

**MEN WHO ROBBED HAVELOCK STORE ARE CAPTURED**

Taken by Sheriff's Posse at Waverly; Said to Have Escaped from Government Prison.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Two men who were captured today by a sheriff's posse at Waverly, Neb., confessed they had held up the proprietor of a store at Havelock, a suburb of Lincoln, earlier in the day and admitted they escaped last Thursday night from the U. S. disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, Kan., where they had been serving time as army deserters, according to a report given out at the office of Sheriff L. A. Simmons. They gave their names as Bert J. Roberts and Vincent Smith, both of Boston, Mass., the report said.

**One Week of Vacation Makes It Tough for School Kids**

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Kearney school children are limiting their holiday vacation to one week and will resume their studies on Monday of next week, thus going into the new year in their classrooms. By curtailing the holiday vacation the children will be able to retrieve practically all time lost because of an influenza quarantine placed in force in November and causing the loss of two weeks.

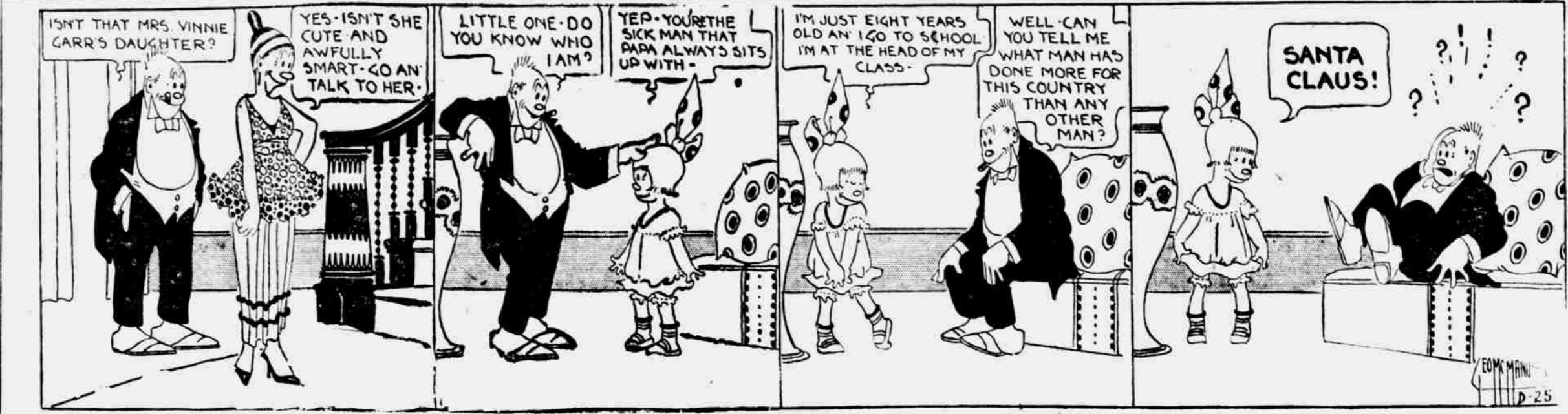
**Son of Former Fremont Man on Ship George Washington**

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—John Doane, son of a former Fremont Congregational minister, is manager of the entertainment company that made the trip on the George Washington to furnish entertainment for President Wilson and his party. Mr. Doane is one of the leading organizers of the country.

PHOTOPLAYS.

RIALTO  
A. H. Blank  
Merry Merry Xmas  
VIVIAN MARTIN in HER COUNTRY FIRST  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY

**BRINGING UP FATHER**



Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

**TEN THOUSAND NEBRASKANS OUT OF U. S. CONTROL**

Government's Ruling Will Release Large Number of Persons from Provisions of Enemy Alien Law.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Approximately ten thousand Nebraskans will be released from the provisions of the enemy alien act after Christmas day. Enforcement of the law is to be discontinued after December 25, according to a telegram received today by Federal District Attorney Allen from the Department of Justice at Washington. Abolition of the act means that persons now registered under the proclamation of the president dealing with German alien enemies will not be required to obtain a pass or permit to travel from one state to another as was provided by the law. German aliens interned or under arrest will not be released from custody at the present time, Attorney General Gregory advises. The department also retains the power to make arrests of dangerous German aliens and warrants will be issued in such cases as heretofore. A list of German alien enemies in Nebraska contains the names of 7,000 men and about 3,000 women. This district attorney has a typewritten list of the Nebraskans who are registered under the act.

PHOTOPLAYS.

BRANDEIS  
Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
1-3-7 and 9 P. M.  
The Cinema Sensation of the Hour  
**The Man Without a Country**  
—Popular Prices—  
Balcony, 15c; Orchestra, 25c.

SUN  
MARGARITA FISHER  
in "THE MANTLE OF CHARITY"

MUSE  
PEGGY HYLAND  
"Caught in The Act"  
At The MUSE

A Merry Xmas  
Today Thurs. Strand  
BRYANT WASHBURN  
in his best comedy drama  
a real entertainment  
"THE GYPSY TRAIL"  
Also two part comedy  
Shows 11-1-3-5-6-30-8-9-30

AMUSEMENTS  
**BRANDEIS THEATRE**  
LAST 2 TIMES  
MATINEE PRICES 25c TO \$1.50  
AMERICA'S BEST FUN MAKER  
**RICHARD CARLE**  
In His Funniest Musical Comedy  
**"Furs and Frills"**  
90% Melody and Laughter  
CAST OF 50 PEOPLE  
Carle's Far-Famed Beauty Chorus  
PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

**Wife of West Point Man Victim of Spanish Flu**

West Point, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bertha Kuester, wife of Martin Kuester, northwest of the city, died of influenza yesterday. She leaves her husband and one son. Mrs. Kuester was the daughter of the Rock Creek church and was 20 years of age. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Rev. L. Leimier, officiating.

**Oh Horrors! Pastor Works in Basement of Old Brewery**

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Rev. Oliver Keve, pastor of the Methodist church, who returned from France last week after having spent six months in Y. M. C. A. war work, told briefly of his observations last evening. He was stationed at Verdun for a considerable time and later at Mellincourt. At the latter place the pastor took up his canteen in the basement of a brewery, the only shelter in the shell-torn city, and there dispensed chocolate where formerly the hops flowed freely.

**Beatrice Woman Bruised in Automobile Accident**

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. J. Gould sustained an ugly gash in the head and arm and was severely bruised about the body when a taxi in which she and Mrs. Claude Houston were riding turned turtle yesterday. Mrs. Houston escaped unhurt. Mrs. Gould was removed to her home where she was unconscious for some time after the accident. The accident was caused by some part of the steering apparatus of the machine failing to work.

**Plattsmouth Man Loses Leg as Result of Wound**

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Word was received today that Charles Lahoda, had arrived at New York City, and that he had suffered a loss of one of his legs, at the knee, by a shell wound. The government reported him missing in action, but later he wrote that he was in the hospital. He is expected home in a short time.

**Fultz Slated for Prexie of International League**

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Charles H. Knapp, president of the board of directors of the New International League, has sent out a call for the club owners to meet at the hotel Imperial in New York January 6. The session will be for the purpose of electing a president and it is understood that David L. Fultz, former president of the Players' fraternity, has six of the eight votes pledged to him.

The Weather  
Comparative Local Temperature.  
1918. 1917. 1916. 1915.  
Highest yesterday 42 40 25 25  
Lowest yesterday 18 12 6 28  
Mean temperature 49 26 14 30  
Precipitation 7 0 0 0.5  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal since March 1:  
Normal temperature 24  
Deficiency for the day 17  
Total excess since March 1 1142  
Normal precipitation 93 inch  
Deficiency for the day 93  
Total rainfall since March 1 19.28 inches  
Deficiency since March 1 9.67 inches  
Deficiency cor. period 1915 7.58 inches  
Deficiency cor. period 1916 12.70 inches

AMUSEMENTS  
**Opheum** PHONE Doug. 494.  
SUPERIOR VAUDEVILLE  
CHRISTMAS MATINEE 2:40; Night 8:15.  
Winston's Water Lions and Diving Nymphs;  
Kirkinth Sisters; Westway and Lorraine; Lighter Girls and Alexander; Helme; La France Bros.; Will and Edie Band Co.; Allied War Review, Showing Surrender of German Fleet.  
Matinee: 10c, 25c, 50c; Boxes and Stalls, 50c, 75c; Night: 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

**BOYD** Mat. Today, 8:00 P. M. Tonight, All Week  
Matinee Saturday.  
America's Greatest Colored Show  
**The Smarter Set**  
With Salem Tutt Whitely and T. Homer Tutt  
Mats., 25c-50c; Nites, 25c-\$1.00.

OMAHA'S FUN CENTER  
**Gaiety** Dally Mats., 15-25-50c Evngs., 25-50-75c-\$1  
"Youth and Charm Come Arm in Arm"  
Jacobs & Burlesque Review BRAND NEW  
HARRY K. MORTON; ZELLA RUSSELL  
Staged like a \$2 musical show. Check out Christmas cheer. Twists of the fastest choristers touring.  
LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS Sat. Mat. & Evng.—The Famous Bowery Burlesques

**EMPRESS** TWO SHOWS IN ONE  
ANNA EVA FAY "World's Greatest Mentalist"  
TYLER AND ST. CLAIRE Xylophonists  
HARRY GILBERT  
Pathé News — Mutt and Jeff — Charlie Chapin.  
MAGGY TAILOR WAITRESS A one-act Comedy with 6 people.  
William Fox Presents GEORGE WALSH in "TILL SAY SO"

**JUDGE SCORES SORDID DETAILS OF DWORAK CASE**

Woman Given Divorce and Custody of the Child on Grounds of Cruelty; Boy Real Tragedy.

Judge Day in district court, when passing judgment in the Dworak divorce case, scored the introduction of sordid details into this class of trials, and he took occasion to express his views on some of the phases of compatibility in the domestic relations. He awarded Mrs. Marie Dworak the decree of divorce which she sought, together with \$1,250 alimony, \$30 per month for the support of Arthur, the 3-year-old son, and \$150 for attorney's fees.

Scores Dworak. "I believe there has been sufficient evidence offered in this case to establish cruelty," the judge said. "The testimony has been filled with many small things which tend to make married life unbearable. One may be stung to death by gnats I don't think that either knew the art of living together, of making self-sacrifices. "Mr. Dworak was so absorbed in his business that he lost sight of the sympathetic relations which were due to his home. He held the dollar so close to his eyes that he did not see the finer things which make for a happy home. He worked 16 hours a day. Attention to business is commendable, but neglect of home may constitute cruelty. Sawing wood and hauling ashes are not forms of work which ordinarily belong to the housewife. Dworak was not justified in calling his wife a child-murderer."

**Boy Real Tragedy**

"The boy in this case is the real tragedy. He is innocent of the unfortunate situation. I will give the child into the custody of the mother until further order of the court. I want this child to grow up with the love of both of its parents. If either of you do or say anything which might poison the mind of this child, I will place the boy where neither of you will see it." Outside of the court room the lengthening shadows were marking the advent of another Christmas eve, when good tidings and peace on earth are supposed to be dominant in the human breast. The father wanted to have his boy with him on Christmas day—at least part of the day, but the mother announced that the child was suffering from a cold, whereupon the court advised that good judgment should be used. Mrs. Dworak's family name is Ziskovsky. She and Dworak are Bohemians. She was divorced in 1911 from a man named Caraby and was married to Dworak in Chicago in 1914. The Dworaks became acquainted while working together in an Omaha real estate and investment office. Dworak has lived in Omaha for 35 years and is now identified with the Dworak-Ure Audit company and the Dworak School of Accounting.

**Victor Records for Next Month Full of Patriotism**

Patriotism of the universal kind, is the keynote of the issue of Victor records for January. Caruso, fired with passion for his native land, sings Garibaldi's hymn, while the Zionist movement is interpreted by Gluck and Zimbalist in the Zionist hymn, "Hatikva," (Our Hope). The "Duet of the Flowers" from Madam Butterfly, Puccini's opera is given by Frances Alda and Sophie Braslan, and Alda also appears in the aria of "The Sweetest Maiden" from La Boheme. The Elman String quartet interpret the witchery of Tschaiakowski's "Andante Cantabile." John McCormick sings with wonderful richness and fervor, "When You Come Back" and Ernestine Schumann-Heink renders "Onward Christian Soldiers" with wonderful fervency and inspiration. "Dreaming of Home, Sweet Home," "When Tony Goes Over the Top," "The Americans Come," "I can Always Find a Little Sunshine in the Y. M. C. A.," are among the notable vocal records.

If half the pleasure in dance music depends on the way it is played you know the reason for the popularity of Joseph C. Smith's orchestra, which, fortunately, all devotees of the dance may enjoy by means of Victor records. One of the latest records that this orchestra has made is "Mary"—a fox-trot with a song in it, which is equivalent to saying a dance number with a kick in it. By the time the singing starts you'll be ready to sing, too—it's the kind to make you want to.

**Manager Magill Returns to Omaha Athletic Club**

Robert C. Magill, formerly of the Missouri Athletic club in St. Louis, is again at the helm of the Omaha Athletic club. After seeing the club house near completion he resigned to work in the quartermaster department in Washington. E. P. Parker, who acted as manager during his absence, resigned.

**Today's Calendar of Sports.**

Racing—Winter meeting at Jefferson park, New Orleans. Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana. Boxing—Sam Langford against Jack Thompson, six rounds, at Philadelphia. Willie Jackson against George Young, Ernie, six rounds, at Philadelphia. Walter Mohr against Jimmy McCabe, 10 rounds, at Reading, Pa. Dick Landon against Fatsy Semion, 10 rounds, at Homestead, Pa. Paul Doyle against Mickey Donley, eight rounds, at Newark, N. J.

**READJUSTMENT CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN OMAHA**

Dates Set for February 18 and 20; Representatives of Chamber of Commerce Return from Chicago.

Commissioner Mauley of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by President C. C. George, John W. Gamble of the executive committee, Roy Byrne, R. C. Howe and W. W. Head, returned from Chicago late Tuesday afternoon, where they were in consultation with the president and other officials of the National Chamber of Commerce, relative to the Trans-Mississippi readjustment congress to be held in Omaha.

After meeting the national officials at Chicago it was decided that the most available dates for holding the Omaha congress will be February 18, 19, and 20th instead of the 4th, 5th, and 6th as was first decided upon. Mr. Manley said that after the meeting of the executive committee of the Omaha chamber, which will probably be held Thursday, some very definite and interesting information regarding the proposed meeting in Omaha would be given out.

**Former Austrian Premier Dies**

Vienna, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, formerly premier of Austria and at one time military governor of Trieste, died suddenly today while attending a hut in Heimerhaken.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Captain Ralph Doud has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume his duties in the office of General March. Sheriff Mike Clark was the recipient of a gold watch as a "Merry Christmas" from his staff. Harold Haller, son of Nick Haller, is home on a leave from Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He is in the military medical service.

**President, Invited to Visit Holland, Hopes Able to Make Trip**

The Hague, Dec. 24.—Before the departure of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson from Washington Queen Wilhelmina sent them an invitation to visit Holland. The reply which was sent by the president to the queen early in December has just been published. It expresses "sincere gratification" at the queen's invitation and promises that the president and Mrs. Wilson will keep in mind "your kind and generous offer of hospitality, and will take the liberty of letting you know, if you will not deem it discourteous of us to do so, whether it will be possible to give ourselves the pleasure of accepting your offer."

**Coykendall Director of Farm Labor in U. S.**

M. A. Coykendall, formerly Federal Immigration commissioner, of Omaha, has been appointed director of a new division created in Washington. In his new position, Mr. Coykendall will assist in placing farm labor in all parts of the United States through the United States employment service. After the war started the immigration office here was closed, and Mr. Coykendall was called to Washington.

**Should Be Quarantined**

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will aid you in curing a cold.

A Merry Christmas  
Carpenter Paper Company  
Omaha

Greetings of The Season  
**Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods Co.**  
Omaha, Nebr.

**Christmas And New Year Greetings**

A Joyous World Celebrates and Rejoices. "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Victory Christmas—a name to ring and resound through the coming years—not alone for us in America, but every city, village and tiny hamlet of our brave Allies. The universal joyousness of Christmas this year is wonderful, the very air is tremulous with happiness and thankfulness that Victory is here. Peace is here, the Boys are home, or homeward bound. Many of our beloved ones will not return, they rest silently, peacefully in the land they helped to free—and all nations join in paying them a tribute of love and reverence, for they gave of their all, gave gladly, freely for us, their flag and liberty. Through their sacrifice and the sacrifice of hosts of our brave Allies the world has been given Liberty and Peace in reality, so— let us rejoice, sing songs of praise and thanks and make this the most marvelous Christmas in the history of our land. A World of Christmas Cheer and a Bright and Happy New Year is the wish of **J. L. Brandeis & Sons**

