

# DEAN'S For Christmas Gifts

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We Carry Only Goods Made by the Best Makers!

## In Sterling Silver

You will find Solid Silver Tea Sets, and everything for the table from Individual Salt Spoons to Soup Ladles; same being made by such silversmiths as Graham Mfg. Co., Reed & Barton and the Toulé Mfg. Co., famous for its Colonial pattern.

## Cut Glass, the Famous "Libbey"

They lead in designs and cutting while others follow.

## Packard's Famous Hand Painted China None to Equal It.

Chaffing Dishes, with electric and alcohol burners; Electroliers, Umbrellas, Canes, Hand Bags, Back Combs, Manicure Pieces, Handsome Toilet Sets, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains and Fobs, Docket, Charms, Hat Pins, Watches, Neck Chains, Crosses and all novelties.

## Diamonds

In Rings and Diamond Brooches. La Va Lieri in gold and platinum and the handsomest line of Bracelets ever shown in the Territory.

Come In and Let Us Show You Things Beautiful!

## Walter C. Dean Jeweler and Optician

108 West Main Street. Fine Watch Repairing

## OWEN OF MUSKOGEE

ON THE SUBJECTS OF INTEREST  
TO NEW STATE CITIZENS.

Good Roads Discussed, Also the Question of Indian Restrictions Being Removed—Would Not Announce for Senate.

Col. R. L. Owen, one of the most prominent attorneys in the Indian Territory located at Muskogee, was here Saturday in company with Hon. L. A. Van Orsdel, assistant attorney general for the United States with headquarters at Washington. The colonel while here was asked to give his views on the various topics of interest in the new state, and especially the questions of good roads, the removal of restrictions and last, but not least, the probability of his becoming a candidate, as one of the first senators of the new state, at Washington. The colonel said:

"Michigan was delighted at the opportunity of doing honor to Col. S. H. Rogers and supporting him for the position as president of the Oklahoma Good Roads association. This is a very important subject in the new state, and we are glad to have the active sympathy and support of Col. Rogers, and we intend to hold up his hands as president.

In speaking of the cost of roads the colonel continued:

"It cost one half cent per ton per mile to move material on a good macadam road. It cost sixteen times as much to do the same work on a good macadam road, or eight times as much on a good gravel road. It cost five times as much on a good gravel road, and over twenty times as much on a good earth road. The freight moved last year was about 1,200,000 tons, hauled in wagons an average of six miles to the rail roads. The internal commerce of the territory was probably \$50,000,000 a year, and the freight cost under the present conditions \$2,500,000 a year. If the freight cost were reduced to one half of its present cost, it would save \$1,250,000 a year. If these materials had been hauled on good macadam roads it would have cost for wagon hauling only one third as much, at a saving of two billion dollars per annum.

"Good macadam roads constructed out of Ardmore would pay almost the full amount expended as an annual return on the investment. The people of New York have just changed their constitution, provided a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for state aid, the bonds under the New York plan to pay \$100,000,000 during the next eight years. This great example of road investment should command the interest and attention of our people. If they give attention, they will make like investments in good roads as a matter of self-interest.

The Oklahoma Good Roads association intends to take the initiative and extend the good road organization to every county and district in the new state.

"What about removing restrictions?" "There are no personal restrictions on the Indians as such, except in the case of individuals who may be incapable of contract due to personal or mental incompetency shown in the probate court. There is no restriction under the wardship, as every Indian in the Indian Territory was made a free fledged citizen of the United States by act of congress of March 3, 1901. I wrote that act and have the pen with which President McKinley signed the act. The great act ended wardship and as the supreme court of the United States said in the case of the United States vs. the Indians, such supervision control can not be continued without the consent both of the individual Indian and of the state.

"The Indian can sell his equity and the act of April, 1906 proposing to extend the so called restrictions on United States citizens of Indian blood is void under the fifth and fourteenth amendments of the constitution which forbids class distinction, and forbids taking of property without due process of law."

What about your candidacy for the position as one of the first senators of the new state?

"Oh, well, I am not to be easily led into such an arduous undertaking by a few pleasantries of my personal friends or of the press. This position is one of the very greatest responsibilities and is the greatest honor a man can receive at the hands of the state. No man ought to refuse to do his duty by the people of the new state if called to render service; but I have observed no such pressing demand on me as to require that I accept the list of candidates. The people are beginning to consider the fitness of men to serve them, and no doubt within a few months public opinion will begin to crystallize as to candidates. I have not felt willing to enter the lists without invitation and certainly shall not do so unless there really seems to be some public sentiment that would seem to justify it.

"The very great honor of serving the people in such a position would be ample compensation for the personal labor it would involve. But I am not willing to go into such a campaign merely with a view of self preferment."

Doctor and Blacksmith Wanted.

J. W. Johnson of Mbe was a visitor to Ardmore Saturday. Mr. Johnson stated that everything in his district was getting along nicely. He also said that Mbe was in need of both a doctor and a blacksmith. There is a good opening for both at that point and Mr. Johnson stated that the town would hold out inducements to the right men in the business.

Madden sells Toys for less.

## PERSONAL

B. H. Weikes has moved to Cherokee on business.

Geo. Skowron of Foster was in Ardmore Saturday on business.

Joseph L. M. Marshall of A. Hays of Cherokee was in Ardmore Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hyatt was born last night.

W. T. Roberts, formerly editor of the Daily Republican of Gainesville, Texas, was a visitor to this city Friday.

W. T. Handler of Fortson county, Texas, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

G. H. Landis, a prominent citizen of the city yesterday.

J. C. Mulkey has opened a real estate office in the Sims building on Main street.

Miss Nora Bush and Miss Helen Giffen are spending a few days with friends in Gainesville.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. A. Madden Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. M. H. NICHAM, Sec.

Notices.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. G. No. 10 Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Tickets.

Tickets for "Clansman" on sale Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. No tickets laid aside for anyone. First come, first served. 9-11.

At the Jail.

J. Q. Adams was placed in jail Saturday on a charge of grand larceny. Adams is charged with stealing a horse. He was arrested by Deputy Merriam.

Ray Chambers, charged with running a harrow house, was released on \$100 bond Saturday after having served a sentence of thirty days in jail. She was fined \$100 in case.

H. L. Rudy, charged with introducing and selling whisky, was released yesterday on a cash bond of \$250.

Notice.

That the old firm of Arnold & Elbridge doing general mercantile business at Ardmore, I. T., have this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Arnold will continue and collect all debts due the old firm, and pay all outstanding indebtedness.

J. M. ARNOLD.  
W. A. ELBRIDGE.  
Springer, I. T., Dec. 7, 1906. 9-4

Subscribe for The Ardmoreite.

## BIG BARGAIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Christmas shopping begins in earnest this week and finds this store in complete readiness to meet all wants. Do your buying early and get it over as soon as possible.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

We place on Sale this week:

Regular \$20.00 coats, 60 inches long, in gray, tan, castor and black trimmed in braid, back and front, for \$14.50  
Regular \$16.50 coats, in all colors, as above, for \$11.50  
Regular \$12.00 coats, for \$9.50  
Regular \$12.00 coats, for \$9.50  
Regular \$8.00 coats, for \$6.50  
Regular \$6.00 coats, for \$4.50  
Fine tailored Suits in all the latest styles in gray, tan, blue and black, all 25 Suits, for \$16.50  
All 20 Suits for \$12.50  
All 15 Suits for \$9.50  
All 10 Suits for \$7.50  
One special lot of Suits, for \$5.00

## SKIRTS

Plaid Skirts, worth \$8 to \$9, for \$6.50  
Plaid Skirts, worth \$7.50, for \$5.98  
Skirts worth \$5, for \$3.98  
Skirts worth \$3, for \$2.25

## LADIES' WAISTS

We put on sale a beautiful line of ladies' up-to-date winter waists from \$3 to \$5, your choice for \$1.92

## FURS, The Ideal Christmas Gift

Long Fur Scarfs from \$1.50 to \$12.50 in black, brown and white ermine.

## SILKS

Our Yard Wide guaranteed Taffets in black, worth \$1.50 for .95c  
27-inch Taffets in all colors, worth \$1, for .75c  
20-inch Taffets, worth 75c, for .50c

ALL DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES

A NEW SHIPMENT OF LADIES' TRIMMED HATS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

## MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$30 Suits, tailor made, in the latest styles in gray, black and brown, for \$14.50  
\$15 Suits for \$9.50  
\$12 Suits for \$7.50  
\$10 Suits for \$5.50  
Boys' Suits from \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Children's ready made Dresses and Aprons, at reduced prices, from 25c to \$3.50  
Special sale on Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares and Rugs.

## A. KLOSKI

## ROBISON OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

"Cyclonic Success, South and North"  
"The Clansman's" Remarkable History:

A million and a half people have seen the play. A million and a half people were turned away. Five distinct and successful engagements in New York. Recent breaking visits to every principal city in the United States.

## THE CLANSMAN

BY THOMAS DIXON, JR.

From his famous Novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman".  
Order your seats by mail, sending remittance with order. In this way you will avoid having to pay excessive prices to speculators, as was the case last season.

DIRECTION OF GEORGE H. BRENNAN

Prices Lower Floor, \$1.50; Gallery, \$1.00 and 50c.

## THE DELMONTE

Second door West of Union Depot.

Hot Chills and lunch at all hours. Open day and night. French drip coffee a specialty. Hot doughnuts and coffee early each morning for \$c.

## HAVE YOU SEEN

Those FINE DIAMONDS and  
That BRILLIANT CUT GLASS at

## BULARD'S?

Don't forget our fine Painted China and the finest Watches and Jewelry made. Our holiday line of Novelties includes Back Combs, Umbrellas, Hand Bags, Silverware and the New State Souvenir Spoon. No trouble to show goods. Engraving done free. We do Watch Repairing that others fall down on.

EYES TESTED FREE.

Put on a pair of Bulard's Brilliant Pebbles and you can SEE

## A. A. BULARD,

112 West Main. Ardmore.

Piano Sale Closes Monday.

E. B. Laker, the music dealer, has put a new glass front in his building. This is the largest piece of solid glass in the city and his store has a magnificent appearance. Mr. Laker has had workmen engaged all during the fall remodeling the building and in order to clear his house has put on a special piano sale. He stated yesterday that the special sale had brought him many purchasers and that he would begin the work of making interior improvements next Tuesday and would close his special piano sale at 10 o'clock Monday night.

Madden sells Toys for less.

HOME PRIDE RANGES SAVES FUEL, COOKS BETTER AND LASTS LONGER. YOU SHOULD SEE THEM. T. K. KEARNEY.

For Christmas, English Fruit Cake at Solomon's Bakery. 9-3a

An elegant stag handle carving set makes a fine present for Christmas. Tarver has them. 7-11

IF YOU WANT A PAIR OF WIND-LOW STEEL SKATES AT COST SEE T. K. KEARNEY.

I shave notes. J. Goldsmith, 135 East Main. 27-1m

THERE IS A CHARM in good goods which no advertisement can exaggerate. Our goods have that charm.

Locketts \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Chains \$1.50 to \$7.50  
Brooches \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Rings 50c to \$25.00  
Watches \$1.00 to \$35.00  
Fobs \$2.50 to \$5.00

Let us show you, and don't contract the idea you are obliged to buy because you look.

COLEMAN BROTHERS' DRUGS AND JEWELRY  
203 W. Main. ARDMORE  
AND NIXON ENGRAVES IT!

Skating Has Its Charms.

The Royal Roller Rink is increasing its charms for the merry skating parties. On Friday evening 219 skaters were on the floor and all the skating capacity of the rink was taken. The grand march proved to be unusually attractive and the ladies are learning the two-step.

Manager Nichols has booked two lady skaters for Christmas week and they will prove a great attraction. These two skaters will cost the rink more money than any other special feature the rink has ever put on.

Madden sells Toys for less.

Let us make your Xmas pictures. We have the latest styles and make the prices right. 6-3 WEBB'S STUDIO.

Solomon's English Fruit Cake is the very best that is made. 9-3a

HOME PRIDE FUEL, COOKS BETTER AND LASTS LONGER. YOU SHOULD SEE THEM. T. K. KEARNEY.

All kinds of and evergreen. Phone 69. Madden sells Toys for less.

## BIG BARGAINS

We still have some choice Buggies that we are selling at Exact Cost.

We also offer snaps in Peter Schuttler, Newton and Brown Wagons, High-Ball and Klondike Cultivators and Oliver Plows.

## T. K. KEARNEY

## HOW OFTEN

Have you been requested to send photos of your family to kinfolk in the old states, and did you ever think how much pleasure it would give them at Christmas time.

## S. S. COLE The Photographer

Has made all preparations by having new card designs all of which have been carefully selected, so as to please the most exacting. You should attend to this at once. He makes every size, from a stamp to a life-sized portrait. Don't forget.

Over Ardmore Nat'l Bank

## "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

25c worth of Red Cross Cold Cure may save you a \$9.00 doctor bill.

We fill Prescriptions correctly with the Drugs the doctor orders.

## Rubel & Allegretti's Chocolates and Bon-Bons

Are the best. A trial will convince you.

## RED CROSS DRUG STORE

WE DELIVER  
Your Purchase

Phone 15 BONNER'S OLD STAND

## SURVEY ABOUT COMPLETED.

Engineers Making Survey Here Will Finish by Wednesday.

The surveying party who are running the survey for the pipe line to be laid by the Ardmore Gas Company which will connect Ardmore with the Wheeler oil and gas fields returned to the city Friday night to spend Sunday, after spending a week on the line. During this time they have given the line ten miles out of Ardmore, and have about ten miles yet to survey before the destination of the line, one mile north of Wheeler, is reached.

Accompanying the surveying party is J. S. Connelly, a practical gas operator, who will have charge of the construction of the pipe line. Mr. Connelly is accompanying the surveying party so as to get an idea of the general geographical condition of the country through which the line will run.

This survey is the first permanent one yet taken by this company to wards laying their pipe line to Ardmore. Some time ago a preliminary survey was run out to Wheeler, but however was to determine the best line over which to pipe the gas. The permanent survey will be completed by Wednesday, it is thought.

Solomon's English Fruit Cake is made of nuts and all fruits that can be put into cake. 9-3a

## A Big Snap.

We have a line of buggies which we offer for a few days at exact cost. J. B. SPRAGINS & CO.

Madden sells Toys for less.

Ladies, save yourself trouble by buying your fruit cake at Solomon's Bakery. 9-3a

## Handsome Carving sets.

An ideal holiday gift, handsome designs, some in pearl handles. Good values and very cheap. Come early and get choice. 4-11

J. B. SPRAGINS & CO.

Do your holiday baking with White Frost flour. Doesn't cost quite so much, but it has no superior. Try it. 25-1m

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## T. N. COLEMAN The City Druggist

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