

ONE WOUNDED IN SHOOTING NEAR ZEPHYR

Russling is recovering from wounds in the leg and J. B. Dupree is at liberty under a \$1,000 bond today following a shooting, seven miles east of Zephyr, Wednesday afternoon. Russling was shot through the leg when Dupree came to his house to talk with him, it was stated. After talking a short time Mr. Dupree drew a pistol and fired, the bullet entering Russling's left thigh a short distance below the groin and ranging downward, leaving the leg about four inches lower and at the rear, according to information obtained by a Bulletin representative. No organs, blood vessels nor the bone of the leg were touched by the bullet. It was said by witnesses that Dupree shot three times.

Final Session of the Year Is Held by Commissioners

Practically the entire time of the commissioners court Monday was taken with highway matters on highway 10 and 7. Three members of the court were gathered for their last meeting, these being County Judge E. M. Davis, N. A. Finson and W. J. Medford.

Jealous Quarrel Is Fatal To Four And Another Is Dying

CEFN HENGOED, Wales, Jan. 1.—(P)—A jealous quarrel which left four dead and one dying in its wake settled the blight of tragedy today over this little village.

Few Changes In Coleman Offices

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 1.—(Sp.)—There are few changes at the Coleman county court house since new officials were inducted into office. County Judge C. L. South, who was elected district attorney to succeed the venerable Walter U. Early of Brownwood, will be succeeded by J. O. Newman, a former Santa Anna man. Mrs. Story will be succeeded in the office of county school superintendent by Joe L. Beard and County Attorney V. Rawlins Gilliland will relinquish his county office to John Harris, a Burkett reared boy. John R. Havens will succeed George E. Critz as justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1 and Ernest Brusenhan will take the place of H. M. Brown as public weigher of Precinct No. 1. All of the new officers were sworn in on the first day of January.

Dictates A Rising Little Market 1931

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 1.—(P)—A rising cattle market in 1931, with higher prices than in 1929 and 1930, is forecast by Ralph H. Harris, San Angelo ranchman and banker, who soon will become a director of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. He notes that the market now is strengthening and cites that there were no big cattle runs in 1930. Mr. Harris expects buyers to arrive in February to inquire into prices on cattle to be shipped to Kansas and Oklahoma last year. There were few purchases last year and most of the cattle shipped to grass in the middle west were consigned by the raisers. Cattlemen owning their own herds made some money during the year just ended. Fifty per cent of the steers own their places. Mr. Harris estimates.

LIONS CLUB HONORS JUDGE E. M. DAVIS AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

Judge E. M. Davis, who is retiring from the office of county judge and who will be representative of this district in the Legislature, was honored today at the regular luncheon of the Lions club at the Southern hotel.



Economic Depression Which Ruled America 1930 Was World Wide

BY ELMER C. WALKER
United Press Financial Editor
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Economic depression which ruled America throughout 1930 has attained world-wide scope, even including France, Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, a United Press survey of all countries revealed today.

Child Dragged By Car Has Narrow Escape From Death

Tom Fitzgerald, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fitzgerald, 1205 Vine Street, narrowly escaped serious injury or death when an automobile ran him down in front of Coggins school Wednesday shortly before 1 o'clock and dragged him underneath the car for about thirty feet. His clothes were almost completely torn from him, but the boy was not seriously injured, receiving only minor bruises.

Cosden Announces New Price List

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 31.—(P)—The Cosden Oil Company, which recently cut the price of Howard-Glasscock county crude oil to 40 cents for 25-degrees gravity and below with a two-cent differential per degree above 25, today announced a new price list effective tomorrow.

G. A. SELIGMAN TAKES OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 1.—(P)—Governor Arthur Seligman today pledged his administration to economy in government and promotion of the state's business interests in an inaugural address.

TRIO KILLED BY TRAIN IN OHIO TODAY

VAN WERT, O., Jan. 1.—(P)—Three high school students were killed instantly near here early today when a Pennsylvania freight train demolished their automobile.

Nearly Fifty Per Cent of Arrests by Police Department During Year 1930 Are for Traffic Law Violations

The annual report of the chief of police was released today showing the activity of the police department during the past eight and one half months. The report dates from the day upon which the present chief and group of officers began their duties. Chief of Police Bert Hise said this morning that in making the report all arrests, fines etc. were taken as from April 15, the day upon which he took office as chief.

Boy Will Be Able To Ride Again

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 1.—(Sp.)—Johanne Coates, 9, son of Fleet Coates, Crockett county ranchman, has been consoled to some extent for the loss of his right leg by the assurance that when recovered he will be able to ride a horse again.

EINSTEIN SEEKS REST IN PASADENA AFTER SAN DIEGO RECEPTION

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(P)—Seeking relaxation, Dr. Albert Einstein was an unostentatious celebrity in Pasadena today.

Shawnee-Tecumseh Election Row Is Before High Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31.—(P)—Denial that Shawnee had used any improper methods of obtaining votes in the special election in which Pottawatomie county citizens voted to move the county seat there from Tecumseh were made by attorneys before the State Supreme Court today.

Time For Paying Automobile License Expires Feb. 1st

Because of confusion among officers in all sections and for the benefit of the public, the State Highway Department has issued a bulletin explaining a ruling concerning the time of payment for automobile licenses. This bulletin has been placed in the hands of all state highway patrolmen and was given The Bulletin by C. Freese, member of the highway patrol, who is now working in Brownwood.

Patrol Corps Attacked by Nicaraguans

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 1.—(P)—Eight United States marines were killed and two were seriously wounded yesterday when they were ambushed by a band said to have been operating in a new offensive under General Sandino.

On Flak Avenue

Other goods recovered and returned to owners: two suits, seven overcoats, seven automobile tires, two pairs of shoes.

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Ernest Griffith and daughters, Misses Jessie and Louise of India, Okla., and Mrs. Griffith's parents of Santa Anna, spent Saturday in the home of their sister, and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Strange.

Miss Helen Ford of Ft. Worth spent few hours with Miss Fannie Harms Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Amity visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crooks Sunday.

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THE OLD YEAR WANES

AS 1930 COMES to a close, it is interesting to note among other things that the building activities for Brownwood have amounted to \$800,000 for the year.

But it has been an important year in many other respects. The city government has been re-financed in such a manner that semi-annual payments of municipal taxes is now possible.

There have been many discouragements during the year. The volume of retail trade showed a sharp decrease as compared with that of last year, but if compared with the average for the past five years it does not look so unfavorable.

The reason for this rather favorable inventory of the community at the close of the year is easily found. As conditions became bad early in the year, the people of this community faced them frankly and fearlessly and unselfishly.

So it has been a good year, although a bad year. Its experiences have been somewhat costly, but they have been worth the cost because they have given this community down to a solid foundation upon which to build for the future.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

AMONG THE MANY interesting proposals now being made ready for introduction in the next Legislature is one sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and providing for the establishment of an old age pension plan in Texas.

The old age pension bill, as tentatively outlined, would set up a system under which the state and county would share equally in the payment of pensions to persons over 70 years of age who have been residents of the state for fifteen years and who have not more than \$5,000 worth of property.

It is said that several states, including New York, Massachusetts and California, have passed old age pension measures during the past year or two, and that fact is argued in behalf of the Texas proposal.

THAT \$50,000 PARTY

HENRY L. DOHERTY'S \$50,000 coming-out party for his stepdaughter, Helen Eames Doherty, in Washington the other day has been discussed from coast to coast, and has even caused a ripple of excitement in the United States Senate.

Others seem to think there is something behind the whole affair, and that it doesn't seem to be a party with a great deal of business.

\$80,000 bust" was staged there not long ago, and \$50,000 functions are more or less routine.

For the past several months the cry all over the country has been "Spend and promote prosperity."

NAVAL ELIMINATION

WHILE THE GREAT powers of the world are trying to agree upon a plan for the reduction of naval armament, Mexico is planning to set an example in naval equipment; and obviously is not of sufficient there was such a thing as a Mexican navy; and it really isn't much of a navy.

Mexico has no need for a navy. Nor has any other relatively small nation a need for a navy. The big five, with their big navies, dominate the world. Thus the smaller nations are compelled to seek peace and good will through diplomatic channels, because they are unable to fight the big ones and the big ones will not permit them to fight each other.

LOOKING FORWARD IN 1931

ONE HAS but to turn back to the newspaper files of last January 1st, and read therein the optimistic forecasts by editors and business and professional leaders, almost all of whom predicted that 1930 would be a splendid year marked by a complete recovery from the depression that had begun in the preceding October.

During the past year all of us have learned many things, or have had our attention forcefully directed to many things we once had learned but for a time had forgotten. Among other things, we learned anew the folly of wastefulness and extravagance, of which all of us had been guilty to some extent.

It is with such thoughts as these that we go into the new year today. We lack the confidence that was displayed a year ago when all of us were predicting all manner of nice things for the new year, but it is a lack of confidence in our own wisdom and our own resources rather than an absence of faith in the fundamental soundness of the resources of this community and in the unfailing dependability of the people with whom we are associated from day to day.

None of us knows what the new year may bring forth. It isn't profitable to speculate upon it, either, for speculation might have a tendency to encourage a feeling of false security and to lessen our own zeal for self-preservation. We do believe, however, that there is a real basis for good cheer and a real reason for hope as we enter into the new year today.

DR. BUTLER'S REMEDY

TAKING NOTE of the many evils and near-evils connected with college sports, and particularly with college football, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University has suggested a remedy. He would have the "gate" abolished, and all college athletics financed by endowment funds as other college activities are financed.

It would be an ideal way to handle the situation, to be sure, and might have some effect upon the commercialization of football. The custom of subsidizing athletics, however, probably would not be stopped, and the opening of the gates without admission fees would have a tendency to destroy the identity of the game itself as a college sport and attract to it more of the gambling element that is already so annoying.

A still better plan, if something drastic must be done about football, is suggested by Loyola University, big Catholic institution at Chicago. That school has abandoned football entirely, believing that the game has reached a stage which makes it advisable for the colleges and universities to turn it over to purely commercial management, similar to that given organized baseball. It is the function of the school, Loyola thinks, to educate the youth of the land and not to provide the country with one of its major sports.

McDANIEL

The Christmas tree at the McDaniel school house, Christmas eve night was quite a success, and the little fellows enjoyed a visit from Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White were returned to their home at Sonora, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray.

Mr. Ouis Barnes and wife spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Heffington.

Mr. J. H. Browder and family of Concord community spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Clay Browder and family.

Mr. C. L. Tervooren and family have returned from San Antonio where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Irma Louise Ray entertained her friends with a party last Saturday night, an enjoyable time was spent.

Misses Pauline and Juanita Browder were guests of their friend, Miss Pauline Haynes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cave entertained their friends at their home last Saturday night. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Otto Koch and family of Bangs, Mr. W. F. Haynes and wife of Brownwood were guests of Mr. C. J. Tervooren last Thursday night.

Zephyr

Rev. Paul McCasland of Brookemeth filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Ethelmore Piller spent the Christmas holidays in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bynum of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting in this place.

Miss Edna Driskill and children of Elkins spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton.

Mr. Ernest Skipping, who is attending Howard Payne spent the past week with home folks and friends.

Mr. Lowell VanZandt, who is attending J. T. A. C. is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his father, Mr. J. L. VanZandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holley of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. Melton Reasoner, who is attending the University of Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner and other relatives and friends.

Mr. J. L. McCown was in Brownwood Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

Ernest L. Hubbard to Miss Alma Baker. Albert Keeton to Miss Ona Le Talley. Licenses Granted. William C. Schram to Miss Sadie Ruth Lacy.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds. W. E. Lovelace to G. C. Edwards, 24 1-2 acres of James P. Davis survey, \$800. J. B. Windham et ux to J. K. McMurry, 80 acres of block 16, of the subdivision of Brooke Smith lands near Trichman, \$2,000.

MORTUARY

JOAN HARLOW. Joan Harlow, eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Truman Harlow, 1811 Seventh Street, died this morning at 10:25 o'clock, after an illness of several days.

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HAPPINESS - - To All Our Friends For The New Year Thanks for your past GOOD WILL and PATRONAGE, and remember we will be just as glad to serve you in the future, and hope to merit your further confidence and support.

With A Smile We would be ungrateful, should we not acknowledge appreciation of the friendship and patronage of our customers during the past year. We wish to extend best GREETINGS to one and all and hope that the NEW YEAR will be replete with JOY and HAPPINESS. Our Resolution For 1931 - To Serve You With BETTER QUALITY GROCERIES - AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. CLARENCE SAUNDERS SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME.

HONORED ASSOCIATES MANY YEARS

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Problems of Office. He spoke of the many problems of the district attorney...

He spoke of the retiring county attorney, T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., saying that he had been more than willing to share the work of the office...

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Stone To Continue Business Here; New Managers Arrive

Mrs. Allie M. Dyer and Mr. A. H. Caperton, both of Dallas, have taken charge of the C. E. Stone store here as co-managers.

It was announced during the first part of the month that the local store would be closed at the Christmas holidays, but a more extensive merchandising program has been adopted and the present \$18,000 stock will be greatly increased.

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Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR We sincerely thank our faithful customers and friends who have so loyally given us their patronage and good will during the past 38 years.

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FIRE SALE Prices Always Coming Down Look! Where They Have Dropped Too For Friday and Saturday One big table filled full—Prints, Voiles, Scrim etc., values to 25c yard. 5c Take your choice, for yard... Ladies' and Children's Dresses, values to \$2.95—take your choice of the house, \$1.00 Friday and Saturday, 2 dresses for... Ladies' and Children's Winter Union Suits, values to \$1.25. Take your choice of either for... Outing Gowns, while they last, for... Ladies or Men's Shoes, values to \$6.50. Take your choice of the house \$1.99 Children's Shoes 25c to \$1.85 Go from... Men's Suits, Biltmore brand. Regular \$39.50 values. Take your choice of the house for... \$12.95 ECONOMY FIRE SALE 108 Center Avenue

Early High Notes (continued) Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Dallas, who spent the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. N. B. Graham have returned home.

Little Items of Local Interest Joe Hill, son of Tom Hill, returned last week from Juneau, Alaska, where he has been for the past two years.

MYSTERY SURROUNDING DEATH HOOPER NAVAL AIDE IS NOT SOLVED WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(UP)—The mystery surrounding the death of Lieutenant Bruce Settle, naval aide to President Hoover, remained unsolved today.

With Deep Appreciation We have enjoyed this year the loyal patronage of our community. Along with our NEW YEAR greetings, we wish to express our appreciation to our friends and to those who are to become our patrons in the coming weeks and months. Happy New Year FOR 1931 Natural Gas & Fuel Company Dependable Service... at Low Cost

Today's Bargain Dandy 1929 Chevrolet Coach Two spares, paint as good as new, in fact, car can hardly be told from new. Only \$375 Some trade and terms. Davenport Chevrolet Co. 587 Center Ave. Phone 28

Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR We sincerely thank our faithful customers and friends who have so loyally given us their patronage and good will during the past 38 years.

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made by Commissioners court. Howard Payne starts grid practice. City council sells \$111,000 refunding bonds. 13. City school enroll 2,409 during first week.

after parents' meeting. 4. General election held, light vote cast. Representatives of many construction concerns in Brownwood speaking dam contracts.

river discussed at Richland Springs meeting. Firemen's Christmas tree for poor children it attended by large crowd. 29-Commissioners court holds final session of the year.

OCTOBER

1. Taxable valuations Brown county are \$18,887,090.00, according to tax rolls. Farmers and business men discuss drouth situation in meeting at court house.

DECEMBER

1-Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Hilton Burks attends bus schedule hearing at Mineral Wells. 4-Christmas edition of The Bulletin delivered by airplane to surrounding towns.

NOVEMBER

1. New officers installed by Isham A. Smith post of the American Legion. Circulating libraries distributed to county home demonstration clubs.

COMPLEX FARM YEAR SHAKEN BY MOVES TO AID MARKETING AND TO CUT SURPLUS ACREAGE

By FRANK I. WELLER (Associated Press Farm Editor) WASHINGTON-(AP)—Regardless of the outcome of its many complexities, 1930 is regarded by many farm leaders as perhaps the most revolutionary period in national agricultural history.

It has seen a marketing system as old as the country itself shaken to the foundation and the government committed to a farm relief policy. Second in consequence, 1930 saw a prodigious attempt by the government to manipulate the law of supply and demand and to create and maintain an artificial prosperity in surplus crop markets.

On the whole material acreage reductions in both wheat and cotton are expected. Crop expansion has been the highlight of the American agricultural program for decades and efforts of the department of agriculture always have turned to an increase in yields.

Several from this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Burns in the Clio community, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dent Littlefield have returned to their home in Walters, Oklahoma, after several days visit with friends and relatives.

Co-Ops For 2,000,000 Farmers There are 12,000 farm cooperatives representing approximately 2,000,000 of the nation's 6,000,000 farmers.

There has been serious world over-production in wheat and, to some extent, in cotton. There has been some leaning toward the theory that neither the wheat nor the cotton will find an outlet and in that instance exert as much pressure on the market as if they actually were in it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horton were shopping in Brownwood, Saturday. We are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Jones Chapel in to our community.

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Indian Creek

Fiss Della Creamier returned to Coleman Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Creamier.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratliff of Woodland Heights spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen.

Miss Anla McDearmond spent the week-end at home with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, W. G. Grady.



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Begins Saturday Jan. 3rd January Clearance Save 1/4 to 1/2

Twice Yearly—July and January—these store-wide events come, with pride, real, honest reductions that make a trip of shopping here a value for you.

LOOK FOR OUR 4-PAGE CIRCULAR IN THE MAILED SAVE NOW ON SHOES, CLOTHING, READY-TO-WEAR, DRY GOODS

- 76 in. Brown Sheetting76c 45c Turk Towels, pair29c 36 inch Outings10c 81x90 Garza Sheets96c LL Brown Domestic5c 25c to 33c Prints19c 19c Dress Prints11c Fancy Gingham5c

- Full Fashioned Silk Hose \$1.50 Silk Hose for \$15 to \$18 Blankets Cotton Plaid Blankets, pair Heavy Brown Domestic Bleach Domestic for Hope Bleach Domestic 36 Inch Dress Chambray \$5 Men's Dress Shoes\$3.98 Boys' Suits to \$15\$6.95 Part Wool Blankets\$2.69 \$1.74 Flat Crepe99c \$3 Satin Silks\$1.69 \$3 Printed Silks\$1.69 \$2.50 Marillyn Crepe\$1.33

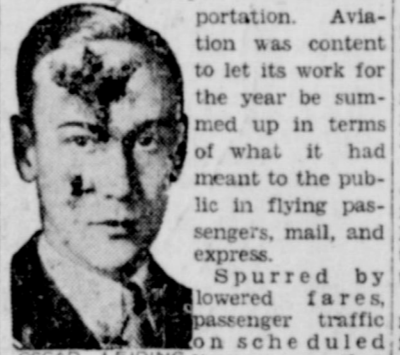
THE BIG SAVINGS ARE HERE—BUY YOUR NEEDS!



AVIATION IS RAPIDLY TAKING POSITION AS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN TRANSPORTATION

By OSCAR LEIDING (Associated Press Aviation Editor) WASHINGTON-(AP)—American aviation traded its circus spangles for overalls in 1930 and went to work. It dug down to bedrock to rear a solid structure in place of the fragile framework that tottered under depression. Sound economics were substituted for high-pressure hallyhoo.

Capt. Kingsford-Smith climaxed his series of outstanding air feats by flying another ship from England to Australia in the record time of 9 days, 23 hours.



OSCAR LEIDING

The only successful Eastward crossing of the Atlantic was the flight of Capt. J. Earroll Boyd and Lieut. Harry P. Connor from Montreal to Tresco Islands, England, in the Transatlantic plane Columbia. Roger C. Williams had previously made a nonstop round-trip flight from New York to Bermuda in the old Columbia. Capt. Roy W. Ammel flew 3,198 miles nonstop from New York to Panama.

Death robbed aviation of one of its pioneers, including rejoiner Curtis, Capt. Lionel M. Here they one designer of a diesel-type 2-year-old sea engine, and Count de la Huols, strand of the governing body of the aviation. Federation Aerophile Internationale.

Notorious Criminal Of North Carolina Killed In Fight

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 28-(AP)—Otto Wood, North Carolina notorious criminal, was shot to death in a gun battle here Saturday night with Police Chief R. L. B. Kesler.

Getting Up Night

Getting Up Night's frequent day calls, Log Post-News, or Burning, don't at bladder irritation, in addition, make you feel tired, and discouraged, try the Camp-Bell Drug Co. Works fast, starts circulation, the system in 15 minutes. Thousands for rapid relief. Don't give up. Try Camp-Bell Drug Co. Works fast, starts circulation, the system in 15 minutes. Thousands for rapid relief. Don't give up. Try Camp-Bell Drug Co.

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With tunics, peplums, boleros, belted, lingerie touches, some fur fabric trims.
Practical, fashionable Dresses of good materials. You can use them and use them. They range from lovely semi-formal styles to dresses to wear to school!

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Pre-War Prices and Laces
We've made PRICE the compelling power of these purposes. We've marked goods at ridiculously low figures that you who can't save absolutely defy your own interests. genuine economy. Prices in this great sale low the normalcy we knew in pre-war days consequence buying should be resumed with malcy we knew under pre-depression conditions items listed in this spread are typical of steps we have taken to bring buyers to this

largest stock of Laces in Central Texas is carried by the Shop of Every yard now marked—
Below Cost
Lace will be used in Spring . . . come early and purchase back to normalcy prices!



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\$1.98

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Picot Top, narrow heel, chiffon hose. All Silk, narrow heel, semi-service weight hose.

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Value to **\$1.23**

Great Value Scarfs
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Sale that Will Force Economy Seekers to Buy Freely!

Prices down to old time levels through our determined efforts to achieve two important ends

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2. To make folks realize the personal profit and importance of returning to normal buying.

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Now Is the Time to Buy Your Winter Coat

Every Coat in this collection has been drastically reduced . . . warm winter Coats for Dress or Sports wear. Beautiful fur - trimmed, fitted or belted styles for mother or daughter.

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Millinery
Now is the time to purchase marvelous values in Hats . . . beautiful Felts, Velours, Velvets.

Hats that were to \$5.00 Back to Normalcy at **\$1.19**

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