

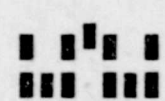
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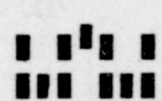
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WAR DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT TEXAS

Promised Seven Regiments for Texas Border Guard. Senate Backing Colquitt. Huerta's De Facto Government.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Political recognition of the provisional government of Mexico is not a matter requiring immediate consideration at the hands of the secretary of state and it was made practically certain today that this is another subject that will be left to the next administration. In the opinion of state department officials the United States has no interests in Mexico that will suffer by withholding full recognition and also, necessary business can be discharged under the working arrangements Ambassador Wilson has set up. This amounts to recognition of a de facto condition. It in no wise commits the United States government to an acknowledgment of the legality of the Huerta government and that question must be determined hereafter entirely upon the basis of performance.

If President Huerta conducts his government in regular constitutional form, maintains undisputed possession of his capital and extends full and ample protection to foreign life and property in Mexico, formal recognition will not be withheld. Because some doubt exists on the latter point, there is great deliberation exhibited in reaching a decision. The United States government probably will be strongly influenced in its treatment of this question by the extent of the measures taken by the provisional government of Mexico to have a full and fair election to select a permanent constitutional government. It is precisely such an omission on the part of the de facto government in China that has resulted in the withholding of the formal recognition of Yuan Shi Kais government by Washington.

In the course of a conference with members of the senate committee on foreign relations today at which Senators Culberson and Sheppard of Texas were present, Secretary of War Stimson and Maj. Gen. Lenard Wood gave assurance of such a disposition of troops along the Texas frontier as will insure protection of that section. They said seven regiments could be placed along the Mexican border in Texas.

They explained that the removal to Galveston of detachments from El Paso and other Rio Grande points had been rendered necessary by the crisis in Mexico City. With the accession of General Huerta to the presidential chair they said it had looked for a time as if active intervention might be necessary and it became desirable to get as large a force

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LEGISLATION ENCOURAGES WAREHOUSES.



Richard F. Burgess

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—An irrigation bill has been introduced in the House by Hon. Richard F. Burgess of El Paso which, if it becomes a law, will be of incalculable value in producing the agricultural development of all sections of the State and especially the western or arid portion. The measure is known as the Burgess Irrigation law and covers not only the irrigation sections of Texas but embraces the entire State in its provisions. The bill provides among other things for an Irrigation Commission to be composed of men who have the technical skill and practical experience to fit them for their duties. The conditions throughout the State are so widely divergent and in many instances antagonistic that a Commission to adjust the law to meet the various situations is thought necessary.

We now have 450,971 acres of land under irrigation and 42,700,000 acres of land susceptible to irrigation. The retention and the distribution of water is one of the most important problems in agriculture.

SAN ANGELO FARMERS TO TRY RAISING FETERITA.

Thos. F. Owen, secretary of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, has ordered a supply of feterita seed and will distribute same among the farmers of that section for experimental purposes. It is an African product, and is a brother of kaffir corn and milo maize, being especially adapted to hot dry climates. Farmers at various experimental stations last year report a remarkable yield.—San Angelo Standard.

LADIES NIGHT AT THE CLUB ROOM.

Tonight is the last Thursday in the month, the regular ladies night at the club room. The Spanish orchestra will furnish music, beginning at nine o'clock, and the ladies are invited to come out.

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supply when the bankers were in our town last week. These violets, however, or not the kind that you see growing out along the curb of the side walk and in the yards. Mrs. Pearce cultivates her plants and takes care of them, protecting them from the severe weather. To fully appreciate her flower you must see them. She has written to a large house for a new variety and will also try the white variety another year, and expects to enlarge the new industry.

Mrs. Pearce stated that Houston was famous for its red headed widows, and while Ballinger only had one red-headed widow, she was going to make Ballinger famous for its beautiful violet.

THE RABBIT HUNT.

The rabbit hunt in the W. E. Allen pasture up the river Wednesday was quite a success and about 30 men took part in the round up and between 250 and 300 rabbits were killed. Will Dunlap killed 20 which was the largest number by any one man.

A nice dinner was had at noon and a most enjoyable time was reported by all who attended from Ballinger. Reports say that many rabbits were left alive in the section gone over and nearly every rabbit was skinned that showed up out of the brush and hollows.

Weather Report.

Tonight fair, colder, freezing; Friday cold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks left Thursday at noon for Miles to visit a few days.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SETTLING TANK

Contract Let and Work Started on Tank to be Used in Settling City Water. Job Complete to Cost \$1800.

The water committee this morning awarded the contract for the building of the large settling tank, which will be used in settling the water before it is run through the filter and then into the stand pipe.

The contract for the excavation and for furnishing the sand and gravel was awarded to Mr. McMillan, and the contract for the rock and cement work was let to H. M. Harvey. The tank will be put in on the creek near the pump station and will cost the city, complete and ready for operation, about \$1800 and will hold in the neighborhood of 200,000 gallons of water.

As stated above the water will be pumped into the settling tank, where it will be allowed to settle before being pumped into the standpipe through the filter. This piece of work will receive the endorsement of every enterprising citizen, as it means that Ballinger will have as pure, clear water as it is possible to get. The city is going to considerable expense in complying with the necessary regulations to give the people good water, but the water system is more than self sustaining, and it does not mean an additional tax on the people to make these improvements. The surplus in the water fund pays for the improvements made in the water system.

TEXAS A PERPETUAL HARVEST FIELD.

There is not a day in the year that a harvest is not blossoming from the soil of Texas in one or more sections of the State. When the "Frost King" has our northern tates in its wintry grip we are digging potatoes in the coast country, gathering strawberries, vegetables, etc. and shipping by the carload to the northern and eastern markets, providing the nation with the luxuries of life from our winter gardens. During the hot summer months when vegetation throughout the nation is withering under the scorching rays of a burning sun, nature is weaving in the Texas cotton boll a fibre that clothes the world.

Texas is by far the best all-around State in the Union and her soil yields a maximum return for labor.

F. M. Steele, of Greenville, was supplying in Ballinger, Thursday, Mrs. Daugherty, mother of Mr. W. E. Brooks, who had been visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo for a few weeks past, returned to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

IRRIGATION COMMISSION PROPOSED IN BILL



E. A. Calvin

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Hon. E. A. Calvin, representative from Harris county and one of the leaders in progressive legislation, in the Lower House, piloted the resolution calling for a constitutional amendment permitting counties to issue bonds for building warehouses for storing and marketing cotton according to plans of the Farmer's Union. Mr. Calvin was also instrumental in defeating the full crew bill thereby saving the shippers of Texas a million dollars per annum, and he has been actively identified with all measures promoting and protecting the interests of the farmers.

Mr. Calvin was a former president of the Farmer's Union and is one of the best known agriculturists in the state. There are many farmers in the present Legislature and they never play politics but on roll call stand squarely for the best interests of Texas.

HOW ABOUT YOUR CHICKENS

About this season last year considerable pressure was brought to bare on the city council to get them to take some action against chickens running at large, and the same kicks are coming in again this season. Complaint is being registered against chickens depredating on your neighbor's premises and destroying their flower beds and gardens. The old question of course will come up in your mind, and you will no doubt feel that your chickens are worth more to you than your neighbor's garden and flowers are to them. This may be true, and as long as you keep your chickens on your premises your neighbor has no kick coming, but the minute that old hen flops over and begins to damage your neighbor just so soon your right to raise chickens in town ceases. How about your chickens? are they disturbing the tranquility of your neighbor?

Mrs. Chas. S. Miller left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where she will spend a few hours with friends and will leave on the evening train for Dallas, where she will attend the Grand Opera.

COMMITTEE MEETS; OUTLINES PROGRAM

Joint Committee Meeting Perfects Plans for B. M. Banquet. All Tickets Sold For Annual Gettogether Meeting.

A joint meeting of the various committees appointed to arrange for the Business Men's Banquet, which is to be held on March 13th, was held at the City Hall this morning. Every member of the various committees were present together with a number of other citizens and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman E. D. Walker, who told what had been done, and what the object of this meeting was. The place of holding the banquet was discussed, and it was decided to hold the banquet at the Central Hotel, and arrangements have been made for 200, and no more. It was first stated that only 15 tickets would be sold, but after making some inquiry it was found that plates for 200 could be provided for at the hotel, and the demand for the tickets caused the committee to increase the limit number to 200.

Those holding tickets will meet at the library at 7:30 where a splendid program will be carried out. The entertainment committee have provided a program that will require about an hour and half to carry out, and the banquet will take place immediately following the program.

The program has not been completed, but the committee is at work, and the program will be published in a few days. Jack McGregor was selected for master of ceremonies, or toast master for the occasion and others to be on the program include Hon. B. B. Paddeck, of Fort Worth, Hon. Tom Bell, of Brady, Judge M. Kleberg, Rev. Bion W. Adkins. Splendid music will also be rendered both at the library and in the banquet hall.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine will sing and Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, of San Angelo and Miss McDearmon will also be on the musical program.

Mr. Walker who has charge of the ticket selling, informs us that he only has 15 tickets out of the 200 left, and they will probably be sold by the time this is in print. Everything points to the most successful banquet ever held in Ballinger, as no one has heard to knock the move, and that spirit of get-together and do something for the advancement of the town seems to be the desire of every one.

LATER—Mr. Walker has phoned this office that ticket Number 200 has been sold.

John Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, passed through Ballinger Thursday morning en route to Brownwood on a short business trip.

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R. A. NICHOLSON.
E. F. KREBBS.

For Treasurer:

J. WHIT PATTERSON.

For Marshal:

T. A. TIDWELL.
J. N. McKAY.
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.

For Secretary and Collector:

J. R. LUSK.

The report comes from Oyster Bay that "Teddy" is raring to go.

Get your B. M. banquet ticket now.

Should the Mexican trouble lead to a call for volunteers, either by Taft or Wilson, Oyster Bay can be counted on to respond promptly.

Sure, 'twas a man—bachelor at that—who said: "nothing but more babies will lessen the feminine demand for the ballot."

Taking them at their own valuation of each other, those "greasers" are about as treacherous a lot as could be found on earth.

Perhaps the greatest despoiled man in the world today is Huerta, and we predict that the downfall of the Mexican republic is close at hand.

Even if Wilson has said that he expects to stick pretty close to Washington, Congress has provided the usual \$25,000 for the President's traveling expenses.

If intervention in Mexico has to come, which heaven forbid, let's all hope it will be the result of calm deliberation, not of fear of shrieking yellow journals and jingo politicians.

Oh, well, it isn't the first time the Federal government and the governor of Texas haven't agreed on the number of troops needed on the border.

Visitors to Washington to attend the inauguration will be deprived of the pleasure of seeing the marines, as they will all be in Mexican waters or sailing for Mexican waters.

That five cent bounty on rabbits is what the farmers want. It will save the farmers of this county thousands of dollars. The commissioners court will not go wrong if they pass the order allowing the bounty.

To make Ballinger the healthiest town in Texas through the coming summer every citizen should lay his plans to fight the fly and the weeds. Don't give the fly the start by leaving breeding places around your premises. Swat him early and swat him late.

Huerta will have a hard time making the world believe that Madero and Suarez were responsible for their own death by trying to escape. It was a plot well planned for murdering two of the best men in Mexico, and we predict for the assassins a like fate sooner or later.

Colquitt is directing the Texas troops, and says his patience with the war department at Washington have been exhausted. It seems that our governor is between the devil and the deep blue sea. Texans along the border and Americans in Mexico say they need protection, but the war department tells Mr. Colquitt "hands off."

It's a ill wind that does not blow some good, etc., also applies to the meningitis epidemic among the law-makers. It brought about a house cleaning for the capitol. It is claimed that the house has not been cleaned since 1888. Yes, twenty-four years is long enough to use one carpet.

The Temple Telegram denies advising any young lady to transform herself into a fruit stand, but insists that if she is going to try to keep a peachy complexion she ought also to cultivate a cherry disposition.

The committee informs us that they only have 40 tickets to the B. M. banquet left. Remember 200 is the limit, and you can not get one after the 200 is sold. Don't wait and then kick because you fail to get in the gathering of Ballinger boosters.

Teddy Roosevelt says he got licked when he was four years old for biting his sister. The Houston Post says the Colonel got licked when he was 54 years old for biting the whole United States.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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847 sacks Belle of Wichita Flour only \$1.49 per sack. The Globe. 27-2td.

Ed Gentry, of Marie, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Sims left Thursday at noon to visit relatives and friends at San Angelo.

If you wish to borrow money on FARMS or RANCHES, at prevailing interest rates, call on Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 6dlw

O. S. Johnson, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

EARLY CLOSING FOR BUSINESS HOUSES.

Practically all the business houses in Ballinger have agreed to close their doors at six-thirty every evening, except Saturday evening and on First Monday, beginning next Tuesday. This is done in order that clerks will not be compelled to work late at night during the long hot summer, just to accommodate some customer who could do his or her shopping just as well earlier in the day. We presume the fire bell will be tapped as a closing signal. Following is the agreement and the names of those who have signed same:

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Do you want an Acknowledgement taken, then call on H. M. Josey, at THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.

If you want information about Ballinger rental properties, call on John Hopkinson, at THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.

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Purely Personal

Albert W. Woods, the West Texas phone manager, had business at Winters between trains Wednesday afternoon.

Silas Izard, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to look after business for his firm, the San Angelo Marble Works.

S. J. Bates, the South Ballinger fruit and truck farmer, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Phone 320 for 22lb blacked eyed peas for \$1.00. The Globe. 27-2td

W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Brownwood on a short business trip.

M. H. Casey, of Florence, Texas who had been visiting his mother near Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home.

10lb bucket Cottolene \$1.00. The Globe. Phone 320. 27-2td

Ed O'Kelley, of the Jones, Walton Co., left Wednesday afternoon for point in East Texas to look after business affairs a week or two.

2 of the best lots on Broadway to trade for mouse traps to sell 2 for 5 cents. The Globe. 27-2td

Mrs. W. B. Halley left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to visit relatives and friends and to attend the Grand Opera in that city on the 28th.

If you want good flour order a sack Belle of Wichita, \$1.49 per sack. The Globe. Phone 320. 27-2td.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alleorn, of the Mud creek country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Wednesday.

Onion sets per quart 5 cents. The Globe. Phone 32. 27-2td

Uncle Warren Williams came in from Miles Wednesday afternoon on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Tom Lively and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Willie Willis, of Waco, 27-2td.



Bert Leigh, who plays "Kid Burns" in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway at the Opera House, Wednesday, March 5th."

who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrooks and family and Ballinger friends the past ten days, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

Suit of clothes made to order from any sample in the line only \$15.00. The Globe. 27-2td

Judges J. E. Wade and A. K. Doss, of our city and Attorney R. W. Hayne of Abilene, left from this point Thursday morning for Brownwood, where they go to look after legal business in the Federal court.

Best Irish potatoes per bushel 98 cents. The Globe. Phone 320. 27-2td.

Rev. C. W. Yates, of Cleburne, who had been to San Angelo, came in Thursday morning and spent the time between trains with Ballinger friends en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Griggs, and children, of the Valley creek country, came in and left Wednesday afternoon for Florence, Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends at their old home for a few weeks.

J. H. Price, the carpenter and contractor has just finished putting in the glass front at the Ballinger Auto Co.'s place. He can make any old place look like new.

Mrs. Bost, of Fort Stockton, who had been here on a visit to her cousins Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family and J. A. Harris and family, left Thursday morning for Coleman to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Smith and little daughter left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives and friends a few days and to attend the 70th anniversary dinner of Mr. Smith's father in that city Thursday.

Our efficient Constable, J. A. De Merville, returned home Wednesday from an official trip over the Valley creek country up to Trutt and around by Winters and he says the small grain crops are looking fine and the land is about all broke and in splendid condition for planting which will begin at an early date.

The young buggy horse of A. B. Legate, the mail carrier, became frightened Wednesday afternoon from paper blowing about his feet and began kicking and broke the shafts and otherwise damaged the buggy, but the most injury was done to the legs of the horse that was badly cut by the kicking.

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"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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SHOULD YOU DELAY ANY LONGER BUYING THE MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS FOR YOUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHES? WORDS OF DESCRIPTION WOULD HAVE NO MEANING TO YOU; YOU MUST SEE TO KNOW WHAT OUR NEW SPRING GOODS ARE. COME IN, WE SHALL CHEERFULLY SHOW YOU THAT QUALITY, PRICE AND STYLE GO HAND IN HAND AT THIS STORE.

New Things Arriving Daily---Come See.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

The Safe Place to Trade.

PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

Human Hearts—
the Imp master piece in 2 reels

The End of the Circle

First Show Begins 7:45

Second Show Begins 8:45

Admission Ten Cents

RUNNELS SHOULD HAVE DEMONSTRATION FARM.

This county is behind our neighbor counties and is losing each year a great deal more than it should by not having a demonstration farm. The government has a standing offer to make an appropriation for every county

where the commissioners court makes an appropriation for the establishment of an experimental farm, or for the employing of an experienced man to conduct experimental farms over the county. Under the plan as outlined by the government, if the commissioners court will appropriate an amount to go with the appropriation which

the government proposes to give towards paying the salary of a man, the government will send a man here to devote his full time towards teaching scientific farming. He will take under his care as many farms as he can give attention to, and where the farmer will agree to follow his direction in preparing his land, cultivating, etc. Last year where these farms were cultivated under the direction of the government experimental farmer the land produced from ten to twelve dollars more per acre than adjoining farms and those cultivated in the common old fashioned way. Certainly this is proof of the profit in scientific way.

The Santa Fe has established along its lines in a number of counties demonstration farms, and every one has been a great help in giving the farmer new ideas. They not only teach scientific agricultural farming, but they teach stock farming, poultry raising, etc., showing the great profit to be made in raising feed and converting that feed into poultry products, beef, pork, butter, etc., for which there is an unlimited demand and a good price.

There is no county in all of Central West Texas that is better adapted to stock farming than our own good Runnels county, and there is no county where an experimental farm would be of greater profit than this county, and there are now on foot will no

L. A. Bedford, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Carlsbad, Texas, on a short business trip.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN

Practically all our household and kitchen furniture, bedsteads, folding bed, dining table, chairs, wood cook-stove, oil stove, heaters, art squares, rugs, etc., etc. Call at once. 308 N. 7th street. B. B. STONE. 24-dtf.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT TEXAS.

(Continued from first page.) as possible to the nearest point of embarkation quickly. On this occasion the nearby garrisons were rushed to that place. Now that the critical time has been passed they expected that time could be taken to bring troops a greater distance to Galveston. This would be done and the two officials expressed confidence that there soon would be no reason for complaint. The Texas senators, as well as members of the foreign relations committee, expressed satisfaction with the assurance given.

Consular and other reports to the state and war departments today indicated existence of small forces of rebel spirits in Mexico, but on the whole there appeared to be a general conviction of the ultimate success of the new administration.

Emilio Madero Not Dead.

Laredo, Feb. 26.—Inquiry relative to the reported death of Emilio Madero, brother of the late President of Mexico, near Monterey Tuesday night, General Gerónimo Trevino tonight sent the following message from Monterey: "There has been no explanation of Emilio Madero nor was he killed in this vicinity, nor is there any reason why harm should be done to the honorable person of such a man as Emilio Madero."

AT THE COZY.

With lots of patience and no patients, old Dr. Clinton finds business mighty slack. He consults an old friend, and they unanimously decide to employ a good-looking young physician from another city. They engage Dr. Baldwin, who fills the bill precisely. He is married, but for business reasons, they keep this to themselves. It is soon known among the inhabitants that he has taken Dr. Clinton's business, and all the love-sick maidens begin to feel so badly they are unable to find relief for their heart troubles until they have consulted Dr. Baldwin, who, the moment he feels their pulse, or writes them out a prescription, feel better and recover. Dr. Clinton's business booms. His consulting room, under the direction of his young physician, is always full

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ed with attractive patients. After a few months. Dr. Baldwin sends for his young and pretty wife. Her husband tells her that she, too, for business reasons, must not let on that she is his wife. Mrs. Baldwin is just as popular with the young men as Dr. Baldwin is with the ladies. Dr. Clinton's business capacity, by this combination of persons and circumstances, is overtaxed. He and his assistant find themselves in a state of nervous prosperity.

Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Sonora on a short business trip.

SKATING RINK NOTICE.

Tonight every gentleman buying a pair of skates for twenty-five cents will get a pair free for his lady. All ladies go free tonight and we cordially invite all new beginners to be out Saturday morning from 10 to 11:30. No one will be allowed on the floor at that time but new beginners and an instructor. Every young man that likes to skate come tonight and bring his lady partner.

V. L. CANNON, Mgr.

J. H. Wilke returned home last night from an extended business trip to Knox county and other points in that section and says nothing he saw any ways compared favorably with the conditions and splendid lands in Runnels county.

Pearce's Cold Cure.

Money back if it fails. Pierce's Drug Store. 13-dtf

Big Special Sale!

Beginning March 1; Ending March 9.

IN order to make room for the rest of our Spring Goods we put on this sale.

All Winter shoes at 15c off on the dollar.
Big line of Ladies Muslin underwear at a Big Reduction.

1 Lot, Regular Price \$2.50, Going at Only	\$1.24
1 Lot, Regular Price 2.00, Going at Only	98
1 Lot, Regular Price 1.50, Going at Only	79
1 Lot, Regular Price 1.25, Going at Only	69
1 Lot, Regular Price 85, Going at Only	59
1 Lot, Regular Price 75, Going at Only	49
1 Lot, Regular Price 35, Going at Only	23
1 Lot of Remnants are going at less than cost.	

Ladies and Childrens Coats going at Less than Cost
Ladies Skirts going at Cost. All Winter Piece Goods going at less than cost

Coats and heavy suits at Cost.
Hats and caps going at Cost.
Socks and thread for 25 cents.

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