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ineffectual because of being dispersed. The argument is more ingenious than convincing. An honest decision, honestly made, never can have a lasting effect against the tribunal or individual who makes it.

POLITICS AND DEBTS IN FRANCE.

An adverse vote of the French senate toppled over the Herriot cabinet, and France is all at sea again. A victory for Poincare, but with no compensating balance of a definite forward policy coming from him does not promise tranquility or progress for the republic.

Along with the crisis ought to be considered the attitude of the United States as regards the debt owed us by the French. Opportunity will shortly be given M. Daschner, ambassador from France, to state the intentions of his government on the question.

In the budget which the Herriot government sought to balance by resort to a capital levy are contained provisions for increase of armament that are not only extravagant but unnecessary.

Talk of taking from the rich some part of their wealth and devoting it to public use is the socialistic formula by which the Herriot plan is expressed. If it were a great public crisis, the scheme might have support.

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The first big effect of supervised playgrounds in a city is the removal of the children from the streets. "Kids will play in the street," a well known aphorism impressed on the minds of motorists, still prevails, but not to the extent that it did before the swiftly moving traffic made the streets terribly dangerous for youngsters bent on the enjoyment of childhood.

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Letters From Our Readers

All letters must be signed, but names will be withheld unless the writer requests otherwise. Communications of 200 words and less will be given preference.

Conductor 333, Stand Up.

Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: May I express through the columns of your paper my appreciation of the kindly act of Conductor 333 of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company?

I got on this gentleman's car at Fifty-fourth and Leavenworth street this afternoon while it was raining quite heavily, and discovered the interesting fact that I lacked 1 cent of having enough to pay my fare, but when I offered to get off the car, the gentleman dropped the penny in the box out of his own pocket.

It is just such an act of kindness as this that makes the old world of ours a better place in which to live.

So many paths that wind and wind. While just the act of being kind is all the sad world needs.

H. E. ROBERTS.

Personal Views.

Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: In the first place I will give you an outline and perhaps a few facts in regard to my life. I was born in Pike county, Missouri, in the year of 1856 on a farm near Clarksville. I have voted the republican ticket since I was 21 years of age because I believe in the rights of the United States and all concerned.

McMullen's Service to Labor.

Omaha—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: It required courage for Governor McMullen to veto the bill changing the present Nebraska workmen's compensation law, and it would not be right to let this occasion pass without some comment on it.

SAFETY FIRST FOR THE KIDDIES.

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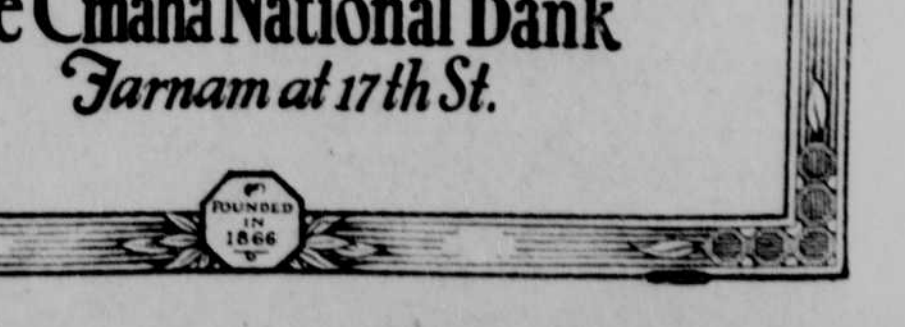
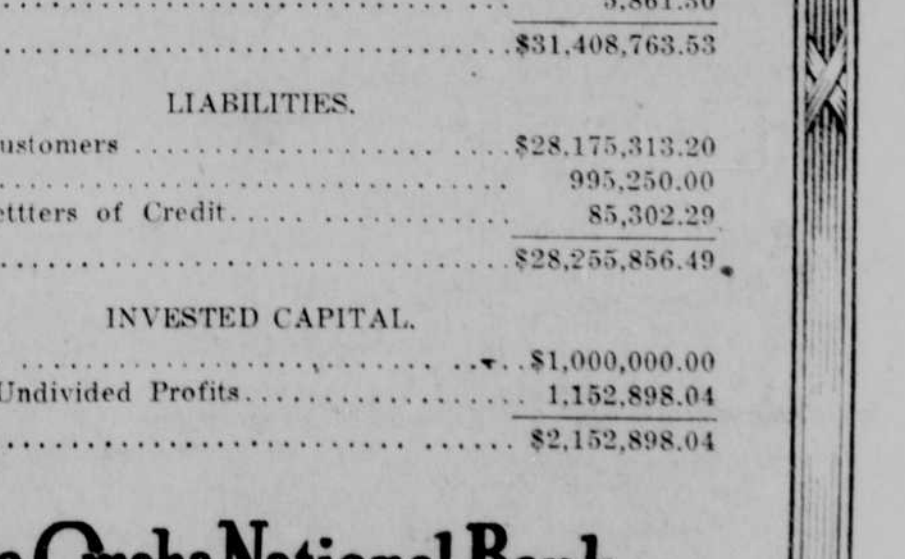
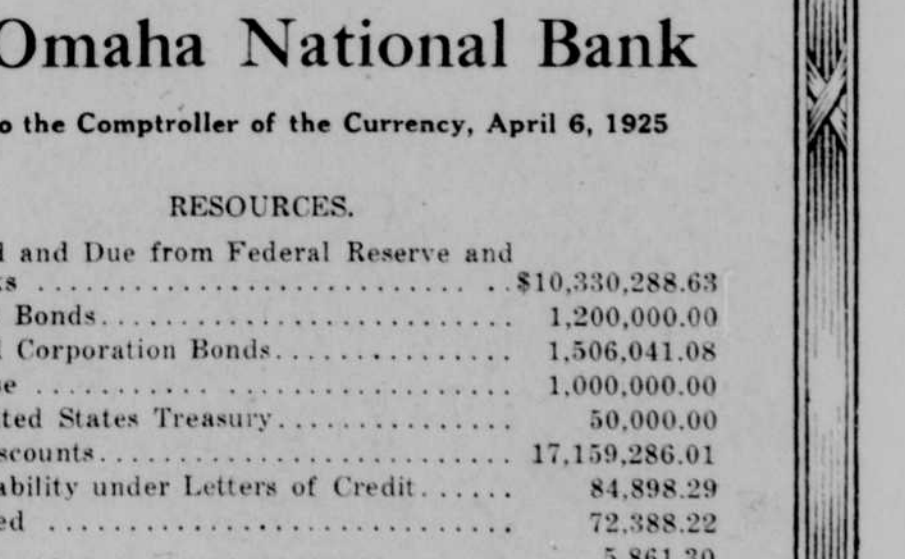
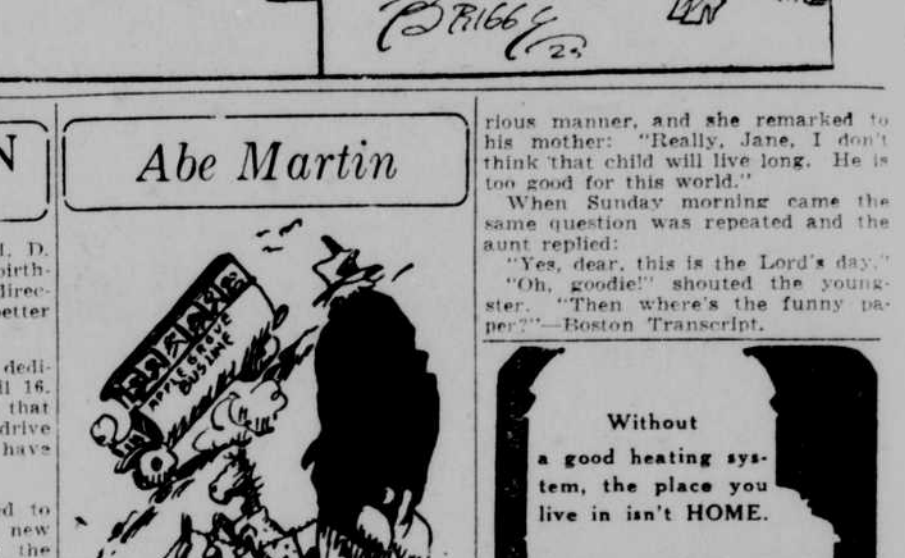
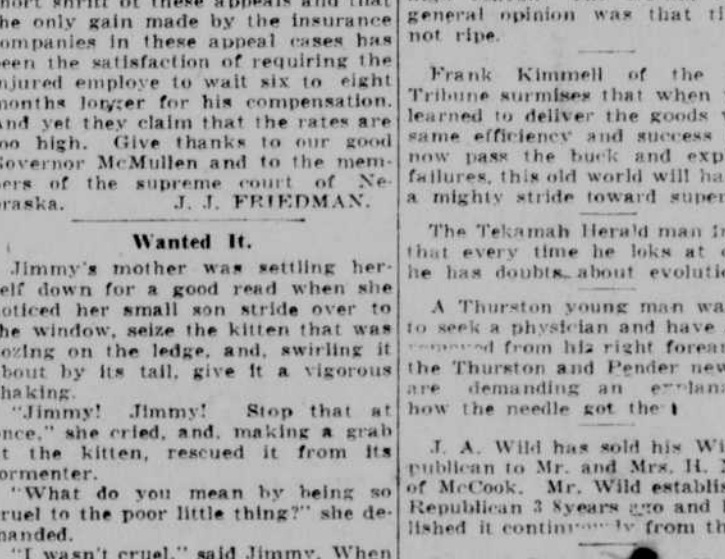
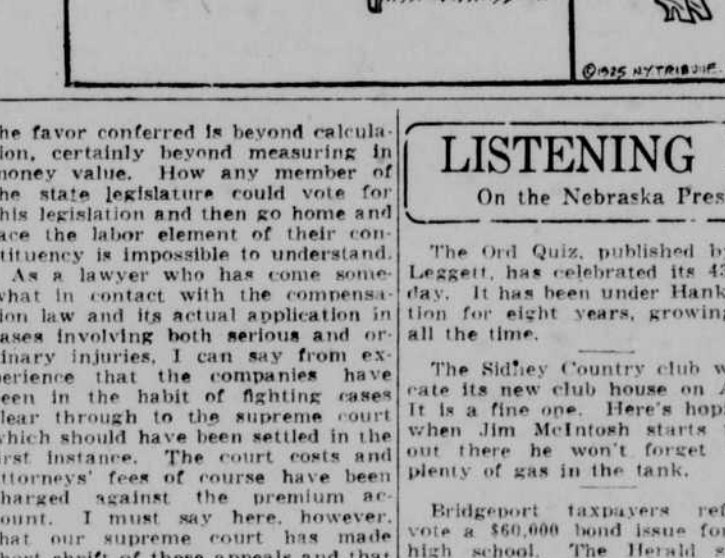
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Real Folks at Home (the Switchboard Operator)



Omaha-Where the West is at its Best

LET'S HAVE THE LOYALTY LEAGUE.

Sentiment is rapidly crystallizing along the lines that mean good for Omaha in all ways. Not in many years has such an intense community spirit been noticed as is manifesting itself today.

A Loyalty League is now proposed—rather, the initial steps to its organization for work are being taken. Its name explains its purpose. To set Omaha's stakes a little further ahead each day by giving support to Omaha institutions.

The principle is the one on which the industrial supremacy of the United States has been built. A protected market, all but closed to the competition of the world. Omaha need not enact any protective tariff law.

Malcolm D. Baldrige has set in motion a great project. It will get the undivided support of all who have the good of Omaha at heart. A Loyalty League is needed. If it becomes the militant organization it may easily be made, its influence on the future of the city will run without measure throughout the coming years.

HIS MONUMENT ENDURES.

When Edward H. Harriman was assembling his executive staff of railroad builders, one of his first selections was Julius Kruttschnitt. Now, having reached the three score and ten mark, Mr. Kruttschnitt is about to lay aside active work, and rest on "borrowed time."

Nothing better could be said of Julius Kruttschnitt than to point to his achievement. His great chief was not spared to see the culmination of his dream. Kruttschnitt was privileged to take over a portion of the job and carry it along to great ends.

THE AWARD WILL STAND.

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Homespun Verse

By Omaha's Own Poet— Robert Worthington Davie.

SUNNY SIDE UP

Take Comfort, nor forget, That Sunrise never failed us yet.

If the towing in plan doesn't have the effect of stopping the illegal parking, why not try deflating the tires of all cars illegally parked.

Speaking of mental telepathy—we tried it once on our father after sneaking off to go swimming contrary to his express orders.

"I think," remarked Col. Leffingwell DeBunk as he lighted a Philadelphia-made cigar, "that this proposition to buy Omaha made goods is a mighty good thing."

"Your Buy Omaha Made Goods campaign is a move in the right direction," writes the managing partner of the firm of Sponage & Sank.

LISTENING IN

On the Nebraska Press

The Old Quiz, published by H. D. Leggett, has celebrated its 43rd birthday. It has been under Hank's direction for eight years, growing better all the time.

Bridgeport taxpayers refused to vote a \$50,000 bond issue for a new high school. The Herald says the general opinion was that time was not ripe.

Frank Kimmell of the McCook Tribune surmises that when we have learned to deliver the goods with the same efficiency and success that we now pass the buck and explain the failures, this old world will have made a mighty stride toward superdom.

The Tekamah Herald intimates that every time he looks at congress he has doubts about evolution.

A Thurston young man was forced to seek a physician and have a needle inserted from his right forearm. Now the Thurston and Fenner newspapers are demanding an explanation of how the needle got in.

Abe Martin



Who recalls when they used to be two or three fellers in ever' town that would have been world beaters if liquor hadn' held 'em down? I recall when a feller had t' be dragged t' a banquet, an' now he has t' be held back.

Little Albert was a solemn-eyed, spiritual-looking child. One morning he came up to his aunt, who was visiting the family and inquired: "Auntie, is this the Lord's day?"

Senator Dwight Gooden is back on the job of setting the Gordon Journal, and says he is glad of it. He admits he enjoyed the legislative game down Lincoln way, but he prefers being back home where he can call most folk by their front names.

Each succeeding day he asked the same question of the aunt in his serious manner, and she remarked to his mother: "Really, Jane, I don't think that child will live long. He is too good for this world."

When Sunday morning came the same question was repeated and the aunt replied: "Yes, dear, this is the Lord's day." "Oh, goodie!" shouted the youngster. "Then where's the funny part?"—Boston Transcript.

Without a good heating system, the place you live in isn't HOME. Nesbit STANDARD Furnace

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