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Over 100 "Zulu" Cars In 1916

During the year 1916 there were more than one hundred immigrants to Floyd County who shipped their effects in carload lots.

This data obtained from compilations in this office is considered entirely conservative. More than the same number of new home-builders took up their residence in or near Floydada during the year, whose effects consisted of less than carload lots.

A Few of the Many Changes Being Made in Floyd County

T. A. Caudle of Carlton, Texas bought the J. T. Hinkson farm, and will arrive here in the next few days to make Floyd Co. his home.

W. H. Tedford of this county bought 80 acres just west of town from Mrs. Nora E. Jones, and will make it his home.

J. W. Gilley of Lakeview, has bought the Chas. Trowbridge 320 acre farm.

Tom Millican of Cooper, Texas bought the O. W. Fry 240 acre farm S. W. of town and came in this week with his family to take possession.

I. L. Faulkner of Vasita, Tex. has, bought a 320 acre farm near Mickey, and will make this his home.

G. C. Collins, of Munday, Texas, bought the N. A. Guyer 320 acres farm near Mickey.

M. F. Swain, of Munday, Texas, has bought the J. W. Freeman 480 acres just East of town and plans to improve the land in the summer.

An Appreciation

(Intended for issue of Jan. 4th)

In withdrawing from the firm of Price-Foster Dry Goods Co., selling my interest to Mr. Foster, I wish to express my appreciation of the good will and trade of the customers who made our dry goods business in Floydada so successful; I feel that my thanks are due the loyal sales force for their untiring efforts which contributed to the success of the business.

The sale of my interests in the business leaves me a well-wisher for the success and continued prosperity of the store.

Again thanking one and all, I am,

Sincerely,
J. D. Price.

W. B. Close who has been ill for several days is able to be up again.

65 PER CENT OF TEXAS FIRES PREVENTABLE

Defective Chimneys and Flues Are Cause of Half of Fire Destruction

According to figures compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Texas fires, causing losses of about \$5,000,000 in 1916, were in many ways preventable. The exact figures show that individual carelessness, covering a wide variety of fires led the field in starting blazes.

Losses amounting to \$910,269 were caused by the starting of fires in this manner. Defective chimneys and flues—the most needless neglect of any in the fireman's calendar—led the other causes with nearly half the damage. Overheated furnaces was second, and loose matches third. Carelessly dropped cigarettes and cigars was a close fourth. Partly preventable fires—those coming from such things as improper electric wiring, explosions, incendiarism, exposure of open fires, sparks and goods packed as to bring spontaneous combustion—made up a total loss of \$2,211,847.

Losses from causes unknown to these board were \$2,602,788.

Of the total losses, it will be seen that 45.4 per cent were of unknown cause, and perhaps partly preventable, if cause could be ascertained. It is thus conservatively estimated that the total fire loss in Texas was at least 65 per cent preventable.

These figures though larger in volume than those of Oklahoma and New Mexico, were smaller in per cent than those two states.

Tarrant County Boy Violated Compulsory School Law

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—The first arrest made in Tarrant county under the compulsory school attendance law was made in Han-dley Wednesday afternoon by Probation Officer Tarpley and the boy arrested is being held in jail pending disposition of his case.

The Compulsory attendance law provides for the punishment of children only in cases where the parents or guardian declare their inability to manage the child. That declaration was made in this case.

The boy arrested is said to be one of a gang, the members of which have been stealing coal from railroad trains and selling it.

It is expected that the case will be laid before the grand jury for an investigation as to the cause of the boy's thefts.

IN FLOYDADA

By the Hesperian Staff Poet

When the town was first platted it was just as clean
In Floydada,
As any section of land on the plains to be seen,
In Floydada,
'Tis different now. proof? Just cast your eye
On any back alley or lot you pass by
And see if it does not look like a pig sty,
In Floydada,
Dead chickens, rotting rubbish, all kinds of debris
Just lying 'round loose, for all comers to see,
And taint the free air breathed by you and by me
In Floydada,
In veiv of all which, permit me to "ax"
"With hygienic ordinance so wofully lax,
Why city government? Why city tax?"
In Floydada.

Installing Sewage Disposal Plant for Barrow Building

A sewage disposal plant is being installed this week by Captain R. A. Barrow, owner of the two-story Barrow Building on the northwest corner of the square.

Capt. Barrow was here from Plainview Tuesday.

Work Crew is Making Repairs in Local Santa Fe Yards

A local bride gang of the Santa Fe Railway is spending the week in Floydada making repairs at the station, the cotton platform, stock pens and section house.

Calls Floydada "Most Progressive and Up-to-Date"

In a business letter to a correspondent a traveling salesman of the middle Western states, recently added a postscript to a letter in which he referred to Floydada as "The most progressive and up-to date town on the Plains."

Such compliments are incentives to town builders to continue making Floydada grow and improve.

4,500 Pounds Poultry Shipped

4,500 Pounds of poultry have been shipped out of Floydada by local dealers this week, consisting in the main of hens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sands, city, Tuesday, January 9th a daughter.

A. V. Harris, of the Allmon neighborhood, was in Floydada Wednesday on business for the first time after a visit during the holiday season with relatives at Temple and Waco. Mr. Harris is more pleased with his home conditions here each time after returning.

W. E. Shaw and Eli Campbell and family, of Hill County, have moved to this section to make their homes. They bought land recently near Mickey which they will occupy.

Wood Briggs, Story Teller Tells Some New Ones

Wood Briggs Story Teller, who appeared here Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium, told some new stories and some old ones in a way that made them thoroughly laughable.

Mr. Briggs was here on the Dixie Lyceum Circuit under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Committee, of this city.

J. E. Staley Sells to S. E. Rush of Johnson County

One of the most highly improved pieces of land in the county changed hands this week when J. E. Staley closed a deal with S. E. Rush of Johnson County whereby the latter buys the Staley farm five miles northeast of Floydada. The consideration was above \$45 per acre.

Rutledge Hardware Puts on City Auto Truck Delivery

Beginning last week the O. P. Rutledge Hardware Store has added to their equipment an auto truck for use in making deliveries for their in-the-city trade.

Troubles of Wolf Chasers

C. A. Russel and Charley Smith and Homer Brvant and Alfred Russell, of Lockney, started out Sunday last to chase wolves on motorcycles.

Near the edge of the brakes they found three of the varmints and gave chase to two, Bryant and Russell following one north while Russell and Smith followed a wolf going South. After a chase of ten miles over fields, roads, and through pastures the latter couple found themselves stranded sixteen miles from town with no gas. Finally obtaining enough juice to come into Floydada they were hitting a fast clip when they struck some deep ruts and were thrown violently, but not injured further than scratches and bruises, Russell, when seen Monday in Floydada, after spending the night here, said they had not heard from their companions who followed the wolf north.

He and his companion were thrown eighteen feet when their motor struck the ruts on the road leading to town.

Stock Law Election will be Held on January 19th

Friday, January 19th, is the date set for the Stock Law Election in Floyd County. All precincts will be called on to vote on the measure.

Assessing Taxable Property

A. A. Whyte, tax assessor of Floyd County, began assessing property for taxes Monday of this week, spending two days on assessments.

He was in Floydada Wednesday on official business.

Charley Powell and Tobe Lincoln left Monday for New Mexico, where they will take up claims under the new New Mexico Home Stead Act which permits settlers to file on 640 acres of land.

CRITERION GLEE CLUB NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

Male Quartette on Boards for January 18th at High-School Auditorium

On Thursday night of next week The Criterion Glee Club is booked to appear in Floydada at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Lyceum Committee.

This particular company was booked by the committee on account of the fact that everybody enjoys a good male quartette, and the Criterion Company has proven itself one of the best on the Lyceum Courses of the southwest this year.

The quartette will give, according to advance notice, the usual program followed by such organizations and will in addition give some character sketches of more than passing interest. The company has appeared before representative audiences throughout the Middle West and have pleased wherever their program has been given.

H. R. Black and Family, Roaring Springs in Auto Wreck

Henry R. Black wife and family of Roaring Springs, overturned in their auto one mile east of Floydada early Sunday night, while enroute from this place.

None of the family were injured further than scratches and bruises. The car was badly demolished.

The accident occured in front of the Sparks residence. H. S. Sparks took them home the same night in his auto.

SCHAPPER AGAIN CONVICT

LANSING, Kan., Jan. 6th.—"Tex" Schapper, one time "honor man" editor of the Kansas prison paper and the only one of seventeen prisoners to overstay his ten-day holiday, was just an ordinary prisoner in his cell here Saturday night, following his surrender in Fort Worth.

Warden Codding would not see "Tex" Saturday.

"He will be given a chance to clear himself, tomorrow, maybe" Codding said, "If he can clear himself his privileges will be restored to him."

Miss Willie Martin, who has been with the Hesperian force for the last three months, left Sunday for her home in Kemp, Texas to take a place in the Kemp News office as compositor and solicitor.

Fields to Build Ten New Houses

R O. Fields Wednesday morning began the construction of the first two of ten new dwellings to be built by him within the next few months in Floydada.

The two new houses begun Wednesday are already sold on the installment plan, when completed, and it is Mr. Fields' intention to dispose of the other buildings constructed, in the same manner. He does not plan to rent them.

One of the sites on which a building was begun this week is situated on West Georgia Street, the other on West Virginia Street.

Mother of Mrs. Boerner Dead

Mrs. W. L. Boerner returned home Sunday by way of Spur after spending the past several weeks at Iredell, Bosque County, where she called before Christmas on account of the last illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Griffiths, who died on December 26th, at the age of eighty-nine.

The funeral services were held the next day.

Mrs. Griffiths had visited her daughter here a number of times and was well known in this community.

Mrs. Griffiths leaves five children; Mrs. Boerner, of this city; J. F. Griffiths, of Iredell; G. W. Griffiths, of Brighton, Mo.; G. T. Griffiths, Stonewall, Okla.; D. A. Griffiths Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. Griffiths was born December 20th, 1827, at Lenoir, Tenn., and was married in that state.

Her death came suddenly at the home of her son near Iredell while she was seated at the breakfast table.

Bud Broyles and family to Spend Winter at Sonora

R. M. Broyles and family returned Thursday from Ft. Worth where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Broyles parents. Mr. Broyles expects to move to Sonora some time during this month.

We will be sorry to lose this good family from our town for the winter. Mr. Broyles says he expects to return to Lockney next Summer as he has sheep there on a ranch he will spend the winter looking after them.—Lockney Beacon.

Mrs. Orville Scott, of Clovis, N. Mex., is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ross, on a two weeks stay.

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Men's and Boys' caps, 50 to 75c values at	.48c
35c values at	.29c
Men's work shoes, a few left at	\$2.48
A lot of good ones at	2.78
1 dozen \$6.50 boots only	\$5.47
Graham's shop-made boots worth \$10, at	\$8.48
Ladies' slippers, all that is left at only pair	\$1.98
Children's slippers way down.	
Ladies' unions	.93c
Ladies light weight unions worth 35c at	.29c
Ladies' outing gowns at less than present cost of the goods.	
A few Ladies and Misses' suits and cloaks at another big reduction.	
Entire Stock of Goods at a Reduced Prices.	
3 pounds Cotton bats	.49c
Special Reduction on Boys' Suit.	
School Supplies	
30c worth for	.25c
60c worth for	.49c

Must Raise \$3000. So We Can Give You the Greatest Bargains Ever Seen. Come and See What We Have. Buy What You Need and Save Money. Come.

Silks are still going up in the Market but we reduce them in proportion to the balance of the stock.

Some goods are actually priced below what they cost us, and any of the prices are as low as the goods will cost in the Wholesale Markets today.

It isn't a question of the value of the goods. Its only a question of do you need anything, if so you can save 50c on the dollar or more by buying now, it will pay you to even to lay aside goods that you know that you will need until you do need them.

Dry goods prices for the coming year will be based on 20c cotton and high wages that makes this the greatest opportunity you will ever have to save money.

Extra heavy wool overshirts worth \$3 now	\$1.92
All other overshirts reduced also.	
Sport shirts 75c grade	.41c
\$1 kind	.79c
Men's collars	.11c
Boys' collars	.09c
Underwear, Men's wool shirts and drawers worth \$1.25 at	.98c
Light weight unions worth 75c at	.49c
Men's porous knit and athletic unions worth \$1 at	.79c
2 piece garments worth 50c at	.39c
35c garments	.27c
Boy's mesh unions	.27c
3 season shirts and drawers	.49c
Men's pants, well worth \$4.50 and \$5 now	\$3.78
\$3 to \$4 pants, now	\$2.78
Cheaper ones in proportion.	
Carhart and Headlight overalls and jumpers selling all over the state \$1.50, here	\$1.11
Dollar jumpers	.92c
Men's Women's and Children's shoes at less than present factory cost.	
Woolen Dress Goods	
75c Serges	.49c
Embroidery thread 3 skeins	.5c
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WHEN HOURS DRAG
 and the day's tasks wear, a quiet chat with her friend on the next street refreshes the housewife wonderfully.
 She cannot spare the time to go over herself, but if she has Bell Telephone Service in the home she knows that her friends are always within speaking distance.
THE SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

Educational Column
 Edited By
Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

THE DANGER OF DIRTY MOUTHS
 The human mouth has been styled "The gateway of health or disease." The germs of most preventable diseases enter the body through the mouth; and the teeth of many mouths are so unclean and decayed that each bite of clean food they chew and swallow is filled with millions of disease germs. Among the diseases that are largely attributable to decayed teeth are chronic indigestion, heart disease, kidney disease, rheumatism, hardening of the arteries, pneumonia, and tuberculosis. The health of the nation demands that people shall have a better understanding of the importance of clean teeth.

The time to set up a better health program is while the body is young and free from disease. Many city schools are giving much attention to mouth hygiene. Recent data collected in Cleveland, Ohio, show that there exists an intimate association between the class standing and the health of the mouths of children. Incurable, inattentive and stupid children have become normal, well-behaved, bright and studious after their mouths received proper treatment. Many results of dental treatment have been little short of marvelous.

In a small Texas town the superintendent, trustees, patrons and an efficient young dentist cooperated to give the children of their school free, sanitary, dental inspection. After each child's mouth was examined, he was given a dental inspection card containing a record of the condition of his teeth. The same card contained a note to parents asking them for further cooperation with the school to give the children a better chance to grow up healthy and strong in mind and body by having their mouths attended to. The parents were glad to do this. This form of health inspection has now been carried on in this school for six years with results that have made for better health and better students. What are you doing for health inspection in your school? Teacher, are you teaching mummified, textbook physiology, or are you establishing among your pupils intelligent and diligent habits of how to get well and keep well.
 Division of School Interests, of Texas.

Charity and Good Roads
 Once each year the great public mellows up and remembers the poor which "we always have with ye." For one day they are dragged into the limelight and held up as horrible examples of what they ought not to be, stuffed with turkey and sweets and forgotten for another year. The fact that the poor are becoming greater in numbers each year in the face of a greater prosperity is an illustration that the average man is giving little or no thought to the public good. An examination into the cause of this distress on the part of so many people reveals the fact that a large portion of them have drifted into the cities and towns from the country for the

purpose of enjoying greater school and social facilities, driven off the land on account of poor roads and poor schools. The natural results followed, and many of them became objects of charity.

Good roads in the country will bring good schools and the drift to town to educate the children will stop. The country will become a more desirable place to live and the drift will be toward it rather than, as now, away from it.

If the time and energy and money that now goes to relieve the suffering of the poor for one or two days in the year were devoted to improvement of public roads and public schools the country would be getting somewhere with its "poor" problem. Let's give some thought to finding the cause and applying the remedy.—Good Roads Bulletin.

8 Immigrant Families arrive
 By car Line one Week

A large per cent of the new immigrants arriving in Floydada and making their homes here, are coming from north central Texas, and a good share of these are coming by way of Roaring Springs and the Cope Auto Mail Line.

This line hauled eight immigrant families last week, people who shipped their effects by rail taking the short route through.

H. F. Shearer, of Winnsboro, Texas, spent Saturday to Tuesday in Floydada looking after his realty interests. He was accompanied by his brother, W. J. Shearer, of the same city.

Miss Adeline Dailey is spending an extended visit in Houston, Texas, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Heagerty, for the winter.

District Attorney A. C. Hatchell spent last Saturday in Floydada on business and shaking hands with friends.

\$100 Reward, \$100
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We stand back of every Maxwell we sell. We realize that you must have the utmost satisfaction from your car—and we see personally that such is the case.

Our service station is your Maxwell headquarters. Here you will always find courteous, friendly attention. It is maintained for Maxwell owners—for you.

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The Plainview Herald heard a rumor the other day that beginning with Sunday, January 7th, the Santa Fe would begin operating an extra train out of Amarillo to Floydada in addition to the service now being given. The Herald called it a rumor, and expressed doubts. The Herald was right. This report or reports similar are very common. The Santa Fe, as The Herald rightly says, doesn't have to do anything more than operate overcrowded trains on slow schedules.

Floydada has suffered long in silence. The only kick we know

that has been made resulted in having the once-every 24-hour train in Floydada come in engine first instead of backing into town as formerly after creeping around the wye at the stockpens. Much more than this was promised faithfully at the time the kick was made.

The Santa Fe is operating a mixed train to Floydada on a ballasted track, and Floydada has hoped against hope for a service commensurate with the size of the town and immense business it has given the Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe has contracted

the manyana habit. Tomorrow is the bright day when Floydada will have a satisfactory train service. Tomorrow never comes.

It must certainly "go against the grain" for business men of other sections of Texas and Oklahoma who are losing so many good-citizens by their removal to Floyd county. Perhaps this accounts for some of the slightly tinged letters some of the folks who write back for their bank balances, get in reply. For instance, there was a letter recently recieved from a Wolfe City bank (Wolfe City has lost a large number of good ones) enclosing a cashier's check for a former customer's balance, which letter read in part as follows:

"In this connection we would advise that 'it goes' against the grain" a little to lose so many good customers to the blooming, bounding, windy west, and we certainly hate to lose you, you have been with us a long time and it has always been a pleasure to do business with you. Regardless of the fact that you have left us, we want to express our appreciation of your past business and to assure you that when the west

grows old to you, why the doors of———will still be open and will welcome you back home."

Practically all the new citizens of Floyd County are coming here with the same good words from former associates of the East.

This is gratifying and doubtless they "do hate to lose" 'em.

However, the suggestion that any appreciable per cent of these people will return to their former locations after having lived in Floyd County is cause for mirth.

Too many former Hunt County people have already lived in Floyd County too many years.

News from Center

Center, January 8th—People, generally speaking would be glad to see a good rain. There is some preparation being made for the next crop anyway.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard received a message Saturday morning that her mother was very low with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard left at once for her home at Santo, Palo Pinto County. Another message came early Sunday that the mother died.

Mr. Austin is very busy trying to get his new house ready to occupy.

Literary was poorly attended Saturday, so few that were on program being present, it was decided to have a ciphering match.

Miss Ruby Orman and brother visited over Sunday in this community.

A number of people attended the show Saturday night at Floydada.

A goodly number of ladies have called to see the new boy that arrived at Mrs. Love's New years morning.

Mr. Hickman was building fence today.

Mrs. Spence is spending a few weeks with a daughter at Wake.

Late news from the Tackett family says that they expect to spend the year. Have had to visit most of the time as they couldn't get possession.

Grandma Garland is able to be up a little.

The Misses Carpenter entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Several strangers out to Sunday school. Hope they will come again and we extend an invitation to all others to come out and lets work to gether for the betterment of our community.

Hazel Eye.

McCoy Clippings

McCoy, Jan. 10.—At this writing we report lots of sickness such as la grippe and cattarhal fever. Among the sick are C. F. Lincoln and wife, eldest son and daughter, and R. G. Elliot.

Tobe Lincoln and Charlie Powell visited the family of C. F.

Lincoln Friday, and started on a prospecting tour to New Mexico Sunday.

The union Sunday School was largely attended Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Manning and daughter of Floydada, were present and all took an active part.

Brother Hammit our newly elected Superintendent assumed his place and made us a very instructive talk. He is a live wire in Church work.

Miss Stella Hammit conducted the prayer Service Sunday night and there seemed a great deal of interest manifested by the people in the Service.

The McCoy Community is enjoying the greatest influx of immigration she has had in her entire history.

Mr. Norton, Mr. Pitman and Mr. Rippy have recently moved in our neighborhood, and are preparing to turn over the virgin soil. We are glad to have such families cast their lots with us.

Stock law election will be held Friday, January 13.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Typewriter ribbon. Phone No. 8

FOR SALE—New Runabout body for 1917 Model Ford. See D. E. Pitts. 2tc

If you have Vendors' Lien notes to sell or if you want to borrow money on real estate see G. G. Tye, manager of the Banana Land & Loan Co. 4tc

Father of Phrenology.

The first announcement made by Frank Joseph Gall regarding his system of phrenology was in an address delivered before his medical colleagues in Vienna a century and a quarter ago. Gall was a native of Baden, but settled in Vienna in 1781 and began the practice of medicine in the Austrian capital. From his boyhood he had been interested in studying the craniums of his companions, and many observations and much study convinced him that the talents and dispositions of men may be interred with perfect exactitude and precision from the external appearance of the skull. This theory he elaborated in many lectures, pamphlets and books, and soon gained many adherents in the scientific world.

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The Criterion's have all the trimmings and know how to please an audience. You sure want to hear this one.

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Floydada, Texas

**The Hesperian's Want
Ad Department**

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy term. See J. D. Price. tf.

NOTICE

United States flag to be raffled Saturday January 20th. 1tp.

Stockholders Meeting

A Meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held Friday, January 12, beginning at 8 p. m., at the bank building in Floydada for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as might come before them. 1tc.
E. C. Nelson, Sec'y.

LOST—Black felt hat, branded The Model, Edgewood, Texas. Finder please return to Mathis-Martin's. 2tp

City Property

We have some special bargains in city property. 3tc
Fields & Roberts.

For automobile trailers, see, W. R. Cope. tf.

We make trips every Tuesday to Dimmitt and Hereford. We have some very choice sections with from one to eight sections lease. See us. 3tc
Fields & Roberts.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank, of Floydada, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank on January seventeenth, nineteen hundred seventeen, at seven p. m. 2tc
Jas. K. Green, Sec'y.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

List your Land with Tye if you want it sold. 4tc

Land

If it's land you want we have it. We have some very choice tracts and good bargains. 3tc
Fields & Roberts.

Notice of intention to apply to the legislature of Texas which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts

authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter acquired by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company and North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease and leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads and each of them that may be hereafter constructed, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company,
By E. P. Ripley, President, South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company,
By E. P. Ripley, President, North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company,
By E. P. Ripley, President, 1214-5tc.

Get the best and cheapest feed for cows and calves—cotton seed hulls and meal. For sale by A. V. Haynes. 2tc

Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale, \$1 each. Phone 188-21. tf
L. H. Dorrell.

FOR SALE

ONE Coming Six year old horse 16 hands high, works anywhere Cash or Bankable note. See 2tp
M. R. Pelphrey.

FOR SALE

TWO good houses, on West Missouri Street, Price \$1500 each. Inquire of 4tp
W. P. Daily.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, good milker, gentle, young calf, See Frank C. Harmon at Fair Store. tf

Hot Tamales.

Class No. 2 of the Christian Church Sunday School will sell hot tamales Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock at Browns Store. 1tp.

Notice,—Farmers

We have a booking of a car of pure Mebane Cotton Seed which we can sell for \$2 per bushel. We

will not order this car out unless we can book a part of them. If you are short of planting seed see us and if we can sell a good portion of them we will order the car. 1tc

A. D. White Gro. Co.

Telephone No. 94 for groceries. 2tc

LAND LOANS

We are prepared to Make FARM, STOCK FARM, and RANCH LOANS. We offer immediate inspection and liberal rates and no loan large for us. For the convenience of the Plains Country we are opening an office at Lubbock Texas.

Let us know your wants and we will see you at once.

Claude B. Hurlbut,

Lubbock Texas.

B. E. Hurlbut,

Brownwood Texas.

FOR RENT

Three furnished rooms, Mrs. W. A. Parks. 3tc

Fresh Shipment of Cheerful Cup Coffee \$1 per bucket. 2tc
Sands & Maddox.

Telephone No. 94 for groceries. 2tc

Land Wanted

We want to list more farms for sale. If you want to sell list with us.

J. T. Pitts Realty Co. tt

Just received a car of cotton seed hulls and meal. 2tc
Haynes Gin.

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

List your city property for quick sale with Fields & Roberts. 3tc

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If you want to get plenty of milk and butter feed your cows cotton seed meal and hulls. 2tc
A. V. Haynes Gin.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

Insurance

For all kinds of insurance see Fields & Roberts. 3tc

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

If you want to buy land see G. G. Tye, Manager Banana Land & Loan Co. 4tc

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsietiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

List your land with us. We will be in position to handle your lands this coming year to a much better advantage than heretofore. Fields & Roberts. 3tc

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land.

**We Have a Few Ladies'
Coat Suits**

Coats and Skirts, which We are going to close out at the very closest possible price. While they last you may have choice at thirty-three and one-third percent off.

Coat Suits, \$14.50 to \$30

Skirts, \$3.50 to \$12.00

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We are making these prices in order to keep our stock clean and fresh, and to have ample room for our new Spring Goods.

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January Specials:

Tomato Flip; Chilli; Ham Sandwiches; Boullions; Pie and Milk.

Hot Chocolate, Hot Lemonade, Bevo and Sandwiches

Cake and Milk

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Prices right. Also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash, balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Cotton seed hulls, meal and cake for sale Haynes Gin. 2tc

FOREMOST Flour is the economical flour. Foremost is the new name. Better quality and better results or your money back. Farmers' Exchange. tf

FOR SALE—One 10-room house, one 4-room house and one 2-room house, close in, one block southwest of square. Free of all debt. Apply to owner and save commission. 2tp.
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R. O. Fields, Auctioneer, Floydada, Texas.

For Sale

Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes.

One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn, etc., at reasonable price.

See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

\$30 per acre for each tract. See owner. Frank Ross, Idalou, Texas. 4tp

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

FOR SALE—640 acres well improved, \$2,000 cash, balance on terms not to exceed 10 years. 160 acres, \$1,000 cash balance on terms not to exceed 10 years.

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Milk cows for sale. C. C. West, 15 S. E. Floydada. 4tp

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 8:00 A. M. Arrive Matador 2:10 P. M.
 Arrive Roaring Springs Arrive Floydada
 11:30 A. M. 6:00 P. M.

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Blue Lodge School of Instruction Held Here Next Week

A School of Instruction in the Blue Lodge will be held at the Edge Hall in Floydada beginning next Monday and lasting through the week.

All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
 J. D. Stark, Sec'y

J. H. Reagan spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in Gainesville.

No. 7045 Report of the Condition of the First National Bank, At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$164,993.18
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,950.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	10,097.50
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 1,077.35
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	86,642.36— 87,719.71
Net amount due from banks and bankers (not included in 12 or 20)	190,197.81
Other checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank	1,370.42
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 4,506.33
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	\$ 34.20— 4,540.53
Notes of other national banks	5,970.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	41,734.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Other assets, if any, Cotton Bills of Exchange	19,837.67
TOTAL	\$564,535.91
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 32,914.84
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,396.57— 28,518.27
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	3,443.58
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	394,097.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	29,834.86
Certified Checks	3,061.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	19,922.94
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$ 446,917.56
Time deposits, (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Other time deposits	7,356.50
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43	\$ 7,356.50
Cash letters of credit or travelers' checks outstanding	800.00
Liabilities other than those above stated:	
Total	\$564,535.91

State of Texas, County of Floyd: ss—I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 E. C. NELSON, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan. 1917.
 [SEAL] C. K. HOLLOWAY Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, N. A. Armstrong, Directors.

"SOCIAL CALLS" TOLL SERVICE IS LOWERED Southwestern Makes Forty Per Cent Reduction in Cost of Night Calls

A reduction in the cost of long distance telephone calls, applying between 8:30 at night and 6 in the morning, has been announced by the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company. This reduction will amount to approximately forty per cent for calls upon which the regular tariff is \$1 or more and will be proportionately less on calls costing between 25c and \$1. The new special rate under which these reductions are made, goes into effect January 1.

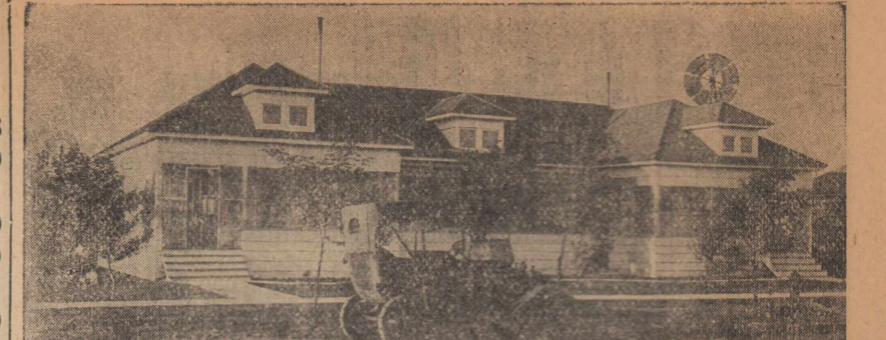
"The original idea in telephone rate revision," explains Manager Hubbard, "was to establish a schedule scientifically correct and equitable and to increase the general efficiency of the service. This new rate completes the final detail of the work. We have not only materially lessened the cost of calls between nearby points but we have distributed our long distance business so that now we should be able to give dependable service at any hour. To finish the detail we are now making it so that essentially social calls may be handled at a reduced cost to traveling men and others who may wish to use the wires to talk home after supper."

Northwest Texas Progresses

There has been marked advance all over northwest Texas in the year just closed. The banks show increased deposits, the lumber dealer has sold much building material, the land agent

reports a marked increase in sale of farm land to new settlers. There are new buildings going up in the towns and the country. Public buildings are being constructed like the \$100,000 court house in Sweetwater and the \$50,000 court house in Farwell. The Santa Fe Railway has a new depot and office building at Slaton and building a neat brick depot at Tulia. The live stock is conspicuous all over Northwest Texas and it is extra high grade live stock at that. Dairy cattle are being brought in by the car load into sections like Plainview. Other sections are getting ready to take the pace on dairying set by the South Plains. There never were so many hogs and the hogs are lifting mortgages and paying for more land. Yet Northwest Texas is only getting started. Even the people already on the ground are just beginning to discover the possibilities of mixed farming on the rich soils of the staked plains. Here grows the hardest wheat with high gluten contents, the kind that sells at a premium. The sorghum grains and fodder are proving so effective in the dairy, the feed lot, and the poultry yard that the corn belt farmers are sitting up and taking notice of the competition. The year 1917 is full of promise for still greater advance. Every community, however, holds its future largely in its own hands. It takes push and intelligence to keep the wheels of progress rolling.
 A. M. Hove,
 T. J. Childers, of Childers, is visiting here with his brother, Dr. R. A. Childers.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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No. 439 **BANKS**
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
First State Bank

at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of Dec., 1916, published in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Jan., 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$167,730.29
Loans, real estate	6,914.45
Overdrafts	2,354.34
Bills of Exchange	27,125.64
Real estate (banking house)	8,792.99
Other real estate	NONE
Furniture and fixtures	2,287.65
Due from approved reserve agents, net	215,171.88
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	338.90
Cash items	1,487.70
Currency	21,719.00
Specie	958.25
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,968.43
Other resources as follows:	411.75
Cash Collections	1,033.06
TOTAL	\$461,339.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,540.00
Undivided profits, net	6,289.37
Individual deposits, subject to check	381,430.81
Time certificates of deposit	37,577.35
Cashier's checks	2,501.80
TOTAL	\$461,339.33

State of Texas, County of Floyd:

We, Jas. K. Green as Vice President, and N. W. McCleskey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice President.
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Jan., A. D. 1917.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, Notary Public,
Floyd County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: P.M. Felton, H.L. Puryear, Will I. Allen, Directors.

Glad Snodgrass, wife and daughter, in company with C. Snodgrass and son, Gerald, left Sunday for Mineral Wells to spend some time at this health resort.
Mrs. C. Snodgrass and son, Clarence, are already at that place.
From the Wells Glad Snodgrass will leave for Chicago to spend some time on business for his gents' furnishing establishment.

Resume of Santa Fe Betterments

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 1, 1917.—"The betterments of the lines of the Santa Fe Railway in northwest Texas during the year just closed, are extensive," says R. J. Parker, General Manager of Western Lines of the big system and having his headquarters in Amarillo.

"Laying of ninety pound steel on the main line has proceeded all year and is now nearly completed to the New Mexico line. This makes one of the best pieces of track in the West. Heavier steel has been laid on the line from Canyon to Lubbock and from Plainview to Floydada. This line is now being rock ballasted.

"On the main Galveston line the road has been practically rebuilt through the breaks from north of Post City to near Emmet. The cuts have been widened. The embankments have been strengthened and large concrete arches built over the stream courses. The road bed has been blanketed with rock to make a firm foundation for the heavy track.

"Depots and other buildings have been constructed and a lot of minor improvements made over the lines in this section. In addition to betterments comes the work of up-keep of road bed, track, structures, and other things that go to make travel both comfortable and safe.

"Betterments do not include construction of new lines. The improvements are solely to increase efficiency that the road may give better service. Though these improvements increase the value of the property, they are not considered in the way of investment and the cost is not added to the capital stock.

"Two new lines are ready to be built in northwest Texas; one out of Lubbock to Brownfield and another through Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Hansford counties. These may be in operation by the end of the year.

Asked as to betterments contemplated in 1917, Mr. Parker said: "We are not yet ready to announce what will be done in the way of betterments in 1917. A certain sum of money is set aside for this purpose every year and is allotted to every part of the system where most needed. As soon as the budget has been agreed on announcement of the improvements will be made.

"It is the policy of the Santa Fe," Mr. Parker continued, "to improve the service constantly. We hope to improve on the past in the new year and give the public still better service."
A. M. Hove.

Nebraska Guardsmen Burn, Uniforms Ordered Returned to States

OMAHA Neb., Jan. 5.—Incensed at what was said to be orders from the war department that guardsmen's uniforms should be returned mustered out of the federal service several companies of the South regiment Nebraska National Guard, now at Fort Crook Omaha, today destroyed their uniforms.

Guardsmen asserted the uniforms had been purchased by them and did not belong to the state.

Adjutant General Phil Hall told the guardsmen it was a 'shame but orders,' according to several privates, and announced all uniforms would be taken by the state.

Some of the guardsmen ripped or cut their uniforms until they were useless and others burned them.

The Fourth regiment returned a week ago from duty on the Mexican Border. The men are being mustered from the federal service.

George Green's mother from Durant, Okla., has been visiting her son here the past week. She will return home the latter part of the week.

One to Six "Zulus" Coming Daily

Hundreds Who Bought Lands Here Are Coming in to Improve Their Farms

For the past three weeks from one to six immigrant cars have been received in Floydada daily, coming from all sections of this state and Oklahoma. These cars contain implements, household goods, farm teams and cattle belonging to people who have bought lands in this territory and are moving to it.

Six immigrant cars is the greatest number reaching here the same day. As high as six have come in a single day several times however.

New residences are being built in every direction, and new land broken out for cultivation this year.

W. O. W. Members Feast After Installation Ceremonies

Members of Floydada Camp No. 1175, Woodmen of the World, enjoyed an oyster supper at the Eubanks Cafe last Thursday evening, following the installation of Camp Officers for the year.

Twenty-four members were present.

Members from this camp also visited Lockney Saturday night when a big supper featured the evening, following the installation ceremonies and initiation ceremonies for 18 new camp members.

O. A. Rittenhouse bought the Collins Planing Mill Saturday


O. A. Rittenhouse bought the Collins Planing Mill on South Main Street from J. S. Collins last Saturday and took charge of the business Monday.

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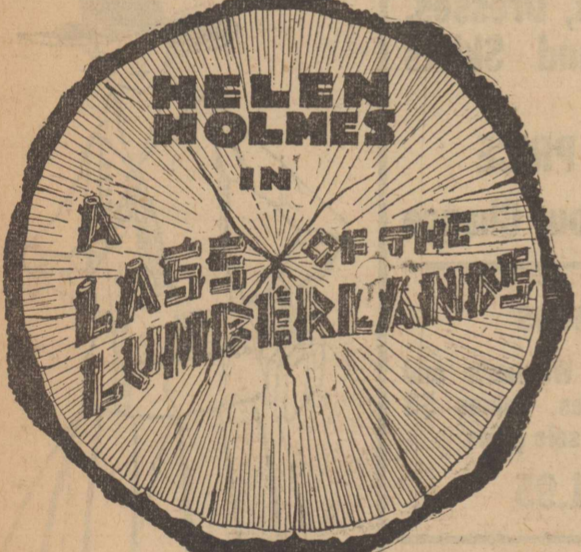
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Synopsis of
"A Lass of the Lumberlands"

CAST
Helen Holmes } Helen Holmes
Helen Dawson }

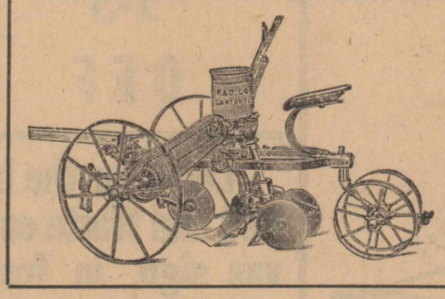
"Dollar" Holmes, Helen's father.....Thomas C. Lingham
Mrs. Holmes.....Katherine Goodrich
Tom Dawson.....Leo D. Maloney
McClintock, Holmes' foreman.....William Behrens
Dill' a bootlegger.....Will M. Chapman
Sleepy Dog, an Indian Chief.....Paul C. Hurst
Stephen Holmes, son of "Dollar Holmes.....William Brunton

"A Lass of the Lumberlands" is a story of the Timber lands and the wonderful battle conducted by a daring and pretty girl against the mighty Lumber Trust. Its scenes are all laid in the big timber country of the Far North and ere the story ends you will see pictured on the screen the operations of the great lumbering industry of this country. In this respect the story is extremely entertaining—a thrilling narrative of a girl's fight against the Lumber Trust.

"Dollar" Holmes, Helen's father acquires a huge tract of standing timber from an Indian tribe by trickery and the murder of the tribe's chieftan, and eventually becomes head of the Trust. Helen, his daughter, nearly meets death in her babyhood, when her mother to escape the vengeance of Holmes, ventures out upon a lumber jam, with the baby in her arms, just as the jam is broken by a dynamite explosion. Years later, Helen, now a woman grown, rescues her half brother, from a schooner that is being battled to pieces on a rocky coast, and again meets her father. Ultimately she champions the cause of the independent lumber owners and engages in a stubborn and apparently hopeless fight with the minions of the lumber trust. Will she eventually win her battle? Will she in the end, be able to dictate terms to the mighty octopus which has the whole North Woods in its tentacles. Or will she go down to defeat—beaten and vanquished—a mere bit of floatsam cast aside by the swirling, log-filled streams of the big timber country? All this is answered, chapter by chapter, in the great new chapter-play "A Lass of the Lumberlands."

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Commences Sat., January 13, 8 a. m., Continues 10 Days

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, Trousers, Shirts, Comforts, Blankets, Gloves, Shoes.

Bang! Down Goes Prices

Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Coats, Waists, Robes, Underwear, Hosiery, Piece Goods, Sporting Hats, Neckwear, Shoes.

This is a Clean-up Sale and it will be **SOME SALE**. Don't miss it. This Store will save you a lot of money, if you will only let it. **PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. TAKE ADVANTAGE.**



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This Way
for
Men's Clothing
Men's Suits and
Overcoats 1-3 off,
all the Season's
newest.

Boy's Suits
1-3
OFF

Look for the big
Red and White canvas sign, in front
of our storeroom.

Saturday, January 13

We begin a general clearance of our entire stock of Men's and Women's ready-to-wear, shoes, hats, and furnishings, and prepare for a new Spring stock. To make a sure and quick clean-up we have slashed prices on every line, overlooking the well known fact of the high market. Goods cannot be bought today at these prices.

Shrewd Buyers

Grasp this opportunity to save money, and lots of it. Supply your future needs. Note the prices, and a visit to this store will satisfy you. So make it your business to attend this sale, the next ten days.

To the Public:

We are pleased to remark, that we have enjoyed, here, a good portion of your trade in the past 3 months, and though new in your town, we have made lots of friends and customers. We hope by Spring that we will be able to serve you in a modern storeroom. Arrangements are now under way for a modern 50 foot front store building.

Women's and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts at

1-2 PRICE
Now is Your Chance

Shoes

A lot of Women's and Misses shoes, values \$3 and \$3.50, sale price

\$1.95

Another lot of \$4 and \$4.50 shoes, to go at

\$2.85

Other Shoes equally reduced. Come and see them.



Shirts	
\$4.00 all wool shirts	2.45
\$3.00 all wool shirts	1.95
\$2.50 all wool shirts	1.75
\$1.50 all wool shirts	.95
\$1.00 shirts	.75
75c shirts	.49
50c shirts	.39

Men's Underwear	
\$1.75 union suits, sale price	\$ 1.15
\$1.25 union suits, sale price	.95
\$1.00 union suits, sale price	.79
.75c 2-piece garments	.42½
50c fleeced lined garments	.37½

Leather and Wool Gloves	
\$5.00 grade, sale price	\$ 2.65
\$3.50 grade, sale price	1.75
\$2.50 grade, sale price	1.45
\$1.50 grade, sale price	1.15
\$1.00 grade, sale price	.75
75c grade, sale price	.59
50c grade, sale price	.39

Hose	
10c kind	7c
15c kind	10c
25c kind	19c

Suspenders	
35c kind	19c
50c kind	39c

Sweaters
For everybody greatly reduced.

Overalls
\$1.25 and \$1.50 overalls blue and striped union made. 95c

Hats and Caps
One third and one fourth off.

Outings
12½ kind 9c

Garters
25c kind 19c

Many score of bargains but no space to mention. Call and see them.

Grollman & Bender Dry Goods Company

"The Price is the Thing"