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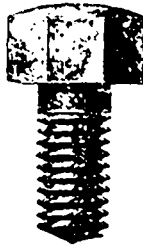
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6 1/2 pounds resin, at 4c.....	26
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19 pounds \$2 92 1/2

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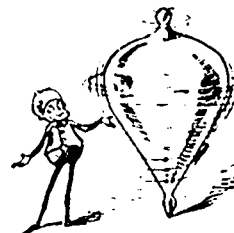
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