

Racket Store

Now that our **Grand and Successful Opening** is over we will devote ourselves entirely to showing you our fine line of **Holiday Goods**, such a variety was never before exhibited in our beautiful city, "Guthrie." You can find everything that you desire for Xmas presents in this fine selection of goods. **OUR PLEASURE** is showing you our goods and prices which are marked in plain figures what they are worth. **OUR PRIDE** is to give you courtesy and kind treatment. We feel very proud of the glorious success of our opening, as it was so far beyond our expectation. We feel safe in saying never again will so many people visit a place of business in Guthrie. There were fully 1,800 people thronged our store from early morn till late at night. We thank you kindly for your presence at our opening and invite you to call again.

The Racket Store.

GRISHAM, STEELE & CO.'S CLOTHING SALE!

Are you with us? We will see. For the next 10 days the **PRICE** will not be **IN IT**, but the **CASH** will be strictly **"IN THE PUSH."** Read the special sale prices on fine tailor-made Clothing, Overcoats, odd Pants, etc.:

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
Fine tailor-made dress suits.....	\$25.00	\$18.50
Fine tailor-made dress suits.....	22.50	16.78
Fine tailor-made dress suits.....	20.00	15.98
Fine tailor-made dress suits.....	18.00	14.69
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	16.50	13.57
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	15.00	12.38
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	12.50	9.48
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	10.00	7.42
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	8.00	5.68
Extra fine imported Clay worsted Prince Albert Coats and Vests at this sale for \$14.88. These are good values at \$20.00, the former price.		

Pants are always good value. Investigate. It is to your advantage.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
Extra fine pants.....	\$7.00	\$5.48
Extra fine pants.....	6.50	5.00
Extra fine pants.....	5.00	3.79
Extra fine pants.....	4.00	2.98

Do you need an Overcoat? We have a few left at the following reduced prices:

\$16.00 Overcoat for.....	\$12.50
15.50 Overcoat for.....	10.00
8.00 Overcoat for.....	5.00
Teamster's heavy duck Ulsters, former price \$4.00, this sale.....	3.25
Another duck Overcoat, former price \$3.50, sale price.....	2.88

Any amount of bargains in this department in Overalls, Jeans Pants, Duck Coats, etc. Remember, this special clothing sale is only for 10 days.

GRISHAM, STEELE & CO.

118 E. Oklahoma Avenue. Telephone No. 66.

BIG REDUCTION IN WALL PAPER.

Now is the time to paper your homes. In order to make room for our large spring stock of Wall Paper, which will begin to arrive in about thirty days, we will sell for the next thirty days wall paper and paints at prices that will surprise you. We have the largest stock in the city to select from, and we can sure suit you, both in prices and paper, if you will look at our stock.

We have just received a full line of Colgate & Co.'s **FINE PERFUMES AND TOILET SOAPS**, which we would be pleased to show you. We are headquarters for

School Books and School Supplies, Drugs, Chemicals, AND PATENT MEDICINES.

Wallace & Muller, Pharmacists.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW GOODS—NO TROUBLE.

THE CAPITOL HILL.

THE COUNCIL ASKS FOR THE DEED TO THIS TRACT.

THE HILL IS WORTH FULLY \$50,000.

Interior Department Issues an Order Requesting the Townsite Board to Deliver the Territorial Property to the "Proper Authorities" — Ten Acres of Land Worth \$50,000 — Facts in the Case.

The members of the Guthrie townsite board are just now endeavoring to arrive at the solution of a difficult problem and one which may cause a wrangle.

Not long after the present administration came into power an order was received from the interior department respecting public lands, parks, etc. This order closed with the following section:

"The board of trustees in their respective towns, will convey to the proper authorities, as soon as practicable, after receipt hereof, the lots reserved for parks and for sites for public buildings, unless the patent issued to such trustees does not include the land so reserved."

S. W. LAMOREUX, Commissioner. Approved: H. O. SMITH, Secretary of the Interior.

The Guthrie townsite board, of course, received this order, but nothing was done in the premises. In this city the reserve in the east portion of the city, set aside for the site of a state house, known as Capitol Hill, was concerned.

This reserve comprises ten acres and is estimated to be worth \$50,000. The patent issued to the trustees did not include the Hill and the trustees deemed themselves to be the proper authorities for holding the property for the territory; therefore the board, as stated before, did not hurry the matter.

But quite recently this city fathers have looked with longing eyes to the "Hill," and thinking that they were entitled to be custodians of the reserve, made a formal request for a deed to the same, through the city attorney, J. L. Panoast.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Panoast called on Captain Taylor and Dr. Landrum of the townsite board, and requested that the deed to the Capitol Hill reserve be turned over to him. This the trustees refused to do, they holding that the property should, by all means remain in the hands of the board. At first Captain Taylor was undecided as to what view to take in the matter, but Dr. Landrum stood firm for the board, and Captain Taylor was soon brought around to his way of thinking. The trustees have written to the interior department apropos of the question, and Captain Taylor will also lay the matter before the commissioner when he reaches Washington.

A MAD REDSKIN.

Joe Tarsley, a Federal Prisoner, Possesses Rapidly-Revolving Wheels.

Joseph Tarsley, a full-blooded Ojibwa Indian, is a prisoner at the federal jail and is attracting considerable attention. He is over six feet tall, weighs 250 pounds, and has been furiously mad ever since his arrest. He is charged with stealing cattle, and when questioned about his crimes gives vent to various curses, grunts and yells and says that he stole the cows in his own country and that it is none of the white man's business.

G. A. R. No. 8, Attention.

Election of officers Saturday evening, December 9. All are earnestly requested to be present.

F. M. SMART, Adjutant.

An Eminent Legal Light.

Hon. William F. Dyer, recently of Petersburg, West Virginia, has located in the city and opened a law office in the Kendall block. Mr. Dyer is a bright, talented lawyer and brings with him fine letters of recommendation from many distinguished public men. He has practiced at the bar for over twenty years and has been retained in many notable cases. Men like Mr. Dyer are the kind that are welcome to Guthrie. He will do well in the capital city.

Should Have Eaten a Tamale.

Joe Estes, a hot tamale vendor, attempted suicide at Oklahoma City yesterday by swallowing morphine. Dependently. He was pumped out and is now crying "red hot" once more. Estes designs would have been accomplished had he but swallowed a tamale.

Ledre Guthrie Here.

Ledre Guthrie arrived in the city yesterday from Washington. With a great blow of trumpets he was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury at Perry as a witness in strip cases. And the taxpayers must pay out money for more "strip fraud rol."

IN SHORT METRE.

Permeant Potaters Pertaining to Passing Events.

HAVE YOU BEEN THIRTY? I held four-aces in my hand. Pat and they made me a bet. And yet when I laid my hand, I got a pair came in.

Mrs. S. Benjamine Caldwell, Kan., is the guest of friends in the city.

A boy tossed with a doctored tail made a frantic effort to run away with a buggy on Harrison avenue last evening, but his mad career was checked within two blocks.

E. R. Hopkins, an experienced architect, has located in the city and has an office in the Lappin building. See his work in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noel and daughter left yesterday for St. Louis. Their home after a visit to Mr. B. G. Hunter.

I. Clapham and wife of Okmulgee, Kan., are visiting their son, W. A. Clapham of the Welcome grocery.

J. W. Davidson, a prominent public man and practical editor, was here on an official business.

Thomas Neal and Miss. Brown, once married about Reno yesterday.

Lynnan Allen of the district court, after being appointed by Judge Scott to make an expert examination of the books of the Reno banking company, which is now in the hands of a receiver to wind up the partnership business of J. J. Williams and L. B. Baird.

Clyde, son of C. W. Coonka is very sick with grip.

Jimmie Brown, the "Gaiety" singer, is giving sparring exhibitions at Oklahoma City.

Colonel W. E. Jones, the Demos rally leader of Kansas, passed through the city yesterday enroute home from Reno where he has been looking after private interests. It will be remembered that Colonel Jones was recently tendered the 100th states marching ship of the District of Columbia, but he refused. His grounds for refusal were that the "ship" only pays a stated salary of \$2,000 a year, without any rate-off.

George Cook, St. Louis, is here.

Russell Bridges is down from Perry.

Miss Alpha (Belle) Perry's father, Mrs. J. J. Bates.

Miss Beulah Barnes of Topeka is here to spend the holidays with her folks. She is a student at Oklahoma college.

P. J. Hollman's new horse attracts large crowds to his stable.

Pete Ross appears here tomorrow.

Deputy District Clerk C. B. Adams went to Perry yesterday to open the books for the new court.

M. S. Laster has received a shipment of books from Guthrie City. John Ball, charged with exhibiting obscene literature, was turned over to court yesterday.

The Salvation Army is having "soup and a little work" at the hotel bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris will hold a reception at the opera house tonight.

Miss Marie Green is ill.

Sam Bartlett was presented a handsome pocket book yesterday by Judge Goodrich.

The Queen-Ewing mandamus cases have been dismissed.

OVER THE TERRITORY.

Bright and Treacy Dies of New Ditch Up for the Benefit of "Cancer" Patients.

Payne County Populist: The burglar who had such a close call from Mr. West's shot gun wants to try it over. He has since left a note saying: "You had the first shot it is my turn next." It looks as if there might be future developments. He will be sure to get a warm reception if he returns.

Payne County Populist: Indications are strong that one of Stillwater's New Year's presents will be a railroad, the Kansas, Oklahoma, Central & Southwestern, with the probability of a division end being located here. Put your shoulder to the wheel and let no opportunity slip by.

Arkmore Arkansawyer: A telegram was received in Arkmore today, stating that the body of Ira Bird had been found murdered near Wynnewood. He was a prosperous farmer and was well known by a number of people in Arkmore. No particulars could be obtained.

Perry Times: Van Martin, late of Stillwater, was before his honor accused of forgery. The extent of his operations, this time is \$125. His trial will be had on Monday next and Van Martin gave bonds in \$250 for his appearance.

The Infant Top.

The following couple were issued yesterday:

"The first regular dance of the Capital City Club will be held at McKeen opera house, Monday eve, December 11. FRANK LAUX, Sec'y."

Will Erect a Fine Building.

Grisham, Steele & Co., the well known dry goods firm, yesterday purchased of Col. Guston the lot in the rear of the Capital saloon on Oklahoma avenue. They propose to erect a handsome business block in the spring.

A Young Register.

George H. Dodson, register of deeds, is tickled. A bouncing baby boy arrived at his home yesterday morning.

Two Good Men Double Up.

George H. Finch, late of Harper, Kan., and J. A. Sampson, have formed a partnership in the practice of law. They will meet with success.

Accidentally Shot.

Deputy United States Marshal Forrest Haisell and several friends were playfully toying with a six shooter the other day, when the gun was accidentally discharged. The ball passed through Haisell's hand, making an ugly wound.

New Officers.

The Knights Templar have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Sir Knight C. M. Barnes, eminent commander; Sir Knight W. T. Cannon, generalissimo; Sir Knight Edgar W. Jones, captain-general; Sir Knight Spenser, junior warden; Sir Knight Perkins, prelate; Sir Knight Frazier, senior warden; Sir Knight Fisher, secretary.

Sensational Sale!

Sensational Prices.



Sensational Goods

We have inaugurated the most sensational sale of Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats ever before attempted in this city. It will doubly repay you to investigate. No old auctioneer's odds and ends, but bright, new, fresh fall and winter merchandise with fit and workmanship can only be equaled in the largest cities in the country.

- Sensational Prices on Men's Suits.
- Sensational Prices on Men's Overcoats.
- Sensational Prices on Men's Underwear.
- Sensational Prices on Hats and Neckwear.
- Sensational Prices on Furnishing Goods.
- Sensational Prices on Boys' Suits.

In fact, we are out for a sensation on prices. Good, home ready-to-wear clothing never was and perhaps never will be sold at the prices we have made for this great sensational sale. We have not the space to quote prices. Come and see us. Get reliable goods for less money than you would pay for inferior stuff elsewhere. Attend this sale, it will save you money.

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222 OKLAHOMA AVENUE.

The most complete line of Heating and Cook Stoves in the city, at prices to suit all. Also carry a full line of oil heaters. A full line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware. Everything in the Sporting Goods line. Genuine Glidden Barbed Wire a specialty.

Farquharson & Morris.

Our branch house at Perry is complete in every Department.

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Away up horses, fine saddlers, gentle, stylish drivers, riding habits, fine robes, new surreys, phaetons, buggies, drummer wagons, etc. Courteous treatment. Low prices. Come and see me and you will be pleased. 302 corner Vilas and First, Guthrie, Ok. Telephone No. 72.

Eugene Tucker, Solicitor and Collector. R. J. Tucker, Prop.

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MANUFACTURER OF Fine Carriages, Spring Wagons and Buggies. Horse Shoeing and General Repairing. All Work Warranted. 200 North Second Street.

Seven-room house..... \$10
Four-room house and barn..... 10
Three-room house..... 10
Two-room house..... 4

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