Bar Body Flayed for

THE NEBBS---

MERRY CHRISTMAS" IF I DON'T SEE YOU TOMORROW! THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH OF A RUSH HERE JUST A DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS - YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE MERCHANTS THAT OPEN UP A PLACE - PUT A FOUR LEAF CLOVER IN YOUR BUTTON HOLE AND TRUST TO LUCK

troversy aroused by the decision of in a formal statement, declared that was chosen.

the American Bar association to the board offered to meet all terms | Members of congress denounced the Automobile Breaks Down; | near University Place and robbed of travel to the London convention next of competitors for vessels, but that association's action and Senator Mctravel to the London convention next of competitors for vessels, but that association's action and Senator Mc-Action on Leviathan summer on a British steamer, rather officials of the board were refused than an American liner, waxed heat-permission to attend a meeting of the went so far as to demand that the permission to attend a meeting of the association cancel its contract with the Burlington railroad shops at ing to Lincoln when the robber ap-Washington, Dec. 23.—The con The United States shipping board. When the British liner, Berengeria, British interests. McKeller was for Havelock, Karl Kalina and Archie peared, threatened them with a re-THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

SIT STILL! I'LL WAIT ON MYSELF -

HURRY BARNEY GET

TH' RACE STARTS

IN FIVE MINUTES

FORGET

M AINT NO

TO TAD THE SAFE

SHE TOLD ME TO

DO IT AND SIX

CENTS AIN'T GRANS

LARCENY ANNWAY

CRIME FOR ME

THE

FAR BE IT FROM ME TO DISTURB THE PEACE AND QUIET OF THE HEAD OF SUCH A MARVELOUS INSTITUTION - YOU MAY BE AMUSING YOURSELF LOOKING THROUGH THE DEATH NOTICES

Two Havelock Men Held Up They had stopped on the road way to

Directed for The Omaha Bee by Sol Hess



Barney Google and Spark Plug

- TRAIS CONTINENTAL RACE .

ENTRIES . TO DATE .

DROPPED OUT)

ROUND HOUSE WILLIE "

LALL OTHERS

NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA

HORSES LEAVE LA JUNTA TODAY

FOR ALBUQUERQUE -

SPARK PLUG" BARBER'S ITCH"
SASSY SUSIE "A HEEL YOU LOVE TO TOUCH"

SUNSHINE GETS A NEW JOB.

TELL 'EM TO GO WITHOUT ME -ILL FOLLOW LATER ! MY

TOCKEY "SUNSHINE

HAS DISAPPEARED !!!!

WAITLE I LAY MY HANDS

IKHOW

ABOUT

CROCER?

HEN WISE GEAN .

SIV CENT

STAMPS

DINT GOT AWY

HE'S GONNA

GIVE THE

ON HIM .. I'LL SEE

IF HE'S UP AT

THE HOTEL

A NOTE FROM SUNSHING .
DEAR BOSS . MY UNCLE
WHAT WORKS ON THE SANTAF

R.R. GIVE ME A JOB ON THE

HORSES . GOOD BYE AND GOOD

LUCK . MAYBE I WILL SEE

YOU ALL WHEN YOU GIT TO THE COAST . MUST HURRY

MY TRAIN LEAVES IN TWO

TRAIN - I'M DONE RIDING

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Billy DeBeck



BRINGING UP FATHER -- U. S. Patent Office

MITUB

HIS TAILOR

REMEMBER

CHRISTMAS

ME OH

I KNOW HE'LL

VE BEEN DOIN

ALL THE PLUMBIN

FER MR JIGGS.

IT'S A PIPE HE

WON'T OVER

LOOK ME ON

CHRISTMAS

WORK FER YEARS

SEE JIGGS AND MAGGIE IN FULL PAGE OF COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by McManus



MY GRACIOUS - CANT YOU

THREE TWOS, OR SIX

ONES. OF TWO -

OF EACH OR FOUR

S OUT A GUA 2340

SURE - BUT I THOUGHT

THIS WAS A ROSH

JERRY ON THE JOB--

HERE'S A LATE ONE - SWIDE

SOME POSTAGE OUT OF THE

SAFE AND GALLOP UP TO

THE POST OFFICE WITH IT.

ITLL COST ABOUT .

SHOOT

SIX CENTS

TO MAIL 17

'TWAS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS



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Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

with a nochalance I was far from feel-

ing. "Besides we are going away to-

"But Edwin and Dicky will be

here," she said with widened eyes,

"Suppose we don't borrow trouble,"

I returned. "You can be very sure

hey won't come in while the men ara

"No, don't say anything to them."

Abandoned House

Alda Neb., Dec. 23.-The most com-

plete still yet uncovered in Hall coun-

here. Even a cooling tank with a

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cases of measles in Lincoln accord-

is a slight increase in the number of

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SATURDAY

TOM MIX

cases of diphtheria, the report said.

morrow

Suppose-

More Evidence of the Lurking Menace.

We bade Harriet and Edwin goodnight at our door, and as I watched here, and you can take all your little them descend the stairs to their own trinkets with you to the farm. Or apartment, while Dicky struggled with we can tell Dicky and Edwin about the sometimes stubborn lock of the it." I looked at her with tentative inhall door, a swift, apprehensive re- quiry. membrance of the lurking figure "No, don't say anything to them," which had fled when I came into the she decided, evidently reassured. "It hall earlier in the evening flashed upon me. I said nothing, but the memory sharpened my eyes when we and went down the stairs again to my finally came into our living room, and own apartment. But though my com-I looked carefully around to see if mon sense upheld the theory I had there were any traces of an in- given Harriet, and scouted by vague

fears, my dreams were uneasy. Everything was apparently as I had left it, but the results of a close, searching look left me with the breathless conviction that someone Big Still Found in had been inside the room since our departure from it. And when I opened my writing desk and gave its contents a hurried inspection, conviction became a certainty.

By nature I am a most orderly By nature I am a most orderly ty was selzed by Sheriff Lorentzen in person, and with the really unusual a vacated farm house southwest of memory which is mine by inheritance and training, I can remember exactly special well had been planted within the order in which I leave papers or any other articles. It took but a second or two, therefore, for me to realize that someone had been rum-maging my desk, even though its contents appeared to be in their usual rye mash were destroyed and seven

"What's the matter, old dear?" gallons of corn whisky seized. Two Dicky, prowling up and down the men and a woman did most of the oom, smoking, asked the question work with the still, it is believed, at restlessly. "Think sneak thieves have night een at your jools?"

"I was looking for a letter I meant to post and wondered if I had done

so. I wasn't quite sure." "Better take a tuck in the well ing to a report of the city health deknown memory, old bean," Dicky ad partment. Fifty-fine new cases were

vised with a grin. "Never do to let it reported during the past week. These get out of trig."

Madge's Intuition.

I did not reply. Intuition told me whose was the step coming down the stairs outside, and when Dicky answered a ring at the bell and Edwin entered, I was not in the least surprised. "Harriet wants to see Madge." Ed

win was explaining as the two men came into the living room. Something about mother, I believe. Anyway I was gently given to understand I would be in the way for a few min-utes, so if you'll give me house "Also one of the best cigars yo

ever put in your mouth," Dicky said heartily, and I hurriedly went out of the room and up the stairs to Harriet's apartment She met me at the door, her face

pale, but composed. "They've been here," she said, as

soon as we were behind the closed door of her living room.

"Did they take anything?" I asked. "No, that's the queer thing. I couldn't make sure until after Edwin went downstairs, but then I opened my bag and they'd even found the se cret of the special false bottom I had made. I think they tried to put my trinkets back the way they found them, but I always keep them exactly the same way, and I knew in a sec-ond. Did they rummage your things,

"Yes, but they didn't take any

thing, I'm sure."
"What do you make of it? Do you think they were trying to find out where these thing"-she indicated the rare jade and amber ornaments she had not yet taken off-"or-

"I think it was merely a chim panzee curiosity gratified by rummaging." The words came convincingly from my lips, and I told myself that as far as Harriet's jewels were con cerned, they were probably correct But I could not rid myself of an un canny prescient sort of feeling that the ransacking of my own apartmen at the hands of someone associated with the Marks family-I was intui tively sure of the intruder's connec tion with them, had in it something more than idle curiosity.

A Satisfactory Theory.

It was so eminently absurd a fancy on its face, however, that I resolved to say no word to Harriet about it. or indeed to mention it to anyone else until something more definite developed, or until I was satisfied that in reality I had given the correct solu tion of the mystery to my sister-in law, whose apprehension was plainly lessened by my theory.

Your neighbors?" she asked. "Yes," I nodded.

"But that's awful," she argued. You never can know when they are going through your things."

There's nothing here about which I care a whit," I returned laughing. By Briggs ABIE THE AGENT --- Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hershfield

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