

CONAN DOYLE:

Dolina strahu in groze

Kakšno orožje naj si torej izbere? Rekli boste: ono, ki povzroča najmanj hrupa. Nato bi obstajalo upanje, da bo mogel, kakor hitro izvrši umor, pobegniti skozi okno, prebrsti vodo in neopažen oditi. To je razumljivo, da bo prišel sem z orožjem, ki povzroča izmed vsega orožja največ hrupa, ker je moral vendar vedeti, da bi na pok puške priletela skupaj vsa hiša, vsled česar bi bil gotovo opažen, ko bi bredel preko vode. Ali je to verjetno, Mr. Holmes?"

"Hm, vi ste si ustvarili precej trdno in določno mnenje," je rekel Holmes. "Ali vas smem vprašati, Mr. White Mason, če ste preiskali daljšo stran jarka, da vidite, ako je kje kaj sledov in znakov, ki bi kazali, kje je stopil mož iz vode?"

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ki sem jih dobil, nakar uveljavite tudi vi lahko svoje mnenje."

Reči moram, da mi je zelo ugajal ta podeželski specialist. Razumno je razmotril stanje stvari in imel je razum, ki ga utegne v tej stroki še daleč privesti.

"Ali je samomor, ali umor — to je zdaj vprašanje, gospodje, kaj ne? Ako bi šlo tu za samomor, tedaj bi bili prisiljeni domnevati, da je ta mož pričel stvar s tem, da si je najprej potegnul s prsta poročni prstan ter ga skrtil; da je prišel potem sem dol v svojem nočnem plašču, omadeževal tla v kotu z blatom, da bi izgledalo, kakor da je nekdo čakal nanj, odprl okno, omadeževal s krvjo . . ."

"To teorijo lahko kar mirne vesti zavržemo," je rekel MacDonald.

"Tudi jaz mislim tako. Samomor ne pride v poštev. Torej je bil tukaj izvršen umor. Kar moramo zdaj dognati, je to, ali je izvršil umor kdo izmed domačih ali tujih ljudi?"

"Torej, da čujemo vaše argumente!"

"Težkoče so na obeh straneh, dasi se je na ta ali oni način moralo to zgoditi. Vzemimo najprej za primer, da je kdo izmed domačih izvršil umor. Morilec ali morilci so morali dobiti tega moža sem dol v to sobo, ko je bilo v hiši že vse tiho, dasi ni še nihče spal. Umor so izvršili z najbolj čudnim in najglasnejšim orožjem na svetu, kakor bi hoteli vsemu svetu oznaniti, kaj so storili, — z orožjem, katerega ni nihče v hiši prej videl. Tak pričetek bi bil približno verjeten, ali ne?"

"Nadajujtet!"

"Nato, vsaj tako je rečeno, je minila samo minuta, kar je bila alarmirana hiša, nakar so prišli vsi sem, ne samo Mr. Barker, dasi on pravi, da je bil prvi; prihitel je tudi služabnik in ostali. Ali mi hoče torej kdo zdaj dopovedati, da je v tej kratki minuti morilec oblatil kot za zaveso, odprl okno, snel umorjenemu poročni prstan s prsta, umazal oknico s krvjo in naredil vse ostalo? To je nemogoče!"

"Res," je potrdil Mr. Holmes, "toda zveni jako verjetno. Pripravljen sem, strinjati se z vami."

"Nu, prav, zateči se moramo torej k teoriji, da je umor izvršil kak tujec. Se vedno so pred nami velike težkoče, ki pa niso več nemogočnosti. Mož je prišel v hišo med pol-peto in šesto uro; to se pravi o mraku, preden je bil mostič dvignjen. V hiši je bilo nekaj posetnikov in vrata so bila odprta, torej ga ni nič zadrževalo. Ta človek je bil morda navaden vlomilec, ali je imel morda kako svojo posebno mržnjo napram Mr. Douglasu. Ker je prebil Mr. Douglas večino svojega življenja v Ameriki in ker je bila puška, s katero je bil ustreljen, ameriško orožje, zato bo teorija, da je tu igrala vlogo osebna mržnja, morda na mestu. Splazil se je v to sobo iz enostavnega vzroka, ker je bila to soba, ki mu je bila najbolj pri rokah, nakar se je skrtil za zaveso pri oknu. Tamkaj je ostal do pol-noč. V tem času je Mr. Douglas stopil v sobo. Med njima se je vršil kratak pogovor, ako je prišlo sploh do kakega razgovora, kajti Mrs. Douglasova pravi, da jo je njen mož zapustil komaj nekaj minut prej, preden je počil strel."

"Da, na sveči je to razvidno," je rekel Holmes.

"Sveča, ki je bila popolnoma nova, in zgorela več kakor za

pol palca. Po vsej priliki jo je Mr. Douglas postavil na mizo, preden je bil napaden, kajti sicer bi bila sveča padla na tla, ko je on padel. To izpričuje, da ni bil napaden v trenutku, ko je stopil v sobo. Ko je stopil Mr. Barker v sobo, je sveča gorela, dočim je bila petrolejka ugasnjena."

"To je vse dovolj jasno."

"Nu, prav. Na podlagi tega moremo rekonstruirati stanje stvari. Mr. Douglas je stopil v sobo, nakar je postavil svečo na mizo. V tem se je pojavil izza zavese neki mož, oborožen s tole puško. On je zahteval poročni prstan — čemu, to sam Bog ve! — in Mr. Douglas mu ga je dal. Nato je — bodisi hladnokrvno, bodisi tekom rvanja — ustrelil Douglasa. Morilec je nato odvrgl puško, in, kakor se zdi, tudi to karto, zaznamovano z V.V.341, nato pa je pobegnul skozi okno in preko vode v trenutku, ko je Mr. Barker odkril zločin. Nu, kaj menite vi, Mr. Holmes?"

"Zelo zanimivo, toda nekoliko neverjetno."

"Nekdo je umoril Mr. Douglasa," je rekel MacDonald, "in naj je bil ta človek kdorkoli, jaz vam lahko dokazem, da bi bil mogel to storiti na drug način. Kaj pa je mislil s tem, da si je na ta način otežkočil svoj beg? Čemu se je poslužil puške z odrezanimi cevki, ki je vendar moral vedeti, da mu morata samo mir in tišina pomagati pri begu? Gospod Holmes, zdaj je vrsta na vas, da nam pokažete pot, kajti teorija Mr. White Masona je nemogoča."

Med vso dolgo razpravo je Holmes mirno in tiho sedel na svojem sedežu ter pazno poslušal, tako da mu ni ušla nobena beseda. Gubal je čelo ter globoko razmišljal.

"Rad bi imel še nekaj faktov, preden grem tako daleč, da si ustvarim teorijo, Mr. Mac," je dejal ter pokleknil k mrtvecu. "Hm, te rane so v resnici strašne. Pokličite za trenotek slugo Amesa . . . Ames, čul sem, da ste večkrat videli to čudno vzgano znamenje na podlektju svojega gospodarja — trikot v krogu?"

"Da, večkrat sem videl to znamenje."

"Pa niste nikoli dognali, kaj naj bi pomenilo?"

"Ne, gospod."

"Prizadejati mu je moralo veliko bolečino, ko mu je bilo vzgano. Tukaj pa opažam majhen obliz pod ušesom na mrtvečevi čeljusti. Ali ste že prej opazili ta obliz, Ames?"

"Da, gospod. Mr. Douglas se je urezal včeraj zjutraj pri britju."

"Ali vam je morda znano, če bi se bil že kdaj prej urezal?"

"Ne, že dolgo časa ne."

"Torej se je urezal čisto slučajno," je rekel Holmes, "lahko pa tudi, da je bil nervozen, ker je morda slutil, da mu preti ne-

varnost. Ali ste opazili kaj izrednega v njegovem obnašanju včeraj, Ames?"

"Da, bil je nekoliko nemiren in razburjen, čemer sem se čudil."

"Hm . . . napad torej morda ni bil popolnoma nepričakovan. Kakor se zdi, napredujemo nekoliko, kaj ne? Morda bi rajši vi zasliševali, Mr. Mac?"

"Ne, Mr. Holmes. Zasliševanje je zdaj v boljših rokah, kakor bi bilo v mojih."

"Nu, prav; preidimo torej k tej-le karti — V.V.341. Karta je iz trdega papirja. Ali imate še kaj kart te vrste v hiši?"

"Menim, da ne."

Holmes je stopil k pisalni mizi ter kanil iz steklenice par kapljic črnila na pivnik. "Te črke na karti niso bile zapisane v tej sobi," je rekel; "tukaj v ste-

rekel White Mason.

"Nu, mi se lahko poslužimo tega kot hipoteze, nakar bomo videli, v koliko bodo izginile težkoče. Vzemimo torej, da se je agent ali zaupnik kake tajne organizacije vtihotal v to hišo, počakal tu Mr. Douglasa, mu skoraj razstrelil glavo, nato pa pobegnul s tem, da je prebrl jarek z vodo, pusteč pri truplu karto, ki bo sporočila ostalim članom organizacije, ko bo o nji

govora v časopisju, da je bilo maščevanje dopolnjeno. To se torej zлага z drugim. Toda, čemu si je izmed vsega orožja izbral baš tako puško?"

"Da, čemu?"

"In čemu je izginil poročni prstan?"

"Res je."

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Posojila na prve vknjižbe na posestva	36,117,274.83
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Zemljišča, bančno poslopje	1,250,000.00
Druga zemljišča lastovana	965,306.85
Zasluzene obresti in drugo premoženje	1,114,445.03
Skupaj	\$116,374,880.39

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Rezerva	\$ 8,000,000.00
Nerazdeljen dobiček	357,189.39
Rezervirano za davke	271,844.94
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On the S D Z Soap Box

By JOSEPH A. ROSA

In last week's issue of the "Soap Box," I presented a resume of the problem confronting us. This week I should be equally erudite and give a solution. Frankly, I can't do that. I can give my personal conviction of what may be a solution; I can give what I think will be a way out, but I cannot give or guarantee a cure-all.

After considering many sick benefit payment schedules and after studying the by-laws of some of the more important fraternal organizations, I have evolved a payment schedule which, if not the most liberal, is certainly one which should prove attractive to both the prospective member and the active membership. It is a policy more liberal than can usually be found in the by-laws of most organizations, and at the same time it will preserve—or rather, help preserve—the fund. Following is the proposed changes in the by-laws:

“... If after the expiration of twenty-six weeks the illness continues, he or she shall from then on and for not more than twenty-six weeks be paid a sum equal to one-half of his or her full sick benefit. In no case shall any benefit be paid after the expiration of fifty-two (52) weeks of the illness.”

As will be seen, no change will be made in the length of the full payment period. It will remain at 26 weeks. That alone makes the S. D. Z. outstanding in the field of fraternal organizations. Thirty-six and 90-day periods are the rule rather than the exception. The S. D. Z. offers six months of full benefit. Nothing more need be said of that—it speaks for itself.

In the length of half benefit payments, however, I propose a change. Over and above the 26 weeks of full benefits, the S. D. Z. will give only an additional 26 weeks of half benefits instead of the indefinite period as is provided for in the present by-laws. This change would affect a saving which, although small at present, would make a noticeable change in the monthly disbursements of the sick benefit fund. It would guard against making the S. D. Z. a means of a steady income for the price of an insurance policy.

The change as proposed is perhaps still too liberal. The outstanding, and therefore the most surprising discovery I made in my perusal of several by-laws was that most organizations pay full benefits for only 90 days; in some cases all benefits are stopped after the 90-day period. Risking reputation, even the proposed change may be too liberal. Certainly it is far from being unjust. Perhaps a 90-day period of full payment with, are additional 180-day (six months) period of half payment would be a sounder business policy.

However, that is not for the one man to say. This series of two articles were written with the hope and intention of presenting clearly what we must do very shortly. And, if possible, to suggest a means or mode of making the change. If they have served to clear up this particular phase of the conduction of our organization, I will consider myself amply repaid.

In conclusion I would suggest that the Central Committee

ALL S.D.Z. TEAMS TO SEE ACTION IN INTERLODGE

Modern Crusaders, Eastern Stars and Clairwoods on Week's Bill

Next Wednesday will see all three S. D. Z. teams entered in the Interlodge cage loop in action at the St. Clair Bathhouse. This for the first time since the league opened a month ago. It can therefore be expected that quite a large S. D. Z. following will be on hand for the tilts and all three clubs bearing the S. D. Z. banner can look forward to plenty of support from the galleries.

The undefeated Clairwoods will open the evening a hostilities at 6:15 when they take on Comrades, a powerful club who have yet to hit their real stride. The S. N. P. J. entrants have always been a potent threat in any sport and their record on the hardwood to date gives sufficient warning to the Clairwoods that they will have to be up on their game if they hope to maintain their unblemished record.

The third game on the card brings to the fore an all-Collinwood battle which should furnish plenty of excitement. The Modern Crusaders meeting the St. Joseph Sports. Both aggregations have strong teams and are battling for recognition in the circuit. There is little to choose between either one, though the Crusaders are favored through their more impressive record. Both quints, however, have fallen before the victorious stride of the Clairwoods.

In the final game of the evening, the defending champions will take on the Eastern Stars, S. D. Z.'s fighting crew from Collinwood. The Stars fight hardest and play best when the going is the toughest. They'll be up against plenty of odds when they face the champs Wednesday, but can be counted upon to acquit themselves with glory whether in defeat or victory.

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take up this matter at their next session for consideration. Representatives of the various lodges can at their next meeting explain the situation to their respective memberships, reporting back to the Central Committee concerning the wishes of their lodges concerning the matter. In this way the Central Committee through one of its representative lodges

Let's See What We'll Do in 1933

Last week, we briefly outlined what was accomplished by the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association during the year just passed. Part of that success is no doubt due to the fact that a definite goal was set for that year.

This year, we will not attempt to set any definite goal. The uncertain conditions of the present day make such a procedure unduly hazardous. Still we can not afford to be without some sort of a goal for this year. We therefore take the liberty to express what we hope to see come to pass in the ranks of the English-conducted groups during these next 12 months. In this manner, too, we place the burden of the fulfillment upon the groups for whom we make these predictions. Perhaps they may resent this presumptuousness on the part of the S. D. Z. News and then again (we hope) they will see the game of it and do their best to meet these expectations. At any rate, it will be quite interesting to compare the accomplishments of 1933 at the end of the year, against what we have set down here today.

Here they are. Read 'em and cuss ye editor:

The Modern Crusaders to have a membership of 200 by the end of the year.

The Clairwoods to have the largest and most active English-conducted lodge in the St. Clair Ave. Slovenian district.

The Slovenian Young Men's Club to come out of their lethargic state and start back up the ladder. (We don't expect them to quite reach the heights they once held and dominated, but we do hope to see them well on their way to that position.)

The Central Committee's Olympic Day to far surpass the 1932 affair in every respect. That they shall likewise set a new vogue in

social affairs with a public party this winter and that the committee will likewise increase its service and usefulness to the various lodges to a degree heretofore believed impossible.

That the Comets will be the suprise group of the year and that their increase in activity and membership will be the greatest of any English-conducted lodge in Cleveland and vicinity. (In proportion to their present standing, of course.)

The Martha Washingtons will take advantage of their numerical strength and their after-the-meeting entertainment program will be the talk of the town. We are counting upon the young ladies to introduce a series of novel affairs during 1933, especially their parties after the meeting. (This is news to you girls, isn't it? Don't disappoint us though.)

The Magic City Juniors will come to the realization that theirs is the most fertile field. Their growth will be nothing short of sensational.

The Modern Knights will successfully survive that hard-to-get-by second year. Not only will they survive, but they will actually flourish. Something unusual in organization circles, when the let-down following the first year enthusiasm usually proves disastrous.

Athletically the S. D. Z. will establish a name for itself, winning the Interlodge basketball (what nerve that guy's got!), and baseball crowns.

And that, gentle reader, just about sums up our expectations for this year. To have them all fulfilled is well nigh impossible. But is better to have aimed high and missed than never to have aimed at all. Let's see just how close we can come to fulfilling all!

MODERN KNIGHTS TO SPONSOR HARD TIME DANCE FEBRUARY 11

The Modern Knights Hard Time Dance, which is to be held at the Slovenian Societies Home, Recher and Lindbergh Aves., Feb. 11 is predicted to be something out of the ordinary in the line of dancing parties.

The hall will be decorated in the effect of hard times and costumes of hard times will be worn by the guests.

The admission for this affair will be 25 cents. Music will be furnished by Jackie Zorc and his orchestra.

The stubs from the tickets should be saved for there will be a number of door prizes. Perhaps you will be the lucky one.

Joe Rosa Best Man as Sister Marries

Joseph A. Rosa, third vice president of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association and S. D. Z. News columnist, appeared in a new role last Saturday morning when he served as best man for George Kanoti at Lorain, O., last Saturday. Rosa lives in Canton, O.

The occasion was the marriage of Antonia Rosa, sister of the S. D. Z. head, to Kanoti. The nuptial was performed by the Rev. Ludwig Virant at the SS. Cyril and Methodius Church.

The bridal pair will honeymoon to Long Island, N. Y. Upon their return they will be at home at 1765 E. 29th St., Lorain, O.

(The by-laws do not provide for resolutions from the Central Committee) can present a resolution for a change in the sick benefit payment schedule which would be as nearly representative the wishes of the membership, as possible.

Clairwoods Keep Interlodge Slate Clean in Win Over Serbian Club; Eastern Stars Lose

Two S. D. Z. basketball aggregations performed on the Interlodge card at the St. Clair Bathhouse before some 250 of the locality's cage fans last night.

One of the outfits, the Clairwoods, kept their victory list unblemished, while the other Essdeezee quint, the Eastern Stars took a lacing from the Loyalties.

Zalokar, Jenc Sparkle With Joe "Lefty" Zalokar, former Cathedral Latin court luminary and "Long" Joe Jenc leading the Clairwood offensive drive, the Green and White quint registered their fourth victory of the current campaign, by trouncing the Serbian A. C., 23 to 11. "Lefty" tossed in two goals and three fouls for seven points, while Jenc flipped in two fouls and two field goals for a total of six markers.

As usual the Clairwoods reserved their heavy bombarding for the second half.

In that chukker, they scored 15 points, yet they held the Serbians well in hand, allowing them to tally only four points.

By virtue of their win, they still are tied with the Pioneers for the loop leadership.

Stars Are Walloped The Eastern Stars simply couldn't get going, so they were the unwilling victims of a 41 to 14 setback from the hustling Loyalties, last year's runners up. Offensively, the Stars couldn't do much. Nagy scored five points and Opalich four to lead their point-making efforts.

Butch Fisher (Rypka) sparked for the winners with 15 points.

The other S. D. Z. quint entered in league competition, the Modern Crusaders, drew a bye.

In the other games on the bill, defending champions the Pioneers, kept pace with the Clairwoods in the standing, by

taking over the St. Joseph K. S. K. J. Sports, 31 to 21 and the Comrades finally broke into the win column by soundly triumphing the Pgressives by a 29 to 13 score.

Stretch Meehan twinkled for the Pioneers by ringing of 15 points, tallied on seven field goals and one charity toss. Debenak starred for the victims with seven points.

Eddie Zaletel's 12 points played a prominent part in the Comrade attack. Hank Sedusky also scintillated for the winners.

Malovasic,lf 2 1 5 Rypka,rf 7 1 15 Blazinski,c 5 1 11 Salic,lg 0 0 0 Murphy,rg 2 2 8 Spehar,lg 1 0 2

Totals 18 5 41

Eastern Stars Nagy,lf 2 1 5 Godic,rf 0 0 0 Kalin,c 1 0 2 Opalich,lg 1 2 4 Kastelic,rg 0 1 1 Cerne,lf 1 0 2

Totals 5 3 14

Clairwoods Zalokar,lf 2 3 7 Golobic,rf 2 0 4 Jenc,c 2 2 6 Zupancic,lg 0 1 1 J.Peck,rg 1 0 2 Zgone,lg 0 0 0 F.Zust,c 1 1 3

Totals 8 7 23

Serbian A. C. Herkalovich,lf 0 0 0 Radlick,rf 4 1 9 Merrick,c 0 0 0 Nonolovich,lg 0 0 0 Stois,rg 1 0 2 Vuyahich 0 0 0

Totals 5 1 11

CRUSADERS SET TO CELEBRATE FIFTH BIRTHDAY

All-Day Festivities Planned for Workingmen's Home Sunday, Jan. 29

Drawing closer and closer is the date for the gala fifth anniversary celebration of the Modern Crusaders. Sunday, Jan. 29, the Crusaders and all their friends will gather in an all-day party at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., to commemorate the event. The day's program will open in the afternoon with a vaudeville revue presented from the stage of the auditorium. Some of the best of the local talent has been billed to appear in this portion of the program and from all indications the guests will be treated to a most entertaining afternoon. Souvenir program booklets will be distributed at this time.

Following the stage presentation the guests will adjourn to the lower hall where food and refreshments will be served to all those remaining for the evening's dancing.

Though dancing to the tunes of Jack Nagel's Crusaders orchestra will be the main attraction in the evening, the committee in charge of the affair has planned several novel stunts they plan to introduce at this time.

In keeping with the conditions, only 35 cents will be charged for admission. One ticket admitting the bearer to both the afternoon and evening programs, providing he does not leave the hall in the interim.

Modern Knight Flashes

By SMILES

The new year brings the new officers in line for the Hard Time Dance, which will be held at the Slovenian Societies Home, Feb. 11. Jackie Zorc and his popular Slovenian orchestra, will play for the dancing. The admission is placed at 25 cents a ticket and all of you, who care to, attend in hard time dress.

We have learned that Fay, the new entrant to the Modern Knights Lodge, left for Florida last week. She will be gone for six months. Lucky!

Tillie Klemen was hostess to a group of friends from Barberton, O., last Sunday in her home, Waterloo Rd.

Don't forget the Modern Crusaders Anniversary Dance, Jan. 29, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. Jack Nagel's Orchestra is scheduled to play for the dancing which is to begin at 7:30 p. m. A vaudeville show is to be staged in the afternoon on that same date. The Crusaders are planning a great anniversary day. Don't fail to attend the all-afternoon-evening program.

In answer to "Mickey's" request, regarding hills for sleigh riding, I wish to inform him that at the Euclid Creek, E. 185th St. and Nottingham Rd., the hills are plentiful. How about that ride now?

Have you obtained your new lodge member yet?

Out of the Mail Bag

By THE FOX

Exit 1932

"What Has Done for You" was clearly explained in last week's S. D. Z. News. We most heartily agree that the Central Committee, headed by Frank M. Surtz, was the backbone of the organization's progress, cooperation between the heads of the various lodges is the well planned foundation upon which this growing structure is being built. Unquestionably, we are proud to be a member of this great S. D. Z. family.

Perat Victorious

Jimmy A. Perat, Crusader prexy for 1932, was rewarded for his fine work with another term in office. There was little opposition to his election. A very good selection, say we. His body guards and keen eyed assistants for the coming year will be Frank Yarm (better known as "Drug Store Cowboy") as vice president; Martin Valetich, one of the important cogs in the Central Committee, secretary and Louis Kochman, treasurer. Let's hope the Crusaders are as successful in this year as they were in the last. Our congratulations.

P. S. For the benefit of those coming in late—the Fox is paying a visit to the Crusaders at their next meeting.

Clean Sports

If you are a lover of clean, competitive sports and an S. D. Z. booster, than you just cannot afford to miss seeing our S. D. Z. basketball tossers in action. They cavort regularly each Wednesday evening at the St. Clair Bathhouse. Come on, join the crowd at the games and lend those three S. D. Z. teams, the Clairwoods, Crusaders and Stars, your vocal and moral support. All three have strong quints and can be counted upon to wage a merry fight that league championship.

A Tip

And just by way of satiating your curiosity as the identity of "The Fox"—not that gallant quadrupel of racing fame—we venture this information. The lodge of which the scrivener is a member has the letters A. S. and A in its name. Take your pick between the Clairwoods, Eastern Stars, Magic City Juniors, Martha Washingtons and the Modern Crusaders. Simple, is it not? Yes, it is not!

Business and Pleasure

Far be it from the Fox to make it a practice of combining business with pleasure, but banking is business and it sure is a pleasure to receive that Christmas Club check when December rolls around. And just by way of reminder, we ask you, "Have you started your Christmas Club yet?" To paraphrase an old advertising term—"It's easy to save the Christmas Club way." Our apologies, Max.

Clairwoods

Hats off to the Clairwoods, those galloping gamesters who leap from victory to victory—and back again, just for good measure. Their bucketeers are veritably burning up the Interlodge league to heap fresh laurels on an already overcrowded brow. Incidentally, they look forward to a banner year in 1933 with an experienced band of navigators at the helm of their ship of state. Admiral Kogoj is the mariner barking out the orders.

