





# BASEBALL

## Sox Sensation

## Killer Instinct Is Necessary To Be Champion

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK.—Admirers of Helen Wills, admitting the strong points of her game, have always insisted that she never would reach the heights of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen until she became "a killer."

The term, a killer, like many slang descriptions applied to all lines of sport comes from the boxing ring and it is as expressive as any phrase that could be used.

All great athletes have the killing instinct. Jack Dempsey had it. Tom Gibbons, a wonderful fighter didn't have it. Gibbons would pull a punch rather than annihilate a desperately hurt opponent whereas Dempsey would put all the more savage fury in his attack when he saw his man going.

The real virtue, if it might be called such, of the killing instinct was shown recently on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club when Mrs. Molla Mallory virtually pulled herself up from the floor, defeated Elizabeth Ryan and thereby became the American champion for the seventh time.

Mlle. Lenglen  
Mlle. Lenglen always has been a ruthless killer. She showed no more heart to a panic stricken and stage-struck novice than she showed to



One of the sensations of the American League season has been Bill Hunnefeld, rookie infielder with the Chicago White Sox. "Honey boy," as the fans term him, has been hitting and fielding in stellar style all year. His work on the bases has also been of a high order. Next to Tony Lazzert of the Yankees, Hunnefeld is generally considered the greatest "find" of the 1926 campaign.

Helen Wills when she met her for the first time last winter. She was out to win and to beat her opponent as quickly and as decisively as she could.

In winning the recent championship at Forest Hills, Mrs. Mallory showed every attribute of a Dempsey—a superb fighting heart and the instinct of a killer when her opponent started to weaken.

## Signal System Is Blamed For Present Trouble

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK.—Recent rebellions of star baseball players against their managers are causing some of the old timers to wonder what is getting into "these young skates."

There is one old veteran, however, who does not charge the younger generation of players with a tendency toward bolshevism but who holds the system of management responsible.

"I see that John McGraw bawled out Frank Frisch, captain of the New York Giants for missing a signal—that signal business explains the whole thing to me," Tom York, one of the greatest infielders of the past generation said a few days ago.

For a time, York was in charge of one of the press box gates at the Polo Grounds and since then has been

a night watchman in the World Building and he's always ready to talk baseball.

"This stuff of having a manager on the bench giving signals for every play is new to us old timers and I, for one, can't see that it has any advantages. If a manager wants to play the whole game himself he ought to be on the field.

"While I was working at the Polo Grounds I had occasion to see how the bench signal system of management upset the young players and the pitchers. They lost confidence in themselves and many times they were forced out of position to catch a signal.

"I would think that a manager, in these rich days of baseball, would not tolerate a player on the infield or in the outfield who couldn't think for himself in a pinch. No manager can anticipate everything that is going to happen and when he signals for a certain kind of a defensive play and the batter at the plate crosses him, young players feel like looking first to the bench to make the play instead of using their own judgment.

"McGraw said that Frisch missed a signal sent to frustrate a lit and run play and lost the game for the Giants. Frisch said he didn't catch the signal and used his judgment. No player can guess right every time and he shouldn't be banned for guessing wrong once in a while. Of course, we don't know what Frisch's average was on guessing and maybe he had been missing too many."

In line with this argument it is interesting to note that the two most important cases of "insubordination" or "misdirected zeal" happened on pennant-contending teams with bench managers—the Pittsburgh Pirates and

the New York Giants.

Max Carey was fired as the captain of the Pirates and sent to Brooklyn because he tried to find out which of the two bosses on the bench was the manager. Frisch was suspended, lost his title as Giant captain and may be traded away because he couldn't see the signal from the bench manager.

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### HOW THEY STAND.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	87	62	.584
San Antonio	81	68	.544
Fort Worth	76	71	.517
Beaumont	74	77	.490
Houston	73	76	.490
Shreveport	72	77	.483
Wichita Falls	70	76	.479
Waco	62	88	.413

Yesterday's Results.  
Dallas 2, Fort Worth 0.  
Wichita Falls 6-4, Shreveport 5-3.  
Houston 12-7, Beaumont 4-1.  
San Antonio 3, Waco 1.

Today's Schedule.  
Fort Worth at Dallas.  
Houston at Beaumont.  
Waco at San Antonio.  
Shreveport at Wichita Falls.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	84	51	.622
Cleveland	77	58	.570
Philadelphia	73	61	.545
Washington	72	60	.545
Chicago	67	67	.500
Detroit	69	69	.500
St. Louis	55	80	.407
Boston	42	96	.304

Yesterday's Results.  
New York 4, Boston 2.  
Chicago 4, Detroit 2.  
St. Louis 8, Cleveland 3.  
Three games played.

Today's Schedule.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Boston at New York.  
Three games scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	81	57	.587
Cincinnati	77	57	.575
Pittsburgh	73	58	.557
Chicago	74	62	.544
New York	62	67	.481
Brooklyn	63	74	.460
Philadelphia	50	78	.391
Boston	51	80	.389

Yesterday's Results.  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0.  
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 5.  
New York 7-5, Boston 2-7.  
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 0.

Today's Schedule.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
New York at Boston.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
No other games scheduled.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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## Gridiron Heads Of Northwestern U Fill Lineups

By CLARK B. KELSEY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
EVANSTON, Ill., Sept. 6.—Northwestern University, last year a runner-up for the Western conference championship, and for a decade therefore a constant threat for the cellar title, is looking for a second good season in 1926.

With Capt. Ralph "Moon" Baker recently eligible, and possibility of Leland "Tiny" Lewis, fullback, leaping the scholastic hurdle, the Purple should be better fortified with back full strength than at any fall since the time of Paddy Driscoll.

There were two big holes left by graduation, Capt. Tim Lowry all-western center, and Wallie Seider, all-conference end; Coach Glenn Thistlewaite has two aspirants for the center job—Keith "Sweetie" Weiman, a Lou Dakotan, andustin Dart, former Mercersburg Prep star.

If Weiman makes the grade, Dart will be used as a guard or tackle, and although they are keeping talk about him down a bit, it is no secret in Evanston that they believe he is of All-American caliber. Both Weiman and Dart are recruits from the 1925 freshman team, "Bud" Fisher, an end last year returns, said Smith a colored end is believed ready to take Seider's place.

There are two quarterbacks returning, "Ziggy" Solheim and Bob "Red" Rusch. Both played last season, Frank "Oddy" Schuemaker and Gustafson are veteran halfbacks, and there are a half dozen likely-looking recruits from the 1925 yearling group.

Herman "Duke" Cohen turns to a tackle assignment, and a dozen reserves will try for the vacancy created by Fred Bruce, a tackle, who left Northwestern because of scholastic difficulties.

Coach Thistlewaite has to aid him Jack Ryan, former University of Wisconsin, Marquette and Dartmouth mentor; "Duke" Dunn, and Herb Stegen, former Michigan stars; Maury Kent, Henry Penfield and Bob Wienecke all former Purple griders.

**EASTLAND REPUBLICANS  
DELEGATES HOME ALREADY**  
Dr. H. B. Tanner and A. L. Agate returned yesterday from Dallas, where the State Republican convention was held. "We were the only delegates from Eastland, but there were a number from Eastland county attending," Dr. Tanner said.

## Coronach Wins British Crown on The Race Track

DONCASTER, England, Sept. 8.—Lord Wolvington's Coronach repeated his success at the Epsom Downs today when he won the Saint Leauger stake, the final classic of the 1926 racing season.

Coronach thereby became a turf immortal, having won both the derby and the Saint Leauger race.

## Parson Johnson Demonstrates Home Gardening

Lack of space does not keep Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger from growing his own "garden truck." On a plot of ground in the rear of the Marston building, where Rev. Mr. Johnson and his family live, the pastor of the Christian church of Ranger has raised a succession of food crops. He first planted onions. When they were gone he planted Kentucky wonder beans, and raised all that was necessary for the use of his family, and now that the beans are gone he has the plot sowed in turnips for winter use. For the past three months a small corner devoted to tomatoes has produced tomato vines nine feet tall, and tomatoes that are delicious.

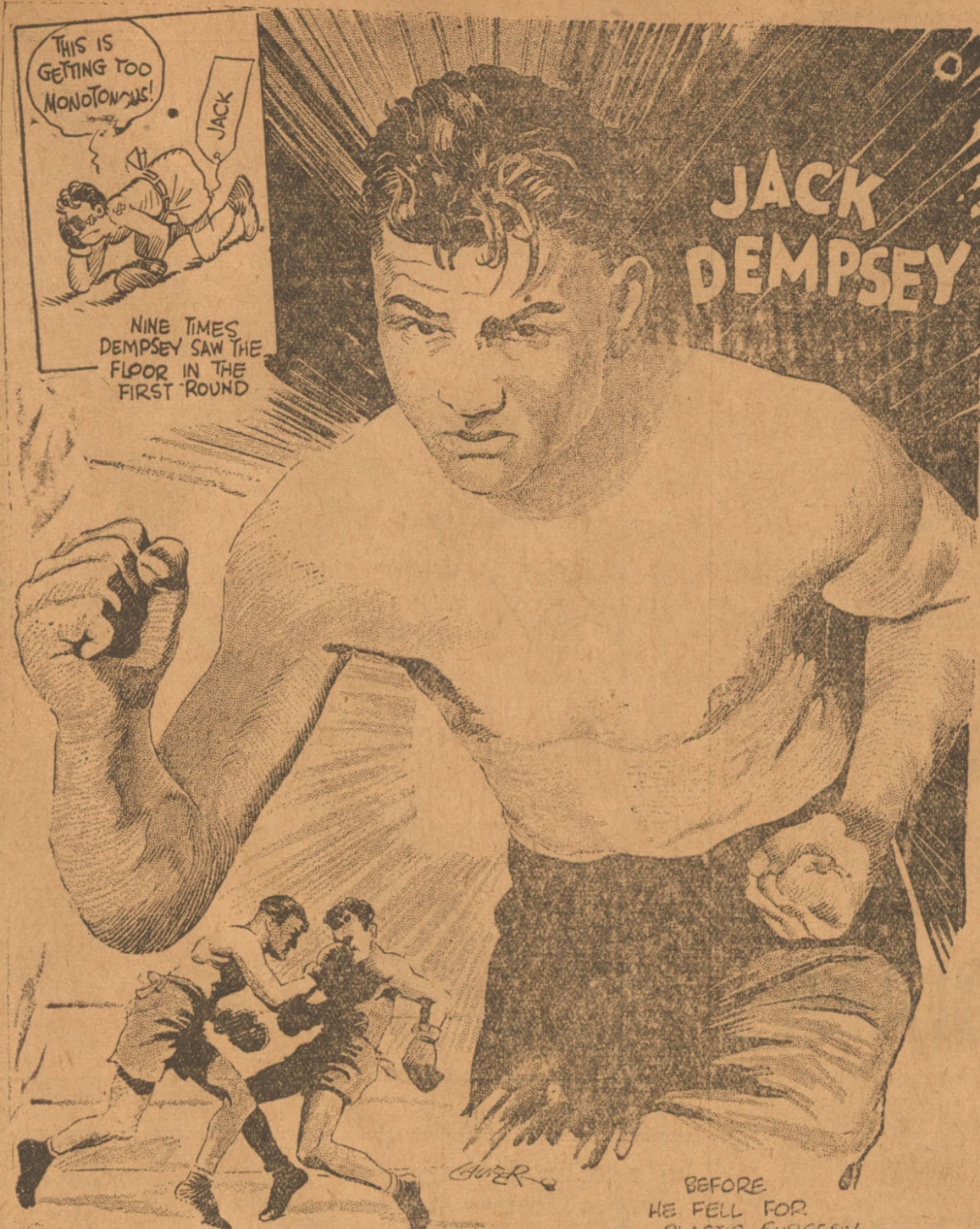
Rev. Mr. Johnson brought the seed of the Kentucky beauty tomato from the Plains country when he moved back here and has grown these wonderful tomatoes from the seed. The Kentucky beauty is a large firm tomato, splashed with yellow, which makes it look like an artist had splashed a bit of yellow on a crimson background.

Rev. Mr. Johnson feels very proud of his back yard efforts and is to be congratulated on the size and quality of vegetables raised, many of which have been shared with friends.

## Eastland Junior B. Y. P. U. Postpones Entertainment

The social planned by the Eastland Junior B. Y. P. U. for next Tuesday evening, has been postponed until a future day. Miss Pauline Snyder, who had charge of arranging the program for the entertainment, states that on account of other attractions in the city at that time and for other reasons, it was deemed best to postpone the social.

## Unknown Gave Jack Toughest Tilt



Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, who will defend his title against Gene Tunney at Philadelphia, Sept. 23, has had many tough fights during his illustrious career. However, Jack says his hardest battle was not in the Firpo brawl, as many believe, but against a comparative unknown, one Johnny Sudenberg. Dempsey fought Sudenberg when Jack was starting out. All Johnny did to Dempsey was knock him down nine times in the first round. Jack managed to weather the attack, though, finally taking the verdict on points.

## Oregon Changes Coaches; May Use Notre Dame Style

GEORGE D. CHRISSEY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
EUGENE, Ore.—With new men filling several important positions and with a different system of football in vogue, not too much can be expected of the University of Oregon grid team this season.

Captain John J. McEwan, formerly coach of the army team, is now head football coach for Oregon. This is his first season, and as his style of football is different from the brand played by the web-footers in former years, it is expected that time will be required before the new ideas become firmly implanted.

Indications are that McEwan will depend upon the Notre Dame form of aerial attack and will use an unbalanced line. He is known as a football strategist but it is said to depend more upon what he calls "the fundamentals of football" than freak plays and trick formation.

With several experienced stars to use as a foundation, and considerable new material to draw on, McEwan will probably turn out a creditable team, but chances for a winning one are remote. Another obstacle, from the Oregon viewpoint, is that this year's schedule is a tough one, starting October 9 with a game at Portland against the Washington Huskies, Pacific Coast champions last year.

## Cisco Demands Lower Gas Rates; May Drill Wells

The Cisco city council has demanded a lower gas rate for Cisco citizens, and has intimated that if it is not forthcoming the city will drill its own gas wells from which to get a gas supply.

The West Texas Utilities Company, owners of the gas franchise in Cisco and distributors of gas, which they buy under contract from the Texas Company, are opposing the reduction of rates on gas in the city.

## RANGFR DE MOLAYS PLAN DEGREE WORK

Ranger chapter of De Molays will meet tonight to discuss plans for some new degrees and to plan a welcome for the five boys who went from the Ranger Chapter to the annual encampment of De Molays at Bear Camp, Colorado. All the boys who belong to the chapter are asked to be out tonight.

## EASTLAND METHODISTS TO ATTEND REVIVAL

Rev. Frank E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, announced this morning that there would be no mid-week prayer service at his church tonight, but instead many of his congregation would attend the Hogg revival meeting in progress at Ranger.

## WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday and Friday

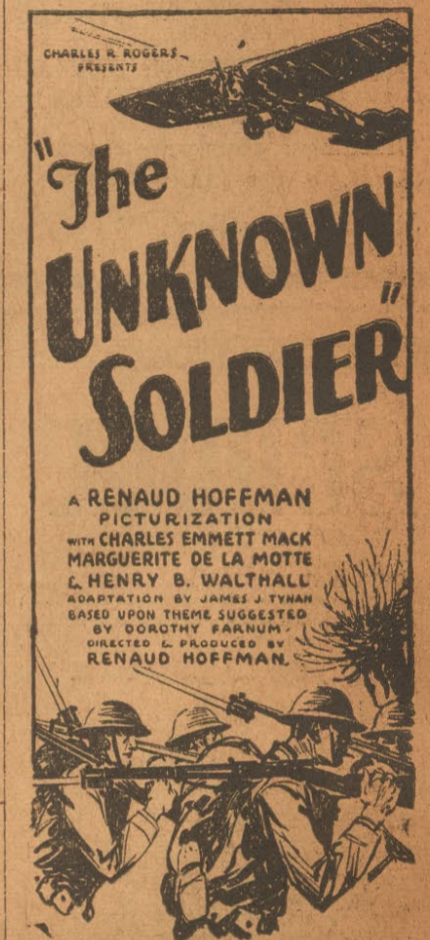
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## "Unknown Soldier" Is Real Thriller In Screen World

"The Unknown Soldier," which is appearing at the Liberty Theatre, today and Thursday, for the benefit of Carl Barnes post No. 69, of Ranger, is a tremendous story of love and war, filled with drama, tears, laughs and wonderful beauty.

When the United States goes into the world war, Fred Williams, portrayed by Charles E. Mack, enlists. He loves Mary Phillips (Marguerite De La Motte) and meets her in France. They are married by a chaplain and later Mary discovers that the chaplain was a fake and a deserter, and tries to notify Fred, who is away on a dangerous mission. The reunion comes after the war is over, but the story of heroic and sublime sacrifice hold the interest of the audience from the beginning to the end of this wonderful picture. The "Unknown Soldier" stands out alone among war pictures and is enjoying big runs wherever shown.

In addition to the merit of the picture, comes the opportunity to help the members of Carl Barnes post to furnish and equip their clubrooms, which is always too cordially offered for the use of Ranger in its public gatherings.

## Breckenridge Oil Belt Fair September 28

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 8.—The second annual Oil Belt fair will open in Breckenridge, Sept. 28. Extensive preparations are being made to handle the largest crowd ever assembled in Breckenridge for a similar occasion. Several Central West Texas towns and cities have been given special days at the fair and will send large delegations.

Increased exhibit space is being provided to take care of a much larger display of livestock, poultry, agriculture and home economics than those of last year. One thousand eight hundred dollars will be paid in cash awards in the live stock department alone.

Stellar attractions have been provided for the entertainment of fair visitors. These include the Wortham shows, two days of automobile racing on the Oil Belt five-eighths mile oval, one of West Texas' best dustless bowls, football games, style show, and two nights of rodeo under personal supervision of Jay Stoker. Every one of these attractions are of the very highest type and well merit the support of fair visitors.

## FAMOUS AMERICAN WOMEN SHOWN AS DOLLS AT FAIR

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Dolly Madison, wife of the fourth President of the United States, is represented by a diminutive doll as one of the Capital's exhibits at the Sesqui-Centennial here. Dressed in the fashion of her century-old age, the doll is one of the entries in the "Women's Hall of Fame" which presents dolls typifying women noted in American history.

## In Old-Time Form



Bill Johnston has been playing tennis for 10, these many seasons, but the little midget from the Pacific coast is still capable of making them all hustle. This year he appears to be in old-time form and should have more than a little to say regarding the next titleholder.

## Ranger Schools Will Open Doors Monday Morning

Ranger schools will open next Monday. Dr. H. T. Mussulman, editor of the Texas School Journal of Dallas will deliver an address Monday morning in the program which will formally open the Junior College of Ranger. The program will be held in the Ranger High school auditorium and will begin at 10 o'clock promptly and will be held in honor of the inauguration of the Junior college, the first one in this section of the country. Dr. Mussulman is one of the foremost educators and speakers of the south and his address is for the citizens of Ranger and other parts of Eastland county who have so heartily helped in making the Junior college a reality. The facilities for all the schools are here, the school buildings are in readiness for another year's work. Enrollment in the ward buildings will begin at 9 a. m. next Monday.

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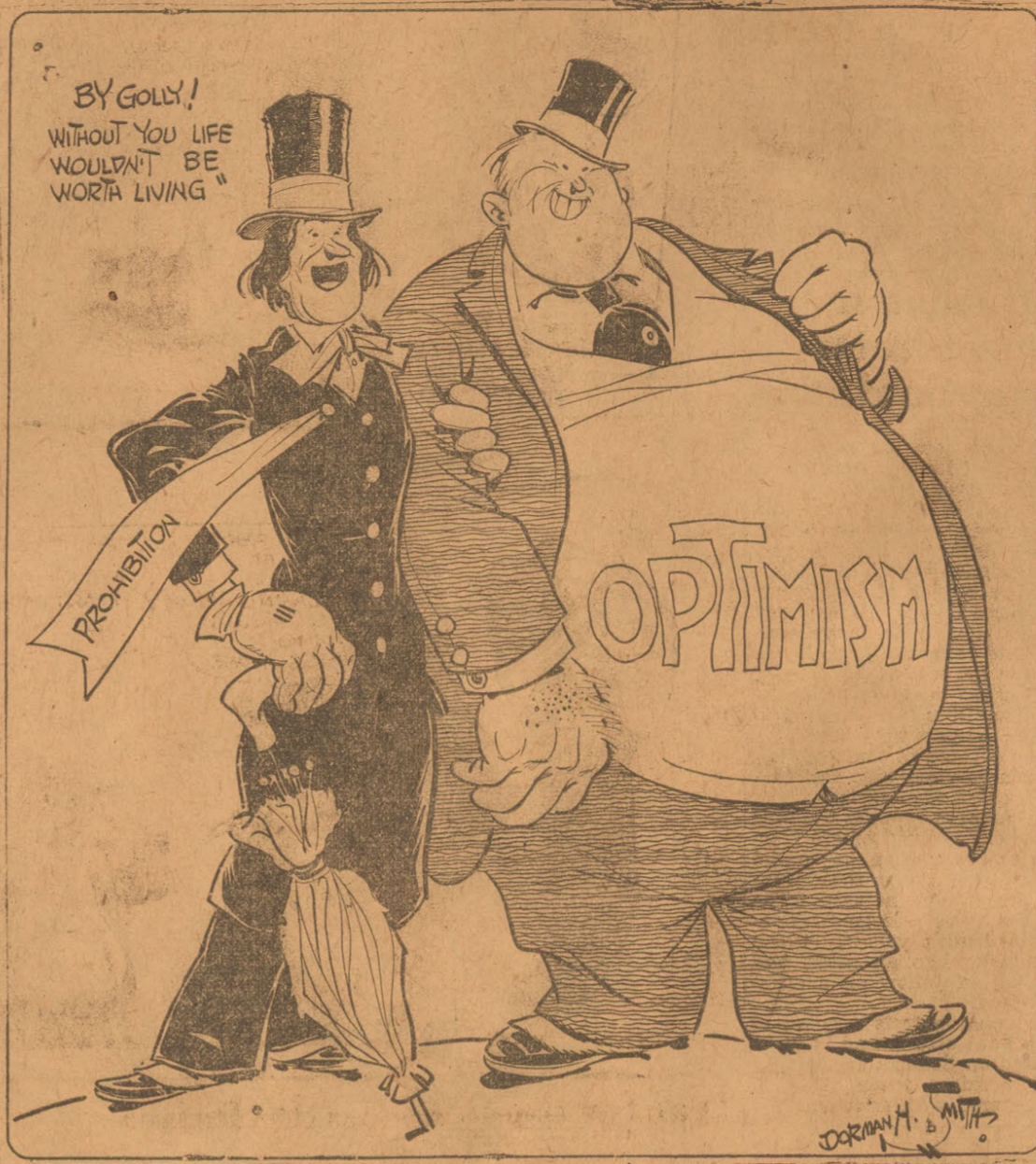
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**CHANEY NEWS**  
 CHANEY, Sept. 8.—Feed crops are fine around Chaney; most early maize and foveveta is being garnered. Corn is in roasting ear. Some of our cotton will not be worth picking. We are most all trying to raise a turnip patch as our potatoes are good so we can have turnips and potatoes for winter.  
 Mrs. R. E. Harper, who has been under the doctor's care for some time is improving.  
 Roy Hall, who has been in the Ranger Sanitarium for four weeks, came home Saturday and is doing fine.  
 "Grandma" Melton, who was under the doctor's care last week, is able to be up.  
 H. P. Minchew had a severe spell of indigestion and had Doctor Lauderdale to see him Sunday. He is much improved.  
 J. F. Scott and son, Sterling, of near Stamford were in Chaney last week.

J. F. Mosley and family are planning on going west.  
 Oscar Strickland and James Howard attended singing at Cross Roads Sunday night.  
 Singing at Chaney Sunday afternoon was fine, but owing to the sickness and threatening weather the crowd was not so large.  
 The oil business is looking good around Chaney as the Parsons well on the Robinson place has been improved by a shot of nitroglycerin. The Campbell and Boatman well and Moats No. 1 is reported flowing by heads with the tools in the hole. A rig is going up on the Joe Blackwell lease.

block 9, Young addition, Ranger; consideration, \$300.  
 H. S. Childress et ux. to D. C. Wilcox, lot 6, block 22, College Heights addition, Rising Star; consideration, \$75.  
 D. C. Wilcox et ux. to Mrs. Mincola Everage, lot 6, block 22, Rising Star.  
 M. B. Spoon to Mary Avo Horn, part of section 68, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; consideration, \$500.  
 N. A. Brown et al. to J. N. Adams. Marriage licenses:  
 M. E. Ice and Miss Hilda Gray, Ranger.  
 L. C. Allen and Mrs. Edith Ledbetter, Abilene.  
 Scott Moore and Miss Evelyn Busbee, Cisco.  
 P. D. Ivy and Miss Winnifred Ivy, Thurber.  
 Suits filed in district court:  
 R. R. Weed vs. Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ranger et al., injunction, \$75.  
 H. H. Hutson vs. Esta Hutson, divorce.

**Damon and Pythias**



**Man and Jewels Disappear; Girl Left at Jewelers**

By United Press.  
 BUENOS AIRES.—Some girls are left waiting at the church, but Senorita Maria Laura Labore, of Buenos Aires, was left waiting at a jewelry shop. Not only that, but her fiancé, Hector, Julio Nunez, got away with Maria's jewels, valued at approximately \$2,500.  
 Nunez had been engaged to marry Senorita Labore. The marriage received the sanction of the girl's family, the date was set, and the arrangements made at the church.  
 On her wedding day, Maria received a telephone call from Nunez, asking her to meet him at a jewelry shop, and to bring along her jewelry, as the groom wanted an expert to make sure that the bride's jewels were in good condition.  
 Nunez received the jewels, excused himself, and left the shop by a side door. Maria waited for two hours. Then she went home. For the first night in six months, Nunez did not show up. The next day, accompanied by her parents and a policeman, Maria went to Nunez' home, where she found that he had left for Rosario the day before, accompanied by his wife and three children.  
 Nunez was arrested in Rosario, and is awaiting trial here.

FARMERSVILLE.—Electric street lights are being arranged for in the residence section of this city.

**INDIGESTION**

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I had had spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape.  
 "My husband had been using Theford's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought on by a chronic case of constipation and by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better.  
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**Airgun Shot 16 Years in Brains Hand Removed**

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—An airgun shot was recently removed from the hand of C. H. Goodby, Dallas, after it had been there for over sixteen years.  
 Goodby told emergency hospital doctors that the pellet recently had begun paining him and that he thought it best to have it removed.  
 The patient declared that he was shot by the toy gun in the hands of a playmate, sixteen years ago.

**Judge Cunningham Purges County Court Docket of 27 Cases**

The following cases pending on the docket of the Eastland county court-at-law have been dismissed by Judge Tom J. Cunningham, for last of prosecution:  
 Mumm Electric Company vs Ed Hall, commissioner of banking.  
 Mary R. Michaels, Ind. Ex. vs L. H. Choat.  
 O. D. Dillingham vs Peoples State Bank.  
 Meyer & Kiser vs J. O. Warren.  
 Texas Tool & Supply Co. vs Advance Oil Company et al.  
 O. M. Hurst et al vs S. M. Williams Jr. et al.  
 A. M. Knox vs E. T. Murray, garnishee.  
 Southern Loan Company vs C. A. Leonard.  
 Frank Vance vs T. G. Jackson.  
 Minter Hamack vs C. R. Hightower.  
 Harris-Clay Lumber Company vs A. H. Johnston.  
 W. D. Conway vs Continental State Bank.  
 C. E. Day vs Groce Ernest.  
 H. G. Murphy vs First National Bank, garnishee.  
 A. P. Jordan vs H. O. Westfield et al.  
 W. J. Key vs J. C. Douglass, garnishee.  
 Reliance Life Insurance Company vs Frank W. Williams.  
 Phoenix Assurance Company vs W. J. Nabors et al.  
 J. C. Wilkins vs D. B. Van Nest et al.  
 Parkers-Burg Rig and Reel Company vs Barney Carter.  
 Plateau Oil Company vs Joe Gabler.  
 K. A. Parker vs Juggers, Wallace Oil Corporation.  
 Crosset & Dunlap vs Maurice Ruben.  
 First National Bank, Gorman, vs R. W. Waller et al.  
 D. W. Burleson vs E. F. Stratton, garnishee.  
 Minter Hamack vs R. L. Huffmeyer.  
 W. W. Eddington vs W. M. McGee.

**Cross Roads**

The cotton in this community isn't looking very good to the farmers, but feed crops are fine.  
 Mitchell Campbell, who has been at Bollinger, Texas, all summer has returned home.  
 Mrs. Baxter Campbell and children of Bollinger are visiting friends and relatives in this community.  
 Mrs. B. B. Freeman who is visiting her father and mother at Chaney, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weeks.  
 Mrs. Hubert Dodd is on the sick list this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clemmer and son, Lester, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodd of Jones county are visiting their son, Hubert, of this community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weeks and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clemmer and son attended singing at Colony last Sunday night.  
 A picnic was enjoyed last week at the Winsett Springs by Misses Ethel Clem, Bernice Snell, Myrtle May George, Mildred Clemmer, Ennice Clemmer, Maude Weeks, and

Geraldine Weeks; Messrs. William Weeks, Walton Weeks, Hillis Weeks, Lester Clemmer, Carl Clemmer, Loyd Clem; Meses. B. B. Freeman, Robert Smith, Loyd Clem, Carl Clemmer.

**Borger, Texas, Without a City Government**

By United Press.  
 AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Borger, Texas, is the largest community in the world without municipal government.  
 Boasting a main street a mile and a half long and more than 10,000 population, the community has no city laws or officers.  
 State Rangers who went there were the first "law" in the community. They reported that conditions there were not so bad. However, some liquor was destroyed.  
 Borger is an oil town near Amarillo.  
 Anything is all right temporarily and nothing is permanent.

**NIMROD NEWS**

NIMROD, Sept. 7.—It continues to be dry and hot. Feed is suffering for rain.  
 D. D. Stamford Jr., left Tuesday for Littlefield to visit his sister, Mrs. Dora Maner.  
 Mrs. John Allen, who has been in Indianapolis, Ind., for the past eight weeks taking treatment, has returned home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Navilison, at Romney.  
 B. H. Westerman and family have returned from Colorado City, where they spent several days visiting relatives.  
 Mrs. H. H. Hardin is visiting her daughter at Fort Worth.  
 Mrs. Emma Brown is visiting her brother at Ranger.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson and little Doris Jean Harrelson visited relatives at Romney Saturday night and Sunday.  
 D. L. Allen and family attended church at Branton's Gin, Sunday night.  
 "Uncle Bob" Compton, who has been sick for several weeks, is reported better.  
 Mrs. Ethel McAfee of Tipton, Ok., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Stamford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roma Harrelson of Dallas were Sunday visitors in the Herman Harrelson home.  
 Mrs. J. N. Broyels of Cisco and her daughter, Mrs. Lennie Wilson, of Dallas were visiting in Nimrod, Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerman and family and Alton Westerman and family visited relatives in Brownwood last week-end.

Calculated upon the 1910-1920 rate the square mile. Rhode Isl is the most densely populated state with 566.

**SCHOOL TIME SPECIALS**  
 For three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we offer unequalled values. These prices are special for these three days and we ask you to pay us a visit.

**SILK SWEATERS \$1.48**  
 Beautiful colorings make these slip-over Sweaters smart in appearance and the fabric used make them real values at the low price as they are worth up to \$3.50 regular.  
 They come with collars or the V-neck style, in long or short sleeves. Sizes 32 to 40.  
 Since these are such unusual values, we advise an early selection.

**SPECIAL SELLING OF JERSEY DRESSES \$3.48**  
 Styled in the one or two-piece models these Dresses are much better looking than the low price implies. Really they sell regular up to \$6.50, and this price is for three days only.  
 Jabot Ties and pockets add much to their styles and there is a variety of colors. Sizes 32 to 38.

**GOOD LOOKING DRESSES 98c**  
 They are stylishly made of good gingham and crash Suiting and make ideal school frocks that can easily be laundered. Sizes 8 to 14.

**Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses 98c**  
 In this lot are values as high as \$1.65. You know the quality of Tom Sawyer. Guaranteed fast color. Just a special value for three days. Plenty of new fall patterns in all sizes.

**Special for Boys**  
 Boys' long Trousers, ages 5 to 16, in the new corduroys and wool in values to \$3.50; special now \$2.50  
 Boys' Bow Ties, 50c values for.... 35c  
 Boys' Four-in-Hand Knit Ties, special..... 19c

**GREAT SALE OF SCHOOL SHOES**  
 Girls School Shoes \$3.75  
 Boys Sample Shoes \$3.75  
 The greatest values in Red Goose Shoes made possible by a big purchase of sample shoes. The styles are correct and there is every kind of leather in all colors. Shoes that would sell in the ordinary way for as much as \$6.50 now offered at this low price.  
 Styles in both Shoes and Oxfords that are ideal for school. If bought regular these Shoes would have to sell for \$5.00 and \$5.50, but we bought over 200 pairs of sample shoes for boys and this makes the low price possible. Select early while sizes are complete.

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**BEDFORD NEWS**  
 Mr. Gibson of New Mexico, Mr. Hibert's brother-in-law, visited them Friday.  
 Mr. Grey of Clyde was an overnight visitor in the Millican home. He is Mrs. Millican's brother.  
 A. W. Hamilton of Jaton, visited his folks, the Spruills, for a few days last week.  
 Leonard Carlisle and his two sisters, Misses Ela Marie and Cleo, were in Cisco Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and children Elden, Austin, Ila Jewel, Nina and R. W., accompanied by Mrs. Walter Rice and children, Aline and Merline, have gone for a tour to New Mexico, where they will visit Earl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.  
 Misses Lilly and Viola Millican went to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, a party given in honor of their eldest daughter.

Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard opens studio in West Ward school building Monday morning. Those wishing to study piano, voice or glee club, phone 387, Eastland, or see her at studio.—Adv.

**0—LODGE NOTICES**  
**NOTICE ROYAL NEIGHBORS**—There will be special call meeting Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at the hall. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Perry Fox.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**  
**LOST**—Pair of child's slippers, between J. M. White's and N. Austin st. Phone 7-RR, Ranger.

**2—MALE HELP WANTED**  
**COTTON PICKERS WANTED**—To pick 160 acres, steady work, at usual prices. Good houses, water, wood and pasture for stock; could send truck to move; come look us over. R. F. COX, Rt. 2, Rising Star.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
**GRAZIOLA BEAUTY SHOPPE**—Marcel, 50c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

**CLEANING**, Pressing, Altering; new dress, better work, same old price. Phone 525. Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk, Ranger.

**MRS. COX**, teacher of pre-school age children. Phone 675. Bring your children at 325 North Commerce st., Ranger.

**MONEY** to loan on Ranger homes; terms liberal; must be well located. C. E. May, agent, 216 Main, Ranger.

**ELECTROZONE** and Purity Water; Mineral Wells, Crazy Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger Distilled Water Co., Ranger.

**FILES CURED**—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

**ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.**—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

**FURNITURE** refinished, repaired, upholstered, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

**SECOND-HAND** goods bought and sold; stove repairing. W. H. Trescott, 209 N. Austin st., Ranger.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
**FIVE-ROOM** modern house for rent, cheap; garage, garden, rain-water. Call at 437 W. Main, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—A house 4 1/2 miles south on carbon highway, 3 milk cows, 2 orchards, 2 blackberry patches, garden; also an excellent place for chicken ranch. W. D. Sanford, Eastland.

**FIVE-ROOM** modern house for rent. 708 S. Austin st., Ranger.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
**APARTMENTS** for rent. 323 Pine st.; also large front room. Phone 311, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—Two-room apartments; everything furnished. Jordan apartments, 418 Hodge st., Ranger.

**TWO-ROOM** apartment, unfurnished, or two bed rooms. 1201 Blackwell street, Ranger.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment; private bath. Cole Apartments, Ranger.

**Furnished** apartment for rent.—Carter Apartments, 325 Elm, Ranger.

**APARTMENTS** and rooms at Tremont hotel, Ranger.

**12—WANTED TO BUY**  
**SECOND-HAND** furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 580 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

**13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS**  
**FOR SALE**—Selling out of radios; a few fine new 5-tube sets at less than one-half price. The Electric shop, 305 Main st., Ranger.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE**—Five-room modern house, Berger Addition. Phone 319, Ranger.

**FOR SALE**—Well improved, modern home with all conveniences, just off Burkett boulevard and S. Seaman; bargain for quick cash sale. 1306 Mulberry, phone 669, Eastland.

**16—AUTOMOBILES**  
**AUTO SALVAGE CO.**—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

**USED TIRES**—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

**WHY PUT new parts on old cars?** "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 429-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

**18—WANTED MISCELLANEOUS**  
**WANTED** paperhanging and painting. For bids phone 561-W, Eastland, 518 Madara.

**21—LEGAL NOTICES**  
**FOUND SALE**—On Thursday, Sept. 9, 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one brown horse about 16 hands high; slightly sagged back, has scars on left ribs. O. V. Davenport, chief of police, Ranger.

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
**CUSTOM HATCHING**—\$4.00 per tray of 132 eggs; hatching eggs, chicks and fryers for sale. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

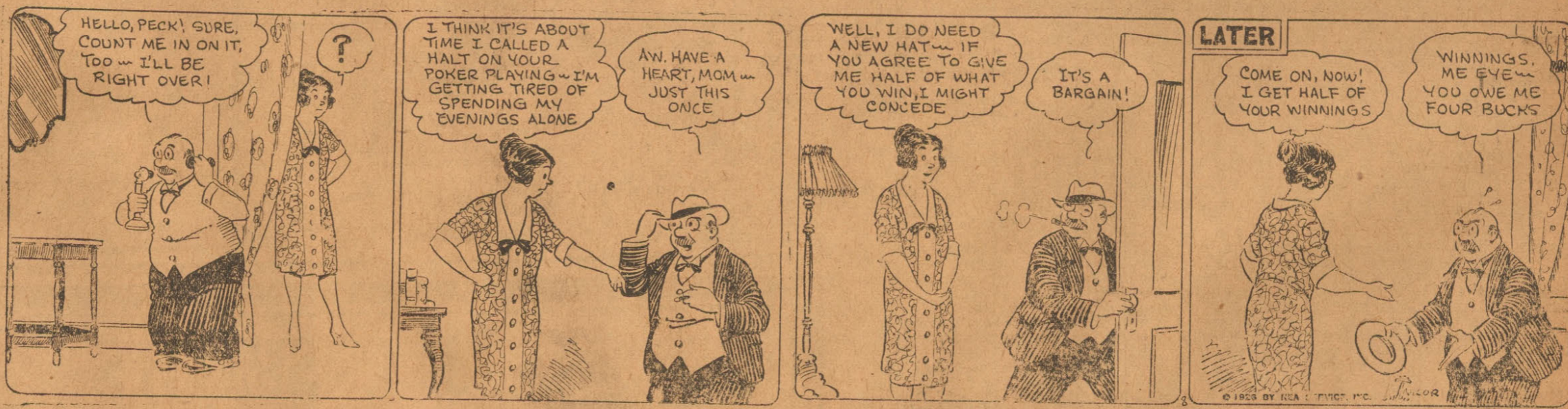
**FOR SALE**—Canary birds, price reasonable. Telephone 145. 418 Hodge st., Ranger.

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

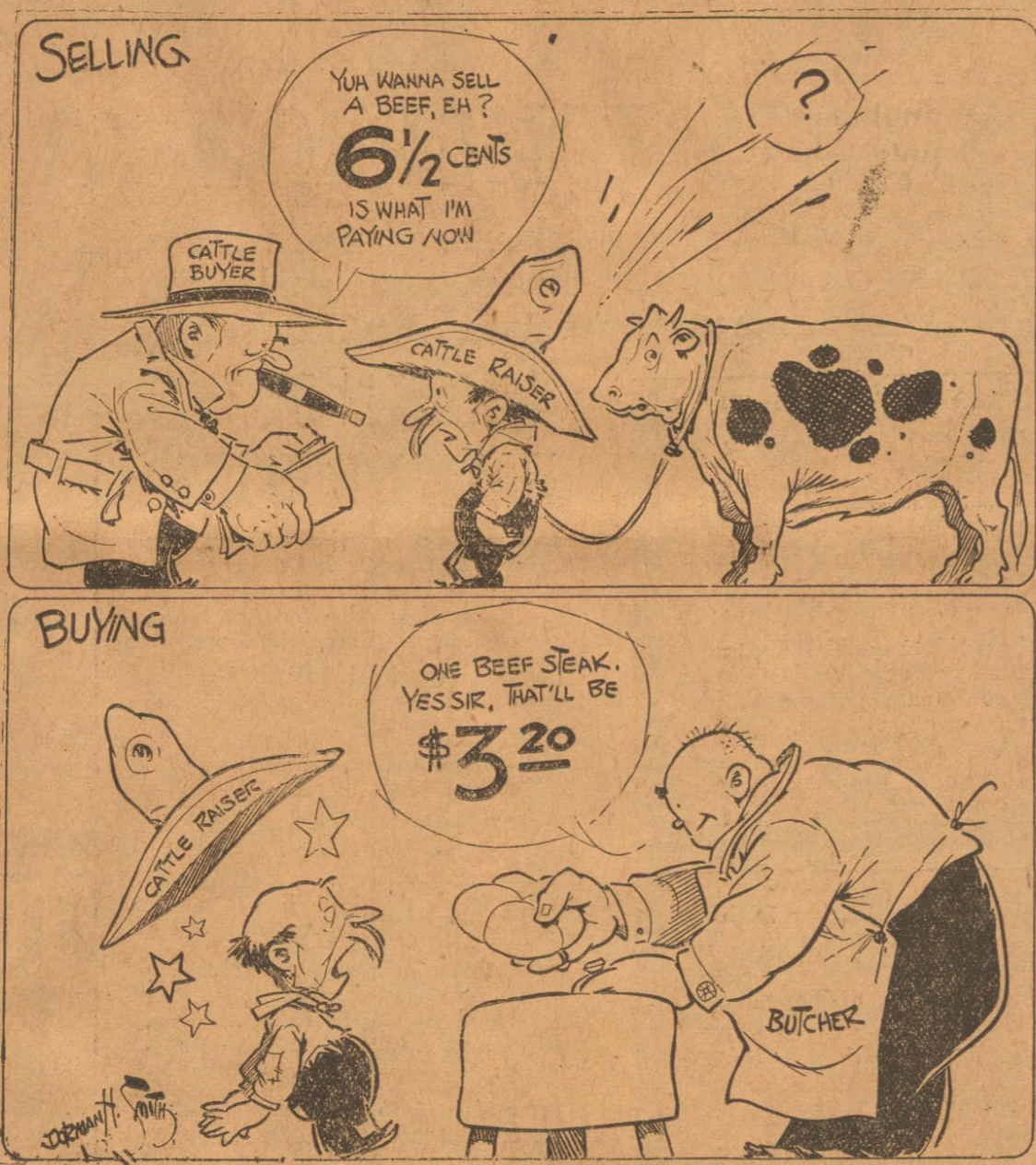


**Mon'n Pop**

By Taylor



**Shed a Tear for the Poor Cattle Raiser**



ceeds of bond issues. Of the governmental costs reported above, \$20,989,760 was for highways, \$10,040,879 being for maintenance and \$10,938,881 for construction.

**Revenues**  
 The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1925 were \$64,575,016, or \$12.75 per capita. This was \$9,280,667 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$4,870,926 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. Property and special taxes represented 42.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 44.0 per cent for 1924, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 94.5 per cent from 1917 to 1924, and 2.5 per cent from 1924 to 1925. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.42 in 1925, \$5.37 in 1924, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 5.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 6.8 per cent for 1924 and 16.7 per cent for 1917. Business and nonbusiness licenses revenue for 1925, 30.1 per cent of the total 1924, and 12.5 per cent for 1917. Receipts for business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and from sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

**Indebtedness**  
 The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas on Aug. 31, 1925, was \$4,412,566, or \$0.87 per capita. In 1924 the per capita debt was \$0.90, and in 1917, \$1.07.

**American Legion Auxiliary Opens Brownwood Meet**

By United Press.  
**BROWNWOOD, Sept. 8.**—The state convention of the American Legion auxiliary opened here today for a two-day session under the direction of Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, president. The membership of the auxiliary

is larger than at any previous time in its history.

**OTTAWA, Ont.**—Wheat crop of the world for 1925 is 26,000,000 bushels short of the 1925 yield, according to a summary issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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**Per Capita Debt Of Texas is Less Than a Dollar**  
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Department of Commerce announces

a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925. Expenditures The payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1925, amounted to \$55,165,298, or \$10.88 per capita. This includes \$23,187,766, appropriations for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. In 1924

the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$7.92, and in 1917, \$4.59. The increase noted for 1925 in expenses of general departments was due, principally, to the assumption by the State of the entire expense for maintenance of State highways, and to the increased appropriations for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. The interest on debt amounted to \$220,051, and outlay for permanent improvements, \$13,960,603. The total payments, therefore for expenses of general departments, whether made from current revenues or from the pro-

**THE SCHOOLS MUST RUN TO THE PEOPLE WHO OWE DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAXES:**  
 The schools are to open next week and there is no money to pay the teachers. The records show over \$25,000.00 due the school in unpaid taxes.  
**Taxes Must Be Paid!**  
 The schools cannot run without money. It is unfair to ask part of the people to pay all the taxes. The law requires that suit be brought on real estate of Delinquent Taxes and same be sold to the highest bidder. The law requires the tax collector to seize and sell all personal property not exempt from taxes by law. This includes livestock, automobiles, merchandise and fixtures, also household furniture above the exemption. The records are now being prepared and within a few days people who are delinquent will be faced with attachments on everything available for taxes. THE TIME IS TOO SHORT TO SEND COLLECTORS OUT TO CALL ON YOU. Don't wait for the law to force you.  
**PAY UP NOW—THE SCHOOLS MUST RUN!**  
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**THE CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON**  
 to double the membership of the association within the next thirty days.  
 Mr. Bert Griffith, an experienced building and loan man, who has been connected with one of the largest associations in the state will have charge of the drive.  
 To get the best results, we ask the co-operation of all stockholders. Come and be one of us. There is no better investment, and it will help our city.  
**Ranger Building & Loan Association**  
 107 South Austin Street Phone 327

# THE VANITY CASE

by Carolyn Wells  
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

Mysterious lights flash from the Heath bungalow one night and the next day Harbor Gardens, Long Island, is agog over the murder of Myra Heath and the disappearance of her husband, Perry.

House guests of the Heaths are Lawrence Inman, heir to Myra's fortune, and beautiful Bunny Moore, to whom suspicion points because of queer actions.

Myra Heath never used cosmetics, yet when her body was found she was heavily rouged. A rare old bottle from her collection of glass had been used to kill her. Candles were burning at her head and feet.

At the Country Club the murder is discussed by Sam Anderson, Heath's rival for the club presidency; Al Cunningham, who is trying to solve the crime, and others.

Bunny is amazed to get a phone call from Perry Heath, saying Inman is the murderer. Cunningham goes to Anderson's house and there while waiting for his host, is confronted by Perry Heath, who then slips away in the darkness. Anderson arrives soon after and upbraids Cunningham for letting Heath get away.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLII**

Mrs. Prentiss and her nephew came home from the funeral, full of that newsy gossip always engendered by such occasions.

"Good boy, Truitt!" Todd cried, on seeing his friend. "You're the Old Dependable still, I see. And you're scraped acquaintance with our little lady, here. That's all to the good."

"Have you been shown to your room? Did they make you comfortable?"

Mrs. Prentiss hovered about like a motherly hen, and though she got no definite answers to her questions she gathered that her servants had done their duty by the new guest.

"No," said Todd, an answer to a query from Bunny. "Heath didn't show up. I didn't expect he would. Now, I say, Steve, whatever you do, or plan to do, you'd better get busy. For Mott has fire in his eyes, and he's coming over here—"

"When?" Bunny asked.

"Right away, I shouldn't wonder. Have you two talked a bit?"

"Yes," Truitt said gravely. "Miss Moore has told me, I think, some details that she hadn't before discussed. Now, am I captain here, Todd?"

"You're captain of this end of the investigation. I mean you're to do all you can to clear Miss Moore of suspicion and to steer Mott off her track."

"If Miss Moore is cleared of suspicion, surely that will automatically put Mott off that track."

"Yes. Can you do it?"

"What? Clear Miss Moore? Certainly. I can clear anybody who is innocent."

Toddy Buck gave a quick, glad look from one to the other of the pair before him.

"You'll get your chance, then," he said. "For here comes Mott now."

The detective came in and was politely greeted. He sensed a slight antagonism, but it did not baffle him, for he was more or less accustomed to that.

"Mr. Truitt," Todd said, as he introduced the men, "is a private detective as well as a friend of mine. He is here to assist in investigating the Heath case if you care to consider his work in the light of assistance. If not, he will proceed independently. We hope there will be no friction or discord, but that, Mr. Mott, is up to you."

Toddy's voice, though quiet, had a serious ring, and Mott hesitated a moment before he replied:

"You are putting it badly, Mr. Buck, and I'm sure I can answer offhand. But I have no reason

to refuse Mr. Truitt's help, and I don't. But if his conclusions seem to me untrue or unwarranted, I shall not consider myself in any way bound to accept them."

"Of course not," said Truitt, himself. "But I fancy we shall not conflict, Mr. Mott. Suppose we run over our main assets. I'm quite sure we must agree that whoever killed Mrs. Heath, also put the make-up on her face."

Mott looked a little uncertain.

"For, it seems to me, that by no stretch of the imagination, can we conceive of someone else thus treating the face of a woman already dead."

"It ain't likely," said Mott, speaking a bit unwillingly, for this very natural assumption hadn't occurred to him.

"Then, as we have proved that the make-up came from the vanity case belonging to Miss Moore, we must place a great deal of importance on all evidence connected with that vanity case."

"You bet it's important," Mott declared, with a direct glance at Bunny.

"Yes, sir, and I propose to keep it. It is the keynote of the whole affair. It is the thing that will send the murderer to the chair."

"I quite agree with you," Truitt said, gravely; "it is the keynote of the whole affair. I hope you will keep it. Now, Mr. Mott, whose finger-prints were on that gold vanity case?"

"Miss Moore's."

"Yes, but whose else?"

"Didn't try out any others, there were more or less blurred impressions, but Miss Moore's prints were on top, and over all others, and there were plenty of 'em!"

"Yes, but you see, Mr. Mott, Miss Moore had her vanity case in her possession after the murder was discovered. Naturally, she fingered it."

"Where'd she have it?"

"Up in my room," Bunny replied, as the question was flung in her direction.

"How'd it get up there?"

"I carried it up."

"After the murder?"

"—Yes, after the murder."

Bunny, with Steve Truitt's eyes to guide her, was answering Mott with a quiet composure, and even a

self-assurance that he had never seen her exhibit before.

"You were downstairs that night then?"

"I was."

"Perhaps, Miss Moore," Truitt said, "it would be better for you to tell Mr. Mott about your going downstairs that night, after Mrs. Heath had been killed."

And so, simply and coherently Bunny related the story of her visit to the studio, her finding Myra there, dead, and with the make-up on her face.

"Did you think the make-up was out of your box?" demanded Mott, who was unable to doubt the straightforward story of the girl.

"I didn't think about that. What I went down for was to get that vanity case. When I saw Mrs. Heath, I was so stunned, so shocked, I scarcely knew what I was doing. I caught up the vanity case, almost unconsciously, and I crept out of the room and upstairs, trembling and shaking with horror and fear."

"Fear of what?"

"Of nothing definite. Only the vague, shuddering fear that any one would feel after seeing a scene like that."

Toddy Buck looked at the girl in amazement. What had come over Bunny to change so suddenly from a nervous, hysterical state to this calm, poised attitude.

Then, he remembered she'd had nearly an hour alone with Truitt, and he rightly concluded that Steve had coached her.

Mott, too, was disturbed at Bunny's demeanor. He had meant to browbeat her, to frighten her, to put her through a mild third degree, but he had meant to fasten the crime on her, or get from her some direct evidence against another.

And now, she not only had a strong and formidable champion, but she had, apparently, found herself, and Mott was at a decided disadvantage.

"Well, then," he said, after a short pause, "it begins to look like Mr. Inman is our man."

"Why?" asked Truitt, suavely.

"Because he looked out of his door as Miss Moore came upstairs? At most anyone would look out into the hall at the sound of footsteps in a house at two o'clock in the morning."

"Especially a guilty man," growled Mott, who began to feel he was not shining as a detective.

"Yet that's scarcely enough to base a murder charge on. What other evidence have you, Mr. Mott, that you say so confidently Mr. Inman is our man?"

"Well, the servants saw him going downstairs—"

"Yes, but that was at two o'clock, after Miss Moore had already been down and had seen Mrs. Heath dead."

Mott looked glum. The new revelation of Bunny's trip downstairs had not yet been adjusted by him to his other facts.

(To Be Continued)

**WEAR OF AUTO PISTONS**

By United Press.

CHICAGO.—Wear of automobile pistons after 2,000 miles running of the car averages between one and two-thousandths of an inch, according to figures compiled by the American Research Foundation.

The Texas legislature is composed of 31 senators and 150 members of the lower house.

What's in a name? Mr. Dette, in New York, left \$340,664.

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A \$50,000 stock of high grade merchandise offered at the very beginning of the season at a reduction that means a real saving. A great stock of Ready-to-Wear in the very newest styles. A store-wide event, including every item.

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**SPECIAL DAY SALE**  
A Special Purchase of  
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Smart new Satin and Silk Dresses in Black and Clarette and other popular Fall shades. Every conceivable style including the cape back, blouse effect and straight lines.  
One lot new Fall Silk and Satin Dresses, all new colors, special sale price

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\$25 and \$35 Values  
Men, the styles are good and they are real bargains. It will pay you to look them over.

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**NEW FALL HATS**  
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**FALL OPENING SPECIAL**  
Men's \$1.50  
FULL-CUT BLUE  
Denim Bib Overalls  
**99c**

Saturday, September 11th  
**SPECIAL DAY SALE**  
Fine 50c Bleached  
**9-4 Luna Sheeting**  
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