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Mr. C. H. Allison reports having lost about twenty acres of land on his farm from the overflow, the water cutting out this land along the river, which is now a part of the river bed. He says there were five fine pecan trees on the land that was washed away. Brisbois & Terrell also report having lost a small strip of land in the same manner.

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MUCH OF POTATO CROP IS A LOSS

Just what the outcome of the potato crop through the overflowed district will be, yet remains to be seen. Some of the potato men claim their entire crop of potatoes, which was covered by the water, is already a total loss, and practically every potato now in the field is soft and rotten, and where the dirt was washed off leaving the potatoes exposed they are rotten and worthless. Mr. W. J. Magee reports that his entire crop is practically ruined. Mr. John Helmer says the potatoes in the overflow district through the Bonus and Nedra sections are ruined, and ten percent of the crop will not be saved. Messrs. Brisbois & Terrell report that they are of the opinion that they will yet be able to market about half of their crop. Dr. P. T. Gordon states that his place is rotten and worthless. It is safe to say that on these fields where the water stood for any length of time the potatoes are ruined, but those lands which were in potatoes and were quickly drained, it is believed by the farmers that a good percent of the crop will yet dig out in good condition.

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Lissie Happenings

(Owing to the irregularity of the mails last week, the following items reached us too late for publication.)

Mr. Edwin Segelquist left Friday for a visit to Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Arnold and little son, Edwin, of Eagle Lake spent Sunday in Lissie.

Mrs. Fred Romig of Wallis was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Howard Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Eboritt left Friday for a several weeks' visit to Wichita, Kansas, and Mill Grove, Missouri.

The next meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Friday, 19th, as the regular day falls so near Christmas.

Mrs. J. M. Eboritt spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents.

The young people of the Y. P. are preparing a Christmas cantata, "The Gruff Judge and Santa Claus," in three parts, which they will give at the Hall Christmas Eve. No admission will be charged.

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Miss Olivia Wooten of Columbus came down Monday afternoon for a visit to Miss Ray Wilson.

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Dr. P. T. Gordon reports that the late overflow has left a fifteen acre sand bed on his farm. This sand, he says, is from four to five feet deep. Mr. J. W. Burns reports that about 150 acres of his land have been ruined in the same manner. It is said by some, however, that this sandy deposit left by the overflow will be fine for growing peanuts, watermelons and cucumbers, but for general crops, corn, cotton or potatoes it will be worthless.

The body of Jack Battle, colored, who was drowned near his home in the Bonus vicinity on Saturday a week ago, was found by his brother-in-law, Will Anderson, and others; last Saturday morning. The body was found within twenty steps of where it had gone down. After the water had begun to recede, one elbow was seen projecting above the water. The body was half covered up in the mud, and was still in a good state of preservation. It was buried at Bonus Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. John Helmer was in town from Bonus Saturday and reports that the potato crop in that section which was overflowed is practically an entire loss. He says while some of the potatoes look sound they are perfectly rotten and soft and mushy on the inside. Mr. Helmer says in his opinion there will not be ten percent of the overflowed potatoes saved and he says he doesn't believe there will be fifty percent of last spring's acreage planted the coming year.

THE FRANK STEPHEN

ROBBER CAUGHT; GIVEN A FLOGGING

Mr. J. D. Arnitt of Bonus was in the city Monday, and reports having lost three head of calves, one cow, about twenty hogs and fifty chickens by the overflow, besides feed stuffs and damage to things on the inside of his home, in which the water reached a depth of nearly eight feet. In regard to Mr. Arnitt's home being robbed, he says they, he and his sons, watched the Mexican go to his home on the raft and go into his house, but they had no means of reaching the house and could do nothing but sit on top of a car and watch the Mexican's movements. After coming out of the house, the Mexican was unable to pull up stream on his raft again, and got other parties who were coming by in a boat to take him to shore. After landing on shore, he was seen by Mr. Arnitt to do something, but what it been discovered.

is of the opinion that other Mexicans came to the place and got it out before he was able to get there. He and his sons captured the Mexican and recovered the stolen articles. Mr. Arnitt says there was no way of keeping the Mexican, owing to the conditions there at that time, so they strapped him to a tree and gave him a good flogging. Early next morning, Mr. Arnitt and his sons concealed themselves near the place where the Mexican was seen to bury the bundle, thinking that he would probably show up there again. And sure enough, just after day break the Mexican came. They took him again and repeated the dose of strap oil, and Mr. Mexican hasn't been seen since. A number of drawers in the dresser which the Mexican was unable to open, were broken open with an axe, which he had in his possession when captured. All doors to Mr. Arnitt's home were left open by the intruder, which he says accounts for things being so badly damaged by the water, thus allowing the current of the waters to sweep through the house.

Arnitt says the time they Mexican enter his home isn't his first visit. They could see the doors were open before they reached there on it had already been in that his doors it was thought had been broken says several locality were

Mrs. E. C. Beck leaves today for Minden and Dubberly, Louisiana, to spend the holidays. Dr. Beck will accompany her as far as Houston.

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