

WEST PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY
POSTS, BLOCKS, DOORS, GLASS, PAINTS
AND COAL, TOO

SOME HEALTH NOTES

Hints to the General Public Along the Line of Health by People who Know

Swat the fly; also put the mosquito out of business. Cleanliness is the watchword. Fresh air is a life preserver. Prevention will save doctor bills. Don't let the fly wipe its feet on your food. Swat him. There is more health in a house

well screened than in many a doctor's visit.

The road from flies and filth to food and fever is a direct route, and the landmarks are plain.

A good brushing means good teeth; good teeth mean good digestion; good digestion, good health; good health, good citizenship.

Open air and exercise do more to make good blood and make it show in the glow of the skin than anything children may do.

Many babies are taught to suck their thumb to keep them quiet.

They need no teaching to love the outdoors and get the quieting effect.

Good, pure air and its natural accompaniments will cure as many ills among children as medicine.

Some people take stimulants to force an already tired heart to do what their lazy muscles ought to do.

Because the worst impurities in air cannot be seen, smelled or tasted, many do not realize that they are present.

Natural exercise and the freest

thing in God's world—fresh air—are often needlessly denied delicate children.

About one-seventh of the regular army of the United States is now protected against typhoid fever by inoculation with typhoid vaccine.

The common communion cup is a menace to the public health. Its use should not be tolerated, but the individual communion cup should be used. That diphtheria, tuberculosis and many other diseases may be transmitted by means of the common communion cup is settled beyond con-

troversy.

A general warning against headache cures has recently been sent out by Dr. Wiley, chief of the Government Bureau of Chemistry at Washington. Dr. Wiley cites by name twenty-four preparations, alleged cures for headache, which have been shown in court to be in violation of the Federal Food and Drug Act.

A party was driving through the country and stopped to inquire the way. A man was lying on the floor of the veranda, with a chair turned down for a pillow.

Asked the road, he didn't rise, but lay there and gave directions pointing when necessary with his toe. The editor of Florida Health Notes desires some hookworm expert to diagnose this case.

Do you ever get sick or hurt? Jim Robinson has the best accident insurance ever written. 6 2t

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to Help and Restore Health, Strengthen and Stimulate. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Always get the Diamond Brand Pills, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LIFE IS JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER WITH MOST PEOPLE
WITH US LIFE MEANS SERVICE

TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR CUSTOMERS IS OUR DAILY TASK AND WE ARE GLAD TO SERVE YOU.

FIGURE WITH US FOR YOUR WINTER COAL. GET OUR PRICES ON GRAIN, HAY, STOCK SALT, POSTS AND WIRE. ALL LINES FULL ALL THE TIME.

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

EAST BROADWAY

PHONE 194

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Ralls Now a Postoffice

Some weeks ago we made the statement that the Emma postoffice had been moved to the railroad and it was thought that the postoffice would carry with it the name of Emma, but we were informed by Emma parties this week that the name had been changed from Emma to Ralls, and that the permit had been received on last Monday night from the postoffice department appointing Mrs. Brown as postmaster at Ralls. We have had

no notice from the postoffice to that effect but we received the information on good authority. If a fact Emma is no more. Ralls, the new postoffice is on the Crosbyton-South Plains railroad just one and one-half miles from Ralls station, the postoffice is established and the new town of Ralls is having the remains of Emma moved up there, and we were informed by Mr. Beddingfield that several new houses, both business and residences will be commenced at an early date. —Crosbyton Review.

MRS. MAXEY BADLY BURNED

Clothes Caught From Cook Stove
A Barrel of Water Saved Her Life

Last Friday Mrs. Fred Maxey's dress caught fire from the stove while she was cooking at her home in Lorenzo. She tried in vain to extinguish the flames until she plunged into a barrel of water. While not fatally burned she suffered a great deal of

pain and will not be entirely recovered for several weeks.

Mrs. Maxey was married and moved to Lorenzo last week. —Crosbyton Review.

Claims Allowed
Ed Hutson, \$29.99
Les George, \$5.00
Newt McReynolds, \$30.00
Jno. Penney, \$11.60
These are a few of the claims paid by the Occidental Accident Insurance company. Jim Robinson writes it. 6 2t

You'll know next week. 7 1t

Weldon Winn, of Santa Anna, was here the latter part of last

week, looking over the country. He was on the program for a speech at Post last Friday in the interest of the State Agricultural department, and came up to Lubbock to see our city and to note what progress that we had made since his last visit to this section of the country some two years ago. He is well pleased with the Plains country, and though he says he believes that he would like to live in this

country, and may in the near future make this his home.

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Mr. Welch and family of near Brownfield attended the Baptist District Association at this place Friday to Sunday.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS BETTER and everything is coming up o. k.

I HAVE FILLED MY SHELVES WITH THE CHOICEST LINE OF GROCERIES EVER DISPLAYED IN THIS CITY AND IN CONNECTION WITH THIS I ALSO HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT OF BACKET GOODS

Come and see my bargains in both departments and you will be convinced of the advisability of buying from me

J. H. MOORE---"Close Price" Store

In Yoakum County

W. P. Whitlow has been appointed postmaster at Plains to succeed Mrs. May Lovelady who has resigned. This matter has been pending before the Department more than two months. Mr. Whitlow bought the Lovelady property in which the postoffice is located in May, got up a petition for the appointment,

which was signed by nearly every patron of the office and endorsed by the postmistress and sent it to the Department. He received notice this week that the appointment will be made as soon as some preliminary matters are acted upon. Mr. Whitlow stated today that he will take charge of the office week after next.

Ben Hurst has bought the

Weaver place near the old J Cross headquarters from Judge Spencer. He has leased several adjacent sections and will establish a cattle ranch and move there in a short time. Ben lived in Yoakum county several years, owned land here, worked on several of the big ranches and was elected the first animal and hide inspector for the county. He thoroughly understands the

cattle business and will make it a success where he is now locating. He has many friends all over Yoakum county who will heartily welcome him back among them.

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Jim Robinson has written over a hundred and seventy policies for Lubbock people in the Occidental Accident Insurance Company. They are O. K. 6 2t

Back From Their Hunt

Prof. J. K. Wester, superintendent of the Lubbock High School and Prof. P. F. Brown, who also holds an important position in the High School at this place returned Saturday afternoon on the southbound passenger train, from their hunt in New Mexico. They left here several weeks ago in a wagon and spent intervening time

travelling and camping out in the bracing atmosphere of west Texas and eastern New Mexico, and return greatly refreshed and ready to begin the long grind of school work, as soon as the time rolls around.

Bigger, better news. Martin. 7 1t

Jink Penney made a business trip to Austin the first of this week.

WE ARE SELLING

Johnston Row Binders

Positively Guaranteed to be lighter of draft. Also it has no side draft. Also one of the strongest row binders made. Let us figure with you when buying your corn binder. Also McCormack Binder Twine.

R. A. RANKIN & SONS

30
3.60

Lubbock Has Unfurled Her Banner

AND THE BREEZES OF PROSPERITY ARE BLOWING GENTLY ROUND ABOUT

The whole South Plains is coming into its own and there is much joy in the land.

THE GREATEST OF ALL JOYS Comes To Those Who Buy Good Stuff To Eat

And when we say good stuff we mean those commodities so essential to the welfare and happiness of mankind. Our grocery department is fairly running over with good things to eat all the time. There is a large and varied stock to select from and best of all the stuff is cheap.

SEE US FOR STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES AND FEED. FRESH EGGS ALSO SERVED.

THE SPIKES & WAY GROCERY CO.

South Side Square

Phones 243 and 259

Lubbock, Texas

GETS MESSAGE HABIT

Recommends Charges in Existing Conditions in Many Departments

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—Governor Colquitt late this afternoon sent up another special message

to the legislature recommending the passage of three propositions: 1.—Amending the fish and game law of the last legislature so as to fix a reduced minimum price for the sale of marl, sand and shells or mud shells by the game commissioners. 2.—Amending the law relating to the duties of the live stock

sanitary commission, so as to make the law more effective. 3.—Amending chapter seven of the first called session of the Thirty-first legislature so as to provide that precincts and counties may by majority vote, authorize the issuance of bonds for the building of good roads. 4.—For better protection of

public health by providing against spread of what is known as Charbon. Notice Pasturage for stock. Good grass and water. Prices reasonable. Stock called for when desired. Phone 60. M. C. McCrummens. 39 tf You'll know next week. 7 It

A Great River Under Texas From The Christian Herald. Geologists are asserting that the greatest underground river in the world flows from the Rocky Mountains underneath New Mexico and Texas, emptying itself in the Gulf of Mexico. This river is thought to be in places several miles wide, and it

is believed that it feeds rivers that flow upon the surface. The artesian well belt of Texas is pointed to as the uplifting of the water from this river, often from eight hundred feet below. Do you ever get sick or hurt? Jim Robinson has the best accident insurance ever written. 6 2t

We Want You To Know About Feed and Coal

THE FACT THAT A GOOD QUALITY OF EACH CAN BE HANDLED AT A LOW COST TO THE CONSUMER

We have demonstrated this fact fully and ask a share of your patronage on this basis. Get the habit of asking us the prices on Grain, Hay and Coal.

Phone 324

W. B. DOWNING & COMPANY—"PRICEMAKERS"

RE-DISTRICTING BILL

House Finally Puts Measure Through By Vote Of 72 To 37

Austin, Tex., Aug. 16.—By a vote of 72 to 37, the House this

evening passed finally the House bill reappportioning state senatorial districts of the state. Bailey and prohibition cut considerable figure in the reapportionment, but as the pros are in the majority in the House they had things their own way. The pros have figured out that

this bill, should it pass the senate and all indications are it will, will give them at least one more pro senator as finally passed.

Potter, Hardeman, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Carson, Gray, Wheeler,

Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collinsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, and Bailey counties compose the thirteenth district.

Bigger, better leaves. Martin. 7 It

Dr. T. W. Grice, of Chicago, a nephew of Dr. R. J. Hall of this city, who spent several days here the latter part last week has gone to Lorraine to spend a few days with his parents. Dr. Grice is just out of the Chicago University of medicine, and will locate and practice his profession in some part of the west soon.

A Fishing Party L. L. Hitt and family and Mrs. O. H. Frank and children went down on the canyon last week for an outing and fish fry. They report a general good time and lots of fish.

Martin's Hea-Tho-Flake bread. 7 It

HOT WEATHER AND HOT FIRES USUALLY COME ABOUT THE SAME TIME

THE FIRE WHISTLE SOUNDS A WARNING VERY OFTEN THESE DAYS

YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE WARNING WILL MEAN YOUR DOOM, UNLESS YOU HAVE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY, ARE "TALKING"

Disposition of Garbage

The easiest and cheapest disposition of garbage, especially the wet refuse, is a matter that calls for a great deal of serious consideration on the part of every large institution, particularly of hotel proprietors and managers.

At such hotels as the Auditorium, the Congress, Great Northern, Palmer House, La Salle, the Blackstone and the New Sherman, it is a big proposition. The accumulations of every twenty-four hours must be got rid of every night. The cost of hauling

it away in wagons is not less than five dollars a load. The question has been solved scientifically at the La Salle. Chief Engineer Lawrence designed a crematory and had it built in the sub-basement, which simply burns up everything that goes into it,

whether solid or liquid, dry or wet, and the saving is so great that the furnace, which cost \$600, will pay for itself in about two months' time. It will consume 150 barrels of swill per day, besides all of the waste paper, boxes, sweepings, oyster shells,

etc' One advantage is that the slop, which draws flies in summer, can be disposed of the moment a barrel or can is filled.

It is not allowed to stand, but is dumped into the crematory. Another thing favorable, there is a chance to recover every

piece of tableware that happens to fall into the garbage. It certainly is a valuable improvement. You'll know next week. 7 It

L. C. Denton was here Saturday from Grovesville, transacting business with our merchants.

WHEN YOU WANT LUMBER PRICES THAT WILL STAND THE TEST OF INVESTIGATION

Let us figure with you. All lines of building material full of the best. Paints, too

THE W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY

August Cotton Report

In this issue The News presents its second report of the season, covering the condition of the cotton crop of Texas and Oklahoma, the same comprising individual reports from 325 correspondents in those States. These reports were written Aug.

8. Correspondents were instructed to compare the condition of the cotton crop in their respective trade territory on Aug. 8 with the condition the same time last year, using 100 as a basis of estimate. It should be understood that comparisons are not made with "normal"

condition or with "average" condition.

The condition of the Texas cotton crop on Aug. 8 of this year is shown to be 102.2, or 2.2 per cent better than on Aug. 8, 1910.

The condition of the Oklahoma cotton crop on Aug. 8 of this

year is shown to be 110.9, or 10.9 per cent better than it was on Aug. 8, 1910.

Martin's Hea-Tho-Flake bread. 7 It

Fred Neal, with the Texas Paint and Glass Company, of Dallas, was in the city on business last week.

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C. V. Harris, of Bronco, was in the city last week trading with Lubbock merchants. He says crops are fine in his part of the country.

Mrs. O. H. Frank, of Amarillo, who has been visiting the home of L. L. Hitt and wife, returned home last week.

Martin's Hea-Tho-Flake bread. 7 It

W. H. Ingram, of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in this city last week.



THE GREAT FAMILY OF SMITH'S

HAVE SOME GREAT SMITHS IN THEIR NUMBERS, BUT THE GREATEST OF ALL SMITHS IS THE TIN SMITH. WE ARE HIM

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON YOUR SHEET METAL WORK. GIVE US A CHANCE TO PROVE WHAT WE CLAIM. PHONE 383

The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

Building Auto Road
J. W. Miller, assisted by a number of men have been working on the auto road between Seminole and Lamesa. This work is being financed by the Seminole Commercial Club and J. M. Caldwell, of Midland. It is the purpose of the club to build the road to the Dawson county line, and Lamesa will build the road on to that town. Word received from Mr. Miller states that the road is practically finished to the county line and with the exception of about a half mile of sand it is a first class road.

This is a step that Seminole and Lamesa should have taken some time ago, as it has been badly needed.

Mrs. Louise Friedrich, returned the latter part of last week from the eastern market where she spent several days in the fashion world and purchased the opening stock of ladies furnishings for her new store, which she expects to open on the west side of the square within the next week or ten days.

Frank Blake and Bride at Home
Mr. Frank Blake and his bride, formerly Miss Leta Bermecker, arrived in this city Saturday evening after a delightful bridal tour of two months spent along the coast of California. Mr. and Mrs. Blake are now at home at 704 Jackson. The Blake-Bermecker wedding occurred in this city June 22 and the young couple left immediately for the west. Their many friends are delighted to have them back among them once more.—Daily Panhandle.

You'll know next week. 7 lt
We are pleased to report that Mrs. W. E. Penney, who was seriously injured last week by falling from a ladder and breaking a number of her ribs, is getting along nicely. The first of the week her condition was not favorable and her people and friends were alarmed about her condition, but she is resting much easier, and it is expected that she will recover with out a great deal more suffering.

Public School Notice
Editor of Avalanche:
The public schools of Lubbock will open September 4th at 9 a. m. The pupils of both buildings will assemble at the high school building where a suitable program will be rendered by the board of trustees and other citizens of the town. Everybody interested in educational affairs of Lubbock is requested to be present. There will be held at the high school building August 25th and an examination for the benefit of those who failed to take the examination at the close of school and also those who took it and failed to pass. We hope all pupils desiring to take it will avail themselves of this opportunity and thereby save time and trouble. Be on time. A pupil who is always on time and prepares his lessons has no fears of promotion at the close of the school term. We must make this the best year in the history of the Lubbock public schools. The best asset that a city or town can have is a good school. The best that a pupil can have is a good education. The way to obtain this is to be present every day and have your lessons well prepared. Try to be the best pupil in the school. In play be leader, in class have the best lessons, in deportment 100 per cent. A pupil who is kind to parents, teachers, and playmates, who has energy and push, always truthful and honest and who has a kind disposition at all times will make a mark in this world. Do not get pouty if you are not classed as high as you think you should be, but be a worker and you will soon be promoted to the place you belong. It is much better to receive a promotion at the close of the first month than to receive a note. "Work harder or you will be placed in a lower class." The manly boy will leave off the cigarette smoking and tobacco chewing and let those smaller boys who do not know any better do that. Tobacco never makes a boy larger; but smaller. It does not prepare him for a good strong man nor does it make him a good athlete. It is to be hoped that all of the school boys will stop the use of tobacco and place themselves in a condition to be able to receive instruction in play as well as books. A weak body will tire under the heavy strain of books and play. When the people in general understand, they will leave off many of the habits they now have and do more for education and in time become a stranger race. The question should be constantly before our minds. "How can I best improve myself and make others happier and better." If parents desire that their children get the full benefit of the school it is necessary that they keep them in school regularly, keep them at home at nights and see that they prepare the lessons assigned them and also that they get plenty of sleep, for rest and sleep they must have if they do well with their studies. We would like to see the public generally take more interest educationally, and use its influence in encouraging the young people of the town and community to remain in school, obey the regulations of the school and apply themselves more along an educational line and remember that the teachers can do but little in molding the character, and preparing your children to meet the requirements of life without your co-operation. Get a catalogue of the school and read carefully the regulations for the government of same and help us to enforce them, you can do a great deal along this line and we are depending on you to help us. So don't disappoint us. Let us all stand together for better schools in Lubbock and in the upbuilding of the town in all other legitimate ways, for a greater and better Lubbock. Get ready and have your children in school the first day and keep them there. Come to the opening September 4th and try to make a few visits during the session. Yours for a greater Lubbock morally, physically and intellectually.

J. K. WESTER,
Superintendent.

You'll know next week. 7 lt
Your note-if good to your merchant or bank for 60 days or 3 months, is good also to Henry's Commercial, so don't hesitate but come right along and get a life scholarship and give your note and go to work. A small cash payment to cover cost of books and etc., only is required cash. Meet me there Thursday, 9 a. m. or 8 p. m., August 31st at Ward school.

7 2t HENRY'S COMMERCIAL

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GOLD
ALUMINUM
BLUE
WHITE
PINK

ENAMEL

FOR IRON
BEDSTEADS
PICTURE FRAMES
BRIC-A-BRAC
BATH TUBS
RADIATORS

A. C. HOUSTON LUMBER COMPANY

Register Bookkeeping, National Cotton Grading
TAUGHT IN
Henry's Commercial Schools

To all Citizens of Lubbock and Surrounding Country:
We are pleased to say to you we have perfected arrangements to have in our schoolroom in Lubbock one of the Superior Bookkeeping Registers and we will teach it in connection with our regular course, in fact we will teach and demonstrate how to use the Register in connection with the regular bookkeeping principles. Our system of combining the two principles and teaching them as one system will prove to be the most satisfactory method of bookkeeping now in use, especially for retail stores. It will reduce fully three-fourths of the present cost of keeping books as it will easily be done in one-fourth the time now consumed by a bookkeeper.

2nd. The new "Register Henry Combined Bookkeeping System" will save any retail merchant enough in three months time to pay for the system, because this system makes it almost impossible to fail to charge goods when sold.

3rd. The system will prove more satisfactory to your customer, because every time he makes a purchase and a payment he sees it right on his duplicate and many other advantages over the old style we can't mention here.

COTTON GRADING

Don't know of a single Commercial School except ours, teaching you how to grade cotton. We own and will have in our school room from which we teach The National Cotton Types—Samples—with the name of and the authority of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. We also teach the grade and their related price to each other. Our Mr. A. S. Henry is a practical Cotton Man, he bought graded, shipped and sold cotton in quite a large way for 15 or 16 years.

Now listen: our price, regular for bookkeeping, correspondence, penmanship, deeds and deeds of trusts—this our course is ; \$48.50
Add this for cotton \$ 6.50
\$55.00
Add this for Register to cover cost \$ 1.50
Making for all the above subjects only \$59.50
Well worth \$100. You cannot get it elsewhere for \$250.
Price Cotton Grading above \$15.00
Price Register Bookkeeping above \$20.00
Penmanship above, one month \$2.50
Real Estate course Deed, Deeds of Trusts, etc. also \$15.00

NOW THEN TAKE YOUR CHOICE AND MEET ME THURSDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK, AT THE WARD SCHOOL BUILDING UPSTAIRS ON THE LAST DAY OF AUGUST, 1911, and we will make all business arrangements. We will say to those who cannot conveniently pay for full course in advance, that you can make any reasonable arrangement about the price. Say you pay one-third cash and balance in installments to meet your necessities. Don't remain away on account of cash now as we know money is scarce, but as soon as the present big crop moves we will have the money. Now is your time both old and young, boys and girls. You never did have and you may never again have this chance. What say you, meet me.

Yours truly,
Henry's Commercial College
By A. S. Henry, President

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—A complete vulcanizing plant, the only plant of the kind in the city, will sell reasonable price. Has a good trade. Address F. J. Welch, Amarillo, Texas. 6 3t

FOR RENT—Two room, house, close in. Box 157. 6 2t

FOR RENT—One furnished room, close in. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Dillard. 4 1t

FOR RENT—Three good houses very cheap, well located, one 2 rooms, one 3 rooms, one 4 rooms. Will rent for \$5, \$7.50, \$12.50, respectively. All close in. See Robinson Brothers, South side of Square. 49 1t

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. G. B. Overton, Lubbock, Texas. 6 2t

WANTED—Situation as a steam or gasoline engineer. Address D. M. Anderson, Box 837, Lubbock, Texas. 7 1t

WANTED—Family with camp outfit to come to my farm and pick cotton; customary prices. Sept. 1st. C. W. Osborne, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 135 2r. 7 1t

AGENT WANTED—By the Snyder Marble works to represent us in Lubbock and surrounding territory. Must be honest and reliable. Will need horse and buggy, experience unnecessary, salary or commission. Snyder Marble Wks. Snyder Texas. 7 1t

LOST—Between home and town, on Broadway, one pair of pants. Had watch in pocket. Return to Ned Coggan. 7 1t

LOST—Sorrel mare, branded flying W on left side. One hind hoof off from vice cut. Strayed from Posey pasture. Inform W. S. Posey, at Lubbock State Bank. 7 2tp

NOTICE—I am now located with the Crescent Drug Company for the purpose of doing all kinds of jewelry repair work at East Texas prices. All work fully guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced. 7 1t H. C. POPE, Jeweler.

Mrs. W. N. Claxton, sister of Mrs. B. O. McWhorter, spent several days in the city this week the guest of her sister, and attended the Annual District Meeting of the Woman's Mission Societies, which was in session here this week.

You'll know next week. 7 1t

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Mrs. M. E. Greenhill and little daughter, left Tuesday afternoon for McCauley, where she will visit several weeks with her mother, who is reported as being very ill.

Help to each other is mutual; when Henry's Commercial school makes the price \$59.50 for everything it is a very low price not more than one-half the price elsewhere and he teaches at least \$35 worth extra over Dallas and Ft. Worth, in the Cotton Grading and Superior Register and Combined Bookkeeping.

Henry also offers to teach you on credit, that is a small cash payment and balance on easy terms.

Meet me at 9 a. m. or 8 p. m., Thursday, August 31st at Ward school to close your deal for a scholarship. 7 2t

Mrs. S. H. Adams made a visit to her mother at Hale Center the latter part of last week, returning the first of this week.

Walk
allow, then
alk on
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Phone 95

NEW GOODS COMING

Already our fall orders in shoes for men and ladies in dress goods and suits are headed this way. We are still making heavy discount on summer lines such as, low shoes of all kinds (except Nettleton). Wash dresses and skirts, figured lawns, waists and muslin underwear. Men's, youth's and boy's suits, giving from 20 to 40 per cent off of regular prices.

This discount represents a great saving to you and as it cannot last long, we hope you will avail yourselves of its advantages.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR CLOSING OUT SALE ON COLORED PERILIER FLOSS

Entire stock will go at per dozen skeins, only 15 cts. By mail, postage paid, at same prices, in dozen skein lots or more. Come while there is full range of colors.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

REGARDING FALL SUITS

The average customer would ordinarily think that we were a little premature in at least speaking of Fall Tailored Suits. But we have been in touch with the foremost fashion producers of ladies ready-to-wear garments for the past two months and the result of our work is attested by the beautiful new creations that now await you at our shop. Careful attention has been given to styles and materials and we now have excellent values in ladies suits from which to select at \$14.50 to \$40.00.

"Hy Style" Hats
For the Heads of Many
New White Felts Just in

WHEELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

West
Broadway
Lubbock, Tex

Legislative News Letter
Austin, Texas, August, 23.—
This is political kite session in Texas and many a queer craft can be seen floating in the breeze, and, lest the grandstand forget, a sky rocket now and then illuminates the horizon, but the signs in the political skies point to rough weather. The investigation has been going merrily on and many a politician has been playing hands with the Goddess of justice by confessing the sins of others. Many antis refuse to recognize the authority of the committee, and a contest to determine its

the Governor. As a whole, the bill is quite an improvement over anything of the sort passed in recent years and an examination of the items reveal that our solons tried to seize the swift horse of progress by the bridle as it passed. Of course there is human nature all through it and many of the items have had bad latin upon them, but the Legislature struck the trail of civilization occasionally. Another Legislature, and Texas will be getting on its feet. The state senatorial and state representative district bill passed the house. The Governor,

isolation to date as follows:
Appropriation, re-districting, repealing the automatic tax law, payment of deficiencies, special appropriation for prosecution of election frauds, prescribing a uniform system of text books, prescribing and fixing the jurisdiction of the supreme court, reforming and revising civil and criminal codes, creating a state normal board of regents, creating the position of public highway engineer, amending the fire insurance law, and eighteen hour law, congressional re-districting, correcting errors in civil and criminal codes for trans-

all other matters are under way. Of the legislation submitted the most important to the people is the amendment to the road law permitting the issuance of bonds on a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote as at present and creating a position of public highway engineer to co-operate with county and precinct officers in building public highways. The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association is taking an active interest in the Legislation submitted by Governor Colquitt proposing to change the road law

frequently permits. The organization estimates that there will be fifty counties in the State that will immediately call a bond election if this law is passed, and should this measure become a law, it will do more to develop the state than any other legislation passed in recent years. The Association has issued a circular letter to all commercial clubs asking that they express their views to their representatives on the subject. Home baked bread is the best. You can see just how it is made. Try—Hoe-Flak. Martins Home Bakery. 7 1t

You'll know next week. 7 1t
\$45,000 Deal
A deal was made this week that involved \$45,000. Nick Alley and Walter Lemond closed out a deal in which they got rid of all their Yoakum county land which was nine sections. They got Hale and Lubbock county property. —Hale Center Live Wire.
The hunters are reporting good kills of plover and the fish are biting fine. Life should have its sports. Life will have a better meaning if you would look to your insurance with greater persistency. D. Wood has what you want at all times. 7 2t

LISTEN!

Do you really want to sell your land? Follow the crowd to the office of
C. E. PARKS LAND COMPANY
Lubbock, Texas

Jurisdiction is now on. Three members of the House were arrested Friday and a jail sentence was imposed in one instance, but the committee rescinded the action. The life of the present committee will end on August 30th, but a joint committee to continue the probing is contemplated. The appropriation bill is about ready for the consideration of

however, may not approve the bill and the pros have not a sufficient majority to pass over his veto. In the event of the failure of the Legislature to harmonize with the views of the Governor, it is likely that there will be no legislation at this session and the districts will remain as they are for the present. There has been eighteen subjects submitted for general leg-

islation to date as follows:
on Mustang Island to school fund, amendment of the pure food law, amendment to fish and game law, road law permitting bonds to be issued in a majority vote. Twenty-four local subjects also have been submitted. The appropriation and re-districting bills have passed both houses. The senate refused to repeal the automatic tax law and

relating to bond issues from a two-thirds to a majority vote. It now requires a two-thirds vote to bond a county for road purposes and this handicap prevents many a progressive citizen from petitioning the county for an election on bond issues. Building public highways is largely a campaign of education, and a two-thirds vote requires more education than the limited time

You'll know next week. 7 1t
Meeting at Strip
Our pastor, J. P. Callaway, is holding his revival meeting at Strip this week. He is doing some good preaching and we are expecting a good revival. —Strip Correspondent to Petersburg Tribune.
Bigger, better leaves. Martin. 7 1t

Have you ever seen how your bread and cake are made by the home baker? You are invited to come and see just how it is done at my place. I am anxious to have you come. Martin's Home Bakery. 7 1t
Miss Willie Clark, of Lubbock, spent several days last week visiting her grandparents southwest of Petersburg. —Petersburg Tribune.
You'll know next week. 7 1t

YOU'LL KNOW---NEXT WEEK

Mr. Farmer, Have You Made Arrangement To Harvest Your Crop?

Your land will yield abundantly this year and you should be prepared to save all of your crop. The McCormick and Deering Row Binders have proven by years of satisfactory work that they will do your harvesting work better than any others. They are not experiments, but proven success. When you go into the harvest field you have no time to lose experimenting with some new idea. You want your crop harvested. Then why hesitate. Don't waste both time and money. Buy the old reliable makes McCormick or Deering. We have just unloaded two cars of machines and one of twine, and are prepared to supply your wants. We have a full stock of Mowers and Rakes also.

THE WELD THAT HELD THE Secret of Strength

The secret of strength in a fence is **Simplicity of Construction plus the best materials and workmanship.** The electrically welded fence is the strongest fence, the most economical fence, the most durable fence ever made. You don't have to pay for bunglesome wraps, ties, or twists, which add nothing to strength, and which detract from good appearance and from durability. The

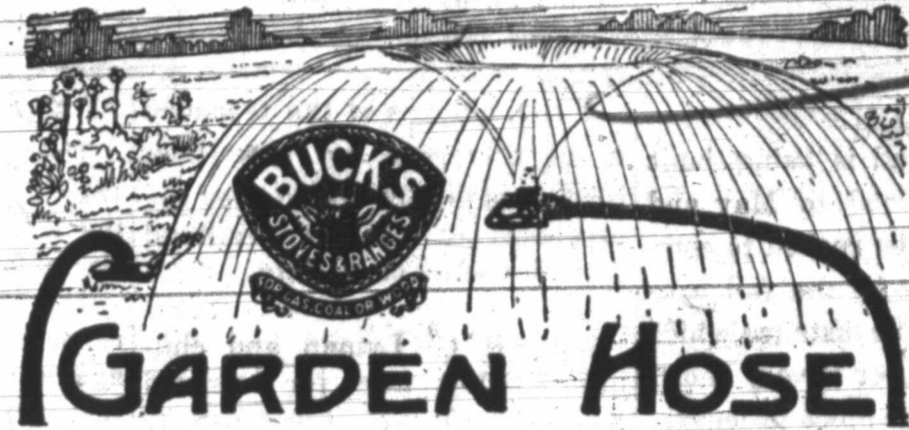
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Is One Solid Piece of Metal Throughout

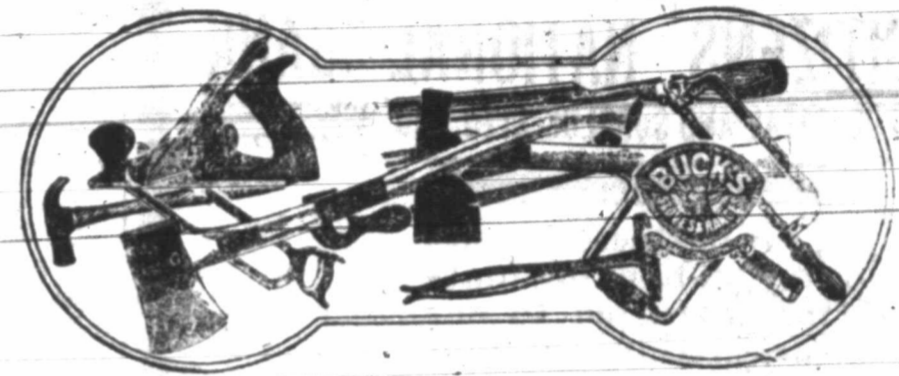
the wires being electrically welded at every contact point. The weld is even stronger than the wires. Line and stay wires are of the same size—this counts for strength. It is proof against stock, time and wear.

Every wire is made of open hearth material—conceded to be far superior to—stronger and tougher than—Bessemer steel. Every wire is galvanized by the most improved process.

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fences are made in 73 different styles for every fence purpose. Don't buy any fence until you see the "PITTSBURGH PERFECT"

Since the fine rains your lawns and gardens have grown very rapidly and now you need some hose and sprays to keep them growing.



Aren't you needing a hammer, saw, hatchet, plane or some other kind of tool. We have the best selected stock in the city. Our goods are made of the best material by skilled labor and best of all they are made for service. Let us show you what we have. It will be to your interest to buy from us.

The Western Windmill Co.

THE ARTISANS CHIEF DELIGHT

IS FOUND IN A HARMONIOUS BLENDING OF COLORS

Those who have seen our assortment of wall paper are delighted with the results of perfect harmony and the most fastidious are thoroughly pleased.

LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE IN THE LATEST DESIGNS. PICTURES FRAMED, TOO

South Plains Wall Paper Company

Texas Industrial Notes

Young County is agitating a bond issue for \$100,000 to build good roads.

The re-organized L. & G. N. Railway Company of Houston, has filed its charter with the Secretary of State with a certified capital of \$11,500,000.

Work is being rushed on the railroad leading from Brownwood, to May, Texas, and the owners of the road announce that it will be completed by the first of October.

Navarro County has added a modern up-to-date traction engine to her road-building outfit.

The Haskell Broom Factory shipped last week 7,626 brooms of its own manufacture. The shipment was made to El Paso firms.

Ablene will build a new express office at once. The structure will be of brick and concrete and will cost fifty five hundred dollars.

Melissa is to have a water works system. Contract has been let for a 25,000 gallon steel tank.

The International & Great Northern Railway is having repairing and building sheds constructed at Taylor which will be the largest sheds in Texas, being 55 feet wide and 648 feet in length.

Ground has been broken on the Girls' Dormitory of Trinity University at Waxahachie. The

new building is to cost fifty thousand dollars.

Sherman has raised \$10,000 for preliminary work on the Paris-Sherman Interurban. Paris will raise a like sum and intervening towns the remaining \$30,000.

The Pike between Waxahachie and Midlothian is being finished rapidly. More than thirty wagons are being used to haul gravel for the road.

The Clay County Cotton Oil Company of Henrietta, filed its charter with the Secretary of State last week. W. B. Worsham, J. B. Dale and J. T. Dale are incorporators and the concern has a capital stock of \$87,000.

San Antonio capitalists are planning the construction of an Interurban Line from San Antonio to the big dam recently built on the Medina River.

The first American Merchant Ship to pass through Panama Canal will contain goods manufactured in Texas. The Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Mens' Association is planning the project.

You'll know next week. 7 1t

The call session of the legislature will cost the people about \$150,000.

If you want the best bread use Hea-Tho-Fink Martin's Home Bakery. 7 1t

What about that county fair?

The price is but one item. Everything good and cheap. C. A. Holcomb. Phone 170. 7 1t

Rev. I. E. Gites of Plainview, president of the Wayland College at that place, and also editor of the Plains Baptist, published at that place was here several days last week attending the Association. He preached a number of sermons while in the city, all of which were greatly enjoyed by the people of our town.

You'll know next week. 7 1t

Rev. J. W. Thomas and wife were here this week from Brownfield. Mr. Thomas is District Missionary of the South Plains Baptist Association, and attended the Association that has been in session here during the past week.

Are you going to plant wheat this season? Now is the time to secure the seed and we are stocked up in good clean stock. W. B. Downing and Company. Phone 324. 7 2t

H. C. Byrd, of Plains, was trading in Lubbock last week. He reported all crops in good condition in his section. He bought quite a bill of lumber from the A. C. Houston Lumber Company with which to make improvements on his home place.

C. A. Holcomb is the real cheap grocer. Lots of goods in a small place. Phone 170. 7 1t

J. A. Canon, of Slide, was in the city Saturday and reports every thing in good condition in his part of the county.

Turkey red wheat is the kind for this part of the country. We have supply of good clean stuff. Now is the time to buy. W. B. Downing and Company. Phone 324. 7 2t

The Western Windmill Company, of this city shipped a gasoline engine to Bovina by express Saturday afternoon. The Western Windmill Company is known far and near as having a first class stock of goods and the kind that satisfies.

Mrs. John Kassouf arrived in the city from Umtarger yesterday and expects to leave this evening for Lubbock, where she will be met by her husband. Amarillo Daily News.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the patrons of the school at this place just where the music teacher, selected by the board will teach, and the Avalanche wishes to try to straighten out the public's mind by stating that Miss Brown, who is the authorized teacher under the directions of the school board, will teach in the High School building, occupying one of the basement rooms.

Wheat, wheat, wheat. For planting. Lots of the Turkey red kind. It's best. Good clean stuff. W. B. Downing and Company. Phone 324. 7 2t

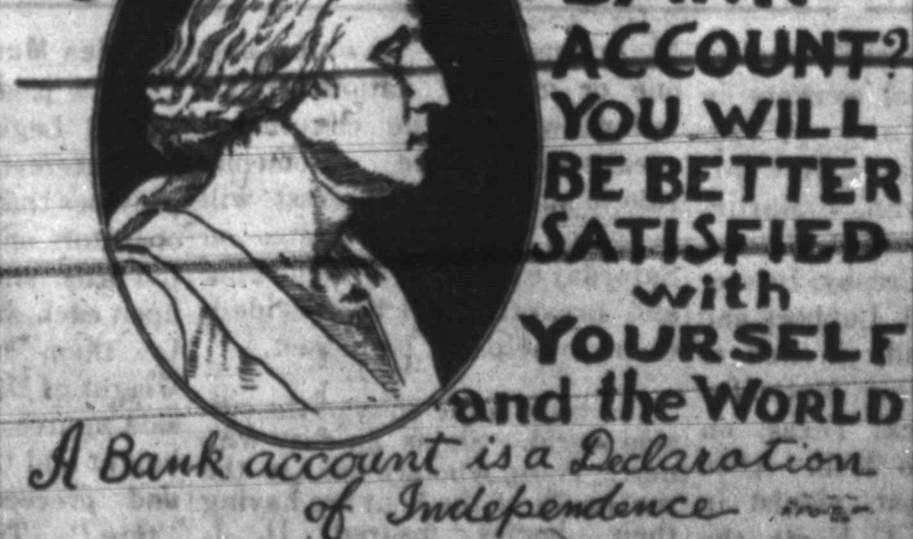
From all indications the special session of the legislature will consume at least sixty days.

E. J. Cowart brought to this office the latter part of last week a number of open bolls of cotton which he plucked from the cotton crop which his two sons have cultivated this year in the Jerry Burns field northwest of town. This cotton is making a good showing and the boys are feeling real good over the prospects of several bales of cotton as a reward for the hard work they have done in the crop this summer.

Sam Wilson, who has been assisting Rev. Elliott in the protracted meeting at this place as singer, was called home Tuesday on account of the illness of his mother.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HAD MONEY IN THE BANK

22nd WHY DON'T YOU START A BANK ACCOUNT?



INTEGRITY in banking is the thing that counts. We refer those who do not know us in a business way to those who do.

We are careful in extending loans, but able to fulfill our promises when we do.

The Lubbock State Bank

ALL LINES WILL SOON BE FULL

AS IT IS, EVEN NOW, ONE CAN FIND ALMOST EVERYTHING ONE MIGHT WANT IN DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Come and see what is offered for your selection. Lots of polite and attentive clerks to anticipate your every wish.

D. C. WORSHAM SUPPLY STORE

K. Carter, wife and two daughters returned last Friday from St. Louis, where Mr. Carter went to purchase the fall and winter stock of goods for the Lubbock Mercantile establishment. Mr. Carter is a careful, yet liberal buyer, and the people of the Lubbock trade territory will not be disappointed when they expect one of the biggest purchases of dry goods and clothing to arrive consigned to this company that has ever been shipped to this place.

You'll know next week. 7 It

Sold Grocery Stock
J. A. Baker this week closed a deal with L. L. Garrison, of Ralls, whereby he sells his stock of groceries at this place. Mr. Garrison, we understand will move the stock to Ralls, where he will do a retail grocery and hardware business.

You'll know next week. 7 It

Lubbock should receive several thousand bales of cotton this fall, and our merchants should look after it that the farmers receive the very best market price possible.

BUSINESS COURSE ON CREDIT

Henry's Commercial School Opens in Lubbock Friday September 1st, 1911

Meet me there Tuesday 9 a. m. or 8 p. m., August 31st and arrange for your scholarship so you can go to regular work Friday, September 1st. You can arrange with me for the price to suit your condition. Don't stay away on account of the money. We can arrange that.

Price for full regular course \$45.00.
Price for full and cotton grades \$50.00.
Price for full and cotton and Register \$59.50.
Price for penmanship alone \$2.50.
Price for cotton grading alone \$15.00.
Price for register alone \$20.00.
Price for real estate alone \$15.00.

Terms to suit you. Not much cash down, only a good note, easy payments.
Opens at Henry's Commercial School, Lubbock, Friday, September 1st, 1911. 7 It

You'll know next week. 7 It

Rev. J. W. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church at Floydada, passed through Lubbock Thursday afternoon enroute to Post, where he will assist the pastor of the church at that place in a protracted meeting. Mrs. Lee came this far with him, and attended the District meeting of the Missionary Societies which is in session here this week.

J. M. Roberts, who has been visiting his son, Oscar Roberts, for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Nacogdoches, Texas, last Saturday.

School will soon start. Now is the time to begin preparation. Get the boys and girls shaped up to enter on the first day. Let them have a fair show and after the school is started be firm with them and back the teachers up and encourage the children to be diligent and apply themselves to their studies. They will thank you for it in years to come, whether they appreciate it now or not.

You'll know next week. 7 It

SOUTH PLAINS ARE MAKING GOOD

We would appreciate an opportunity to make good with your account. It is the one sort of our bank to handle our customers accounts in such a way as shall be safe and satisfactory to them. We have quite a number of accounts from boys and young men who have never had a bank account and we would like to have every boy and young man in this section of the country deposit with us every time he has as much as one dollar to spare.

This is the only way to save your money and will put you where you can make good.

First National Bank, LUBBOCK TEXAS

W. K. DICKINSON, V. P.	JNO. W. BAKER, PRESIDENT	E. C. PRIEST, Ass't. Cash.
C. E. PARKS, V. P.	C. D. LESTER, CASHIER	F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cash.

The time of year is at hand when the farmers of this section will begin to haul their products to town and to market. The roads leading into town should be kept in good condition, and every other inducement should be offered to get the trade to this place. There are many ways of inducing trade to this town and there should be nothing left undone to draw it to our city.

You'll know next week. 7 It

J. B. Martin has sold his blacksmith shop to B. F. Daugherty, A. S. Hopper, and O. M. Purcell, who will continue to operate same at the old stand on South Singer street, and will in the near future greatly enlarge the shop and add much new machinery to same, making it a first class place to get work done. See their ad in this issue of the Avalanche under the caption of the "Big Three."

YOUR WINDMILL CANNOT BE FIXED BY A MAN WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE BUSINESS

Windmills cost too much money to be fiddled with. When they need to be worked on you had better employ a man for the job who will do the work in a satisfactory way.

I AM BY MYSELF IN THIS WORK AND STAND BEHIND EVERY JOB TURNED OVER TO ME. EVERY PIECE OF WORK MUST GIVE SATISFACTION. TRY ME.

Pone 383 E. L. LAW, Phone 383

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We offer the best values that can be found in every article 2 B found in a 1st class Furniture Store, and also have a most complete stock, having just now replenished in every line, but to stimulate our trade we will give away with each purchase a few beautiful pictures and mirrors, mounted in suitable frames.

With a \$12.50 purchase either the picture or mirror can be had for 98c. With a \$25.00 purchase for 49c, and for purchases amounting to \$37.50 either picture or mirror may be had free for nothing.

It is not required that you trade full amount within any specified time, as you will receive a ticket with your first purchase, however small, with punch showing amount spent with us. Bring your ticket with you when making future purchases until you have traded the sufficient amount.

If you do not need much in our line—"throw in" with your neighbor. It is worth your while.

Do not know that they are old cheap worthless articles or they would not be given away" but just drop into our place of business and let us show you.

1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10
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DUBLIN FRAMED MIRROR

or

JEWELLED PICTURE

GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE

Offered in consideration of your trade with us. Retail value \$5.00.

Trade \$12.50 and get for 98 cents
Trade \$25.00 and get for only 49 cents
Trade \$37.50 and obtain Absolutely FREE

W. E. ROBINSON
Furniture and Undertaking

THOSE WHO USE REASON

In the purchase of jewelry or in having jewelry repaired are the ones who have this line of work done by a home man.

Why?
Well there are many reasons. First, and possibly the best, is because the home man is here with you every day and he must make good.

Another reason is that if you spend your money at home the home man will do the same thing and you keep your money where you have a chance to get it back.

Another reason is that the home man is bound to handle a grade of Jewelry that will stand the test of wear. He must stand behind every sale and this guarantees safety.

Another reason is that it is right for you to patronize home industries where they merit your patronage.

My work stands on merit. My goods are all sold on merit. I am a home man and we should all be one big united family.

On these propositions, which are but a few of many, I ask your business. Same will be appreciated and fully protected.

Crawford
The Jeweler

Notice

The public library will be closed for two weeks from the date of this publication, and patrons of the library will please take notice to this effect.

J. M. Clancy, the manager of the Lubbock Sheet Metal and Plumbing Company, has had twenty years experience as a plumber and steam fitter and asks a trial. Estimates furnished on all work. Phone 136. 7 It

Read the announcement ad of the Lubbock Sheet Metal and Plumbing Company in this issue. They are prepared to do all classes of sheet metal work and plumbing and the business is in charge of a man well qualified in all plumbing and steam fitting work. Read their ad.

Meet me Thursday at 9 a. m. or 8 p. m., at Henry's Commercial Ward school building, August 31st, and let's make arrangements for Cotton Grading, only

\$20, and 30 days will fix us to buy cotton a good profession. How about the money? You can get all the time you need.

Up to date business course. Only small payment down and credit for balance. Who ever heard of such a thing.

Myself and my brother will both go, because we can pay the price for one in advance and we both can soon work out the other half at Henry's Commercial. 7 It

B. F. DAUGHERTY Gen. Mgr.	A. S. HOPPER Sec. and Treas.	O. M. PURCELL Ass't. Mgr.
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OUR MOTTO

will be 100 cents worth of work for every dollar paid us. All work entrusted to us will be done in the best possible manner.

THE BIG 3

Our horseshoeing will be done by the best known horseshoer on the Plains, who is also capable of looking after all diseases of the feet caused by improper shoeing, wire cuts, etc.

PRACTICAL BLACKSMITHS, WOODWORKERS AND HORSESHOERS

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