

LABORATE SOCIAL EVENTS FAVOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

VIRGINIA HOSTESS GAY PARTY

AND DANCING SESSIONS HERE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Virginia Rose, daughter of Mr. Tom E. Rose, gave a party at her home Friday...

Attendance were: Bob Lee Walstad, Tom Doucette, Albert Doucette, Lowell Rush...

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File Will Given As Prize

Letter sent Friday to secretary of Gray county...

Business Women Are To Initiate

Business and Professional club hold an initiatory...

Gold Beads, Pearls Mark Evening Bags

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27. (AP)—Fragile beauty is embodied in the evening bags shown at Palm Beach...

Hollywood Visitors Will Return Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jasper and son, who have been visiting relatives here during the holidays...

VISIT IN PAMPA

C. E. Ruddy, bookkeeper for the Berger Herald, Mrs. Ruddy, and their daughter, Shirley...

Velvet and Ermine Smart for Winter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Velvet dresses trimmed in ermine now are in favor for afternoon wear in the capital.

Ornaments Chic On New Gloves

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27. (AP)—The new three-quarter length gloves are ornamental affairs. Many of them are trimmed with tiny tufts...

Gardenias Prove Contrast on Black

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Black velvet or satin relieved by a bunch of white gardenias continues a popular costume in the capital.

Three New Greens in Fashion Field

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27. (AP)—Three new greens have just been launched on the Palm Beach fashion field. They include a dark olive, a bright grassy green and a pale slate color.

IS INDIVIDUAL IN HER DRESS



MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Megan Lloyd George, like her distinguished father, is an individualist.

Most of the women members of parliament have adopted a sort of formal uniform which they wear on the floor—but not Megan. She dresses to please herself and is full of surprises.

Lady Astor, the first woman member of parliament, started the uniform idea and for several years has worn dresses of dark blue or black with white collar and cuffs...

LOCAL GIRL IS HOLIDAY BRIDE

MISS THROCKMORTON WEDS LUTHER ROBERTS

Local friends have received word of the marriage of Miss Anna Throckmorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Throckmorton of Pampa...

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS REACH PEAK IN CHRISTMAS SEASON

By HAZEL REAVIS NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—The debutante season reached its peak with Christmas week and parties which present their daughters to society...

SEVERAL WATCH PARTIES SLATED BY CLUBS HERE

NEW YEAR TO ENLIVEN SOCIAL EVENTS OF COMING WEEK

Society in Pampa during this week will be enlivened by the coming of New Year. Several watch parties already have been announced...

MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the Pampa Library Association, Monday, at 3 p. m. in the new city hall.

TUESDAY

Members of the University club and A. A. U. W. will give a dance at the Schneider hotel from 9 until 12 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Members of the Queen of Clubs will entertain their husbands with a bridge party in the home of Mrs. O. H. Booth...

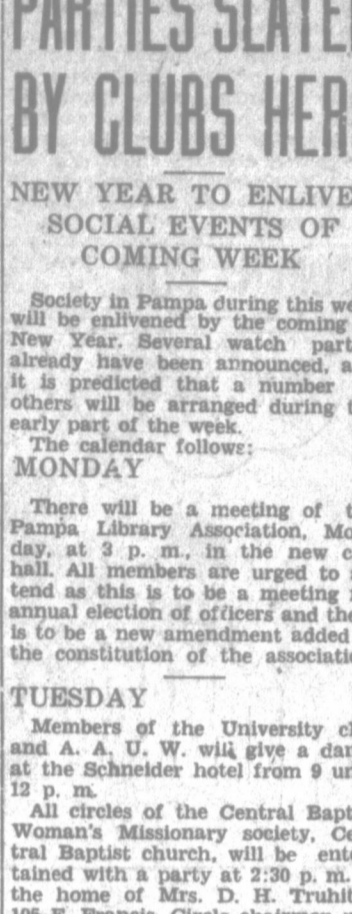
THURSDAY

The meeting of the Baker Parent-Teacher association has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

FRIDAY

Mrs. M. S. Pagar will entertain the Neighborhood Bridge club in her home, 438 N. Starkweather, at 3 p. m.

NEW MODES FOR HOSTESS, SPORTS AND STREET



Newest vogues for the chic young miss include a hostess pajama costume (left), with youthful bolero jacket. This one is in wine-colored velveteen with lemon yellow tuck-in blouse...

COUNTY FEDERATION Will Install New Officers January 9

Public installation of the newly elected officers of the Armstrong County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs has been announced for Jan. 9 at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church of Claude.

YULETIDE PARTY IS GALA EVENT

SANTA IN APPEARANCE AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DUNAWAY

With a beautifully decorated tree, the appearance of Santa Claus, and an elaborate Christmas dinner, the old-fashioned Yuletide party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunaway...

PAPER OF 1775 TO COVER ROOM OF FIRST PRESIDENT

By SUE McNAMARA WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Perhaps the impatience of Martha Washington which prompted her to put come gay wall paper on unfinished walls at Mt. Vernon was responsible for a search which has extended to many parts of the world.

Grandview Girls Are Commended

Work of the Grandview girls 4-H club was cited in the report now being prepared by Miss Myrtle Miller, Gray county home demonstration agent, for the community spirit. The Grandview club raised \$40 to pay the expenses of one of their members to the annual short course at Texas A. and M. college last summer.

Palm Beach to Have First Opera House

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27. (AP)—Although Palm Beach is far off the theatrical track, the winter resort this year will have its first opera.

Spearman Visitors Here for Holidays

Mrs. Ivy Duncan and Mrs. C. W. Stowell of Pampa had as their Christmas guests their father, D. B. Kirk, their brothers, Raymond and Winfred Kirk, and their sister, Miss Doris Kirk, all of Spearman. The visitors returned to Spearman on Friday.

Glee Clubs Will Rehearse Today

Boys and girls of the high school glee clubs will meet at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to rehearse for the Student Night program to be presented at the same church this evening at the regular church hour.

LeFors Folk Are Pampa Shoppers

The following LeFors people shopped in Pampa recently: Mrs. Ralph Ogden, Mrs. N. J. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bacchus, Mr. and Mrs. Vanwinkle.

Ball Of Wax Perfume New Feminine Bauble



PARIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Perfume balls are a new bauble to delight feminine hearts. They are about the size of a marble, covered with bright blue, red or green enamel and etched with fine gold lines. The hollow center is filled with wax perfume of the wearer's favorite scent.

First Play In New Auditorium To Be Scout Production

The cast has been selected and rehearsals are in progress for "The Scoutmaster," which will be presented by the local Boy Scouts as the first play in the new city auditorium. The performance, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Turner, will be given within the next ten days, although the exact date has not been announced.

LeFors P. T. A. Names Committee

The P. T. A. of LeFors met last Thursday and appointed a committee to take care of the needy people in that town.

Lubbock Editor Visits In Pampa

Charles A. Guy, managing editor of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche and Evening Journal, and Mrs. Guy, spent Saturday night in Pampa en route to their home. They have been visiting Mr. Guy's relatives in Tulsa during the holidays.

Miss Maxine Guin Has Guest From Amarillo

Miss Maxine Guin has as her guest for the holidays Miss Margaret Wagner of Amarillo.

LeFors Child Is To Undergo Operation

Little Miss Bernedine Breining of LeFors was taken to Amarillo Saturday by her parents. She is to undergo an operation for mastoid.

Flat Furs Chic For Winter—Fluffy Kinds Losing Favor

By DIANA MERWIN (Associated Press Fashion Editor) PARIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—You may have your fur as you like it—so long as you like it flat.

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A. H. DOUCETTES ENTERTAIN ABOUT SEVENTY-YOUNG PEOPLE AT NEW YEAR DANCE

HOST AND HOSTESS LEAD MARCH AND INTRODUCE GUESTS; REFRESHMENTS SERVED THROUGHOUT EVENING

About 75 young people, including college men and co-eds who are in Pampa for the holidays, and a number of high school students, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette at an elaborate New Year dance Saturday evening at the Elks lodge.

VISITORS ARE COMPLIMENTED FRIDAY NIGHT

BRIDGE IS ENJOYED IN HOME OF JUDGE AND MRS. BRALY

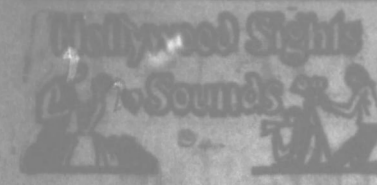
Judge and Mrs. Clifford Braly were host and hostess for an attractive bridge party Friday evening in their home, 629 N. Cuyler. They named as their honor guests Mrs. Braly's mother, Mrs. T. J. Considine of Amarillo, a visitor in the Braly home, and Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Pritchard of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard of Wichita, Kas., visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Folk Here Attend Dance In Dalhart

Tom Braly and Clifford Braly II visited in Dalhart on Christmas day and attended the Country club dance there.

SKELLYTOWN NEWS BRIEFS

- Mrs. Sears left for Merietta, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays with her parents. Buck Leaper has moved to Dumas. Mrs. Reomsuider, Mrs. George Beasley, and Mrs. Romack were in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Ruby Skeff is spending this week-end with Mildred Reomsuider of Roxanna. Mr. and Mrs. Skief were in Amarillo Saturday. Little Betty Flo Call was brought home this week from the Worley hospital. Steven Hanson of University of Oklahoma is spending the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Croft and Miss Hanson of the Skelly Drug company. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hefner are visiting in Fort Worth this week. Miss Lola Rhoten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhoten, is taking charge of the Ma Cafe on Dec. 29. E. A. Murry left for St. Petersburg, Pa., for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Herod, professor of the Skelly school, attended the football game in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Ida Greag visited Mrs. Ruth Herd this week. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris were in Pampa Saturday. Robert Lee Fubor of Lubbock is visiting in Skellytown this week. The teachers that are visiting during the holidays are: Mrs. Inez Blankenship, Goodnight; Miss Ann Thurston, Lowland; Miss Velma Cook, Happy; Miss Dorothy Kisher, Ranger; Miss Williams, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Herod, Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews and daughter Muriel were shopping in Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harvey and Mrs. Charles Wayne were in Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Good are visiting in Burkburnett and Wichita Falls during the holidays. A. O. McMann and C. P. Jarvis were in Pampa Monday. Queen of Clubs To Favor Husbands At New Year Function. Members of the Queen of Clubs and their husbands will see the old they attend a party Wednesday year out during the new year in which evening in the O. H. Booth room, 807 N. Nelson, Games of bridge will begin at 9 p. m. The arrangements committee is composed of Mrs. Will R. Saunders, chairman, Mrs. Jerry Beeson, and Mrs. H. C. Wilson and all members will be hostesses to their husbands.



HOLLYWOOD — Groans of the wounded all about him saved John Loder from death 12 years ago.

Years later the groans of a new film era, a-borning were to imperil his future in Hollywood pictures.

Loder, at 47 the youngest officer in the British army when he went to the front, three years later faced a German firing squad.

In the great German offensive of 1918, Loder was in the rear guard of the British retreat. Overpowered by the advancing foe, he and several comrades were captured and lined up to be shot at once.

Before the order "Fire!" could be given a German Red Cross officer intervened. German wounded were lying all about, and had to be carried to the rear. The English were spared for the job. Loder spent the rest of the war in a prison camp.

After it was over he left the army and was looking for something to do when a friend suggested he try the films. He was doing well in silent movies in Europe when a Hollywood executive invited him here.

He came—tall, handsome, poised, cultured, with all the trappings of success in his person.

But no more time could have been chosen for his arrival. The microphones had thrown panic into Hollywood. Loder was placed forthwith in an experimental talkie.

"The Doctor's Secret."

Then, with a six-months' contract, he was sent to Arizona with Jack Holt to make a silent "western" — studios were still watching and waiting for talkie developments.

While he was away his future with that studio was decided. The studio was intent on cutting down overhead. Stars were being "let out"—lower lights like Loder had no chance.

Gets His Chance

"The Doctor's Secret" was released and scored surprisingly. The "western" was good. But Loder was already "in the cold." His English accent was deemed a handicap for talkies. Shortly every actor here was trying to cultivate one.

But Loder stuck in Hollywood. In one picture he supported Ann Harding, in another Rin-Tin-Tin—such was the tide of his fortunes!

"The Sea Beneath," recently completed, is expected to turn the tide. One outstanding role is all any actor needs.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27. (P) — Samuel Anaya, 23, was charged with negligent homicide following the death yesterday of R. W. Taylor a motorcycle officer, who was injured two weeks ago in a motorcycle automobile crash. Anaya posted a \$500 appearance bond.

CHILD IS KILLED BY HIS SMALL BROTHER

GREENVILLE, Dec. 27. (P) — Richard Wilson, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilson, was accidentally shot and killed here Friday when a shotgun was discharged accidentally by his brother, Buster Wilson, five.

VICTIM OF HOLD-UP IDENTIFIES BANDIT

GREENVILLE, Dec. 27. (P) — Esker Woods, 23, charged in Choctaw county, Oklahoma with robbery with firearms, was remanded to jail with bond after an examining trial here, in which J. D. Harris hold-up victim, was the principal witness.

It was alleged Woods was one of the four men who entered the Harris home October 18 and held up Harris and his wife.

Woods, arrested here on a liquor charge violation, refused to waive extradition to Oklahoma, and a fugitive from justice, charge was brought against him in order to hold him until extradition papers arrive for the governor of Oklahoma.

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Pampa, Texas to be held in the Banking Rooms of the bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1931 at 3 o'clock P. M. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

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FIREMAN WITH POWDER PUFF ASTONISHES IOWA TRAVELER

The tourist from Iowa — or perhaps it was Missouri — stood in front of a fashionable Hollywood shop and scratched his chin whiskers. He had heard much about the efficiency of this modern world, but really! This was too much!

The first piece of fire equipment that passed lumbering along at a peaceful gait down the boulevard, evidently just returning from a fire, exhibited the usual number of uniformed firemen. But one of them was powdering his nose with a powder puff! Another was brushing his hair! Another was passing and riding besides the bronzed driver was a distinguished-looking old gentleman whose face obviously was made-up. Even to rouged lips!

On the third fire truck three men wearing golf pants hung on the steps. One of them carried a bag that was a cross between a ladies hand bag and an overnight case. "I'll swan!" breathed the tourist to a passerby. "Ain't they the limit? So this is Hollywood!"

Then two Tiffany Studio trucks swept by and the tourist leered from the stranger at his side all about Tiffany's filming of "The Third Alarm."

This special production, with an all-star cast including Anita Louise, James Hall, Paul Burns, Jean Harlow, Robert, Bowditch, George Billings, Mary Doran, Nita Martin and others, is the attraction now at the State theatre.

BUSINESS--

the same month of 1928, while for 11 months the gain over 1928 was 24 per cent. Department-store sales for November fell 12 per cent below those of the like month of 1929, which gained seven-tenths of one per cent over 1928. For 11 months of 1930 the decrease in sales was 7 per cent from 1929, which gained one per cent over 1928.

Some More Statistics
In several other leading lines only ten months returns are available, but nevertheless they give a fair idea as to how things have moved. In foreign trade, exports of merchandise fell off 24.9 per cent and imports 29.8 per cent from 1929. Fire losses increased nine per cent, while new sales of life insurance declined 1.2 per cent from last year.

Bituminous coal production dropped 13 per cent, anthracite output 3.5 per cent and coke production

16.9 per cent. Refined copper production declined 18.8 per cent and shipments 23.5 per cent, while zinc production fell 17.8 per cent. Cement production fell only 2.4 per cent and shipments only 5.3 per cent, due to the large public-works program.

Rubber consumption fell 2.5 per cent, tire production 20.6 per cent, shoe production 14.8 per cent and wool consumption 20.3 per cent. Consumption of all oil fell 9.7 per cent while cigarette output gained 1.2 per cent from 1929.

Petroleum production dropped 10.2 per cent and consumption 21 per cent, while gasoline production advanced 2.6 per cent and gasoline consumption 5.7 per cent. Electricity production declined about one per cent, public-utility gross earnings gained 2.3 per cent and net earnings 2.7 per cent.

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

For Pampa's Most Useful Citizen During 1930

Contest Editor, Pampa News-Post, Pampa, Texas.

I hereby cast my vote for _____ as Pampa's Most Valuable Citizen for 1930.

Signed: _____

Address: _____

EDITOR'S NOTE: All nominations must be in the hands of the Contest Editor by the night of December 31. Your name and address must be signed to the ballot, but you are assured that your vote will not be made public. Cast your vote NOW!

BAD DREAMS!



MOM'N POP - - - - - By Cowan



OUT OUR WAY - - - - - by Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS - - - - - By Blosser



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AFTER THE AFFAIR IN CHARLESTON LAFFITE ROAMED THE HIGH SEAS AGAIN.

HOW LET US TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCENE OF LAFFITE'S FUTURE OPERATIONS.

ON THE GULF OF MEXICO NEAR THE DELTA OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WAS THE ISLAND OF BARRATARIA.

BARRATARIA WAS THICKLY WOODED AND ITS STREAM ABUNDANT IN TURTLE AND FISH.

I BET THEY CAN'T FIND ME HERE

IN 1810 AND 1811 REFUGEES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD RETREATED TO BARRATARIA.

I SMUGGLED IN 100 HEAD OF LONGHORNS FROM TEXAS

3000. THAT'S NOTHING. I CAPTURED A SPANISH BOAT WITH A CHEST OF GOLD ON BOARD

INHABITANTS OF BARRATARIA OFTEN MET TO TELL OF THEIR EXPLOITS

SO EXPECTED AT PAMPA-AMARILLO NEW YEAR'S TILT

STARS TO ARRIVE HERE FOR PRACTICE

Tickets for the Pampa-Amarillo charity football game to be played at Amarillo on New Year's day will go on sale tomorrow at the Diamond Shop...

MID-WEST HUSKIES GO THROUGH HEAVY DRILL FOR NEW YEAR'S GAME

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Coach Bob Zuppke of Illinois had only one worry as he sent his squad of twenty-three Mid-West huskies through their third practice today in preparation for the Dixie classic here New Year's day.

PLAN NEW CUSTOMHOUSE

LAREDO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Construction of a modern, reinforced concrete, brick and ornamental stone customhouse building in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite here, is expected to begin immediately after the start of the new year.

Flops Mark Year SLIM PURSES REIGN In Fighting Ring

By EDWARD J. NEILL (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—An exasperating crop of heavyweights and a bunch of free-swinging welterweights and lightweights managed to produce what little excitement was generated in boxing in 1930—a year that will go down in history as the time of the great financial drought.

But for all this it was a year of slim purses and disappointing turn-outs. The business depression that swept the country seemed to strike straight at the pockets of the fight faithful. The big arenas of St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and Detroit, struggled to make both ends meet.

MARKETS

GENERAL RISE KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (U. S. A.)—Livestock trade around the eleven market circuit this week was featured by a strengthening in prices on practically all classes. Most killing classes of cattle are firm to unevenly higher as compared with last week.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

(By The Associated Press) Dec. 27. Am Maracabo 1 1/2. Am Superpower 45, 9 1/4. Ark Nat Gas 1250 5/4, 5 1/4. Citicorp 153, 15 1/4, 14 1/4. Cossden Oil 17, 2 1/4. Elec Bond and Share 205, 39 3/8, 39 1/2.

College Dance At Schneider Tuesday

Joe Norman's orchestra will furnish the music for the A. A. U. W. and College club dance to be given at the Schneider hotel, from 9 to 1 o'clock, Tuesday night. This is a fund raising dance for the scholarship fund of the club.

LEGION BOWLERS WIN THREE STRAIGHT OVER KIWANIS CLUB TEAM

The American Legion bowlers won three straight games over the Kiwanis club, the Elks defeated the Lions two out of three, and the Rotarians made it two out of three to win over the Worsey hospital team in the City league matches at the Pampa Bowling alleys Friday night.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Kiwanis, Elks, Lions, Peck, Lawson, Stine, etc.

With JKohanny Kitzmiller of the University of Oregon holding the ball, Mills stepped back and toed it to its mark while 52,000 persons roared their approval.

PECAN MEN ELECT

SAN SABA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Members of the executive committee of the Pecan Growers Association were chosen at a recent meeting here. They were: J. W. Warnock, Chairman; W. J. Millican, Secy; J. L. Rainey, San Angelo; H. C. Lucas, Brownwood; E. M. Howard, Rising Star; Dr. J. F. Burt, Junction; J. T. Kelley, San Saba; C. V. Robinson, Coleman.

COTTON QUIET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The cotton market still remained under the influence of the holidays here today and trading was quiet with only moderate price fluctuations.

CORN TAKES JUMP

By JOHN P. BOUGHAN (Associated Press Market Editor) CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Corn jumped today but only after all grain had touched fresh low-record quotations, with wheat once more outdining all bottom marks since a lull. A rise of nearly 3 cents per bushel for corn above the day's minimum, was ascribed chiefly to new

SOONER STAR'S KICK CLINCHES TITLE FOR WEST

BY RUSSELL J. NEWLAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Evening shadows were creeping in over Kezar stadium today and just four minutes were left to play when Gus Mills, University of Oklahoma, sent a place kick spinning through the cross bars to give the west a stunning 3-0 victory over the East in the annual football classic played here for charity.

Deadlocked in a struggle as titanic as the cause it is played for, the two teams composed of former Eastern and Western college stars had fought on even terms until a scoreless tie appeared certain.

MANY JOBS FOR WOMEN ARE LISTED AT BUREAU

Women who desire work will have no difficulty in securing employment if the demand for women to work as housekeepers and to care for children continues at the employment bureau as it has during the week end.

HISTORY MOVIES ARE GIVEN SCHOOL PUPILS

Copies of Texas History Movies, a series of historical cartoons that have been a feature in the Pampa Daily News, have been distributed among the 100 pupils in the sixth grade of the school of the county, as a supplement to the course in Texas history.

Hessey Receives Picture Of Capitol

One of the Christmas presents received by the county superintendent of schools is a framed picture of the state capitol and grounds. Mr. Hessey has had the picture for some time, but it was only framed this year.

ALABAMA'S TIDE NEEDS MORE WORKING OVER

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—With the tournament of roses cash only five days away, Alabama's Crimson Tide is still short of the top condition reached during the regular season, Coach Wallace Wade said today.

LOBBY WILL PLAY PART IN TRYING TO OBTAIN LEGISLATION

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lobbying as an effective means of getting measures passed by the legislature has found favor with Texas municipalities. The League of Texas Municipalities, comprising all the large cities of the state, has announced it will maintain a lobby at the capitol during the coming session and will work chiefly for passage of laws regulating the operation of public utilities.

OTIS IS BACK WITH 4 WINS

Happy to be back in the old home town again, Otis Clingman, Pampa's own babyface grappler, returned to town Friday, following a month's wrestling tour with matches in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Temple, where he won four of the five matches he was in, losing only to Fat O'Brien in two out of three falls at Dallas. O'Brien weighed 185 pounds and in wrestling him, Otis was thrown out of the ring, suffering a fractured bone in the calf of his leg.

OLD FAMILIAR BOYS WILL STAGE BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—It's beginning to look as if a couple of old familiar performers, with an equally familiar figure at the keys of the ballyhoo organ, will stage the heavyweight act of the season in Miami this February just as they did 2 years ago.

ROUGH RIDERS WIN GAME IN FIRST PERIOD

BY BRIAN BELL. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Notre Dame at large ruled the gridiron today, just as Notre Dame of South Bend during the regular football season, and a team called Rockne's all-stars defeated a West-South eleven coached by Jimmy Phelan, 20 to 7.

ROUGH RIDERS GIVEN ERSKINE GRID AWARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Rough Riders from Notre Dame, for the second successive year, have been selected by the Erskine Oward committee as the outstanding football team of the country and winners of the Albert Russell Erskine cup.

FARMER LOSES CASH IN TOWN SATURDAY

G. D. Davis, wheat and dairy farmer, who lives 25 miles south of Pampa felt worse than if he had been held up at the points of 17 guns yesterday, he said at the sheriff's department.

MISS GAYNOR IMPROVES

HONOLULU, Dec. 26 (AP)—Janet Gaynor, motion picture actress, sat up today the first time since she was operated on eight days ago for appendicitis. Her husband, Lytell Peck, said she would leave the hospital in five days.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Members of the poultry committee will meet at the B. C. D. office in the city hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to perfect plans for the poultry show to be given here January 8, 9, 10. J. L. Lester, C. C. Dodd, Irvin Cole, Roy McMullen, and J. G. Christy, are the members of the committee.

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16. Fat part
17. Brain inhibitor
18. Vision
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20. Writing material
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22. Rabbit shape
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24. Southwest
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In The Past

by JOHN C. TERRA

HOMER HOOPBE



Dad Gets Into Action

by FRED LOCHER

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Not Guilty

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WHEN THE GOING'S AT ITS WORST

by OSCAR HITT



MODEST MAIDENS



COMFORTABLE AND FAT



Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" ©1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

When "BONNIE" DUNDEE, attached to the district attorney's office, intrudes on PENNY CRAIN, district attorney's secretary, he has no idea that he will remember later with keen interest everything she says. Penny informs him that she is going to the Saturday bridge-luncheon of the Forsyth Alumnae Bridge club, given by an honorary member, JUANITA SELIM.

Dundee learns from Penny of her father's business failure and disappearance. The Crain house, built as a show place in his ill-fated real estate venture, is rented by Nita from JUDGE MARSHALL.

When Dundee drives Penny to the luncheon, Nita flirtatiously asks him for cocktails, but is frightened on learning that he is a detective. Late that afternoon Penny telephones Dundee that Nita has been murdered at bridge. Arriving at the Selim house, Dundee finds CAPTAIN STRAWN, his former chief, already in charge and learns that Nita has been shot from behind through the heart as she sat at her dressing table.

Strawn thinks she was shot by a gunman, using a gun with a Maxim silencer, through the window directly opposite the table. Footprints beneath the window confirm this theory. Dundee concludes it on the ground that Nita would have seen a stranger at the window in her mirror, and would not have gone on powdering.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER III

Bonnie Dundee turned toward the tiny, bowed figure of the dead woman and stared at it long and thoughtfully before he answered.

"I'm afraid, Captain Strawn, that there are only two explanations possible. The first, of course, is that Nita Selim was quite deaf or very near-sighted. I happen to know from having met her today—

"YOU met her today?" Strawn interrupted incredulously.

Dundee explained briefly, then went on: "As I was saying I have good reason to know she was not deaf, but I can't say as to her being near-sighted, except that it is my observation that people who are extremely near-sighted do not have very wide eyes and no creases between the brows. I am fairly sure she did not wear glasses at all, because glasses worn even a few hours a day leave a mark across the nose or show pinched red spots on each side of the base of the nose."

"You must have had a good, hard look at her," Strawn glared, his eyes twinkling, and his harsh, thin-lipped mouth pulling down at one corner in what he thought was a genial smile.

"I did," Dundee retorted, grinning back at this former chief, who well knew the boy's weakness for a pretty girl. "Well, conceding that she was neither deaf nor half-blind, she would necessarily have heard and seen her assailant before he shot her."

"What's the other explanation?" Strawn was becoming impatient.

"That the person who killed her was so well known to her, and his or her presence in this room so natural a thing that she paid no attention to his—or her—movements and was concentrating on the job of powdering her very pretty face."

"You mean—one of that gang of society folks in there?" and Strawn jerked a thumb toward the left side of the house.

"Very probably," Dundee agreed. "But where's the gun?" Strawn argued. "I tell you my men—"

"This was a premeditated murder, of course," Dundee interrupted. "The Maxim silencer—unless they are all lying about not hearing a shot—proves that. Silencers are damned hard to get hold of, but people with plenty of money can manage most things. And since the murder was premeditated, it is better to count on the fact that the murderer—or murderers—had planned a pretty safe hiding place for the gun and the silencer. . . . Oh, not necessarily in the house or even near the house," he hastened to assure Strawn, who was trying to break in. . . . By the way, how long after Mrs. Selim was killed was her death discovered? Or do you know?"

"I haven't been able to get much out of that bunch in there—not even out of Penelope Crain, who ought to be willing to help, seeing as how she works for the district attorney. But I guess she was waiting to spill it all to you, if she knew anything, so you and Sanderson will get all the credit."

"Now, look here, chief?" Dundee protested, laying a hand on Strawn's shoulder as he reverted to the name by which he had addressed the head of the homicide squad for nearly a year, "we're going to be friends, aren't we? Same as always? We know pretty well how to work together, don't we? No use to begin pulling against each other."

"Guess so," Strawn growled, but he was obviously pleased and relieved. "Maybe you'd better have a crack at that crowd yourself. I hear Doc Price's car—Nita's has a bum spark plug. I'll talk around with him until he gets going good on his job, then, if you'll excuse me for butting in, I'll join your party in the living room. . . . And good luck to you, Bonnie," he added, to take the sting out of the bit of thrown-in sarcasm.

Dundee took the door he knew must lead into the central hall, but found himself in an enclosed section of it—a small foyer between the main hall and Nita Selim's bedroom. There was room for a telephone table and its chair, as well as for a half-length sofa, large



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enough for two to sit upon comfortably. He paused to open the door across from the telephone table and found that it opened into a guests' closet, whose hangers and hat forms now held the outdoor clothing in which several women had arrived at the bridge-and-death party. Nice clothes—the smart but unostentatious hats and coats of moneyed people of good taste, he observed, a little anxiously, before he opened the door which led out into the main hall which bisected the main floor of the house, until it reached Nita's room. Another door in the section behind the staircase leading to the gabled second story next claimed

his attention. Opening it, he discovered a beautifully fitted guests' lavatory. There was even a fully appointed dressing table for women's use, so that none of her guests had had the slightest excuse to invade the privacy of Mrs. Selim's bedroom and bath, unless specifically invited to do so. Rather a well-planned house, this Dundee concluded, as he closed the door upon the shining green porcelain fixtures, and walked slowly toward the wide archway that led from the hall into a large living room.

He had a curious reluctance to intrude upon that assembled and guarded company of Hamilton's "real society." They were all Penny's friends, and Penny was his friend.

But his first swift, all-seeing glance about the room reassured him. No hysterics here. These people brought race and breeding even into the presence of death. Whatever emotions had torn them when Nita Selim's body was discovered were almost unguessable now.

A stout, short woman of about 30 was tapping a foot nervously, as she talked to the man who was bending over her chair. . . . John C. Drake, that was. Dundee had met him, knew him to be a vice president of the Hamilton National Bank, in charge of the trust department. Penelope Crain was occupying a "love seat" with Lois Dunlap, the hands of the girl and of the woman clinging together for mutual comfort. And that tall, thin, oldish man, with the waxed grey mustache, must be Judge Hugo Marshall, and the pretty girl leaning trustingly against his shoulder must be his wife—Karen Marshall, who had jumped at her first proposal during her first season.

Yes, well-bred people, he concluded, as his eyes swept on, and then stopped, a little bewildered. Who was THAT man? He didn't belong somehow, and his hands trembled visibly as he tried to light a cigarette. Leaning—not nonchalantly, but actually for support—against the broadened coral silk drapes of a pair of wide, long windows set in the east wall. Suddenly Dundee had it. . . . Broadway! This was no Hamiltonian, no comfortably rich and socially secure Middle-Westerner. Broadway in every line of his too-well tailored clothes, in the polished smoothness of his dark hair. . . . "Why, it's Mr. Dundee at last!" Penny cried, turning in the S-shaped seat before he had had time to finish his mental inventory of the room's occupants.

She jumped to her feet and threaded a swift way over Oriental

rugs and between the two bridge tables, still occupying the center of the big room, still cluttered with score pads, tally cards and playing cards.

"I've been wondering if you had stopped to have dinner first," she stuck one of her little thorns into him. Then, laying a hand on his arm, she faced the living room eagerly. "This is Mr. Dundee, folks—special investigator attached to the district attorney's office, and a grand detective. He solved the Hogarth murder case, you know, and the Hillcrest murder. And he is MY friend, so I want you all to trust him and—and tell him things without being afraid of him."

Then, rather ceremoniously but swiftly, she presented her friends—Judge and Mrs. Hugo Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Miles, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Drake, Mrs. Dunlap, Janet Raymond, Polly Beale, Clive Hammond, and—

At that point Penny hesitated, then rather stiffly included the "Broadway" man, as "Mr. Dexter Sprague—of New York."

"Thank you, Miss Crain," Dundee said. "Now will you please tell me, if you know, whether all those invited to both the bridge party and the cocktail party are here?"

Penny's face flamed. "Ralph Hammond, Clive's brother, hasn't come yet. . . . I—I rather imagine I've been 'stood up,' she confessed, with a faint attempt at gaiety. (To Be Continued)

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GAS COMPANIES OF STATE UNDER LITTLE CONTROL AT PRESENT

ATLANTA, Dec. 27. (AP)—The impetuous recommendation of State...

What authority the state has is vested in the gas utilities division...

Each municipality makes its own contracts with the natural gas company...

As a result of the lack of a "clearing house" for rates, users of gas are assessed widely varying charges...

This variance may be as great as from 15 cents per thousand cubic feet to more than a dollar per thousand...

In many instances on record, there seemed little relation between the price and the distance from the source of the gas.

There also was a wide variation in the price paid the producer of natural gas.

One record on file showed that the price of natural gas jumped two cents a thousand by being passed through the hands of a third corporation...

Records submitted to the railroad commission in many instances were so involved that it was virtually impossible to determine the average price charged the consumer.

Records were also meager, with the result that the commission was unable to determine which were actual and which "book" assets.

Stone has asked the legislature to increase the revenues of his department, or rather, to do away with the restriction placed upon it.

The act creating the division, and regulating gas utilities, imposed a gross receipts tax of one-fourth of one per cent on all natural gas sold in the state...

"It is obvious," Stone said, "that the \$20,000 mentioned was not meant by the legislature as a limitation upon the gross receipts tax...

Other legislative needs regarding the natural gas industry, which have been suggested from various sources, include:

A "common purchaser" for gas, making pipeline carriers public utilities and subject to public utility regulations.

A severance tax, in order that the state may get a return on a natural resource that cannot be replaced.

A gas engineer, to determine for the commission the valuation of a distributing company's properties, when these properties are the basis of disputes before the commission.

Having laid on Ridge boulevard, an important thoroughfare in Chicago, in 1893 still is in use.

MAGAZINE TELLS OF FIGHT ON GEOGRAPHY

STAMFORD, Dec. 27. — Just one evidence that the effort to secure correction of the geographical studies in the public schools of Texas and other states of the nation is a commendable and important undertaking...

The writer in the Country Gentleman, which is recognized as an outstanding farm publication with an enormous circulation, agrees with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, originator of the protest...

In taking note of the textbook protest and pointing out in the editorial mention of the matter the fact that West Texas, during the past decade has been the scene of "an almost epic farming development," the magazine has rendered a service of vast importance.

The complete text of the statement from the Country Gentleman, which appeared under the heading "Our Surprising Textbooks," follows:

"West Texas is roaring—and doing it with characteristic Texas vigor. Someone, it seems, thumbing through a geography textbook used in the Texas schools, discovered that the youngsters of that state are still being taught that the West Texas and Panhandle regions are a high, dry, wind-blown, semi-arid waste, with little agricultural activity except cattle ranching."

"Despite the fact that the vast empire which lies between the 100th meridian and the New Mexico border—a region twice as large as the state of Missouri—has been the scene of an almost-epic farming development during the past decade, the geographies dismiss West Texas as a semi-desert area."

"Neither do the fabulously rich oil and gas fields which dot the Panhandle and West Texas receive any attention in the discussion of America's petroleum industry. There are other errors and omissions equally funny. And West Texas folks are pained-angry. They demand a thorough-going revision of school geographies."

"The West Texas case is startling, but not unique. A great many of our geography textbooks contain a surprising amount of misinformation, particularly in the treatment of agricultural topics. Too many of our school geographers are leaning comfortably upon the assumption that American agriculture has been virtually static for the past quarter of a century."

"If the textbook authors would give less attention to bizarre subjects such as the growing of ostrich feathers, and devote more space to the dramatization of great farm movements, such as that which has occurred in the Texas plains during the past 10 years, our school boys and girls would acquire a far more accurate conception of the world and its people."

"There is no misinformation more difficult to uproot than that accented in one's youth."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUILDING SALE Sealed proposals will be received by the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, up to 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 6th, for the sale of the old city hall and fire station building.

All bidders are notified that the building must be wrecked and totally removed within 45 days following award of sale and bidders will be required to post a bond in the sum of \$250.00 to guarantee such removal. All concrete, stone, salvage and debris of every kind shall be removed by the purchaser and the premises left in a clean and orderly manner.

Proposals should be addressed to the City Engineer of the City of Pampa, Texas. The right is especially reserved to reject any and all bids.

D. W. OSBORNE, Mayor. F. M. GWEN, City Mgr.

Paul McNamara is a patient in Worley hospital.

CHAYOTE, NEW VEGETABLE, HAS MANY CULINARY USES

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 27. (AP)—Georgia is growing a new vegetable—the chayote.

The delicacy, full of vitamins for children and adapted to many cuisines, was first introduced to the United States by the Department of Agriculture and college farm experts see the vegetable as an important southern crop.

The chayote is a fall and winter vegetable produced on a climbing vine with perennal roots. The plant belongs to the cucumber family but is more hardy and prolific.

The chayote is pear-shaped and contains a single edible seed. The flavor is similar to that of the squash. They may be eaten boiled, creamed in salad, baked, stuffed, fried, in soup, stew or pickled. The seed has a nut-like flavor and is said to be very nutritious.

MINI AGRICULTURE INCREASES ON FARMER IN CALIFORNIA

SHASTA, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP)—Mini growing has progressed rapidly in this district in the last three years from a small planting of two acres.

Thousands of dollars were received by growers this year. A modern electrically equipped distilling plant to convert the mini into menthol oil has been built.

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1930 - 1931 Happy New Year As the year of 1930 draws to a close and the new year of 1931 approaches we extend greetings and best wishes to you. Pampa has much to be thankful for. She has laid away her swaddling clothes and has become the greatest city in the greatest part of a great state. 1930 Witnessed the construction of the following public buildings: Gordon-Dennebain Building City Hall and Fire Station Gray County Court House Addison & Gunn Service Station Stephenson Funeral Home Worley Hospital McCullough & Murfee Building North Ward School Building Additions to All Ward School Buildings Addition to Central High School Building Addition to News-Post Building Kelley Apartments La Nora Theatre Culberson & Smalling Building UNDER CONSTRUCTION Mitchell Building Worley & Combs Building To each of the owners of the above structures we extend congratulations. You have expressed your faith in Pampa in no uncertain manner... We recognize you as town builders, the life blood of our community. If others will emulate the example of those who have already expressed their faith in Pampa in Lumber, Brick, Cement, Glass and Steel there will be No Depression In Pampa During 1931 and our city will go steadily forward with all workmen busy at their task; there will be happiness and prosperity on every hand. All that is needed is to stop talking depression, cease complaining, refrain from knocking competitors, and do a little boosting. It will make a better citizen of you and the fellow who has money will be proud to build in a city with such a splendid citizenship offering the many advantages found in Pampa. Hoo-Hoo Club OF PAMPA

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WILD BEAUTY

by MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM

SYNOPSIS: David Frost's mother hates his wife, Fanny, from the day she brings her home after a runaway marriage. Fanny and David live happily, however, until Fanny's carelessness causes their little daughter, Sheila, to become severely ill. This wrecks David's plans to achieve complete independence by moving to the West. Penniless, he is forced to resume his old job under his uncle's dominance at the bank and take Fanny back to live with his mother. A gay month in Washington society only intensifies Fanny's unhappiness at home. Then Bob Daniels, married unhappily to David's cousin Lella, returns from Europe. Long before he has told Fanny he loves her, and now asks her to go away with him to South America.

Chapter 21 LOYALTIES

Bob's passionate plea took Fanny by surprise.

"Dear, dear Bob! You are too absurd. Who am I but Fanny the nobody—condemned to be by all the best people? And besides—what gifts have I?"

Bob sat up, facing her. His voice and his gaze were a caress.

"Leaving out your beauty," he said, "and your—well, well, call it your personality—you have the gift of gentleness and sweetness; a genuine liking for people and the sensitiveness and tenderness to draw them out; above all, the gift to hear a man and make him think well of himself."

"I couldn't do it now. You've painted a glorified picture of the old Fanny. I'm not gay any more. Ask David."

"You were going to tell me about it. I suppose it's that mother-in-law of yours. Why in God's name did David take you back here to live?"

"It was my fault, not David's," Fanny began. She wanted in justice to David to tell Bob how her careless ignorance—and worse—had broken up his Seattle plans, but the memory was too bitter.

"I was so deeply to blame," she went on after a pause. "That I find I can't talk about it. You probably have heard. If you haven't Lella will tell you."

Lella had written Bob at the time—Bob remembered now.

"All right," Bob's voice was hoarse with pity.

"David is caught in a trap," Fanny went on in an even tone. "He made a solemn promise to live with his mother as long as his uncle lived. About a year ago I begged him to take me away. I told him I couldn't be happy there—that it was stifling me, shriveling me up inside. And he promised to have it out with Uncle Judd. But Uncle Judd was ill—and David kept putting it off. Then Uncle Judd had his stroke. The doctors say he may live 20 years. And David feels bound to keep his promise—now that he can't ask to be released."

"In other words," he sacrifices you to satisfy his sensitive conscience. I suppose he calls it his honor. Admires himself."

"Don't! Don't begin sympathizing. I can't bear it." At the break in her voice Fanny found herself swept into Bob's arms and weeping comfortably on his broad shoulder.

"There, that's done the works of good," said Fanny. Gently she released herself, patted Bob's hand, managed a smile. "I haven't had anyone to talk to or anyone to feel sorry for me since you and Amelia went away—except Leena, our cook."

"I'll write Amelia," said Bob grimly, "and I think I'll also take it upon myself to tell David a thing or two—that is, if you're determined not to go with me."

Fanny shook her head.

"Don't be idiotic, Bob. You mustn't say anything to David—I'd never forgive you. He has the world on his shoulders now, poor boy. He isn't 30 yet, and he's practically running that bank. It's an enormous responsibility, and you know how conscientious he is, and how he worries."

"It might do him good to worry about you for a change—take you a little to heart," interrupted Bob viciously.

"Oh, but he does—he's always worrying about me. Naturally I don't run to him with constant complaints of his mother—it would drive him crazy."

"You poor kid! And of course the old girl knows that you'll keep your mouth shut and David will walk softly, instead of standing up like a man and lambasting the life out of the old dragon."

"Bob, I won't have you sneering at David. He's doing the best he can to meet an extremely difficult situation. It's not so easy to humiliate the life out of one's own mother—and it would only make things worse if he did."

"You're right. Who am I to sneer at David? I beg your pardon, Fanny, but it makes me so damned mad—and so powerless to help you. Did you ever try telling her to mind her own business?"

"More or less. But she always makes me pay for it."

"How, for instance?"

"Oh, by black looks, and a frosty silence and a general air of being terribly abused and put upon. Sometimes she hardly speaks to me for days and days."

Bob swore savagely under his breath.

"I'm not much good," Fanny went on wearily. "I haven't the strength to fight for what I think right or the character to make the best of my weakness. A year ago you would have been appalled if you could have seen how black my heart was. Now I haven't even the energy for a good active hatred."

They walked down the hill almost in silence. When they came to the edge of a little covert, and Fanny saw that Bob was going to kiss her, she drew back.

"Please, Bob," she pleaded. "I can't see you again unless you are going to be wise for both of us. It's been such a comfort to talk to you—you've helped me so tremendously."

"Helped you," Bob spat the words at her, and strode ahead down the hill, barely speaking even at parting. It was almost 6 and Fanny lingered at the gate until David came, and went in with him.

Mrs. Frost was in the library reading the evening paper.

"Mrs. Greenough was here this afternoon," she accused. "She was very much disappointed not to see you."

"It was much too fine for Fanny to stay indoors," said David impatiently. "Anyway, Mrs. Greenough came to see you anyway, not Fanny."

"Mrs. Greenough is partial to young people. She made a special point of asking if Fanny would be here when she telephoned. Fanny assured me that she would be."

"I meant to be, but Bob asked me to go walking and—"

"Bob who?"

"Bob Daniels."

The lesser offense was immediately forgotten in the greater.

"Have you heard, David, what Bob is doing now to spite not only Lella but Lella's family?"

"Yes, Mother, and I think the less fuss made over it the better. He'll tire of it soon enough, unless we encourage him by raising a big bother. That's what he's hoping for."

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Frost majestically, "but I think you will agree that the least Lella's family can do to show their loyalty in her trouble and distress is to sign back of her, and ignore the man who is doing everything in his power to humiliate her and make her unhappy. If Emmeline finds out that Fanny has been walking with Bob I doubt whether she will ever enter this house again. We have been in-

imates for 60 years, but I cannot say that I should blame her."

"Nonsense, Mother. As long as Lella and Bob are living together and he does nothing more violently wicked than running his father's store it would be idiotic to cut him out."

"Very well. But I give warning that I mean to show him the door if he comes here. Lella, poor child, is almost prostrated."

David had averted the wrath temporarily from her, but Fanny knew that she would never be able to see Bob again without paying for it. Nevertheless Fanny meant to continue seeing Bob Daniel. He was her friend, her loyal and devoted friend, and he and she had need of friends just now. It was possible that she could be of service to Bob, and with his help she might win back a measure of her lost courage, build up again her necessary sense of proportion.

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