

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Diamonds—Ehobol, Jeweler. Coal \$5—Coutant & Squire, Tel. D193. Minshart, photographer, 1318 & Farnam. Bowma, 117 N. 16. Douglas shoes, 13 1/2. Public accountant-auditor, R. F. Swoboda. Voice Culture—If interested, see Delmore Cheney. We always have Rock Springs coal. Central Coal and Coke company of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets. Mr. B. B. Hensch is in Omaha for a short stay after an eight years' absence. He is stopping at the Paxton hotel and wishes to see old friends and acquaintances. A Savings Bank calling under a savings bank charter is a safe place to deposit your money. Get full particulars from the City Savings Bank, corner Sixteenth and Douglas streets. Banks Closed Saturday—Clearing house banks of Omaha and South Omaha will close all day Saturday, it being Washington's birthday. Commission houses and many offices will also be closed. Men Will Cook for Women—The men of Trinity Methodist church, Twenty-first and Hinesy streets, will cook and serve a supper to the women Friday night, February 28. The women of that church are said to be unusually brave. Broadwell Turns Over Money—Former District Clerk Broadwell turned over to District Clerk Smith Thursday between \$11,000 and \$12,000, representing advance fees and trust funds in the hands of Broadwell when he went out of office. No Grain Market Saturday—No market for Saturday on the Omaha Grain exchange was the announcement posted Thursday, February 20, being Washington's birthday. Notices have also been received that the exchanges of Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago will be closed. George Washington Social—The Christian Endeavor society of the North Side Christian church will give a George Washington social Friday evening at the residence of E. W. Kerr, 509 North Twenty-second. Notices will be speaking and a good time for all who attend. Doane Will Hold Banquet—Doane college students and graduates will have a reunion at the Young Men's Christian association rooms Friday evening before the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Creighton university. R. S. Rife is the representative from the Congregational college at Crete. Yeomen Homesteads to Celebrate—Five Yeomen homesteads of Omaha and South Omaha will meet to celebrate their anniversary Friday evening at the hall of Omaha homestead, Fourteenth and Dodge streets. William Koch of Des Moines, grand foreman of the order, will address the meeting. The young women's drill team from Missouri Valley will be at the meeting and put on the work. Watch Presented to Captain Palmer—Captain Henry E. Palmer, former postmaster, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain a few evenings ago by employees of the Omaha postoffice. The presentation speech was made by Superintendent C. E. Burnester of the money order department. The watch was inscribed "To H. E. Palmer from the employees of the Omaha Postoffice, Feb. 15, 1908." One Mile Funeral Carriage—While returning Wednesday evening from the funeral of Lewis Reed, a carriage occupied by Mrs. Nielson, a 12-year-old daughter of President Johnson of the council, son-in-law of Mr. Reed, and another granddaughter of Mr. Reed, was struck by a North Twenty-fourth street car. Two wheels were taken from the carriage, the occupants escaped injury. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock. Charges Against Butcher Firms—The county attorney filed complaints in police court Thursday against seven Omaha firms, charging them with selling imitation butter without securing a permit from the State Food, Dairy and Drug Commission. The complaints filed are against Rosenbergs & Co., Richards & Kulakofsky, Omaha Meat company, Vealv F. Kuncel, Israel Kulakofsky, William Gentleman & Co. and Charles F. Kuncel. First Service in New Temple—Regular temple service will be held in the assembly room of new Temple Israel, corner Park avenue and Jackson street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Sunday school will be held in the assembly room Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A general meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the new temple for the election of a rabbi. Expressmen Cases Continued—The cases pending in police court against Omaha expressmen charging them with doing business without paying the license of \$5 a year on each wagon operated, as provided by the recently passed city ordinance, were continued in police court indefinitely Thursday. This was done because there is a case pending in the district court involving the validity of the ordinance. The cases in police court will not be pushed now until the district court case is decided. Ladies of Maccabees of the World—The expected meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World did not materialize in Omaha Thursday because of bad weather and belated trains. Mrs. Clara Marks of Lincoln, one of the district heads of the order, was in Omaha in response to the call for the meeting. The purpose of the gathering was to fix the definite date for the annual meeting. It will be held some time early in April in Omaha, and the headquarters of the Nebraska-Iowa district association will be at the Paxton hotel. A House Divided Against Itself Civil War in the Stomach Spells Ruin. Victory Depends on You, If You Will. Costs Nothing to Try. The greatest foe to the progress of nations has been internal strife, civil war. Equally so is the greatest enemy of health in the human system civil war between the different parts of the body. This is just what occurs in dyspepsia. 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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

One of Winter's Large Parties Held at Metropolitan Club. MUCH BEING DONE FOR VISITORS Practically everything that has been Planned for the Week is in Their Honor—Social Parties Popular. Mrs. Felleimer, Mrs. Morris Strauss and Mrs. Deane entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon at Metropolitan club in honor of several out of town guests, including Miss Gold of Milwaukee, guest of Mrs. Felleimer; Mrs. Mack of New York, guest of Mrs. E. Strauss; Mrs. Martin of Chicago, guest of the Misses Cain; Mrs. Carline of New York, guest of Mrs. Harry Callist; Miss Glaser, of St. Louis, guest of Mrs. Phillip Schwartz; and Mrs. George Becker of Sioux City, guest of Mrs. Samuel Weithimer. The club was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue lights had red shades. Twenty tables were placed for the game in the recreation hall and parlor and refreshments were served in the dining room from small tables, each having a centerpiece of red and white carnations, while on two corners of the tables were stuck candy tins with ribbon and having an American flag in the center. In the other two corners were small George Washington hats filled with candy. About eighty guests were present. Sleighing Parties. Society is making the most of the opportunity for sleighing and practically all the large parties in town have been engaged for as long as the snow lasts. Mr. Harry O'Neil entertains one of this evening's parties, his guests to include Miss Webster, Miss Jeanne Wakefield, Miss Ella Mae Brown, Miss Yates, Miss Valeria, Miss Hamilton and Mrs. W. O. Ober, Mr. and Mrs. Horis Clark, Mr. Chat Rodick, Mr. Ed George, Mr. George Frinx, Mr. Earl Gannett and Mr. A. B. Warren. The party will drive to the Country club, where supper will be served, and then return to town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinn gave a sleighing party Thursday evening complimentary to their guests, Miss Dorothy Marg, Mrs. Siebe of New York City. The party will include Mrs. Siebe, Miss Largy, Miss Mattie Robertson, Miss McGuire, Mr. Richard Silean, Mr. William Chambers, Mr. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. McGinn. The largest party of the evening was given by the members of Gamma Sigma fraternity and was made up of members of the high school set. After a drive about the city supper was served at the home. The party included Miss Caroline Congdon, Miss Carrie Harding, Miss Marie Hollings, Miss Dorothy Margan, Miss Gretchen McConnell, Miss Argen Bennett, Miss Dorothy Stevens, Miss Helen Sherman, Miss Dorris Wood, Miss Louise Kennedy, Mr. George Thurmond, Mr. Rob Arthur, Mr. Les Mitchell, Mr. Myles Standish, Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Ed Wallace, Mr. Fred Miller, Mr. Brandon Howell, Mr. Doane Keller, Mr. Lloyd Osborne, Miss Daisy Doane will chaperone the party. Visiting Girls Honored. Miss Margaret Burwell and Miss Gertrude Burwell are the guests of Mrs. C. S. Hayward. They have been attending Oberlin college and are returning to their homes in Seattle, Wash. A number of informal affairs have been planned in their honor. Wednesday Mrs. Hayward gave a small luncheon, when her guests were Miss Margaret Burwell, Miss Gertrude Burwell, Miss Mildred Funkhouser, Miss Marian Funkhouser and Miss Elaine Wood. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wood will entertain at dinner and Friday Mrs. Mosher will give a luncheon. Saturday the Misses Burwell will leave for Seattle. For Mrs. Keyser. Mrs. George F. Bidwell entertained at luncheon at the Omaha club Thursday in honor of Mrs. W. Keyser of St. Louis, who is the guest of Miss Jessie Millard. An attractive centerpiece was made of violets and narcissus. Covers were laid for Mrs. Keyser, Mrs. A. F. Jonas, Miss Millard, Mrs. Bertha Offutt, Mrs. B. D. Barklow and Mrs. Bidwell. Parties Musicales. Mrs. M. J. Miller entertained an informal parlor musicale at her home, 1923 Emmet street, Thursday evening. Those who contributed to the program were Miss Philomena Gentleman, Miss Irene Cole, Miss Elvira Green, Miss Edna Cole, Miss Myrtle Cole, Mr. B. E. Johnson, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Lucy Miller, Mr. C. B. Colridge and the Amickita String quartet. Club Meetings. Mrs. Herbert Wheeler entertained the Original Cooking club at luncheon Wednesday, when covers were laid for seven. The next meeting will be with Miss Flora Webster when the club will play bridge. K. K. K. Club at Home. Wednesday afternoon. The prizes at high five were won by Mrs. E. C. Marston and Mrs. D. B. Whitney. Patriotic decorations adorned the room and the hostess' little daughter, Dorothy, was costumed as a diminutive George Washington and acted as floor keeper. The guests of the club were Mrs. D. E. Whitney, Mrs. C. H. Poore and Mrs. S. K. Skilling. Jacobsen-Harding. The marriage of Miss Irene Constance Harding of St. Louis and Mr. Wilhelm Bloomer Jacobsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Koepke of Florence, took place Tuesday, February 18, at Noutata Memorial church. Rev. John E. Humson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen will make their home in Omaha. Social Chit-Chat. Mrs. Samuel Burns, sr., left Wednesday for Elkhart, Miss., where she will join her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Kouzitz. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hall entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening when covers were laid for eight. Miss Lucille Hulon of Omaha spent Saturday and Sunday in Sioux City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyer. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer gave a dinner party in Miss Hulon's honor, and Sunday evening a dinner was given at the West hotel for her. OCTOGENARIAN IS KILLED Olander Struck by Rock Island Passenger Train and Badly Mutilated. Nels Olander, 90 years old, was struck by an east-bound Rock Island passenger train at the Seventeenth street crossing Thursday morning at 10:15 o'clock and instantly killed. The train ran over the body, completely dismembering it. Coroner Davis took charge of the body and will hold an inquest. Mr. Olander had lived in Omaha for the last ten years, making his home with his son, Nels E. Olander, Jr., and Axel E. Olander, at 1209 South Twenty-fifth avenue. He also had two daughters—Mrs. J. A. Swanson, residing in Omaha, and Mrs. Wamborg, Norway. In spite of his great age Mr. Olander was accustomed to taking walks and he was while on one of these that the accident occurred. The family did not know he had left the house until notified by the coroner of his death. He was well-to-do. His sons are in the real estate business.

CUMMINS FOR CORN SHOW

Iowa Governor Promises to Exert His Best Efforts for the Omaha Exhibit. Dates for the National Corn Exposition to be held in the Omaha auditorium late this year, will be selected at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Corn association next week. The committee will secure such dates as will make it possible for the state shows to send their best exhibits to the National show at Omaha. This is the plan of the state shows as indicated by many letters being received at the headquarters of the Corn Show association on the sixth floor of the Bee building. Among the hundreds of letters which are being received by the association, Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, adds a hearty endorsement. Writing to Prof. J. Wilkes Jones, Governor Cummins says: I am delighted to know that the project of building a national corn exposition in Omaha in 1909 is so far advanced. The development of the agricultural science during the last half century has been a characteristic of the time. I believe that the growth of knowledge with respect to the material wealth of the country than has any other branch of learning, and the fortunate thing is that not only has wealth been added, but farm life has been beautified and clothed with a new interest. Of all the agricultural products of our state, corn is supreme and you have therefore done well in selecting a name for your exhibition that holds just up a year ago in the highest degree successful, and I believe I can assure you that your country worthy enterprise, I shall be glad to do. Besides selecting the dates, the National Corn association committee will take up the matter of a premium list, and it is expected that it will not be a great while until the association will push a list of the premiums to be offered, both by the association and the special premiums which have been promised by the great implement houses of the country which are anxious to promote the national corn exposition. BONES THOSE OF EMIGRANTS Bodies Dug Up at Prospect Hill Buried in the Fifties Without Record. That a portion of Prospect Hill cemetery was a burial ground for emigrants as early as 1850 and that bodies dug up a year ago were the bodies of persons who perished on the way across the continent and were buried without monuments or any record of their graves is one of the defenses made by Daniel C. Callahan, who was placed on trial Thursday morning before Judge Spear, charged with disturbing bodies interred at Prospect Hill. The jury was secured after an examination lasting an hour and a half, and James C. Clark, the laborer who actually did the digging, was the first witness. He said he had been directed to dig a grave at a designated location. After he had dug the grave he came to a coffin, which crumbled under his touch. Inside were the bones, evidently of a woman who was buried in a silk dress. He removed the contents of the coffin, under direction of Callahan, and continued to dig. He then buried the bones and dress and all that could be saved of the coffin in the bottom of the grave. In his opening statement to the jury Attorney Frank L. Weaver declared the prosecution was the result of sensational stories printed in a local paper. He declared no law had been violated and recited the history of the place where the old graves were opened. He said many of the graves dated back to 1850 and no record had been kept of them and no way of determining their location is known. He also intimated Callahan was being made a scapegoat in a case in which he was not responsible. BIG PROFIT IN FARM LAND S. A. McWhorter Sells for Nearly Twice What He Pays for Property. S. A. McWhorter bought a Douglas county farm a little more than ten years ago for \$45 per acre and closed a deal Thursday, selling it for almost \$125 per acre. The profit was over \$10,000. The McWhorter farm is nine miles west of Omaha and all that could be saved of the desirable farms of the county and McWhorter bought it in 1896 from the Byron Reed company for \$7,200. Some improvements were made and W. S. Blackwell bought it this week for \$78,500. L. Brandenberg of Los Angeles has sold eight cottages in that city for \$100,000 in Omaha for \$15,000. The cottages are located on I. street, some at Twenty-sixth and several at Twenty-fifth and L. NEW DETENTION HOME SITE Steps Taken by County Board for Location Under Authority of Fall Election. Steps were taken Thursday by the county board to provide a new place for the Detention school under the authority given the commissioners at the fall election to expend \$25,000 for that purpose. A resolution introduced by Bruning calling for the submission of proposition for buildings or ground suitable for the school was passed. The proposition will be received up to noon February 23. The board voted to install a private telephone exchange in the court house and a representative of the Nebraska Telephone company said the work would be completed in two weeks. Chronic Constipation Cured. One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation, as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists. Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards blank book and magazine binding. Phone Doug. 193. A. I. Root, Inc. "The Making of a Millennium." Read it. Building Permits. J. C. Kildard, district engineer, Emmet frame dwelling, \$5,000; W. Farnam Smith, Nineteenth and Farnam, brick garage, \$1,500. Some people try to prove that coffee doesn't harm any one. 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MAY BE STRIKE IN MINES

Operators to Demand Reduction in Wages and Miners Object. AGREEMENT EXPIRES IN APRIL Report Current that Friends of Shaw Are Seeking to Secure Delegation to Chicago for the Former Governor. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Coal mine troubles are said to be imminent in Iowa. The two-year contract and agreement between the miners and the operators of district No. 12, which is Iowa, with a few mines in northern Missouri, expires April 1 next. It will then be in order to hold a convention to fix a new scale by agreement. It has looked out that it is the intention of at least a large number of the operators to insist upon a reduction in the scale of wages for the miners, under the claim that there has been a general decline in values which makes such a necessary. Conferences have been held among the operators with a view to concerted action looking to a reduction, and the operators, through their strong organization, are preparing for a sharp contest. On the other hand, the miners of the district have in their defense fund a sum, said to be about \$80,000, with which to make the fight. The operators take the view that if the miners strike they can secure a judgment against them and lose the big defense fund. The miners have shown no indication of willingness to work for less pay, and it is regarded as entirely probable that there will be a serious break between them and their employers. Under the agreement which has long existed the miners will continue to work pending an adjustment. Two Conventions Held. The annual convention of the Iowa Cement association is being held here, with a large attendance. The association is a new one and the cement industry is just being developed in the state. A fine exhibit of materials was made and prominent people from the state were present. The convention of the Iowa Association of Clothiers was held here today, also, with a good attendance. A banquet was given this evening. Shaw Looking to Iowa. It has been made known that despite announcements to the contrary there may yet be an effort made to secure the Iowa delegation to the Chicago convention for Leslie M. Shaw. At the conference of political leaders here last week the work of organizing in breaking up the hands of A. U. Quint of this city, for the central part of the state, and he has been actively at work some time. Now it is disclosed that he has also been writing confidential letters to friends out in the state for the purpose of lining up the state for a Shaw delegation. At it is disclosed that the ex-secretary in Chicago actively at work to organize the large commercial interests to control the convention. School Election is an Election. The supreme court of Iowa decided that when the voters get together to select school officers it is an election though the law does not refer to it as an election. The case came up in connection with the violation of the prohibitory liquor law by a saloon in Des Moines. The saloon was kept open on the day of a school election and suit was brought. Defense was made on the theory that this was not such an election as contemplated in the law and that it was no violation of the law to keep open on school election days. The supreme court in this case held that school officers are selected at true elections, hence in the future Iowa saloons will have to remain closed on such days. Fear the Breakup of Ice. Because of the storm and the increase of danger at the big ice gorge in the Coon river within the city limits of Des Moines there is a great fear that there will be loss of life if there is a sudden breaking up. The ice is now a high more than a mile and when the snowstorm covered the gorge completely and this was frozen into the pack the danger was greatly increased. A change in the weather would have a serious effect. County Sues to Get Money. As an echo of the big Chariton bank failure, Lucas county today started suit in the federal circuit court to secure a lien of \$5,000-10 on the moneys deposited by a saloon in Des Moines. The salooner, Wright, the bill sets out that the money was deposited by Wright illegally, and further that the bonds of the bank to secure the deposits were forged. The bill further asks that Annie L. Mallory and Jesse Mallory Thayer be compelled to show that their names to the bonds were genuine. Inexperienced Teachers in Iowa. State Superintendent Riggs reports that the January examination of teachers lately held there were 2,229 applicants for state certificates and that the average age of these was low and that they showed great lack of experience and special training. There were 174 who had had no experience in school work, 272 had had no schooling beyond the grammar grades and 1,042 had never attended a county teachers' institute. There were 186 who were not yet 18 years old on taking the examination. Lifelong Bondage to dyspepsia, liver complaints and kidney troubles is needless. Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. THIEVES ARE UP TO DATE Steal Feather Beds and Heavy Overcoats in Old Winter Time. The wintry weather is reflected even in the police reports of thefts. Two feather beds were stolen from a shed at the home of S. P. Hughes, 237 Patrick avenue, and some other things were warm enough at night took a feather bed from the home of Fred Sider, 1914 Cuming street. A long blue Melton overcoat, the property of E. E. Brande, was stolen Wednesday noon from the Commercial club rooms. From the same place at the same time a long black overcoat belonging to J. K. Bisset disappeared. A thief took a dark gray overcoat and two pairs of gloves from the office of R. J. Foster, 225 Paxton block. Detectives Mitchell and Sullivan recovered the coats of Mr. Foster and Mr. Burret Thursday morning. Army Men Must Pay Back. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—Hiram M. Chittenden, of the United States army engineering corps, in charge of Seattle district, and his brother, Clyde C. Chittenden, of Cadillac, Mich., former judge of the twenty-eighth judicial district, are defendants in an equity suit in the United States circuit court, which seeks the recovery of property which the government claims it has been defrauded, valued at \$12,000. Whaling Industry Revives. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 20.—Several whalers are already being overhauled here and there is every prospect that New Bedford will have a large whaling fleet out during the coming season. The price of sperm oil has risen to the point where an average catch will assure big profits on a voyage.

COUNTY BOARD DODGES ONUS

Parries Attempt of English to Shift Burden of Deciding Appeal in Court Case. The county board parried the attempt of the county attorney to shift the burden of deciding whether an appeal should be taken by the county in the Court Creighton estate and Thursday morning passed a resolution declaring it was not within the province of the board to decide. The resolution was introduced by Kenneth and it declares that the county treasurer and the county attorney to collect what inheritance taxes are coming to the county. The county commissioners, it says, have no desire to usurp the duties of these officers. Therefore, the communication sent to the board by Deputy County Attorney Coad was placed on file, the board believing it had no authority to act. The communication by Mr. Coad stated that under the will of Count Creighton the county would receive about \$5,000 more in inheritance taxes than it would under the distribution of the estate by the final decree. He was in favor of having the county collect the excess tax or not and asked instructions. The board refused to take the responsibility of determining whether to appeal or accept the amount offered by the executors and put it up to the three officials named. JAMES M'PARLAND IN CITY. Detective Who Got Checkered and Adams to Confess Crimes Up Local Office. James McParland, known among Pinkerton men as "the greatest living detective," is in Omaha for a couple of days, checking up the local office in his capacity as manager of the western division of the Pinkerton system. He lives in Denver and arrived in Omaha Thursday. Mr. McParland and Steve Adams, his confessions of the murders committed in Colorado and Idaho during the war between the operatives and employees in the mining districts. "It was a long pull," Mr. McParland says. "I did not get the confessions in one sitting by any means, but before I got through with my mission Orchard had confessed to seventeen murders and Adams to eighteen. Adams going Orchard one better, though Orchard in addition told of ten other murders of which he had knowledge." Detective McParland was largely instrumental in breaking up the famous organization known as the Molly Maguires in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania in the '70s. He began work on the case in 1873 and succeeded in getting convictions and in breaking up the organization in 1877. SHALLENBERGER COMES OUT Announces His Willingness to Be Defeated for Governor Again. In an open letter, Ashton C. Shallenberger of Ains announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor this fall. In the same letter he announces he is not a candidate for delegates to the democratic national convention. Mr. Shallenberger says he has little faith in government by commissions, as the only benefit the people get from railroad legislation last fall from the republicans was the 2 cent passenger fare bill and the Aldrich maximum freight rate bill. He maintains the democratic forces are united and that Bryan will sweep the state and nation and that now is the appointed time for all democrats who want office to get on the wagon. Announcements of the Theaters. On the points emphasized by Frank R. Roberson, the noted South American traveler and lecturer, who appears February 21 at the First Methodist Episcopal church, to begin a series of illustrated travelogues, is the failure on the part of the United States to realize and take advantage of the possibilities for trade and commerce on the sister continent. The foreign commerce of South America approximates \$1,000,000,000. The United States is in this commerce for about one-fifth of the total. Roberson is indignant over the fact that our own share in this vast trade is so greatly disproportionate. Roller skating will continue at the Auditorium, with a few interruptions, for about three weeks, or up until the automobile show, when it will close for the season. Manager Gillan is planning several special attractions for the rink before the season ends. Among them will be a masquerade, a big night by the Red Men, and probably another engagement by some expert skater. Next week the skating will continue without interruption at the Auditorium, with races on Tuesday and Friday nights, and the usual free admission to all ladies on Thursday. The patronage of the roller rink has continued good throughout the winter and this will be one of the most successful years in the history of roller skating in Omaha.

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