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FLOODS ARE HAMPERING STORM RELIF WORKERS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 22.—Relief work is progressing slowly today due to flood from the Nueces river which has crippled railway communications. Banks reopened for business this morning, and other lines of business will be gradually resumed.

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—Governor Hobby today ordered 38 additional state troops to Aransas Pass and vicinity to assist in storm relief work. The additional troops were sent in response to an appeal from General Wolters, declaring that the situation in that district was "desperate."

STORM CONTINUES MURDER TRIAL

J. R. Turner and D. W. Turner returned from Brownsville Sunday, where they went to attend the trial of Joe Turner, who is charged with killing a man in Cameron county.

They arrived at Brownsville Sunday afternoon while the storm was raging, going through the storm district on the train. The district judge who was to preside in the trial of the case, lives at Corpus Christi. His home was destroyed in the storm and his family had a very narrow escape. He was at Brownsville when the storm came, but hurried home and did not return, and no court was held.

Messrs. Turner tell some interesting stories of the storm, and what they saw in South Texas. They say many people were gathered at the stations in the storm district as they returned home, and were eager to come west to help gather crops. Farmers here can get all the help they want by going to that country and paying the railroad fare of the laborers to this country. They are anxious to come, but have nothing to come on.

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LOCATION MADE FOR LIVINGSTON NO. 1

Chief Geologist McCain of the Livingston Oil Corporation, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was in Ballinger again Monday conferring with oil well drillers. He had just made location for Livingston No. 1, and stated that the well would be drilled on the John McNeil land.

The site selected for the well is on the northeast corner of the Moultsby survey, two hundred feet from the north line of this survey and two hundred feet from the east line, and is seven miles directly west of Winters.

The Livingston Oil Corporation contracted to drill on this land for an acreage of five thousand acres, and the contract provides for a thirty-five hundred foot hole.

"We had expected to contract with Hazlet and Harrison for this drilling," said Mr. McCain, "but they are tied up on the Hightower well for at least two weeks more drilling."

Mr. McCain added that it would take a couple of weeks to get the derrick in shape and they expected to have a contract for drilling ready by that time and the well would be spudded in as soon as the work could be done.

Mr. McCain left for Ft. Worth Monday, and will try to bring drillers here to put down the Livingston well.

The Livingston Corporation owns producing wells in the Tulsa and Berkshurst field, also refineries, and is said to be one of the successful companies, operating in the oil field and are financially able to do some successful wildcatting.

BALLINGER FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

News received from Corpus states that W. E. Brooks, wife and baby, had a narrow escape in the gulf storm which destroyed Corpus Christi. Mr. Brooks moved from Ballinger to Corpus last spring. According to the report received here he and his family were rescued from the top of a house and their house was destroyed.

LIFE TOO SHORT TO FOLLOW DEAD DUCKS

DALLAS, Sept. 22.—M. H. Wolfe, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in referring to the new party movements in Texas, said today, "My information from every part of the State indicates that the new political movements in Texas are getting no where."

It seems sure that all true Democrats will be voting at the same old stand next year. When the average Democrat hears barking on the side of the road all he needs to do is to tap old Beck and Kit and drive right on. Just drive right on with the old ship of State. She is headed in the right direction and the people are in the saddle. The invisible government in Texas has blown up and life is too short to follow dead ducks. That's all."

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Many Steel Plants are Closed When Union Workmen Strike

VICTIM OF STAGE ROBBERY HERE

N. M. Lee, a traveling man with headquarters at Dallas, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Lee makes this city twice each year and he says every time he comes he thinks of the time that he was a passenger on the Ballinger-San Angelo stage when the robbers held up the stage and left the passengers with empty pockets.

Mr. Lee tells an interesting story in relating how the robbers did their work by placing sacks over the heads of the passengers after lining them up by the side of the road with their hands pointing towards the sky.

"There was a Jew in the crowd," said Mr. Lee, "and we all had a hearty laugh after the robbers had gone through our pockets and mounting their horses galloped away."

"All except the Jew had removed the sacks from their heads," said Mr. Lee, "and some one asked the man why he did not take the sack from off his head. 'Vil,' said the Jew, 'are you shure da was gone?'"

Mr. Lee remarked that the robber who went thru his pocket failed to get anything and exclaimed that he was a h— of a nice drummer to be going around over the country without any money. Mr. Lee said he told the robber that he left his money at Ballinger, "expecting to get some more when he got to San Angelo, and to this the robber said 'I will see you when you come back.'"

That was before the railroad connected Ballinger and the Tom Green county town, and it was also before the days of autos. To be exact, it was almost thirty five years ago, and it was no uncommon thing for passengers on the stage between Abilene, Ballinger, and Angelo to be called on to turn their pockets inside out.

STREET BEGGERS MUST STAY OUT

"I am going to see that the law governing street begging in this city is enforced," said Mayor Guin Saturday morning, when he directed two irresponsible to the local charity board.

"Call on the charity committee," said Mr. Guin, "and if your case is a worthy one you will receive aid, and if not you must move on."

This city is already being overrun with beggars, and the season for beggars has not opened either. Two women were working the downtown district Saturday morning, and one of whom appeared to be able to take care of herself from a labor standpoint, and a girl almost grown was connected with the family of beggars.

There are some people who give indiscriminately to beggars when they come along, not stopping to consider whether they are worthy objects of charity or not, and when a real object of charity is called to their attention through the local charity board they refuse to help.

Set aside what you want to contribute to charity, give it to the charity committee and it will be spent economically and where it is needed. When a beggar calls on you, direct them to the charity committee, or phone the city marshal. Let the world know now that beggars can not do business here. The mayor is right and should be supported in enforcing the ordinance.

Dr. Alvin Swindell returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where he attended a conference of the \$75,000,000 workers for the Baptist church. He says that representatives of twelve districts in the state were present. Mrs. A. S. Love also attended the women's conference of the campaign and returned Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—An investigation in the steel strike is proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—The nation wide strike of steel workers, aimed to force the recognition of the unions in the United States, Steel Corporation plants started today.

The unions claim that ninety per cent of the workers, totalling more than two hundred thousand are out. The steel companies claim that not more than twenty per cent of the workers are out.

The plants at Chicago, Gary, Indiana, and vicinity, are generally badly crippled. Many Ohio plants are entirely closed, while the factories in Alabama are operating with only a few men out.

The demands of the strikers include recognition of nothing but union men, the unions demanding that steel mills not employ any one who is not affiliated with the union, the unions asking for authority to employ and discharge employees, the elimination of physical examination for employees and demands for more pay.

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A GOOD THING

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; colder tonight.

A slow rain, falling incessantly throughout Monday, following the heavy rain of last Saturday, has brought too much of a good thing upon this country.

Farmers are free to admit that they have enough rain for one time at least, and sunshine would bring many smiles.

The rainfall for Monday amounted to seven-tenths of an inch up to shortly after noon. The rain fell slow and the ground, already soaking wet from Saturday's rain, is "rotten."

The greatest damage from the continued wet spell will be to the maize which is still in the field. The benefit will be great to late cotton, and with a reasonably late frost the benefit will far exceed the damage.

Delay in harvest work will also be charged up as a considerable loss, as many farmers have hands to feed who are on dead expense.

The damage to cotton grade will not be so great as if the wind accompanied the rain. The gentle rain is not calculated to dirty the cotton, and the damage will be confined only to stain.

ONLY TWO OUT OF FAMILY OF EIGHT ESCAPE STORM

The Ledger last week stated that Eli Moore, contractor on the Ballinger-Rowena highway, received a message that his sister, Mrs. W. R. Wasson and two children were drowned in the gulf storm. The Ledger should have said that only two of the children escaped and six were lost, including the mother and father. Mrs. Wasson and children were living at Robston.



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W. W. Sledge Editor

BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA

The Pecan Valley District Farmers' Union, in convention here Thursday, adopted resolutions endorsing the movement for 36-cent cotton, and urging all its members to hold their product off the market until this price is offered, and then to market slowly. The resolution was in line with the suggestions of the New Orleans cotton conference, which were fully endorsed by the local organization.

To the consumer thirty-six cent cotton has an ominous sound. The price of cotton goods is already sky high, and a further advance in the cost of the raw staple will mean a still further advance, and a more radical advance in the price of the manufactured product. His advance will be felt, of course by the producers of cotton as well as by non-producers, for everybody must have clothing, and 90 per cent of the clothing worn by the average citizen is of cotton fabric.

But, however the ultimate consumer may view the situation, the cotton grower is between the devil and the sea, so to speak; he must fight for a higher price, or lose money on his crop. The wage now being paid farm labor is not the only factor entering into the calculations of the farmer; the cost of feed for his teams, the cost of marketing, and every other cost that is charged against the cotton grower is excessively heavy. The margin of profit to be realized on 1919 cotton, even at a price of 36 cents per pound, would be much smaller than was the margin of profit on ten-cent cotton a few years ago. The farmer will be ruined unless he makes a profit on his product, and the only way to secure such a profit is to demand it, and insist on getting it.

In previous years cotton holding movements have been registered as, at best, but half-hearted successes if not rank failures. It is almost impossible to induce the cotton growers as a unit to hold their product off the markets until the desired price is offered. This year, however, the necessity for a profitable price for the crop is so pressing that the holding movement may succeed. At any rate it is going to have the thoughtful consideration of thoughtful farmer-business men, and the ultimate consumer may as well begin consoling himself to higher priced cotton goods.

Brownwood Bulletin. Please tell us where the reduction of the high cost of living comes in. If the consumer must continue to pay the cost of price boosting, the consumer must have more money, all of which calls for increased wages and increased wages call for higher prices all along the line.

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Notice to Masons.
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J. McGREGOR,
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THE SAFE WAS NOT SAFE

Enterprising bootleggers over in Eastland have struck another snag in the conduct of their business. Too many iron safes were being shipped into Eastland for a town of her size, which attracted the attention of the sheriff of Eastland county and caused him to do a little gumshoeing. In fact, the sheriff became a safe-cracker, and found that many of the safes cracked open contained a fluid that makes one frisky. Shipping whiskey in safes is the latest mode of transportation, but it's not safe any more around Eastland.—Abilene Times.

Despondency
Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

New Stand
I have moved my headquarters to the Cash Grocery Store, phone 134, for delivery wagon and laundry service. Laundry baskets leave Monday and Thursday. J. D. Coulter.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

Miss Blanton Explains Text Book Situation in Letter

While the present situation as to textbooks in Texas is far from satisfactory, Texas is faring better in this respect than are several other states. In the past whenever new adoptions of books have been made, difficulty has been experienced in securing a sufficient supply at the opening of school. This condition, therefore, is not a result of the free textbook law.

There are not now a sufficient number of books in the United States to supply the schools for the fall term. This situation is partly due to war conditions. Publishers, generally, hoping for lower prices, have permitted their stock to run down during the last two years. Paper mills followed the same course, but instead the prices have soared. The book shortage has been made worse by the difficulty of securing trained workers. Most publishers have found it necessary to double their working forces, at about twice the wages paid a year ago. The supply of cloth for binding is insufficient, and it has been found impossible to secure an adequate corps of workers for book-binding.

In Texas much of the delay has been due to the procrastination of certain trustees and school officers in the matter of requisition blanks and making bonds. Frequent notices and appeals of the Department of Education have been disregarded. In consequence, it was impossible for the publishers to ascertain early the number of books that would be needed. The depositories have endeavored to supply first the schools which would open early. But in many cases, they were forced to ship only a partial order, because of having exhausted their supply of certain texts. There have been frequent delays in transit. Sometimes boxes of freight have been left at junctions for a week or more. At times the congestion at the Dallas shipping office, causes delay of a number of days. The recent strike of New York longshoremen greatly delayed freight shipments by boat.

It may be of some small consolation to compare our situation with that of some of the other states. No books have as yet been shipped from Chicago to Oklahoma, Tennessee and Florida have made adoptions since those of Oklahoma, and in some cases can not get a promise of their books before November or December. Kentucky made a late adoption and will have a longer delay than Texas, while Oregon is in a worse situation than Kentucky. None of these states have free textbooks. Texas with this additional tax on the book situation is faring, comparatively well. The schools of Chicago opened about two weeks ago, and, as yet, have not been supplied with readers. In Arkansas, the depository, with most of the fall supply of books, was burned about a week ago. Many publishers are refusing to take further contracts.

The prospects for relief of the Texas shortage are good. Investigations made this week indicate that most of our schools will be supplied with the majority of books by the first of October. At the first of the week the Texas School Book Depository and the Southern School Book Depository were practically empty. But both of these depositories expect large shipments this week. Ginn & Co. report a shortage in algebras only. Nearly all of the independent districts and most of the large common school districts have been supplied with the basal books. Six carloads of the Ashley Hist-

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ories and the Civics are expected this week. Other shipments daily expected are the Mental Arithmetics, the algebras, and the American and Texas histories. Most of the schools have been supplied with spellers, readers and geographies. The Language book may still be delayed several weeks. As this text has not been changed, the schools may manage for short time, by permitting two or more children to use the same text, in turn. Reasonable allowance should be made for the unusual conditions this year, and for delays resulting from the fact that the textbook bill did not become a law until June, and, therefore, its provisions could not be rigidly enforced. If, after allowance for reasonable delay, the schools are not supplied with books, each school should avail itself of the recourse which the law gives.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,
State Superintendent

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This is merely to remind you of our intentions to carry out the Poultry Culling work next Friday as outlined in last week's paper.

As announced the schedule for the day (Friday) will begin with the first culling demonstration at my home No. 510 Twelfth Street, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and close with the second demonstration at Geo. E Kemp's home, Old Runnels, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

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War Savings and Thrift Stamps	602.58
U. S. Treasure Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,55.872
	\$739,894.18
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
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The above statement is correct.

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Dr. W. T. Allan and wife, who have been at White Rock Spa, Waukesha, Wis., for some time for the benefit of Dr. Allan's health, returned home this week.—Coleman Democrat.

Dr. Allan writes friends that he will preach in Ballinger next Sunday.

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Mrs. Josie Glenn, after a day or two here with relatives, left for San Marcos Saturday afternoon, where she goes to attend the state normal and at the same time do some teaching in the normal. She had been spending the vacation with home folks near Marie.

E. E. Saddler, of Abilene, was here Saturday visiting his brother-in-law, W. D. Gregory.

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels county: Greeting:—
You are hereby commanded to summons Gus Noyes to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house in Ballinger, Texas, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer the plain tiffs' petition, filed in a suit in said court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, wherein Wm. J. Moun tiz and A. C. Howard are plain tiffs and Gus Noyes is defendant, file number of said suit being No. 1947.

The nature of plaintiffs' demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title to recover from defendant the following described lands in Rannels County, Texas, to-wit:

104½ acres of land on the north bank of the Colorado river about five miles west of the town of Ballinger, and being 12½ acres out of the S. E. corner of the S. S. Cleveland survey No. 355 in said county and 54 acres in the south end of the John Fairchild survey No. 356, in said county; and 38 acres off the south end of the John Fair child survey No. 356 in said county, all three of said tracts lying in one body, and for \$15,000.00 damages, and for \$1,000.00 additional for rents on said property, and prays for judgment against the defendant for the title and possession, of said property and for rents and damages and costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before this court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 25th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) C. C. Coekrell,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 18-15122

BALLINGER---IT'S JUST HALF WAY

Chester Val-Rez, president and general manager of the Lone Star Trail Association, writes us that when in Ballinger a short time ago in the interest of the Lone Star Trail, that he and John A. Weeks of this city, made the discovery that Ballinger was just half way on the trail as far as the Texas section was concerned.

As suggested by the National Highway Association, of which the Lone Star Trail is a division, the trail is now being extended from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast, making the trail a trans continental highway, and as such will form the main east and west route across the Southern part of the United States.

While Ballinger is just half way of the Texas section of the highway, it so happens that Ballinger remains just half way after the Lone Star Trail has been extended to the coasts both east and west.

Wilmington, N. C., will be the eastern terminus of the trail and Ballinger is the nearest town to the exact half way point between Wilmington and San Francisco, the latter named place being the western terminus of the highway. Thus Ballinger will be advertised as the half-way point, according to the letter from Val-Rez.

The president of the trail says he will visit Ballinger again soon and start the work of organizing a local club, and if the support given him comes up to the support given the club in the road guide the association is preparing, Ballinger will stand second to no town in the state, and will get some advertising among tourists that will be of great benefit to the town.

The editor of The Ledger acknowledges the kindness of being made a life member in the Lone Star Trail Association.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, pures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle a two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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They can also make them sneer, woo or wound. In fact the expression, whether favorable or otherwise, depends upon the amount of strain or energy wasted by weak or defective eyes. If you have any trouble with your eyes consult Dr. McGuire, the Optometrist, at once. He is located in the Farmers & Merchants Bank building; he had 15 years experience, and will advise you honestly. Glasses only when necessary. Prices moderate. 19-6td

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If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes. The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very big, and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

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Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John



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Let Rose & Co. make your next suit, and turn back into your pocket an actual saving of \$5.00 to \$8.00.

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SAVE at least 1-3 to 1-2 your coal bill this winter. At the high price of fuel this saving should more than pay for this wonderful efficient

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Burns the cheapest grade coal clean and bright. Remember that soft coal is half gas. This valuable half of your fuel money escapes up the chimney and is wasted in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast Fuel Saving combustion (see open cut) stops this needless waste and saves and utilizes the gas half of the coal wasted by other stoves and turns it into warmth and cheer for your home.



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PAYS TRIBUTE TO LIFE TIME FRIEND

To the Ledger: Having noticed the death by the storm at Corpus Christi, of the Rev. Z. C. Taylor, I desire to say a few words on his life.

Dr. Z. C. Taylor and I were classmates and graduated together at Baylor University in 1878. He was a self-made man, having worked his way through the university for five years, he stood at the head of his class. He was born near Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, in 1850, lived there on a farm until he came to Ballinger in 1873.

He was a pioneer citizen of Runnels county, having settled here in the early part of 1879, together with his father, mother, sisters and brothers, at the place where old Runnels was built. When Runnel county was organized in 1880 he was elected the first county surveyor. He was a member of the firm of Taylor & Willingham, the first firm of attorneys and land agents in Runnels county. His brother, L. N. Taylor, was the first county attorney, and his father, Col. B. W. Taylor, was county treasurer for several years. As county surveyor he laid out and established the first four public roads in the county; from Runnels to Coleman, from Runnels to Buffalo Gap, from Runnels to Paint Rock, and from Runnels to Oak Creek to a point where Maverick now is. He laid out these roads sixty feet wide and as straight as his compass pointed, all now abandoned under the mark of civilization.

He was the first minister of the Gospel in Runnels county, though there were no churches in the county, he would sit in the shade of a mesquite tree and read a chapter, hold prayer, and preach to the few cowboys who might chance along.

In early 1881, the General Convention of the Baptist church, which met at Houston, appointed him and his good wife as missionaries to Brazil, and they were stationed at the famous city of La Bahia, where they worked as missionaries for thirty-seven years. He was teacher of the English language in the University of Brazil at Rio de Janeiro for several terms at the special request and of Don Pedro, the emperor of Brazil.

A great and good man, has passed away from the activities of a useful life. Faithful to his Master, true to himself, just and sympathetic to all humanity—what more can be said.

"Requiescat in Pace."
His life long friend,
C. H. WILLINGHAM.

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FOR SALE—Ford Car, E. Shepperd. 22-3td

FOR RENT—9 room dwelling, close in. E. Shepperd. 20-2d

WANTED—Boy between the age of 14 and 16, who is not attending school, to deliver. Boy with wheel preferred. Weeks Drug Store. 20-3td

FOR SALE—Eighty five head of sheep, ewes, at \$7.50 per head. Hutton & Little. 20-2d-1w

BURNET HOTEL FOR SALE—The Burnet Hotel, situated across the street from the two banks in Burnet, Texas, being a two story house of twenty rooms, with spacious grounds, is for sale, including furniture. Price \$2500; one thousand cash and remainder on easy terms. Miss Mamie Logan, care General Land Office, Austin, Texas. 20-4td

MONEY TO LOAN—large or small, long or short time. J. W. Powell. 19-3d

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MAN FREED FOR KILLING MEXICAN

(Coleman Democrat)

The investigation conducted here Friday before County Judge L. G. Matthews completely exonerated Esq. J. C. Lewis, Justice of the Peace of Talpa, of any blame in connection with the killing of the Mexican, Romaldo Sosa. The evidence produced at the investigation proved conclusively that the Mexicans were the aggressors and that Esq. Lewis was acting purely in self-defense when he fired upon Sosa.

Thirty or forty of the leading citizens of Talpa came to Coleman Friday to attend the investigation, and pledge their endorsement of the action of Mr. Lewis in the premises. The following citizens from Talpa attended the investigation:

Andy Herring, August Herring, Will Hale, Perry Hale, A. V. Livingston, L. C. Jamerson, Chas. Price, A. H. Hollinger, Prof. Smitherman, N. F. Meeks, J. M. Parker, E. M. Jones, Chas. Rosner, Geo. Matthews, W. K. Payne, Frank Arthur, C. E. Kilgore, Matt Fox, Earl McWilliams, Feb McWilliams, Wayne Bennett, Benze Bennett, Pat Marrs, W. T. Gregory, Elliott Rae, Ben Harris, Ira Deakins, J. L. Bomar, Sam Thurman, Earl Arthur, Geo. Stinson, Jno. Trammell, J. B. Dorsey, J. A. Guy, W. M. Kidd, Chas. Kennedy, T. D. Dunn.

The three Mexicans implicated in the affair were arraigned on the charge of aggravated assault and assault to murder upon the persons of Esq. Lewis and Earl McWilliams. One of the three was released. The "Big Mexican" Raciado Gonzales, is held on the charge of assault to murder and his bond fixed at \$1,000. The other Mexican held is charged with aggravated assault and bond fixed at \$250.

Lee Upton, attorney of San Angelo, represented the Mexicans at the investigation. He stated that

the Mexican would have no trouble in executing satisfactory bond for their release from jail.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich. says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

Roderick Curry left for Meridian Saturday afternoon, where he will attend school. Roderick is the son of Rev. J. B. Curry.

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"Watch Me Grow"

NEGROES ARRIVE BY CAR LOADS

About thirty negroes arrived at Ballinger Sunday at noon, and as many more came in on the Sunday night train and Monday's train brought another bunch.

The negroes were brought here from South Texas and will be placed in the cotton fields as soon as the weather is favorable for cotton picking. In the mean time they will "eat their heads off."

The negroes got free rides to Ballinger, but will pay it back out of the first money earned picking cotton. Those brought here Sun-

day and Monday were in charge of Jack and Mack Wilson, L. M. Hughes, Will Aycock, Lynn Stokes and Bun Morgan. These men went east several days ago to get hands.

The negroes arriving here Sunday night were allowed to remain in the depot until Monday morning, and the rain and drop in temperature with nothing but the concrete floor for the negroes to bed on, furnished a cold reception for them.

Parties returning here from the storm district report that people are helpless and eager to come to this country. They gather at the stations and beg people for help, and offer to go anywhere to work. Entire families and many of them without home, food, clothing or

money, the storm having swept away everything they had. Members of helpless families were lost in the storm, and will never be found, say the labor employers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Mr. and Mrs. John King, after a visit to relatives in the Poy creek country, returned to their home at Houston Saturday afternoon. Mr. King formerly lived at Concho.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Josephine Dankworth, of Beadlow, passed thru Ballinger Saturday, en route to Lampasas, where she will attend school.

Just What She Needed
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

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