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FARM LOANS—R. H. PARKER.—374f
FOR SALE—6-cyl. automobile cheap.—R. H. Parker, O'Neill. 20-1f
KODAKS, FILMS, KODOK FINISH.—W. B. Graves, O'Neill. 30-1f
NO. 2 HAWKEYE CAMERA, SPECIAL \$1.98, Graves Jewelry Store, 274f
FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE, CLOSE IN—Edward O'Donnell. 29-1f
THE FRONTIER WILL PAY FIVE cents per pound for good clean cotton rags.
FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE AND 8 lots. Call or write, Mrs. Nona Bedford, Page. 27-9p
STUDEBAKER SEDAN IN EXCELLENT condition for sale at a bargain. Walter Stein, 331f
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FOR RENT—640 acre farm, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Inman, Nebraska and a hay barn in Inman. Mrs. Ella Riley, O'Neill, Nebraska. 331f
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FOR SALE—GUNN SECTIONAL book cases—8 sections with 2 tops and 2 lower drawers. Mission finish. Call at this office. 26-1f
IF YOU NEED THE OLD LOAN ON your farm renewed for another 5 or 10 years, or if you need a larger loan I can make it for you.—R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebraska. 21-1f
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The Boasters
Vain boasters all—since time began
And e'en till time be done—
Self-glorified, complacent man
Vaunts of his victories won.
Prates of courageous renderings
With death on crimson field—
And deeds of valor, glory, too—
That sun and sabres yield;
The flag above and comrades nigh—
The hand's proud, stirring air—
So flames the blood that man can die
Nor dread—nor doubt—nor care;
Down to the gates of death they ride
The sparks of courage sown.
Fanned to a blaze and in their pride
They claim it all their own.
For every man that trods the earth—
Since time or place is known—
The woman's soul that gave him birth
Went to the gates—alone;
No comrades she to do a share—
No streaming flag to save—
No crashing strain of fervent air—
No colors rippling wave;
Apart, with courage never known
By braggart man, goes she—
And fights the fight of love alone
For immortality;
Vain boasters all—in man's estate
No courage half so true
As hers—whose love leads to the gate—
And oftimes on—and through.
—Kansas City Times.

Church and Castle Go Far Back Into History
The great bell in the church of Tong, England, weighs 4,800 pounds, and the church itself has a wonderful history. The church and castle have grown hoary together. The latter is said to have been the seat of Hengist the Saxon, whom Vortigern called in to his assistance, and having been successful in his warlike engagements, he afterward begged of Vortigern as much land as an oxhide would cover or enclose. On his request being granted, he cut the hide into strips and had as much land as it encompassed. Whereupon he built the castle. Burke says it afterward came into the possession of the Pemburges, and subsequently the Vernons, by marriage of William Vernon of Haddon; it passed into the hands of the Stanleys. It at one time belonged to the last duke of Kingston. In the church there are tombs of some of the knights of the manor of Tong. Among them are the Vernons, and it was Sir Henry Vernon who had the great bell placed in the belfry. He also gave a rent out of his manor of Norton for tolling it when any Vernon came to town, probably Shiffnall or Newport (Salop), and it would be heard at the White Ladies at Boscobell.

His Next Choice
Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, growing tired of riding horseback the other day, dismounted and took his place in the back of Gabe Giggery's wagon, which was proceeding toward town. Gabe possessed a vial, and he and Gap presently got into an argument which ere long waxed clamorous. Finally Gap yelled a contention, and his horse jerked back and dragged him out of the wagon. This occurred three or four times.
"Say, looky—hic—yur, contaminate it!" he yelled after the fourth fall. "If you don't—hic—know how to drive any—by-gosh—better'n that I'm dummed if I wouldn't just about as—hic—soon walk!"—Kansas City Star.

Seaweed as Food
Japan appears to be the only country where seaweed is cultivated for human consumption as cereals and vegetables are cultivated in other parts of the world, says London Tit-Bits.
It is said that some years ago, when portions of the coast were found to be denuded of marine vegetation, the Japanese government took the matter in hand and planted the devastated regions with suitable varieties, mainly red laver.
A crop of this in good years is worth as much as £35 an acre. Still more profitable for seaweed farmers is agaragar, which Japan exports in large quantities for the manufacture of isinglass.

RIGHT UP-TO-DATE



Visitor—I suppose you have a clean-up week in this place?
Native—Sure thing! Footpads and bandits are putting one through now.

All Set for a Smoke
Werner Bauer, a farmer, of Eberbach, Bohemia, enjoyed smoking so much that in his will he requested that his pipe and tobacco pouch be buried with him. His wife honored his wishes, and added a box of matches.

Worked Long Underground
Thomas Davies, an octogenarian miner of Scotland, has just completed 73 years' work underground. For the last 43 years he has worked in one pit.

Experience Unnecessary
A spinster won the prize in a competition at Ormesby, near Yarmouth, England, for the best ideas on "How to make a husband happy."

"Home, a Fire, and You"
It was late when she came tonight
The table had long been spread.
The candles had burned half down.
I went to the open door—
The street was empty, to me.
So I sat me down to wait.
And I was cold, so cold—
Filled with a nameless fear.
Just for a moment, there,
I was weak with terror and dread.
Suppose, I said, suppose—
Oh, then the clank of the gate.
The blessed rush of her feet!
The door—the door snapped to,
She gathered me in her arms,
Straight and sudden and strong,
Laughing, laughing and gay,
And scolding me for my fears.
"We are getting so busy!" she said.
"Y wish—I wish you could see
The work I finished today!
Is supper ready? Of course!
Mind if I light a fire—
A warm, bright fire on the hearth?
It is getting colder tonight.
Summer is almost gone."
Kneeling, she laid the spark
And kindled a leaping flame.
And a flame in her face leaped, too,
"Isn't it good!" she said.
"Home, and a fire, and you!"
Now, I am warm, so warm,
Here in the heart of my heart.
She was late, and I was afraid,
But she came, at last! And she said,
"Home, and a fire, and you!"
—Barbara Young in the New York Times.

Mexicans Use Maguay Plant to Obtain Ice
Durango City, capital of the state of the same name in Mexico, which hovers on the border line of the Torrid zone, provides itself with one of the most peculiarly manufactured ice supplies in the world. When the maguay, or century plant, has had the seven years' growth necessary to bloom and its bud has been tapped for pulque, in most places it is destroyed. At Durango, however, all the plants are assembled in one place, where the leaves are laid out with the cupping surfaces upward on the ground.
Into each leaf is poured about two quarts of water. Although the temperature is not low enough to freeze water in the canals or when it is placed in some domestic utensil, it does freeze in the maguay leaves. The ice is gathered in the early morning and put into the ice houses, built of adobe, about 20 feet square and 20 feet deep. The ice is thrown in through an opening in the roof and the slivers melt together, forming a solid mass. Later it is cut out and delivered to the housewives.—Grit.

Bees in Odd Hive
The school clock tower at Micheldever Hants, England, is for some reason a favorite dwelling place for bees. For at least 30 years swarms of bees have made the tower their home, and although from time to time they have been killed, the place carefully disinfected, and the hole they have made in the clock face filled with cement, a fresh swarm has always come every year and eaten through the cement to the old spot. Last year, they swarmed on the window of the house opposite, and made their way inside the wall through some old woodwork. They were removed in the autumn, and this place also was cemented, but a new lot of bees have arrived and taken up the same position as the old ones. A bucketful of honey was taken from the house wall, and the honey found in the clock tower the last time it was cleared amounted to some hundredweights.

Before and After
An Irvington boy came home from school the first day of the term, rejoicing because he had been assigned to the room of his favorite teacher, a young woman who had been married during the summer vacation.
A few days later he had changed his mind completely and wished for another teacher.
"WHAT'S the matter?" asked his mother. "I thought she was the one you liked so well."
"she was," the boy said, "but she must have got an awful husband because she's as cross as a bear now."—Indianapolis News.

THAT'S WHY
Patient—What's the sense in giving diseases such long, hard names? No one but a doctor can pronounce them.
Doctor—That's the reason. The patients can't bore their friends to death talking about them.

Parrot Chose Own Home
Mrs. Roy Morgan, of Tacoma, Wash., missed her pet parrot, which had lived caged in her home for 20 years. Advertisements failed to locate the missing bird. Later, when T. J. Kendrick opened his chicken house early one morning he saw polly contentedly sleeping, tightly snuggled between two Leghorn hens.

Volcano to Let
A volcano in Bolivia is being offered for sale or rent. The announcement declares it to be capable of furnishing enough steam to develop electrical energy equal to about 400,000,000 kilowatt-hours a year.

Digging in Bill's Garden
By CLARISSA MACKIE
(Copyright.)
THE winter old Mrs. Fair had the pneumonia and never recovered, Bill Fair's ship was in port, so that he could come home and gladden his mother's last hours. When it was all over Bill, almost broken-hearted over the loss, and with no near relatives to share his sorrow, though all of Seaport sympathized with the fine young captain, locked the house up and sailed on his longest voyage to the Far East. January, February and March passed, and on the first of April came visible spring.
"Henrietta Morton," said her mother severely, "what you been doing over to Bill Fair's yard?"
"Why, who told you I had been there?"
"Mrs. Beazley lives next door—isn't it perfectly natural for her to notice you tramping around Bill's front yard, digging around? I repeat, what have you been doing over there?"
Henrietta sighed. "Just poking around the plants, mother. I hate to see them dying with no one to care for them."
"Humph!" sniffed Mrs. Morton, who as a flower lover herself could understand her daughter's feelings. "Of course after you've been teaching school all day you can't feel much like digging garden!"
"It is a change of work. Of course I have not neglected our own garden."
"No, you haven't—but, dear, the neighbors will be talking—they'll be telling that you're trying to attract Bill's attention. You know now that his mother's gone the house is his and the garden, and you'd feel foolish if he came home with some wife and found you'd been making his garden."
"she would be delighted, I'm sure," said Henrietta coolly, "and as for folks talking about us, you know Bill Fair is ten years older than I am. His mother was so loving about the flowers, always giving me a bunch when I passed by, that I couldn't bear to have them die out. It would make the place so dreary for Bill when he comes home."
Laura Morton laughed good-naturedly. "I thought you didn't even know Bill Fair, Hen," she uttered. "Did he ever come to see you?"
"Not exactly," stammered Henrietta, and walked away very ruffled in her feelings toward her sister. She had noticed Bill Fair's heartbroken glance at the little garden as he locked the house and went away; she was on her way to school and she was aware that he didn't even recognize her, so few were his visits to Seaport, but she did realize that he would never see his mother pottering about the tiny front yard that always seemed overflowing with bloom from April until November. She did not want him to know who had tended the garden, but wanted the garden just to be ready to bloom for him.

Capt. Bill Fair came home late in June. On the train from the city he found an old acquaintance in Lem Beazley. Lem was full of Seaport news, but the captain was only slightly interested. He was dreading the moment when he had to walk up the path to that locked door and view the neglected garden.
"Suppose you'll be getting married pretty soon?" snickered Lem. "I see your best girl's keepin' the home fires burnin'."
Captain Bill stared. "Yes?" and immediately changed the subject.
But Mr. Beazley was persistent. "Henrietta Morton certainly is a nice girl," he offered generously.
"Yes?" queried Bill, and he went back into the smoker again. "Now I wonder what he's driving at?" mused the simple sailor man. "Seems I do remember a Morton girl—away back five years ago—I was a shy fish in those days—it was at a box social at the church, and they auctioned off boxes of lunch, and I happened to buy the one she put up and we ate it together! She was a little dark thing with big eyes and a dandy smile. We sat together all the evening, and she got real lively and pretty. I saw her home—and never thought of her again!"
Approaching the front door was not the trial he had anticipated. Although the house was closely shuttered, the little front garden was spilling in fragrant bloom everywhere; roses, mignonette, sweet alyssum, pansies and mountain daisies, ribbon grass, feverfew, dusty miller, nasturtiums, sweet peas, marigolds, pinks—and last of all forget-me-nots, a great clump that flourished in a deep corner. Tears came into his fine eyes, and he blinked them back and opened the door. When he came out again the windows were all wide open to the fresh evening breeze. He stopped in the garden and picked a great bunch of flowers, and something from every plant, tying the whole with a blade of ribbon grass. Then he went up the street and turned into the Morton's gate.
"Henrietta home?" called Bill's big voice cheerily, and Mrs. Morton greeted him with motherly warmth and made him stay for supper. "These are for Henrietta," he explained, with a little thrill at the thought.
Old Mrs. Beazley nodded her head at her husband. "Captain Bill's courtin' Henrietta Morton," she declared excitedly.

And although Bill Fair didn't realize it, Mrs. Beazley was right.
Nowadays Henrietta makes the garden every spring, and no one says a word, for she belongs to it.

Various Kinds of Seal
Hair seal is the term applied to animals of the seal dog family. It is found in extra tropical portions of the sea, along temperate and colder portions of the globe. Only the variety known as Greenland seal is of significance to the fur trade. The two-months-old cub of the Greenland seal has a skin used in the trade, and is known as white coat seal. According to age this animal passes into grades known as small spot seal, meddling spot seal (two years old). Later it becomes spot seal, and, when finally full colored, harp seal.

Old-Time Delicacy
The following is a recipe for old-fashioned hominy, which was recently published in a farm paper: In three quarts of water dissolve one tablespoonful of lye. Shell a quantity of good corn, put it in the kettle of lye and boil until the hulls are removed. Pour off the lye, wash and rewash, and boil in clean water. Pour off the water several times and supply fresh. This is much the same as the hulled corn of the New England states, which is eaten with sweet milk, but which may be served stewed with gravy.

Patriotic Organization
The Army and Navy Union of the United States was organized on March 31, 1888. Peter Lacher of Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 5, 1888, received the response and co-operation of 30 men, through a notice in the press. On that date a temporary organization was formed and adjourned to meet later in the month. February 19, when a permanent organization was effected and styled as "The Regular Soldiers' Union."

Cure for Unrest
By adding about a couple more hours of sleep each night, and about three hours more of work a day, we fancy about 90 per cent of the unrest in this country would be disposed of. —Houston Post Dispatch.

THE ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENSE OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AS ADOPTED BY THE HOLT COUNTY BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 14, 1925.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Bridge (\$30,000.00), County Officers (15,000.00), Printing (9,000.00), Clerk Hire (12,000.00), County Road (6,000.00), Assessors (6,000.00), Road Drugging (6,000.00), County Poor (10,000.00), Mother's Pension (2,500.00), Court House and Jail (3,500.00), County Fairs (2,000.00), Court and Jury (1,000.00), Justice and Misdemeanor (500.00), Feeble Minded (300.00), Blind (500.00), Coroner's Inquest (300.00), Insane (300.00), Board of Health (300.00), Miscellaneous (4,000.00), Judgments (38,000.00). Total \$147,200.00. E. F. PORTER, County Clerk.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Active and Strong to 25c Higher
HOGS ABOUT 10 CENTS UP
Fat Lambs 25c Higher. Top Woolled Lambs \$17.90; Aged Sheep Stronger, Fat Ewes \$10.25.

Jan. 14, 1925—Cattle receipts were lighter Tuesday about 7,000 head and beef steers generally 25c higher. Cows and heifers and stockers and feeders were also in brisk demand and unevenly higher.
Quotations on cattle:—Good to choice yearlings \$9.75@11.25; fair to good yearlings, \$8.00@9.75; common to fair yearlings, \$6.25@8.00; choice prime heavy steers, \$10.25@11.00; good to choice steers, \$9.25@10.25; fair to good steers, \$7.75@9.00; common to fair steers, \$6.75@7.75; trashy warmed cattle, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice fed heifers, \$7.25@8.50; fair to good fed heifers, \$6.00@7.25; common to fair fed heifers, \$5.00@6.00; good to choice fed cows, \$5.25@6.50; fair to good fed cows, \$4.00@5.25; cutters, \$3.00@3.50; canners, \$2.50@2.75; veal calves, \$6.00@7.00; heavy and medium calves, \$3.50@7.00; beef and butcher bulls, \$4.75@6.25; bologna bulls, \$3.75@4.75; good to choice feeders, \$7.00@7.65; fair to good feeders, \$6.25@7.00; common to fair feeders, \$5.50@6.25; good to choice stockers, \$7.25@7.85; fair to good stockers, \$6.50@7.25; trashy stockers, \$4.50@6.50; stock heifers, \$3.50@5.00; stock cows, \$2.75@3.50; stock calves, \$4.00@7.00.
Higher Market for Hogs.
Some 22,000 fresh hogs arrived Tuesday but demand was broad and trade active at a 10@15c advance. Best butcher weights brought \$10.80 and bulk of the trading w-s at \$9.90@10.75.
Fat Lambs Sell Higher.
Seven thousand fresh sheep and lambs were here Tuesday and prices were generally 25@50c higher all around. Best woolled lambs sold up to \$17.90 and fat ewes brought \$10.25.
Quotations on sheep and lambs:—Lambs, good to choice, \$17.25@17.90; lambs, fair to good, \$16.00@17.00; feeding lambs, \$14.50@16.50; clipped lambs fed, \$14.00@15.00; wethers, \$9.00@11.00; fat w-s, \$7.50@10.25; yearlings, \$11.75@15.00.
Woman Governor Tak' Up Duty
Cheyenne, Wyo.—A climax to more than fifty-five years of equal rights for women in Wyoming came when Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross formally took over her duties as governor of the state.
Oteru, Japan.—A terrific explosion of gunpowder on the water front here killed 110 persons, injured 200 others and blew up 1,000 homes. Following the explosion, fire swept along the winter front, until the whole frontage was ablaze.

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