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JUST COTTON

For our illustration this week, we are giving you a view of eleven west side farmers who are starting to the railroad, thirty miles away, with a load of their cotton, of the vintage of 1911. They had stopped in Brownfield long enough to water their teams and the photographer caught them, along with some of the Brownfield bunch.

While there are only eleven teamsters, you will notice there are fifteen wagons, containing an average of three bales to the wagon, although if we are not mistaken, there were forty eight bales of cotton in the crowd. One of the reasons for all happening to start the same day, was that cotton had taken a sudden rise, and then the community spirit is so great in Terry, that they wish to be together, and they haul their grain and fat stuff to market in the same way.

Now some people have an idea that cotton cannot be successfully on the Plains, but we are ready to assert without successful contradiction, that cotton can be more successfully raised on the Plains than in Central Texas. Why and the wherefore you say? Well, in the first place, for the past six years, during our residence here, our farmers have made as much cotton to the acre as the average Central Texan, and in the second place, the cost of production is such a disparity, that a comparison would look ridiculous.

For instance, last year W. G. Hardin, whose eighty acre farm lies in the south part of the town section, had nine acres of cotton

and gathered eight bales, leaving one in the field when the rains started in February, this year; the bales averaging well around 540 each. Mr. Hardin worked his cotton rather well, the land not being cultivated the year before, but the average work here is three plowings and one chopping. Therefore figuring his chopping at \$5.00 and the plowings at \$9.00, and planting \$3.00, we have a cost of production of \$17.00. Any reasonable Central Texan will admit

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MARKETING COTTON IN TERRY COUNTY

the cost to be twice as great down there.

When we landed in this county more than six and one half years ago, we, like most others thought the altitude too great to raise cotton, and was under the impression that one would get a crop about once in every three years, and that not more than one fourth bale per acre. But we have learned that we were figuring with a very dull pencil. In fact, an average crop for the State has been maintain-

ed here the last six years, when the plant had proper attention, and a safe estimate for the past three years has been well around one third bale per acre, while a few made as much as a bale per acre last year.

Our little gin at Gomez, spun out in the neighborhood of 450 bales last year, and this consists of only of the cotton raised on the west side of the county, and not counting that from the east side ginned at Lubbock, Tahoka and Lamesa, nor is it counting a

lot that went to these points of the Gomez gin shut down in the late season. Now before you figuring, please take into consideration that there are no more than seventy-five cotton farmers in Terry county, if that many.

The cotton plant is doing fine this year, and gives every promise of the maximum yield of last year, and with the advent of the early maturing varieties, which are becoming climated to our high altitude, it is expected by the most conservative, that the Plains of Texas, will one day become the clothier as well as the grainery of other less favored portions.

Come to Terry while you can get this land cheap, and raise your family in luxury, among the best people in the world. Our land is not going to be cheap long, you can safely bet.

Weather Report.

JUNE.

Hottest day, 102 on the 19th; coolest 50 on the 1st. Total rainfall 2.13. There were 23 clear, 6 partly cloudy and 1 cloudy day.

JULY.

Hottest day 100 on the 10th; coolest 51 on the 5th. Total rainfall .81 inch. There were 17 clear, 12 partly cloudy and 2 cloudy days.

Despite the fact that the rainfall for July has been meagre, all kinds of feed stuff is looking well and promises a bumper crop, and while cotton is late, the plant looks thrifty, and promises a good yield.

Rains ranging from one-half to an inch, fell over the county Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

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It is good to watch the shelves of our stores empty so fast, that it takes rustling to keep them filled, as they are emptied faster this year than ever before. Prosperity abounds in old Terry.

File your Herald's away that contain this series of photograph views now appearing, and you will have an interesting collection of Terry county scenes for future reference.

Don't forget that we are depending on your liberality to continue our illustrations. Pay up for yourself, and send the Herald to a friend or relative that might be interested in this county.

One by one our office seekers are feeling the pulse of the people through the aid of the state press. Let them come on in; the water is fine, and a good old Democratic state like Texas, bars none of her sons from finding how they stand in the community.

There are not many of us out here, therefore it is the more urgent that we stay by each other. Our merchants should stay with the stockman and farmer, and two last named should stay with the former. All three should should tie in with the Herald, and we know the Herald will be loyal to them. Cooperation is the life of our society and the salvation of our finances.

The members of the firm of the Brownfield Merc. Co., in formed us that June was their banner month, since the establishment of that institution some ten years ago, and further stated that each month this year had established a big lead over the corresponding month last year. While this is true with the Merc. we believe the rule will hold with every mercantile establishment in the county. This showing is pretty conclusive evidence that our people are more prosperous than ever before. Come jitneying on to Terry.

One year of the great war has passed, and we are not broke, as was thought a year ago by the calamity howlers, but on the other hand, we had a trade balance during that time of the enormous sum of \$1,250,000,000 and was in a better shape by \$3,000,000,000 than at the beginning of the war. A year ago

times did look pinchy to the most optimistic, and it looked like the boat of finances would be rocked to the dipping point, but the sea is gradually calming, and our supply factories are working night and day to supply Europe in food, clothes and arms. But what a price for dollars!

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black Sr. of Gomez, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, at their home, next Sunday, Aug. 8.

Everybody in the county are invited to come if they want to and bring a well filled basket, and a regular picnic dinner will be spread in his grove

Speeches by Judge Geo. W. Neill of this county, and Judge J. T. Gainer of Yoakum county, and S. D. Lofton of Gomez, will be the feature of the occasion.

Let's turn out and help make this old couple happy on that date.

Kaffir on the Chicago Market.

Kaffir corn and milo maize were curiosities east of the Missouri river ten years ago. Today both are recognized staples on the great markets. The following from the Chicago Herald of the 8th is therefore of interest. "Chicago is doing considerable business in kaffir corn and milo maize. No 4 and sample grade kaffir sold in the sample market yesterday at \$1.20, No. 3 milo at \$1.23, and No. 4 mixed at \$1.20 per 100 pounds. A sale of 25,000 bushels milo was made yesterday to go east by lake, the first bulk shipment of milo by lake in the history of this market."

As the value of kaffir and other sorghum grains becomes better understood, there will be demand for them in all markets. Even the growers have not fully comprehended the food value of these grains. But it is being clearly demonstrated in this section that kaffir and milo are making market topping pork, beef, and mutton.—A. M. Hove.

O. F. Boyd, little daughter and the twin boys were down from Meadow, Saturday, shopping.

TEXAS, two year old Jersey, male; sire registered and dame entitled to register. May be found for service at J. C. Green's barn.

WHEN in Lubbock, see us for second hand goods and furniture. We are leaders in the picture framing business Riley Duff & Co.

Lence Price was in this week after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brownfield will leave right away for the Exhibition at San Francisco.

Russell Jones came in this week from Lubbock, where he has been the past week recruiting.

HIGH grade box stationery at Forkel's Drug Store, Plains.

Miss Annie Hamilton has been spending several days out at the Ray Brownfield ranch, this week.

Atty. R. S. Holeman, of Spur Texas, and family, are here this week looking out a new location and may become one of us. Mr. Holeman is an old timer in the west, having worked for M. V. Brownfield on his ranch in Nolan county 30 years ago, and run cattle with Bud Jones, another citizen of our county. We hope Mr. Holeman will locate with us.

Keep Out.

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Plains: Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. every 3rd Sunday, and at 8:30 p. m. every 1st Sunday.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday: Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching on 2nd and 5th Sundays at 4:00 and 8:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday, morning and afternoon. H. L. Hughes, Pastor

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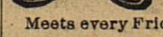
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In the lamentable death of Dr. L. C. Beeson, which occurred on the 28th, the wife, and the old mother, who at the time of his death was on the road to visit him, have the sincerest sympathy of the people of Yoakum county.

Dr. Beeson had been among us for the past four months, having removed from Turkey Tex., to this place where he has engaged in the practice of his profession when needed, and has interested himself in farming some and attending to his cattle which he brought with him to this country. Being of an industrious and energetic nature, he spent much of his time about his farm and home, but to those near him who have had the opportunity of cultivating his acquaintance have found him a man of amiable personality.

Accomplished and graceful in his manners, he had revealed to those with whom he came in contact a tender heart and a sympathy for humanity. The writer now recalls an occasion recently in which he with others present listened to the Dr., in a number of beautiful verse quotations, among them being a gem from the pen of a noted Devine, in which were extolled the virtues of the man who could die for men. If the writer can secure these verses he will send them to the broken hearted mother and wife for their consolation.

Willing hearts administered as best they could to the needs of the desolate ones. It having been decided that the body would be snipped to Lovelady, Texas, the old home of the deceased, arrangements were soon perfected and in charge of Carl Forkel and Elsie White, the body was promptly taken to Lubbock where it was prepared for shipment by the Lubbock Undertaking Co. Mr. T. C. Ivey volunteered his services and then followed with Mrs. Beeson and her little daughter, these parties remaining until the next day when the body in charge of the wife, mother and brother-in-law was put aboard a Santa Fe train at 11:40 a. m.

It is related that the old mother, who had only recently lost another son, was on her way to visit the Doctor the day of his death, hoping by this trip to find some relief from her sorrow. She arrived in Lubbock from Turkey at about the same time the body of her son reached there.

Sheriff J. C. Keller who was

seriously wounded in the affair of Tuesday last, was able to be removed to the Clayton Sanitarium Thursday afternoon, where his wounds have been properly treated, and with the exception of the loss of his left forefinger, it is thought that his right arm can be saved and that his chances are good for recovery.

Boss Ray, the young man who was also seriously wounded in the breast at the same time has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the Clayton Sanitarium where he is to receive additional attention. In the meantime he was under the care of Dr. J. M. Rumph, who says that his recovery is considered favorable.

Mrs. D. M. Menard of Wellington Texas, returned home with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Tingle, and will spend the summer on the plains. Mrs. Menard has been in poor health for some time, but thinks he is now improving.

Mr. W. H. and J. M. Lee of Stonewall county, who recently purchased the Belcher place, have arrived with their families to make their home in Yoakum county. They are bringing considerable cattle to this country and will engage in farming and stock raising. The Lee Bros., have bought and will take charge of the Ernest Hotel.

It is not known yet what Mr. and Mrs. Ernest will now do, but it is hoped they will still be residents of our community.

W. J. Belcher and family, who recently sold to the Lee Bros., will now move to Ft. Stockton, Tex., where W. J. goes to take charge of a ranch. They left Sunday for Lubbock where they will visit for a short time at Hobart, Oklahoma, the home of Mr. Belcher's parents.

W. E. Smith made purchase last week of about 300 calves to be delivered about Nov. 1st, paying therefor about \$27.00 per head.

Mrs. J. A. Ikard is off on a visit to her mother in Leavenworth, Kan., where she will visit with her parents for about a month.

Clarence Biggerstaff, son of Mrs. J. T. Gainer, has just returned from a two weeks visit to Ft. Worth and other points.

The picture show on Saturday evening was attended by the largest house yet assembled. The pictures shown were, "The Adventure of a pickpocket," Edison; "Her trip to New York," Essanay; "Love vs Pride," Selig. These pictures were from a disservice as general program and were superior to any pictures

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The following gentlemen from Llano county, acquaintances of the Heath boys, were prospecting in Yoakum county this week: J. H. Burden, H. W. Bales and W. A. Overstreet.

W. E. Smith is off on a business trip to Jayton Tex., this week.

During the past week beneficial showers have fallen over a considerable part of Yoakum county and while in some instances advanced corn on our tightest soils is needing rain badly, the general crop conditions are very promising.

Miss Willie Ray, who has spent the last ninety days in attendance at the State Normal at Canyon, returned home last Friday. Miss Willie is preparing to become a teacher, and took the first grade work at the close of the term, she already having a state certificate of the second grade work.

Late reports from Lubbock, are to the effect that sheriff Keller, of Yoakum county, who was shot last week, is doing well.

Nick Alley and a Mr. Smithee, of Hale Center, were here this week and purchased a herd of cows and calves from M. B. Sawyer.

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Mrs. W. C. Wright, of Gomez, was over this week with a load of fryers, and doing some shopping.

B. Everett, one of the old boys of Brownfield, came in this week, and will remain for the picnic.

We had a letter from our old friend, Jess Black, of McDonald, N. M., this week enclosing \$2.00 to keep 'er coming. He said all the family made for the Herald the first of all papers that came to their home. He reports good crops and fine grass out there.

The Herald is getting inquiries about this country in nearly every mail now days, and other people are doing the same. The eyes of the east is on old Terry.

See and hear the darkies at the school house tonight, Friday, Aug. 6th. A short play and some old plantation songs, by home talent. Reserved seats 35 cents.

Earnest Burnett had another bad spell of appendicitis Saturday afternoon, but is better at this writing. They are looking for his mother in from Dublin, this week.

Geo. E. Tiernan and family got in from a visit to relatives in Archer county, this week. Mrs. Tiernan says that while she enjoyed the visit to her mother fine, she felt like shouting when they rounded the cap-rock coming back. Her niece, Miss Lottie Whisenant returned home with them.

It might not do for you to try to guy Bro. M. D. Williams about his other wife that was trying to get him to meet her at Tulia, Monday. The phone message came in to R. H. Banowsky, Sunday afternoon, but as Bro. Williams' other wife was at home he made like he didn't savy this one. Possibly the wires got crazy Sunday.

Mrs. Abbott, of Aspermont, a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Kinard, came in last week for a visit to her mother, the first in several years.

Scott May, of Lubbock, informed us this week, that he had picked up quite a bunch of yearlings around Gomez, but that they had cost him considerable.

W. S. Crowder came in one day last week and handed us the cash to keep the Herald coming to himself and going to his friend, B. P. Davis of Swenson, Texas. Mr. Crowder informed us that Mr. Davis was passing

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his Herald around among his neighbors down there, and was doing considerable advertising for Terry.

John Black left this week for a short visit to his brother at DeLeon, Texas, and went to the railroad with M. V. Brownfield. Some accuse John of slipping off after a cook.

William Brownfield and family of Sterling County, are here visiting their relatives. Mr. Brownfield weighs about 280 pounds, which is muscle and bone, and is probably the strongest man in Tex.

Mr. Richardson, who has been driving a lecturer over the plains country for the past month, came in this week on a short vacation.

We are glad to report that Uncle Horace Adams is doing fine in the sanitarium at Post City.

Parents and friends of the Ray boy that was shot in Yoakum county last week, came through here with him Monday. He is not doing so well as a few days ago.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene has announced his candidacy for Congress from this district to succeed W. R. Smith. In the vote last year Smith received about 21,000 votes and Blanton about 18,000. Smith's stronghold was El Paso which elected him. Out of 4,100 votes in El Paso Smith got 3,284. Blanton received a majority in almost half of the counties of the

district. He received 656 votes in Abilene out of a little over 900 votes and carried Taylor County by 484 majority. Smith carried his county, Mitchell, by a majority of 280. Judge Isaacs' county Midland, gave Smith a majority of 19 votes. Judge Isaacs was Smith's campaign manager. Slaton Slatonite.

DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and state.

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GAS ENGINES--WAGONS--HARDWARE

To the ranchman, we wish to advise that still weather is soon to be here, and as you are going to need a good engine to keep that tank full of fresh water; we have the famous Emerson Line. To the farmer, we wish to say that we handle the Emerson line of Farm Implements, Wagons and Buggies together with our line of shelf hardware. To the ladies, our Dry Goods Department offers a variety of the newest at popular prices. Come in to see us.

Gomez Mercantile Company

Primrose

Cricket

Delayed.

George Carter and A. W. Blankenship branded calves Saturday.

Most everyone in this community are attending the protracted meeting at Meadow this week. Good crowds and good services every day.

Jim Good's horse fell on him while he was chasing a cow and hurt him pretty bad, Friday.

A good rain would help growing crops right now, wonderfully, especially corn.

I don't believe I ever heard of so many people canning fruit. The housewives are certainly busy these days, filling the cans. While I don't think it is so good as last year, there is plenty.

Lee Cowan branded calves Monday, or rather his neighbors did for him, as he was sick and could only look on.

Hamp Perritt and family left for Mexico to be gone a month or more on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship were in Lubbock Tuesday, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp spent the afternoon Tuesday at Mr. Cowan's.

This week.

Hope Timmons has cut his sudan grass and stacked it.

Jim Good left Saturday for his home at Robberson Okla.

Mrs. Lence Price and baby, Orvalene, and little Miss Ottie, are spending several days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland visited at the Cowan ranch Friday. These are old time friends and acquaintances and their visit was very much appreciated.

Mr. Ed Thorp is grubbing wood this hot weather for his wife to use while canning fruit. Some teacher, that.

We had a nice shower of rain here Sunday evening and indications are favorable for more this Monday, morning.

Miss Edna Cowan returned home with Mrs. Lence Price, Monday, to visit several days.

George Carter went back to Lubbock Friday, after staying out at his ranch for nearly two weeks. George said he would not have stayed away so long but his wife was having a house renovating and cleaning and you know that will make a man hike every time.

Harris

By Sand Bur

J. W. Spear, Oscar Spear and family, John Spear and family and some other families who came out here with Oscar Spear left Tuesday morning for N. M. We believe they were all going to settle there except J. W. Spear, who of course will soon return home.

Miss Eula Alexander has been staying with the Misses Harris and attending church this past week.

Bro. Terry left Friday morning after assisting Bro. Hughes with the meeting for several days. The meeting closed Sunday. It was well attended and we hope much good was done though there were no conversions.

Arthur Cotten and family have been visiting those of the neighbors who live near the school house during the past week in order to be conveniently near church as they could not well come from home. Mr. and Mrs. Cotten and the three small children and W. H. Harris and wife spent last Friday at ye scribes.

Elbert Proctor brought N. N. Ross of Brownfield, out last Friday to look at Brit Clare's mules.

Miss Grace Ellington came down with her brother, Millard, last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Poyner and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Hooker.

Add Cox and family visited at J. W. Spear's Saturday night and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Taylor's family came in this past week and are now settled in their new home, the Wingo place. We feel sure they are going to prove to be fine neighbors and we heartily welcome them to our neighborhood.

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By West Wind

The Baptist meeting closed here Sunday night. There was excellent sermons during the entire meeting, and the people seemed to take an unusually deep interest. There was no additions to the church.

As Messrs. Clint Rambo and Walter Gainer were moving the house from Arnett's to Meadow last Thursday, the porch of the house broke loose and fell striking Clint on the back just below the shoulders. Dr. Treadaway brought him home in his car, and has been with him daily since then. The blow caused a pressure on the spinal cord in some way as Clint's body and lower limbs are paralyzed. At times he suffers intense pain and at others is easier, but so far there has been no marked change in his condition. Walter Gainer was not hurt, though was standing where the falling porch knocked his hat off.

We are informed that Mr. Hudman has sold his crop two miles southwest of town to Sam Funderburk, and bought a home near Slaton and will move there immediately. We regret to lose this family from our midst and especially will the young folks be missed in the social circle here, as they have made many friends during the time they have lived among us. We wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Wolfarth has our thanks for a nice mess of fish. They were sure fine. Why don't the plains folks raise fish for the home market? Every home has to have a well and tank, and the fish require less feed and care than anything else that we raise for meat, and our experience as a cook is that everybody eats fish when they can get them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cleveland came in last Thursday night from their home in Nolan county for a visit to Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. L. T. Brooks. They report fine crops in that county, where they were not destroyed by that hail the first week in June. They brought with them ripe tomatoes, cantalopes, and cabbage heads weighing 9 to 11 pounds. They seem to think that county is as good as this for farming and better for gardening as they are on a lower level and have earlier springs, but a fish is never content out of water, neither is a cowboy on a farm, and Rufus is sighing for the luxury of those long hours in the saddle in the round-ups, and going on the trail. The comfort of standing guard at night in sandstorms and darkness, or else sleeping on the ground with his saddle for a pillow, lulled to sleep by the howling coyote, and roused to action sometime by a stampede, at others by the cows in the herd bawling for the lost calf. So one of the finest farms in Nolan county is for sale. They left at 6 a. m. on Sunday morning in their car for home. They intended to go through in a day.

We have been getting sweet potatoes out of our garden big as two pound corn cans, during the past week. We set out the slips just nine weeks ago.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

I---Introductory

Through the Press Service of Agriculture and Commerce, the master minds of this nation will be invited to the public forum and asked to deliver a message to civilization. Men who achieve seldom talk, and men who talk seldom achieve. There is no such thing as a noisy thinker, and brevity is always a close companion to truth.

It will be a great privilege to stand by the side of men who can roll in place the cornerstone of industry; to associate with men who can look at the world and see to the bottom of it; to commune with men who can hear the roar of civilization a few centuries away.

Too often we listen to the rabble element of our day that cries out against every man who achieves. "Crucify him." Mankind never has and probably never will produce a generation that appreciates the genius of its day. There never will be a crown without a cross, progress without sacrifice or an achievement without a challenge.

This is an age of service, and that man is greatest who serves the largest number. The present generation has done more to improve the condition of mankind than any civilization since human motives began their upward flight. The Greeks gave human life inspiration, but while her orators were speaking with the tongues of angels, her farmers were plowing with forked sticks; while her philosophers were emancipating human thought from bondage, her traffic

moved on two-wheeled carts driven, and oftentimes drawn, by slaves; while her artists were painting divine dreams on canvas, the streets of proud Athens were lighted by fire-brands dipped in tallow.

The genius of past ages sought to arouse the intellect and stir the soul but the master minds of today are seeking to serve. Civilization has assigned to America the greatest task of the greatest age, and the greatest men that ever trod the greatest planet are solving it. Their achievements have astounded the whole world and we challenge every age and nation to name men or products that can approach in creative genius or masterful skill in organization, the marvelous achievements of the tremendous men of the present day. Edison can press a button and turn a light on multiplied millions of homes; Vail can take down the receiver and talk with fifty millions of people; McCormick's reaper can harvest the world's crop, and Fulton's steam engine moves the commerce of land and sea.

The greatest thing a human being can do is to serve his fellow men; Christ did it; Kings decree it, and wise men teach it. It is the glory of this practical age that Edison could find no higher calling than to become the janitor to civilization; Vail the messenger to mankind; McCormick the hired hand to agriculture, and Fulton the teamster to industry, and blessed is the age that has such masters for its servants.

came in last Saturday and stayed over until Sunday to attend church.

We had a fine rain here Sunday evening and this, Monday morning, it is still showering.

Mr. Kilgore, the photographer of Tatum N. Mexico, was at the hotel here Sunday night, enroute to Post City.

Claud Hays is now on a visit to the home folks. He has been on a ranch northwest of here recently and has been there and at other ranches in the west and northwest for several years.

Lee Johnson came in last week to help R. W. Glover on the tax books and is staying here in town now.

We understand that Earnest Burnett has appendicitis and is quite seriously sick.

Mrs. Charlie Currier came in from her visit to her parents last Thursday. They will live out at Mr. W. B. Snodgrass' as Charlie is working out there.

Mr. McCoy and family left in their car for Llano county last Saturday morning. They will only stay there a week, and will then return here, though he has not purchased land here yet.

Rev. Loftin will begin a pro

tracted meeting at the tabernacle here next Saturday night.

H. L. Ware and Geo. Snodgrass were here last Friday.

Mrs. Copeland and Miss Kate were the guests of Mrs. R. W. Glover last Friday night.

Boon Hunter visited in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Broughton attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Neill and Aunt Lou DeShazo came over to church last Friday and paid ye scribe a much appreciated call.

Happy time to everybody at the picnic.

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