

robes. But they wasn't as good and fine as the Pendletons. They were good but they wasn't as fine a wool as the Pendletons were.

(How much were they?)

They could get them them days for six dollars. Or seven dollars. There's two sizes of them. Now these Pendletons that you can get at El Reno at Youngheim's store, they run twenty-seven dollars. Anadarko the same way.

(How much were they back when you were working at this store?)

Seven or eight dollars. The biggest size. Men always like the gray. Yeah.

(What about the women?)

They like any color. Most of the Arapahoes like--of course that's our color--blue. They always like this peacock blue.

(Did they sell any kind of cloth goods or piece goods at that store, too?)

Yeah, all kinds. They even have silk. Sateen. Good gingham--good high-grade gingham, good colors. They weren't too loud a check or just medium. Indians don't like big checks, you know. Oh, they had some pretty good. Sold for thirty-five and forty cents a yard--calicoes.

(What kind of things did the Indians used to buy, mostly?)

What?

PIECE GOODS, PREFERENCES, ETC.

(In the line of piece goods.)

Well, anything that is customarily worn by the women--piece goods--gingham, sateen, and for their dressy (dresses) they'd buy silk. Good silk.

(Was silk very expensive?)

No, it wasn't very expensive--about two-and-a half or three dollars a yard them days. Good silk. This what we used to call "peau de soie" and this other--it's another kind of a silk but it's thick--it was silk. Started with "C".

(What did they use the peau de soie for?)