

When You and I Were Young — Sleighting Party Returns with Dawn of Another Day

60 Years Ago
A sleighting party went down to Inman recently and spent a very pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. Schamp and Miss Hutchison. Mrs. Schamp's sister, the following ladies and gentlemen made up the party: Mrs. S. A. Adams, Misses Theo Hall, Ollie Mason, Nellie Beck, Mary Hecker, Jack Harrington, George Rigas, Tom Morris, Will Bridges and Lou Chapman. They were very hospitably entertained for a few hours, and returned home as the dawn of another day was approaching.

Away down deep under the "beautiful" that covers our streets are good substantial sidewalks. The many strangers and visitors that are in the city this week would never suspect this, but we who have been living here for several years can testify to the truth of this statement. In any other city the government requires property owners to keep the walks clear of snow, but here, something is wrong. If the marshal is not clothed with the authority to compel owners to keep the walk fronting their possessions in a passable condition, it is certainly the duty of the trustees to confer that power on him at once and then to enforce its provisions.

A sweet little girl baby brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrington recently. Mother and baby doing nicely, and M. F. is the proudest man in town. The barbers of Crawford, this state, have raised the price for their labor, and refuse to manipulate the razor and sheers for less than 25 cents for a shave and 50 cents for their haircutting. Those who indulge in this necessary luxury in this town should be thankful that they have enough

left out of a dollar after getting a shave and a hair cut to buy a good square meal and "two-fer."

Died, on December 7, of malaria fever, Louella A. Bisbee, of Chambers, aged 16 years. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee, and her sudden demise is a most severe blow to them.

Fat hogs are now bringing \$4.15 on the market and prices are advancing.

50 Years Ago

While members of Holt camp No. 1710 were busily engaged in initiating a couple of candidates into the mysteries of woodcraft, an unusual noise was heard out in the waiting room. The active "billy goat" was hustled out of sight and a committee started to make an investigation as to the cause of alarm, but upon opening the door the members of the Royal Neighbors flocked in loaded with baskets and kindred nicknacks, all of which were overflowing with good things to eat. Venerable Counsel Brennan, who is the presiding officer, welcomed the ladies in a few well chosen words, after which the sisters passed around the tempting viands. After supper several of the members of both orders made pleasing and appropriate talks until about 11:30 when the ladies left for home.

F. C. Gatz has purchased the old Schlitz beer vault and will use it for an ice house. It will hold about 500 tons and the old ice house holds about 300, so this winter Fred will be able to put up ice enough to supply the town. If the old signs do not deceive us, we are going to have a long cold winter. The house of the muskrat is built in a manner that indicates it. The corn shuck is leafy and thick; the grouse are feathered to the nails and the geese have flown. Besides these time honored signs we had early this winter about two feet of snow, which is admitted by all to be the best evidence.

After a careful study of the conditions of the present and with an eye to the future, Ed Ward has made a pair of snow shoes longer than any since Grover Cleveland ever wrote for publication. They are of the genuine old Canadian style, and while they do not open up an avenue for the display of Delsarte movements they are a convenience and sweet boon. A chinook wind last week and the warm weather which followed just about paralyzed the sleighing. It is the first chinook wind that has visited this section in 10 years.

A. J. Meals is making arrangement to start for the Klondike country about January 15. He will be accompanied by W. E. Keeley and they will represent an Omaha company which has been organized, and will prospect for rich finds along the Yukon.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. John Shoemaker met with an accident on the correction line south of O'Neill. The mishap considerably damaged the top of her new Dodge sedan. She was returning home alone from church, as she endeavored to make the turn south on the correction line the wind seemed to hold the car and she failed to make the turn properly, the car turned over in the ditch, resting on the rear corner of the top. Mrs. Shoemaker was not injured in any way. The car was driven to Omaha for repairs.

O'Neill high school, with five letter men, Stannard, Melior, Hatch, Simonson and Beha back on the team, and a list of other candidates showing up exceptionally well, confidently expects no trouble whatever in corraling the basketball championship of North Central Nebraska this winter. Other candidates showing exceptional ability are: Enright Downey, Faulhaber, Uhl, Hirsch, and Bazelman.

Dr. W. F. Finley and Mrs. Finley are rejoicing over the advent of a new nine pound daughter at the Finley residence Monday evening.

Mrs. Clifford Scott and Mrs. L. A. Burgess entertained at cards and luncheon at the Subway recently for 36 guests. The decorative scheme was Japanese and the Misses Dorothy Frost, Evelyn Stannard and Bridget Carr, attired as Japanese maidens, assisted in the serving.

William Fallon went to Omaha Sunday morning where he joined Mrs. Fallon. They will go to California where they will spend the winter among the flowers.

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Slugging Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees is shown with his son, Joe Jr., 6, as they staged a celebration of Joe's selection as the most valuable player in the American league.

CELIA SIDELIGHTS

Alex Frickel attended a con feed in Atkinson last week which was put on by the American Legion of which he is a member.

Lex Forsythe, who recently returned from a vacation trip to Nogales, Ariz., reported to the Amelia correspondent that the most "beautiful sight" he saw was a herd of white faced Herefords in Holt county on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Frickel, jr., and family were December 21 callers at the Ray Pease home. Their small sons, Donnie and Ronnie, are trying their hand at trapping and having caught a mink, brought it over for Bob Pease to skin and stretch for them. This was their "first" mink and they were thrilled half to death.

A birthday anniversary party for Ronnie Frickel was held at the Celia "brooder-school" house on December 12 and it was attended by the small fry of the neighborhood. Ronnie was 8-years-old and received a knife from his parents on which he succeeded in cutting himself twice.

Lauridsen brothers, Hans and Jim, called at the R. L. Pease home December 15. Ray and Bob Pease had gone to Atkinson to take part in a bowling tournament so missed the Lauridsen's, who promised to call again soon.

Miss Mary Coleman spent the weekend at the Victor Frickel home. She is attending high school in Atkinson where she is a freshman.

The Byrl Beck family is driving a new Chevrolet.

Conrad Frickel, jr., moved a brooder house from the Ed Hoffman farm to the D. W. Allard farm to which Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hoffman are in the process of moving.

Ed Hoffman and sons held a

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dispersal sale of many of their registered Herefords in Atkinson on December 16. Conrad Frickel, sr., and sons bought one of the bulls. The top price bull was \$1,625.

The Celia school and the Hendricks school held a combined Christmas program at the Hendricks school on December 18. Many parents and patrons from both communities attended.

Celia school pupils and their teacher held open house at the Celia school on December 20 from 2 'till 4 p. m.

Mrs. Alpha McKathnie has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Arch McKathnie in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel and family were December 17 callers at the R. L. Pease home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and sons and Mrs. Edna Hendricks, of Atkinson, left Friday for Texas where they will visit Mrs. Hendricks' son and Mr. Hendricks' brother, Harold Hendricks, and family over the Christmas holidays. They went by train.

Perry Terwilliger and Alex Frickel attended the livestock sale in Butte on December 17.

Ray Pease was a caller at the J. V. Johnson home on December 15. He stayed for a visit with Mr. Johnson, who lives alone.

Mrs. Mary Spann, of Atkinson, is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilde, in Sioux City.

Several of the neighbors of J. V. Johnson helped dehorn his calves on Friday.

Ray Pease made a business trip to O'Neill on December 17 and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pease, while there. Perry Terwilliger and his mother made a trip to O'Neill on December 15 where they shopped and looked after some business matters.

Celia Homemakers

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CELIA — The Celia Homemakers club held its annual Christmas party at the home of

Mrs. Joe Hendricks on Wednesday Dec. 17th. Mrs. Conard Frickel jr., was assisting hostess. "Mystery sisters" exchanged gifts and there was a grab bag of fun gifts. New names were drawn for next year's "mystery sisters."

Resignations were handed in and accepted from Mrs. D. W. Allard and Mrs. Vince Allard, who are leaving the community. Two new members were taken into the club, Mrs. E. W. Samms and Miss Marjorie Samms.

The club voted to send the Children's Memorial hospital in Omaha a \$20 donation. The same amount was donated to the hospital last year at this time.

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