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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAR. 9, 1907.

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ADVANCE SHOWING OF MILLINERY



Shanley's
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SHOWERS SUITS
We sell the kind of Clothing for
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Try it and see.

We have arranged for an advance display of Millinery next Tuesday which we are sure will interest all who admire beautiful headwear. We will show a big line of Infants Caps, Childrens Flat Misses Street and Dress Hats, Ladies Street, Tailored and Pattern Hats.

SPRING MILLINERY STYLES.

Mushroom shapes are exceedingly popular. Very narrow braids much in demand. Big Flowers season. Rough straw particularly good. Small shapes and large trimmings. In colors there is to be seen a full range of brown from champagne to leather; light and medium shades of green and those shades of lavender that extend to London smoke are largely used, while there is much to be seen in pink extending from the most delicate shades of shell to the deepest rose. Black is good with or without color combinations; large roses with and without foliage, while many of the grasses and filled flowers are exceedingly good.



A First Class line of Young Men and Boys Clothing.

SEE THE MILLINERY DISPLAY TUESDAY.

K. BURWELL.

1907 STYLES

BOX AFTER BOX OF NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

COMMISSIONERS' SELECT DEPOSITORY.

BID OF STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK ACCEPTED—STATE BANK PROTESTS.

Monthly Reports of Collector for November, December and January Approved.

The Commissioners' of Ll Salls county convened Monday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of receiving bids for the depository of the county's money. All of the Commissioners were present except J. W. Baylor of Precinct No. 3.

Two bids had been filed with the Clerk. The first opened was that of the Cotulla State Bank and 2.05 per cent interest on the daily balances was offered. The next was that of the Stockmen's National Bank and the bid was one-tenth of one per cent over all other bids.

Judge Thomas here stated that as he was a director in the Stockmen's National Bank he was disqualified from acting in the matter, but it was a serious question whether or not the blanket bid of the Stockmen's Bank was a legal bid. He said it was up to the Court to determine.

The bid of the Stockmen's Bank was accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00. The bid of the State Bank was accompanied by a check for \$75. The law requires that all bids shall be accompanied by one-half of one per cent of the county's taxes. The check of the State Bank lacked about \$15 of coming up this amount, but the Court held that in their opinion the bid was made in good faith, and had it been the highest, the bidder would have been given a chance to amend.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the Stockmen's National Bank was voted the depository of the county's funds for the next two years. The bond was immediately fixed up and signed.

Just before the Court adjourned Judge F. B. Earnest, vice-president of the State Bank appeared and protested against the Court's action, stating that the law required the bidder to specify the rate of interest he would pay, and that the bid of the Stockmen's Bank was unjust and illegal, and threatened mandamus proceedings. After some discussion the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

When the Court convened Tuesday morning Mr. Baylor of Precinct No. 3, who was not there Monday was present and Mr. Jordan absent. Judge Thomas read the law on the case and stated that if it was possible the matter should be settled without going into the Courts. Judge Earnest and Mr. Harding, representing the State Bank were present. Mr. Kerr, president of the National Bank was sent for, and Judge Thomas explained to him the position into which the Court had gotten itself and asked him if he would not set aside the action of the body the day before, and each bank submit another bid. Mr. Kerr replied that he had made his bid, the Court had accepted it, the bank had given the required bond and he would not.

Judge Thomas then submitted another proposition to the representatives of the two banks. It was this: That a Statement of Facts be prepared and submitted to the Attorney General and that both bidders abide by this ruling. Judge Earnest said that was a satisfactory solution of the matter. Mr. Kerr said he was willing to it.

Judge Thomas then dictated an order to that effect, and stated that a motion was in order to pass.

Mr. McMahan objected, stating that the Court had selected the Stockmen's Bank bid, the bank had given bond, and he proposed to stand by their action. A discussion arose and before a motion was made Mr. Kerr withdrew his agreement. The power

of the Court to settle the matter was then exhausted. The matter was then dropped and other business taken up.

The monthly reports of Collector W. T. Hill for November, December and January were approved.

It was ordered that the Clerk draw warrants for all officers salaries for February.

Several accounts were approved and ordered paid.

No further business appearing the Court adjourned.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNS.

The bridge across the Mustang creek one mile above town on the L. & G. N. caught fire shortly after dark Wednesday night and a little more than one half of the bridge was destroyed.

As soon as the fire was discovered, Agent Miller got the section men together and went with them to the bridge. A stiff breeze was blowing and fortunately the fire started on the North end which gave them a chance to save some of the bridge. It was cut into about 75 feet from the South end and timbers cleared for twenty feet toward the fire. This checked its progress.

It is supposed that a cinder dropped from a Northbound freight engine and started the blaze. By daylight Thursday timber was on the ground and in a few hours the gap was cribbed.

Thos. Hume Dead.

Thomas Hume, for many years division superintendent of the L. & G. N. died in San Antonio at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Hume had been in bad health for several months and resigned his position about two months ago.

Agent H. B. Miller of this station went up on this morning train to attend the funeral.

RECENT WAR WITH SPAIN

Madrid Newspaper Man Says United States Senate Was Bribe to Declare Hostilities

London, March 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Telegraph declares that as the result of much inquiry he can confirm all the accounts given by the Havana Daily de la Marina of the alleged bribery of the United States Senate to declare war on Spain.

He asserts that official proofs of the story are now in the National archives at Havana and he says further that the amounts paid to the intermediaries in the plot was at least \$6,000,000.

Three Nights Next Week

The Burton & Blackmore Educational Enterprise will give three exhibitions at the Skating Rink Building next week. Free Monday night for everybody.

FOR SALE—500 Cumber crates. Apply to A. H. MILLER.

FOR SALE—I am offering for sale my buggy team, solid bays, perfectly matched, gentle, good drivers, 14-h hands, coming five. I believe it is the best matched and the prettiest team south of San Antonio. If taken at once, can be bought for \$200. Write the Pres. of the Adams Nat. bank, who is a practical horse man, or any friend in Devine.

BRUCE ROBERTS, Devine Tex.

PERSONAL

Miss Willie Leonard has a position in the millinery department at K. Burwell's.

Miss Mary Burwell of Laredo is here visiting relatives.

Miss Jodie Manly returned today from Millett. She has been visiting at the McKey ranch.

Miss Jordan of Encinal is in the city visiting her cousins Misses Katie and Carrie Knaggs.

IT WAS AN INTERESTING

The base ball game on the local diamond Thursday evening between the Encinal and Cotulla teams resulted in a score of 14 to 13 in favor of Cotulla.

While the score ran up more than it should have the game was interesting and exciting from the fact that the teams played neck-and-neck throughout.

Cutting out the second inning the game was fair enough, especially for the beginning of the season.

Will Earnest's pitching was a feature. Although it was the first game he had pitched this season, he was in good trim and his balls were a mystery to the visitors. He struck out nine men in seven innings, which was remarkably good work as Encinal has a bunch of hard batters. Frank Earnest pitched the last two innings and his work was good. They hit him but couldn't get his balls out the diamond.

Baekley, on the Encinal team evidently was not at his best. He pitched seven innings, was hit hard and had only two strike-outs. Morgan pitched last two innings and got two strike-outs.

Cotulla was handicapped by not having a catcher, but Cox held them down exceedingly well considering the fact that it was his first attempt behind the bat. He has always played a crack-a-jack game and Hamaker certainly made good at short stop. Gilmer had his shoulder dislocated in a mix-up on second in the sixth, but got it back in place and never quit the game.

The older game, the better our boys played. After the fifth they settled down and played ball right. The last four innings Potts was the only man on the Encinal team who traveled the bases and crossed the home plate.

BY INNINGS.

Cotulla was first at the bat and Gilmer scored. Encinal up and Grimes, Cotulla, and Potts went out in 1-2-3 order.

2nd. It was a regular slugging match and bad handling of the

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Cigarette Supposed to Have Started the Blaze.

The large barn of Geo. Copp's was burned Wednesday night with all contents, and also several large hay stacks adjoining.

The fire broke out about ten o'clock. The barn was located about four hundred feet Southeast of Mr. Copp's residence and as a stiff Southeast breeze was blowing it was a miracle the house was saved. Plenty of water and heroic work was all that did it. For more than twenty minutes there was a perfect rain of sparks on the building, but over one hundred men with buckets kept the roof and walls saturated with water. At one time the heat became intense and it looked for a while it would drive the workers away.

Fortunately the barn had a thatched roof. Had it been a shingle roof, it would have been impossible to have saved the residence.

Two calves and a number of turkeys and chickens were burned to death.

Mr. Copp estimates his loss at not less than \$1000. No insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known but Mr. Copp's theory is that it likely started from a cigarette some of the Mexican hands had thrown down.

While this fire was raging a railroad bridge just one mile North of the depot was burning. Two fires at the same time in Cotulla is not of frequent occurrence.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to sincerely thank the people of Cotulla for their prompt and heroic work in saving my residence from fire Wednesday night.

Geo. Copp.

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Mouth Breathing.

Nature intended us to breathe through the nostrils, and if for any reason this becomes difficult or impossible, we suffer for it.

The nose not only warms or at least tempers, the air as it is drawn through it into the air-tubes, but it also filters it in great measure, keeping back not only much of the solid matter in the form of dust, but also the bacteria carried by the dust particles or floating in the moisture of the air.

In mouth breathers the air strikes the back of the throat and rushes into the windpipe before the chill has been taken off, and while it is still laden with dust and bacteria. In this condition it causes local irritation, which results in congestion of the mucous membrane lining the air-passages. This congestion, when long continued passes into chronic inflammation, or catarrh.

The inflammation gradually spreads, if the cause continues, and often passes from the throat into the ears, where it produces a thickening of the delicate structures there, and finally deafness. The mucous membranes throughout the air-passages and all their ramifications become thickened, secrete phlegm, and lose in great part their power of destroying the germs of pneumonia, diphtheria and other diseases.

The causes of the mouth-breathing are numerous; anything that obstructs or narrows the upper air-passages—the nose and vault of the pharynx—forces the sufferer to breathe through the open mouth. A deformity of the nose, the presence of "adenoids" or enlarged tonsils may cause the trouble. Examination for such conditions should be made whenever a child is seen to breathe habitually with the mouth open, and as soon as the cause is discovered it should be removed. So many serious consequences may follow mouth-breathing that it should never be allowed to go on a moment after its cause is ascertained.

One cause that is not often suspected is a deformity of the nose resulting from the use of improper nursing-bottles by babies, but the most common is the presence of adenoids. It is useless to scold or remonstrate with a mouth-breathing child if the habit is caused by the air-passage being blocked by growths that call for removal. He must breathe to live, and if the legitimate channels for air are closed by diseased, nature does her next best.—The Youth's Companion.

Cotton planting is in full blast in portions of the county where the rainfall has been sufficient to admit planting.

LOST—Two keys tied together with wire. Return to J. B. Coleman and get reward.

NOTICE.—All parties are hereby forbidden to haul wood from my pasture.

W. P. BUTLER.

BREAD TICKETS—for sale at Lang's Bakery 6 tickets for 25c or 25 tickets for \$1.00 New fresh bread every day.

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Crockery, Glassware, Overalls, Jackets, Hats, Shirts, Blankets, Shoes and Hosiery. R. A. GILMER.

For Sale—500 feet well drilling outfit, made by the St. Louis Well Machine & Tool Co., St. Louis. Complete with ropes, drills and Tackle Blocks.

R. A. GOUGER.

LOST—Small pocket book containing several notes, railroad pass and other papers. Liberal reward. Return to J. H. McGENEE, 236 E. Houston St., San Antonio or the RECORD office.

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BAPTIST—Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, Pastor, regular services every 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School every Sunday, Song practice every Tuesday night.

SOCIETIES

A. F. & A. M.—Cot No. 892A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month. W. A. KERR, W. M. C. E. MANLY, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Eastern Star meets Friday afternoon before full moon in each month. W. G. Johnson W. P., Mrs. L. A. Kerr, W. M., Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

W. O. W.—La Salle Camp No 125, Woodman of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night of each month. ROLAND A. GOUGER C. B. F. CLAUNCH, Secretary.

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Buy of the Man Who Will Buy of You and Your Dollar Will Come Back Again.

(Copyright by Alfred C. Clark.) As on the western prairies in pioneer days, the trapper's camp fire, kindled to prepare his frugal meal or to warm him from the biting wind, fanned into renewed vigor, spread first on the tiny blade of grass to neighboring blades, and thence to the tangled masses all around until the brush plains were one vast sea of burning flame destroying all before it...

The country merchant and the farmer—the simple, honest dwellers in the rural districts, are the victims this gigantic peril is reaching out for to fill its rapacious maw. Each year its grasp becomes firmer, its power greater. Only a few short years ago the catalogue house was a thing unheard of, to-day it stands as one of America's greatest institutions.

The endless chain—it keeps the dollar at home where it belongs, where our laws are made, and unless a check is administered the passage of the parcel post bill will mark one of its greatest triumphs.

The Endless Chain—it keeps the dollar at home where it belongs, where our laws are made, and unless a check is administered the passage of the parcel post bill will mark one of its greatest triumphs.

But let us look at a few of the simple reasons why the farmer should patronize the home dealer. In the first place their interests are centered in each other. Every season of plenty on the farm means a prosperous year to the country merchant. So in the prosperity of the farmer does the country merchant expect to gain.

These large firms are daily reaching out for new sections of trade. What will be the result along this line? With the growth of the catalogue house comes the death of the rural mercantile trade. Let them once destroy the country merchant and the markets of the world will be in the hands of a few wealthy capitalists.

Again, the dollar spent with the local dealer stays in the community where it blesses the spender over and over again. The merchant pays it to the butcher for meat, the butcher gets his bread of the baker and therefore drops the dollar into the baker's till, the baker pays it to the miller for flour, and the latter buys his grain from the farmer, so the dollar once more jingles merrily in the farmer's trousers pocket.



The Farmer's Dollar at Home Where It Belongs. bring comfort or necessary improvements in the country places? Then why should the farmer patronize them? By actual test it has been found that the same goods can be procured as cheaply, if not at more reasonable prices, at home. Trade with your neighbor, whose interests are your interests, whose hand is always ready to assist you in time of trouble.

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District Court. District Court will convene in Cotulla Monday, 11th inst. The grand jury and petit jury lists are published on another page of this issue. It is not thought that the Court will last over the first week as there are but few cases on the docket, and unless the Grand Jury takes up something unexpected, in all probability the jury for the second week will not be used. LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Tuesday was the warmest day this season. J. M. Williams is building on East Heights. Onion shipping season will soon be a band. Jno. M. Daniel made a business trip to Laredo this week. Baseball supplies of all kinds can be had at Gaddis' Pharmacy. Frank Held of Millett was here Tuesday visiting the tooth doctor. Tell the people what you have to sell through the columns of the RECORD. S. L. Chalk has sold his interest in the livery stable to J. T. Fish, his partner. D. J. Woodward came out from San Antonio Tuesday and returned the next morning. J. M. Ramsey was among the Artesia visitors in Cotulla this week. F. D. McMahan has purchased a half interest in the Skating Rink property. Mrs. Price and Mrs. DeVilbiss were here from Artesia trading Wednesday. T. H. Gardner of Prairie View was seen on Cotulla's streets the first part of the week. J. M. Fairchild of Millett was in Cotulla this week to see the dentist. The City Barber Shop is the place—the only place to get a first class shave. R. E. Robinson has completed the store building on Front Street for Jos. Cotulla. Sam J. Jordan, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 was in the city Monday from Encephal.

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COMING.

Our Spring and Summer Goods

WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

We are now in
ST. LOUIS
Selecting the Line
L. A. KERR.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cold drinks at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Matthew Cartwright was here again this week from Terrell.

Ice cream and soda water at Gaddis' Pharmacy Monday.

The onion growers are all smiling over their prospects.

Chase & Sanborns coffee at Geo. E. Tarver's.

Y. P. Bowen is confined to his room with the measles.

A stiff Southeast breeze prevailed all day yesterday.

Assessor Lee Henrichson of Artesia was seen on Cotulla's streets Thursday.

M. J. Barlow returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

New souvenir postal cards at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

G. Philippe was down from Dilley Thursday visiting his family.

S. Elliott was in town Thursday—had business with the tooth doctor.

YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED

Several of the Millett boys were down Thursday night to attend the dance.

H. F. Evetts is building a dwelling one block Southwest of the Court House.

W. H. Mills of San Diego is in the city visiting his uncle, B. F. Claunch.

We are receiving new souvenir postal cards nearly every day. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

S. L. Chalk made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Miss Alma Lansford of Carrizo Springs, is in the city visiting Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Dr. Wagoner of the Yale Dentists returned to San Antonio Thursday night after spending ten days in the city.

Mr. Peters, who recently moved here from Tyler county, is building in the Western part of town.

The first carload of crates for onion shipments arrived this week. They belonged to J. H. Daniel.

J. P. Haney, and M. T. Davis who have been building Jas. Bell's house 20 miles down the river have finished are back in town again.

J. H. Mabry has been wrestling with the grip this week. W. H. Mills is holding down his chair in City Barber Shop.

It is reported that Dress goods is higher than ever in St. Louis, but they are cheaper than ever in Cotulla at Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Kite time. It has been "tops" with the small boy for some time, but the kite will in all probability occupy his attention now for a while at least.

J. E. Hill and wife, Miss Bessie Breeding, Miss Petit and Mr. Lindsey came up on Thursday night's train to attend the ball at the Skating Rink.

Roland A. Gouger left Thursday morning for Dallas, where he goes as a delegate from La Salle Camp to the annual meeting of the Head Camp Woodmen of the World.

Will Earnest was down from Millett Thursday to play in the ball game against Encinal. His work in the box was excellent and had he had the proper backing in the second inning Encinal's runs would have been about seven less than they were.

J. R. Bell Jr. tells us that his house has been completed on the ranch and he is now living at home.

Mrs. Loula Kerr, who has been here for several weeks visiting her son, P. A. Kerr, returned to Flat-Ohio Tuesday.

The Encinal boys brought a bunch of "rooters" along with them Thursday. They were Will and John McMullen, Will Scott, Lee Williams, Julio and Humberto Rodriguez, Walter Petit, Wade Hampton, Moore Berry and Amos Kuykendall.

A ball was given the Encinal ball players at the Skating Rink Thursday night. A large crowd was present and an exceedingly good time was had. Dancing was kept up until the arrival of the 2.40 train, when the visitors left for home.

Roger Miller was in our office Tuesday and had just received a letter from Mr. Ross at Toronto, Canada. Mr. Ross stated the past winter had been a most severe one up there, in fact the coldest for many, many years. Mr. Miller and family will be in Cotulla until about April 1st.

Dr. C. W. Campbell and wife of Hammond, Ind., who are here spending a few weeks with E. L. Campbell and family, went to Laredo for a few days this week. They were accompanied by Roy Campbell. Dr. Campbell is highly pleased with the climate of Southwest Texas and he thinks the country has a great future.

Last May T. R. Keck hung up an onion in his office with a green top about twenty inches long. The top dried up and fell off. The onion hung there and about a month ago sprouted another top which is at present about fifteen inches long and as green as it can be. It looks like an onion don't have to be in the grown to grow in this country.

An unusually large crowd was out to witness the ball game Thursday evening, and there's no doubt but what Cotulla has some good rooters.

Among the ladies that came up from Encinal Thursday morning to see the ball game were: Mrs. Emma Buckley, Mrs. Bessie Sidmore, Mrs. M. C. McMullen, Miss Lizzie Buckley, Miss Etta Kuykendall and Miss Willie Mae Grimes. All of them remained for the ball at the Skating Rink.

Mr. Lyons, who has been agent for the I. & G. N. for the past year is on a lay-off. H. B. Miller is now in charge of the station and in all probability will be located here permanently. Mr. Miller is no stranger in this office, as he was stationed here from 1894 to '99, and has a host of friends who are glad to see him back again. Since he left here he has been at Rockdale, with the exception of the past few months, during which time he has been in the dispatcher's office at San Antonio.

Off For St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kerr left Wednesday for St. Louis, where they will be gone for several days selecting a line of spring and summer goods. They were delayed in going to market this season but Mr. Kerr expects to have the stock in and opened up inside of fifteen days.

The Forty-Two Club.

The members of the "Forty-Two" Club enjoyed a most delightful evening last Friday, when so pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

The tables were prepared for the usual interesting game and much merriment reigned throughout the evening. At a late hour the guests bade their kind host and hostess goodnight, urging them to join the Club in its next regular meeting.

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SPICY ITEMS FROM RIVERDALE.

Riverdale, Texas, March 4.—Lest we forget our New Year's resolution to write regular we will attend to that now. You will pardon omission for since Joe Bailey has been so near us I thought I had better keep quiet as I did not want to be run into the gulf. I am glad Joe modified his threats by just telling those Legislators that he would see that those that opposed him would stay at home the next term. It is really surprising that a man of his talent would forget that the farmers of Texas were reading and while the legislature was investigating the farmers were going over the evidence and when the next election comes they will have a word to say about who goes to make laws. But Joe has six years now to line his pockets and in that time Rockefeller can give away several donations of thirty-two million dollars. I suppose no one is surprised at the finding of the investigation committee when he looks into the boyish faces of the members of the Legislature swayed and influenced by Joe Bailey and his cohorts. They did their best considering that it was the first time they were loose from their mamma's apron strings. The farmers will yet realize that they must send MEX to the legislature and pay them too.

The outer world was connected with Riverdale today by telephone and it is Hello! Riverdale, now and that is not all, our commissioners' have seriously promised to give us a road on the west side of the river to Cotulla.

These dry sunny days are making the Bermudas hump themselves, and it will not be much of a surprise if twenty-five or thirty cars are shipped from here.

There is a small patch of alfalfa here that looks very well and some nice litters of pigs that are the pride of their owners. The day is not far distant when Riverdale will be noted for its fine hogs. So far wolves and other wild animals have not bothered the pigs, contenting themselves by devouring chickens and turkeys.

Our weather prophets are not quite so communicative now since our mild winter and early spring. Before next fall they will have forgot the scare they gave us by telling us that we would have a hard winter and late spring. Now if they should say we are going to have a dry spring and summer I would carry a slicker to the field for I would be confident that there would be a rain soon.

There is plenty of water in the river.

BILLY SELDOM.

It Was An Interesting Game.

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ball gave Cotulla five more runs. Encinal up and every run scored except Morgan and Cotulla. Fumbling the ball in infield and wild throwing was responsible for most of these runs.

3rd. Score 7 and 6 Encinal's favor. Encinal played shut out game and so did Cotulla.

4th. Cotulla got in four runs and Encinal 3, which evened up the score.

5th. Cotulla shut out and Encinal went two ahead.

6th. Both sides went out as fast as they went to the bat.

7th. Cotulla scored one. Encinal shut out.

8th. Cotulla stacked up three runs and Encinal one. Only one more inning and score 14 to 13.

9th. Cotulla went out without scoring. Encinal up and the result was certainly a grandstand finish. Braden skinned one out to short and was thrown out on first. Cobb rolled one out to the pitcher and down he went on first. Buckley drove one out between 2nd and 3rd, but the short stop was there with the goods, and the game was over.

The line-up:

Cotulla.	Encinal
Cox,	c Smith,
W. Earnest,	p Buckley,
McKinney,	1b Potts,
Gilmer,	2b Braden
Woodward,	3b Cotulla,
Hamaker,	ss Morgan,
G. Knaggs,	rf Grimes,
Kerr,	cf Cobb,
F. Earnest,	lf Kuykendall.

Umpire—L. L. Isbell.

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