

Bar Body Played for Action on Leviathan

Washington, Dec. 23.—The controversy aroused by the decision of the American Bar association to travel to the London convention next summer on a British steamer, rather than an American liner, waxed heatedly tonight.

The board offered to meet all terms of competitors for vessels, but that officials of the board were refused permission to attend a meeting of the association's arrangements committee when the British liner, Berengaria, was chosen.

Members of congress denounced the association's action and Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee even went so far as to demand that the association cancel its contract with British interests. McKellar was formerly a member of the association.

Automobile Breaks Down; Two Havelock Men Held Up Lincoln, Dec. 23.—Two employees of the Burlington railroad shops at Havelock, Kan. Kalina and Archie Merrill, were held up on the highway near University Place and robbed of \$175 by an unmasked highwayman.

They had stopped on the road way to repair an automobile they were driving to Lincoln when the robber appeared, threatened them with a revolver, they told the authorities.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

More Evidence of the Lurking Menace.

We bade Harriet and Edwin good night at our door, and as I watched them descend the stairs to their own apartment, while Dicky struggled with the sometimes stubborn lock of the hall door, a swift, apprehensive remembrance of the lurking figure which had fled when I came into the hall earlier in the evening flashed upon me. I said nothing, but the memory sharpened my eyes when I finally came into my living room, and I looked carefully around to see if there were any traces of an intruder.

Big Still Found in Abandoned House

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THE NEBBS---

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Directed for The Omaha Bee by Sol Hess



Barney Google and Spark Plug

SUNSHINE GETS A NEW JOB.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Billy DeBeck



BRINGING UP FATHER--

Registered U. S. Patent Office

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by McManus



JERRY ON THE JOB--

'T WAS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hoban



Oh, Man!

ABIE THE AGENT--

All's Well That Ends Well.



with a nochalance I was far from feeling. "Besides we are going away to-morrow." "But Edwin and Dicky will be here," she said with widened eyes. "Suppose—" "Suppose we don't borrow trouble," I returned. "You can be very sure they won't come in while the men are here, and you can take all your little trinkets with you to the farm. Or—we can tell Dicky and Edwin about it." I looked at her with tentative inquiry. "No, don't say anything to them." she decided, evidently reassured. "It might worry Edwin."

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