Joseph D. Sayers.

THE PENDING LAND LAW school children 10 cents an acre Press. Hear him.

Ninety-fifth district, Hon. W. A. his co-partnership in the Garner-Murphy-Wright bill, in which he land business." intimates that it is a blessing to school children; money to the merchant; an aid to the artisan; a boon to cattle barons; a panacea for professional poverty; yet unwittingly revealing it an anomaly in the nature of things where priving generations of educated the gain of one is the consequent paupers of the privilege of ever loss of another, even if he must getting homes-fortresses of Amake the revolution in order to merican liberty and happiness, drive "the State out of the land refuges from the ravages of business."

The gentleman's constituency have unbounded faith in his provision for their future welfare, out this land bill sounds like evidence of things unseen."

public free school fund need the barons with no hopes of paternimoney the bill proposes to raise, ty. Let us check this outgo of with thousands now idle in the our circulating medium by setvaults at Austin, seeking invest- tling our school lands with the ment at a low rate of interest, on lads we have educated and raise yet they did not need help in agricultural lands or for grazing

s viewed by the San Angelo and a practical guarantee of water for the actual settler to get "The representative of the a home with from four to six sections. At the same time producing a surplus revenue to run Wright, came out a few days ago in a lengthy interview in The Post by way of an apology for sudden desire on the part of some to drive "the State cut of the

> The argument that will be used to corral the average representative from East Texas will be: "Sell the worthless lands of the West and teach your children twelve months in the year," demodern avarice.

Millions of our Western wealth has made wise men of the East by an unjust school tax on our lands, dumped into our general Paul's definition of it: "The school fund, because we could substance of things hoped for not raise children fast enough to consume it. The Wright bill will Let us first look into the neces- accelerate this by selling thousity of this measure. Does the ands of acres to bachelor cattle solid security? Some consider crops, or rather, children—the reeable husbandryte can raise

Columbus, though poor and among strangers, labored patient ly and without encouragement for a number of years, trying to get help and cooperation to carry out his scheme of discovery, help. Think about it, talk about and through his persistant effort, it, write about it, last but no he gave man a new world, a least work at it and we will be stage upon which has been, and is still being acted the greatest

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BY J. O. OWEN.

Morse, hampered by poverty and ridiculed as a crank, weary and despondent, spent many days at the door of Congress as a County want La Salle exemp beggar, and yet through his ear- from the provisions of this bill nest effort, Dewey can check the I think it a good law, but I want day on which he executed the la- hunter. bor, although he is twelve thousand miles away.

Neither of the above men ful for any person knowingly to could have accomplished any hunt with fire arms or dogs upon M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting the Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cor thing at all in their line without the enclosed lands of another dially invited to attend all these services. assistance and co-operation. without the consent of the owner, They were utterly helpless. And where such lands are in use as their undertakings any more than purp bses, having cattle, horses, do we. Without the co-opera- sheet or goats thereon. By ention of patrons and citizens our close d land is meant any structwork is, nor can be but a failure. ure for fencing * * * This we know. It is no conject- SEC. 2 Any person who shall are on our part. We, without knowingly, without consent of

On Tuesday evening, the of the most important points.

justice to the poor, that democra- must not fail to encourage any- kept in the same grade two years, drug store. thing that will be of any benefit it becomes discouraged, and los-We admit it is as unfortunate to our school interests in our es all interest and becomes infor the school fund as for the ac- town and county. While we different about study. Therefore Carolina, has the same sort of tual settler that our constitution have efficient teachers, and many we earnestly insist that each stugives no protection to lease hold-intelligent people in our town, dent be in school every day. ers for longer than two years. A still let's do all we can for the ris- They are doing far better work

cated leasing the barren plains spent. It is true that our people Summer Normal, and means of of the West on business princi- are taking more interest in educa- procuring the same were discussples-that in order for the school tion, so let the good work go on. ed, and a committee was appointfund to reap a benefit and make Let us work for the Summer Nor- ed to correspond with the State Superintendent.

They reported some interest on lease and long time. Ten years was our limit and from 2 cents to maniacs. How long will it be to a completion, if possible. There could hardly be anything 4 cents, the lease to be determin- before we are ready to tear down suggested that would be more ed by the lay of the land. Had the great monument these States beneficial to the town. To secure this been done this vast domain would today be fenced and wawould today be fenced and watriotism and wisdom of he who warned his people to "avoid enwould today be fenced and watriotism and wisdom of he who warned his people to "avoid enof every citizen in the town and Feb 28th and left hundreds of

ed. We need not expect it to be a money making machine without first putting some money into it. As it is the first attempt Governor of our town to have such an en- Congres terprise, it is imperative that we make, a success, and in order to accomplish this it is necessary that every body take part and sure to succeed, if you help.

ND MCMULLEN COUNTIES.

events in the annals of history. A LETTTR FROM GARNER.

EDITOR RECORD:

haughty German, conquer the to know what the people of the overbearing Spaniard, and direct respective counties of my district the ignorant Philippinos, after he think about the matter. Every rises from his night of rest, and man ought to have the right to we can read about his work in controll his own property, especthe morning paper of the same ially against the professional -Jno. N. Garner.

OUTLINE OF THE BILL SECTION 1. It shall be unlaw-

and co-operation, are fail- the lowner, enter the enclosed G. Philipe, Reporter. land of another to hunt, shall be d guilty of a misdemeanor

have given the substance of it: Application to Board, in conjunction with the and will be pleased to show the County Judge, discussed the full copy to any one who may

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which was the subject, is narrated by 125 W. Com. St., - San Antonio. After considering the Course him as follows: "I was in a most For the convenience of our of Study as laid out in the Cata- dreadful condition. My skin was many patrons and friends in and lief to our ranchmen? Their sad mechanic, the doctor, the drug- logues, and the graduation of almost yellow, eyes sunken, around Cotulla, one or the other experience of purchasing millions gist or the laborer? Must the our present text books, as based tongue coated, pain continually of us will visit Cotulla at regular of this land, three-fourths of tide of empire west be clogged to on the 'Eight month school term,' in back and sides, no appetite— intervals. which the panic of '83 and '93— enrich a few cattle barons who they instructed us to complete gradually growing weaker day the full term, that those com- by day. Three physicians had depreciation of their stock forced present and future generations pleting the work of their grade given me up. Fortunately, a would be able to take up the work friend advised trying 'Electric of the next higher grade next Bitters;' and to my great joy and term. In this connection, we es- surprise, the first bottle made a I am very glad indeed to pecially insist that the parents de ded improvement. I continliterate. They claim there is no see the interest that is being taken make a special effort to have use their use for three weeks, protection to their lease in the in a Summer Normal by our their children in school every an am now a well man. I know Wright bill so happily provides teachers and others. By all day, in order that they may com- they saved my life, and robbed Shop first door west of Post-office antee of dividends and protection need it and there is no reason A child needs encouragement, No one should fail to try them. to aggregated wealth, instead of why we should not have it. We and if it must of necessity be Only 50 cts per bottle at any

> Governor Ellerbe, of South Texas suffered from two or three years ago. He wants a drastic law against lynching. We have in Texas, about the kind of law he wants, but when a nigger outrages a white woman his heels break his neck just the same as

The fact is the people and south, with good, red blo dir.stead of milk in their veins, have out-lawed this worse than devil's deed, and the perpetrator thereof might as well be a vote in the trap of a sheepman, all the chance he has to loncontaminate God's green rth with his cussed carcass.haridge's Stock Farmer.

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	State Senator A. B. Davidson.	
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	District Judge M. F. Lowe	
	Distict Attorney . C. A. Davies	
7	District & County Clerk George H. Knaggs.	
	Sheriff & Tax Collector . W. M. Burwell	P
	County Judge	
t	County Attorney	
t	Assessor	89
	SurveyorJ. M. Daniel	01
9	TreasurerL. A. Kerr	
	Hide & Animal InspectorV. G Maltsberger	1
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CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.-Rev. F. A. Starratt, Pastor.—Services;—2nd Sunday morning at lia.im. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school every Sun day morning at 9:30 a.m., J. A. Landrum, Superntendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

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dry weather-and the consequent wish to corner the earth? The back upon the State at a ruinous will say no." loss to them, should be a lesson no spurt of prosperity should obfor. It's this government guar- means let us work for it. We plete the work laid out for them. the grave of another victim."

cy has ever battled against. existance possible for actual set- mal. tlers we contended that inducements must be given cathlemen lords are canvassing this country the part of the citizens and dewith capital in the form of a low in favor of an alliance between termined to push the enterprise tered with artesian and other tangling alliances with foreign of every citizen in the town, and Feb. 28th, and left hundreds of water and in shape to yield the nations?"-Texas Farm & Ranch. in turn every one will be benefit- people homeless.

and an approximate amount in of greed, base

The next question is, will the merchants? Will uninhabited

EDITORS COTULLA RECORD:-

M. T. ALLEN.

each of our other States, and o- the proposed he constitution satisfaction that verthree hundred millions by un- might be so arranged as to re- to say that the Board, patrons, than \$25 or more than \$200. just legislation wrenched from lieve the people's representatives and citizens of the town are feelthe hard earnings of the masses of the terrible burden of looking ing an interest in our work, and counties are exempt. A list of into our National vaults, is a ven- after the school children's landed are giving us much needed and 63 counties are here appended, al measure of money kings to interest. Retaining the present, valuable assistance. It shall be La Salle not being among the which the Wright-Garner-Mur- the cattle barons could lease mil- our constant care to increase number. phy act will be an efficient aux- lions for all time not subject to this interest, and to prove worthy Limited space prevents a full liary. With two thirds of our settlement by persuading a board of every trust imposed on us. circulating medium locked in of supervisors that it isn't worth

we are asked to swallow the "par The ultimate question is, will present and future condition of wish to examine it. capita" racket as a remedy for uninhabited plains, grazing our educational interest at some

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Last week in the hurry of getting the paper out we heard from supposed good authority, that Dr. Williams would report 400 cases of smallpox in Laredo. His official report today was 25 new cases. The statement was unjust to Laredo Nov. 1, 1898, To bal on hand and Dr. Williams both. We offer apologies.

With this issue the RECORD be gins its second year as a newspaper. One year ago she was launched upon the tempestuous sea of journalism to "live or die. sink or swim." In the year that is before us we propose to redouble our efforts to upbuild our town and county, and ask the help of every law abiding citizen. Our policy will not be changed, if we cannot say anything in a man's favor we refuse to say any thing at all.

On the first page we give a short communication from Judge Garner, and the substance of a bill now being considered in the Legislature. Such a law as that will work a great hardship-to the professional hunter-but an overwhelming majority of our people want it passed. Why? because it helps them protect their own property. We venture to say that nine-tenths of the ranchmen will allow hunting in their pastures provided they know who is there. The full copy has been shown to many of our leading John Dillard and they an any they wan the law. No one can give a jus and valid reason against the measure.

John Evetts,

The Cotulla Record does not seem to be very much in favor of the passage of the school land bill introduced by Messrs. Garner, Murphy and Wright. We have noticed several other adverse criticisms of the bill, but as yet have failed to discover any potent rea-son advanced why it should not become the law. True the tendency of it would be to benefit the stockman, principally, but, this is essentially a stockman's country. The idea that a man can make a living on one section of dry grazing land has been exploded long ago, at least in that part of the state to be effected by the bill in question.—Zavalla's

With all honor to Judge Garner, and his opinion in regard to the bill in question, we are free to say we are not in favor of its passage, and in saying so know the majority of La Salle's citizens, being stockmen, hold the opposite view. In opposing it, however, we do not go so far as the PRESS, whom we quote on another page, for we believe our representative is doing his best for the majority of his constituents. Our reason for opposing the measure is this: Twenty sections of land, sold to twenty actual settlers, poor men, will do far more to upbuild the county than the same amount sold to one rich man,

As for Bro. Herman's statement in regard to the explosion of the idea that a man cannot make a living on a section of dry grazing land in Southwest Texas, can say this; there are many men in La Salle county today who country. La Salle county needs by the 25th Legislature a law that will induce actual set-tlers to settle; something on the In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of said court, a office in Cotulla, this 3rd day of March, 1899 order of Decker's bill, as reported in Thursday's Express.

The Cofulla Record. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 10th, 1899.

Showing the aggregate amounts received and paid out of each Fund, and the balance to their Debit or Credit, also total amount of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, and with dites

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, \ I, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of County of La Salle, | County Court, in and for the S and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a are making a living on less than and county aforesard, do heres, to have and correct report for the quarter ending February 10th, 1899 640 acres of land; but admitting required by Art. 935, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th that it is impossible, neither can a man make a living on a resi. Commissioners' Court of said La Salle County were present and dence lot in town, but we notice actually counted and inspected all the actual cash and assets in the they all prefer to own one and this report, and for them, that in all other particulars pay taxes rather than to rent, said County Judge and Commissioners have fully complied with the The same rule will apply in the requirements of Chapter 30, of the General Laws of Texas, passe

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A priceless blessing is found in Hazel Salve for piles, hives, scald. head, eczema pin worms, burns and cuts. J. M. Williams

The Grip has come-and gone. Another dry norther this morn-

For fancy candy and fruits, go

to Simon Cotulla's. city visting friends.

Dr. J. M. Williams was called to Encinal yesterday.

Chas. Gilmer is spending a few days at the Burke Ranch.

Send us your Job Work; we please others and can please you.

March 1st. was more like a July day than the beginning of

any old sweet thing.

M. L. Moody of Towhig visited our city between trains yesterday. Messrs. J. B. Belcher and W E. Hill were in the city during

Deputy Sheriff Will Earnest was down from Millett, Wednesday morning.

Two weeks ago, it was-cold, colder, coldest, and now it is hot, hotter, hottest.

Cook Stoves at Keck Bros.

Messrs. W. E. Ramsey, Pink were in the city Monday.

21 lb package of seedless raisins or currants, 25c at S Cotulla's.

Dr. Hollinsworth, after a two line there is to offer. weeks visit here, left Thursday morning for Mt Airy, N. C.

W. G. Johnson and F. M. Buel city Thursday.

ness trip to the Cochina ranch | cough or cold. yesterday evening.

Judge S. T. Dowe and Atty. C. C. Thomas made an overland trip to Twohig, Tuesday on bus-

low for the past week with pneu- advantage of a large stock to se- on Front street, Monday. Mr. sold his entire stock of merchanmonia, is greatly improved this lect from, and he makes the Wildenthal asks the patronage dise to L. B. Alford, of Pearsall morning.

two weeks.

stand, ready to take your order next week and it will pay you to needs of his customers and will for Wind mills, Pump Jacks etc., look for them. Patronize those ever keep the best at the lowest Prices reduced.

Frank Boyd jr, is employed as mail carrier on this end of the itial trip Thursday evening.

Henrichson & Co. have the ever brought to Cotulla. If you Dr. Sawyers's Ukatine. want to buy, don't fail to get his

Messrs. Wright, McMain Gilbert and Pierce were down from the Puddin' Settlement Wednes-

known editor of the Stock-Farm- longer. er, visited us a few minutes Monday morning.

morning for Austin.

sent to Mr. Goyce Suedecor, Ft. the best. Bend county.

up from the Buckow neighbor- richson & Co., 1000 Note Heads, cowboys down there; they would guaranteed. No intervening hood Thursday.

Mr. R. I. McClellan of Twohig, paid our office a pleasant tulla, 75 Ball Invitations; LaSalle that we are at least partly civilcall Wednesday, and left \$1.25 County, 100 Certificates of Depu- ized—and a Summer Normal will for the Record and Express. tation, 100 Certificates of Record. teach them. Many thanks, call again.

Apples, Oranges and Bananas at Simon Cotulla & Co's.

Fix up your old Bath Tub with Enamel Paint, It will stand hot water. For sale by Keck Bros.

agency of Roger's Rangers.

We understand Mr. Copp asks Respectfully, \$100.00 per acre for his irrigated is what irrigation will do.

"The modern pill" is rightly Society. applied to Dr Sawyers's Little A Armstrong Sr. returned Sun- will be pleasant and everybody

Only one week now until the Institute meets again. Has homes for visitors been procured and a committee to meet and place them, been appointed? Act now,

Will mortal man ever be satisfied? Two weeks ago we recorded the coldest weather ever before known, this week the thermometer registered "'way up." Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Both conditions caused a big

How do you like the financial Buckhanan and Newt Ramsey statement of your county? We owe comparatively nothing and our tax rate is the lowest in Texas. We offer the best inducements to home seekers. in this

tues deserving to be compared Dream Land. were among the stockmen in the with Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar, for bad cases of Chronic Mr E. C. Stevens made a busi- Bronchitis, Consumption, or any Harrisburg, Pa., to the editors of

J. T. Winslow, one of La Salle's que Ranch was in to see us for a snow being two feet six inches, pioneer settlers, was in town from few minutes Thursday evening. and in some drifts about twenty the Buckow Settlement Thursday. He was in a hurry and did'nt feet deep, making travel almost Studebaker wagons give satis- stay long, but before leaving he impossible. In this part of Texas efficient teacher and has given faction. See Keck Bros., for paid us a dollar and ordered the snow falls so rarely that it is a entire satisfaction to almost ev-

Glenn Smith, who has been very line give him a call, he offers the in the Smith & Cotulla building Owin price right.

Mr. Claud Guinn returned See the Curtis ad in this issue wish to continue their dealings ora Ranch was a visitor in our Thursday from the Alamo City and where in San Antonio give with him in his new stand. Hav- town on the 27th ult. where he has been for the past him a call. He makes the best and ing done business in Cotulla tor can please the most fastidious. Keck Bros., are still at the old We have other 'ads' to appear who ask for your trade and you possible prices. will be treated right.

J. M. Williams.

Messrs. Jno, J. Hall and John Dillard, two of this county's prosperous ranchmen dropped in Mr. R. R. Claridge, the well- you have more time, and stay

Mr. Gaston Philipe, head clerk parlor to Front street, today, It will pay, financially, educa- Situated only three miles from of the grocery department of where he will occupy a part of tionally, and morally, to say no- the thriving town of Henrichson & Co. left yesterday the Smith & Cotulla building with thing of the gigantic advertise-Mr. Geo. E. Tarver, of the Cotulla's patrons will find him at munity. House Ranch came in to see us the above named place, willing While in San Antonio, last Thursday and ordered the Record and anxious to serve them with week, we met with a man from

Messrs. J. W. Buckow, John Work turned out of our office come down and see our section Winslow, O. L. Winters, Joe Yar- during the week: G. H. Knaggs, of the country: his answer was, brough and Geo. Galloway, were 500 Letter Heads; G. W. Hen- "Well I would like to, but those 500 Bill Heads; L. B. Alford, shoot a man just for fun, 'don'-Twohig, 500 Letter Heads, 1,000 cher know." Bah! we want est tax rate of any county in Bill Heads; Young men of Co- people from the outside to learn

To My Friends and Patrons:

street to the Smith & Cotulia week. building on Front street and will Prof. J. O. Owen unfortunately serve you with the best in the lost his watch, one day this week, market. Thanking you for past but we are glad to say recovered favors and trusting that I may attention to the last meeting of Miss Carrie May Moody is in the it, unharmed, through the potent have the honor of your patronage the Teachers Institute for this in my new stand I am,

> The Twohig school did not farm. Two years ago he was close last Friday evening, as selling land off the same survey stated last week. The entertainfor \$2.50 per acre, on time. That
> ment of that night was given upfor \$2.50 per acre, on time. That ment of that night was given un-

Wide Awake Pills, because they day from the Indian Territory. will make an effort to be present, perfectly and completely cure bil- Mr. Armstrong has been gone especially on Friday night, March Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for jousness, inactive liver and con- some time looking for pasturage; 10th. No doubt you will be very J. M. Williams. he says the winter has been very pleasantly entertained and a severe on cattle in that country, question will be brought before that during the cold spell in Feb- the people which is of vital imruary large steers froze to death portance to the town as well as by the hundreds.

> The Wedding Bells pealed take part in the proceedings. you can't delay and make a suc- merrily fourth !ast Wednesday It is the desire of the teachers evening at one o'clock in honor that every patron of the school be bert, from Dimmitt county, to say to you that is of great con-Miss Nolie Hall, one of Cotulla's cern to your children. Please belles. The happy contracting try to be present on Friday parties left that evening for their night home, followed by the loving wishes of their many friends here.

> "The Boys" gave another well attended dance at the Henrichson Hall last night. Several visitors were present to help swell the roll of attendance, and the Goddess of Pleasure reigned supreme ets from all points. Dates of sale, in every heart. Dancing was in- March 12th and for trains arrivdulged in to a late hour ere the There is no medicine that has participants departed for home to yet been discovered that has vir- spend the few remaining hours in

In a private letter dated Feb. for particulars or address, 20th., from Mr. E. B. Betser, this paper, he says they just had M. V. Ratcliff of the San Ro- quite a snow storm there, the Record to Mr. O. P. Humphery, curiosity. Surely, La Salle's record of warm weather is hard

finest and most complete line of B. Wildenthæl, late of the firm to lose her as she is a good Christ furniture ever brought to Cotulla. of Wildenthal & Kerr, will open ian lady and Sunday School When in need of anything in this to the trade a stock of Groceries teacher. of all former customers who may Mr Ed Henrichson of the Tethoroughly conversant with the

In regard to the proposed Sum- was Backache is the first indication | mer Normal; we have talked | left at Tilden route, He made his in- of kidney trouble. Urinary dis- long enough, now let's act. Cor- Jud owe and C. C. Thomas orders, diabetes, and even respondence in regard to it has were here on buisness, Monday. Bright's Diseases follow unless already been opened with the Dry as thunder down here. promptly checked. Nothing bet. State Superintendent, but that is most complete line of Furniture ter to make perfect kidneys than not enough, every business man should subscribe something to- W ward it. Suppose only twentyfive teachers come, a very low estimate, they cannot secure board for less than \$15, and their 102 East to see us Thursday morning and least \$5 each, making a total of expenses while here will be at day to attend Mr. John Gilbert's each left a dollar for the RECORD. \$500 absolutely left in our town, to say nothing of the other benefits to be derived from it. Every one FOR who reads these figures will readi-Simon Cotulia is busy moving ly see they are far below the poshis Confectionery and Ice Cream sibilities, in fact the probabilities. land in one tract, for sale, cheap. Mr. Wildenthal, After today Mr ment it will be to our whole com-

the north, who was there in search The following is a list of Job of health, and we invited him to

Mesers. Emory and Thomas I have moved Alderman, and Ed Robuck, prom my stock of candies and fruits inent stockmen from Twohig, from my former stand on Center visited our burg one day this

THE LASTINSTITUTE.

We take this occasion to cal school year. At the time of Simon Cotulla. meeting of the other Institutes the weather was very disagreeable and yet we had good attendder the auspices of their Literary that it has been our pleasure to program for the coming meeting arrange. We hope the weather every citizen. Come prepared to

of the nuptials of Mr. John Gil- present. We have something to STATIOENRY J. O. OWEN.

> Excursion Rates To Ft. Worth. Account Annual Meeting Cattle-

> > mens Convention.

March 13th and 15th the I & GN sell low rate round trip tickat Ft. Worth evening of the limited to 17th. A large gathering is anticipated. Inquire Cotulla, at nearest I. & G. N. ticket office

> D. J. PRICE, GP&TA. Palestine, Texas.

TWOHIG TOUCHES.

Twohig, Texas, March 4, 1899 Our public school closed here day. Miss Fraim is a very ery one. She will leave this morning for her home in Milano Henrichson & Co., have the to beat. Keep your snow, brother. Junction. We regret very much

Messrs Ed McCoy and John

our burg Monday. Mr. L. B. Alford received a telegr n Wednesday morning stating that one of his children y essek in Pearsall. He for that place.

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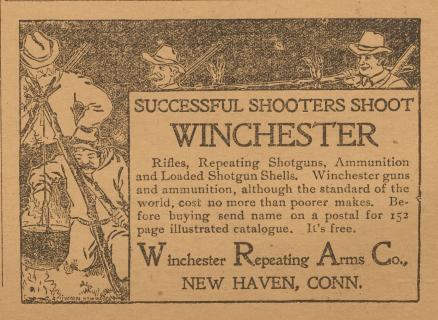
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quite a number of years, he is Winslow were pleasant callers in WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CONFECTIONERS.

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other day to the editor of a contemperary, 'is the corner stone of work, in which the fundamental "WHO'S there?" "Are you the the benefit of the body or mind, ism in it. "I am-and you?" ment. Work is escentially toil, next moment by-, but I anticipate. even though it be congenial. Exercise, on the other hand, is in 1870, when (a self-appointed war corpurely recreation. If exercise be respondent) I was deposited at the litof exercise and becomes work. in Switzerland when the declaration of war between France and Germany A course of exercise, say cycling, startled Europe. I had no sooner heard stages. Exercise is a tonic and several London and one or two contitherefore benefit is not to be deriv ness to represent them at the front ed from a single dose. If active with pen or pencil. or both. exercise is necessary as a hygienic measure, what form is best?

It was Lord Beagonsfield who said:

"The seizure of opportunity is the secret of success." This, at least, was fine ly, but firmly, seizing my glass, said: You cannot persuade your pa- turning point in my somewhat eventful them, if it is exercise they need." classes, those requiring strength. increase in common the circulation of the blood. Exercises requiring the exertion of strength are more fatiguing than those of low tourist in Switzerland. speed. Cycling can be adapted feebled invalid."-Scientific American.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plain-Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

"A gold and silver medal will be awarded by the State Society of the Daughters of the Republic of -the train had gone, and Fritz had re- of a war correspondent. Texas to any student, not over 18 covered himself. His tactics were simple. Wrestling was his specialty and have been made the first prison or under 14 years of age. in the he had no sooner succeeded in closing war will be splendid 'copy,' if you can ever, I had now tied the union jack Texas, for the best and second best original essay on the life and services of some character of ear ly Texas history, or a historical romance of Texas during the pe- young lieutenant, who, having had my drained that decanter to the dr riod of years from 1821 to 1836. inclusive.

March 15, 1899, addressed to Dr. John Hill Luther, Temple, Tex."

town and watch the tides of would, I believe, have lynched me had my two guards, with whot trade as they ebb and flow, and I shall not easily forget the rough ed. leaving me to the contemp gains he has to offer, the skill he military on the declaration of war. have been absurd. I must be ready for ishes, he is forced to enlarge his unseen. wants, and fortune smiles above laxing into a broad grin, "I shall have Then, suddenly, through the obscurity his threshold; he becomes the local Cræsus. There is not a busy, active, prosperous, growing community on this continent to which posed, departed for the night, but it this picture will not apply .- Prof. appeared afterwards it was only to al voice: "Are you the English prison. ed by Fritz the sergeant, still drinking itable Advertising,

Commissioners Court meets recting a bridge across 7-mile lowed by my villainous looking escort. creek.

Saved by a Woman

"Are you the English prised upon activities undertaken for eal whisper, with a dash of American-

some form of exertion intended to Although there was no verbal reply promote health or furnish amuse- to this, my attention was attracted the rest the place was now a "guardhouse,"

tle railway station of Mulheim, in the

focussing of many eyes upon me. A with undisguised curiosity.

"Your passport," said the sergeant, in speed, and stamina, and they all French almost as execrable as my own "I have none."

"Soh! No passport, and in war time, too! Your eard, then."

Alas! I had given my last to a fel-

"Who in the name of der teufel are you?" Then, coming closer, he said to the requirements of the en- impressively: "I tell you, my young' friend, you are nothing more nor less than a French spy. Consider yourself my prisoner."

"A French spy! Why, I'm an Englishman," I replied in my innocence. "So much the better for French pur-

field, Ill., makes the statement, poses," he promptly replied, as he indithat she caught cold, which set- cated the nearest way to the little waiting-room, where I was forthwith tled on her lungs; she was treat- searched, a revolver (with which I had ed for a month by her family been amusing myself in Switzerland) physician, but grew worse. He giving much color to the accusation, told her she was a hopeless vic- ingarcturn ticket from Switzerland via tim of consumption and that no Paris to London, quite outside which I medicine could cure her. Her had just been arrested in Germany, Nothing on the face of it could look druggist suggested Dr. King's blacker. At this moment the incoming New Discovery tor Consumption: train for which I had been waiting disshe bought a bottle and to her all save that burly sergeant, who foldelight found herself benefited lowed stealthily behind me, and directfrom first dose. She continued by I attempted to open the carriage door, seized me unceremoniously by its use and after taking six bot- the collar, and dragged me back on the nor was I long in discovering there tles, found herself sound and well; platform. Fritz (for this was the name the station master addressed him) was about her which, from the mome now does her own housework, a man of herculean strength, on which that first fateful glance, had place and is as well as she ever was. - he relied perhaps just a little too much, curiously in touch with her. Free trial bottles of this Great for my blood was now thoroughly up. The moment he relaxed his grip I made expression, those luminous dark Discovery at any druggists', for him, and "boxing" being with him eyes, those- They should never an "unknown quantity," I sent him Pegasus who cannot reign him with the first well-directed blow reeling against the waiting-room door, from which he had just emerged. But in the meantime, two things had happened the train had gone and Fally had to of a war correspondent. public and private schools of with me than, by a dextrous movement, get it through." I was thrown heavily to the ground, This at once threw a new ligh and secured by four soldiers of the what to me had, till this mo same regiment who had now come upon looked like an inglorious catastro the scene, and by whom I was being Our chat, a delightful one to r taken off to the common cell at Mul- having extended over an hou heim, when they were intercepted by a Fritz and his companions case put before him, examined my new-found friends and myself e sketch book with as much gravity as if separated, and unless I'm mu ground plan of Ehrenbreitstein were taken, when I shook hands Papers will be received until therein delineated, but who at the "Clara" there was a tremulous present to Dr. same time decided that I should be of the fingers—but no matter. taken to the guardhouse in the Black now thoroughly realized the gra Forest, to which place I was now sum- the situation, and as he condu marily marched off, followed by an ex- to the apartment I was to oc Go into any thriving, hustling cited crowd of tag, rag and bobtail, who the night we were closely to

you will discover that the man handling to which I was subjected, the my prison house. who is in the swim for the time ignominy with which I was treated, or My first consideration was, na being is there because he has into a dimly-lit room at this guardmade the people believe ho has house, which, by the way, was an im- ing. on which my window looked what they need. He advertises provised one, it being in reality a forest made this utterly impossible in that dithe wares on his shelves, the bar- have been at once requisitioned by the of the escaping spy. To undress we have been at once requisitioned by the

has to exercise, or the grand On being ushered into the dreary any eventuality, specially as my apartment to which I have referred, modicum of candle was already chance his neighbors are all look two guards were placed in special at- ering in its socket. So I sat and wa ing for. He knows that the pa- tendance on me by "my friend the en- and waited, and listened the wh per published in his town goes emy," or, rather, the sergeant, to whom the dull thud of the top-booted I now seemed somehow to cling as be- watch as they paced below, when into its homes and will be read ing the only one (not knowing a word ently, with a splutter, my ex there; that through its columns of German) with whom I could, how- light went out altogether, and I he gives it his story to repeat at situation; indeed, I went so far as to ness. Now it was possibly between every fireside. The result is, his feel that Fritz might not be proof and two in the morning when store is crowed, his trade flour- against a dextrously administered two- all as I anticipated, these came franc piece, which I slipped in his hand | My attention was first aroused h

the honor to-night of drinking the and the keyhole, a ray of light shot health of his majesty, the king!" and, if across my place of incarcerationhis loyalty could be accounted for by der the crack of the door-across the the color of his nose, he must have been bare floor of the room, and thena patriot indeed. With this he, as I supmake arrangements for my safe cus- er?" which, by the way, brings the to the health of "his majesty the king, tody, for he presently returned with the opening words of this curious per- played important parts; and if the marching orders. This time I was taken sonal experience, which is yet another above, being the result of that reverte, down a long corridor, at the extremity today, to decide the matter of e- of which I was conducted, closely felto a veranda, where rows of empty woman in some considerable consternation fortune to have been-"Saved by a

"Exercise," said a physician the **************************** the hotel's departed luxuriance. This Then came a scraping noise, and place had now quite a sinister aspect, to somewhat bulky envelope was with difwhich the Black Forest immediately be-ficulty thrust under my door, which I, yond gave an additional gloom. One with equal difficulty, succeeded in pulltable, however, at the end of the veran- ing through; but I was more intent on da, was occupied by a group of four, the personality of my would-be deliverwho, by the light of a small lamp placed | er than her packet, and (Fritz, as an adthereon, I discovered, to my delight, to ditional precaution, having taken the trary, the idea of exercise is bas- oner?" was the response, in a low, musi- be ordinary travelers, who, as I later key with him) I was now mainly occuon ascertained, were only awaiting re- pied in peering through the keyhole mittances expected the following morning, to make rapid tracks from the scene of coming hostilities; for the pure and simple, the sergeant appearing to have taken over the entire control of the well-stocked cellars, from It was an oppressively close evening which, he informed me, I could, or paying war prices, have whatever refreshment I pleased. Nor was he long in taken from a sense of duty, it black Forest. It came about in this an exorbitant charge—brandy, seltzer loses the distinguishing feature way: I was on a long vacation ramble and cigars being placed by him on the begin with, he raised it high in air, exclaiming with the utmost gravity: should be carried on by easy the war cry than I sent telegrams to drink, monsieur, to the health of his majesty the king."

Feeling it would be politic to join him in loyal but uninvited libations, I helped myself from the decanter, and was going to say something cour (eous follows: about King William, when Fritz polite-

"Oh, monsieur, one moment, I beg. You cannot persuade your patients to run, it is too undignified; or to saw wood, it is too laborious. But if you can persuade them to the arrival of the next train for Sar
But if you cannot persuade your patients to run, it is too undignified; or to saw wood, it is too laborious. But if you can persuade them to the persuade them to the king; I forgot the Fatherland!" and with the fatherland!" and with this he drained my glass to the dregs, made a profound bow, and left me in the persuade them to the king; I forgot the Fatherland!" and with this he drained my glass to the dregs, made a profound bow, and left me in the persuade them to the king; I forgot the Fatherland!" and with this he drained my glass to the dregs, made a profound bow, and left me in the persuade them to the king; I forgot the Fatherland!" and with this he drained my glass to the dregs, made a profound bow, and left me in the persuade them to the king; I forgot the Fatherland!" and with this he drained my glass to the dregs, made a profound bow, and left me in the persuade them to the king; I forgot the Fatherland!" and with this he drained my glass to the dregs, made a profound bow, and left me in the persuade them to the king; I forgot the Fatherland!" and with the king t ride a wheel, you have cured the arrival of the next train for Sar- made a profound bow, and left me in bruck, where the French and German custody of my two guards, who, with armies were concentrating. It was fixed bayonets, were in immediate at- gers, was a small union jack, which, as The wheel was then discussed while thus waiting that I realized the tendance. Cursing the evil fate, as I supposed, which had placed me in such from the therapeutic point of soldierly sergeant of a Baden regiment a quandary, I was sitting "nursing my view in this way: "Active ex- and several local luminaries, including wrath to keep it warm," as Burns puts ercise may be divided into three the station master, all glaring at me it, when a kindly voice with a hasal twang hailed me through the gloom.

you? Wal, as we happen to be ail neu- inclined to waive the advantages of libshouldn't leave that patriot sergeant to Clara-my Cla-! But again 1 felt 1 finish your cognac with those two hun- should defeat her object and mine; and gry-looking guards of yours, and join then, too, there was not a moment to be us for half an hour before you go to the lost dreary dungeen assigned to you." Suf- My first difficulty was the doublefice it to say, this was an arrangement locked door of my room. That it was sented. I was as much in custody as an initial advantage; but if bursting it

and probable fate. They had noticed large blade of the latter I at once broke (oh, such a glance!) that at leas my entertainers was convin

identity, that I was no spy, and sy thized with me accordingly. That name was Clara I at once ascerta since she was thus addressed by t bright, piquant face, that sympathetic

hotel, so situated on the frontier as to rection, death being the inevitable end distinct but distant sound of foo steps

"Who's there?" I queried. And the reply camein a sweet, musicevidence of "fact" being "stranger than has been interesting, as an autobi-Setion.3

tables and tip-tilted chairs betokened tion lest she should be heard or seen Woman."-London Queen.

There, looking furtively to right and left, wrapped in a woolen dressing gown, stood for one second-one, to me, precious second-the young American girl to the lovelight of whose bright bewitching eyes I had a few hours before fallen an easy victim.

"Miss-" I hesitated-"Clara! I don't know your other name," I said, in fear and trembling lest I should defeat her object and my own by arousing some sleeping Cerberus; "do tell me-" But there was no reply—her mission table, as, filling himself a bumper to was over-the light disappeared-the footsteps grew rapidly fainter-and the next moment I was again in utter darkness. I had not, however, now long to wait. Morning was not far off; and with its earliest light I examined the contents of my mysterious communication. It was a note in pencil, and rat as

I have improvised out of ribbon, etc., a

And there, worked by Clara's deft finit happened, was to be the turning point on which my future life was to revolve. Which of the fates was it (Lachesis, 1 think) who carried a pair of scissors with which to clip or trim the thread of life? Surely mine used a needle and "So you're the prisoner of war, are thread. Personally I felt very much tral at this table, I don't see why you erty for the prospect of again seeing

to which Fritz, on his return, readily as- the door of an inn and not a prison was ever, and escape was impossible; while open were possible, I should arouse the he, with his two grim compatriots, sleeping soldiery by so doing. Suddencould, in the meantime do full justice ly, as if by inspiration, it came to me, to the health of "his majesty the king." The slot into which the tongue of the The American gentleman to whom I latch fitted was inside, and fastened was indebted for this kindly suggestion with ordinary screws. Of my belonginceremoniously introduced me to his ings-which had pro tem, been confiswife, and her brother and sister, who cated-my money, a watch key and pen were all much interested in my capture knife had been returned to me. . The ill-usage to which I had been sub- short; and with it, in lieu of a chisel, I. jected by the villagers, who had been in about five minutes, removed the slot hurling all the available rubbish bey aforesaid, and found myself, in the ould lay hold of at my unoffending gray light of early morning, in the pashead on the way to the guardhouse; sage outside, and, so far, free. Creepand I, moreover, made sure at a pince ing noiselessly downstairs I had little e of difficulty in finding the kitchen my fair resour had indicated, at the door

of which I had to step gingerly very gingerly-over a sleeping soldier, who her had evidently done full justice to the lager beer for which the hotel had been famous. Then on from one outbuilding vas to another, to a yard, beyond which a gate led into the open.

Clara was right; in this direction the coast was clear. Once away from the guardhouse, I made straight for the railway station. There was an early ray train at about six o'clock, which I might ide eatch before the hue and cry for the missing prisoner took place. And thus, obtaining a ticket from an unsuspectase, ling office boy before the place was properly opened, I succeeded in doing. My next difficulty was the examination of tickets, which was done by the station master, who, of course, knew me as the victim of the night before. As, howround my hat, and, moreover, appeared deeply engrossed in the pages of an old newspaper as he came round. I so arranged, as I handed him my ticket, to hide my face. And thus it was, after a very critical five minutes, that the train started for Basle; and I found myself before long over the border and in safety, being lionized by a double file of Swiss troops, who, not knowing if I were a duke or a dustman, but inclining to the former, felt it was wise at such a political crisis to salute, and do all possible honor to the British flag, which same union jack, by the way, has on many occasions since then served me in good stead, and which, among other mementos of "Auld Lang Syne," I still preserve.

But how about Clara? you naturally ask. Did we, as story books relate. "get married and live happy ever after?" Alasl no. Those whimsical fates had willed it otherwise. Indeed, till nearly 20 years after the event (though I often pictured her in my mind's eye) I did not again hear of her. When a letter, addressed "to be forwarded," arrived for me at the office of the London newspaper with which I was connected, and was sent on to my then address at Hampstead, it was as follows:

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Nee Clara Carrington. Then I carefully closed that letter, put it into my breast pocket (left side), lit my pipe and fell into a reverie, in which, in all her youth and beauty, Clara Carrington and myself, supportograpical sketch, its author will be My mysterious visitor was evidently a pleased indeed that it was once his good

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