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REDBIRD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke transacted business here December 15.

Charles Bare, of Lynch, called at Redbird December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinar were in Redbird December 15.

Rollie Truax and family autoed to Lynch December 15.

William White, from near Dorsey, was here December 15.

Harold Halstead was in Redbird December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were in Redbird December 16.

Will Hrtland called at Redbird December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Witherwax

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Harvey Krugman was here December 16 delivering a load of alfalfa.

Miss Rose Maly, teacher in district 3, called at Mrs. Pete More's December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Halse Hull autoed to O'Neill December 17.

Mrs. Arthur Bessert and son, Dale, autoed to O'Neill December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, of Lynch, are helping with the farm work at Ray Wilson's this week.

Norman Oberle and Bill White, Scottville, visited at Redbird December 17.

Kenneth Berglund arrived from Whidbey Island, Wash., on last Thursday on leave from the Navy to spend Christmas with relatives.

Ray Wilson was at Redbird on December 17.

Harold Krugman, of Minneola, called at Redbird last Thursday. Ervin Slack went to Lynch on last Thursday.

H. V. Rosenkrans, of near Dorsey, called at Redbird last Thursday.

Ronald Carson, from Dorsey, was here last Thursday.

Tom White, of near Scottville, visited Pete More last Thursday.

Mrs. Leon Mellor was here on Friday on business.

Eddie Hrbek was in Redbird Friday.

The Redbird school district 3 had a Christmas program and a box social Friday evening. There was a large attendance. Miss Rose Maly is the teacher.

PRAIRIELAND TALK

By
ROMAINE SAUNDERS

A citizen of the capital city who had made a financial success of a life that ran less than three score years has passed in his checks. The expression is a hangover from a period of picturesque speech familiar to the old timer. This man received editorial and news attention perhaps commensurate with the size of bank roll. But there could be no pointing with pride to either community uplift or private charities. Those who had called upon him in the interests of charity work were dismissed by a wave of the hand and curt remark, "Not interested." When the muster call was sounded to enlist an army for World War I this citizen, then a young man, hustled off to another state to engage in "farming." Farmers were exempted from military service. Now he has answered to the last muster call from which there is no dodging.

Carl Sandburg, that combination of poet, humorist, biographer and rough neck from Illinois, has been to Lincoln in public appearance in one of those delightful programs that relieves the strain of the daily grind and refreshes you when mentally fagged out.

Just what this thing is they call silent sound with a vibration recording up to 12 million is something of a mystery if not a contradiction in terms. We young folks had some edifying discussions in philosophy class over the proposition that if a tree fell in a forest with no human ear within reach of the crash was there sound? Our bright minds concluded that if no ear hears there is no sound. The waves which carry sound are set in motion but are they of themselves the big noise? This setup they have now known as silent sound homogenizes milk, tests steel shafts, mixes food elements, increases plant growth and a few other wonder works—if you can believe it at all.

The depth of human depravity is sounded in our court rooms. The stench has been particularly offensive in recent weeks. As a result of one recent poking of a skunk's nest a depraved citizen was sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary by the Lancaster county court, and then a neighboring county grabbed him up and stuck five years more at hard labor on him.

A lot of the followers of the exhibitions of the manly art are dissatisfied with the ruling of the ring judges that retains to the colored champ his title. I know nothing of pugilistic affairs but understood Black Joe was the champion until knocked out. Montana Jack's verdict in the matter would be interesting.

With the tragic wreckage as the fruitage of the efforts of supermen to corral all peoples in one world government before us, there are still those who think such is the answer to the cry for peace. One world government is the answer, but not the government that men devise.

Somebody has defined the Mason and Dixon line as that which divides "you all" from "youse guys."

The treasury department sends me a quantity of income tax blanks. I am grateful for the compliment.

About 1894 or '95 there was trouble at the old Sioux City Journal. George D. Perkins, the publisher, instead of shaking the fist of wickedness and telling the printers to go straight up, called them together and all difficulties were settled on friendly terms. George D. said to those boys, "I have always had union printers getting out the Journal and intend to always employ such."

You could neither get mad at or retain hatred toward such fellows as John D. and George D.

Think you could hold your place in line for three hours while six million other students were retired to their seats in a national spelling match? Mattie Pollard, a 14-year-old girl of Thomaston, Ga., won the national championship, \$500 and a trip because she alone of the last three students standing could spell sarsaparilla, maggoty, and closed the contest by coolly ripping off the last word—chlorophyl.

It was along about 1915 the coal miners in Colorado were waving the red flag of revolt against the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and raising particular havoc while out on strike. Cripple Creek was one rip-roaring camp, with soldiers and miners shooting it out.

And then a miracle happened. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who owned the most of the Colorado mines involved, came out from New York and calmed the turbulent elements. He spent two weeks getting acquainted with mine managers, labor representatives, visited in their homes and complimented begrimed mine workers on their fine families and gave the kids candy.

And then a meeting was held for both labor and mine officials at which John D. made a speech that captivated everybody and united in friendship the elements that had been warring. The miners went back to their jobs and said no more about the wage scale, while the gent they had been wanting to hang went back to New York aglow with the blessing of all Colorado.

December 9 brought the first heavy fall of snow to the Lincoln area. Quietly, without blow and tumult, the white robe was spread across the city, covering gray concrete and dark roof tops in its immaculate folds. Too soon for the Christmas picture of white and green but bringing a covering of light into the gloom of early winter days.

Nebraska and Missouri each have counties called Holt and Platte. About every state has a Monroe postoffice. I don't know of another town on earth known as Chambers, named by the postal service for the first mail carrier between O'Neill and the south Fork community.

According to recent estimates, Christianity has slipped 8 percent in the past 18 years, from 35 percent of the world's population in 1925 to 27 percent in 1943. Whether there has been gain or loss the past four years estimates are not available.

"A man's pure, all-wool overcoat: \$5." No, not anywhere in town, but 43 years ago that's what an Omaha clothing store was offering.

Iowa patriots, over there where they have a sales tax and state income tax, paid over \$46,000,000 in 1947 on these two scores. Nebraskans escaped by a hair from having a similar load hung on them during the legislative session last winter and spring.

The Arabs say Palestine is a small strip of very poor country—but just the same they are fighting for it. After the Hittites, Amorites, Canaanites, Amalekites and a few others, the Hebrews have first claim on that troubled land.

I don't know what the corn-pickers' gathering amounted to in Holt county in 1947, but perhaps the record crop was gathered in 1905, 2,929,548 bushels, the product of 93,599 acres.

INMAN NEWS

Mrs. Marye Hartigan entertained the Pinochle club at her home Saturday night. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Hartigan served refreshments.

Mrs. Linelle Butterfield entertained a group of relatives and friends at a card party Sunday night in honor of her husband's birthday. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross and daughter, Naomi, left Friday evening for Poyan, Ark., where they will spend Christmas with relatives of Mr. Ross.

Mrs. Lesslie Caster returned Friday evening from Longmont, Colo., where she had gone to attend the funeral of her sister, Jessie. She spent Saturday with her sister and daughter here and Mr. Caster came from Norfolk to meet her Saturday evening.

Robert Hutton, of Omaha, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton, and sister, Vickie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Vere Butler and family, of Neligh, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopkins, Karen, Bonnie and Howard and Mrs. Dean Hopkins and son, Richard Dean arrived Sunday from Buhl, Ida. Mrs. Dean Hopkins and son will visit her mother, Mrs. Helen Sholes, while Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopkins will go on to Guthrie Center, Ia., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Thompson, and family.

Mrs. Anna Young and son, Charles, moved from the Young farm Sunday to the property in Inman recently purchased by Mrs. Young from Harry Appleby. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halstead, who have occupied this place, have moved to the Richard Minton rent property.

Mrs. M. L. Harkins and daughters, Hildred and Mrs. H. E. Smith were Neligh visitors December 16.

Calvin Geary, of Lyons, was in Inman December 17 on business.

Darrell Jacox and Duane Stevens arrived December 17 from Carbondale, Colo., to spend the holidays with home folks. They will return to Carbondale soon after January 1.

Sell it in the want ads!

Barbara Ruth Sholes an Inman Bride

INMAN — Miss Barbara Ruth Sholes, daughter of Mrs. Violet Sholes and the late Ralph Sholes, became the bride of Samuel L. Leonard, son of C. H. Leonard, of Wakefield, at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. Edgar T. Baldwin officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Robert Sholes, cousin of the bride, gave her in marriage. Only the immediate families were present.

Miss Mary Lou Sholes was her sister's bridesmaid, and Floyd K. Raymer, of Atkinson, was bestman.

The bride was dressed in a grey wool suit with black accessories and her corsage was white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a suit of tan wool with white accessories and corsage was also white carnations. The men wore business suits.

A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony.

Both of these young people are attending Wayne college, and after a short wedding trip they will return to Wayne to further their studies.

HIATT INFANT DIES

LYNCH—Brief funeral services were held in Lynch December 13 for Gary Lee Hiatt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hiatt. The infant died shortly after birth in a Norfolk hospital. Mrs. L. Hiatt stayed at the Rollin Hiatt home while Mrs. Rollin Hiatt was in the hospital.

Girls' Club Meets

INMAN — Mrs. Kenneth Smith, sponsor, entertained the girls of Dawn of Morning Theta Rho Girls' club and their assistant sponsor at a Christmas party at her home Friday night. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess late in the evening.

Pitch Club in Session

INMAN — Murl and Cecil Keyes entertained the Pitch club at a party at their home Saturday evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

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Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of
someone—
Old days, old times, old
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Happiest Christmas Ever!

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



... AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY LINGER ON, BRINGING CHEER AND COMFORT LONG AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ITSELF IS GONE.

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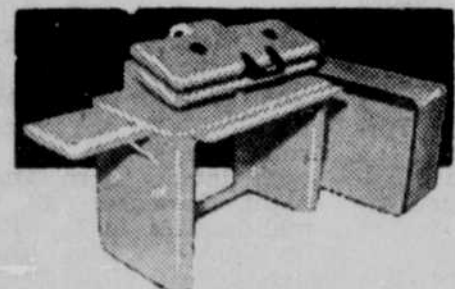
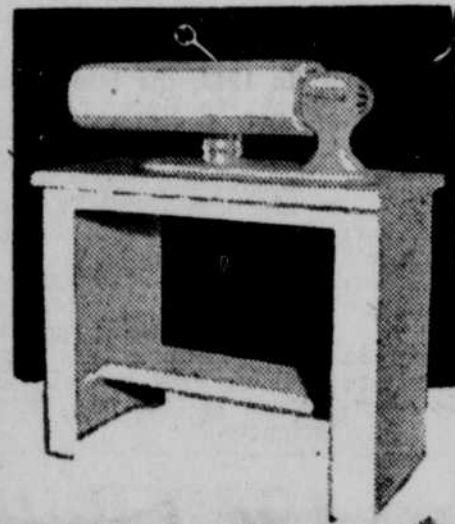
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May happiness and good fortune be yours now and through the New Year to come.

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