

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAR. 10, 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

MORE REAL ESTATE SOLD THIS WEEK.

MISSOURI PARTIES BUY 30,000 ACRES FIFTEEN MILES NORTHWEST OF COTULLA.

Number of Section Tracts Sold—River Land Going Rapidly.

The New York & Texas Land Company sold this week to Missouri parties 30,000 acres of land fifteen miles Northwest of Cotulla. This land embraces what is known as the Hargus and Bob Williams pastures.

With this sale every acre of railroad land within a radius of 15 miles of Cotulla has been sold within the past month.

Other Deals.

The following deals for smaller tracts were made through Earnest & Daniel of this city.

Magill & Rugeley to J. D. Motheral 996 acres of river land 3 1/2 miles South of Cotulla.

N. Y. & Texas Land Company to W. T. Gardner, one section 13 miles Northwest of Cotulla.

N. Y. & Texas Land Co., to T. K. Hall, tract of land enclosed in purchaser's pasture fifteen miles North of Cotulla on Espea Creek.

Magill & Rugeley to C. E. Manly 980 acres of river land 3 miles South of Cotulla.

LUTHER NEAL DEAD.

Luther C. Neal, age 30 years, died in this city at the home of his parents Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Luther Neal was born in Wilson county Jan. 23rd, 1876 and came to Cotulla in 1883 with his parents. He was raised here and was known by everybody. He was the senior member of the firm of Neal Bros, proprietors of the Stockmens Saloon, and was a quite, honest, straightforward young man.

He had been ill only a short time. He was affected with heart trouble and during the last week could not lie down for smothering.

The remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery Monday evening at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gilstrip, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

DIED SUDDENLY.

"Bud" Chapman, Well Known Cowman of San Antonio Dies at McCoy Ranch.

H. W. (Bud) Chapman, a well known cowman of San Antonio died suddenly at the McCoy ranch Monday morning about 11 o'clock.

Deceased had bought a bunch of cattle from E. N. McCoy and was shaping them up. He had been roping and became warm. He told someone to take his rope that he was feeling sick, and sat down by the fence. In a moment one of the cowboys saw him struggling and went to him, but he was dead.

The remains were sent to San Antonio, where his family resides.

Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. R. A. Gouger of this city, who went to Artesia on the afternoon train.

Chapman, a brother of deceased, lives at Artesia, and accompanied the remains to San Antonio.

JURY LIST.

The following jurors have been summoned for the spring term of District Court which convenes in Cotulla Monday, March 12th.

Grand Jury.

Jas. Breeding,	C. Herring,
O. N. Johnson,	S. F. Moffett,
F. I. Rock,	E. D. Cohenour,
Roe Oliver,	A. W. Allee,
W. H. Goldtrap,	E. M. Irvin,
D. W. McKey,	W. R. Ryan,
W. G. Johnson,	J. W. Buckow,
J. A. Conlan,	J. H. Gallman.

Petit Jury.

R. G. Baker,	J. T. Carr,
E. L. Campbell,	Tom Dillard,
H. F. Evetts,	J. H. Fuller,
C. B. Burwell,	S. Cotulla,
B. F. Chaunch,	J. H. Daniel,
R. M. Edwards,	J. N. Guinn,
W. N. Guinn,	R. H. Seefeld,
Ira Jennings,	W. A. Kerr,
A. H. Miller,	L. Neal,
J. C. Poole,	C. H. Rock,
W. E. Ramsey,	Jno. Robuck,
Max Goeth,	Ira Hill,
P. H. Hall,	P. A. Kerr,
Ned Lann,	Geo. Manly,
H. Neal,	C. P. Putman,
E. L. Potilla,	W. H. Robbins,
W. P. Shields,	Jim Hicks.

HOGG MEMORIAL DAY.

Austin, Tex., March 7.—A delegation of friends of the late Governor Hogg today called upon Governor Lanham and requested that he issue a proclamation that memorial services in honor of the distinguished dead be held throughout the State on Sunday.

Following the anniversary of his birth. In the delegation were W. M. Imboden of Busk, Maj. Gen. George W. Littlefield, Gen. W. R. Hamby, Judge J. H. Robertson, Judge C. W. Rames, Col. E. M. House and Col. R. W. Finley. The Governor gladly acquiesced in the request and the proclamation was issued this evening as follows:

"In obedience to the suggestion of a large number of the friends and admirers of James S. Hogg, former Governor of this State, and yielding to my own personal feelings and sense of propriety, I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby request that Sunday, March 25, 1906, it being the day following the 55th anniversary of his birth, be set apart and observed throughout the State as a memorial day, in recognition and commemoration of the invaluable services rendered to the people of Texas by him in public as well as in private life.

"Everyone must realize that in the death of this illustrious native Texan the State has sustained an irreparable loss, and that his work is worthy of commemoration and his life of emulation by her people; and that it will be appropriate to commemorate his virtues throughout the State in the public manner suggested.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and have caused to be impressed hereon the seal of State. Done at Austin, Texas, this 7th day of March A. D. 1906.

S. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor."

D. J. WOODWARD SAVES BOY FROM PRISON.

San Antonio Gazette.

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to the conclusion that if he were pardoned and given an opportunity he would, if properly directed, make a useful citizen. I am willing to undertake the job if you will pardon the boy and turn him over to me."—From D. J. Woodward's appeal to governor Lanham for a pardon for Louis Sanders, one of the boys convicted of stealing silk from a Southern Pacific freight car.

Quietly and without ostentation, D. J. Woodward has undertaken the task of reclaiming Louis Sanders, one of the seven boys arrested for the wholesale theft of silk from a Southern Pacific car.

This morning he presented to jailer Grimes a letter from governor Lanham, containing pardon for the boy, and Sanders was turned over to him.

"Louis," said Mr. Woodward,

the boy was led into the office, "the governor says you will go with me and try to make a good man out of yourself. I will pardon you and turn you over to me. Will you do it?" "You bet I will, Mr. Woodward," said the boy, who looked though he did not know whether to laugh or cry. He ended smiling broadly, although his eyes were moist.

He picked up a suit case containing his clothing and followed Woodward out to his buggy.

Mr. Woodward was loath to discuss his part in the case.

"I thought I would be able to do his little job without the newspapers finding it out," he said.

Mr. Woodward's interest in Sanders started from a chance

meeting. The big man of many interests was on the Southern Pacific train when Sanders was being brought from Spofford to San Antonio for trial. Mr. Woodward was attracted by the Sanders boy's appearance and talked to him. He drew from the boy his story and soon satisfied himself that there was the making of a good citizen in him, if he could only have a chance.

Mr. Woodward called on Sanders' sister. He found her weeping over the sad situation of the boy, who had just been sentenced to the house of correction. He told her he would do all he could to save the boy.

His next move was to call on the governor and lay the case before him.

The governor was so much im-

pressed by what Mr. Woodward said that he quoted in the pardon that part of the appeal which appears above, and warmly commended Mr. Woodward for what he had done. The governor expressed the opinion that if more citizens would interest themselves as Mr. Woodward had done, in saving boys, there would be fewer criminals.

"It is my purpose to take Sanders to my ranch near Cotulla," said Mr. Woodward. "I will give him work there and all the advantages possible. He will be credited with whatever he earns, less the cost of his clothing, and if he wants to do it he can make a man of himself. I will do all I can for him, but of course a great deal depends on his own efforts."

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Jno. N. Garner, of Uvalde as a candidate for Congress from the 15th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from this 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Lots of new things happening. A wet norther in March is the latest.

Next week the Grand Jury meets. Just keep an eye on the boys and see how many of them disappear.

Cotulla, the county seat of LaSalle county, the center of the great truck growing belt of Southwest Texas, is the place you are looking for.

Cotulla is a town of good

here for a long time and many more are moving in.

It does the eye good to gaze on the beautiful onion fields along the Nueces Valley. We measured the tops of some of the plants this week and found plenty of them 26 inches long.

Cotulla has been a wide-open wet town for twenty-six years and booze may flow freely for twenty-six years longer, but the sentiment against the sale of it has become strong enough to ask the Commissioners' Court for a local option election.

We understand some of our onion growers have had offers made them on their crops. The offer is what we consider a good price—half a cent, better than we expected it to be. If the crop continues to grow and turns out the yield it promises, and prices are such as we learn have been offered are secured, some of our farmers will rake in a neat fortune this year.

The enormous amount of land that has changed hands in LaSalle county within the last month indicates that the people recognize this as one of the best counties of Southwest Texas. During the last thirty or forty days we would estimate the amount of real estate that has changed hands at 90,000 acres. Some of this was in large tracts as 27,000 acres. There is one settled fact. The day of cheap land is past. There is no land anywhere near Cotulla now that can be bought for less than \$5.00 in section tracts and not a great deal of it for that price. When we say cheap, we mean as cheap as it has been. \$5.00 is cheap and many people are recognizing this fact, for the same land will double and treble in value in less than five years.

GARNER ANNOUNCES.

In this issue of the RECORD will be found the announcement of Hon. Jno. N. Garner, for reelection to Congress from the 15th district. Mr Garner announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Jno. N. Garner has represented the people of the 15th district in the National Congress for four years and has made a record that his constituency is proud of. He will, we believe, be unanimously endorsed for re-election in the primaries in July. Garner has gained the distinction of being a man who gets what he goes after, and that's the kind of representative we want in Congress.

Garner may have opposition from the Republican ranks, but it is doubtful, as they realize that their effort would be useless.

JAMES STEVEN HOGG.

All Texas has been mourning this week over the death of ex-governor James Steven Hogg, who died at Houston Sunday morning of pneumonia.

His death is regretted by the whole country as he was known nearly all over the United States. In Texas he was the most prominent figure on the public platform. The big ex-governor had had been in bad health ever since a railroad accident that happened to him about a year ago.

James Stephen Hogg would have been 56 years old had he lived until the 21st of this month. He was born at Rusk, Texas and is the only native of the Lone Star State that ever gained the high position of Governor. His father lost his life in the Confederate war. Most of deceased education was obtained in a printing office at Longview, where he started in as "devil" and rose to the position of editor.

He served two terms as Governor of Texas, 1890-1894. Since then he has been practicing law and is quite a fortune.

Jno. N. Garner, who represents the Fifteenth Congressional district at Washington is the only Texas Congressman who announces in all of the papers of his district, and by the way, his district has more newspapers in it than any other district in Texas. Garner does not single out the Democratic papers, but announces in every Republican paper as well. This costs him several hundred dollars, as the rate for Congressional announcements is \$15.00. It looks like a needless expense this year, as it is likely that he will have no opposition, but Garner remembers how the press staid by him when he needed their support, and he appreciated it. If Garner is your friend, he's your friend all the time—and not only when he needs you. This week his announcement will appear in every paper published in the Fifteenth Congressional district.

Asher Richardson, who is making a strong effort to secure a railroad for Carrizo Springs is doing some tall hustling just now. We understand that Leroy Trice, general manager of the I. & G. N. has promised to send an engineer over the proposed route and if the proposition is as good as represented the I. & G. N. will build the road. We will see by later developments, but we are of the opinion that if the I. & G. N. takes up the proposition the road will go out from Millett, or probably a few miles this side.

The river land which was opened up for settlement along the Nueces South of town last week is being sold rapidly. Several thousand acres in section tracts have changed hands. Inside of five years both sides of the river will be skirted with truck farmers for ten miles.

PLANS FOR NEW DEPOT AT SAN ANTONIO ADOPTED.

San Antonio Gazette.

Plans for the new International & Great Northern depot to be erected in this city have been completed by architect Harvey L. Page and adopted by the management of the road.

The new building will be entirely of reinforced concrete and build in the mission style of architecture. When completed it will be the largest depot in the city, and one of the most beautiful in the south. Its dimensions will be 100x300 feet with a dome 88 feet high and 70 feet in diameter. It will be erected on the site of the present depot.

The building as designed by Mr. Page is entirely original and unique in the way of depots. After examining various depots in the south, Mr. Page found nothing that suited him and he struck boldly out and as a result the building here will establish a new model for railroad stations.

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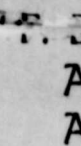
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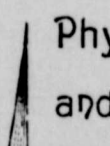
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Letter from a Gold Hunter in the Cold Northwest.

Next to the Furthest Point North on the American Continent Inhabited by Civilized White Man.

HIGHEST CREEK, YUKON TERR., CAN., JAN. 28.—During the last three years I have not seen a copy of the Record, nor heard a word from La Salle county, though I have repeatedly sent letters to you. However, on account of the extreme difficulty of communication in this country, (until recently) especially between here and Dawson, I found that only a small portion of the letters I sent out ever reached their destination, and also very little of my mail ever came to me.

I am now in the last outpost of civilization in the North, except the Hudson Bay Company's trading post at Fort McPherson at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and there are but a couple of white men there, the balance being Eskimos and Indians.

We are now promised that we shall have a regular by-monthly mail service for both newspapers and letters and they are going to build a road overland from Dawson next summer, so we will not have to depend on the uncertainties of river travel, so I hope I will get in touch with the outside world.

I hope all of my old-time La Salle county friends have been successful financially and otherwise, and that the country down there is booming. I have had plenty of ups and downs since I have been here, but the downs have been mainly through carelessness on my part. I got the worst setback about 18 months ago when my favorite brother done me for several thousand dollars and skipped out to California, where he is at present engaged in enjoying himself at my expense, but I am getting over the loss and will soon be on top again. I had an accident last September that looked serious for awhile. I had the bad luck to shoot myself in the left leg, the bullet going through the calf but fortunately passed between the bones and as I was a long ways from help of any kind it would have gone hard with me, had I not had a dog that I had trained for just such an emergency. He carried a note to the nearest house and brought help. The story of his wonderful sagacity has gone the rounds of the Canadian papers (having been copied from the Dawson papers). He has almost human sense and I now use him as a regular courier between the dif-

ferent houses, especially during the extreme cold weather. His mother was a regular native malmute or wolf dog, and they are not usually credited with much sense. All the miners in the country swear by him and he gets his share of anything good wherever he goes.

Up till New Year's day we had the mildest winter weather ever known in this country but from Jan. 5th it has been the reverse. Out of 20 days there was only one day that it registered above 60 degrees below zero, and the greater portion of the time it was between 70 and 78 degrees below. One night for a short time it reached 81 below. This is by the thermometers furnished by the Canadian government, and the most accurate that can be had. All ordinary thermometers went out of business entirely. This is the greatest natural cold (except one instance in Liberia and it was not authenticated) that has ever been recorded and on account of its duration was hard to endure. It was impossible to keep a house warm. Although the heaters were kept red hot day and night the walls and the roofs inside became encrusted with frost.

A Government expedition of four Northwest police, three Indian guides with six toboggans and 36 dogs left here Jan. 1st to try to find a route to Ft. McPherson, supposed to be about 450 miles Northeast from here, and as they carried no tents or stoves with them they must have suffered horribly. There is no one living between here and there except a few Indians and their whereabouts is always uncertain as they follow the caribou and other game in its migration, so it looks as if the expedition will have a hard time to avoid freezing. The snow this winter is deeper than ever known here and you cannot move around at all without snow shoes.

Today the weather has mod-

erated and is only 42 below zero. It feels warm in comparison. During the intense cold, when breathing in the open air, it sounded like the exhaust of a steam engine and hurt the lungs like fire if you took a full breath.

In January 1902 we had a similar spell but not near as intense as this, and since then we had not the impression that the climate was moderating. We have a pony here and I don't see how he kept from freezing as his stable was not the warmest and had no way of artificially heating it. Of course he was swathed with blankets like a mummy. He eats enormous quantities of hay and oats and is as fat as he can be. Oats cost \$300 a ton here in summer and \$500 a ton in winter. They have to be hauled from Dawson over the ice.

We live much better than we used to; have the best of everything now and have comfortable houses, as experience has taught us that it pays. The first year I was in this district I had to live almost entirely on meat, but game moose, bear, caribou and mountain sheep were very plentiful. They still are, but not so close around.

There are now ten women (white of course) here on the creek (Highest) I discovered gold on 2 years ago. Nine are married and it keeps the unmarried one busy refusing offers of marriage, as there are about 130 men and they all have taken the fever except me. So far I am exempt. I said ten women, but there are only 9 now, as one little woman took sick in November; she was carried over the ice by a fast dog team to Dawson, about 300 miles, and we have just received word that she died soon after reaching that place. It has cast a gloom over us as she was well liked and it is the first death in this district.

Well, hoping this will find its way to the outside world and reach you, and trusting that the Record will reach me in the future, I remain

Yours truly,
WALTER K. EDWARDS.

Letter to L. P. Williams,
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LOCAL NOTES.

Cane seed at Gilmer's.
Send us your Job Printing.
Yesterday was a very warm day.
District Court convenes Monday.
Fresh candies at Soles & Neeley's.
D. L. DeSpain has returned from a trip to San Diego.
Full line of Heinz goods at Philippe & Guinn's.
Everything in the feed line at W. H. Fullerton's.
Your Spring Suit--Reed.
Drop in any time and pay your subscription.
See Soles & Neeley for fresh groceries cheap.
J. J. Hill came in Friday from the lower country.

Nice line of cigars at Philippe & Guinn's.
Hon. Jno. A. Valls will lecture at the Court House Tuesday night.
Sheriff Hill and Deputy Murray returned from Cactus Thursday.
Nice bright hay at W. H. Fullerton's.
Hair cut in any up to date style at the City Barber Shop.
Soles & Neeley can save you money on groceries. Try them.
D. J. Woodward came out from San Antonio yesterday.
Investigate the big picture proposition at K. Burwell's.
Mrs. R. A. Gouger returned from Artesia Tuesday.
W. H. Fullerton will deliver your feed to any part of the city.
When in need of cheap and fresh groceries call on Philippe & Guinn.

Frank Earnest Jr. was down from Millett Thursday.
See W. H. Fullerton for cane seed.
W. T. Gardner was in town Saturday closing up a deal for a section of land.
R. O. Gouger came back Thursday from a few days absence at his ranch in McMulin county.
If you don't find it anywhere else go to Philippe & Guinn's. They've got it if it's in the grocery line.
M. A. Petty, proprietor of the Star Saloon, made a business trip to San Antonio this week.
Y. D. Hogan and family of Millett were in the city trading Saturday last.
Just received a fresh lot of graham crackers and cakes, at Philippe & Guinn's.
G. A. West, of Washington county, Ark. arrived here yesterday. He is a brother to Bob West.

K. Burwell has just received an immense line of premium goods. Don't fail to ask for your tickets.
John Warren, president of the First National Bank of Hagerman N. M. was here this week looking at and.
W. P. Butler says he is going to be right on top with onions in this year. They are growing very fast.

J. H. Gallman, of the One Price Store, spent several days in San Antonio on business this week.

J. E. T. Barris, proprietor of the Green Front Saloon of Encinal, was in the city on business between trains one day this week.

K. Burwell gives away Banner Fashion Sheets and sells Banner patterns. All styles, 10 and 15 cents.

We are requested to announce that there will be services at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and night.

In some parts of the county a good shower of rain fell Monday. W. G. Johnson reports that some of the creeks on his ranch run freely.

Rev. F. A. Barnes came down from Austin Saturday and preached two sermons at the Presbyterian church. He returned to Austin Monday.

H. F. Neeley and wife of Gonzales county arrived at Cotulla this week and will make this their future home. We understand Mr. Neeley will go into business here in a short time.

Two Hundred large framed pictures have just been received at the One Price Store. A unique way has been adopted to display them. The walls of the Millinery room in the rear of the store have been completely covered with the beautiful pictures, and the ladies cannot help but look at them.

County Judge H. B. Gouger and wife of Floresville are in the city visiting Roland A. Gouger and family. Mr. Gouger says Wilson county is in a prosperous condition and settling up fast. He and Mrs. Gouger will be here about a week.

Andrew Armstrong, Sr., came in yesterday from Sanderson. Said that about the same amount of rain had fallen there as in this country, but that the rage was not as green there yet as it is here. Mr. Armstrong's headquarters is now at Sanderson. He will be here several days.

Miss Kate Burwell has returned from St. Louis where she spent several days purchasing spring and summer goods for the One Price Store. Miss Kate says St. Louis is becoming quite a dry goods market, and more people bought there this season than ever before. The spring goods are very pretty this season and the One Price Store will be jam full of everything in the dry goods, notions, shoes and millinery line that is up to date. The goods will be here next week. Miss Kate says the heaviest snow storm in years swept St. Louis while she was there.

The Exchange Library of San Antonio will establish a branch station at Gaddis' Pharmacy with Mr. Gaddis' Librarian. The book lovers of this city and surrounding country should be delighted with such an opportunity of reading the \$1.50 copyright books for 10 cents. It requires 50 members to establish a station, so if you are anxious to have a library for Cotulla you must leave your name at the Drug store before next Tuesday.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.
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Lecture at Court House Tuesday Night.

Hon. Jno. A. Valls, District Attorney will lecture at the Court House Tuesday night. The entire proceeds of the lecture will be given to the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church.

Steer Deal.

G. E. Tarver bought from F. D. McMahan last week his half interest in about 700 4 and 5 year old steers. These were the Hargus steers that McMahan and Tarver bought some time ago.

Telephone Connection.

Telephone connection was made with two ranches West of town this week, the Woodward and Joe Jennings ranches. Both places are connected up with the Southwestern Exchange. Joe Jennings used a wire fence with exception of about two or three hundred yards.

Will Build Soon.

Judge C. C. Thomas informs us that he will begin the erection of a nice \$2500 residence within the next two weeks. Judge Thomas has purchased what is known as the old Laird place the East side of the railroad and will build there.

Work Is Being Rushed.

Work on the new Hardware building on Front street which will be occupied by R. A. Gouger is being rushed. Nine men are at work on the job and all are putting in 12 hours a day overtime. Mr. Gouger wants to move into the building as soon as possible.

Local Option Petition.

A petition asking the Commissioners' Court to grant a local option election for Precinct No. 1, has been in circulation this week. A petition of this kind requires the signatures of fifty citizens before it can be acted upon. We understand that more than the required number have already signed it.

The Lyceum Course.

In consideration of the fact that two of the attractions advertised to appear here in the Lyceum Course failed to fill their dates, The Rice Bureau has agreed to send Spillman Riggs, the famous humorous lecturer and musical impersonator, to fill one of the dates. He will appear here on April 21st. Mr. Riggs is one of the high priced platform attractions of the Rice Bureau and our local Lyceum management are fortunate to secure him. He has few equals as an entertainer and our people will be charmed with him. Full notice of his appearance will be given later.

Good Prospects.

Chas. Lindenbaum, a well man from the Carrizo Springs country was here this week. Mr. Lindenbaum put down a good many of the wells around Carrizo Springs and says the indications in the Woodward well near here are good for a big flow within the next hundred or hundred and fifty feet. The well is now flowing about fifty gallons per minute.

Another Land Deal.

Since the makeup of the page this morning on which the land deals of the week are reported, Henry Beckwith, the colored stockman closed a deal with Ernest & Daniel for sections 18 and 19 fronting the river on the South side. This land is about five miles from town.

Buy More Bonds.

The Stockmens National Bank of this city bought yesterday \$45000 more government bonds. This in addition to the \$15000 they have will give them their full amount. This bank has been in operation less than two years and have done a splendid business. Their resources are nearly a quarter of a million dollars, which is a good showing for a town as small as Cotulla, and insures safety to depositors.

A Card.

We desire to thank the good people of Cotulla for the kindnesses shown us during the late illness and death of our son and brother, Luther C. Neal.

THE FAMILY.

Last week the RECORD advertised for the owner of a lost highly-bred goat, and the paper had not been printed 48 hours before Curt Herring, who lives 8 miles South of Cotulla, came round to our office looking for his goat. This goat was found last week by Joe Robbins on the Tilden road 12 miles East of Cotulla. Herring lives 8 miles South of Cotulla, and Mr. Robbins brought him to town and had us advertise for the owner, and now Mr. Herring is a firm believer in printer's ink.

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