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**REDBIRD NEWS**

Ellis Butterfield, of Lynch, called at Redbird November 24. Rollie Truax departed November 25 by auto for Schuyler where he joined his family for the Thanksgiving holiday. Mrs. Truax and children went there several weeks ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Legler.  
Mr. and Mr. Harold Berglund and son, Donald, of Lincoln, and

Mrs. B. Booth, of Birmingham, Ala., autoed from Lincoln Friday to visit Pete More's, Harvey Krugman's and Boyd Boelter's, returning Sunday.

Elmer Luedtke went to George Kruse's near Dorsey Friday where he is assisting with the corn picking for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Boelter and son and Herman Eisert, of Middle Branch, visited at Redbird Saturday evening. Mr. Eisert expects to leave for Scottsbluff soon to visit his sons.

Jo Ann Baker, from Boyd county, visited Eva Truax Sunday.

Chancie Hull autoed from Norfolk November 26 to visit Hal-sie Hull and family for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pickering autoed to Lynch to visit Lawrence Hoy's November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartland visited at Mike Hull's November 26.

Robert Wells came home November 26 from Albert Carson's where he had been picking corn. John Hull went to Edward Carson's November 26 where he is picking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schollmeyer and son, Bruce, of Scottville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, of Lynch, spent Thanksgiving day at Ray Wilson's.

Harvey Krugman and family, of Opportunity, spent Thanksgiving day at Pete More's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, Lee Wells and family, and Clayton Thompson and family, of Lynch, spent Thanksgiving day with Clifford Wells and family.

Henry Hull and family visited at Fred Truax's Thanksgiving day.

**PRAIRIELAND TALK**

By  
**ROMAINE SAUNDERS**

LINCOLN—Maybe the faces of the University of Nebraska archeologists have turned red, I don't know. They came out recently with one of their big stories of a prehistoric find out around Cambridge, where they had uncovered a village to which they attached a 30,000-year-old tag. Now comes a gent from Beaver City who debunks as romantic fiction the "prehistoric" element in which the wise men at the university wrapped their find, and tells us it is just the remains of an Arapahoe Indian village that the citizens of Stockville have long known about.

Not far west of the town of Amelia are surface marks that might cause an archeologist to prick up his ears and dig for a 30,000-year-old prehistoric find. If he would go and talk to Harry White that gentleman would say, "O, that's just where the town of Amelia was first started."

And there are the remains, now crumbled to dust, of flourishing burgs like Shamrock, Dustin, Minneola, Parker and other "prehistoric" spots in Holt county—born, flourished and joined the ruins of the past within the memory of men now living.

In those hectic days when the wave of populism rolled across the Nebraska prairies and all but inundated both the G.O.P. and the old line bourbon ones O. M. Kem was nominated for congress to represent the then big Sixth district. Kem was a Custer county homesteader and as a spell-binder no slouch. A gent from out in Red Willow county was campaigning against him and got into his speech while in O'Neill this fastidious reference to the gent from Custer: "This man Kem, who thinks he is running for congress," Kem was elected hands down but brought the big Sixth into disrepute as a cheap outfit when he tipped a Pullman porter with a nickel on his way to Washington to take a seat in congress.

The story of the royal wedding is the only pleasant thing to come out of Europe in recent years, a ray of sunshine bursting through a tumbled mass of gloom.

There is a venerable physician in Lincoln who takes issue with the American Medical association in its claim there is no cure for colds. He has a cure of his own. Hot and cold treatments that he has used since long before the lady from Australia appeared in the picture. He tried this treatment on me. It works.

The popular hatless vogue started by college boys gives emphasis to the many shining bald domes of men of all ages that appear like glorified billiard balls bobbing down the street. One of the victims whose cranium is going nude, explains to me that "hair cannot grow on marble."

My own convictions dictate that fire water is causing more trouble the country over than we are willing to admit. My convictions further dictate that I have not been commissioned to do anything about it other than to stay on the water wagon where I have been all my life any if any enjoy my company I'm glad to shove over and make room for them. But it's not for me to condemn the fellow who finds the business both pleasant and profitable though we must look elsewhere for the major contributions to the refinement and culture of society.

It seems to be the portion of humanity for about so many to meet violent death. Each generation is made to suffer, or cause themselves to suffer by violence. The period of early settlements men were knocked over in gun fights and caught by lynching parties, perished in blizzards, and cyclones. The present generation is paying a heavier price on highways and streets and still more hideous death. All punning from the clouds to the preachments, all the statistics, all the traffic laws, all the words of caution, all the official investigations are getting us nowhere in checking the giddy dance of death.

On July 20, 1899, W. R. Butler, then county attorney, issued a call to the "law abiding citizens of Holt county" to meet in O'Neill for the purpose of organizing to "protect the young prairie chickens" against untimely slaughter. The charges were that the season's hatch was being knocked over before the birds were big enough to take to flight from the guns and dogs.

At St. Paul's Methodist chapel in Lincoln on November 6 a former citizen of Ewing was married to a Lincoln girl, Frank K. Costello, of San Francisco, Calif., and Mary Jo Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rankin, were the contracting parties. Mr. Costello was engaged in the hay business during his residence in Ewing. Mrs. Costello is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has been in library work in Texas and the San Francisco area.

**Inman Students Return for Holidays**

INMAN—The following students spent Thanksgiving vacation here: Martin Sobotka, from the University of Nebraska, with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sobotka; Harvey Sobotka, from Norfolk Junior college, with Mr. and Mrs. John Sobotka, jr.; James Harte, from Norfolk Junior college, in the Harte and Laney homes; and John Bohn, from Norfolk Junior college, with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bohn.

**Entertain Kin—**

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Caster entertained at Sunday dinner his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, of Randolph; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caster, of Norfolk, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Caster and son, Allyn, of Stuart.

*Personals*

Miss Rosemary Biglin returned to her teaching position in Omaha after having spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Biglin.

William J. Froelich arrived Thanksgiving eve from a business trip in the East.

Edward Campbell returned on Sunday to Creighton university at Omaha. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Notice the new schedule for Neligh's Roller Rink in a display advertisement in this issue.

On Friday at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Spencer, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Grosenbach, Mrs. Carrie Burg, Miss Marvel Borg and Mrs. Jake Ernst attended an all-day service and basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Applegate, of Plattsmouth, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Sanders and Mr. Sanders. Little Ann Louise Sanders returned with her grandparents. She will remain until Christmas.

Miss Wauneta Anspach spent the weekend in Emmet with her cousin, Miss Mary Lee Conard. Spending Thanksgiving at Norfolk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dohney were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armbruster and family.

Paul Shierk spent Sunday in Montrose, S. D.

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Mrs. Henry Bruhn and daughters, of Norfolk, returned to their home in Norfolk Friday after spending Thanksgiving day in O'Neill.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Switzer on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher, and children, all of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Metschke of Fremont, spent the weekend at the C. E. Yantzi home. Mrs. Metschke remained here for a week's visit.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and family, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wetzler; Mrs. Ella Carr; Mrs. Mary Wetzler, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ott, and son, Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling had as their Thanksgiving day guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walling, and daughter, Barbara, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. James Walling, of Sioux City, and F. J. Stethens, of Hays, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cramer, of Polk, left for their home on Friday after spending Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sandon.

Miss Mildred Tiefentahler, of Omaha, spent Sunday visiting friends in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cuddy, of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Cuddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanton.

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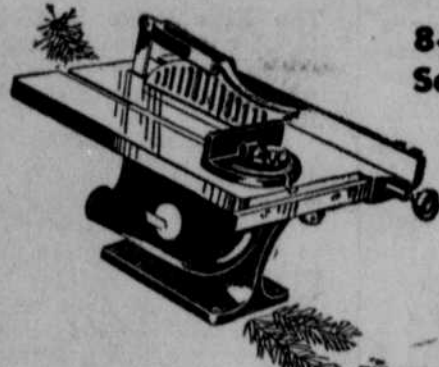
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