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It's too bad that a woman, when her husband starts slipping, can't send him to a garage to have his brakes tightened up.

It is hopeless to expect another nation-wide boom until we raise another crop of idiots who plan to get something for nothing.

Another thing several newspapers have found wrong with our police system is the theory that the criminal should have the first shot.

The Emperor Nero, it turns out, was a worse egg than we had supposed. Besides burning Rome and persecuting Christians, he was an inflationist.

Unemployment is a serious political question. If Hitler had always had plenty of work as a house painter, he might never have wound up a dictator.

The month of truce on the Chaco war front is over and the Paraguayans and Bolivians resume hostilities. Evidently the soldiers got back from their vacation feeling fine.

Here is what Mark Twain meant by his remark about "lies, damned lies and statistics": Statistics show that every man, woman and child in Indiana drinks a gallon of beer every month.

A big shirt manufacturer is suing an underwear manufacturer for 2 million dollars because the underwear manufacturer had first sued the shirt maker for 1 million. It looks like a merry scrap—or a merger.

A scientist describes a new treatment for hay fever. It is simply soaking the nose in alcohol. Any number of fellows will probably be glad to follow the treatment if they are assured the nose can be soaked via the stomach.

If certain new deal agencies continue to work at cross purposes, as in a few manifestations of the AAA and the NRA, it might be a good idea for the chief to let his right hand man know what his other right hand man are doing.

Evidently we have yet to see the last roast of summer.

Men tell their wives everything—just like the defendant does the prosecuting attorney.

"And may the best man win." That trite old saying cannot be applied to the race for register of deeds, where the candidates are both women.

Gandhi has started another fast. He should come over and settle down in the drought areas where he would find plenty of opportunity.

Argentina is planning to cut her wheat production, but we hope she isn't counting on the same sort of co-operation from Nature that we've had here.

Mexico is making a concerted effort to attract tourists and work is being rushed on the Pan-American highway which eventually will run from Maine to lower South America.

The Boston Globe speaks for all of us when it says how fine it would be if Shakespeare had left memoirs revealing to us where he got the idea for "The Tempest." It certainly was a grand idea.

Just before the German election, one of the Nazi newspapers declared: "Only scoundrels will not vote for Hitler." So the morning after election it was found that there were 4 million avowed scoundrels in Germany.

When Senator (Kingfish) Huey Long of Louisiana learned that the Ku Klux Klan was out to get him, his remarks, according to the news story, were unprintable. Most of the things Huey does and says should be unprintable.

The other evening we sat in the darkness with a group of people as they sang; spending an hour or more at the pleasurable occupation. There's something about such singing that strengthens one's morale. Though one may have the voice of a crow, if he feels like singing he is apt to be happy; and happiness is contagious. Therefore, sing, no matter what manner of noise it is!

A 700-pound tuna fish towed a yacht 200 miles in the Pacific Ocean the other day before it became exhausted and yielded to capture. There is a lot of unharness power in the Pacific that ought to be put to useful work.

With the primary election a thing of the past, politics are well nigh forgotten for the time being. Soon, however, the question of "Who's going to be elected" will be the main topic of discussion as the date of the fall election draws near at hand.

A certain June bride whom we know, is beginning to apply a little ingenuity to her cooking. Instead of bacon and eggs for breakfast, she tried out ham and eggs one day this week—with great success. More power to your gas stove, sister.

After long and patient waiting, an all paved highway to Omaha is to be ready for traffic in the next few days. The final work of shouldering and placing guard rail is now about complete. That should be cause for great rejoicing among the motorists.

The doctors' discovery that goldenrod has nothing to do with hay fever may be true enough, but it will be a long time before the hay feverites are convinced. It wasn't the goldenrod pollen that disturbed the hay fever sufferer anyhow; it was the mere mention of goldenrod.

The weather changes of the past two weeks just about turned sweat into icicles, so fast did the temperature drop. Frost in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota on August 24th is unusual enough to command attention the same as the long drought or the 117 degree days of a few weeks ago.

Up to about 1800 in England and France, the hardest working member of large households was the turnspit dog. In a revolving, treadmill-like cage, hung from the ceiling and attached by pulleys to the spit before the open fire, these dogs would run from two to three hours at a roasted.

Normally, the big fight at state Legion conventions is over who will be named state commander. This year, at Grand Island next week, the battle is over the office of national committeeman, with a number of candidates aspiring to the office that Sam Reynolds has held for a decade and seeks again.

Now and then there is criticism of the elaborate arrangements the federal and police agents made to kill Dillinger, as well as the thorough manner in which the arrangements were carried out. Well, in all the previous killings of Dillinger, the results weren't permanent; the last time, the game was for keeps.

GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. George Bucknell and son, Lacin, were business visitors in Omaha last Tuesday forenoon.

Bulah Clause spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ziegler, of Omaha, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and Miss Florence Beighley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jardine and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon and son spent Sunday at the William Renwanz, Sr., home.

Ernest Bower, of Wray, Colorado, was here visiting with Mrs. W. A. Farmer and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Buckingham and family moved into Mrs. Mary Reddick's home the middle of last week.

Fred Brown returned here Thursday from Plattsmouth, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Nannie Coleman and his many old friends.

Mrs. Hazel Anderson, daughter, Doris, and son, Douglas, and Mrs. Marcia Hise and son LeRoy were Lincoln visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Jeffery and son, James, were Lincoln shoppers Friday morning and took dinner with Mrs. Glenn Hamrick.

Miss Helen Nichols, of Lincoln, was in Greenwood Friday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sayles and other relatives.

G. W. Holt and wife were over to Ashland on last Tuesday where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. John Vant visited relatives and friends at Louisville one day the latter part of the week.

Ray Frederick of Murray was a visitor in Greenwood on last Tuesday, driving over to look after some business matters for a short time.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church completed the placing of the new roof on the parsonage last week. Good for you boys, you did it nicely.

Mrs. Fred W. Etheredge has been feeling quite poorly with a throat trouble. She was in Ashland last Monday evening consulting Dr. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter and Mrs. Fannie Sayles were dinner guests of Mrs. William Boucher and Miss Alice Boucher and family.

C. W. Newkirk was over to Atlantic, Iowa, last Wednesday to attend an oil meeting of this division of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge were over to Ashland last Sunday evening where they were attending services at the Methodist church of that place.

John Stewart while he has left the hospital in Lincoln, is not doing the best but it is hoped that he will soon be well again and ready for his work.

Virginia and Marjorie Newkirk and Miss Weitzel were in Lincoln Sunday playing in the Girls' Civic Band, this being the last concert of the season.

Goodhart Vant went to Hastings the first of last week, where he is to be employed a short time as relief operator for the Burlington railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brunkow and daughter, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived last Thursday for a few days' visit with Ivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brunkow. They left for their home Tuesday.

Phyllis, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gray, had her tonsils removed last Thursday by Dr. L. D. Lee, of Murdock. She is getting along nicely at this time.

Frank Graham of Ashland was a visitor in Greenwood for a few hours on last Wednesday and was looking after some business as well as visiting with his many friends here.

Mrs. Art Anderson has been feeling quite poorly for the past week and was compelled to remain in bed for the greater portion of last week, but is feeling some better at this time.

Mrs. Elva Murphy, of Lincoln, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Gideon. She was on her way to Omaha, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Palmer.

John Hartsok was kicked on the arm by a mule while at work on the farm of Herman Boller, on Monday. No bones were broken, but it is very sore and badly bruised and he is having to carry it in a sling.

Mesdames Ella Marshall and E. A. Landon and Miss Catherine Coleman, the latter the postmistress at Greenwood, were visiting for a time on last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman north of Ashland.

James Greer who has been at the hospital in Lincoln for some time

where he has been receiving treatment, is reported at this time to be in a very serious condition, and much concern is had by his relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Rutledge, Mo., stopped for an over Sunday visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Karns and husband. They were on their way to Denver to attend the national convention of the Rural Mail Carriers association.

Mrs. John Jeffreys, formerly Miss Velma Goings who with the husband make their home at Superior, where Mr. Jeffreys is engaged in the trucking business, is visiting at the home of her father, the Rev. W. E. Goings for the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Benedict, Nebraska, drove in Saturday to spend the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson. They returned home Saturday evening, accompanied by their daughters, who had been here spending a month.

The large corn crib on the John Munn farm south of Waverly, where H. A. Beeson lives was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. Mr. Beeson lost a considerable part of his farming implements. The cribs were full of corn.

Mrs. Dora Leesley and Mrs. Earl Hightshoe, of Ashland, went to Omaha Wednesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, Miss Elsie Hightshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Porter. They returned home late Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mathews and son, Emery, drove to Paola, Kansas, Thursday, where they visited with Mr. Mathews' father for a few days. Mrs. Mathews and son stopped for a visit with relatives at Powhattan, Kansas, while Mr. Mathews returned home Monday morning.

Max Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers who has been having repeated attacks of appendicitis, suffered a severe attack last week and was taken to the hospital at Lincoln where he underwent an operation for relief and has since been getting along very nicely, but was not able to return home last week.

Mrs. Mabel Johnson and granddaughter, Kathryn Ann, left last Monday morning for their home at Silverton, Oregon, after a two months' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Armstrong and other relatives and friends. It had been four years since they left here and needless to say they enjoyed the visit very much.

Friday afternoon, August 17th, Thelma Nichols, assisted by Mrs. Duane Gribble entertained a number of little folks in honor of the third birthday of Emily Ann Nichols. The time was spent in playing games. Emily received a number of presents from her little friends. Delicious refreshments were served before the afternoon drew to a close.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. E. Warren and family attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Ledden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ledden, of Ashland, and Mr. Earl Webb, of Odessa, Mo. The ceremony took place Sunday afternoon, August 19, at the home of the bride's parents at Ashland. The newlyweds will reside at Odessa, Mo., where Mr. Webb will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunkow, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Brunkow, of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Brunkow and daughter, Hops, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brunkow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brunkow and daughter, of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunkow last Monday evening. The time was spent most pleasantly in visiting together, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The American Legion Auxiliary was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon, August 15th, by Mrs. Roy Comstock and Mrs. Henry Wilkens at the home of the latter. During the business session delegates to the state convention were elected, as follows: Mrs. J. S. Gribble, president, Mrs. Earl Stradley, secretary, and Mrs. George Trunkonboiz. The alternate delegates are Mrs. Ray McNurfin, Mrs. J. D. Bauers and Mrs. Henry Wilkens. The convention is to be held at Grand Island this week.

Mrs. Marcia Hise entertained in honor of the twelfth birthday of her son, George LeRoy, on Saturday afternoon, August 18th. The time was pleasantly spent playing games. The honored guest received some nice and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments of the kind dear to the hearts of all boys, were served prior to the time of departure and those present united in wishing George LeRoy many more happy birthdays.

Death of Pioneer Citizen
Orson M. Hall, a long time resident of Waverly, passed away on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his son, Oscar, near Greenwood. Mr. Hall came to Nebraska in 1870 and spent some time in Butler county, later on moving to Waverly, where he resided

until the death of his wife 28 years ago. He is survived by three sons, Oscar of near Greenwood, Claude of Richfield, Nebraska, and Caleb, in California. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Lincoln, followed by services at 3 o'clock at the Christian church at Ulysses, with burial in the Ulysses cemetery.

Aiding in Reshingling Parsonage
The M. E. Guild was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon, August 14th by Mrs. Mabel Hamilton and Mrs. Dudley Clouse at the home of the latter. There was a good crowd present. During the business meeting the ladies voted to turn over \$25 to be applied on the cost of reshingling the parsonage. It was also decided to hold some extra meetings in the church for the purpose of working on a quilt which they are anxious to complete. The rest of the time was spent with their fancy work and in visiting. A delicious lunch of ice cream, cake and iced tea was served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday of this week, when the annual election of officers will take place. Miss Thelma Leesley and Mrs. Ben Howard will be the hostesses.

Eighth Birthday
Saturday afternoon of last week, August 18, Mrs. George Bucknell and Mrs. W. A. White entertained a number of little folks in honor of Lorin's eighth birthday. Miss Helen Marvin and Miss Thelma Leesley assisted in the entertainment of the little folks. The time was spent with numerous games and stunts, which caused much merriment. After this snapshots of the group were taken. Lorin received many nice and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments of cake and home made ice cream were served and all departed wishing Lorin many more happy birthdays.

Making Good Improvements.
The store building of Watson Howard, which is being used for the Bible class meeting, has been given a new dress in the way of a new front to the room and a new coat of paint or two. The changes make a wonderful improvement to the building.

To Attend Convention.
The canon which is owned by the Greenwood post veterans of foreign wars was shipped to the convention city early last week, where it will be used by the firing squad or those in charge of the larger guns. Later John S. Gribble, Earl and Ed Stradley, George Trunkonboiz and Jess Dillaine will operate the big gun at the convention and assist in creating some of the amusement for the entertainment of the delegates.

Will Move to North.
Leland Ensminger who has been residing on a farm near Greenwood for some time, not being able to secure a farm near here will in a short time move to near Brunswick where he will farm his father's farm.

Celebrated 25th Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles celebrated the passing of their silver wedding anniversary on last Sunday when they kept open house for their friends for the day. Many of their host of friends called and extended their best wishes for their future happiness, health and prosperity. There were also many valuable and beautiful gifts given as tokens of the high esteem in which this excellent couple is held.

School September 4th.
The coming school year at the Greenwood schools will open on the coming Tuesday, September 4th, the day following Labor day, with a full corte of instructors and many of whom made the year just past the successful one that it was. The instructors are H. E. Warren, superintendent; Miss Freda Weitzel principal; Lee Knolle, 7th and 8th grades, music and coach; Miss Thelma Leesley, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Helen Marvin 3rd and 5th grades; and Miss Lenora Larson will care for the primary. Dudley Clouse will be the caretaker of the building and grounds and the school will start off with the very best prospects of a good year.

Guests at Etheredge Home
The following were visitors at the Fred Etheredge home during the past week:
Mrs. Clark Alton and children, Vance and Miss Bernetta, of Horton, Kansas; also Mrs. Eldredge Usher and little tot of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Jerome, Idaho and their three sons, Gilbert, Paul and James. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are nephew and niece of Mrs. Etheredge. They are traveling through to the east by auto and were able to see the drought stricken country, being much surprised at the sad condition that exists all through the western part of Nebraska and in other mid-western states.

Herman Banning Finds Himself in Hands of Law

Man Held Here as Suspect in Murdock Bank Robbery—Faces Jail Breaking.

A neatly dressed book salesman, whose specialty is a bartender's guide giving full directions for mixing Side Cars, Manhattans, etc., admitted Thursday night at Omaha, that he was Herman Banning, alias George Browning, alias Frank Martin, who with Harry Botorff and Clyde Leftridge escaped from the Douglas county jail in July, 1931. Banning with Botorff had been arrested at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the charge of having robbed the Bank of Murdock in this county, they being taken later to Omaha for safekeeping in the Douglas county jail from which they made their escape. The escape and the consequent search was one of the most dramatic events in the history of the law enforcing departments of Omaha.

Several weeks later three young men were arrested in Kansas on a minor charge and who confessed that they had committed the Murdock robbery, altho positive identification had been made by witnesses of Banning and Botorff as the robbers. The escape from jail had placed another offense against them and which Banning now faces.

County Attorney Beal at Omaha announced Friday that jail breaking charges would be filed against Banning and his record checked up, to see if he is not wanted elsewhere.

Banning had taken unto himself a bride, Mary Carr, at Pender, Neb., since his escape, and she asserted Friday that she knew nothing of his past until she was arrested with him Thursday night.

A High-Powered Car.
Also with Banning were two fellow book salesmen, George Wood and William McGuire of St. Paul. The party was traveling in a high-powered auto, and besides copies of the bartender's guide was equipped with automatic pistols loaded with dum-dum bullets, according to arresting officers.

Banning declared that the drink recipes were not selling well—he had only \$13 when caught—despite his prosperous appearance. He and his colleagues headed into Nebraska from Colorado recently, he went on, in the hope that sales would be better in dry territory.

Thought Record Clear.
Friday morning, he explained that he supposed the jail breaking was no longer held against him. Didn't two other fellows confess and take the rap for the Murdock, Neb., bank robbery for which he and Botorff were being held when they escaped?

Banning's record, however, has not been quite spotless since then. He admits that he was in jail in Milwaukee, and then was turned over to authorities at St. Paul. Up there, he says, he got lost in the shuffle and was freed again.

Authorities at Omaha say he may be wanted for a parole violation, and plan to check with both federal agents and authorities in Minnesota, Missouri and other states before releasing him.

BLIND VETERAN CALLED SPY

Metz, France.—Two Germans and two naturalized Frenchmen, among them a blind war veteran, were convicted of spying on French frontier fortifications. The blind veteran, J. V. N. Rathke, and Otto Bates, the other naturalized Frenchman, were sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment.

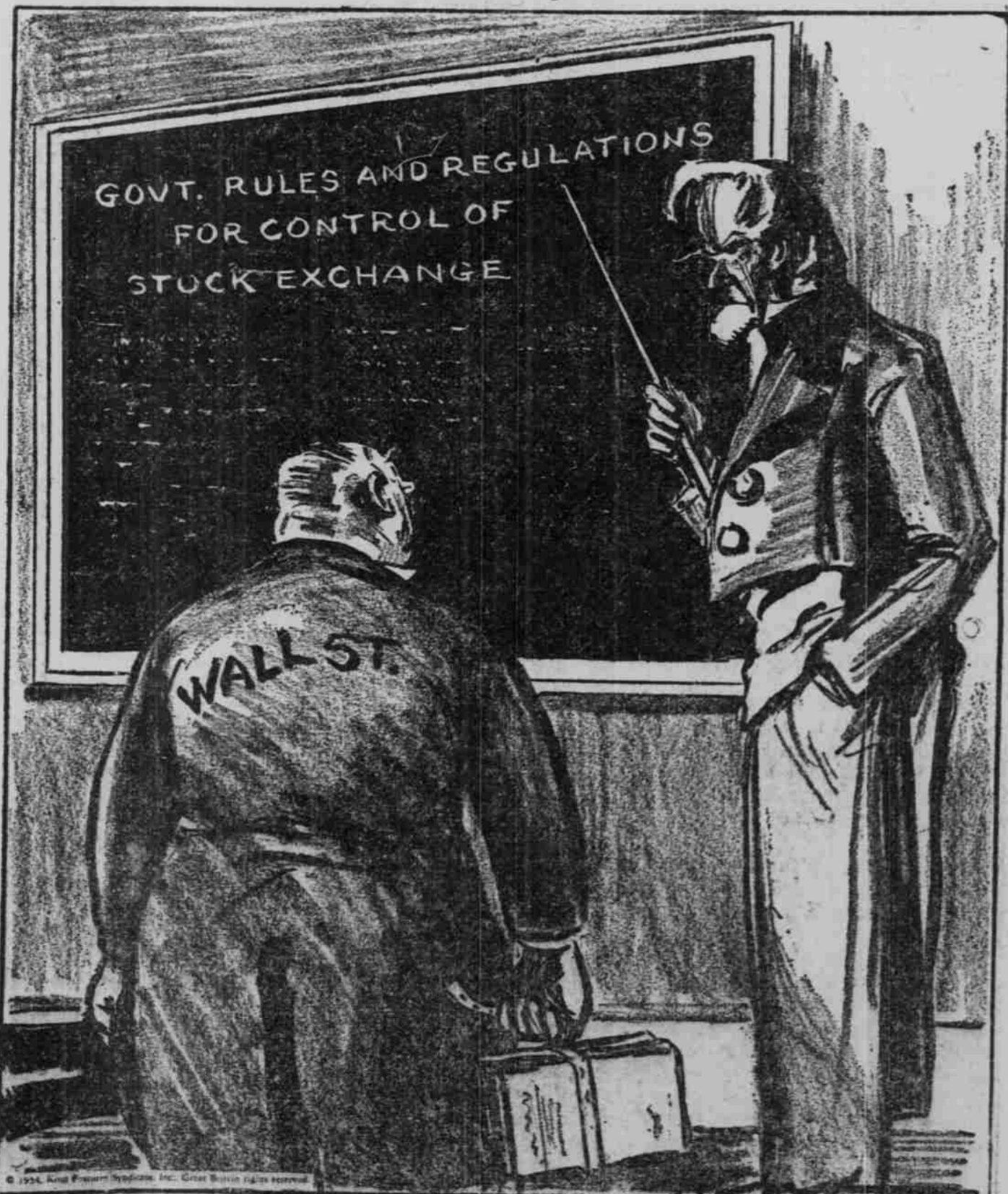
Alois Frischmann, one of the Germans, was given two years while the other, Jean Rupp was sentenced to five years by default, he not having been apprehended. The four men were charged not only with spying on French defenses but also with subversive activities among German refugees.

CARD OF THANKS

For the beautiful floral tributes, comforting words, many acts of kindness at the time of our recent sorrow, we wish to thank our neighbors and friends. We also express our appreciation to those who acted as pall bearers and those who furnished cars for the funeral of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank those who sang.—Mr. C. A. McReynolds, Mrs. Walter Chase, Mrs. Walter Reed.

Case county farmers produce a full share of the foodstuff of the nation. It is to your interest and mine that your business of producing be placed on a profitable basis, for then we will all share in that prosperity.

School Opens



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