

# The Haskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING JULY 9, 1910.

WHOLE No. 1276

Collier's Drug Store Always in the LEAD. Magazines & Periodicals.

## Attention - COAL CONSUMERS - Attention \$—Money Given Away—\$

I am desiring to make a thorough canvas of the city and county of Haskell. I want every coal consumer to read my ad. In my effort to accomplish this work I have put in an immense stock of the best grades of Colorado and McAlester, Niggerhead and Fancy Lump Coal.

# E. A. CHAMBERS

HASKELL, TEXAS,

PHONE 157

### GAINED 516 PER CENT.

#### Haskell County Leads by Big Odds in Population Gain.

In the special report of the census bureau at Washington, D. C., giving the population of eleven Texas counties Haskell county more than doubles any other county in the per cent. of its gain in population. The figures are:

Haskell county population census of 1910, 16,249 against 2,637 in 1900, being a gain of more than 516 per cent.

The next largest gain is by Jones county, which shows an increase of 244 per cent in ten years. The next largest gain is 32 per cent in Liberty county. Delta, an extreme East Texas county lost 4 1/2 per cent.

"We knew it!" Knew that Haskell was the Cap-Sheaf of the tallest stack in the biggest field (Texas) on the American continent. It was bound to be so, for when people began to look out this way for homes and got their eyes on the smooth, broad, bounding, fertile prairies of Haskell county they knew they had found IT and they just had to stay and they sent word back to the old neighbors and kin folks that they had lit in Cannan, the land of promise, and they are here making good with more a-coming.

"Making good?" Sure they are, when one farmer (W. E. Underwood) showed at the Haskell fair last fall sixty-nine varieties of staple products from his farm, garden and orchard, all grown by him that year! No country can show a greater capacity for diversification.

And Haskell town, her county seat, has been doing things too. She was bound to be, being the heart and center of such a country. She leads West Texas towns, in fact most towns anywhere near her size in the state in the number of her public utilities and industrial enterprise—such as water works, fire department, sewerage, electric lights, telephone system, ice factory, oil mill, creamery, broom factory, ice cream factory, bottling works, electric supply house, street railway, etc.

Come and see us and we'll show you all of these and more.

#### ROCHESTER PICNIC,

Ye Scribe attended a picnic at Rochester last Wednesday and found that splendid little city on the Orient nestling in the center of fields of cotton, corn, maize and Kaffir corn, the farm houses nicely painted and surrounded by orchards and shade trees. We believe this section of Haskell county presents the most prosperous appearance of any country we ever saw.

The town of Rochester is a place of 750 inhabitants on the Orient railroad, fifteen miles northwest of Haskell. It has a magnificent brick school building. It was promoted by one of Haskell counties pioneers, Mr. A. B. Carothers, and is an ideal little city.

There were probably three thousand people in attendance upon this occasion and all of them were fed at the tables laden with the fresh products of the farm. There were great piles of fried chicken, baked chicken, stewed chicken, barbecued beef, and the best biscuits fresh from the ovens of the good wives.

I assure the reader this editor enjoyed the good dinner that was spread.

Ice water was provided free and the splendid tabernacle sheltered almost the entire crowd.

We heard many compliments by visitors upon the splendid way Rochester entertained her guests.

The evening was given over to the candidates who made their announcements for the various office. At the wind up Judge Kinnard spoke in behalf of his candidate for Comptroller and for Judge of the Court of Crim-

inal Appeals.

This was followed by a speech by A. B. Carothers in behalf of Cone Johnson. J. N. McFatter mounted the platform and responded for Poindexter. The latter incident aroused the interest of the entire audience and started everybody to calling for his favorite candidate for Governor. We judge the great majority of the crowd was for Poindexter. The Davidson and Colquitt flowing made very little noise.

Mr. A. B. Carothers presided as chairman and introduced the speakers.

We were impressed with the idea that the people took very little interest in the candidates. The people were out for a good time and merely listened to the candidates for fun. This leathery may be deplorable yet we think it really exists. Most of the candidates had no public record and the fellows that had no record could jump on that of the fellow that did have one, so the crowd was fairly entertained.

We pity any man who takes to politics. In private business faithful service will be recognized every time, but in the public service it may be or may not be. The fellow who wants your public job and has no record, by criticising the inevitable mistakes every mortal makes, may win to be himself defeated at the end of his term by the same method. We see very little to encourage a man who has any job at all to take to politics for employment. The professional politician, the boss, the dispenser of patronage is more secure than any other branch of the political system. Politicians tell so many things

### IT IS SAFE from BURGLARS WHEN IT IS IN THE BANK



Bank your money and rest easy. Burglars can't get it, and schemers and fair weather friends won't be so apt to make your money their money.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

## The Haskell National Bank,

Haskell, Texas.

on one another that a majority of the people come to look upon the whole bunch as a tolerated evil. The people are wrong in this, they discourage honest men and the suggestion of evil begets evil, and the people pay for their own folly.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

- 1 Oscar Greenlee
- 2 Miss Elizabeth Collins

You better call at the Free Press office and get one of those commercial Scholarships. It may be the beginning of a life of prosperity.

J. T. Howard was thrown from a horse Sunday and had a compound fracture of the left arm and also a fracture of the right. Dr. Robertson was called and made the trip to his home in thirty minutes and set the broken arms.

## SPENCER & GILLAM

### DRUGGISTS

### Cold Drinks, Cigars,

Pure Drugs and Toilet Articles  
Agency, Nyal's Non-Secret Remedies.





# THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

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Local notes, 5c per line.  
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. J. Guest of Haskell in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, and G. L. Abbott of Canyon in the county of Randall and State of Texas, under the firm name of Guest & Abbott was on the 28th day of June 1910 dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said J. J. Guest and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment who is allowed to use the name of the firm in liquidation of all debts due to and from the partnership.

Witness our hands this the 28th day of June 1910.

J. J. Guest  
G. L. Abbott

## FALL GARDENS

To remind those who might forget, let us remind you of what you can do in summer and fall gardening. The first two weeks in July is the time to sow Ruta Baga turnip seed. It requires a much longer time than other turnips, this is the reason most farmers have failed to them. It is a very rich vegetable and makes a big yield here. Prepares ground for other turnips to be sown in August and Sept. This month is also a suitable time to plant the different kinds of beans, peas and squashes, another planting of these should be made in August, all these will mature here planted as late as Aug. 20th if conditions are favorable. Try the small red Mexican bean it is of quick growth and its quality for soups is the best known to the writer, plant double the space you would for other beans as they begin to bear so small they make but little vine, and seed is cheap. Plant a patch of June corn for late roasting ears. Try to grow your own at home have better health and smaller grocery bills.

F. J. C.

## PICNIC AT HEMPHILL PARK

The Baptist Sunday School went out to Hemphill Park Tuesday and had a splendid day. The street car having had all the traffic it could handle.

Mr. Hemphill has just completed a pavillion, and there was also a shed built as a place to spread the dinner.

We did not get to go out until the afternoon, but were told that the ladies had spread a bountiful dinner sufficient to feed the large crowd.

There were a number of strangers who went out to the grounds and they paid Mr. Hemphill many compliments on what he has accomplished. We understand there are several places negotiating with Mr. Hemphill with a view of getting behind him and getting him to build them a car line.

We hope Mr. Hemphill will land a good contract.

## NOTICE.

### To the Democratic Voters of Haskell County, Texas.

At its meeting on June 27th, 1910, (Adjourned from June 20th) held at the Court House in Haskell County, Texas, the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County, Texas, by resolution duly adopted, ordered and directed that a Democratic Primary Election be held in each voting precinct in said county on Saturday, July 23rd, 1910, for the purpose of voting on the submission of the prohibition amendment as submitted by the Democratic State Ex. Committee and also nominating democratic candidates for all State, district, county and precinct offices to be voted on at the general election on Nov. 8th, 1910, also for the election of a county Chairman and one member of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic party in each voting precinct of said county.

It is also decided and decreed by said Executive Committee that all nominations of candidates for county and precinct offices in Haskell county, shall be by majority vote and it is therefore ordered that a second primary election be held in each voting precinct in said Haskell county, on the second Saturday in Aug. in 1910, at which the two candidates for any county or precinct office, who received the largest vote, provided neither received a majority in the primary election on July 23rd, 1910, shall again submit their candidacies to a vote of the qualified voters and the one of said candidates who receives the majority of the votes cast in said second primary shall be the candidate of the democratic party at the general election in Nov. for the office for which he was a candidate.

At its said meeting on June 27th, 1910, said Executive Committee fixed and designated the polling places in the several voting precincts as named below preceding the No. of each precinct, and did, together with the County Chairman, appoint the persons named following the respective precinct No.'s below as presiding judges to conduct the primaries in their respective voting precincts, to-wit:

Polling place, Court House, pre. No. 1, T. B. Russell, Pre. Judge.	" " Brushy, " " 2, Walter Patton, " "
" " Howard, " " 3, Robt. E. Lee, " "	" " Sagerton, " " 4, W. E. Dobbin, " "
" " Rochester, " " 5, J. S. Menefee, " "	" " Weinert, " " 6, J. T. Therwanger, " "
" " Rule, " " 7, J. B. Lane, " "	" " Cliff, " " 8, M. L. Benton, " "
" " Cottonwood, " " 9, G. H. Taylor, " "	" " Joe Bailey, " " 10, Dave Gross, " "
" " Jud, " " 11, A. M. Allen, " "	" " O'Brien, " " 12, T. D. Whitford, " "
" " McConnell, " " 13, J. T. Northcut, " "	" " Cobb, " " 14, G. H. Cobb, " "
" " Irby, " " 15, Gus Grussendorf, " "	" " Moeller, " " 16, H. P. Moeller, " "
" " Kirkdale, " " 17, U. T. Stodgill, " "	" " Zahn, " " 18, Paul Zahn, " "

Said Executive Committee also instructed that where the right to vote, of any person offering to vote, was challenged, the election officers should swear the challenged person as to the facts touching his qualifications and right to vote and write on his ticket and on the polling list opposite his name the word "sworn."

It was also ordered by the executive committee that the legally qualified democratic voters in each election precinct hold a primary convention at 2 o'clock p. m. on July 23rd, 1910, at which they shall elect by vote and may vote, such vote not being counted and recorded, one delegate to the Democratic County Convention to be held at the county seat on Saturday July 30th, 1910, for each 25 votes or majority fraction thereof cast in the precinct for the democratic candidate for Governor, to-wit:

T. M. Campbell, at the last general election, and such convention may adopt such resolutions as to county and state affairs as it may see fit.

The delegates elected shall be given certificates of their election by the chairman and secretary of the primary convention, which certificate shall be to the county chairman and by him to the county convention when assembled.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature hereto July 5th, 1910.

John A. Couch,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Haskell Co.  
J. E. Poole, Sec'y.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, the committee appointed by Camp Rains U. C. V. to offer Resolutions of Respect upon the death of Uncle Jake Thompson, beg leave to offer the following:

On June the 5th, 1910, the Alwise Creator saw fit to call Uncle Jake Thompson from this life to his reward beyond, and he was buried by this Camp on the evening of the same day, therefore, be it:

Resolved by this Camp that we express to the public our token of respect for him. Uncle Jake has lived in our association for a long time and we found him a devoted husband, a kind and considerate neighbor, a christian gentleman and a gallant Confederate soldier, true to his convictions throughout his long and useful life.

We, therefore express our deep regret at his death, and extend to his wife the condolence and sympathy of this Camp.

Futher, that this report be placed upon the minutes of this Camp, that a copy be furnished

the local press and that a copy be sent to his wife.

J. S. Post  
S. E. Carothers } Com.  
A. J. Street

Mrs. G. E. Langford left Wednesday for Oklahoma where she will spend the summer with her parents.

## ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

For information about Texas see the Texas Almanac & State Industrial Guide (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address, The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

## PROTRACTED MEETING

Eld J. D. Tant of Macon Tenn. will begin a series of meetings at this place with the Church of Christ beginning July 2nd and lasting over the 3rd Sunday. Everybody should hear Bro. Tant as he is an able preacher and evangelist. Let everybody attend.

# EXTRA

# Special

# SALE

## MEN'S GOODS

MEN'S SHIRTS		MEN'S CLOTHING	
\$1.50 Soft Shirts	\$1.25	\$25.00 Kirschbaum Suits	\$17.50
1.25 " "	1.00	20.00 " "	14.00
1.00 " "	.85	18.50 " "	12.50
One Lot Odd Negligee shirts worth up to \$1.00	CHOICE 40c	17.50 " "	11.75
One lot odd negligee shirts worth up to \$1.50	CHOICE 69c	15.00 " "	10.50
Men's 50c work shirts	ONLY 40c	<b>Men's Oxfords.</b>	
		\$5.00 Oxfords	\$3.95
		4.00 " "	3.25
		3.50 " "	2.95

## ANY STRAW HAT IN THE HOUSE ONLY 50 Cts.

Men's Pants.		Men's Hats.	
\$5.00 Pants	<del>\$4.50</del>	\$5.00 Stetson Hats	\$4.50
4.00 " "	<del>3.60</del>	6.00 " "	5.40
3.50 " "	<del>3.15</del>	7.50 " "	6.75
3.00 " "	<del>2.70</del>	3.00 Thoroughbred Hats	ONLY 2.70

50c Ties 35c; 75c Ties 50c; \$1.00 Ties 75c.

## TERMS, SPOT CASH

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The Store **& SON.** With the Goods.

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The Highland Blower Dresses for Little Folks.

We wish to call your attention to a complete outfit in one garment, made of suitable materials and patterns that makes a neat and comfortable outfit for hot weather.

Don't fail to see our Big Show Window this week.

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The Big Store

Phone Dry Goods 56

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Repairs Anything in the Jewelry Line.

### R. R. Time Schedule

EAST BOUND

No. 2 Due at .....7:50 a. m.

No. 6 Due at .....10:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 1 Due at .....6:50 p. m.

No. 5 Due at .....5:17 a. m.

### Locals and Personals.

Mrs. A. C. Sherick left Friday to visit her parents in north Texas.

Mr. R. H. Chancellor has moved to Olney where he has engaged in the mercantile business.

Miss Inez Mauldin is visiting her grand-mother in Ft. Worth.

If you want what you want, when you want it, and want what you get to be good. Why get it at the Wigwam.

Mrs. Wright and son Mr. Byron Wright have started the work on an other building equal to their present hotel building. The new building will be used as an annex.

We now have our bottling works, and ice cream factory in operation, and are prepared to fill all orders promptly.

Haskell Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holt of California are visiting the parents of Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aashton.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sherick have returned from a trip to the plains country, they report that it is dry in that section.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

Judge Hamner accompanied by Mrs. Hamner of Colorado City are stopping at the Wright House.

Boost Don't Knock. Place your orders with Chambers for feed and coal.

I have opened up a feed store and wood yard north of the Baptist church and am in position to supply your wants in this line. M. A. Clifton.

Mr. Marion Simmons has returned from a years visit to the north west. He was at Reno just after the fight and saw Jefferies and Johnson.

Want some good farm loans right away. Can get them inspected at once get them through with ordinary rapidity. See me at once if you want a loan. would like some good sized loans. M. Pierson.

I love the drug store, but oh! you Wigwam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields have returned from their bridal trip.

Capt. W. W. Fields is very low and is not expected to recover.

Are you looking for a snap? I have it in the best grades of coal for winter at summer prices. See me. Chambers

J. L. Vaughn and wife of Mart Texas are visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Gillam. Mr. Vaughn is a brother of Mrs. Gillam.

Let me figure with you on your insurance. Can give lowest rates. Can insure crops against hail. H. M. Rike

Uncle Frank called us into his bakery the other day and gave us a half dozen fine hot rolls for dinner.

Guarantee your winter coal SUPPLY—HOW?

By buying summer storage. Where? of E. A. Chambers.

R. Drake left Wednesday for Gainesville. Mr. Drake has had charge of "the Hub" for his nephew Mr. Carr. The business is now in charge of Mr. Carr.

It is surprising how cheap you can fill your coal bins.

Can you afford to overlook such an OPPORTUNITY?

Ask for rates at E. A. Chambers.

There will be Lutheran services at the residence of J. J. Stein Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. F. A. Bracher.

For Sale, about four acres, what is known as the Old Cotton Yard, write me at once, if you want this property.

W. T. Jones, Fort Stockton, Texas.

No. 4474

### Report of the Condition of The Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$148,167.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,955.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	8,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	280.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,167.74
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,597.57
Due from approved Reserve Agents	6,597.70
Checks and other Cash Items	1,180.71
Notes of other National Banks	1,627.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	102.50
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,120.95
Legal-tender notes	6,590.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>216,928.07</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	99,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	12,915.52
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	254.15
Due to approved Reserve Agents	2,413.64
Individual deposits subject to check	50,277.55
Time certificates of deposit	5,170.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>216,928.00</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, G. E. Langford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1910. SCOTT W. KEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
G. E. Conch / T. E. Ballard / M. Pierson, Directors

Mr. Burwell Cox left Monday on a business trip to the Panhandle.

The Free Press has two Tyler Business College scholarships for sale. To sell them both we will allow a good discount.

Mr. Pink Thomason has purchased the grocery business of Mr. Batley and is again in the grocery business.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by All Druggists.

No. 7825

### Report of the Condition of The Farmers National Bank, at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 82,075.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,051.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	659.13
Bonds, Securities, etc.	518.70
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	11,286.70
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,595.72
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	391.19
Due from approved Reserve Agents	8,284.02
Checks and other Cash Items	26.03
Notes of other National Banks	1,200.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	114.84
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$4,342.40
	4,842.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 147,797.17</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 31,000.00
Surplus fund	6,200.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,729.44
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	109.77
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,000.67
Individual deposits subject to check	50,248.03
Time certificates of deposit	5,416.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,093.55
Notes and bills rediscounted	25,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 147,797.17</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, R. C. Montgomery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

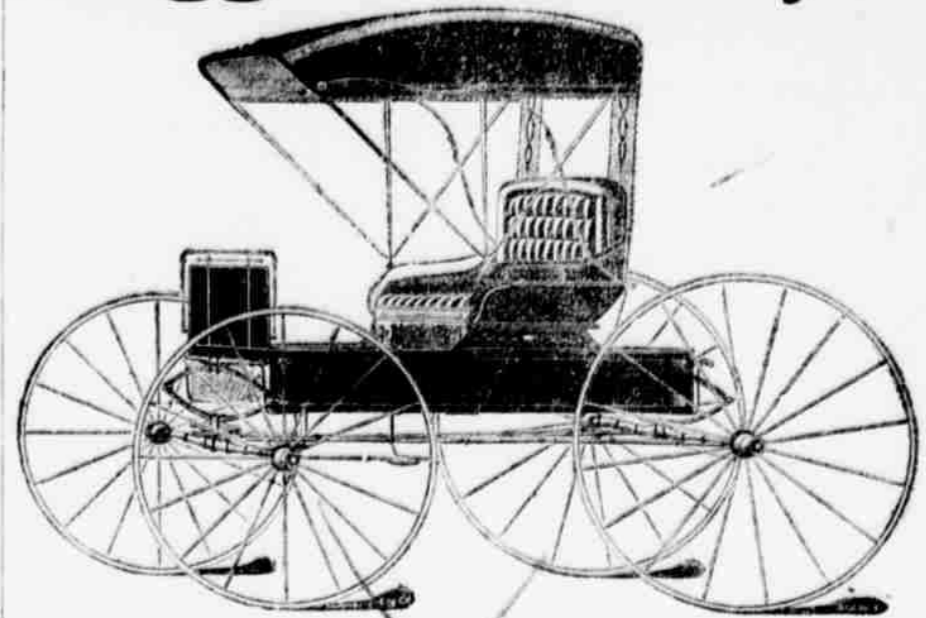
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1910. W. H. MURCHISON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
H. S. Post / M. Rike / A. G. Neathery, Directors

LOST—A ladies watch No. 7551303 at the Rochester picnic. Finder report to Geo. Hy Pearson Rochester Texas.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

## Buggies - - Surreys



We have just received a car of the Celebrated Velies Wrought Iron Buggies and Surreys that is made especially for this climate, they are not excelled for durability and finish. Let us show you.

## Cason, Cox & Co.

S. K. Bynum President, W. R. Kelly Secretary, W. H. Hurd Manager

## The Bynum-Kelly Land Co.

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### South Plains Farms, Ranches and City Property.

Five years in the land Business in Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas. We will make it to your interest to see or write us before buying. We write fire insurance and do notary work. We make a specialty of trading and exchanging western lands for eastern property and have large list. The trains will be running here in 40 days and now is a time to get hold in Dawson County.

## BYNUM-KELLY LAND CO.

## LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

### West Side Pharmacy

Lloyd & Co., Proprietors  
H. H. Langford, Mgr.

## BEST LINE OF CIGARS

Mr. Jno. B. Baker spent a few days this week in Sherman Texas.

Mrs. D. H. Hamilton and daughter Miss Eddie, and granddaughter, little Miss Greathel Gardner, left Saturday morning of last week to spend a month with her daughter and son, Mrs. D. Taylor and Mr. Dudley Hamilton, who lives near Van Horn, Texas.

R. P. Rowland of Clyde was in Haskell a few day ago.

Mr. R. E. Edgell editor of the Clyde News was a visitor to this city the latter part of last week.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the city Monday.

Messrs Andy and Marvin Cox, nephews of our fellow townsman Burwell Cox, have returned to their old home in Arkansas.

One of the finest fresh Jersey cows for sale. Apply to Jno. F. Thomas, two and half miles north of Haskell. 28 4t

Judge S. W. Scott, of the firm of Scott & Key attended the state bar association at San Angelo, this week.

Dr. Jno. U. McMann of Baird was in the city Friday.





