





**LAMB COUNTY RANCHES BEING CUT UP INTO FARMS**

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Nov. 23.—It is believed here that no where else in Texas are so many large ranches being cut up and sold into farms as in this region of Lamb county. Among the great ranches being cut up are the following:

Yellow House ranch, containing 200,000 acres. The Newsome lands, 24,000 acres. Near here in Hockley county the Whaley and Jones ranch, of 9,254 acres is being cut up. The W. Halsell, 70,000 acres in Lamb county; the W. T. Coble lands of 17,000 acres in Hockley county; and the gigantic Slaughter pasture of 245,000 acres in Cochran county and the Furneaux lands of 45,000 acres near Sudan in Lamb county, have all been thrown upon the market. This territory has been one of the largest exhibiting interests in the out of state fair exhibit plan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF CHARLOTTE BRONTE IN TEXAS**

ORANGE, Texas, Nov. 29.—An original manuscript written by the English novelist, Charlotte Bronte, during the eighteenth century, is the unique literary possession of Mrs. W. W. Stark, of Orange. The title of the novel is "The Green Dragon."

The manuscript was obtained from an English publisher following the death of the celebrated woman novelist and passed into the hands of Mrs. Stark only after great cost and tireless effort.

It is said to be the only original manuscript of Charlotte Bronte's extant.

**MEN MORE PARTICULAR ABOUT HATS THAN CLOTHES**

RANGER, Nov. 29.—Men are becoming more particular about the hats they wear than suits of clothing.

J. B. Krause, part owner of the Globe store, men's clothiers, says so. "Men put in more time looking over clothing than anything else," Krause said. "They don't buy a suit of clothes every month of the year, so they take their time in selecting. But, will you believe it, they're more particular about the hat they choose than a suit of clothes."

"The biggest difficulty I have is in getting a dress hat to go with an ordinary suit of clothes or one which won't match up."

Men, who have been accustomed to wearing a top, and then decide to change to a hat, give the salesmen in men's furnishing stores opportunity to "talk themselves hoarse."

"The hat doesn't seem to fit right or to look right," Krause said, in telling of his experiences in trying hats on men's heads which have grown accustomed to being adorned with a cap.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Last year \$170,000,000 came to Canada through its tourist traffic, and as a revenue producer this takes its place as fourth in the Dominion.

**MAY PROVE FATAL**

When Will Ranger People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But if you find 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles may follow;

That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end,

You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a resident of this locality.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson, 415 S. Parker st., Mineral Wells, Tex., says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills are just splendid for any disorder of the kidneys. Why so many people will suffer the aches and pains that weak kidneys bring, I don't know. I have found that Doan's will strengthen the kidneys and do away with that trouble. I don't mean to be without a box of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house to use in case I need them."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

**MELLON MAY ACT FOR U. S. ON REPARATIONS BOARD**



Andrew W. Mellon

President Coolidge is said to be seriously considering appointing Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon as the American representative on the allied board that is to determine Germany's ability to pay reparations, providing French restrictions do not make American participation impossible. Secretary Mellon, a Pittsburgh millionaire, is one of the leading financial experts of the world.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

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It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.



**A Thanksgiving Day Message**

On this our national Day of Thanksgiving, it is appropriate that we should pause to count the blessings that we have received from our Father in Heaven, the author and giver of all good gifts.

It is only human, also, that we would recall the many sorrows, hardships, heartaches and disappointments that we have experienced throughout the passing year.

In the days of the Pilgrims, when our Thanksgiving Day had its birth, those strong-hearted patriots gathered together, after a bountiful harvest, and after years of hardships and privations, and in one accord, offered a fervent prayer of thanks to Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the universe, for delivering them from actual starvation. This constituted the first Thanksgiving service ever held in America, and depicted the true meaning of our Thanksgiving Day.

In modern times, we, as a people, united by the common ties of friendship and brotherly love, should humbly offer our thanks to God for the preservation of our lives, for health, for prosperity in whatever measure we have received it, and for the countless other blessings we have received from Him.

During the year, many of us have breathed a last farewell to some of our loved ones. This brings sorrow into our lives, yet it is only a part of God's great plan, and the memory of those loved ones should only serve to help us to live closer to Him.

We have faced disaster. The storms have visited us and pestilence, in a measure, has dealt harshly with us indeed, materially reducing our harvest; still there are so many good things to record as our share of the blessings, and, after all, the sweets in our lives are far sweeter for having tasted the bitter.

Therefore, let us render thanks to our Father for all the sweets, looking forward—never backward—to the brighter prospects of another year, and enjoy the anticipation of better things in the future. May we not strive harder to do right, being conscious of our short-comings, and by so doing render a better account of our lives in the sight of God.

This is our message of Thanksgiving and this firm is deeply thankful to the people who have patronized us during the year, and have made it possible for us to enjoy that measure of prosperity that we have received. May we not begin today with a new resolution to serve you better, that we may more fully merit that confidence that you, as loyal customers, have reposed in us.

With every good wish to you for a happy Thanksgiving, we sincerely thank you.

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At Goodyear Service Station. Dealers sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cord with the bested Air Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

Ranger Garage Co. 311-13 Main St.

**GOOD YEAR**  
**FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR**

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist. The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up. A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.—Advertisement.



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**BOBBY BATES ENJOYS THANKSGIVING DINNER COOKED IN WISCONSIN**

RANGER, Nov. 28.—A Thanksgiving dinner prepared in Wisconsin but eaten in Texas.

Mrs. C. A. Cotten of Chippewa Falls, Wis., sister of Bobby Bates, who has been confined to the Clinical hospital for eight weeks, fixed up a menu appropriate to the day on which millions of Americans offer up thanks for the blessings of the season, and sent it by parcel post to Ranger.

Bobby, who is gradually improving, was the recipient of several other dinners sent in by friends, but the Wisconsin dinner was given personal preference.

**BANK VERSUS REFINERY CASE LONG IN TRIAL**

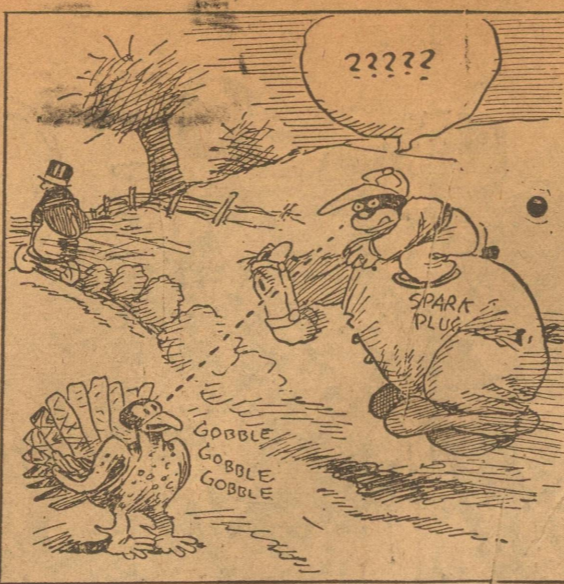
The lawsuit of the Farmers State Bank and Trust company vs. the Gorman Home Refineries company, was still before the Eighty-eighth district court, Thursday, having run into its tenth day.

After one of the longest, hardest fought and most uninteresting hearings in the history of this court, the case went to the jury at noon Wednesday.

Late Thursday morning there was no sign of an agreement among the jurors, but Judge Hill and the court attaches were available to receive a verdict during the holiday, should the jurors be ready.

It would hardly seem that anything as low as some European currency is fit to print.—Detroit News.

**BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—**



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**RANGER AND STRAWN GRIDIRON WARRIORS PLAY THIS AFTERNOON**

RANGER, Nov. 29.—The Rampagers, 20 strong, left here before 1 o'clock today in automobiles for Strawn, where they meet the Greyhounds on Hayes field at 3 p. m. in the Thanksgiving classic.

Several hundred friends and relatives of the players and students of the Ranger High school, augmented by followers of the sport, were leaving at different hours this afternoon for Strawn.

This will be the second meeting of the two teams, the first game late in

September ending in a 14-6 victory for the Greyhounds.

Two Rampagers, John Collins, and Ford Shell, both regulars, are not in good physical condition, but will start at their regular positions.

**"LONG LIVE THE KING" PROVES JACKIE'S BEST**

Jackie Cogan's first Metro picture, "Long Live the King," has arrived at the Connellee theatre. This unusually beautiful picture, plus Jackie's wonderful acting, lives up to all the advance praise made for it all during the six months of its production in Hollywood.

In "Long Live the King," Jackie does some of the greatest work of his short career.

**EASTLAND AND CISCO MEET THIS AFTERNOON ON FOOTBALL FIELD**

EASTLAND, Nov. 29.—The fighting Loboes of Cisco came to town today with the evident intention of clawing the Eastland Mavericks for a decisive victory. The game will be called at 3 p. m. on Connellee field.

The Mavericks, facing the hardest game of the season, will attempt desperately to win from the over-confident Loboes, if not to hold the invaders to a low score.

Homer Mitchell, captain and idol of the Mavericks, is in shape for the

game. In his line bucking, fast en runs and punting, the Maverick supporters are pinning their hopes.

**HUNTING PARTY WILL VISIT HILLS OF BANDERA COUNTY**

RANGER, Nov. 29.—A party of hunters, including Saunders Gregg Jim Galloway and L. N. Thompson of Ranger and George Davidson of Eastland, left today for San Antonio where they were to join "Buddy" Merkel of that city for a hunting trip in the hills of Bandera county. Deer are said to abound in that southwest Texas county and the hunters expressed a firm belief they would eat venison within a few days. They expect to be away about two weeks.

COLUMBUS—A power plant to be built in the bend of the Colorado river north of this city is planned by W. S. McDaniel and associates who have formed a company to carry on the development.

STAMFORD—West Texas is nearing the close of a turkey marketing season that will approximate 2,500 carloads of turkeys and bring a total revenue of about two million dollars to the western part of the state.

**Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner and Supper**

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**WANT ADS**

- 0—LODGES**  
Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.  
R. ALTHAUSEN, C. C.  
J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.
- 1—LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—Tuesday night, black and white pony with glass eye. Finder return to 310 Strawn road or phone 257, Ranger, for reward.  
STRAYED—From Gann & Walters feed lots, one big red muley cow, one 2-year-old past red muley heifer, one brown muley cow. Anyone having seen or heard of same, please notify Gann & Walters, P. O. Box 265, or Corner Grocery & Market, Eastland, Texas.  
LOST—German shepherd (police) puppy; 6 months old, female; color, grey, black and tan; resembles small wolf in color, general appearance and actions. Answers to name of "Mitzi." Reward for return to W. I. Clark, Prairie Pipe Line office, or phone 55, Eastland.
- 2—MALE HELP**  
WANTED—Young man with some grocery experience, with local reference; no other need apply. City Fish Market, Ranger.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy sewing. Ladies Tailoring Room, 51 Terrell Bldg., Ranger.  
DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy. 421 Mesquite st., Ranger.
- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom to business man or woman. 425 Elm st., Ranger.
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
A FULLY modern 4-room dwelling in Hodges Oak Park, 35.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
FURNISHED 2-room apartment, private bath; also sleeping room, running water. 118 So. Austin, Ranger, over Clark hardware.  
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Extra large rooms. Over Ballew's Store, Ranger.  
TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences, Ranger.  
APARTMENTS for rent; 2 or 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 325 Elm street.  
TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**  
TWO-ROOM apartment, on pavement, \$15. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.  
McELROY Apartments—413 Main st. Phone 474, Ranger.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE—Am leaving town and will sell my 5 rooms of furniture at a sacrifice. Call at 805 Page st., Hodges Oak Park, or phone 198. A. L. Reimer, Ranger.  
FOR SALE—Standard typewriter; less than half original cost now. Box 194, Ranger.  
GET a Goodyear Raincoat for \$3.95; rain proof, wind proof. Popular Tailors, 309 Main st., Ranger.  
FOR SALE—Selected oats and barley seed. Phone 420, 930 E. Main st., Ranger.
- 15—HOUSES FOR SALE**  
NICE HOME TO SELL in Ranger, close to school; strictly modern; 10 minute walk to Main st.; if interested write "M", Box 1832, Ranger, and will call and show property. Price \$2,000, half cash, balance like rent.
- 16—AUTOMOBILES**  
FOR SALE—1922 Ford roadster. Apply 422 So. Oak st., Ranger.  
FOR SALE—Crevrolet roadster, 1923 model, in good shape. Will sell at a bargain. Also desire to trade Ford coupe body for Ford touring car body. Joe Burkett, Eastland.  
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger.
- 17—WANTED TO RENT**  
WANTED TO RENT—By responsible party, 3 or 4 room furnished cottage with garage. Can furnish silver, china, cooking utensils and linens. State particulars in letter. Address Box 697, Ranger.
- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**  
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.  
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second-Hand Store, 201 N. Austin st., Ranger.  
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.  
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

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