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Chas. Summers & Sons
THE QUALITY STORE

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Overcoat and Cloak Sale

7---DAYS ONLY---7

Commencing Saturday, December 16th

And Ending Saturday, December 23rd

We are overstocked and have too much money tied up in this department and we are going to make a sacrifice at a time when you and the children can use an Overcoat or Cloak best.



Men's Overcoats	
Men's \$ 6.50 overcoats,	\$ 4.98
Men's 10.00 overcoats,	7.48
Men's 10.50 overcoats,	7.98
Men's 11.50 overcoats,	8.30
Men's 12.50 overcoats,	9.30
Men's 13.50 overcoats,	9.80
Men's 14.00 overcoats,	10.69
Men's 16.50 overcoats,	12.78
Men's 18.00 overcoats,	13.48
Men's 18.50 overcoats,	13.80
Men's 20.00 overcoats,	14.80
Men's 22.50 overcoats,	16.98
Men's 25.00 overcoats,	18.90

Boy's Overcoats	
Boy's \$ 2.50 overcoats,	\$1.30
Boy's 3.50 overcoats,	2.89
Boy's 4.00 overcoats,	2.98
Boy's 5.00 overcoats,	3.80
Boy's 6.00 overcoats,	4.80
Boy's 6.50 overcoats,	5.28
Boy's 9.00 overcoats,	6.34
Boy's 10.50 overcoats,	7.98
Boy's 12.50 overcoats,	8.98

Ladies' Suits	
Ladies' \$17.50 Suits,	\$12.49
Ladies' 20.00 Suits,	14.69
Ladies' 25.00 Suits,	16.98

Ladies' Cloaks	
Ladies' \$ 5.50 cloaks,	\$ 3.49
Ladies' 6.00 cloaks,	4.36
Ladies' 6.50 cloaks,	4.69
Ladies' 7.50 cloaks,	5.69
Ladies' 8.00 cloaks,	5.40
Ladies' 9.00 cloaks,	6.20
Ladies' 10.00 cloaks,	6.98
Ladies' 10.50 cloaks,	7.48
Ladies' 11.50 cloaks,	7.98
Ladies' 12.00 cloaks,	8.30
Ladies' 12.50 cloaks,	8.69
Ladies' 13.50 cloaks,	9.48
Ladies' 15.00 cloaks,	9.98
Ladies' 16.50 cloaks,	11.48
Ladies' 17.50 cloaks,	13.48
Ladies' 20.00 cloaks,	14.69
Ladies' 22.50 cloaks,	16.49
Ladies' 25.00 cloaks,	18.80

Misses' and Children's Cloaks	
Misses' and Children's \$ 1.75 cloaks,	\$ 1.20
Misses' and Children's 2.00 cloaks,	1.49
Misses' and Children's 2.50 cloaks,	1.89
Misses' and Children's 3.00 cloaks,	2.09
Misses' and Children's 3.50 cloaks,	2.19
Misses' and Children's 4.00 cloaks,	2.89
Misses' and Children's 4.50 cloaks,	3.29
Misses' and Children's 5.00 cloaks,	3.48
Misses' and Children's 5.50 cloaks,	3.98
Misses' and Children's 6.00 cloaks,	4.30
Misses' and Children's 6.50 cloaks,	4.69
Misses' and Children's 7.00 cloaks,	4.89
Misses' and Children's 8.00 cloaks,	6.80
Misses' and Children's 9.50 cloaks,	6.80
Misses' and Children's 12.00 cloaks,	8.30
Misses' and Children's 15.00 cloaks,	8.48
Misses' and Children's 22.50 cloaks,	8.98



Everything in Overcoats, Cloaks and Ladies Suits will be sold absolutely as advertised. Cut out price lists and bring them with you.

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Eastern Star Election

The regular annual election of officers of the Eastern Star occurred Monday night. Miss Kate Wright was elected Worthy Matron. Will Rezeau Worthy Patron. Mrs. F. G. Boles Associate Matron. Mrs. A. L. Knisely Conductress. Mrs. D. A. Henry Associate Conductress. Mrs. V. H. Grinstead Secretary and Mrs. E. J. Thayer Treasurer. The Eastern Star and the Masonic Order will hold public installation of officers Tuesday evening. The Masons do not select their new officers until Monday evening. The place at which the installation is to be held has not yet been decided upon.

New Dry Goods Store

The new Blake Bros., dry goods store opened its doors for business the first of the week, in the Tucker building. Their new stock is tastily arranged and their windows are indeed attractive. The firm comes to Liberal well recommended and will probably do a nice business here. The Democrat welcomes the new people to the business fraternity of the town.

Work on the new store building, north of the National Hotel, which is being constructed for the firm of Beyer & Gray, is progressing rapidly. The window frames were set the first of the week and the brick wall are about half way up and it is expected that the building will be enclosed by the first of the year.

J. A. McMullen of Bartlesville, Okla., is here this week looking after a case in the District Court.

Where are you going when you die?

What do you stand for now?

It is the character you build here, that will count hereafter. Join one of the Men's Bible classes, and learn more about this. Come next Sunday morning to the Presbyterian church at 9:45. You will want to come again.

MISS CROSS WINS PRIZE

Took Special Prize in The Contest This Week

In the count of the votes Wednesday afternoon, the judges were surprised to see Miss Vanda Cross take a big lead, and win the special prize, a beautiful leather hand bag. The color of the votes will change on January 1, 1912. See another page in this paper for the special Christmas prizes, and the rules governing award of same.

At the count Wednesday the standing was as follows:

Maude Saunders	161,290
Vanda Cross	89,435
Susie Elsaesser	60,000
Ethel Hantla	55,325
Clara Childers	30,350
Mrs. S. R. McCamant	28,310
Amy Bowles	24,930
Freda Harris	18,520
Opal Jennison	14,965
Ida Hayes	8,040
Rena Booher	6,300
Laura Wood	6,080
Bulah Stamper	6,440
Ruby Hamilton	6,290
Jennie Karau	6,040
Mary Akers	6,340
Grace Gleason	5,550
Vivia Jones	6,060
Bessie Odneal	4,400
Clara Woods	3,670
Alene Clearman	4,300
Minnie Swink	3,950
Gertrude Carpenter	4,010
Anna Vaughn	8,210
Dott Briley	2,280
Miss Brier	3,880
Miss Bryant	4,440
Gertrude Andrews	3,940
Elsie Montgomery	5,360
Dessa Printz	3,210
Mae Ganson	2,340
Elma Wilson	1,800
Minnie McCold	3,370
Miss Sinclair	2,220
Sarah Lane	6,610
Audra Gerkin	7,080
Archie Fields	7,080
Edna Fazio	3,120
Hattie Wartenberg	3,570
Carrie Reed	4,070
Lola Weikensaul	4,590
Lottie Finley	4,630
Miss Letta Rhodes	1,350
Eldera Biggles	3,170
Sarah Thompson	4,050
Gladys Long	1,380
Emma Ragsdale	1,250
Lizzie McLarty	1,230
Florence McLarty	2,100
May Anderson	2,060
Ida Wilhelm	3,300
Marion Wilson	1,010
Jessie Jordan	1,100
Dorothy Stall	1,540
Jessie Brandon	1,150
Kate Wright	2,880
May Clifford	1,020
Dot West	1,020

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CITIZENS STATE BANK
Liberal, Kansas

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Docket Heavy With Divorce Cases

The regular fall term of the District Court convened here Wednesday morning. The forenoon was occupied with the calling of the cases. After calling several divorce cases, Judge Thompson made some comment on the number. A little later several more divorces were called, and in each case Judge J. W. Campbell was named as the attorney for the plaintiff. Judge Thompson looked over his glasses and remarked: "Mr. Campbell, I can understand now, why it is that you have never married." A laugh went around the court room, and Attorney V. H. Grinstead commented: "Well, it must be Mr. Campbell's fault. He has the first chance at the grass windows." Court was soon restored to order,

and the routine work began.

In the case of Conigsky vs A. A. Farmer, the plaintiff was given judgment for \$100, and interest, the costs being assessed to the defendant.

Olive Smith was granted a divorce from Clarence Smith on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The costs were assessed to the plaintiff.

The divorce suit of Daniel Perry vs Lucinda Perry was continued for further evidence.

S. L. Mangham was granted a divorce from Virgil Mangham on the ground of abandonment. The care and custody of the minor child Lulu, was given to the mother. The costs were assessed to the plaintiff.

Blanche Evans was granted a divorce from Rutherford B. Evans on the ground of neglect of duty

and drunkenness. The costs are to be paid by the plaintiff.

Hattie Spencer was granted a divorce from D. A. Spencer on the ground of neglect of duty. The plaintiff was awarded the care and custody of the two boys, Clarence and Arthur, and it was decreed her to be the owner in her own right of several lots in Tyrone, Okla.

S. R. McCamant and Leonard Matthews confessed judgement on the Stevenson bond and judgement was awarded against them for \$1,020 costs. The amount of the bond, when paid, will go to the county school fund.

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John Kelly, of Hagton was here Wednesday on business.

Ultimately, you will go to Jarrett's to do your holiday shopping, so—why not do it today?

Liberal Woman's Club.

The Liberal Woman's Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Pratt. The regular program was given after which light refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. W. O. Woods and Mrs. T. F. Hopkins. The Woman's Club has now entirely paid for their property on West Second Street and contemplates some improvements on the residence in the near future. The invited guests were Mrs. A. L. Knisely, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. T. F. Hopkins and her mother, Mrs. F. O. Rindom and Mrs. Deane Samson.

For Sale

For sale—A folding go-cart and an Arlington sewing machine. Inquire of Mrs. A. L. Knisely.