

# But Fifteen Days Till Christmas

**D**O you realize how near Christmas is at hand? You have no time to lose in making your selections. Assortments are now at their best and you can find what you want, but if you wait till the last days you will not find what you want perhaps. You can find in our store presents suitable for every member of your family and presents that are useful as well as acceptable.

## Fine Dress Patterns for Presents.

We have added to our Dress Goods stock some fine suitings especially for the holidays. New Zebelines, Venecians, Etamines, Mistral Cloths, and many other pretty fabrics, ranging in price from 25c per yard

New Silks and Crepe de Shine in all the popular evening shades, including Blacks, from 25c yard to **\$3.50**

New White Fleece back P. K. the most fashionable material for shirt waists, in white, at only 35, 40, and **50c per yd**

## Cloaks, Capes and Jackets.

For a lady nothing will make a more acceptable present than a nice cape or cloak. Fine Capes from \$2.00 **15.00**

Monte Carlo coats in the popular shades at \$10, 12.50, 15.00 and **\$20**

Jackets in all lengths and colors from 1.50 to **25.00**

Fascinators and Opera Shawls endless varieties, colors and styles, from 25c to **\$4.**

Wool Sacks for babies at 50c, 75c and **1.00**

Wool Mittens and Booties 10c, 25c and **35c**

Golf Gloves and Kid Mittens for ladies and children at 25, 35, 50 and **75c**

## FURS

If you want to make your wife, daughter, mother, sister or sweetheart happy Christmas, give her a Set of Furs—Something every lady wishes for. We can sell you a fine Fur at a very reasonable price. Fur Boas made of Electric Seal, with tails, at 1.25, 2.00 and up to **\$5**

Fur Scarfs made of Black and Brown Martin, from 4.50 up to **10.00**

Other styles of Furs, such as Otter, Mink, Fox and Seal skins from **\$2 up**

Muffs to match, from 1.00 up to **\$10**

Fur sets of Muff and collarette for children from 1.25 to **\$4 a set**

## Fine Rugs, Carpets and Portieres.

Make your wife a present that every member of the family will enjoy, small rugs from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Large rugs room sizes from \$7.00 to \$45.00. Portieres, a large assortment from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per pair.

Carpets, a good quality of ingrain carpeting at 35 and 40c per yard.

The best qualities manufactured at 50c 60c and 75c per yard.

Lace Curtains at \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$6.00 the pair.

Ruffled net curtains from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains at \$1.50 and 1.75 per pair.

## Blankets.

We have just replenished our blanket stock and will give you better values than you will find in any store.

Cotton blankets from 60c to \$1.50 per pair.

Heavy mixed wool blankets in grey, red, mixed colors and white from \$2.50 to 6.00 per pair.



## Overcoats.

Men's long overcoats from \$7.50 to **\$20**

Youth's long overcoats from \$5.00 to **12.50**

Boys' short overcoats from \$3.00 to **\$7.50**

## Boys' Suits.

Boys' long pant suits 9 to 13 from \$3.00 to **\$6**

Boys long pant suits 14 to 20 from \$3 to **12.50**

Boys' knee pant suits with vests from \$3 to **\$6**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, 6 to 14, from \$3 to **\$6**

## Men's Boots and Shoes

Men's Boots, Custom made, Hamilton & Brown's \$8.50 Boot (Enamel Calf) cut to **\$7.00**

Men's Custom Boots, Hamilton & Brown's \$7.50 Calf Boots, cut to **\$6.00**

Edwin Clapp's Patent Shoes at **\$6.00**

Edwin Clapp's Vici, Box Calf, and Calf Shoes, at **\$5.00**

Men's Smoking Jackets from **5.00 to 8.50**

Men's Slippers from **1.00 to 2.00**

Men's Silk Suspenders from **1.00 to 2.00**

Mufflers from **25c to 2.00**

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## FOR STATEHOOD

Determined Effort Will Be Made To Admit All Three Territories.

### PRES. ROOSEVELT

May Favor the Three States Bill. A Scheme of the Capitalist May Wreck Legislation.

Senator Quay's campaign to force through the senate a bill admitting to statehood the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, as well as Oklahoma, threatens to upset all other legislative programs and wreck this session of congress.

Champions of Arizona and New Mexico, led by Mr. Quay, assert that they have the support of all the democratic senators, and from twelve to twenty republicans, including Senators Burrows of Michigan and Elkins of West Virginia. The leaders of the movement to admit all three territories or none are very determined and it is now expected that if they do not have their way they will seek to force the opposition to terms by deferring or defeating measures in which the opposition is interested.

Evidence of this is already furnished in the attitude of senators on Cuban reciprocity. Some of these statehood senators interposed their influence against the Cuban reciprocity bill and caused its defeat in the last session, although it was an administration measure. Now they say that they will vote for a treaty with Cuba, but couple this with a statement that they desire very much to have the omnibus statehood bill passed.

Efforts are being made to drag into supporting the bill Senator C. H. Platt of Connecticut and Senator Lodge, who are in favor of Cuban reciprocity, and Senators Hanna and Spooner, who favor the ratification of the treaty now being negotiated with Columbia for the construction of the Panama Canal.

An attempt is also being made to bring the president into the controversy and get him committed to the "three states" bill. Those who are trying this know that Mr. Roosevelt is very fond of the citizens of the far southwest and that his regiment of rough riders was largely recruited from New Mexico and Arizona.

If the charges of jobbery that are made against the scheme to force these territories into the union are substantiated, the president is likely to withhold his support.

It will be easy for the statehood senators to not only tie up the Cuban treaty and the Columbian treaty, but also to prevent any trust legislation and stop all other bills that are desired by the majority and that are programmed for passage.

Leading and influential senators who are opposing the admission of New Mexico say they will not be forced into supporting the omnibus bill by any such tactics.

They say New Mexico and Arizona are not ready for statehood, and that the whole thing is a gigantic job.

One specific charge made is that a large party of capitalists are interested in a great railroad scheme and desire the admission of one or both territories in order that they may manipulate the new state governments and obtain state aid for the construction of the lines in the way of a loan.

In accordance with the unanimous agreement of last session the senate will take up the statehood bill next Wednesday and it is expected to remain the unfinished business for some time thereafter.

Senator Beveridge, ex chairman of the Committee on Territories, will call the bill up Wednesday, and probably will make a speech in support of the report in favor of the substitute bill presented by the committee. Other members of the committee who agree with him will follow. One of them will give careful attention to the testimony taken by the subcommittee, which recently visited the territories.

The committee's written report has not been submitted to the senate, and this, too, will probably be put in on Wednesday. The report will analyze the testimony dealing with the questions of soil, mines, agricultural possibilities, educational facilities and general fitness of the proposition of the various territories for statehood.

Kidney Dyspepsia Cure. Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kidney rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifier, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kidney and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments."

## TO WASHINGTON.

Delegation of Business Men Gone to Boost Single Statehood.

### Tuesday's Globe Democrat

A party of Oklahoma and Indian Territory business men passed through St. Louis yesterday enroute to Washington, where its members will make a fight for the admission of the two territories as a single state. The delegation arrived over the Platte and spent the day at the Planters' hotel, and left last night for Washington, where the travelers will remain until something is done either for or against the single statehood proposition.

"We represent the commercial and business interests of the two territories," said Mr. E. B. Blakensy, an attorney of Shawnee, Oklahoma. "We are going to Washington to try to prove to Congress the necessity and benefit of admitting both Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. The interests of these two territories are similar in each other. They have many interests in common. It is unnecessary, and we believe unreasonable, to make two states out of the Indian and Oklahoma territories. No politics is found in our delegation; we will fight for single statehood on the ground that it would be best for the commercial interests of the two communities. We think that statehood is certain for Oklahoma this session of Congress, in one form or another, and we desire to be admitted under the best possible plan. President Roosevelt is favorable to us. We may stay in Washington a month or more; that all depends on the work that appears ahead for us to accomplish."

The delegates are: A. B. Allen, Okemah, I. T.; J. C. Columbus, Newkirk, Okla.; B. B. Blakensy, Shawnee; C. B. Ames and George Cook, Oklahoma City; James A. Long, Wetumka, I. T.; W. L. Chestnut, Bristow, Okla.; J. H. Leavitt, Cowles, I. T.; E. N. Retcliff, Vinita, and William Johnston, of Bartlesville, I. T. Other members of the delegation have not yet left their homes in the two territories, but will later go direct to Washington. No organization of the party has as yet been perfected, but the first work upon arrival at Washington will be to choose a chairman and other officers to call upon President Roosevelt and present their wishes to him.

A. B. Allen, of Okemah, one of the delegates from the Indian Territory, said last night: "I am a republican and represent a republican town, but I am for single statehood. A large majority of the republicans of the Indian Territory are for single statehood. We have a town only four months old, with a population of 1000, and mentioned as a county seat, and we feel it is only just to the uneducated children of the Indian Territory that we should have some relief from present conditions, and especially for the Creek nation. We are willing to take our chance with Oklahoma, either politically or socially, and believe that to be the shortest road to relief and to the best interest of all parties concerned."

After many days. Rough Rider "Billie" Simms Gets a Pension of \$72 Per Quarter.

"Billie" Simms has received a certificate from the pension bureau entitling him to \$24 a month for wounds received in the war with Spain, to date from the third day of October, 1900.

Simms enlisted with the Rough Riders here in 1898 and was severely wounded and carried off the battlefield at Santiago for dead. He finally recovered sufficiently to make his way back to Vinita and has been hobbling about the streets here since his return, doing duty as constable in the Commissioner's court.

The pension is deserved and should have been forthcoming long ago. Following is the substance of the certificate: "It is hereby certified, That in conformity with the laws of the United States, William M. Simms, who was a sergeant in Co. L, 1st Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twenty-four dollars per month, to commence on the third day of October, 1900; this pension being for gunshot wound of left thigh and shell wound of left knee and hip."

The certificate was issued on November 26, 1902, and is number 985,301.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Sold by People's drug store.

## Local Savings.

Ed. Shalaban is in St. Louis. Tom Hyrd is home for a few days. Mrs. F. D. Prayser is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Chas. Davis of Neosho was in the city Monday.

W. H. Nobles of Edos, Kan., was here Monday.

W. W. Ward has a position at the Golden Rule.

Mrs. M. R. Chapman is visiting in Newtonia, Mo.

Corn is selling at 32 cents and very little coming in.

J. M. Ester and his daughter Miss Ethel are both sick.

Four lbs. Arm and Hammer brand soda 25c, at Balentine Cash Store.

Geo. Couch and Roy Franklin went to Bluejacket Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Drex is now cashier at the Golden Rule store.

C. W. Pulte was Monday re-appointed postmaster at Chelsea.

W. S. Stanfield returned from Washington Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Strange of Chelsea is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Raymond.

7 bars Silk soap 25c at Balentine Cash Store.

W. L. Martin of Mound, I. T., is here and will probably leave in our city.

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing for a "basar" Christmas week.

W. J. Harrison came in from Weotka, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Furnace are in great demand. Persons wanting to rent are seen on every hand.

W. W. Hastings and W. T. Hutchings are here attending to business in Judge Gil's court.

Get our prices on coffee. The Balentine Cash Store.

Mrs. Heddy is back at Ristell's after a week's absence on account of the illness of her son.

Jim Daugherty of Catona passed through Vinita Tuesday enroute home from St. Louis.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are going to give a handkerchief basar the 23rd this month.

Four lbs. good dried prunes 25c at the Balentine Cash Store.

Miss Grace Duke of St. Louis, a friend of Mrs. John Miller Drake, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Muskogee.

Rev. J. E. Pershing of Pierce City, Mo., will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Poley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by People's drug store.

Judge Wallace and A. E. Morton of the Daves Commission land office division were here this week looking after the preliminaries to opening the land office here the first of January.

Take a look at our five and ten cent counters. Balentine Cash Store.

John Franklin will leave for Washington in a few days. Mr. Franklin is a member of the commission recently elected by the Cherokee council to negotiate a supplemental agreement.

Dr. C. C. Drake and E. B. Crittendon will occupy the rooms over the postoffice building now being vacated by the commercial club and the public library. The latter have the third floor of the new Haisell building.

25c. can K. C. Baking Powders 20c, at the Balentine Cash Store.

Marriage Licences. Sat. Tyree-Pearle Lane, Spavinaw. Meli Witherspoon-Maggie Garrett, Catona.

Dissolution Notice. A. N. and J. P. Green have retired from the implement business and the firm of Green & Road is now known as Road & Hand. Mr. Handford has recently located in our city from Alva, O. T. They will collect all debts and assume all liabilities.

Postmaster Appointed. Joseph H. Butler received his re-appointment as postmaster at Vinita this morning. As accommodating and in all respects an efficient official Mr. Butler has the endorsement of the people of Vinita to an unusual degree. The patrons of the Vinita office are gratified at the re-appointment of Mr. Butler.

Lillie Reed Wanted. Information has just been received from Shreveport, La., by Mayor Parker that by the death of one T. B. Vickers of that city a valuable estate has been left to one Lillie Reed. By papers in the possession of the deceased it appears she resided in Vinita several years ago. Does any one know Lillie Reed, if so no time should be lost in making her whereabouts known.

December Fashions. The Christmas number of Fashions published by the Jumbo Store is out today. This holiday number proves to be a very handsome and interesting issue. It contains several very good Christmas stories, and the illustrations are very artistic. The center page is devoted to a reproduction of the most celebrated Madonna by the Old Masters, and is well worth framing. The regular departments are all of timely interest. We would advise our readers to call on the Jumbo store at once and so make certain of securing a copy.

## PLACE OF RECORD

For Conveyance of Real Estate Provided For in a Bill Drafted by W. T. Hutchings.

The following is a copy of a bill that was drafted by William T. Hutchings, of Muskogee, and will be introduced in the Senate during the present session of Congress as an amendment to the appropriation bill. It will be tacked on as a rider and no doubt will go through:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that chapter two thousand one of the laws of Arkansas, as published in 1884, in the volume known as Mansfield's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas, be and the same is hereby extended over, and put in force in the Indian Territory, so far as the same may be applicable, and not in conflict with any law of Congress, applicable to said Territory, heretofore passed.

"Sec. 2. That wherever in said chapter the word 'county' occurs there shall be substituted therefor the words 'Judicial District,' and where the words 'state,' or 'state of Arkansas' occur there shall be substituted therefor the words 'Indian