



Bill of Fare —For— Thanksgiving DINNER.

- Canned Vegetables.**
Cream Corn
June Peas
Dessert Tomatoes,
Pork and Beans
- Canned Meats.**
Bull Head Oysters
Corned Beef Hash
Sliced Star Ham
Chipped Beef
Pork Sausage
Melrose Pate
Potted Ham
Salmon
Armour's Soups
- For Pies.**
Bulk Mince Meat
Condensed Mince Meat
Dried Apples
Evaporated Peaches, Canned
Pumpkin, Pure Fruit Jellies
- Pickles, Relishes**
Barrel Pickles
Mixed Pickles (sweet)
Mixed Pickles (sour)
Barrel Kraut
Chile Sauce
- Horseshoe Mustard**
Salad Dressing
Olives
Chow-Chow
- Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.**
Sweet and Irish Potatoes
Cabbage
Cranberries
Apples
Oranges
Lemons, Bananas, Etc.
- Jelly, Preserves.**
Blackberry Preserves
Strawberry Preserves
Plum Preserves
Cherry Preserves

Taylor & Lawrence.

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Local Savings.

BLUE & WILSON,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office in
New National Building. VISITORS

More new residences going up.
Plenty of turkeys in the market.
Mrs. Dora Gardner is still very sick.
Hackett's big sale will continue all week.

Walters was in here from Muskogee Tuesday.
J. P. Christian of Cuba, Mo., was here yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Churchill are in Washington.
There is little news from the Cherokee National Council.

W. S. Edwards is foreman of the Claremore grand jury.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis moved to the Cobb hotel Tuesday.

J. A. Daly and F. H. Calloway of Nevada, Mo., are here.
Dr. Frank Duckworth of Claremore was here yesterday.

A wagon load of pecans found ready sale on the streets Tuesday.
Graffunder & Scully have purchased the Aldrich cottage furniture.

Revenue Inspector Chamberlin returned from Dewey yesterday.
Miss Cora Bavescroft of Checotah was visiting in the city Monday.

Miss Nell Simpson and Mrs. Youngblood of a late were here Tuesday.
Mr. E. H. Woodruff of Kansas City is the guest of E. T. Shackelford this week.

Attended the big cattle auction at Franklin's ranch, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 23.
Miss T. Daley of the Kellogg Newspaper Co. of Kansas City was here yesterday.

John Chandler has a force of men fencing the land recently purchased from J. M. Titt.
J. W. Hamilton, H. C. Coleman and E. W. Hamilton of St. Charles, Mo., are in the city.

Mrs. Felix Cowan was operated on yesterday by Drs. Fortner and Bagby for appendicitis.
Aldrich cottage is being prepared for the land office that will open the first of January.

Grading on the Ozark & Cherokee Central is completed to within two miles of near Gibson.
There was a lull in the corn market on account of the impassable roads leading into Vinita.

Dr. Custon Dodson's wife and little daughter arrived from California, Mo., Tuesday and will remain.
Bob Woody returned from Mississippi Tuesday seriously injured from having been kicked in the head by a horse.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by People's drug store.
Mrs. Frank S. Genuog, daughter of Colonel T. B. Needles of the Dawes Commission died at Nashville, Ill., the 17th inst.

C. A. Davidson and P. M. Ford were out quail hunting Tuesday afternoon. They returned but the quail are still out.
Good farm to rent for cash rent. About 200 acres 10 miles from town. See Thom Bluejacket at Bluejacket Hotel, Vinita.

West & Walker have purchased the Whitney restaurant on Wilson street and will put in a large bakery in connection with their other one.
Attention is called to the advertisement of a big herd of cattle offered at public sale Tuesday of next week at Franklin's ranch on Pawpaw.

Mrs. N. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Marguerite Johnson, will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church at her home next Tuesday evening.
W. I. Davenport of Hunt Co., Tex., brother of Jas. Davenport, is in the city and will move his family here soon. His two sons, Walter and George, with their families will come also.

Anxious Moments.
Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household remedy for throat and lung troubles and is constantly on hand in all drug stores and is sold by People's drug store.

Beautiful Clear Skies
Harris' exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and is a natural remedy for a host of ailments. It is a natural remedy for a host of ailments. It is a natural remedy for a host of ailments.

Timber Cutters Acquitted.
In the Commissioner's court Tuesday afternoon, Key Miller and Willie Miller, charged with the unlawful cutting of timber on Grand river were acquitted by a jury.

Commissioner's Court.
George Adams plead guilty to a charge of introducing and dispensing and was bound over in the sum of \$500. He also plead guilty to carrying a gun and was fined \$100 and costs.

Hay Barn Burned.
The M. K. & T. hay barn at Waggoner was burned Monday with all its contents. The barn was one of the largest structures of its kind owned by the railroad. The cause of the fire is unknown.

W. B. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes
"I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by People's drug store.

Ratcliff's

WE THINK, and others agree with us, that we have the handsomest line of Suits and overcoats for Men and Boys ever brought to Vinita. For Example, in all the range of styles and prices in Men's Suits, we single out two special bargains for your inspection.



\$12.50
AND
\$15.00

HIGH ART...
If either price suits you, we'll insure the suit.



OVERCOATS.
Long, short, medium—according to your taste. Proper materials, correct cut, tailor-made in the best sense of the phrase.
\$7.50 to \$20.00
An indispensable garment that is not a burden to the purse.

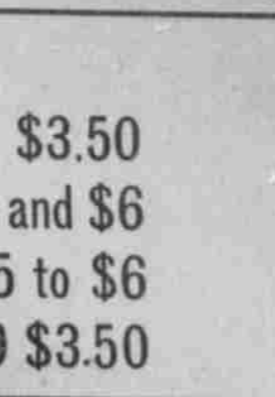
Special Sale of Men's Clothing FOR NOVEMBER.



- 25 Suits at \$5.00, worth \$7.50
- 25 Suits at \$7.50, worth \$10.00
- 37 Suits at \$10.00, worth \$12.50
- Boy's Suits at \$1.00 to \$6.00, coat and pants
- Youth's Suits at \$2.50 to \$12.50, coat, pants and vest.
- Children's Suits, ages 3 to 10, Norfolk and 3 piece Suits, \$1.00 to \$6.00.



- SHOES.**
- Seley Royal Blue Shoes for men at \$3.50
 - Edwin Clapp Shoes for men at \$5 and \$6
 - Hamilton & Brown Boots from \$1.75 to \$6
 - Hamilton & Brown Shoes from \$1.50 \$3.50



"Hawes" Soft and Derby Hats at \$3.00

We have just received our Christmas line of Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets, Mufflers, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Etc.



STYLISH WRAPS
At greatly reduced prices on account of the continued warm weather.
Ladies' 50-inch Coats in the popular Oxford Color a very fine storm coat, worth \$7.50
SPECIAL PRICE..... \$6.00

Automobile Coats, 45-inch lengths, made with large storm collar, satin lined and well Tailored. Worth \$15. **SPECIAL PRICE..... \$11.00**
Ladies' 45-inch Box Coat, velvet coat collar, the swellest Coat shown this season, beautiful satin lining, worth \$20. **SPECIAL PRICE..... \$16.50**
A big reduction in Ladies' 27-inch Jackets, made of Kersey Cloths, Meltons and rough materials; some of them carried over from last season. We are offering them at less than half price. **FROM..... \$2.00 to \$7.50**

EXTRA VALUES IN WOOL DRESS GOODS.
25 pieces 36 and 38-inch Wool Suitings, worth 50 and 75 cents per yard. We have put them all in one lot to close at per yard..... **39c**
15 pieces very fine and heavy materials, suitable for Coats, Suits and Walking Skirts, worth 75c and \$1.50 per yard. A special price on the lot for a few days only, per yard..... **50c**

FURS.
We are showing the largest and best stock of Furs in Vinita and can save you from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a set.
FUR SCARFS..... from \$1.00 to \$15.00
FUR MUFFS..... from \$1.00 to \$7.50
CHILD'S FUR SETS..... from \$1.00 to \$5.00

E. N. RATCLIFF MER. COMPANY

PENDING BATTLE. ADDRESS ISSUE

Statehood Forces Are Being Thoroughly Organized for Congressional Campaign.
To People of Twin Territories by Single Statehood Executive Committee.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS
For Favorable Action By the Senate When the Omnibus Bill Is Called Under Special Order December Tenth.

The delegates from the three territories, accompanied by large delegations, will meet in Washington next week to prepare for the statehood campaign which will be inaugurated in the senate December tenth. The statehood bill which has been passed by the house will be made a special order in the senate on December 10th and continue until the bill is disposed of.

There is no thought in the minds of any of the statehood advocates but that the senate will act favorably upon the bill in the energetic campaign that was carried on at the last session it was shown that the measure had more supporters in the senate than had been credited to it. The delegates from the territories were convinced as a result of their canvass that the bill would be passed if it were taken up for consideration by the senate. This assurance was the cause of the determined effort made by Senator Quay to press the bill to a vote in the closing days of the session. The opposition to the measure was sufficient to prevent consideration, but an agreement was reached to finally dispose of the bill on December 10th. The advocates of the measure are convinced that they have lost nothing by the delay, but that the bill has more friends in congress now than ever before.

The delegates and their friends will make another canvass of the senate before the bill is called up for consideration. They are confident that a majority of the senators will support the measure, but they are coming prepared to bring influence upon any of the wavering members, and hope to reduce the opposition to a minimum. If the bill passes the senate it is expected that it will provide for constitutional conventions and an election that will return pledged members of congress from the three new states to the fifty-eighth congress.

What disposition will be made of the Indian Territory is problematical. A strong effort will be made to have the territory admitted as part of Oklahoma, by the advocates of single statehood, but the fight will be a hard one. It is the consensus of opinion that some remedial measure will be passed to correct the present unsatisfactory political conditions existing at present.

CHEROKEE HOMESTEADS.
Table Showing What Constitutes a Homestead Under Different Grades.
There has been a prevailing opinion among allottees that forty acres of any grade of land constituted a homestead. This is a mistake as a homestead as designated by the treaty is "equal in value to 40 acres of average arable land." The value of an acre of average land has been placed at \$1.96, which makes the value of a homestead forty times \$2.95, or \$118.40. The following table will show what constitutes a homestead under the different grades:

Land appraised at \$6.50, allotment 50 acres, homestead 20 acres.
Land appraised at \$4, allotment 80 acres, homestead 30 acres.
Land appraised at \$3, allotment 100 acres, homestead 40 acres.
Land appraised at \$2.50, allotment 130 acres, homestead 50 acres.
Land appraised at \$1.50, allotment 160 acres, homestead 60 acres.
Land appraised at \$1, allotment 210 acres, homestead 80 acres.
Land appraised at \$1, allotment 320 acres, homestead 120 acres.
Land appraised 50c, allotment 650 acres, homestead 240.

Jail Notes.
There are 100 prisoners confined in the federal jail with 14 absent at Claremore.
Mary Hazelwood was brought in from Tahlequah Tuesday charged with adultery.
Luck In Thirteen.
By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a tin of Buckley's Arnica salve, that wholly cured a horrible liver sore on his leg. Nothing else would. Positively cures bruises, lumps, ulcers, eruptions, burns, rashes and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Peoples and A. W. Foreman's drug stores.

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