



FITZ HIGH GRADE SHIRTS

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE NOW HAVE THE FITZ SHIRTS FOR SALE IF YOU HAVE WORN FITZ OVERALLS, DUCK COATS OR CORDUROY SUITS YOU KNOW FITZ MEANS QUALITY STRENGTH AND FIT F. O. LUTZ Dry Goods Co.

INDIAN DANCES DISCONTINUED.

Ponca City, Okla., Jan. 5.—To Rev. J. E. Plaster, once a missionary to the Ponca Indians, belongs the honor of discontinuing the dances of the tribe that caused many deaths among the heaves. The Ponca, meant business when they entered the physical endurance tests and an Indian West Point training was given that probably never was equaled by any other race.

OPENED WITH A RUSH

Forced Sale of P. C. Robinson's Shoe Stock opened with a rush. The crowds were waiting two hours before the doors were opened, even the severe cold morning could not keep them away. Hundreds of eager buyers are taking advantage of this Great Sacrifice. Nothing like it ever held in Guthrie before; \$25,000 worth of Shoes thrown to the mercy of the people at about their own price. Remember this Big Shoe Sale only lasts 10 days, so you will have to hurry.

New York Salvage Co.

In Charge of Sale

Get Ready

For the New Year of 1910 with a pair of our comfortable Shoes. They will carry you well along in ease and satisfaction.

OUR SHOES

of quality and dependability have stood the test and are the best that's possible to get.

Better call and inspect them



116 W. Oklahoma Ave.

RECOMMENDS MODEL FARM FOR THE INDIAN

Washington, Jan. 5.—That the Indians should be taught how to use the land which the government has left them and how to produce from it a livelihood for himself and family is one of the main recommendations of Commissioner Robert G. Valentine in his report. Model farms will be established on every reservation, and every farm will be under the charge of a young man who has been scientifically trained in one of the agricultural schools of the country, the commissioner says. Commissioner Valentine believes that the Indians can be taught to work their own farms under proper instruction. As it is now, he says, most of the Indian land is leased to white men, while the Indians live around in tents on the bounty of the Government and their neighbors. The commissioner hopes some step will be taken by the Government to stop polygamy among the Indians. That the Indian should have same laws as to marriage and divorce as his white brother is the recommendation made in today's report.

ARE PAYING UP THEIR TAXES

County Treasurer Fred W. Ritterbusch reports Logan county property owners to be paying their 1909 taxes rapidly. Although the tax rolls were not completed until December 1, approximately \$300,000 of the total tax duplicate of \$476,000 for the county has already been received by the treasurer. Between \$1,500 and \$2,000 is being taken in by the treasurer daily. Tuesday's collections amounted to \$1,810.27.

DUKE ON CONSULTING STAFF

Announcement is made from the office of State Commissioner of Health J. C. Mahr, at Shawnee that Dr. J. W. Duke, ex-mayor of Guthrie, had accepted a position on the consulting staff of the state board of health. Commissioner Mahr announces that state offices will soon be opened up in Oklahoma City. Other members of the consulting staff are: Dr. Edgar Rice, of Shawnee; Dr. J. E. Rolifer, Dr. L. Haynes Buxton, Dr. E. S. Lane and Dr. Salmon, of Oklahoma City. The appointments are honorary and without compensation.

STATE DEPARTMENTS WILL HAVE LIGHTS

In order that the various state departments might not be embarrassed by having their electric light service discontinued for non-payment of bills through lack of appropriation, Chairman Col. Roy Hoffman said. Acting Secretary Bert Chandler of the state board of affairs have given their personal notes to Manager Galen Crow, of the Guthrie Light and Power company, to guarantee the payment of the electric light service in the temporary state house and Convention hall buildings.

The last legislature omitted making an appropriation for light for the Convention hall building and as a result the appropriation for lighting the state department offices has been exhausted.

The board of affairs will endeavor to get the special session of the legislature to make an appropriation for the ensuing year.

PINCHOT-BALLINGER IMBROGLIO

Continued from Page One who, after investigating all phases of a subject, may reach a decision at variance with some private interest. Defends Government Officials

"Many do not stop to think how seldom have Government officials gone astray compared with their opportunities and temptations for wrong doing. In the hundred and twenty-five years of our national life few of the men in high positions have been actuated by other than the highest and most patriotic motives. This should cause our people to hesitate to accept charges of base conduct against their public servants without investigation and proof.

"The press and magazines of the country for several months have been filled with charges against the present secretary of the interior and his conduct of the office he holds. These charges range from petty insinuations and insinuations to direct charges of malfeasance and misconduct in office which, if true, show that he has most unworthily discharged his trust. A moment's thought should cause an honest and fair-minded man to hesitate to accept such charges against a man whose whole life heretofore has been one of the highest rectitude and against whom no dishonorable charge has ever been made in either private or public life.

Ballinger Pure As Driven Snow

"Such a man is the present secretary of the interior. He is over fifty years of age, an honored graduate of Williams college and a lawyer of distinction. He came to our state in 1889 and has lived there ever since. He was a superior judge for four years and mayor of the City of Seattle, Washington, and his administration of that office has been a model for his successors. He accepted the office of commissioner of the general land office at the urgent solicitation of Secretary Garfield who knew personally his sterling character and exceptional ability. He did not seek that office. He accepted his present position only upon the earnest solicitation of the President. He did not seek it. It meant nothing to him but hard work and poor pay. He gave up a large and lucrative law practice simply at the call of patriotic duty. Is it possible that he at once became the scoundrel and arch enemy of the people that he has been depicted in the public press? I cannot believe it. He has used his high office to advance special interests. If he has sacrificed the people for private or personal gain let it be shown. If, on the other hand, the people have been deceived and he has been unjustly accused that should be shown not only that justice may be done him but that the confidence of the public in the honesty and integrity of its public servants may be restored and strengthened and the animus of the attacks dissipated.

Ballinger And Conservation

"Much has been said regarding his views on the conservation of our natural resources. This I shall not discuss at this time. I believe that it will be shown that his purposes and objects are substantially the same as those of the most radical conservationist and the main difference is but one of methods. Assuredly here is room for an honest difference of opinion as to how our great natural resources can best be conserved. I may agree with some of the views of those who criticize the policies, the methods and proposals of the secretary, but that he is honest and patriotic in his views I have not the slightest doubt. One thing is sure—we have had several years of talk about conservation, we have had platitudes piled upon platitudes in the most dramatic way but no specific or detailed plans for conservation have been presented.

"The present secretary of the interior instead of drawing little generalities has made specific recommendations regarding all the important conservation problems so far as they come within the jurisdiction of his department and has prepared and submitted to the careful scrutiny of the people and of congress legislation that he considers necessary to effect the objects so much desired by all.

What Ballinger Recommends

He recommends the repeal of the timber and stone laws and the disposal of the timber separate from the soil. He recommends that coal deposits be separated from the title to the surface and that the coal be disposed of separate from the land by sale or lease. He recommends legislation to prevent the acquisition of power sites on the public domain by private persons or corporations with the view of monopolizing or adversely controlling them against public interest. He has withdrawn all locations known to possess power possibilities on unappropriated lands outside of national forests over which his department has no jurisdiction and he recommends that congress pass a measure authorizing the classification of lands capable of being used for water power development and to permit their disposal through the interior department upon substantially the following conditions: Mr. Jones then gave a synopsis of

Another Triumph Scored to Crown the Glory of Our Great January Clearance Sale as the Biggest Money Saving Event of the Year

400 PAIRS of SAMPLE SHOES At Less Than Factory Prices

Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We secured from the Thos. G. Plant Co. of Boston, manufacturers of the celebrated "Queen Quality" womens shoes. 400 pairs of this famous brand---salesmen's samples---at about 60c on the dollar.

These samples comprise the newest style of the current season and embody many superior characteristics. They were built to pass the most critical inspection—the exacting demands that the shrewdest buyers of the continent would require of them. Samples usually represent more actual worth than regular stock and the style, beauty and matchless value of every pair in this assortment will commend themselves at once to those who see them.

Divided Into Two Lots, Selling at \$1.98 and \$2.48 Values Ranging \$3.50 and \$4



These include every variety of leather the best selling shades of the season---patent leather, gun metal, vici kid, suede tops, cravenette tops, mat calf or kid tops, button or lace, high and low heels, narrow and wide toes, welted and turned soles, sizes 3 1-2 and 4, B widths

LOT ONE \$3 and \$3.50 VALUES

\$1.98

LOT TWO \$3.50 and \$4.00 VALUES

\$2.48

Now a Pair

Now a Pair

Our January Clearance Sale Merges Merit and Economy As Never Heretofore

Matchless Mid-Winter Money-Savings Make this Event an Immediate and Unqualified Success

The opening of this colossal clearance sale has overwhelmed us with a totally unprecedented volume of business. Great crowds have been coming and buying since the first hour. All are enthusiastic over their purchases, for at smallest cost they obtain needed goods of superior merit.

It is so easily recognized and convincing magnitude of the values presented by this sale that is bringing such splendid results. The clearance is unlimited in scope, no previous sale event has so well merited the title—MARVELOUS. Come and learn to your own satisfaction and profit what great store of economy this January Clearance provides all purchasers.

See Window Display Sale Begins Thursday Morning. Be on Hand.



400 Pairs Sample Shoes \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Values at \$1.98 and \$2.48 a Pair

Values of Commanding Importance in Misses' and Children's SHOES

Lot ladies' patent colt boots, lace with dull calf tops, welted soles, high military heels, short vamp. Sizes 3 to 8—C. D. E. widths. Regular \$3.99 values. Sale Price \$2.39

Table lot misses' and children shoes, including patent colt blincher with heavy extension soles, wing tip. Also the same style shoes but made from wine colored calf stock, one of the best wearers on the market. Another style made from tan calf stock with tan suede top. These are some of Brown's extraordinary values

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 Sale Price \$1.49
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 Sale Price \$1.69

Following are the discounts which we are giving, during this sale, on all high shoes from regular stock:

All \$4.50 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$3.84	All \$2.25 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$1.92
All \$4.00 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$3.40	All \$2.00 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$1.70
All \$3.50 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$2.98	All \$1.75 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$1.49
All \$3.00 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$2.55	All \$1.50 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$1.28
All \$2.50 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$2.13	All \$1.25 Shoes, Sale Price ... \$1.06

TELLS OFFICERS HE KILLED GUTHRIE NEGRO

"Mr. Lewis, alias J. L. Mathis, the desperate negro captured here by the police Monday night and who is wanted in three states on murder charges, before he left last night for Stillwater in custody of Sheriff Fox, confessed to the local officers here last night that he killed Lodge Bolen, a Guthrie negro who was slain on the Moorhead farm near Ripley two years ago.

Another negro who was in the shooting line in which Bolen was killed was arrested for the crime but was later acquitted.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION

Monday evening the Odd Fellows held their annual installation which was largely attended. Deputy Grand Master B. W. Pulse, assisted by Andrew Mcorman, Wm. Barnhardt and Grand Secretary L. N. Bomshoe installed the office staff who are as follows: J. L. Spaulding, noble grand; W. K. Chandler, vice grand; W. I. Mathis, secretary; J. D. Houston, treasurer.

The appointed officers installed were: Warden, John Baker; conductor, W. F. Farrar; chaplain, P. W. Smith; light supporter, Charles Miller; left supporter, Guy P. Lashbrook; right supporter to noble grand, S. M. Hurst; left supporter to noble grand, C. E. Walker; inside guardian, W. M. Bickell; outside guardian, Edwin Horn; right supporter vice grand, J. P. McClellan; left supporter to vice grand, H. N. McCray.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
Save the voice in all kinds of weather. Singers and public speakers find them invaluable for clearing the voice. There is nothing so effective for Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Coughs. Fifty years' reputation. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Samples mailed on request.
JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

St. Louis Racket Store FOR SALE

We are going to establish a wholesale business in Guthrie in the near future and want to sell out our retail business at once.

Splendid investment for the right party. TERMS CASH.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: This week we will sell anything at 33 1-3 per cent discount

DAILY LEADER 10c PER WEEK DELIVERED