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A NEW TOWN HAS BEEN BORN.

ITS NAME IS GARDENDALE—FIVE MILES NORTH OF COTULLA.

Distribution of Lots and Land Last Night.

Another town has been placed upon the map in La Salle County—its name is Gardendale, and is situated five miles North of Cotulla.

Hust & Brundage, of San Antonio, founders of the new town, have sold 16000 acres of land surrounding in 20-acre tracts and the drawing or distribution took place yesterday afternoon and last night.

Today the new owners of the land are out in the woods locating and looking at their tracts. There are about 300 of them present, many of them representing a number of purchasers from his particular locality.

The crowd is being taken care of in fine shape; besides the new 24-room hotel and one cottage completed which accommodates comfortably a large number, five Pullmans are on the siding, so nobody wants for a place to sleep.

Hust & Brundage are entertaining the people in a royal manner; everything is free; no charge whatever is being made for meals and beds.

The majority of the crowd is from Missouri and Arkansas, although nearly every state from California to Pennsylvania is represented. The new purchasers are a happy and well contented lot. A representative of this paper spent all yesterday on the grounds and did not talk to a man that was dissatisfied or intimated the proposition had been misrepresented to him. One farmer from Arkansas was especially delighted with his purchase and told us that he considered his purchase more valuable than he ever had before.

Although an artesian flow has

not been brought in, in the deep well no one doubts but what it will. Water was furnished from a 200 ft well, which gives an inexhaustible supply for pumping purposes. A fountain has been put in on the square and a system of waterworks in the hotel.

A full report of the Gardendale distribution will appear in next issue.

Picnicing Crowd.

A jolly bunch of picnics spent Thursday at Harris Lake, which is getting to be a popular outing place. They all report a splendid catch of fish and a good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keek, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr, Mrs. W. B. Guinn, Misses Fannie Woolls and Mildred Dowe; Messrs. T. G. Woolls, Jno. Guinn, Vernon Smith, Claude Guinn, Frank Keek and Ray Keek.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motheral. Notwithstanding the stormy night appearance of the night a good crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves.

Will Be Here This Evening.

The Gardendale crowd will in all probability visit Cotulla this evening. They are busy looking up their tracts of land and when this is done will come down to see the County Seat before returning to their homes.

Church Notice.

Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, April 12th, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

ELECTRICAL STORM LAST NIGHT

SECTION COVERED BY LIGHT RAINFALL

Four-Tenths Of An Inch at Cotulla—Appeared General.

The heavens were full of electricity last night. About dark the lightning began to flash and continued until after twelve o'clock. Rain fell slowly from nine till twelve o'clock and the at Cotulla amounted four-tenths of an inch. Reports from the ranches in the county indicate about the same fall everywhere.

What is needed is a regular "chip floater" and we hope to record such in our next issue.

Poole Has the Rheumatism.

T. H. Poole, Live-Stock Association Inspector, has been down and out with a case of rheumatism, but is able to get up town at present and expects to be all right in a few days.

DR. J. B. WAGONER,

Yale Dentist



of San Antonio

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.

LEST YOU FORGET

We guarantee satisfaction. Teeth extracted without pain.

OFFICE: EXCHANGE HOTEL.

Onion Crop Good Down the River.

The RECORD man made a round of the onion farms down the Nueces one day this week and found the crop very promising.

At W. J. Coleman's place there are 20 acres in onions and the prospect of a good yield is certainly promising. This is Mr. Coleman's first crop, but he is managing it like an old hand. He has one of the prettiest fields on the river, and is getting his place fixed up right along.

On Matt Russell's farm we saw the greater part his crop good. He expects to begin harvesting in a very few days.

At J. H. Daniel's place there are 40 acres in and all looking good. About 25 acres will be ready to harvest by the 20th. The balance will come a couple of weeks later.

W. E. Rock & Sons and Frank Rock have in forty acres with prospects for an exceptionally good yield. The Rocks' have one of the prettiest farms on the Nueces.

\$100 Reward!

I will give \$100 reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut Shaw & Cohenour's dam across the Nueces Monday night, April 6th.

W. T. HILL, Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Spectacles to suit everybody at Scoggins, the Jeweler.

Yancy Hoover of Williamson county is in town today.

F. Vandervoort, Esq., of Carrizo Springs was in the city during the week.

John H. Gallman, one of Cotulla's prominent young business men spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully repaired by Scoggins, the Jeweler, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Prof. McKee of Pearsall arrived here this week and will open up a Commercial School in the upper story of the Frost Building on Front street Monday next.

Abb Rowland, with his big tanking outfit, passed through here Wednesday enroute to Tom Jones Ranch in the Southwestern part of the county where he will construct several large tanks.

The Secretary of Cemetery Association informs us that since the departure of Mr. Wentworth some one else has to be selected to see to the watering of the shrubs and flowers of those interested at the cemetery. A request is made that those who have been paying for this work take it up immediately and carry it on.

PASSING OF AN INDIAN FIGHTER.

LIVED TO BE NEARLY ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Was Injured By Fall Six Months Ago and Never Recovered.

William Speer, one of the Pioneer settlers of Southwest Texas and one of the men who helped drive the murderous red man from the country and paved the way for civilization, died at his home in Cotulla Monday night, April 6th.

Dr. Speer, as he was familiarly known, had been living in Cotulla for 25 years. He lacked only a few weeks of being 98 years old. The greater part of his life was spent on the frontier and in days long ago when the white man made the way for civilization William Speer was with the leaders and was engaged in many a battle with the Red Skins.

He was a man of wonderful vitality and up till a couple of years ago could perform a good day's work. About that time his mind weakened and he slowly broke down. Some six months ago he received a fall that fractured his hip. From this injury he never recovered sufficient to walk.

The funeral took place Tuesday evening and was conducted by Rev. T. G. Woolls.

Deceased is survived by his widow and also one son who lives in Zavalla county.

Two Cars Loaded Out.

Two cars of onions were loaded out this week. They belong to Poole & Knotts and were handled by the Association. Probably a few cars will go the coming week, but it will be week after next before the grand rush begins. A good yield is assured on a majority of the farms.

The rain last night will have the effect of increasing the yield materially.

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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, 97th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
JNO. T. BRISCOE

And now some capitalists contemplate getting a corner on the air we breathe.

The price at which the onion market has opened is mighty gratifying to the growers.

Lest you forget—the school bond election April 25th. Vote for the children and a good school building.

A Mexican paper calls attention to its countrymen that there is at present more signs in English in the City of Mexico, than in the Spanish language.

Dam Was Cut.

Between the hours of sundown Monday evening and sunup Tuesday morning the dam on F. M. Shaw's farm across the Nueces, that is kept up by Messrs. Shaw, Cohenour, Burwell, Poole, I & G. N. R. R. Co., and J. M. Talbott was cut. In the center a block 36 inches wide and about the same in depth was taken out. The rent was not discovered until twelve o'clock Tuesday when it was promptly repaired. This dam backs water for about two miles, and out of the reservoir water is supplied for the railroad company, the entire Mexican population of Cotulla, besides the irrigation of about 250 acres of truck and onion land. There are a number of these dams along the river, and have been for four or five years past and this is the first instance of this kind yet recorded. A flow a yard square went through the aperture for twelve or eighteen hours and the reservoir was lowered about twelve inches.

While in this case discovery of the cut was made in time so that practically no damage resulted, we regret that there is within the boundry lines of La Salle county anyone so base as to be guilty of such an act. We have not the command of words to express our condemnation. Such a man who would willfully, under cover of the dark hours of the night, jeopardize the interests of so many people, is a villain of the darkest hue and would not hesitate to dip his stealthy hand deeper in darker crime if the opportunity offered. Such a man has no place in a civilized community of peaceable and law-abiding citizens, and whoever he be we hope the officers of the law will run him down; the citizens give him the full limit of the law covering such cases and stamp deep on his brow the brand of a degenerate culprit.

We hope this first offense, will be the last.

Mr. Wentworth Enters Service of San Antonio Express.

Mr. W. H. Wentworth, who has had charge of the plaza and Court House square for the past eight months left Thursday for San Antonio. Mr. Wentworth has accepted a position with the San Antonio Express as special respondent and will travel through the country districts. He has been in the service of the Express Publishing Company before and as an evidence of appreciation of his service offered double the salary of his previous contract which was also double the amount he was receiving as custodian of the public grounds here.

We do not believe there is a man, woman or child in Cotulla who does not regret to see Mr. Wentworth leave. He has made warm friends of all. A more faithful man to his work is not living and the people will find it hard to find anyone to give the grounds half the care that he did. Owing to the extremely dry winter and spring the success of starting trees and plants has not been had as hoped for, but under the weather conditions not more could be expected.

Mr. Wentworth has the best wishes of Cotulla people in his new work, and hope yet, in days to come, to have him for one of our citizens.

To The "Record" and Its Readers.

Taking my leave from this thriving little city, I beg space in the columns of the RECORD to express my gratitude for the many kind words and acts of true friendship from the good people I met while with you. The flowers have not been back, stored away to decorate coffin and to cover my grave have been handed me.

ONIONS AND SEED

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any paper in remembrances as long as we may live of the time when we were neighbors. No county in the State can boast of a better class of people, than does La Salle, no town of more love and true friendship than Cotulla.

The weather prognosticators predict floods all over the United States during May. Southwest Texas can stand considerable dampness just now, and the weather clerk needn't wait till May to open up the valve, if he don't want too.

Every now and then you hear some fellow in his argument against Bailey fighters say they would do as Bailey did if the opportunity presented itself. Of course when a fellow talks that way he is judging others by himself, and we reckon he is with the gang he belongs after all.

Don't fall down; don't quit, whatever be your mission in life. The clouds of adversity may blur your vision and apparently unsurmountable obstacles block your path, but if you are right, push ahead. The world despises a "quitter," and everybody admires a "stayer."

Set some men down in the country of milk and honey, and they would wear out the caboose end of their pantaloons telling hard luck stories and grumbling. There are other men that you could put out in the desert and corral 'em with a barbed wire fence and they would make a living and be happy. It's in the man. Whenever you hear a fellow cussing the country nine times out of ten you can put it in your hat it's the man, not the country. You won't have to ask any questions either. Just let him up.

any paper in remembrances as long as we may live of the time when we were neighbors. No county in the State can boast of a better class of people, than does La Salle, no town of more love and true friendship than Cotulla. With truest sincerity, W. H. WESTWORTH. Happy Old Age. Happy is the man whose heart retains its youth, even under the pressure of years; who though grave can still be cheerful, whose hopes are as strong as ever, though the objects are changed; who has lost nothing of the finer tastes and sentiments of his earlier years; who can still admire the beauties of nature, in whose ear the voice of youth sounds pleasantly, and the laugh of children is as music, who can enter into their pleasures and share in their enjoyments with a keener relish, perhaps, because they recall the memory of by gone days and who can travel the down hill road of life with more hope for the future than regret for the past. For such a man even old age has its pleasures, for though at times the shadows of the past may darken his spirits he has but to turn his thoughts to the future to dispel them. How vain and empty appear to him all honors and distinctions gained by trafficking with truth, justice and religion; how worthless that accumulation which, while it corrupts and enervates the soul, cannot satisfy the heart and which he who has wasted his life in gathering must leave behind; and how idle and hollow that popular applause in which the weak fanatic fancied he hears the voice of God.—Garland News.

The Laredo Times asks: "How would it do just as an innovation, for candidates to adopt the plan of making their speeches in a phonograph and then have them reproduced all over the country they are running in, by phonographs and thus save them the trouble and annoyance of having to answer the questions that are so often injected in their speeches when they make them in person.

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A DRESS REHEARSAL.

The Optimistic Club will present the above play Friday night April 17th, 1908, at the Court House. Proceeds to be used for well and tank in cemetery.

Price of seats, adults 50c, children under twelve 25c. Reserve seats 10c extra.

Under the management of Miss Pearl Guinn.

ARGUMENT.

The story of this little musical play is simple, but includes a great deal of fun and frolic of the kind that will be appreciated by the girls.

In the first scene we are introduced to the school-room of Grove House Academy, of which Miss Jones is the lady Principal, and Melle. Epinard is the French teacher. It is proposed to wind up the term by a grand party and supper, an additional entertainment being a charade, which, in the hands of the merry girls, becomes a burlesque imitation of "Cinderella." Mrs. Jarvey, a retired actress, and now a teacher of elocution, is called in to train the pupils in their parts. She, at first, demurs, as the present play is some miles below "Shakespeare" but finally consents, and enters into the matter quite heartily.

Miss Fibbs now enters, to begin the rehearsal. She is arrayed as Cinderella, and is reciting very well, when she is interrupted by a visitor, Miss Prudence Pinchbeck, who takes the strange object for a real "poor pupil," who is being starved, and otherwise ill-treated by the Principal. Under this impression, she hurries away to obtain assistance, perhaps from the police.

In the meantime, the play progresses, with many absurd interruptions by Sarah Ann, who is always eating; by Sophonisba Spivins, who is greatly excited over a novel she is reading, and by Miss Jones and the French lady, who do not quite understand what it is all about. Finally, Miss Prudence Pinchbeck returns, intending to arrest the Principal, and free poor, starved Cinderella. The whole thing is then explained, and the Dress Rehearsal is considered a success.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Miss Jones—Principal of Grove House Academy—Miss Bee Thomas.
Mlle. Epinard—French Governess—Miss Katharine Poole.
Amy Fibbs—Afterwards Cinderella—Miss Kate Knaggs.
Clara Wilkins—Afterwards the

"Prince"—
Sarah Ann—The Greedy Girl—Miss Carrie Manly.
Sophonisba Spivins—The Romantic Girl—Miss Minnie Leonard.
Martha Higgins { Spiteful Sisters
Carry Jackson {
—Miss Carrie Knaggs and Miss Florence Poole.
Mrs. Jarvey—Elocution Mistress Miss Daisie Carr.
Miss Prudence Pinchbeck—A Visitor—Miss Alice Copp.
Rose Jennings—Afterwards Fairy Godmother—Mrs. Jessie Jennings.
Humpty—The Tattletale—Miss Ophelia Shaw.
Maid—Miss William Shaw.
Scene—Grove House Academy.

To the Members of the Baptist Church.

Brother Price, our Missionary, will be with us on the third Sunday to assist in ordaining our deacons. Services will begin at the Baptist church Wednesday night, 15th inst, and hold every night till Sunday night, the 19th. Sunday at 11 a. m. will have an ordination sermon by Bro. Price or some other visiting Brother. Everybody invited to attend. The members of the church especially requested to attend.

A. BARCLAY, Pastor.

NYAL'S SPRING SARSAPARILLA

Price, large bottle, 100 full doses, \$1.00—and well worth it, too. It's better to take no medicine at all than to depend upon cheap concoctions that are compounded to sell at a low price and a big profit just because there is a large demand for certain seasons of the year.

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Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, arouses the torpid liver, drives out all impurities, cleanses and tones up the system, and helps nature throw off the dullness that comes from the indoors life of winter. It arouses energy, brightens the eye, clears the brain, gives lightness to the movements.

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Of Work You Are Engaged In—You Should Have A Bank Account.

Every man today has a good chance to lay up a competence in twenty-five years or less if he will save. An account with this bank will provide an excellent system of laying aside that portion of your earnings you do not need for immediate use.

This bank will appreciate your account, whether large or small.

COTULLA STATE BANK.

LOCAL

Easter postals at S. Cotulla's.

Pay your subscription to the Record.

Large soft shell pecans at S. Cotulla's.

Have you met the little French Governess? Friday night, 17th.

Jourd Irvin was in town from his ranch this week.

All kinds of postal cards at S. Cotulla's.

J. G. Childers came in from Temple first part of the week.

The distribution of land is taking place at Gardendale today.

Fruit candy and nuts at S. Cotulla's.

Wm. Earnest was down from Millett one day this week.

W. O. Hasdorf was in town during the week.

W. T. Gardner was in town from Prairie View during the week.

YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.

It will be worth the price to hear little Catherine Burwell sing "School days" the 17th.

Dried figs to make preserves, bananas, apples and oranges at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

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

"Your parents are invited" to hear Miss Jones "sing it" Friday night, 17th.

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

Ice Cream, Milk shake, Ices, Bottle and Fountain soda at S. Cotulla's.

White counterpanes large enough for any bed, 75c each, at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer who has been in Austin for two weeks visiting friends returned home Tuesday.

Don't forget "Cinderella and her small glass shoe," the night of the 17th.

S. G. McMains of Prairie View was in town during the week and paid our sanctum a pleasant call.

Mrs. Martin Manning and little daughter arrived here from Pear-sall first of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Orcutt returned to the McKey Ranch Tuesday after visiting friends here a few days.

Burnett Robock and Alse Salmon of Artesia district were in town the early part of the week.

Quite a number of Cotullaites went up to Gardendale yesterday and today.

Albert Elliott was among the pleasant callers at the Record office Thursday.

Every sack guaranteed to give you satisfaction or money refunded if you use Our Pride Flour. Ring 27, Y. P. Bowen & Co.

E. A. Keck was among the up-the-Nueces onion growers in town during the week. He reports his crop looking good.

L. W. Sledge and wife went to Tyler Monday morning, where Mr. Sledge was summoned as a witness in a railroad suit.

Mrs. Campbell who has been here for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Swisher, left Thursday for her home in Slater, Mo. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Swisher.

Mr. Jones, a man of Southwest Texas, was looking after some of his interests this week.

Clarence Sledge held down the I. & G. N. station here this week for his brother, L. W., who attended Court at Tyler.

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

Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Roland A. Gouger, Cotulla's well known hardware merchant was away from the city several days this week at San Antonio and Del-Rio.

Sheriff Hill returned from En-cinal Wednesday, where he went to quell a little disturbance among some of the boys who had taken on too much firewater.

Misses Ura Barker and Lottie Lee English of Carrizo Springs passed through Cotulla Thursday enroute to San Antonio, where they will enter school.

T. H. Gardner was in town Thursday from his ranch up the Nueces. Mr. Gardner said he had in eight acres of onions this year and they were looking fine. He expects a good yield.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted me in during the late illness and death of my husband.

Mrs. M. H. SPEER.

J. W. English was here the early part of the week from Benavidas, in Zapata county. Jim says it is sure enough dry down that way. He was raised in Southwest Texas and has gone through lots of drouths, but says this is the worst he ever saw. Most all the cattle in the country will be shipped to the Territory.

\$100 Reward.

Who offer a reward of \$100.00 for the man that cut our dam.

WM. SHAW,
ED COHENOUR,
JNO. ATWOOD,
POOLE & KNOTTS,
JACK TALBOTT,
C. B. BURWELL.

Prof. McKee will teach a class in the subjects of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Grammar, Arithmetic, etc., in the Frost building, beginning April 13th, 1908.

The Musical Score of the "Dress Rehearsal" as played by Mr. Claude Guinn will be a rare treat. You can't afford to miss it. Friday night, 17th, at the Court House.

Mrs. Mattie Sullivan was taken to the Santa Rose Hospital at San-Antonio again Wednesday, and was accompanied by her daughter Miss Mae, Miss Kate Burwell and Dr. J. D. Motheral. We regret that she is seriously ill.

"Who is the Prince? Who knows, but pr'aps—"

J. M. Ramsey was up from Artesia first part of the week. Mr. Ramsey put several acres in onions this year that could not be irrigated, and says that he will raise some onions notwithstanding the extreme dry weather. Dr. Motheral brought us up a sample from his field Monday and the onions were larger than door knobs.

Mr. W. H. Ross and family after spending the winter here, left Thursday for their home in Ingersoll, Can. This is their second season here and we think they have drank enough Nueces river water to insure their return every winter in the future. Mr. Ross and his family are most excellent people, and have made numerous friends who will welcome them when they come again.