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Big Cut Price Sale

Here are the figures to prove it. Read these prices and be convinced:

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

75 Men's and Youths' Suits

1 lot of Men's Suits, regular price $16.00. Cut price **$12.50**
1 lot of Men's Suits, regular price $20.00. Cut price **$17.50**
1 lot of Men's Suits, regular price $22.50. Cut price **$20.10**
1 lot of Men's Suits, regular price $27.50. Cut price **$22.50**
1 lot of Men's Suits, regular price $30.00. Cut price **$25.00**
1 lot of Men's Suits, regular price $35.00. Cut price **$30.00**
1 lot of Men's Suits, regular price $40.00. Cut price **$35.00**
1 lot of Men's two-piece Corduroy Suits, regular price $15. Cut price **$10.50**

(It pays to trade here.)

SHOE DEPARTMENT

1 lot Ladies' Heavy Shoes, regular price $2.75. Now **$1.98**
1 lot Ladies' Heavy Shoes, regular price $3.50. Now **$2.48**

I also have a line of extra quality Shoes ranging in price at $8.00, $8.50, $10.00 and $12.00. Same qualities are being advertised by the large department stores of the large cities at from $12.00 to $18.00.

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RUGS AND CARPETS

Wool fibre Rugs 9x12, worth $15.00, now ***$12.50***
Brussels Rugs 9x12, worth 35.00, now ***$29.00***
Oxminster Rugs 9x12, worth $47.50, now ***$40.00***
1 Cangoham Rug, 9x12, only ***$43.50***
Lenox Gross Rugs 9x12, worth $12.50, now **$10.00**

A beautiful line of Lineoleums to select from at ***$1.25*** per yard and up. They won't last long at these prices.

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LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Millinery, etc. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters, Middies, Cloaks, Caps, Tams, Hats, etc.

(It pays to trade here.)

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Bed Blankets, wool filling, worth $6.00. Cut price, per pair only **$4.98**
Comfortables, wool filling, worth $4.00. Each only **$3.25**
Wool Dress Plaid, worth $2.00 per yard. Cut price, per yard only **$1.50**
Dress Plaids, worth $1.00 per yard. Now per yard only **75c**
A beautiful assortment of ginghams, worth 30 cents. Now per yard only **25c**
Cotton Ades, worth 25 cents per yard. Cut price, per yard only **18c**

Just received a large shipment of flannelettes direct from the mills in Philadelphia, worth 35 cents, going at ***24*** cents per yard. In bolt lots at ***22 1-2*** cents per yard.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Navy Beans, per pound **10c**
Layton Baking Powder, 2 cans **15c**
Fair Weight Soda, 1-pound package for **6c**

Have you tried my ***25***-Cent Coffee? There's nothing cheap about it except the price.

No. 3 Just Right Kraut, per can **15c**
Star and Horseshoe Tobacco, per plug **88c**

I HAVE NEVER BEEN WITHOUT SUGAR.

(It pays to trade here.)

SOLID LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS

Leather Traveling Bags, worth $15.00. Now **$12.50**
Leather Lined Traveling Bags, worth $12.50. Now **$10.00**

(It pays to trade here.)

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

Special prices on the famous Goodrich Auto Casings:

30x3 Smooth, regular price $12.90, now **$11.60**
30x3 Safety tread, reg. price $14.75, now **$13.30**
30x3½ " " " " 18.70 " **$16.90**
31x3½ " " " " 20.50 " **$18.75**
31x4 " " " " 29.20 " **$26.15**
32x3½ " " " " 21.85 " **$20.00**
Spark Plugs, each ..... ***45c to $1.00***

A full run of sizes in inner tubes. Also many other articles you need for your car. I do not charge you with the war tax.

How I can afford to sell at these prices. Last April when the markets were at low tide I contracted with the manufacturers for my season's supply of merchandise. Since then the markets have advanced 30 to 40 per cent, but my contracts are being filled and goods are arriving almost daily. The above prices are far below replacement basis on today's market, and there is every possibility of it going much higher.

Bring me your poultry--especially turkeys--eggs, butter, in fact, any kind of country produce, and receive the highest market price.

IT PAYS TO TRADE HERE

C. F. Hopkins,

Marble Hill, Missouri.

Longtown, Mo.,
November 4, 1919.

Mr. D. B. Hill,
Marble Hill, Mo.

Dear sir and friend:

I am sending check to pay for THE PRESS. We are always glad to get the Marble Hill paper for by this means we hear from our old friends and neighbors in Bollinger county. We were especially pleased to read the letters from Prof. W. A. Davault and Dr. Witmer and learn of their being so pleasantly situated in their new homes.

Like Dr. Witmer, we want to congratulate the people of our old home county for bonding the county to build better roads, and feel certain that we too will want to try them out when completed.

I suppose it is human nature for one's mind to revert back to the place where he has lived all of his life and think of the many pleasant days spent there. This is especially so with Prof. Davault and myself, as we were closely associated together in educational work for nearly ten years.

Several of the people of Bollinger county have stopped at our home since we came here and are always welcome guests. Our little boy has recovered from his rheumatism and has not missed a day from school in two years. The rest of us are enjoying good health.

We are not strangers here, for my father and mother lived here in their young days and my father's two brothers and one sister lie buried just a short mile away, at York chapel, and many of our relatives are our neighbors.

Respectfully,
W. R. FARRAR.

To Telephone Subscribers

On account of the increased cost of all material and supplies used in the maintenance of the telephone plant, and also the necessary increase in wages for all classes of labor, and other expenses, the undersigned telephone company is compelled to ask the State Public Service Commission for permission to increase its rates for the various classes of telephone service at its Marble Hill exchange, as follows:

	Present rate Per month	Proposed rate Per month
Exchange service:		
Business—direct line	$2.00	$2.50
" 2-party line	1.00	1.25
" extension	1.00	1.25
Residence—direct line	1.25	1.50
Rents payable one month in advance.		
Class A rural service	.35	.35
" B " "		
residence	1.00	1.25
business	1.50	2.00
Class D rural service		
residence	.50	.75
business	.75	1.00
Rents payable three months in advance.		

We have asked that the above proposed schedule of rates be allowed to go into effect December 1, 1919. Each subscriber is therefore notified that if there is any objection to the proposed increase, that such objection should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule.

We have put off raising our rates as long as we could, hoping prices on everything connected with operating and maintaining our business would decrease, but it is continually increasing. So we trust our subscribers will appreciate the situation in a fair, business-like manner and co-operate with us at this time.

Advance Telephone Company,
Per E. W. CLIFFORD, Manager.

Notice of Shareholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Bank of Marble Hill will be held at the banking house in Marble Hill, Missouri, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that said meeting will be continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner, the purpose of said meeting is to elect five directors of said bank to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November, 1919.

C. A. SANDER, President.
Attest: L. J. GRIMSLEY, Cashier.

Big Sunday School Meet

The fifty-third annual convention of the Missouri Sunday School association will be held in Kansas City November 18, 19, 20 and 21. The Independence Boulevard Christian church will be the main headquarters. So large have these gatherings become, however, that several other churches will be required.

"The Community" will be the general theme. The relationship of the Sunday school to social problems and moral reform will be emphasized. Some of the chief addresses will be: "The Sunday School and the Social Gospel," "A New Social Emphasis," "The Church and Her Young People," "Brotherhood," "The Place of Religion in Education," "The Task of the Sunday School in the Program of Americanization," "The Sunday School and Missions," etc.

The speakers will include some of the world's greatest Sunday school leaders: Marion Lawrance and J. Shreve Durham, Chicago; Miss Nancy Lee Frayser, Louisville, Ky.; J. R. Marcum, Huntington, W. Va.; J. H. Engle and R. N. McEntire, of Kansas; M. A. Honline, Dayton, Ohio; H. Augustine Smith, Boston; besides nearly one hundred of the best known workers of Missouri.

Twenty-seven separate conference sessions will study in detail the problems of every phase of Sunday school work. A number of banquets will be given. A great musical pageant "The City Beautiful" will be put on under the direction of its author.

The last state convention was attended by 1,571 delegates from seventy-six different counties. The officers of our County Sunday School association are anxious to have a good-sized delegation. Any Sunday school worker may attend. Reduced rates of one and one-third fare, on certificate plan, have been authorized by all railroads.

Some Special Values

Picked at random from our stock:

Flannelette, 10 yards for	$1.90
" 5 " "	1.00
Gingham, per yard	.25
All Wool Storm Serge, white, 44 inches	1.75
All Wool Storm Serge, dark gray	1.35
Wool Mixed Serges	.90
Canvas Gloves, per pair	.15
Extra Heavy Woolen Sox, per pair	.90
Heavy Cotton Sox, 18c; two pairs	.35
Good Neckties	.35
Men's Sweaters	1.90

Ball Band and Goodrich Rubber Footwear--the kind that wears longer.

We want your trade. Let us prove it.

LUTES MERCANTILE

Land and Lumber Company,
Lutesville, Missouri

Missouri Not a Slacker

Since the admission to the union, Missouri has never failed to do more than its part in every war in which the country has engaged. When the president called for volunteers in 1837 to fight the Seminoles, this state sent a regiment under Colonel Gentry, of Boone county. After a long steamboat trip down the Mississippi and across the Gulf of Mexico, it rendered valuable service against the Indians in the Everglades. In the Mexican war its sturdy volunteers under Colonel Doniphan, of Ray county, made the long march across the plains, the longest in history, and contributed in the largest measure to the success of our arms. In the Civil war its entire fighting strength was under arms on one side or the other. In the Spanish-American war the Missouri national guard volunteered to a man, filling Missouri's quota under the president's call for two hundred thousand volunteers. When in the Mexican crisis of 1916 the president called out the national guard of the United States the Missouri national guard was the first to reach the Rio Grande and for six months it patrolled 145 miles of the Mexican border, its 5030 officers and men making a record for efficiency which brought a special acknowlegment from the Secretary of War.

But our climax of effort and achievement was reached in the War with Germany. We furnished to the land forces of the nation after the declaration of war, 128,000 civilian soldiers including all branches of the service, to the marine corps 3,400, and to the navy 6,910, a total of 138,310. Of this number about fifty per cent were sent abroad, the remainder serving in the various training camps on this side. The record made by the Missourians on the battle fields of Europe has never been surpassed in the annals of warfare. To them we must pay the supreme tribute of a grateful people. No words can measure their heroic gallantry, the greatness of their sacrifice. We can never sufficiently show our appreciation; the ledger of our gratitude can never be balanced. Nor must we minimize the service of those who, due to the sudden termination of the war, were held on this side. They made untold sacrifices; they were taken from their homes and means of livelihood; their careers were rendered uncertain; their family ties severed. The world will never know the suffering that the complexities of our social and business life entailed in many cases when one of these boys responded to the call. Nor must we forget that the life of a soldier in the field, even it be a training camp, is one of hardship and danger. In this war more American soldiers died in camp of pneumonia and influenza than fell in battle in France.—From Missouri Historical Review.

BOOST! BOOST!

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge that you attend.
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people, 'round about you,
They can get along without you,
But success will quicker find them,
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker.
If you make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.

—Detroit Free Press.

Josh Billings says: "I luv the rooster fer tew things—the crow that's in 'im and the spurs that's on 'im to back up the crow with."

"Our mistakes contribute much to the wisdom of others."