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Any fly that comes in after the screens have been taken down for the winter simply isn't playing according to the rules of the game.

Everything is supposed to have some use in the cosmic plan, if we only knew what it is. Maybe some day we shall understand why there are Balkans.

There is a new rumor of Sam Breadon's withdrawal from ownership of the St. Louis Cardinals—or is it the same old thought fathered by the same old wish?

We often wonder how many party invitations are destroyed unread these days on the assumption that they're just some more announcements of newly opened night clubs.

In the absence of any announcement of postponement, we are still of the opinion that the police campaign against double parkers, announced a couple of months ago, is to start soon.

Press reports stated that 20,000 persons filed past the bier of Pretty Boy Floyd just before he was buried at Sallisaw, Okla. Floyd was like a bottle of home brew: the dregs settled in the bier.

Generally speaking, there is no sharp division between human rights and property rights. About the only time it ever comes to a real issue is when the so-called human kid gets out on Hallowe'en.

Governor Murray is to relieve Matt Kimes, a noted desperado, and supposes it will take care of a No. 1 public enemy in the event the federal men get Baby Face Nelson. And then it would bring the championship back to Oklahoma.

It's fun to tease the neighborhood kids by leaving the porch furniture out late in the fall, engendering the hope in their hearts that it will still be out there for them on Hallowe'en. It would be a lot more fun, though, if you knew just how far to carry the joke. Sunday is about the limit, in our judgment.

Remember the good old days when you had to apologize for having bacon and beans for dinner?

Is Hauptmann's attorney to be paid in unmarked money, or is he just working for experience?

A man in the kitchen is a nuisance, says a writer. You might quote this the next time your wife requests your help with the dishes.

A year ago General Johnson was going to crack down on Henry Ford. Now Johnson has lost his cracker and Ford still is doing business at the old stand.

Mr. Ickes, in a recent speech on social reform, said Pennsylvania was one of our most backward states. Pennsylvania evidently is another state the administration has "conceded."

There is going to be quite a vogue for woolen knit frocks in a couple of years, judging by the number of knitting needles we see in leisurely motion at public gatherings and in public conveyances.

The democratic party hopes to gain from one to four senators in the elections next week. That, we suppose, is on the assumption that the election of Bilbo of Mississippi is a gain.

Scientists are said to be puzzled at the fact that Byrd and his companions caught cold at the South Pole, where no germs are supposed to exist. Perhaps they caught them from a cough syrup radio program.

Seen from many miles away, she (the new Cunard liner Queen Mary) will appear, like other ships, only a speck on the ocean—a rather bigger speck than a ship half her size would be if seen from the same distance.

A recent bank robbery near Chicago is believed to be the work of Baby Face Nelson, recently promoted to the position of Public Enemy No. 1. It is suspected that Mr. Nelson was in need of cash, for ball money, Christmas shopping, or something.

SHOW MRS. DOKE'S NOTES

Woodland, Calif.—Love letters allegedly written to Lamar Hollingshead by Helen Louise Doke were displayed by Attorneys for Judson C. Doke, who is on trial for the murder of the young poet. The letters were made public by the defense outside of court while the state made further efforts to link Doke directly with the killing of Hollingshead on a ranch near here last summer.

At the same time the city of San Leandro, which Doke served as a milk inspector, filed suit in Oakland against him and his bonding company to recover \$1,612.97 allegedly appropriated by Doke to his own use.

On the witness stand for the prosecution, Deputy Sheriff Monroe who talked to Doke after the slaying, said the milk inspector declared he had intended to shoot into the floor, evidently to frighten the poet, but instead the bullet pierced the youth's abdomen.

TO QUIET ANCIENT TITLE

Shubert, Neb.—Attorneys here prepared to file an action to quiet title in district court at Falls City on an entire quarter section of land, embracing the village of Shubert, in which approximately 160 names will be listed as plaintiffs.

The Shubert school district, Christian church and the village of Shubert are parties to the action. The defect in the title allegedly originated in a warranty deed given by John Deroin, Rosetta Deroin and Baptist Deroin, May 2, 1859, as heirs of Louis Deroin, deceased. As no probate ever was filed in Richardson or Nemaha counties on the death of Louis Deroin, attorneys pointed out the title would be considered defective.

Clothes make the man, and reveal how the woman is made.

That bump, bump you heard, was the administration dropping Sinclair.

Broadcasters have long since learned that it's better to approximate the yards to go than to be too positive.

There is no truth in the assertion that NRA has used every possible alphabetical combination, it is not using GOP.

Another trouble with a train that runs 120 miles an hour is that it is so easy to miss one, and you have to wait so long for another.

Michigan, Southern California Northwestern and other alumni who may be a bit dissatisfied with their football teams this year probably would be wise to consider that what their teams need is not new coaches, but Huey Long.

GREENWOOD

Miss Nina Jeffery, of Omaha, was home over the week end.

W. P. Willis, who is employed at Plattsmouth, was home over the week end.

Mrs. Leo Peters visited her aunt, Mrs. Lefe Mullen, at Alvo, on last Friday.

Leo Peters and children made a business trip to Lincoln Thursday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Hurlbut, who has been employed at Colon spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mrs. Mabel Hamilton and Mrs. W. P. Willis were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday of last week.

FOR SALE—500 Leghorn Pullets, 45 cents each. Started to lay.—W. H. Leesley, Greenwood, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt drove to Aurora Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lambert and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson and family Sunday.

Lloyd Lapham spent his vacation the last week with his sister, Mrs. Lena Hightshoe and family at Ashland.

Mrs. Ada Taylor, of Geneva, Nebr., is visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Hartsook and other relatives for a few days.

Several Greenwood people motored to Ashland Friday to hear E. R. Burke, democratic candidate for U. S. Senator.

Mrs. Dora Leesley and Mrs. Lena Hightshoe of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Behrens at Yutan Friday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Dyer went to Ashley, Nebr., the first of last week for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Max Armstrong of Davey spent a number of days last week visiting at the Nelson McDowell and W. A. Armstrong homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladney and family, of University Place, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mowrey on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathis and family last Sunday.

Mrs. John Armstrong left Friday night to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Mildred Jardine, at La Porte, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leesley and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettle and family near Ashland on last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Luers and daughter, Frances, of Omaha, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Allie Buckingham on last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Kyles and Mrs. Ben Howard went to Ashland to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ira Chapin on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Moon of Omaha came down Wednesday evening for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sanborn.

Mrs. Myra Howard returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Finlay and family near Emerald.

Frank Lapham and son, Lester, went to Omaha Friday to spend a few days at the Ed Bauers home. Mrs. Bauers brought them home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Palling and children, of Byron, Nebr., have been visiting at the C. W. Newkirk home here and also at the Dr. Lee home at Murdock.

Mrs. Mary Talcott left the latter part of last week for Astoria, Oregon, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Silvertson and family.

Mrs. Dora Leesley went to Waverly Saturday afternoon of last week, at which place she assisted Mrs. Ralph Lapham in giving a shower for Mrs. Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and daughter of Friend, Nebraska, came in Sunday to spend the day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles and other relatives. Their son, Leonard, who had been here for some time, returned home with them.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. E. Warren went to Omaha Wednesday evening of last week to spend Thursday and Friday in the metropolis, while Mr. Warren was attending the State Teachers' convention. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit with friends there.

Robert Stander, who was seriously injured when struck by the ring that holds a truck tire in place, is showing good improvement at the hospital in Omaha, where he was taken following the accident. As the ring was released it struck Robert in the forehead with such force that his skull was crushed.

Among the candidates visiting in Greenwood last Friday were W. G. Kieck, candidate for county attorney on the republican ticket; Fulton Harris, republican candidate for County Surveyor and J. R. Reeder and Miss Alpha Peterson, the two nominees for county superintendent on the non-political ballot.

Miss Freda Woltzel accompanied the members of her Latin class to Lincoln Wednesday evening, where she entertained them with a theatre party at the Stuart theatre, where they attended the show, "Cleopatra." All enjoyed the occasion very much and extend their thanks to Miss Woltzel for the entertainment.

C. E. Ledgway, candidate for clerk of the district court, was over from Plattsmouth Tuesday calling on his many old friends. "Chick," as he is familiarly known, is one of the few unopposed candidates for re-election in tomorrow's battle of the ballots, but nevertheless he says he enjoys getting out and meeting the voters of the county and appreciates the splendid support they have always given him.

Mr. Waite, from the University of Nebraska was here last week measuring the water in the well at the White and Bucknell home. He measured the water in this well some three months ago and this time found it has fallen nearly two inches. The state is checking wells in different places in Nebraska to determine whether the water level is falling or rising, and has three such wells in this county, one at Weeping Water, one at Elmwood and this one at Greenwood.

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and supper, some phases of this being left for decision at the next meeting on Friday of this week when Mrs. Charles Card and Mrs. Louis Wright will be hostesses.

Delicious refreshments were served before the hour came for adjournment.

Celebrated Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wright and Miss Cassie Coleman went to the Elmer Coleman home near Wann on last Sunday, where a number of other relatives had gathered to help Elmer celebrate his birthday. There were thirty-four present and a delicious basket dinner added to the pleasures of the day. At a late hour, all departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Pinochle Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jardine entertained a number of friends Friday evening of last week at a pinochle party. There were five tables of players present and a most pleasant time was had. Mrs. D. N. Gribble won the royal prize for ladies and W. L. Hillis won the high prize for the men, while Mrs. Hillis was awarded low prize for the ladies and Dudley Clouse the low prize for men. A delicious lunch was served late in the evening.

Many at Guild Meeting

The Methodist Guild was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mesdames W. P. Willis and W. L. Hillis as hostesses. The usual large crowd was present. During the business meeting the president announced the church service attendance contest for the next six weeks will be between the Men's Brotherhood and the Ladies Guild. Plans for the Woman's club luncheon to be held Wednesday of this week at the church were also discussed. The balance of the time was spent socially and with the sewing of carpet rags. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. J. C. Harned and Mrs. Merton Gray will be the next hostesses.

Surprised on Birthday

On Friday, October 26th, a number of the old friends of Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut went to her home about 1:30 in the afternoon, where they very pleasantly surprised her in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was spent quilting, which is a very popular pastime in Greenwood just now. A delicious basket dinner was spread at an appropriate time and thoroughly enjoyed by all. In departing the ladies wished Mrs. Hurlbut many more equally happy birthdays.

Those who were present included Mrs. Oscar Stewart, Mrs. Lee Walratt, Mrs. N. D. Talcott, Mrs. C. D. Fulmer, Mrs. A. E. Leesley, Mrs. J. L. Dimmitt, Mrs. Henry Wilkens, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Merrill Stewart and Mrs. Elmer Mathis.

On the previous day a number of the members of the Rebekah lodge had assembled at the home of Mrs. Hurlbut for an equally pleasant birthday surprise, one of the features of which was a covered dish luncheon served during the noon hour. All of the guests were assembled at one large table which added to the pleasures of the occasion. In the afternoon, those who are members of the degree team went to their hall for practice, while the others spent the afternoon visiting. Those present at this party included Mrs. Dora Leesley, Mrs. Allie Buckingham, Mrs. Rosetta Axmaker, Mrs. H. R. McNurlin, Mrs. Edward Brunkow, Mrs. Joe Kyles, Mrs. Leo Peters, Mrs. Merton Gray, Mrs. Everett Cope, Mrs. Fred Etheredge, Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs. Marla Hise and Mrs. George Bucknell. It was a late hour when they departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Hurlbut many such happy birthdays.

Favored Meeting with Songs

The Wabash Quartette, which is composed of Sherman Hardway, William Rueter, Alvin Rueter and Paul Rueter, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. William Rueter, were in Weeping Water last Sunday, where they were singing a number of songs.

Wabash News

Henry Backemeyer, the republican candidate for county commissioner in the third district, was a visitor in Wabash a few days since, where he was looking after his political fences in anticipation of the election tomorrow.

Clarence Ohmes was in Lincoln last week and on his return drove home a new Chrysler car, which will afford the family an excellent means of transportation. Clarence left the old car with the dealer there as part of the purchase price of the new one.

The Ladies Aid society was meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Golden on Wednesday of last week, where they were planning their work for the winter months and after concluding their business session, enjoyed a social hour, climaxed with the serving of refreshments.

Louis Schmidt has just completed the filling of the approaches to the bridges on the new roadway from Wabash north to the highway, and now the road is in excellent condition for a dirt road and will be ready for gravel as soon as that improvement shall be arranged for.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, who have been visiting in Kansas for the past four days, where they were the guests of Mr. Hansen's parents and other relatives, returned home last Monday and report a most pleasant trip. While they were away, the home was looked after by Kenneth Munford.

Albert Pool was making some important improvements at his home west of Wabash in the line of plastering some of the rooms and getting the home ready for the coming of winter. He is doing the work himself on account of the slackness of work at this time on the farm, thus affording him something to do.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reuter, who have been having their home almost entirely rebuilt, were in Omaha on last Monday, where they secured new furniture for both the dining and living rooms, thus making the home entirely new with modern house furnishings. They have worked long and hard and are deserving of the best that can be had.

Mrs. Diller Ut, of Havelock, was a visitor in Wabash for a few days and while here was taken with a severe illness. The husband hastened over to take the wife home when she was able to go. Since she has been home, she has been showing good improvement. She was a guest while here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese.

John Wood, with his three trucks, and Louis Reese and Noel Golden as the other drivers, have been over near Greenwood during the past week, where they were hauling and spreading gravel on a piece of roadway which connects with the main highway there. They were hurrying for the work along in order to get done before bad weather sets in.

The clock of Bert Austin, which has been very faithful for a good many years, failed to function properly a short time since. Having seen his friend, Sherman Hathaway, bring back to life a similar defunct time-piece, Bert took his down and after a short time it was in good running order again. The question now is under what code will they establish the charge for the repairs.

A New Industry Here

Warren T. Richards and his two sons, together with P. H. Clarke are busy cutting logs which they are delivering to a box factory in Omaha, where they are sawed into lumber for the making of boxes. This affords employment for the people here, both in cutting and delivering the logs, without the necessity of having to invest in a saw mill.

years, 8 months and 22 days of age at the time of his death. The immediate cause of his death was a nervous breakdown, although contributory cause is ascribed to the fact that he had frozen his feet and had to have them amputated some time ago.

He leaves to mourn his death two brothers, Roy M., of Lincoln, and Jesse O., of Omaha, and three sisters, Mrs. William Boothe, of Ponta, Texas; Mrs. Glenn Armstrong and Mrs. Walter Laughlin, of Ashland.

The body was brought to Ashland Tuesday, where funeral services were held that afternoon with Rev. W. E. Goings officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Obituary of Ira Chapin
Ira Chapin was born January 23, 1850, at Greenwood and grew to manhood here. Later he moved to Ponta, Texas, where on Saturday, October 20, 1934, he passed away. He was 84

Phone the news to No. 6.

Give It Another Shake, Frank!



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