

has his eye on Cong. Thomas L. Blanton's seat on Capitol Hill at Washington. Garrett has been openly throwing out feelers here and there to determine sentiment. It has been pointed out that had Joe Jones carried Eastland county by the majority he hoped to achieve he would have defeated the veteran congressman. Jones ran well outside the county but failed to receive the Eastland county support that he expected. As a matter of fact Blanton beat As a matter of fact Blanton beat him in this county, although Jones ran ahead of Blanton in Shackelford county from where

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viaduct to be constructed over the Katy tracks.

Traversing West Eighth street the route will be west out of Cisco, intersecting the present highway near the dynamite house located in the F. E. Harrell pasture. Spencer stated that the construction of this new route will be let in three contracts-the viaduct, and the east unit and the western unit separately. The total cost of the road and viaduct it is estimated will be \$160,000,

Room this year and many visitors called to see its brilliant lights and decorations. The Roosevelt family had the home celebration around a smaller tree in their private quarters. (Associated Press Photo)

**Spencer Gets** 

regarding the mines, as he stat-

ed prospects looked much better.

King Felton, magician, who was the feature of Brunk's Commedians showing here in December, 1934, is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Slater. He is accompanied by Mrs. Felton Xmas Greeting and Miss Frances Maloy, who is one of Felton's assistants in his

emerges without a scratch or

scar-can you tell how he does it?

Felton stated that he would be

ization during the holidays. Prob-

heads of any of those bodies.

which he will use.

We can't.

By R. W. H. KENNON

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (AP)-A sensational, but unverified re-J. E. Spencer told the Daily magic work. While here Felton is port stated that a man, figuring Press today of the receipt of a working on new stunts of magic,

tervened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. and making new stage properties prominently in the Thelma Todd District officials are awaiting, attack.

Italian and wounded 50.

LAVAL ASSURED OF of four (4) per cent by weight." CONFIDENCE VOTE

Premier Laval, staking the life of his cabinet on his explanations to settle the war told the chamber of deputies today that he had been informed that Italy would consider oil embargo an "act implying war against Italy."

District Funds He vigorously defended his efforts, promised to continue them and pledged his support to Great Britain in fighting off any Italian

plenty to spare. Garrett is one locality. of the best politicians that Eastland county or this section ever produced. He is the sort who "electioneers" all the time and who constantly "grows" in political strength. It would be a mighty hard thing to beat him for county judge of Eastland county-as hard as it will be to beat Thomas L. Blanton for congress.

But his chances outside the district are another thing. Conditions of dissatisfaction and discontent with Washington and national economic matters generally do not prevail as they prevailed in the Blanton-Jones campaign period when the spirit of change was in the air. It is quite true that there is present a growing dissatisfaction with the national administration among business leaders, but not so in this part of the state to speak of.

Garrett is an organizer and i is my opinion that if he should set out to oppose Blanton with a determination to continue at the job long enough he would steadily grow in strength. But to dislodge Blanton from his present strong position in the distric would be a task to be approached with resolution and the means to stick a long time. In Jones, Blanton met a prosecutor type of campaigner, one who didn't mind the mud, and could give with as much vigor as he could take without

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staggering. It was his element and he was equal to the rough-andtumble tactics. He and Blanton provided a political war long to be remembered in this section for its energy and bitterness.

Garrett, a less sensational and arm-swinging type than Jones, is

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Shackelford county, from where this project by June 30 1936, in the form of a telegram from Blanton began his climb to na- giving employment to the unem- Edgar Butts, general manager and holidays Felton is making a new

ployed for five months. To do superintendent of The Orondo box, into which he places Miss this, Spencer said, means the Mines, located in California, the Maloy, after which he saws the There is no doubt in the minds working of a large force of men, of most observers that Garrett which is expected to practically gold mines of which Spencer is box into three sections. But owcan carry Eastland county with absorb the unemployed in this one of the principal stockholders. ing to his feats in magic, the lady man struck the actress and knock-Mr. Butts was rather optimistic

> **Planes Will Bomb** Flowing Volcano That he had sunk a shaft to the glad to stage some benefit show

> 400-foot level and encountered a under the auspices of some organvein of gold-bearing ore, four HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 27. (AP)-Twelve United States army bomb- feet thick, that assayed \$12 to ably one of the clubs, welfare asing planes were here today ready the ton, which is better than the sociation, or some other organizato blast the molten lava from vein he has been working on the tion-which might like to pull off Mauna Loa volcano out of its 300-foot level.

course which is threatening Hilo's Butts, well-known Cisco enwater supply and the city itself. gineer, is in full charge of The If the barrage fails, a detachment Orondo Mines, Spencer said, which from the Third Engineers will try gives splendid promise of developing into a rich producer. dynamite.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Scarcely a Lucrative Calling

By IRVIN S. COBB

are happier than the aunt. Last prehend the suspect. winter the Press had a story of

this reunion with Felton and his aunt, whom he had lost track of for 40 years. Learning she was here, he looked her up, and provided a reserved seat for her at! every entertainment while the show was in Cisco. Felton said consular reports reaching the fornone enjoyed the show more than eign office charged that mis-Mrs. Stator. When the show left he carried his aunt with him, and she became one of the troop for several weeks. He told the Daily several weeks. He told the Daily He declined to discuss possible GROUP of wealthy Southerners, Virginians and Kentuckians Press man that as soon as they Japanese action. mostly, were on a train returning from a meeting of the Naget squared away on their spring tional Fox-Hunting Association. Naturally the talk dealt largely

join the show and become a part ed the representative activities of his retinue. Felton is now with the J. Doug

Morgan's show, showing in East ed in their efforts to enter Nan-Texas, which he will rejoin after king on the commandeering a the holidays, probably about the train, as the bodies of students 27. (AP)-Uruguay, taking precau-6th of January. In the event any of the local other points.

organizations should desire to stage a benefit performance Mr. Felton can be contracted at the

West Sixth street and F avenue. Mrs. J. S. Bross and daughter,

ection of 200 ancient bronze idols, and Mr. Dawson, of Tyler, Texas dug from the sands of the Mon- Mrs. Bross and Mrs. Elam are sisgolian desert, was willed to the ters of Mr. Courtney, while Mrs. soviet government by Peter Kos- Dawson, the former Miss Faye ov, noted explorer who died in Courtney, is the daughter of Mr. September. The collection is to and Mrs. Courtney. They debe placed in a museum.

inquiry, beat the actress severely apprehensively, developments in a few days before she was found the house appropriations commitdead, gave a startling turn of the tee brought about by the asgrand jury investigation today. Captain Jess Winn, and attach- Long.

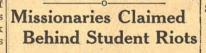
es of the district attorney's office. said the report related that a ed her across the table after an argument, and that a waiter induring District supply bill hear-

ings at the approaching session of congress. Representative Clarence Cannon (democrat), of Mis-souri, had been expected to pre-Dead Rancher Found

Suspect Is Hunted side

BUTTE, Montana, Dec. 27. (AP) by Blanton in 1937, providing both are re-elected and the Demo--The discovery of the body of a benefit entertainment. If so he Floyd Woods, ranch caretaker, towill be glad to confer with the day led officers to believe that he was slain by Harry Knight, ex-

They are spending the holidays convict, who is wanted for three very pleasantly with their aunt. other slayings, causing them to Mrs. Slator, and probably none rush posses in this section to ap-



TOKYO, Dec. 27 (AP)-A governman of the house appropriations ment spokesman said today that sub-committee on agriculture. If, as now seems probable, Sandlin finds he hasn't time to sionary schools under American conduct the agricultural hearings, Cannon will preside, as he is ranking member of the sub-committee, leaving the post to the ranking majority member, Blan-

cour he will have Mrs. Slator to China, over-riding and quicken-Chinese agitation mounted in

of the central government. Two thousand students persist-

sought to commandeer trains to tionary measures against alarmist

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Courtney nome of Mrs. Slator, corner of have had as their holiday guests Lillie Mae, of Rockdale; Mrs.

parter today for their homes.

His speech was regarded as showing him a narrow but safe margin on tomorow's vote of consassination of Senator Huey P. fidence.

**Uruguay Gives Soviet** 

his staff their passports today.

the action was attributed to the

"ramifications" during the No-

vember uprisings in Brazil. Brazil

ary instructions to Brazil.

**Blanton Is Seen** 

as Dictator of

London sources said that the The impending development is Mediterranean nations may hold the expected presence of repre-sentative Thomas L. Blanton conferences and plan joint defensive movements if Italy at-(democrat), of Texas, in the chair tacks any of them.

> New Club Cafe to **Open at 4 Today**

Coffee and doughnuts will be While replacement of Cannon free at the new Club Cafe this afternoon at 4 o'clock when the new crats maintain their majority, was restaurant is opened by Lloyd expected because of a shifting of Doyle, who formerly operated the posts on the house committee, it Palace Cafe.

has just been learned that the The Club is located in the buildchange may occur in January, ing across D avenue from John 1936, rather than a year later. H. Garner's department store. The The change is contingent upon cafe is decorated in a mahogany whether Representative John N. color scheme with very attractive Sandlin (democrat), of Louisiana, fixtures and fittings.

finds time to carry on his cam-There is plently of table space paign for the senate seat left and comfortable counter seats. vacant by Long's death and at Doyle is noted for the quality the same time preside as chairof food and service that he provides his patrons and in his new

> location he is equipped better than ever to provide this service. He invited all his friends and his future patrons to have a cup of coffee and a doughnut free of charge. A string band will play during the evening.

# Gun Club to Have Holiday Shoot Sun.

**Minister Passports** The Oil Belt Gun Club will old a special session holiday MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. shoot for members and friends on Sunday, December 29 at the club house and range on the rumors of revolt, handed Soviet Castleberry farm on Highway 67 Minister Alexander Minkin and nine miles north of Cisco, it was announced. In breaking diplomatic relations

# Weather

charged that instructions to the WEST. TEXAS-Partly cloudy leaders of the rebelion were sent onight and Saturday, with rain from Monteviedeo, and the chief in the southeast portion tonight; instigator alleged to be Luiz warmer in the east and south-Presters, associated with the third east portions tonight and Saturinternationale. Brazil complainday

ed that the soviet legation was EAST TEXAS-Probably occaimplicated in sending revolutionsional rain and warmer tonight and Saturday.

WILLS RELICS TO SOVIET D. Elam and son, of Duncan, Ok-MOSCOW, Dec. 27. (P)-A col- lahoma, and Mrs. Faye Dawson



with the sport of which they were devotees. A lank Vermonter, who apparently had never done much traveling away from his native was an interested auditor of the conversation.

Presently, when the company in the smoking-compartment thinned out, he turned to one of the party who had stayed on. He wanted o know how many horses the Southerner kept for fox-hunting pur-oses and how large a pack of hounds he maintained and about how

many foxes on an average he killed in the course of a season. The Southerner told him. In silence for a minute or two the Vermonter mulled the disclosures over in his mind.

Then he said: also equal to the rough-and-tum-ble. He has a more solid and commanding appearance than the vitriolic Jones and his record (American News Features, Inc.)

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PAGE TWO

#### Mediterranean over a country vastly super-THE CISCO DAILY PRESS ior in sea power and naval training and

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will pless his people with peace. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me .-Ps. 29:11; 27:5. str ste ste

"O way, through which our souls draw near To yon eternal home of peace,

When perfect love shall cast out fear, And earth's vain toil and wandering cease. In strength or weakness may we see Our heavenward path, O Lord, through thee."

"If you are in Christ, you are in a fortress, and God's own peace, the greatest of sentries, keeps watch and ward at the gates of this all glorious stronghold.

# Is History Repeating Itself?

ACCORDING to the morning papers it's sion. beginning to look mighty menacing in to openly resent the efforts of Great Britain

met defeat and so did subsequent fleets sent against the enemy. But gradually the Romans developed seamanship and by providing their ships with grappling hooks and boarding planks that could be dropped upon an enemy deck they overcame their disadvantage in seamanship by employing their superior ability at close, hand-to-hand fight- receipts was used by Blanton to ing.

WITH control of the Mediterranean, they were able to invade Carthage and, after surviving the ravaging invasion of Hannibal, to prosecute the war to a sucessful conclu-

strategy. Those of you whose memories of

history pages are yet fresh will recall that

Rome, just looking over the borders of its

domestic peninsula, came into conflict with

the Cathagenians in Sicily, valuable as a

producer of wheat. It became obvious to

the astute Roman mind that there could be

no Roman security, much less empire, so

long as the power of Carthage dominated

the sea. First wars were not decisive and

the struggle went on for many years, with

Italy invaded by Hannibal, laid waste and

all but subdued by the military genius of a

man who lacked the wisdom of the conclud-

ing stroke and left the Romans their walls

upon the Tiber. Exhausted by his marches

ability to recuperate, Hannibal was finally

forced to return to the defense of his own

land where the Romans under Scipio were

dealing the invaders a dose of their own

medicine. There in a decisive battle he

was defeated and Carthage was finally de-

stroyed. It required sea control of the Med-

iterranean to accomplish this task. and when

the long, long conflict first started the Ro-

mans knew practically nothing of the sea.

A stranded Carthegenian galley washed up-

on their shores provided them with the es-

sential design of a vessel of war and from

these they constructed a great fleet. It

the Mediterranean where Italy is preparing to openly resent the efforts of Great Britain Burt today's modern warfare presents a new problem, although the ends and obto institute an oil embargo which would de-jects of the conflict are substantially the a genius for his job is to be adducprive airplanes and motorized land forces of same. Will England rise in the guise of a ed from the fact that he adopts fuel and do more to "leave the Italians out modern Carthage with control of the sea the most unorthodox of methods on a limb" than any sanction the League of and a great empire to protect against the is not a social person. He spends Nations has yet imposed. Mussolini's deter- encroachments of a new Rome, just now little time among his constituents mined defiance of the League's efforts to rising in a feel of might that has been lack- and practically none at parties. stop his conquest of Ethiopia is evidence ing since the days that the Caesars ruled And then he is obviously in a hureither of the megalomaniac determination of the seven hill? If so, can the Italian arms Washington, the only public the Duce to emulate the Caesars or a con- wrest control of the Mediterranean and its glimpses to be caught of him

dition of the Italian nation so desperate as to life-line of English empire from the hands away from the house chamber, warrant the most desperate measures. Judg- of the British might? If a struggle ensues as his office door. He bears out ing from the persistence of Mussolini on his persuasive Anthon Eden, youngest of Brit- with singular effect the idea that of stature, and with closely-cropcourse to date, despite remonstrance and ish foreign ministers in many a day, pre-tending to the business of his con-Maine—assures it.

baring of teeth on the part of potent League vails upon to the League to enforce an oil stituents. And the influence of

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D'YUH IXPECK ME TO

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of the senate on any subject but the American navy and its needs He has made the navy the one big thing in his career as a senator. He was chairman of the senate naval affairs committee from the beginning of his second term in 1922 until the Democrats were swept into control of the government in 1932. He believes that "a powerful American navy is the strongest factor for peace in the world." As chairman of the naval affairs commitee, over powerful opposition in the senate, he succeeded in getting passed the bill providing for 15 additional cruisers.

Senator Hale is a bachelor in his late fifties. He plays golf for recreation while in Washington, but back in Maine his love for the outdoors comes first. Camping and fishing in the Maine woods are his favorite diversions.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Cisco, vho have cheered us with Christmas Cards, and otherwise, we are sincerely thankful; and pray that God's richest blessings may be upon them through the coming year, and while they live. With much love.

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Specs---CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 did head, the state association of seems less vulnerable to Blanton's county judges and commissioners characteristic manner of attack and was one of those who sethan Jones', whose record of fee brand him with charges that were roads. Through his efforts and later refuted when the state actthose of the commissioners court

ually refunded Jones money for the county had obtained a great what he was found to have overappropriation for lateral roads paid into the state treasury while and other improvements. district and county attorney.

He would be a foeman worthy But to defeat Blanton next year of Blanton's steel. It would be or any year, for that matter, is an interesting contest, to be sure a task to be approached with great respect and circumspection.

Washington-Whatever is acnaval limitations at the London, conference now in session-if anything-the whole subject is

almost certainly due for an airing in the coming session of the senate. are between his automobile and The presence there of a rather

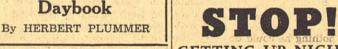
retiring senator, somewhat short

A former chairman of the sen-



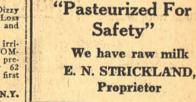
ed to succeed his father in politics. He came to the United States senate in 1916 and has been reelected ever since-the last time in 1934, when the reelection of a Republican senator was something of an event. While classed as a member of

the Old Guard in the senate, on several occasions during his



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## career he has shown progressive leanings.



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members, such as Great Britain, it is rea-sonable to presume that the Italian Dictator upon the rest of the world be? It is begin-noliticians in terms of bards in terms of bards. is going to cast his all upon a big gamble ning to look as if history, in some of its ele- shaking and baby-kissing, is poas the ancient Romans did with Cathage ments at least, is repeating itself in the old tent. many centuries ago to win control of the cradle of western civilization.

Human and

# **Other Nature** By W. F. BRUCE

I'll take this assortment of colored Christmas candies and this dish of hulled pecans and put them safely behind the door of the China closet. I've eaten a hearty finement in jail to escape yielddinner of Swiss steak and the trim- ing to overpowering temptation. mings, of salad and vegetable dishes, of ice cream and fruit cake and a few mincings of candy and nuts out of this same source of temptation. I left the table fair- that demolishes sources of tempby comfortable and ought to have tation seems to be needed. But learned through years of Christ- the real safety of society rests mas experience, from babyhood up, to let well enough alone. But there it sits right at hand within easy reach while I sit here at the garden of Eden and has almore elevating exercises. I can't conveniently remove myself from the vicinity of the enticement, so why not remove it?

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ant. Man's weakness calls for strewn around us that entice us. such action by government as Mostly temptations lie in over- fairs of Eastland county through keeps the indulgently inclined indulgence of normal needs; hence from hurting themselves and their the source of a temptation is apt associates. I have known men to to be also the source of a necesmove from towns with saloons to sity that could hardly be removed. small dry communities because Self mastery then is the only guarantee of temperance. they feared results of their own

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strong appetities and weak wills, especially upon their own families. Men have requested con-But I suppose a still greater victory would be for me to leave the sweets before me and restrain my appetite. Restraining legislation in exercise of will power on the part of every individual. The Creator let the apples grow in lowed many things to 'remain

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politicians in terms of hands- member of that group, Hale is following with the keenest interest the proceedings in the Locar-

On the other hand Garrett has made a great success out of the

administration of the county af-

The name of Hale has been one of the most difficult periods one of power in national poliof readjustment in the history tics for more than a half-cenof the state. He is forethought- turn.

ed to a great degree, and one of "Freddy," as he is known to the prime movers in statewide or- intimates, is the son of one of ganizations of county officials and the most influential men ever to

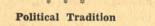
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# **Train and Bus** Schedules

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### TRAIN SCHEDULES

Texas & Pacific Westbound-Leaving Cisco-\_ El Paso No. 7- 1:55 a.m. -No. 3-12:20 p.m. \_\_\_\_ Big Spring No 1- 4:55 p.m. \_\_\_\_ \_ El Paso

Eastbound—Leave Cisco—	e
No 6- 4:13 a.m Dallas	
No. 2-10:55 a.m Dallas	
No. 4— 4:25 p.m Dallas	
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#### Missouri, Kansas & Texas Northbound-

Leave Cisco 11:15 a.m., Stamford Southbound-Leave Cisco 4:25 p.m., \_\_\_ Waco

in the little churchyard. Cisco and Northeastern Ry. Ly Cisco for Breckenridge and 4:30 a.m: Throckmorton in the fighting around Fort Du-Ar. Cisco from Breckenridge and Throckmorton 12:50 p.m.

**GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULE** stone, Eastbound originating at nearly undecipherable. El Paso, ar. Cisco \_ \_12:47 a.m. El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:17 a.m. Abilene, ar. Cisco \_ 8:27 a.m. El Paso, ar. Cisco \_\_\_\_12:22 p.m. Sweetwater, ar. Cisco \_ 2:27 p.m. 4:27 p. m. El Paso, ar. Cisco Westbound through to hell-for-leather with "Beauty" El Paso, ar. Cisco 5:30 a.m. Stuart's calvary into lines of Sweetwater, ar. Cisco \_12:03 p.m. belching guns. El Paso, ar. Cisco \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 p.m. Abilene, ar. Cisco \_\_\_\_ 5:28 p. m. to ride behind alone, but Terry El Paso, ar. Cisco \_\_\_\_ 7:45 p.m. Willett had been knocking around El Paso, ar. Cisco \_\_\_\_\_11:45 p.m. the world too long to have as-**Brownwood Bus Schedules** South to Brownwood Leave Cisco looked at his wrist watch. "Good-bye, sir," he said. "I'll 9: 30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. be pushing along.' 5:00 p. m. Arriving in Cisco from Brownwood 9:30 a.m. here?" 1:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m. glance. **Cross** Plains-Coleman **Bus Line Schedule** me of duty, sir. I'm a bust as Leave Cisco 6:00 a. m. to Cross Plains a son. Let it go at that." 5:00 p. m. to Coleman Arrives let it go at that by any means, 3:30 p. m. from C. Plains but there was nothing he could do 9:15 p. m. from Coleman about it. Waco Bus Line Schedule Leaving Cisco for Waco: 8:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. Arriving in Cisco from Waco:

12:15 p. m. 9:00 p. m. Wichita Falls Bus Line

12:35 p. m. 5:25 p. m.



"At least you might be interhas dropped in on her dissipated ested in seeing your old home, father at his enormous estate in he urged, putting his stiff aged Virginia. But she decides after fingers into Willett's firm and talking with him that she can- youthful clasp. "A graceful not stick it out, and starts back courtesy to your father, Terence." to Washington to visit her giddy "Where is the governor's mother. Ray West, disconcerned place?"

in turn, orders his private car to The minister furnished explicit be attached to the New York train. Meanwhile, Terry Willett directions. Willett nodded. "Might take a look at it. just has returned his father to Thanks for everything; you were Carteret, Va., for his last long damn decent." rest-and while talking to the rector is wondering whether to "You were He strode off. The minister damn decent." shook his head slowly, put his

pince-nez back astride his nose, and reflected sadly that divinity schools have their limits. The historic town square was protected by an iron fence-there was some sort of a statue—Wilthis powerful bronzed son was lett walked through the town of gettingf ready to ride again. He his forefathers with the attitude tried to arouse in him some sof-

of a man waiting for his train to tening sence of family by pointget through a tunnel. ing out the various inscriptions But he stopped to look at the nouse where his father had been He showed Willett where lay born-a big white house with the ancestor who had been killed six columns rising to the roof cornice. There was a drive quesne in the year of Our Lord through an avenue of locust trees seventeen hundred and fortyand at one side of the house five. The marker was of red were the overgrown remains of a weathered, cracked, and terraced garden. Nobody had lived here for

There was the Willett who had some time-the house was boardcome home to die from the ed up, the grass needed mowing, rigors of the Lewis and Clark and a weatherbeaten sign stuck empire-building expedition, and in the lawn announced the prothe three sons of Judge Nathanperty was for sale or rent and iel Willett who had gallopped referred to some bank. His face was a study as he

looked searchingly at the place, Quite an illustrious cavalcade as if to drink in a picture that gany bar, thick grey carpet and day of last farewells before the istic beauty. similated any sense of family, world moved on. Some day he day, somewhere-

haven't you thought you might have a duty to—all of them The fast flying "Old Dominion" disdained to stop in Carteret for the sake of passen- you can't put me behind the Willett gave him a long straight "Duty" he said. "Don't talk to necessary evil. Clouds of steam issued from

> form for the flash, and two little cer. the observation platform of a heels and noticed Willett.

Willett, "is all right with me." II" and swung up on the obsevvation platform. "Hey!" yelled a brakeman. "That's a private car."

ed "Debuntante II," their eyes

Terry Willett arrived at the

"That was the New York

train?" he asked the station

"Yeah, but it aint the local,"

said the agent. "This train don't

poping out of their heads.

station on the jump.

stop for passengers."

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agent.

"Do tell me," said Willett. 'What's private about it?" "I'm tellin' you you can't ride there.'

"If you don't like it," said Wil-"there are any number of lett, things you can do with it." A negro in white servitor's coat came out on the platform.

"This is a private car, suh," he You can't ride heah. warned. Ah'm telling you."

"Listen, you," said Willett. "You

the brakeman from the station mas day. A bounteous feast was enjoyed by the hostess and her planform. "Come on up here, flunky," in-

vited Willett, "and find out for "look what wandering boy saw yourself."

really make any difference anyway, but the negro began an offi- Terry Willett. cious protest. Willett inquired if

he'd like to be tossed right the hell off the train entirely. The inquiry was attended with

an unmistakable eagerness and put an end to further argument, and Willett brushed him aside and went into the car.

It was a private car all right -big club chairs, a small mahowould last, because this was a luxurious comfort and moderensoft toned curtains-a blend of

A pretty girl and two men were He listened courteously and then might want to remember it, some shooting dice on the floor. Tall glasses reposed perilously close to A train whistle sounded down their heels, and a nearby buffet "Terence," said the minister, Goodbye, Dad, here's how! bottles and bowls of cracked ice. "Listen," the girl was saying spiritedly, "I left a six here and

gers, but the little matter of a eight ball with Snake Eyes. A water tank was accepted as a woman has some rights, you pirates."

Her indignant pronouncement an engineer and a worse bust as the hot boxes, a conductor wait- met with an exception from one ed watch in hand on the plat- of the men, a young army offi-

She leaned weakly back on her "Well, well," she observed,

the age of his retirement, was held Christmas. Mr. Tickney comral folk long before the automobile age, when he had one of those

make the rounds of rural route Miss Mae Tickner; Dayton Steven. No. 1, which was the first route established out of Cisco. Later he acquired a Ford, and made the trip

in half the time Mrs. Tickner, now 66 years of can't tell me anything." age, joyfully welcomed her chil-"Tough guy, huh?" commented dren and grandchildren, Christage, joyfully welcomed her chil-

I the light in the window." The brakeman decided it didn't (Copyright, 1935, by David Garth) Sunday Puff takes a swipe at



"Whatever it's doing now," said the children of Mrs. W. J. Tick- dren, Durwood and Azilee; Mr.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tickner and daughters, Mildred and Velma Lee; Mr. The home-coming gathering of and Mrs. Guy Marvin and chil-

ner. widow of the late W. J. Tick- and Mrs. C. D. Phillips and daugh-He walked over to "Debutante ner, Cisco's first and oldest rural ters, Blanche, Tylene and Flormail carrier, and who held his ence; Mr. and Mrs. Van Tickner job, by special order of the postal and children, Dorothy and Martin department long after reaching Van; Miss Mildred Parmer, granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. menced delivering the mail to ru- Tickner and children, Mary Laverne, Rush Allene and Betty Lou; Mrs. Irvin Finley and daughter, "cute" little cabs of a buggy, to Kathryn; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin protect him from inclement Finley and children, Margaret Jane weather. It took him all day to and Hugh Edward; J. W. Steven;

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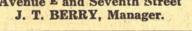
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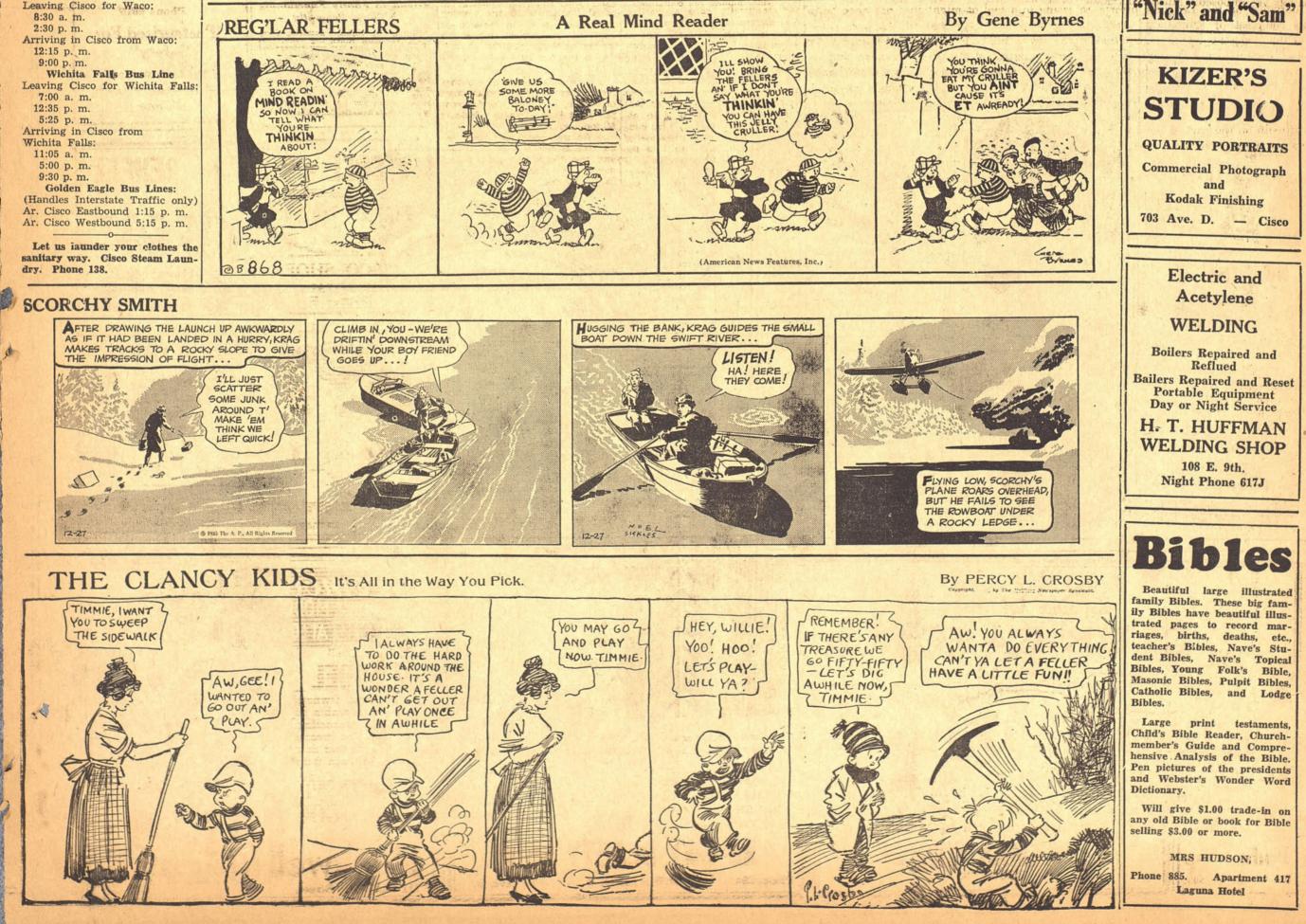


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The minister didn't want to barefooted negro boys stood near long silver-gray private car nam-

go back to the tropics and his nigneering contract. Chapter 19. INTRUSION The venerable rector, who had both christened and buried Lawrence Willett, was disturbed-

# guests at mid-day, and the after-

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