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In recent years, every home will have a cheap, powerful computer. A college education will be as widespread as being able to read and write. If you are reading this article, you can probably afford to buy a very cheap, powerful computer. Or maybe you already have one that you like, but is not big enough to do everything you want. If so, you may be able to afford a better one. (Please turn to page 8.)

Opinion

Reflections on snow

Column/Simson L. Garfinkel

After writing a series of somewhat disjointed letters, I deci-
ded to take a break from seri-
ous commentary and write a col-
lumn on something else. I told
my editor about the idea and
he said, "Oh, go ahead. Do you
come up with a topic for or against it?" I
said, "Well, me too. I'm going to go back to the
subject of snow for a while."

I thought the column would be
about the difference between
snow in the city and snow in
the country. The city has
more snow, and the country
has less. The city has more
people, and the country has
less. The city has more cars,
and the country has less.

But then I realized that there
was another way to look at
snow. Snow is like an unpre-
dictable force. It can change
the way we live, and it can
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So I decided to write a series of
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