

**LOCAL NOTES**

Best at Frazee's. dw  
 ok out for prairie fires.  
 your garden seed of Frazee's. dw  
 S. Nash is here from Ft. Gibson.  
 some trees before it is too  
 Cochran is in town from  
 sea.  
 best garden seed in the city at  
 ce's dw  
 your bills, the first of April is  
 now.  
 W. Rogers is here from Dewey  
 business.  
 there is some corn yet ungathered  
 the fields.  
 is selling 75 cents a bushel.  
 Conville.  
 T. Guster's horse Thursday  
 pneumonia.  
 John Bullente of Claremore was  
 here Saturday.  
 Rev. J. E. Wolfe was here from  
 Seaside Monday.  
 George W. Eaton is among the  
 Claremore visitors.  
 Builders hardware, the best for the  
 money, at Frazee's. dw  
 J. P. Charlsworth went to Chelsea  
 on business Tuesday.  
 Dr. Garrett was here from Tahlequah  
 visiting the land office.  
 Work on the new Presbyterian  
 church is to begin soon.  
 Heber Skinner is suffering from a  
 severe case of grippe.  
 Mrs. Bertha Hayward returned  
 from St. Louis Monday.  
 E. K. McGuffin went to Cushing, O.  
 on business Monday.  
 E. J. Laness of Welch was transacting  
 business here Monday.  
 E. A. Hony and wife of Pryor  
 Creek were here Tuesday.  
 Mrs. T. T. Martin of South McAlester  
 is visiting her mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Robbins are the  
 proud parents of a baby boy.  
 Garden hoses, rakes and tools of  
 every description at Frazee's. dw  
 Miss Kate Gatewood is engaged at  
 Budgett-Sanders Mer. Store.  
 J. M. Darrough's new residence on  
 the South side is taking shape.  
 Miss Gene Finley of Bluejacket was  
 here Saturday filing on her land.  
 H. C. Achgill is enjoying a visit  
 from his father from Coffeyville.  
 Edward Byrd and daughter, Daisy,  
 were here Friday from Chelsea.  
 There is a large number of resi-  
 dences soon to be built in Vinita.  
 Joe Rollen and Curtis Filppen were  
 among the Claremore visitors Tuesday.  
 John Thomas left Monday for  
 McKinney, Texas to buy some cattle.  
 W. R. Budgett has rented the Nelms  
 property and will move into it soon.  
 J. O. Hall left Friday evening for  
 Fair, Texas, for a couple of months.  
 J. C. Gray, sold a resident lot near  
 B. F. Fowlers on the east side for  
 \$50.  
 Editor Tom Latta of the Collins-  
 ville News was a Vinita visitor Satur-  
 day.  
 An invoice of cime for south park  
 was received from Sarcoxie, Mo. Satur-  
 day.  
 Will Weir is going to build a resi-  
 dence on his lot in the south part of  
 town.  
 Everybody wants the best hog fec-  
 ing made, is why they buy Ellwood  
 at Frazee's. dw  
 Miss Christine Hughes is spending  
 a few days at Coffeyville with her  
 parents.  
 Chas. A. Davidson and family are  
 arranging to spend a few weeks at  
 Hot Springs.  
 The Female Seminary at Tahlequah  
 will have sixteen young lady gradu-  
 ates this year.  
 John A. Gideon, the Welch and  
 Bluejacket grain buyer was a pleasant  
 caller Tuesday.  
 Dr. Wimer is figuring on building  
 a brick business block on his Wilson  
 Street property.  
 Mrs. Rose Blackstone and daughter  
 and Mrs. J. A. Bailey spent Sunday  
 in the country.  
 Some excellent street work is being  
 done on Illinois Avenue, and not be-  
 fore it was needed.  
 George Edgar, claim agent of the  
 Frisco, was transacting business in  
 Vinita Thursday.  
 Miss Susie Byrd returned from  
 Fairland, where she has been teach-  
 ing school, Monday.  
 Darrough and L. K. McGuffin  
 are getting trees about their pre-  
 mises west of the park.  
 Mrs. J. A. French is here from Tah-  
 lequah visiting her brothers, J. A.  
 and Tomie Thompson.  
 Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys  
 and bladder right. Don't delay taking.  
 Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

**Furniture, Frazee's.** dw  
 George Blaney returned Fri-  
 day from Be Plains, Kansas, where  
 he has been the past month.  
 You had better buy that Ellwood  
 hog fecing before it is all gone.  
 Frazee H. & Fur. Co. dw  
 Miller, Brown of the Carthage  
 Real Estate Company, was a pleas-  
 ant visitor in Vinita Thursday.  
 Mrs. Richards of Tahlequah, who  
 has been visiting relatives here this  
 week, went to Chelsea Tuesday.  
 Mr. Hendren, of the Vinita Land  
 and Investment Co., returned from  
 Bloomfield, Indiana, Thursday.  
 W. R. Coley went to Chelsea Monday  
 morning to meet his mother who will  
 return home with him on a visit.  
 W. S. Crockett and family have  
 moved to Dr. Frayser's house for-  
 merly occupied by "Doc" Clawson.  
 A number of corn planters were  
 hauled out today by farmers who  
 are now ready to begin planting.  
 Walter Davenport moved Monday to  
 the residence formerly occupied by  
 Lon Conner in the west part of town.  
 The surest and safest remedy for kid-  
 ney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kid-  
 ney Cure. Sold by Shanahan & Mit-  
 chell. dw  
 President Roosevelt has started for  
 a fourteen thousand mile jaunt  
 through the west and across the con-  
 tinent.  
 J. W. Pigg & Co. have purchased  
 the grocery store of Cowan & Smartt  
 and will in the future conduct the  
 business.  
 Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time  
 affords security from all kidney and  
 bladder diseases. Sold by Shanahan &  
 Mitchell. dw  
 Mrs. Verity of Kansas City is the  
 guest of Mrs. E. R. Waller. Mrs. Verity  
 expects to visit here a couple of  
 months.  
 Chester Taylor was arrested here  
 Friday night by deputy Ike Gilstrap  
 with two gallons of liquor in his pos-  
 session.  
 A new union station is now a cer-  
 tainty, and the plans will shortly be  
 announced from the offices of the two  
 companies.  
 J. M. Jones has just completed a  
 four room house in the south part of  
 town, which will be occupied by C.  
 W. Bingham.  
 Van Stuart, a prominent citizen of  
 Miami was a pleasant caller at this  
 office yesterday. He reports business  
 good in his town.  
 P. G. Reuter of the land office  
 visited Tahlequah Saturday to make  
 arrangements for opening the land  
 office there in May.  
 R. J. Wright, of the Wright Shoe  
 Co., and family arrived from Carthage  
 Mo. Tuesday and will make Vinita  
 their future home.  
 Without a question everyone says  
 the Ellwood Hog Wire fencing is the  
 best they ever looked at. Frazee Har-  
 ware & Furniture Co. dw  
 A number of intermarried citizens  
 have employed W. T. Hutchings to  
 defend their interests in the United  
 States Court of Claims.  
 Forrest Imhoff, formerly stenog-  
 rapher for Ratcliff-Halsell Wholesale  
 house, left Monday for Dallas,  
 where he has a position.  
 Foley's Honey and Tar contains no  
 opiates, and will not constipate like  
 nearly all other cough medicines. Re-  
 fuse substitutes. Sold by Shanahan &  
 Mitchell. dw  
 C. M. Grant has the contract for re-  
 modeling the Ratcliff corner building  
 and will begin work next week. The  
 front is to be built new of pressed  
 brick.  
 Preston Davis, the devotee of Isaac  
 Walton, says fishing is going to be  
 better this year than common, and  
 he knows for he has already been out  
 and had fine luck.  
 Judge Standfield, chairman of the  
 republican club of Vinita, has an-  
 nounced that no party ticket will be  
 nominated by the republicans in the  
 coming city election.  
 Wherever it has been introduced, Dr.  
 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin leads all other  
 remedies in curing constipation, indig-  
 estion and sick headache. Two sizes,  
 50c and \$1 at People's drug store. w  
 Miss Bertha Hayward has opened  
 up her millinery stock which arrived  
 Monday and is now ready to show  
 her many friends and customers her  
 stock of stylish millinery.  
 Attorney J. S. Davenport will repre-  
 sent a number of intermarried citi-  
 zens before the court of claims and  
 the supreme court. He has contracts  
 with about one hundred already.  
 The officials of the Rock Island  
 Frisco railroad will soon make a tour  
 of inspection of the newly acquired  
 lines. They will pass over the main  
 line through this city one day next  
 week.  
 Warren and Cunningham will open  
 an extensive ice cream freezing es-  
 tablishment across from Budgett's  
 soon. They will be prepared to de-  
 liver cream in large or small quanti-  
 ties in any part of the city.

**Will Locate Here.**  
 J. M. Rix and wife have returned  
 from Stillwell, where they have been  
 on an extended visit. Mr. Rix will  
 build a residence here as soon as he  
 can obtain a suitable lot.  
**After LaGrippe—What?**  
 Usually a hacking cough and a general  
 feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal  
 results after the patient is supposed to  
 have passed the dangerous point. Foley's  
 Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the  
 "grippe cough" and make you strong  
 and well. It never fails to stop a cough if  
 taken in time. Take no substitutes. For  
 sale at People's drug store. dwMI  
**School Doing Well.**  
 Sam Parks, member of the Chero-  
 kee board of education returned from  
 a visit to the Cherokee orphans asy-  
 lum Monday and reports that institu-  
 tion in better shape than ever be-  
 fore in its history. Mr. Parks says  
 the school is running on a system as  
 near perfect as can be.  
**Chronic Bronchitis Cured.**  
 "For ten years I had chronic bronchi-  
 tis so bad that at times I could not speak  
 above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph  
 Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried  
 all remedies available, but with no suc-  
 cess. Fortunately my employer suggested  
 that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its  
 effect was almost miraculous, and I am  
 now cured of the disease. On my recom-  
 mendation many people have used  
 Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with  
 satisfaction." Sold by Shanahan & Mit-  
 chell. dw  
**Long to Get Away.**  
 Phil Reuter came down from Vinita  
 and spent Sunday in this city. He  
 says most of the land office boys look  
 forward with pleasure to the time  
 when their work will be finished at  
 Vinita and they will move to Tahle-  
 quah.—Muskegee Times.  
**HERBINE CURES.**  
 Fever and ague. A dose will usually  
 stop a chill, a continuance always cures  
 Mrs. Wm M Stroud, Midlothian, Texas,  
 May 31, 1899 writes: "We have used  
 Herbine in our family for eight years,  
 and found it the best medicine we have  
 ever used, for is grippe, bilious fever,  
 and malaria." 50c at People's drug  
 store. dw  
**More Good Business Houses.**  
 Lee Mathews an architect from  
 Neosho, Mo., was here Monday in-  
 terviewing some of our citizens, who  
 contemplate building. Among those  
 who will build soon are L K McGuffin  
 W R McGeorge, Dr. Foreman and  
 John Guster. They will build two  
 story brick business houses on South  
 Wilson street.  
**The Coming Country.**  
 April issue now ready. Contains  
 all that is interesting and instructive  
 to the farmer, the artisan and the in-  
 vestor, about the INDIAN TERRITORY  
 —the garden spot of the Southwest.  
 Brightest of prospects, assured pros-  
 perity, along the line of the M. K. &  
 T. Ry. Write today for a copy (free).  
 Address "KATY," 401 Wainwright,  
 St. Louis. dw  
**A. W. Mills Dead.**  
 A. W. Mills died at his home in the  
 north part of town Monday and  
 was buried today beside the remains  
 of his wife who died a little more  
 than a week ago. Both died with  
 pneumonia the husband being taken  
 down about the time of the death of his  
 wife. Mr. Mills was a prominent Mason  
 and a good citizen.  
**Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terror**  
 by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops  
 the racking cough and heals and streng-  
 thens the lungs. If taken in time it  
 will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse  
 substitutes. Sold by Shanahan & Mit-  
 chell. dw  
**Pleasure Boat.**  
 Chas Martin and Chas Stevens have  
 their pleasure boat just about com-  
 pleted. It is the nicest and best made  
 boat ever on the waters of Cabin.  
 They have done all the work them-  
 selves for which they deserve much  
 credit. The boat will be named "Ca-  
 bin Queen" and will be ready to  
 launch April 4th.  
**Save the Loved Ones.**  
 Mrs. Mary A Vliet, Newcastle, Colo.  
 writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound  
 Syrup is superior to any other cough  
 medicine, and will do all that is claimed  
 for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My  
 little girl wants to take it when she has  
 no need for it." Ballard's Horehound  
 Syrup is the great cure for all pulmo-  
 nary ailments, 25c, 50c and \$1 at Peo-  
 ple's drug store. w  
**Held up And Robbed.**  
 Sunday night after the churches  
 were out a young man who has only  
 been in Vinita a few days was held  
 up at the muzzle of a pistol and rob-  
 bed of a small amount of money and  
 a ring. The highwayman evidently  
 expected to make quite a haul, and  
 had no doubt followed the young fel-  
 low from the church. No clue has  
 been found as to the identity of the  
 of the robber.

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## IS THE BEST KIND OF A CUSTOMER FOR US

There is nothing about our goods or prices or methods that won't stand critical inspection. Those who know whereof they speak are the ones who advise their friends to buy from us. Our customers do our best advertising.

### White Goods

The white goods season is here, and we are fully prepared to offer you the very best values to be obtained.

1000 yards 30 inch white India Linon worth 10 cents per yard at **8 3/4c**

25 pieces 31 inch India Lawns, sheer enough for dresses or any garment white goods are needed for, worth 12 1/2 cents per yard, at **10c**

The white goods we show from 15 cents to 50 cents the yard are from 2 1/2c to 7 1/2c cheaper on the yard than priced elsewhere.

### Summer Dress Goods

In this department we can show you just the pattern, just the quality, just the shade, at just the price you want to pay.

Don't make your Sun Bonnets but buy from us a fast color percale or gingham bonnet, in all colors, splendidly made, each **25c**

Sun bonnets made of the best quality of Chambray, also of white lawn, all guaranteed colors, each at **50c**

### Millinery

The ladies say Ratcliff's is the place to buy millinery this season. Our hats have just a little more style and are made of a little better materials and the prices perhaps are some cheaper than those shown in other millinery departments.

### Embroideries & Laces

On these lines we have no competition, qualities and prices considered. Of course you will find embroideries and laces in every store, but see our values before you purchase.

## YOU WILL BE SORRY

If you don't take advantage of this great chance to get one of our New Spring Suits at the price offered for ONE WEEK. Your choice of ten lines of finely tailored fancy worsteds, cassimeres, \$7.50 black worsteds, etc., worth \$10; choice for \$7.50

Forty men's odds and ends spring suits from last season, 20 Per Cent Off.

Boys' new Norfolk suits..... \$2.00 to \$6.50

Young men's suits, ages 15 to 20.. \$5.00 to \$12.50

Boys' jacket and pant suits..... 75c to \$5.00

Trousers for men, any size, from 29 to 50 waist.

Young men's trousers from ..... \$1.00 to \$4.00

Boys' knee trousers..... 25c to \$1.50

"Hawes" hats, new spring line..... \$3.00

For one week: 65c shirts for..... 50c



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## Ratcliff Mer. Co.

H. C. Miller, father of Henry Miller of the Browning Lumber Company, M. M. Adams, C. F. Fox-nerston and Henry Mitchell of Sarcoxie were here Monday taking an inventory of the estate of the late P. G. Browning.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. dw

U. S. Marshal G. S. White, accompanied by Dr. C. E. Griffith, one of Vinita's leading dentists, were in Bluejacket Sunday last. Dr. Griffith carried with him a picture-taking apparatus, and the two gentlemen walked from this place to the Wattenberger home and took several views of the house.—Bluejacket News.

**Makes a Clean Sweep.**  
 There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Backler's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by People's drug store. dw

C. B. Hughes who lives south of town is doing some splendid work on the roads between here and White Oak. During the winter these roads have been impassible. Mr. Hughes began several days ago, applying to the Commercial Club he obtained scrapers and several hundred feet of two-inch timber and then notified the neighboring farmers to assist very few of them responded, White Clevenger and Bobbitt helped some. Applications from farmers passing to contribute work or cash received only jeers and some seemed to think Hughes had little to do or he would not be giving his time to the public. This spirit among people who are directly benefitted is to be greatly regretted, every one should take hold and assist. Such men as Mr. Hughes are to be encouraged. The country need more of them. dw

**A Sweet Breath.**  
 is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky. writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. A W Foreman. dw

**Going to Build.**  
 J. B. Turner has purchased the lot south of Mrs. N. L. Rider in the west end and will build a brick residence thereon. This is a pretty location and will add much to the improvement of Vinita.

**At the Jail.**  
 Joe Duck was placed in jail Friday for introducing liquor.

Tom Montgomery and William Leach were both sent to the reform school at Booneville Friday.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
 Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia  
 For sale at People's Drug Store.

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**60 TO 108 ACRES OF CULTIVATED LAND TO RENT FOR CASH. MRS. A. C. RAYMOND.**

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
 Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right  
 For sale at People's Drug Store.