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**CELIA SIDELIGHTS**

Paul Forsythe, Alex Frickel, Perry Terwilliger, Ray and Bob Pease went to Atkinson last Thursday night where they took part in a bowling tournament.

Lawrence Smith sawed more than a truck load of wood for Lee Terwilliger last Thursday. They sawed mostly box elders and ash. Margaret Terwilliger and Bob Pease furnished extra help.

Perry Terwilliger is driving a new Dodge pickup which he purchased last week.

Conrad Frickel, jr., called at

the Ray Pease farm Friday, looking for some irons to use on a bluegrass stripper which he is making in his spare time.

Alex and Herman Frickel were last Thursday dinner guests at the Rudolph Possnecker home.

Mrs. Conrad Frickel, jr., and Carolyn called on Mrs. Dell Scott Friday to see how the remodeling of the Scott house is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Frickel, jr., flew to the Paul Nelson home in the Paddock district last Thursday. Mrs. Frickel stayed to visit with her sister, Mrs. Nelson, while the men went to O'Neill for aviation gas for the plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausch and Stephen Bausch went to Newport Sunday to visit Mrs. Bausch's sister, Mrs. Roy Nelson, and family.

Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. Alpha McKathnie and J. V. Johnson went to O'Neill on business on Friday.

**Tomlinsons Entertain—** INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson entertained the Bridge club at their country home January 27. Following cards, Mrs. Tomlinson served refreshments.

**Mrs. Colman Hostess—** INMAN—Mrs. G. P. Colman, sr., entertained the LL club at her home January 28. Mrs. Colman served refreshments.

**PRAIRIELAND**

By **ROMAINE SAUNDERS**

**... TALK**

LINCOLN—Mr. Ritchie, national democratic committeeman thinks Attorney General Johnson should resign at the statehouse since he has registered in Washington as a lobbyist at \$1,500 a month to try his hand at inducing legislation to give the states title to coastal tidelands, whatever that is out here.

An association of attorneys general probably are furnishing the \$1,500 a month and if this comes out of individual pockets here is something new in sacrificial giving on behalf of state officials. Mr. Johnson will continue to draw the salary of attorney general.

Mr. Ritchie will doubtless have much company in the matter of Johnson resigning as attorney general of Nebraska. But that Johnson's ability has been signally recognized by the Association of Attorneys General must moreover be a gratification to citizens who can enter into the spirit of St. Paul and rejoice with them that do rejoice.

Somewhere in the lush Elkhorn valley near Norfolk, 5,000 black walnut trees are to be planted this year, if plans of the Lions club of that city materialize. There has been extensive planting of the walnut trees in the upper Platte valley the past two years. Early settlers depended on the sturdy and sure-to-grow cotton wood, but a later generation has fancier ideas about trees.

Petrillo's canned music is something that Nebraskans will get along pretty well without. He is apparently one of those gents that takes himself more seriously than does the public.

The Old Timer will recall that this winter, following a dry summer, is almost a duplicate of the winter of 1895, which followed the great froth of 1894.

I wish there was some wonderful place Called the Land of Beginning Again, Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door And picked up nevermore.

Preserving the sentiment, I have taken the liberty to revamp this bit of verse. Of life's collection of vain, fruitless things a wish is the most hopeless. The Beginning Again must start today. Memories hold their regrets as well as cherish the beautiful. The longing for a new start, the vain desire to begin the pilgrimage over again is a coeval with the race. We can't go back to the cradle, but we can start our Beginning Again today. And so I take a few lines from Thomas Moore's Irish Melodies:

I know that Heaven hath sent me here To run this mortal life's career; The scenes which I have journeyed o'er, Return no more—alas! no more; And all the path I've yet to go I never knew nor ask to know.

Clifford Clevenger, a product of the Nebraska cow country and now holding a seat in congress from the great state of Ohio, says he is done sending food to Europe. He has been over there and found grain going to waste in the fields of France and not half of the farm lands put into crop. The name Clevenger is familiar to old timers in Holt county, but whether the Ohio congressman is one of the family of early settlers in Holt county I have not learned.

The Department of Agriculture has at last taken up a long-neglected household problem, that of injecting a bit of poetry into the daily drudgery of dish washing. Long-suffering housewives will hail with delight anything the department can do in this respect. Some restaurants are endeavoring to make the job attractive by hanging up a kidnaper's ransom with meals for dish washers. Men object to helping their wives at this chore on the ground it makes their hands red, but in some instances have no compunction over acquiring a red nose.

The story is told of an old man who carried with him a can of oil. When he opened a door and found the hinges cried for oil he supplied it, or a gate that opened badly he oiled the latch. A little touched in the head, the wise ones said. There are squeaky souls to be encountered on life's pathway to which the oil of sympathy and kindness will smooth the rugged way and brighten the gloomy hours—the oil of a cheering word or a lift on the heavy load, a smile to banish the gloom of a passing wayfarer, the helping hand and oil of encouragement.

"If any little word of mine May make a dark life brighter, If any little song of mine May make a sad heart lighter, God help me speak the helping word And sweeten it with song."

Communism, meaning the community owns everything and no individual favorites. So much for theory. For practical purposes the red representatives in the councils of the United Nations are themselves the best definitions of communism. Democracy, political and social equality. So much for theory. All who have attained the age of 21 have a vote but when the votes are counted there may be a wide difference in popularity of two gents in the same community. Socially, on a hot day in Boston you must have on a coat to rate one of them.

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Bliss, Joy, Meek, Opportunity are some sweet names given to postoffices in Holt county.

ty, but it has remained for Missouri to call a town Competition.

**Coiffe Club in Session—**  
INMAN — Mrs. Joseph H. Coon and Miss Abbie Hanley were cohostesses to the Inman Coffee club at the aid parlors last Thursday. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

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