

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 head quarters for

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

Wallace & Muller, Pharmacists.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW GOODS—NO TROUBLE.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

SOMETHING ABOUT MARSHAL NIX'S DEPUTIES.

Through Their Efforts the Crime of Whisky Pushing in Indian Countries is Decreasing—Meeting of Two Old Chums—The Columbus Prison.

It is an undeniable fact that the two territories are rapidly growing law-abiding. This is not only due to the steady march of civilization but also to the zealous work of the officers of the law. In this territory, all phases of crimes are on the decline, owing to the vigilance and sincere work of United States Marshal Nix and his corps of deputies. Some of the most courageous men that ever strapped a cartridge belt about their loins, or drew a six shooter are on his force. These deputies and their possumen are continually on the go and they rarely miss the game they go after. One of the most common crimes the officers have to deal with are the lawless characters who persist in introducing and selling ardent spirits in the Indian countries. From one to fifteen men are arrested every day by the deputies, but thanks to the Nix's keen-eyed minions this hitherto stereotyped charge is growing rare. The deputies have the whisky-shovers, as well as other classes of lawbreakers, on the run. Much praise is due to Mr. Nix and his men.

A. M. Burch has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he landed four prisoners in the pen. He says there are now 1876 convicts in that noted bastille. A strange coincidence of his trip was the meeting in Cincinnati of two prisoners bearing the name of Thomas, one of them from Ardmore and the other from Muskogee, in the Indian Territory. They had not met for fifteen years and seemed proud to see each other in chains. They entered prison the same day and for equal terms, but were sent up for different crimes.

CAUGHT ON THE CURB.

"It seems to me that while the city is talking about improvements something should be done to yards having that eye-sore in the shape of a fence which surrounds the land office removed," remarked a merchant yesterday. "It's a disgrace to the city. An iron fence with a stone foundation should be placed there by all means."

"Do you know that there are no less than six women in the city at present with divorces pending in the courts," said a knowing young attorney yesterday. "Well, it's a fact. They came here from different parts of the union, and are now living through the required ninety days, preparatory to having a decree issued, making them single again. Several are excellent ladies, and those I know tell me they intend to make their home in the capital city after they are granted divorces from their recreant liege lords."

"Three months ago I came to Guthrie, partly to practice law and partly to regain my lost health," spoke a lawyer last evening. "It was not my intention to stay after my constitution was restored, but I've changed my mind greatly since coming. Not only has this salubrious climate brought the bloom of youth back to my face, but I am enjoying a good law practice, and it is my solemn intention to remain right here in Guthrie. When I arrived in the town I weighed 138 pounds; now my avoirdupois is far reaching and I tip the beam at 176. How's that for high? Oh, yes, Guthrie and Oklahoma are good enough for me." And that's only a sample case.

LIVED ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Penry, the Oldest Person in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elizabeth Penry died yesterday at her home in Oklahoma City at the remarkably advanced age of 102 years, ten months and six days. She was known as "Grandma" Penry, and was born at O'Connor, S. C. While still in her girlhood she removed to Georgia, where she married and became the mother of seven children. Besides the burdens of motherhood, she assumed the task during her life of raising nine orphan children, two of whom were Indians. Deceased was a noble soul, and was universally liked.

THEY KILLED CATTLE.

Prisoners Madden and Hoffmiller Brought in from Ponca.

Deputy United States Marshals Severns and Bruce came in yesterday from Ponca bringing with them two prisoners, named Madden and Hoffmiller. They were charged with killing several head of cattle belonging to a man named Gilliland, residing near Ponca. The men were arraigned before Commissioner Goodrich and upon examination Hoffmiller was released. The evidence against Madden, however, was strong and he was bound over to court.

NOTED LAND CASE.

Attorney Widmer Representing a Homestead Claimant.

Dan Widmer has just returned from a land contest at Woodward. The case is one of the most noted before that office, and embraces a part of the Woodward townsite. Mr. Widmer represents homestead claimant Ben Morgan, live stock agent for the Santa Fe. He reports Land Officers Hancock and Patton to be very excellent gentlemen and qualified officials, and says the "special" regarding these officers, purporting to come from Washington, which was clipped from the Kansas City Journal and recently printed in the Capital, was wholly untrue and without any foundation.

IN SHORT METRE.

Pertinent Pointers Pertaining to Passing Events.

HE SAID IT. She loved him very tenderly. He loved her not a bit. Yet fate decreed that on this night They side by side should sit.

"Say something sweet, dear," said the maid. And through her colored glasses She eyed him fondly as he breathed The single word—"Molasses."

Contest cases are now being heard at Perry.

Dick Morgan is said to be doing a rushing contest business at Perry. Miss Ella Sweet of Topeka, Kan., is in the city.

Oak wood is selling at \$2 per cord. The soldiers have pulled out of Pond Creek.

A new depot is being built at Newkirk. The lumber is on hand.

Perry is organizing a foot ball eleven. What's the matter with Guthrie having a team?

This section was visited by another rain yesterday.

Patti Rosa appears at the opera house to-night.

Landlord Canady of the Palace now has full control. He reports business good.

Mrs. Burch yesterday received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, who resides in Denver.

Probate Judge Lawrence issued the following marriage licenses yesterday: Albert Stephens and Miss Katie H. DeWitt of Oak View township, Morris Phelan and Minnie Cloyd of Marshall township.

Governor Benbow yesterday appointed G. W. Braine a notary at Cross.

Deputy United States Marshal Snoody of Alva was in the city yesterday.

William Adams is here from Okarche. J. R. Ralson of DeWitt is in the city.

J. H. Dayner of Kansas City is sojourning in the city.

James Powers of Ponca was on the streets yesterday.

M. J. Bentley of Nassau is here.

W. E. Ellis of Cleveland, Ohio, is in Guthrie.

J. Samuels is here from Gotham.

E. W. Maupin of Dallas is in the metropolis.

J. W. Pryor of St. Joseph is sojourning in the city.

J. C. Clark of St. Joe is here.

G. B. Bruen is here from Omaha.

W. J. Donovan and M. H. Moynihan of Oklahoma City were in the city yesterday.

Colonel Junius Oldham returned from Perry last evening.

Sheriff Painter was in Ponca after mortgaged property yesterday.

Major Harry Conklin, the furniture and safe man of Perry, was awarded the contract for these supplies in M county.

There is not a colored man in Blackwell.

Governor Perry of the Creek Nation, wanted the towns in his nation incorporated but the council sat down on the measure.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians over 18 years old number 1899, there being 202 more women than men.

James Pomeroy is here from Ponca.

Hear Lowery this evening. He is doing great good.

Bishop Meerschart lectures at Perry this evening.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., held a business meeting last night.

Captain Jackson has been appointed postmaster at Norman.

Attorney George Price was issued an agent's certificate by Secretary Lowe yesterday. He will represent the John Deere Plow company.

J. H. Dagner of Kansas City, is here. He is a Guthrie pioneer.

C. D. Mong is here from Harper, Kansas.

Mrs. Judge Rock came up from Oklahoma City yesterday to resume work on the holiday number of her new magazine.

Hon. L. P. Ross of Oklahoma City, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Washington.

Attorney George Gardner visited Oklahoma City yesterday.

The merchant who advertises is the one who will catch the Xmas trade.

Metlitz's turtle soup disappeared faster than a snowflake in Texas yesterday.

Guthrie boasts of a juvenile Hawshaw who will soon set the Cottonwood afire.

Josie Jenkins, the crazy girl who has been wandering around over the strip, has been taken in charge by a charitable Billwater institution.

W. S. Cooper received a fine hotel yesterday for the front of his new store building.

J. A. Seehrest lost his valuable Hamiltonian horse, "Fleetwood" at Oklahoma City yesterday. Blind stagers caused his death. The animal was valued at \$5,000.

An enjoyable masque ball was held at Seward last night. Several couples from this city were in attendance.

The following rates rule for holiday travel on all roads of the western passenger association: Fare and one-third for the round trip where the local one rate is three cents per mile, and fare and one-fifth where the local one rate is over three cents per mile, between all stations within distances of 200 miles within the territory of the eastern committee of the association.

NO RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Santa Fe Official Emphatically Denies an Ill-Timed Rumor.

The rumors concerning the proposed appointment of a receiver for the Santa Fe are emphatically denied by the high officials of that railway system. Vice President D. B. Robinson says there is not the slightest foundation to the story, and that there will be no receiver for the Santa Fe, no matter what reports are spread of a contrary nature.

Indian Whisky Jugglers.

Four greasy redskins were brought to the city yesterday and incarcerated in the federal jail, charged with selling booze in the Osage country.

Sensational Sale!

Sensational Prices.



Sensational Goods

We have inaugurated the most sensational sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats ever before attempted in this territory. It will doubly repay you to investigate. No old auctioneer's odds and ends, but bright, new, fresh fall and winter merchandise. Good 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, honest 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 else where. Attend this sale, it will save you money.

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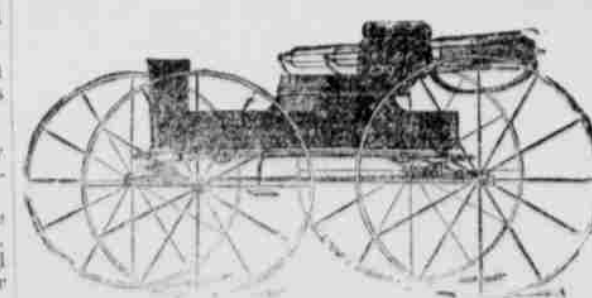
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