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RAIN GENERAL OVER SOUTHWEST.

TANKS AND CREEKS FILLED IN MANY PLACES.

Precipitation at Cotulla 2.58 inches—Light in Some Parts of the County.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday general rains fell over all Southwest Texas. At places the fall was much heavier than at others, but from information received from all sections it is thought that the precipitation was no less than one inch anywhere and at some places along the Rio Grande it was as much as five inches.

Generally speaking the rain was a soaking kind over La Salle county, and not a great deal of stock water was put out. It seems to have been lighter in the South-eastern part of the county than any other place. The total precipitation at Cotulla was 2.58 inches and at Encinal 2.87 inches, government gage measurement. South of Encinal the fall was exceedingly heavy in spots.

The rain no doubt marks the ending of the drouth and is worth thousands of dollars to the live stock and farming interests of Southwest Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank the many friends who so willingly assisted us during the late illness of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ANNA POOLE AND FAMILY.

DR. D. N. CUSHING

has returned and will be permanently located in Cotulla.

Office on Center Street.

DEATH OF TRAVIS R. POOLE.

Travis R. Poole, one of Cotulla's well known and prominent citizens died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock after a brief illness.

He had been sick for a week or more but his condition was not considered serious until Wednesday morning. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Ed Cotulla of Laredo, and Mrs. T. C. Baker of Springfield, Ill and one son Beverly Poole, who was at Ft. Worth, was wired for. Mrs. Cotulla arrived just before his death. The message to Beverly failed to reach him, and he was not apprised of his father's death until he reached San Antonio, and did not get home until the day after the funeral. Mrs. Baker is expected to day.

The funeral took place from the home at 3 o'clock Thursday evening and impressive services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Plack of Laredo. The pall-bearers were: T. R. Keek, W. A. Kerr, C. B. Burwell D. L. Neeley, C. F. Binkley II. B. Miller.

Travis R. Poole, who died at his home in Cotulla, Texas, on April 15th, at 10 o'clock p. m., was a little more than sixty-three years of age, having been born in Houston County, Texas, on February 28th, 1845. His parents removed to Falls County when he was six years of age and he lived in that county until September, 1889, when he removed to Cotulla with his family, where he has ever since resided. Mr. Poole was married in March, 1871 to Miss Anna Montgomery in Falls county. There survive him his wife and six children; Mrs. T. C. Baker, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Ed Cotulla, of Laredo, Johnathan and Beverly Poole, and Misses Katharine and Florence Poole, of Cotulla. Mr. T. H. Poole of Cotulla is his nephew.

Mr. Poole had all his life engaged in stock raising and planting and at the time of his death was much interested in the development of a new farm on the Nueces

river, some six miles below Cotulla. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition but was firm in his friendships and positive in his position upon all questions. His kindly nature endeared him to all who knew him and there are many people in Cotulla who will not soon forget his kindly daily greeting. While never forcing himself to the front or assuming to take the lead he always manifested a deep and intelligent interest in all public questions and there was no movement having for its object the betterment of local conditions or the upbuilding of his home community in which he did not take an active part. He had long passed the meridian of life and had not been physically strong for some time prior to his death but he was always ready to take part in any public enterprise and to give substantial assistance to every project for beautifying or building up the town and community in which he lived. The quiet but effective influence of such men is rarely appreciated while they live. Those who have worked with him and who have

known his kindly aid will recall his zealous and cordial support of all worthy public measures. In private life he was quiet, almost to diffidence but he was always fearless in his support of what he believed to be right and in opposition to what he regarded as wrong. Always gentle in manner and soft of speech he never hesitated to speak his sentiments or to declare his position when he deemed such action necessary. Seeking no personal preferment or advancement, Mr. Poole was one of that body of good citizens from whom all wisely conducted governments and communities expect their chief support and upon whose intelligence and virtue all good government is founded.

His gentleness and kindness of heart had greatly endeared Mr. Poole to many people in Cotulla and he will be greatly missed and much regreted. Not many months since he had become a member of the Presbyterian church and many of his older friends will recall with what pathetic gentleness he told them of his regret that he had not taken such a step early in life and of his earnest admonition to them and request that they

think seriously on the subject of preparation for a life hereafter.

He was buried on the afternoon of the sixteenth and the long funeral procession that followed his remains to the cemetery, the largest that was ever seen in Cotulla, attested the universal esteem in which he had been held.

The floral tributes sent to the home and placed upon his grave were many and beautiful. It was most appropriate that one whose life had been so kindly and whose death was so peaceful should rest at last beneath a wilderness of flowers.

BLUE SOX DEFEAT PEARSALL.

Sporting Editor of the Record Tells Why It Wasn't a Shut Out.

Binkley's "Blue Sox," Cotulla's newly organized baseball team went to Pearsall Tuesday and defeated the boys there by a score of 15 to 7. The Record's sporting editor turned in the following "dope" on the game.

"It took our boys only 45 minutes to convince Pearsall that they were not in our class. Not that they did not play ball for they gave us a fair production of the real article. There is no reason why it shouldn't have been a clean shut out for Pearsall, and would have been had not Mr. Wrong, on first, indulged in a quiet nap and let a couple pass gently onward, and our own Johnny in right field, a quarter of a mile away, arrived with the ball 20 minutes late. All this happened in the fourth and fifth innings. For seven innings Pearsall never went round the bases.

Johnson and Darrid both had holes in their bats, and if you want to know who was caught posing at the home plate, ask George Knaggs. The one feature of the game was the bum base running of Woodward and "Dutch" Knaggs. Woodward couldn't keep from watching the ladies and allowed Pearsall one measly double."

—BINKLEY.

WILL MOVE FAST AFTER NEXT WEEK.

HARVEST OF ONION CROP WILL SOON BE IN FULL BLAST.

Campbell & Berry of Carrizo Springs Shipping Some Good Stuff.

Owing to a little delay caused by the rainy spell there were no onions out of the Nueces Valley this week, but next week things will open up with a rush. Many of the growers expect to get into their fields Monday and by the end of the week the harvest will be in full blast.

The crop is now near enough matured that it is possible to approximate the number of crates that will be shipped out of the Nueces Valley from this station. From present indications it looks like the number will run between 100,000 and 125,000 crates.

The price is still holding around \$1.25 per crate f. o. b. shipping station. R. H. Seefeld is in the market again this year and purchased three cars from Campbell & Berry yesterday.

Carrizo Springs Has Opened Up.

The movement from Carrizo Springs has opened up. Campbell & Berry, the principal growers of that place began hauling first of the week and loaded out 3 cars up to last night. Yesterday they had in 28 four-horse wagon loads. The quality of the onions are first class, although a little green, not enough but what they will carry well. Campbell & Berry have 40 acres this season and Mr. Campbell says it is the best crop they ever raised. He thinks the yield will go almost a car to the acre. Mr. Campbell, assisted by Wesley Vivion have established headquarters here to handle the shipments until the movement is over.

Next ball game is scheduled with Pearsall on the local diamond Tuesday at 4 p. m.

DR. J. B. WAGONER,

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will be in Cotulla April 27th on one of his regular visits. Dr. Wagoner needs no introduction, as he has worked for the larger part of Cotulla's people.

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Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Uvalde as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 15th district subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative, 5th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
JNO. T. BRISCOE

There's no stop to the development of Southwest Texas.

The climate of Southwest Texas is very suitable for poultry of all kinds and especially turkeys.

The drouth is a thing of the past and Southwest Texas will have good times in spite of the money stringency.

This year La Salle county will have a greater acreage in cotton than ever before. There is going to be business for the gin man this fall.

Texas has more rich land and a better soil than any state in the Union. The cream is in the Southwestern portion—the land of all crops and early crops.

Did you know that the jail doors in La Salle county were wide open today. Not a prisoner behind the bars. The safest place in the world to live is where there is no use for the jails.

The greater part of the state is in the heat of a hot campaign on the Bailey question. Down here, we are gathering our big onion crop, and havn't much time to cuss or discuss Bailey.

The State Health Officer urges sanitation in every quarter. Give him your assistance. The good women are taking the lead in the larger cities, and why not in the smaller towns? When the women take hold of a project, something is going to move.

The man who buys land anywhere in the State of Texas today will stack his investment up many fold in ten years. It is astonishing the way people are flocking to the state, and the prices at which the rich dirt can now be bought, is actually like getting it for nothing.

More land has been bought in Texas since last October, when the panic broke over the country than ever before in the same length of time. People who put their money in Texas land know they have it where it is secure and where a good dividend will be returned on the investment.

Southwest Texas has just shipped several tons of peanuts to the agricultural department, Bombay, India. The government of India will experiment with them as a stock food. Nowhere on earth will finer peanuts grow than in Southwest Texas, and as this is in about the same latitude as India they preferred seed from this section.

THE EMPIRE OF TEXAS.

BY ALEXANDER HELPER.

Set all of New England, New York and Pennsylvania inside of Texas, and they will rattle around like peas in a pod. Old Mitchell's geography in our school days in North Carolina asked the question: "What are the chief products of North Carolina?" Answer—"Tar, pitch and turpentine." Again the question: "What are the chief products of Texas?" Answer—"Cattle and cowboys." If old man Mitchell, the geographer of our youth, could possibly come back to life, the products, resources and possibilities of the old North State would give him an electric shock of surprise, jarring his very vertebra, while the varied products of the Lone Star State would asphyxiate him with delightful surprise and wonder in a jiffy. You'll have to tread the soil, breathe the air and elbow with the people to know Texas. This State covers a deal of territory. Texas is as wide as the distance from Chicago to Boston or from St. Louis to New York City. To be correct, from Texarkana to El Paso it is 1100 miles. It is twice as large as Japan, which has a population of 50,000,000, and in natural resources, in the ability to support population and to create wealth, Texas is so far ahead of Japan that a comparison between the two would be useless. It's a big State—different somewhat from Rhode Island, where you have to keep dancing around all the time trying to keep inside the State. Latitude and longitude is ample in Texas. Sometimes at some places it's eight miles from the kitchen door to the farm proper.

Men grow bigger, in Texas, women more matronly and children healthier, while boys are "chips of the old block." Fruits and flowers come earlier and last longer in Texas. Birds sing sweeter, while sunshine comes nearly every day in the 365. Fresh vegetables are here when snow covers the ground in the East, and cattle find comfortable sheds on the plains all the year round beneath the canopy of heaven. It isn't a struggle to keep warm in Texas, but it is labor to keep the chickweed from getting ahead of your strawberry patch in the middle of January.

The cotton crop—estimated to be over 4,000,000 bales—measures a portion of the money which the world empties into the lap of Texas. Oil, gushing out of many wells, is enough to lubricate all the machinery in the country and to light up every country home denied the pleasures and conveniences of gas and electricity. Figure one the year's revenues in Texas from lumber, oil, cotton, rice, wool, hides, grains and other products, and it will be seen that Texas' industry yields a money return approximating \$400,000,000 without counting the vast quantity of products consumed within her own borders. "Let the Manufacturers' Record scatter this statement broadcast throughout the country," said the president of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, "in its widely read columns and you have some idea of the growth and development of Texas."

Pessimism is a rank jimson weed which has never taken root in Texas soil. The people are too busy and happy in the thought of what Texas will do tomorrow, while on everybody's face from Texarkana to El Paso is the smile of optimism radiantly bright and cheerful that makes a fellow work in the happy realization that Texas is a coming El Dorado of this Western Hemisphere. "Write us down in the Manufacturers' Record," says Mr. Horne of Waco, the progressive citizen and farmer who is revolutionizing things in agriculture, "that Texas is a State of vast mineral wealth of iron ore ranking in quantity great enough, is it believed, to support a vast

iron and steel industry; oil gushing out of the bowels of the earth in sufficient quantities to give light to the world; granites and marbles which in quantity and beauty baffles all description; a State of great wealth of timber, of hardwood as well as of pine; a vast domain of agriculture with several crops a year; a State that leads in cattle raising and whose cattle ranches are as rich as the noted blue-grass lands of Kentucky."

Imperial and potential may well claim the world's attention as a predestined center of wealth, of population, of a civilization which shall rank with that of the greatest and best of the world.

Pistol toting in Texas is a misnomer. It is a thing of the past. It costs \$100 fine to carry a pistol or 100 days in jail. Disorder is no more common in Texas than it is in Maryland. The jails down in Texas have hardly enough inmates to keep the jailors' cooks busy. Courtesy, kindness and good cheer are everywhere—in town, country, on trains, on the wide plains, where men who have never met before grasp hands as brothers in friendly salutations of "Hello Bill!"

Think of 50 years ago and of today! A population then of little more than 200,000; today more than 4,000,000, and yet the land is but sparsely settled, but with an agricultural production today running into the hundreds of millions annually. Six years ago you could buy 1000 sheep for \$1000. Now 1000 sheep will cost you \$8000. Land, I am told, right here in Southeast Texas, sold four years ago for \$1.50 an acre. Today it is held at \$48 per acre. The better class of immigration is coming to Texas, which largely accounts for the growth in land values. The transplanted men of various parts of the

of the great levers in the upbuilding and growth of Texas. He has strength and virility to meet every emergency. Texas wants more of such brawn and muscle. There is room in Texas for 8,000,000 farms of 20 acres each without destroying her forests. Every man who comes to the soil and pitches tent in Texas is sure of three things: The soil yields abundantly, the harvests come and happiness spreads over his bailiwick as freely as flowers shed their perfume in early spring.

Irrigation through the efforts of man means veritable springs of moisture where vegetation gets a sure foothold when drouths run apace for many moons and clouds refuse to send down their moisture on crops dependent on rain. Educational progress ramifies every nook and corner of the old commonwealth, and illiteracy is cut down to a small per centage. Contentment is seen on every face and happiness depicted in every home, however humble.

Two-thirds of the export business of America will eventually gravitate to Gulf of Mexico ports—this according to the law of natural selection. Galveston is one of the most important shipping ports in the country, and in ten years more this port will exceed in value of merchandise handled by the combined ports of Boston and Philadelphia. Do not the signs of the times point strongly to Texas as one of the greatest States of the American Union, where health, happiness, wealth and contentment is to be found in greater porportion than anywhere else? Why? Because as a general rule men tote fair. The climate is inviting. Crops grow just for the sake of growing to make the heart of man glad. All effort is rewarded, whether on farm, field, or in factory and furnace. There seems to be in Texas a smile of Divine favor over the land, rich in the heritage of law-abiding, prosperous and contented people.

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Jim English was in our office yesterday and said all the talk he had made about it being dry in the lower country didn't go any more, as he had authentic information that all the creeks and tanks were full to the brim in Zapata county.

Reports reached this office this week that Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, formerly of Cotulla, but now living at Uvalde, where the proud parents of a fine boy. It was either Randall Keek or Lewis Gaddis who said that Uvalde county wouldn't be big enough to hold W. G. now.

Roland A. Gouger, Cotulla's well known Hardware merchant, returned Tuesday from a ten days absence in the Del Rio country and Mexico across the Rio Grande from that town. Said that part of the country was in fine shape, and he saw some of the prettiest fishing streams he ever saw in his life.

Miss Kate Buswell returned Thursday from San Antonio where she had been for ten days at the bedside of Mrs. Mattie Sullivan in the Santa Rosa Hospital. Mrs. Sullivan underwent an operation and when Miss Kate left was doing nicely and if no complications set in, will be home in a couple of weeks more.

Prof. D. W. McKee, who has been teaching a Business School in Pearsall for the past four years, is now teaching a class in the city of Cotulla. He is located in the Frost building, and has all the necessary apparatus for teaching

Commercial School Opened.

Prof. McKee, recently of Pearsall, has opened a Commercial School in the upper story of the Frost building on Front Street. Prof. McKee came well recommended, and has turned out a large number of graduates at Pearsall who are now holding responsible positions. In an old copy of the Pearsall Leader (two years ago) we find the following:

"Earnest Berry has accepted a position with the Pearsall National Bank. Earnest is a graduate of the McKee Commercial School of Pearsall. This college has a reputation of turning out students who can accept and intelligently fill responsible positions in the business world, and the fact that Earnest can fill a position in the Pearsall bank, speaks well not only for the scholar but the school as well."

We might add that Mr. Berry is still with the National Bank at Pearsall.

Those who desire a business education, now have the opportunity to get it, without leaving home.

A Large number of our subscribers to whom we sent statements last week, asking them to settle up their subscriptions on account of the new post office regulations have done so. Those who received the notice will please not delay the matter longer. If you haven't the cash we will take your note for 60 or 90 days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Tonight is regular meeting night of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr spent a few days in Pearsall this week.

Horse and cow feed at Robbins & Sutton's.

Next week onion harvest will begin in earnest.

Beverly Poole returned Thursday night from Ft. Worth.

Sam Johns has a position at the I. & G. N. depot.

Harry Knotts and wife are here spending a few days.

Onion wagons from Carrizo Springs were numerous yesterday.

Miss Nell Jennings went up to the Alamo City yesterday.

For a nice white biscuit, use Our Pride Flour, at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

W. H. Guthrey has returned from a stay of several weeks in Louisiana, visiting his father.

YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.

Ed Evetts has just completed a neat little home for M. T. Davis on Oleander Heights.

Dress Rehearsal at the Court House Monday night. Don't fail to go.

For Sale—12x16, 6 ft. wall tent, good condition. Price \$10. Apply at D. L. Neeley's store.

Miss Mimmie Bridges of the Irvin Ranch is in the city, guest of Misses, Willie, and Minnie Leonard.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral left for Devine yesterday morning where she will spend a few days.

Will Steele was in our office this morning and says he will begin harvesting his onion crop next week, if it does not rain any more.

Mrs. J. J. Irvin returned from San Antonio Wednesday where she had been for several days.

Miss Ida Neeley of Gonzales is here visiting her brother, D. L. Neeley and sister, Mrs. G. M. Soles.

Our Pride is the whitest flour on the market, try a sack and be convinced.

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Rev. Price began a meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night, which will be continued until Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Sylvester left Wednesday for Alexander, La., where she expects to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

The "Dress Rehearsal" advertised for Friday night at the Court House was postponed until Monday night.

Dr. Lacey of Gardendale, who has a few acres in onions this season, was here yesterday hauling out crates.

Rev. Jessie Pearce and wife of Pearsall spent several days here this week visiting Dr. J. W. Hargus and family.

Prof. Daniel Smith returned home first of the week from an absence of several days in East Texas.

Quite a number of the boys went up to Pearsall Tuesday with Binkley's Blue Sox and witnessed them defeat the Pearsall team.

W. H. Mack who has leased the Gardendale Hotel, was in Cotulla yesterday and left an order with us for letter heads and envelopes.

Mrs. J. A. Burwell of San Antonio arrived here yesterday and will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Poole.

J. L. Hamilton was down from Millett during the week. He said the rains came in time for corn and the crop was looking fine.

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Jas. Murray returned Tuesday from a month's absence at his ranch near Cactus. Reports good rains down in that part of the country.

The new ball team "Binkley's Blue Sox," will play Pearsall Tuesday on the local diamond. They will be diked in their new suits.

About seventy-five of the Gardendale purchasers subscribed for the Record, that might keep posted on things in this section of Texas.

Rev. Chas. Cleveland will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

W. H. Johns, J. T. Carr, E. A. Keek and Will Earnest will go Laredo tomorrow as jurors in the Federal Court which convenes in that city Monday.

E. L. Campbell has the contract to build a dwelling on East Heights for Mr. E. E. Scoggins, Cotulla's jeweler. He began work Thursday.

Jno. T. Hall was down yesterday from the T. K. Hall ranch and reported fine rains. Said the range was getting fine and cattle doing well.

F. F. Knotts and H. T. Ripley of Wagoner, Ill., are in the city. Mr. Knotts and J. C. Poole are associated in the onion business, and he is down on one of his regular trips. They have already shipped out three cars.

Owing to the increased amount of business at the Cotulla office it has become necessary to put in a tier additional lock box. If the business continues to grow like it has the past six months it will be necessary to move to a larger building.

Notice—I have charge of the Skating Rink building and it is for rent for balls, ice-cream suppers, and entertainments of all kinds. B. B. HANSEN.

C. B. Jones, who is onion inspector at Laredo this year for the Association was up a few days during the week. He returned Wednesday night.

Ed Cotulla, deputy Customs Inspector at Laredo came up on Thursday evening's train. He is taking a sixty days lay-off, which he will spend here.

The rains of the past week stopped all of the irrigation pumps on the onion farms, and with the possible exception of some fields of young onions, no more irrigation will be necessary.

Dr. D. N. Cushing and family arrived here Thursday from Louisiana, and the doctor now has his dental office open on Center Street. They were delayed on account of sickness of Mrs. Cushing.

S. Elliott and wife were in town Wednesday from Dimmit county. Mr. Elliott was down after a surveyor to survey off a 100 acre tract of land that he had sold at \$10 per acre.

Willie Conlan was in town yesterday from W. G. Johnson's ranch in Zavalla county. He reported a fine grass rain, but not hard enough to put out water in tanks.

Mrs. Ed Cotulla of Laredo came up Wednesday night in response to a message notifying her of the dangerous condition of her father. She arrived about three hours before he expired.

J. W. Campbell arrived in the city first of the week from Carrizo Springs and will make this headquarters until his onion crop has been shipped. He has begun harvesting, and the rain out that way during the week was not heavy enough to interfere.

Soda and Ice Cream

Ice cream made from rich Sweet Cream Soda freshly charged and chilled right down to the temperature that makes it pungent and refreshing. That's the combination that makes our Ice Cream Sodas the "Soda of Quality" and why it has received the approval of the public. Everything is thorough. No half-way measure with us. Prove it.

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