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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
Alexander Rugs 9x12, worth \$47.50, now.....	\$40.00
1 Congo Rug, 9x12, only.....	\$14.50
Lenox Grass Rugs 9x12, worth \$12.50, now.....	\$10.00

A beautiful line of Linoleums to select from at \$1.35 per yard and up. They won't last long at these prices.

(It pays to trade here.)

### LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

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

(It pays to trade here.)

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.

### A Letter to the Baptists of Bollinger County

There seem to be rumors afloat in the county that the great drive that is now being made for the advancement of the Kingdom Work is a plan laid and being carried out by two men. Why these men are, I do not know, but I do know the rumor is a mistake.

I was at Atlanta last May when this drive was instituted and know that it is a nation wide program. Before the convention at Atlanta

the Presbyterians and Methodists had organized such a drive, and since that time have gone "over the top." The Baptists are numbered by the millions in the United States and feel that they cannot afford to let this opportunity go by without doing something worth while. So they have set the following goal: The drive is for 5,000 missionaries, 2,500,000 converts and \$75,000,000.00. You can readily see that this is not a drive altogether for money, but that is part of it.

Now in regard to the money, that

is to be subscribed: It can be paid in five equal annual installments or all at once, or in any way that suits the donor. The donor designates the institution to which he desires to donate. This is simply a free-will pledge and no restrictions on the donor. With Missouri we have to raise \$3,000,000.00—one half is to be paid by subscription and the other half by regular subscription. \$1,500,000.00 to be subscribed is for philanthropy and education. We have six schools in the state—four philan-

thropic institutions. You have a perfect right to designate your money to either of these institutions, but the main thing is to subscribe to some or all of them. If all subscribe it will be light on all, but if all do not subscribe, others will have to make up for those who do not subscribe. It is only a question of duty and whether I wish to do my duty or not. Some will not do their duty, but others will do their very best at all times. We hope the Baptists of Bollinger county will do their duty loyally.

Now, a word about Will Mayfield College. It has been stated that this is a drive for the College. I wish to state that this drive is going ahead whether anyone remembers the College in their designation or not. No one has to subscribe to the College unless they so desire. They can send their money to the Old Folks Home, Baptist Sanitarium, Orphans Home, Ministers' Aid society or either of the six schools. There are no strings on you whatever. I have heard that some one has made the statement that Will Mayfield College has been a drain on the county for years. I want to say that I have been personally acquainted with the school for more than twelve years and very intimately acquainted with its financial conditions during this time. I wish to state that this school is one of the greatest assets that Bollinger county has. I personally know every cent that has been given or contributed to this school by each individual and have a receipt for same. I can show you just what has been done for the school since I have been here, and it would astonish you how little has been done. In fact, what has been done for the school has been done by Dr. Mayfield. He has left a legacy in the way of a trust fund for endowment. If we keep the school we can keep this fund, but should we let the school die the fund is lost to Bollinger county.

If any one thinks he has done too much or he would like to see just what he has done, let him come and examine the books for himself. The books are open for inspection to any one who wishes to see them. Our treasurer is not a member of the board of trustees and cannot be under the by-laws. We have a statement rendered by our treasurer when we need it or any one demands it. So we know just how we stand at all times. If you fear you have done too much for the school you can make a comparison at any time and it won't cost you anything whatever.

Now, let me say further that nearly two hundred boys and girls have graduated from this institution since I came to it. They are making good citizens. I am proud of every one of them and feel that they are real assets to their country. Money cannot pay for such material. Brain and moral character cannot be bought with money and I am proud of it. Money can aid us in making better conditions for the generations that are to be educated and trained.

So, as the Lord has blessed you, GIVE. Marble Hill and Lutesville are going to do their part in this great drive for the school and do it handsomely. So come right along with your might and help us.

A. F. HENDRICKS,  
President of Will Mayfield College.

### 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

## 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

Marble Hill exchange, as follows:

Exchange service:	Present rate	Proposed rate
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
/ 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. CLIFFARD, 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.  
L. J. GRIMSLEY, Cashier.

### County Court Proceedings

Court met Monday, November 10, 1919, with all members present.

Petition for new public road by Chas. Eaker et al taken up and approved and highway engineer ordered to view, mark out and survey same and report at February term. Petition for new public road by

Urban Gibbs, et al, highway engineer's report approved and road ordered opened at the expense of the petitioners.

The following persons allowed the following amounts for the care and support of themselves and families: Solomon Shanks, \$20; Sim Cato, \$10; Harriett Wilson, \$15; Bess Delebar, \$15; Elvira C. Watkins, \$15; Levi Bridwell, \$10; Sarah Provins, \$10; J. P. McCormick, \$7.50; Sherman Eaker, \$15; C. C. Seabaugh, care and support of Jacob Cook, \$10; Mrs. John Hardesty, care and support of R. S. Overton, \$10; David Hall, care and support of Lucy Pittman, \$10; Daniel Lincoln, \$10; H. M. Grindstaff, care and support of Calvin Bell, \$10; Mollie Shoemaker, \$10; Jesse Newell, \$10.

Homer F. Williams allowed \$3.78 for expenses incurred by trip to Fredericktown, as prosecuting attorney in case of state vs. Vander Fish.

Dr. F. W. Stammer allowed \$5 for services rendered in insanity case of Cora L. Cobb.

Quarterly report of I. D. Robinson, overseer road district No. 2, approved and \$36.85 allowed him for services and expenses.

Louis Mayer allowed \$14.35 for work repairing window in courthouse.

Erroneous assessment on personal book against W. L. Hill ordered stricken off.

Fee bill in the inquest case of Eliza Klemp in the sum of \$23.88 allowed as follows: Peter J. Shrum, J. P., \$7.38; Jesse Crites, constable, \$3.30; J. H. Conrad, L. B. Shrum, Warner Shrum, J. C. Conrad, D. E. Conrad and Luke Moran, jurors, \$1 each; Benjamin Klemp and Benton Murray, witnesses, \$1 each; Dr. Geo. Blaylock, \$5.

Erroneous assessment on the land tax book against J. W. Swan on part southwest quarter of section 19, township 30, range 8, in the sum of \$583, ordered stricken off.

In the matter of the petition of Jesse Kinder et al for a new public road, highway engineer ordered to view, mark out and survey and report at next regular term.

Inquest bill in case of Charles Reading allowed as follows: Dr. Wm. Lages, coroner, \$12.95; Enoch Underwood, sheriff, \$9.30; Dan Bess, Chas. Rigger, Arthur Totten, J. M. Phelps, O. L. Logsdon and D. L. Sparkman, jurors, \$1 each; Alvie Reading, Minnie Reading, Winnie Reading, Levi Owens, Grant Chase, J. C. Grimm and W. H. McClendon, witnesses, \$1 each; W. H. McClendon and Eugene Walker \$2 each for guarding body.

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