible With
Cardboard Spectacles That Are
Cut With Various Openings.

Some very curious optical effects
can be obtained with cardboard spec-
tacles cut with various openings,
writes S. Leonard Bacon in the Sci-
entific American.

The spectacles are easily made.
Disks of cardboard are cut which
measure about two inches in diam-
eter. From copper wire a nose piece
is bent and each end twisted into a hole
made at the side of each disk. In the
same way the bows for the ears are
formed out of wire. One end of each
of these is attached to the outer edge
of a disk and the other end is bent
round so that the curved part for go-
ing over the ear is formed.

The disks of the spectacles are then
finished as follows: In one pair a
hole is driven with a pin through the
center of each disk. In another pair
horizontal slits are cut almost from
one side to the other of the disks.
These should be narrow and they may
be cut with a sharp chisel or penknife.
In the third pair the slit is the same
save that it is cut vertically.

By looking through the different
openings some remarkable results are
obtained. Thus the pair with the pin-
holes restricts the field of vision, but
makes distant objects stand up with
great clearness. It is possible to read
print at three or four times the nor-
mal distance with the greatest ease.
When wearing the spectacles with the
horizontal slits it is only possible to
see more or less horizontal lines in
houses, fences, trees, etc., really
plainly. Thus, while the trunk of a
tree is difficult to detect, the hori-
zontal branches are much sharper than is
normally the case. Exactly the op-
posite is the case with the spectacles
having the vertical openings. Here it
is only the more or less upright lines
that are really plain. The horizontal
lines are very indistinct and if fine
disappear altogether. Thus while one
can observe the posts supporting the
clothes line it is not possible to see
the line itself when wearing the spec-
tacles with vertical slits.

Another Dream Shattered.

About the only colorful, exotic
dream left the young man of today
who wishes to wander, is the dream
of the South sea islands where beau-
tiful brown maidens bask in a tropical
sun and dance sweetly to the moon-
light on silver beaches, garbed in a
red hibiscus flower and a grass gir-
dle. And now come two young Ameri-
can travelers who say this is also a
dream. James Norman Hall and
Charles Nordhoff in Harper's declare:
"The (Tahitian) women were bare-
footed and bareheaded, but otherwise
conventionally dressed. This, we sup-
pose, is an outrageous betrayal of a
trade secret, if one may say the writ-
ers of South sea narratives belong to
a trade. Those seriously interested
in the islands have, of course, known
the truth about them for years. It
is still a popular misconception that
the women are half savage, unself-
conscious creatures who display their
 charms to the general gaze with naive
indifference. There are a few who by
means of bribes may be persuaded to
disrobe before the camera for a mo-
ment's space, and in this way the
primitive legend is preserved to the
world."

"Legion of the Lost Cops."

Every day at the Grand Central sta-
tion there are scenes which stir the
passerby but to which the station at-
tendants are hardened. It is all a part
of the day's routine. A shuffling line
of handcuffed men in charge of rather
pompous cigar-smoking fellows are
marched through the great station ro-
tunda. They file off their way "up
the river"—to Sing Sing prison. And
many will never see the mighty rear-
ing metropolis again. Now and then
there are old-timers, but each day
there is a frightened youth who is
paying his first debt to a pitiless state.
Relatives are not permitted to tell
them good-bye, but frequently a law-
yer is on hand to give the perfunctory
word of hope. I saw one boy, under-
fed and sallow. He came into the sta-
tion blinking like a frightened rabbit.
As he waited to go through the gate
he looked back over his shoulder
and some one waved to him from a
balcony. He gave a spasmodic gulp
and then seemed to shrink like one
struck.—New York Correspondent of
the Indianapolis Star.

World's Aviation Flight.

Aeronautic authorities have been
usually engaged in formulating a fair
set of rules governing the coming
round-the-world flight. That avi-
ators will not be permitted to take ad-
vantage of the rotundity of the earth
is indicated by the condition that they
must make their flights between the
fifteenth and sixtieth parallels of lati-
tude, and the prize will go to the flyer
who covers the longest distance. Avi-
ators will be allowed to start from any
point they choose, provided they re-
turn to the starting point. They will
have a year in which to complete
their flight. Airplanes, dirigibles, and
free balloons are eligible for the race.
—Scientific American.

Trade Opportunities in China.

According to a recent traveler in
China, if that country had 100,000
miles of railroad and a similar length
of good roads, there would be opened
up a vast empire of rich resources for
settlement and development. The Chi-
nese people greatly prefer to extend
their own developments and relieve
their congested cities by settling their
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