# Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1903,

\$1. IN ADVAN



# Come and Look at the Beautiful Assortment of Christmas Gifts from Santa Claus' Workshop.



During the week just past our Holiday goods have been going out at a lively rate, but still we have a nice as-

sortment and you will have no trouble in finding a suit ble present for the little boy or the little girl, the young man or the young lady, or the aged grandfather or grand mother. We have gifts that are inexpensive and gifts that are costly. We have something at almost any price you want to pay for a gift. If is impossible to enumerate all of our goods but look over this page carefully and per ups you'll find just what you want.

# **Jewelry for Christmas**

Perhaps you may find something in our Jewelry line that will just please both you and the person you intend it for as a gift. Among the many nice things you will find Set Rings, plain solid gold rings, breast pins, stick pins, hat pins, belt pins, collar buttons, brooches, blouse sets, watch chains, cuff buttor shirt

# Let The Boys Mail

Boys will be boys, so let them make all he noise they want to when Christmas comes, for it comes but loose with fire-crackers and sky-retoot. We can furnish them things the make more needed to help out the music we also nav.

# a Noise.

ice a year. Turn 'em shoot and bugles to vorks and also other nem in three sizes.

# Presents in the Dry Goods Line

We have many things in our Dry Goods line that are suitable for presents. Should you want to present your mother with a nice dress w p you select it. Fascinators, handkerchiefgloves, sha in the alles you a ut, in help you select something.



Mens' Furnishings.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

LATEST STYLES

# Christmas Rugs.

ASSORTMENT

75C. TO \$3.



Express Wagons

Wagons this past week and all the

larger ones are gone, but we have

several smaller ones left and are

selling them from 35c to 85c each.

If you want one of these call early

because they are going in a hurry.

Games

Christmas shoppers made a raic

on our line of games this week and

came near cleaning up the lot, but

we have a few left such as "29 or

Nyout" 75c; "American History"

50e; "Bingo" 35e; "Humpty

Dumpty" 25c, etc.

from 5e to 25c.

We had a big sale on Express

# Pictures

We have a very beautiful assortment of pictures, which make a nice gift. Any price almost that you would like to pay for one; 5c

# Silverware

Stirling Silver cups.....\$2 50 Stirling silver Bread trays \$5.00 Stirling silver Napkin rings, 75c

# Chinaware

Chinaware always has a place among Xmas gifts and we have something nice in this lin to show you this season.

# Shaving Mugs

Perhaps your father or brother would like a shaving mug for Xmas. We have them for only

# Albums

We have sold lots of Albums this last week but we have more to sell from 75c to \$2.50 Come eary and get your pick.

If you havn't time to come to our store at once and want some article that may be sold before you can come, phone us and we will lay it aside for you.

If you cannot come to Cotulla write us about what kind of present you want and we will select it and send it to you

# Dolls

We have a very pretty line of Dolls that range in price from 5c to \$3.00. Non-breakable dolls \$1. Something that will make the little girls happy.

# Doll Buggies

Cute little Doll Buggies for the little Miss to ride her doll in. Every little girl will get a doll and everyone will want a doll buggy. Don't disappoint yours when we are selling them from 25c to \$1 25.

# Doll Chairs

Nice pretty little pieces of furniture for your little girl's playhouse. They're cheap, ask to see then.

# Decorations

Don't forget that we have Christmas Tree Decorations.

Drums Boys Drums, three sizes, 90e.

Maga and \$1.50.

# CHRISTMAS?

presents.

81.25.

A few suggestions for

Fancy Work Baskets,

Glove, Handkerchief and

Ladies Purses and Hand

Trinket Boxes, set 85c.

Bags, all sizes all prices.

four sizes, 45c, 85c, \$1, and

DON'T YOU NEED A NICE PAIR OF GLOVES FOR

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This is where you get your

Good ones \$1; Better ones \$1.25.

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FESTIVITIES. ANY STYLE, TWO FOR A QUARTER.

# BOYS CHRISTMAS SUITS.

BLUE SERGE, 2 piece suits......
BLACK SERGE, 2 piece suits......
THREE PIECE SUIT, Sailor Collar... MELTON SUITS, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00 and

# ASSORTMENT OF

ORNAMENTAL CLASSICAL

FIGURES.

Bugles

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# Rubber Balls

All kinds that make a noise.

Smill Bills and large balls. Get the boy one. 5c to 25c. Can't break them, and they will last al-

# ONE PRICE STORE.

K. BURWELL

# The Could Record.

C. E. MANLY, Editor and Publisher.

Entered in the Post-Office at Cotulia, Texas se secondelass mail matter.

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SATURDRY DEC. 19 1563

long horns go. Good old Christmas time is less

than a week off.

money in them. It is transplanting time on the onion farms and everybody is

as much revenue from freight as

Twelfth Census sent us at the request of Congressman Garner.

Automobiles and bycicles may take the place of the horse after awhile, but at present horse flesh is worth more money than for years.

Since Laredo is free from her troubles she has turned her attention to the coming of the Orient, the new federal building and other things.

ofitical mistake in publishing the read as follows:
Men in charge Bristow report. No doubt Pe-

According to the President's message "The Government of the one or two cars of live stock, in-United States would have been cluding horses and mules; no reguilty of folly and weakness, amounting in their sum to a crime against the Nation, had it acted otherwise than it did when the revolution of November 3 last charge of six to twelve cars of you would be indebted to me for

street cars. Every night cars shall be the maximum number of are dynamited but so far the of-fenders have evaded the officers. same train. strikers.

ious frauds and by forgeries and perjuries thousands of acres of men in charge of live stock shipthe public domain, embracing meats shall be good only for con- woman, in order to make the litt extending through various sections of the country, have been from the destination of the shipment to the shipping points, and stood in front of him for the disdishonestly acquired."

The story is being told on Judge made the Judge feel eloquent and shall take effect Dec 10. he put his eloquence into words, ctosing the ceremony as follows: Del Rio Record News.

# NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS'

Pursuant to and by authority and direcon of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at pal office, in the City of Palestine, Texes, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purposo of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to aprly to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to Raise good cattle. Let your sell and the latter to purchase said rail-road, property and franchises, as well as property and tranchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been Plant hogs, there's bushels of previously appropriated to bonds previous-ly issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mi'e of the first mortgage bonds of sali-International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage exe-cuted November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000 00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured Cotulla is still shipping tomatoes by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$215,030,00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortcage executed March 1, 1802, to the Merantile Trust Company, trustee, and said The railronds get three times bonds or the proceeds of the sale theres much revenue from freight as of to be used in paying, besides the fadebt-odness and liabilities of said Houston Oakfrom passenger receipts.

We acknowledge receipt of a Year Book and Abstract of the Twelfth Census sent us at the reing and borrowing money for constructing any unbuilt portion of said raffroad after its acquisition by said international & Great Northern Raffroad Company and of completing and improving said ratiroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

# LIVE STOCK PASSES.

The Railroad Commission of Texas has modified its rules rela-It is said that Senator Hanna tive to passes for men in charge She says, "Lord have I got to leves the President made a of live stock shipments which now up?"

> i, in consignor, sing her passed as follows:

1. Pass one man in charge of

turn passes. 2. Pass one man each way in charge of two to five cars of live borrowed from me?"

stock, all kinds. 3. Pass two men each way in live stock, all kinds.

4. Pass three men each way San Antonio is still having an in charge of thirteen or more cars abundance of trouble with her of live stock, all kinds, which

would take a hand and try to point of origin may, for the pur- tell you that the man has my symbring about a settlement between pose of preventing the abuse of pathy every time" impressively the street car company and the the privileges herein provided exclaimed a Fourteenth street car for, require of shipper or his agent, a sworn statement to the conductor one afternoon last effect that he or his principal is week. The rumors of gigantic land the real owner of the shipment "Now, just by way of illustr frauds were declared by the re- offered and that the number of tion, notice the large wom publican press to be exaggera- men for which free passage is standing inside. Because a poc tions. The President says in his message to Congress; "By var same asked are actually needed in order to properly care for the bis control to be same."

inal shipping point.

Garner that recently he was called shall use proper methods to seddles down to standing on his feet. upon to marry a couple and as the cure identification of parties en- Finally she was the cause of send-

round us; by the howl of the coon in the treatment of Kaiser Wil- shoved back into his seat. dog and the gourd vine, whose climbing tendrils will shade the entrance to your humble dwelling ers in the treatment of Kaiser Williams "At the end of the next block reputed to possess marvelous powher tempt meeting with some such recommendation of the next block reputed to possess marvelous powher tempt meeting with some such recommendation." place; by the red and lucious and intractable diseases and is mark as before from the big heart of the watermelon, whose said early to have attracted the woman. sweetness fills the heart with joy, attention of the Emperor's physi- "But I want to get off ' whine? by the heavens and earth, in the cian. The necessary appliances the little fellow."

presence of these witnesses, I are now said to be in the hands of "Then everybody laughed e." pronounce you man and wife - Prof. Schmidt, who has charge of cept the large woman."-Wash the Emperor's case."

"Bobbie, did you know I was going to marry your sister?" "Oh, When did you find it out?" yes.

"My brother bought an automobile here last week," said an angry man to the salesman who stepped forward to greet him, "and he says you would supply a new part."

"Certainly," said the clerk. 'What does he want?'

"He wants two deltoid muscles, a couple of kneepans, one elbow and about a half a yard of in respect to the value, it necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, wants 'em right away."—Youth's Companion.

> The Sunday school teacher a big boy:

"Sam, who made you?" San replied: "I don't know."

Turning to little Johnnie, who was six years old, the teache said: "Who made you Johnny?" "God made me," he replied. The teacher then asked Sar

why he did not know that as we as little Johnny. "Well," replied Sam, "Johnn wasn't born long enough ago t forget it."-Little Chronicles.

Little Alice always said he prayers regularly before going t bed. One night, however, as sl rested her head on the pillow s

remarked, in a questioning way: "Mamma, my prayers are much longer than the one nur says in the morning. Can't Is hers when I'm tired?"

"Does the nurse pray in t morning?" asked the mother, w a puzzled look.

"Yes" said Alice, sweet

"I used to think you were no changed my mind."

"Ah, you understand me now, friend Smith. But what led you to change your mind?"

"You remember that \$10 ye "Yes."

"You said if I lent it to you ever." Yes.

"Well, you are keeping your word like a man."-Stray Stories

"When it comes to occupying It looks like the business men 5. The railway company at space on a street car, just let me

his seat to her, a space she could 6. Return transportation for have squeezed into to save he lands of different character and tinnous passage without lay over man feel cheaper than the pr shall be limited to fifteen days stood in front of him for the disfrom date of shipment from orig- tance of ten blocks, and inflected every known torture from smoti-7. Each railroad company oring him with her aggressive bunyoung fellow had handed him a titled to free transportation uning the whole car into roars of ten dollar bill with the license, it der this section. This order laughter. The little man endeavored to get up. The large woman thought it was to at last give her A dispatch from Berlin says: his seat. In cold storage tones "By the authority vested in me as "It is un terstood that the Magno- she said: 'I beg you sir, keep an officer of the State of Texas, Electric Vitalizer, invented by your seat. I have stood for ten which is sometimes called the Lone Thomas A. Edison, Jr., which has blocks and I am perfectly able. Star State; by the fields that he attracted so much attention in the stand the rest of the way.' And spread out in snowy whiteness a- United States, is to be employed the shrinking man was fairly

ington Post.

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CHURCHES.

Paptist Church.- Rev. J W Thomas, Pastore Services; - 1st Sunday morning at tay evening at 3 p.m., Conducted by Miss Mary surwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. Every body cordially invit

Methodist Church .- Rev. J. L. Kenedy Faster .- Ser; -3rd and 4th Sunday in each mostle atil a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 5:45 a. m., T. R. Ecck Superintendent Prayer ann Sun-ay School teachers meeting Friday evening at 7:45 p, m. Everybody confally lavited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church-Sundry Eckeel a la.m. and on the second Sunday of each month at 7:30. Prayermorthing every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to

F. A. Darnes, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor.--Cotalla Lodge, No. 3109 Most 1st and 3rd Tassday nights in cach month, in their hall, over Keck Bros. L. W. Gaddas, Dictator.

G Philipe, Reporter.

Woodmen of World.—La Salle Lodge, No 125. Meets every Monday night in the hall over Keck Bros.

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CHICAGO DENTAL FARLORS Office, Hicks Bld's San Antonio

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reward for the arrest and conviciton of any person

stealing our cattle. No hunting or otherwise tresspassing is allowed in any of our pastures. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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# JP BY OUR REPORTER.

YAHTTAHW. BRICD DRA BRIMOD BRA CH. & RMATI LADOL RAHTO—BRIYAS DRA DRA DR. & COSTO BRANCAS BOOKERS BOOK \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

S. Cotulla's. or sale at this office.

t this office. a meal go to The Blue

Front Restaurant.

at S. Cotulla's.

Capt. J. A. Brooks was an arrival from Laredo on Monday morning's train.

For Bombay stuffed dates go to - S. Cotulla .

Mrs. R. J. Jennings and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Pearsal.

Ampts, Guilt Elge, Elite and

points where he had been on legal at the head of the bicycle industry. it.

tulla's.

The New Year is close at hand and we hope all of our subscribers will start in with the New ly supporting bicycling. Half of "Resolved, That it is the solemn ner of this theless

W. A. H. Miller of this city, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived here from San Antonio this week. We learn Mr. Miller contemplates locating in Cotulla.

Apples, oranges, bananas and lemons at S. Cotulla's.

# NOTICE.

All our gates are posted according to law, and all hunting, fish ing or otherwise trespassing therein is prohibited. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted. Johnson Bros.

# Your Winter Suit-Reed,

Dr. A. G. Barnhill returned Sunday from Hempstead, Waller county, where he went a week previous on business. The doctor does not give a very glowing description of that country. He says practically no crops have been raised in that section for the past three years and that many people are destitute. There is no to every person attending his Sunmoney in the country and no labor, day evening service has been fairconsequently the situation is bad.

For Almonds, Filberts, B azil nuts and pecans go to S. Cotulla

# NOTICE.

cording to law and hunting or

this office.

Atmores mince meat in 5 lb lamentably. pails at S. Cotulla's.

The Waco hunters who were accompanied from here by W. A. Kerr, J. T. Maltsberger and A. W. West and who are hunting up

Professor K. Imai, professor of of the Nile, Vanguard, September fully up the brass rod leading from horse breeding of the Imperial uni- 29, 1798. My 40th birthday." On the sleeping quarters at engine wersity of Tokio, is to study the the other side is written, "Wine house No. 3, city fire department, Kentucky horse. He has been flagon of Admiral Brueys, the bray- to the r of above, just to show that in the San Roque country, sent in studying horse breeding for sev- est and best of sailors. Four times three big bucks Monday morning and lad them distributed among and lad them distributed among England. He was sent here from just before her explosion."

store and in the fourth, shot in twain tion were exaggerated. He only on board his ship L'Orient, dying the England. He was sent here from just before her explosion." their friends. The RECORD man England by the government of acknowledges receipt of a nice laran to study the Kentucky horse, piece. Up to the time they sent in the deer they had only been out in the deer they had only been out around Favette county. He says of the Virginia plover, which leaves one of them could even approach it. two days but everybody had killed "heat" except W. A. but then stock farms in his country which America and, taking a course down are used for the purpose of breedthe is expected to get into the gume are used for the purpose of breedthe Atlantic, usually from 400 to occasion, when opportunity occurs.

Brownie Developing Machine. before they return.

tulla's.

### TAX NOTICE.

Tax-payers of La Salle county

Fruits, fancy candies and nuts Millett ...... Dgc. 21st. or takes exception has never been signif Encinal..... Dec. 23rd and 24th.

W. T. HILL, Sheriff & Tax Collector,

anda Calendar.

Black King shoe polish at S. Co- turn of bicycling. Col. Albert A. was an Oriental metodrama which Col. W. A. H. Miller returned industries and the pioneer in the was suddenly suppressed by the Saturday from Pearsall and other Good Roads Movement, is again lord chamberlain merely because the

Upon the 366 calendar leaves Tablets [and pencils at S. Co. are freshly written lines, from the pens of our greatest college presiwomen, all of them enthusiastical- olution: Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Cotulla, Texas.

# Church "Attractions."

The Tonamanda minister who gave away green trading stamps arrest of his assailants. ly eclipsed in the matter of drawing attractions by the pastor of a church in Evanston, Ill. He has ed in any of Mrs. Burks pastures. lobster salad, potato salad, shrimp lobster salad; patriotic hymn, chafing dish be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

JACK BAYLOR.

Jack Baylor. gentleman expects men to furnish Leave your laundry bundles at their own cigars he will find the eys, captured by Lord Nelson and male attendance at his hot and cold given by him to Lady Hamilton,

San Autonio broad at S Co- breed in Japan for military pur- covering a distance of 3,200 miles, quarter

# Britain's Particular Dramatic Censor

Quite a breeze has been raised in theatrical and literary circles by the refusal of the British censor to pass "La C'tia Mort," D'Annunzio's five-act play, for production by Madame Duse. The censor of plays is an autocrat before whom all London managers bow in fear and trembling. Manuscripts must be submitted to him weeks before 1 citron at S. Co- are hereby notified that I will be if he decides that a play is immoral the date of a new production, and at the following places on dates or for some other reason unfit to be one dozen young mentioned below for the purpose seen on the stage, his polite letter of collecting taxes due for the "regretting h's irability to advise the lord chamberlain to issue the Sauz Ranch, .... Dec. 18th. he matter. Curiosly enough, the Dulis Ranch...... Dec. 19th. D'Annunzio play to which the cens-Artesia . . . . . . . . . Dee, 22nd. challenged in any other country on the grounds of morality. The play ists h has been performed in large Ameri- don can cities without the slightest ob- of th jection on the part of the public. La Salle County, Texas. The British censor has developed a Whis violent dislike for all foreign plays. The Pope Bicycle Daily Memor- George Bernard Shaw describes the censor as "a gentleman who robs, insults and suppressess as irresit-The re-issue of the Pope bicycle ably as if he were the Czar of Rusdaily-leaf calendar may be consia." The queerest thing about a sidered the opening gun proclaim- theatrical E ense in London is that , ing the natural and healthful re- it may be taken away at any mo-Pope, the founder of our bicycle was played for years, but which Turkish embassy complained about

## Bobtailed Coats Barred.

The Greenbrier presbytery, one dents, doctors, clergymen, states. of the strongest presbyteries in the on the men, and other eminent men and Va., has adopted the following res-

Year with their subscriptions each leaf is blank for memoranda, and painful conviction of this theless This calendar is free at the Pope Greenbrier presbytery that some of From this date Simon Cotulla Manufacturing Company's stores, the ministerial brethren are departing from the time-honored custom will handle light bread from San or any of our readers can obtain of the fathers in wearing 'bobtailed Antonio. The best made for 5c a it by sending five 2-cent stamps to coats,' and the presbytery would the Pope Manufacturing Co., hereby warn the brethren against noted s Mr. A. H. Miller, son of Col. Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel conformity to this custom of the dudes.

"Let the offending brethren be warned of what may be done to them, as recorded in I. Chronicles xix:1-5. We respectfully point them to the vestures of the fathers and brethren of the presbytery the Revs. H. M. Bittinger, W. T. Price and M. L. Lacy, as having coats becoming in length and in oppuosition to conformity with

# A Dog as a Life Saver.

A striking instance of canineintelligence is reported from Paris. A male school teacher named Dillaz was on Tuesday evening waylaid near Charenton bridge by two roughs, who set upon him and, after rifling his pockets, flung him into the Seine. A collie dog that happened to be near, without being encouraged to do so by any person -indeed, there were none who saw the circumstances-at once ed into the water, and, catching \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* the man by the coat aided him to keep affoat until the river police, attracted by his cries, arrived to his assistance. M. Dillaz was subsequently able to furnish the police with a description which led to the

# Chicago's Surplusage of Males.

Of all the larger cities of the country Chicago has the largest proportion of males in its total poptried various expedients, such as ulation. During the last twenty sensational topics, fine singing, vears Chicago has averaged 5.3 per etc., in vain. Consequently a new cent more males than females, while plan was tried and this was the New York . averaged 2.8 per programme at his church last even- cent more females than males; All of our gates are posted ac- ing, according to a press dispatch: Cent more lemanes than males; Philadelphia 5.7 per cent and Bos-"Hot roast beef sandwich; hymn ton 7 per cent more females than otherwise tresspassing is prohibitchocolate, tea; brief talk by elder; rate is the lawest of the four cit- als for in Association of Philan-

# Once Belonged to Nelson.

The wine flagon of Admiral Brureligous soirces falling off again, was recently sold in a London auction room. The flagon is engraved on one side, "Nelson to Emma." Japanese Studying Kontucky Horso In commemoration of the victory Professor K. Imai, professor of of the Nile, Vanguard, September

The Record Bird Flight. ing horses to be used by the caval- 500 miles east of the Burmudas, The major, despite his many busiry of Japan, and his study of the reaches the coast of Brazil in one ness interests, frequently drops in Kentucky horse is to further the unbroken flight of fifteen hours, at the variou city department headat the rate of four miles a minute.

Whistler and the Royal Academy.

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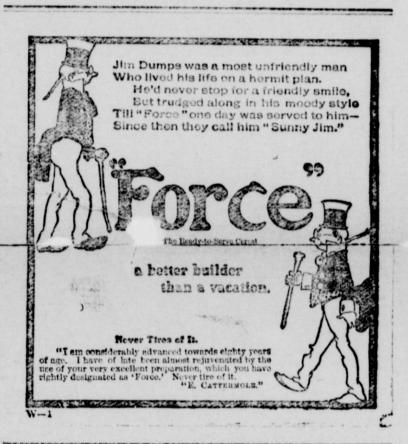
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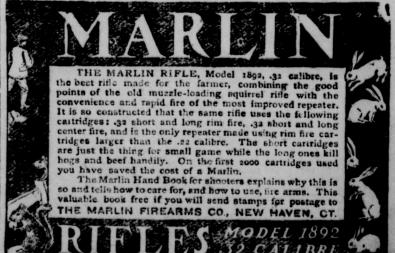
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