

DRUSTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Slavnost dvajsetletnice ženskega društva št. 103 J. S. K. Jednote v Clevelandu se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. aprila v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave. Prireditev se bo pričela z banketom ob sedmih zvečer, nakar se razvije ples in prosta zabava. Podrobnosti najdejo čitatelji v tozadnem oglašju.

Angleško poslušajoča društva JSKJ v Clevelandu priredijo v soboto 18. aprila večerjo in ples v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega Narodnega Doma na St. Clair Ave., to v počast in razvedrilo znanjem gostom, ki se udeležijo tekmah kegljaških klubov J. S. K. Jednote. Članstvo JSKJ je vabljeno, da v obitem številu poseti to prireditev naših mladinskih društev.

Zaključne tekme za kegljaško prvenstvo JSKJ odsekov se bodo vršile v soboto 18. aprila in v nedeljo 19. aprila v Clevelandu, O., in sicer na St. Clair Eddy Alleys, 12312 St. Clair Ave. V soboto popoldne ob treh bodo tekmovali kegljaški zmagovalci držav Ohio in Pennsylvania za vzhodno prvenstvo. Kateri teh odsekov bo zmagal, bo v nedeljo popoldne ob treh tekmoval z zapadnimi kegljaškimi prvaki, katere predstavlja kegljaški team iz Joliet. Pri nedeljski tekmi se bo odločilo, kateri team bo odnesel prvenstvo med vsemi kegljači J. S. K. Jednote. — V nedeljo 19. aprila popoldne se bo v uredništvu Nove Dobe vršila seja atletičnega odbora JSKJ; tej seji bo prisostvoval tudi predsednik nadzornega odbora, sobrat Rudolph Perdan.

V Herminie, Pa., se bo v soboto 18. aprila vršil koncert priznane sopranistkinje Miss Jeanette Perdan, simpatične clevelandske Slovenke in članice JSKJ. Vsi dosedanja koncerti Miss Perdanove so nudili udeležencem mnogo lepega glasbenega, ter se bo nedvomno isto ponovilo tudi v Herminie.

Družabno veselico priredi v nedeljo 19. aprila večer društvo št. 5 JSKJ v Soudanu, Minnesota. Ker bo to prva tovrstna slovenska prireditev v Soudanu, pričakuje društvo obilnega poseta iz domačega mesta in z okoliških naselbin.

Akcija v pomoč brezposelnim in potrebnim rojakom v Clevelandu dobiva vedno nove podpornike. Finančna sredstva se kopičijo narastala, da se bo v četrtek 23. aprila vršila že druga razdelitev živih potrebnim družinam.

Vsled eksplozije plina v kopalni sobi je dobil rojak Mathew Molk v Clevelandu dne 11. aprila take hude opekline, da je drugi dan v bolnici podlegel poškodbam. Pokojnik, ki je bil star 41 let in doma iz Logatca, zapuščajočo soprogo Mary, rojeno Kolar, sina in dva brata. Mrs. Molk je sestra sobrata L. M. Kolarja, urednika angleške sekcije Nove Dobe. — Naj bo prizadetim izrečeno iskreno sožalje.

Društvo "Bratska sloga," št. 49 JSKJ priredi v soboto 18. aprila plesno beselico v Podbojnih prostorih v Strabane, Pa.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

UNIJSKI URADNIKI distrikta št. 2, U. M. W. A. v Pennsilvaniji so nedavno opozorili governorja Pinchota na krivice, ki se godijo premogarjem v nekaterih krajih države, posebno, da kompanije goljufajo premogarije pri tehtanju premoga in da jih silijo kupovati potrebščine v kompanijskih prodajalnah. Governor je obljubil, da bo tem zadevam posvetil strogo pozornost.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, predsednik zbornice reprezentantov v 69., 70. in 71. zveznem kongresu, oziroma takozvani "Speaker of the House," je dne 9. aprila podlegel pljučnici, ko se je nahajal pri svojem prijatelju J. F. Curtisu v Aiken, N. C. Njegova soproga Alice je hčerka bivšega predsednika Roosevelta; poleg nje zapuščata tudi 6-letno hčerko Paulino. Longworthov dom je v mestu Cincinnati, Ohio. Longworth je bil star 61 let in v kongresu močna republikanska osebnost. Zastopal je prvi distrikt države Ohio. Pogreba, ki se je vršil 11. aprila, se je udeležil predsednik Hoover, Mrs. Hoover, podpredsednik Curtis in mnogo senatorjev in kongresnikov.

V CHICAGU je bil dne 7. aprila izvoljen županom Anton J. Čermak, demokrat. Porazil je svojega nasprotnika W. H. Thompsona, ki je županil Chicagu 12 let, s skorje 200.000 glasovi večine. Vseh glasov je bilo oddanih nad en milijon. Čermak je v svojem prvem govoru, potem ko se je zaznalo za izid volitev, izjavil, da bo napravil Chicago neprijetno mesto za raketijske in bandite. V koliko mu bo to uspelo, bo seveda pokazala bodočnost.

Zanimivo je, da je Čermak, ki je dne 9. aprila zavzel županski urad drugega največjega mesta v Ameriki in četrtega največjega mesta na svetu, bil rojen na češkoslovaškem, nedaleč od Prage, leta 1873. Stariši so ga prinesli v Ameriko, ko je bil komaj leto dni star; naselili so se v mestecu Braidwood, kjer je Čermakov oče dobil delo kot premogar.

ORGANIZIRANI DELAVCI so izvajali odlično zmago v pravkar zaključenem zasedanju legislature države Ohio. Sprejeta je bila namreč predloga, ki določa, da so takozvane "yellow dog" pogodbe neveljavne. Glasbeni "yellow dog" pogodb se delavci zavežejo, da se ne bodo pridružili uniji. Predloga je bila vložena najprej v senatu po J. N. Ackermanu iz Clevelanda in je bila sprejeta s 25 glasovi proti enemu. V poslanski zbornici pa je bila sprejeta z 82 glasovi proti 33.

PRIZIVNO SODIŠČE v Washingtonu, D. C., je potrdilo obsodbo bivšega tajnika notranjih zadev A. B. Fall-a, glasom katere mora plačati 100 tisoč dolarjev kazni in iti za eno leto v ječo. Obsojen je bil radi prejema podkupnine za oddajo zveznih oljnih rezerv. Fall bo bajne vložil priziv na najvišje zvezno sodišče.

GOZDNI POŽARI so pretečeno nedeljo in začetkom tega tedna povzročili veliko škodo v gornjem delu države Michigan in severnem delu Wisconsin. Zgorile sta vasi Wallace in (Dolje na 2. strani)

O PRISELJEVANJU

Spolšno se je pričakovalo, da bo kongres pred koncem svojega zasedanja dne 4. marca sprejel zakon, da se nadaljno omeji priseljevanje. To pa se ni zgodilo. Zakonski načrt, da se za dobo dveh let zniža priseljevanje za 90%, je bil sicer sprejet v House (poslanski zbornici) že 2. marca in glasovanje je bilo 298 za in 83 proti. Prizadevanja pa, da bi tudi senat sprejel ta načrt, so se v zadnji uri izjalovila, ker je senator Thomas iz Oklahome radi drugih razlogov vodil obstrukcijo in ni hotel prenehati govoriti do 12. ure, ko je bil predsednik senata prisiljen zaključiti zasedanje.

V nižji zbornici se je pred glasovanjem vršila precej rezka debata. Glavni govornik za predlog je bil kongresnik Johnson iz Washingtona, ki je poudarjal sedanje nezaposlenost, vedno rastočo rabo strojev, mesto dela človeških rok, stalno konsolidacijo industrijskih podjetij, nižji izvoz in finančno stanje vlade, češ, da vse to opravičuje znatno znižanje imigracije. Proti predlogu je govoril kongresnik Cooke iz New Yorka, ki je poudaril, da po sedanjih navedbah državnega departamenta konzuli itak odbijejo vsaj 93 odstotkov priseljenikov. On se zlasti protivi temu predlogu, ker bi to nadaljno omejevanje otežkovalo prihod starejših ameriških državljanov. Kar se tiče gospodarskih razlogov — trdil je kongresnik Cooke — bi ta novi zakon pomenjal veliko pomoto. Več kot 300 milijonov dolarjev se vsako leto pošilja v stari kraj za vzdrževanje žen in otrok ameriških državljanov ali inozemcev, tukaj nastanjenih. Predlog da je napaden tudi iz stališča človečnosti, poštenosti in pravice.

Mnogi bodo obžalovali, da ni kongres sprejel predlog kongresnika Celler, da se pravica do legaliziranja prihodov onih, ki so prišli v to deželo nezakonito, razlegne na vse one, ki so prišli v Ameriko pred 1. julija 1924. Sedaj uživajo to pravico le oni, ki so prišli pred dnem 3. junija 1921. Upati je pa, da bo kongres v svojem prihodnjem zasedanju, ki začne v decembru, nekaj storil za inozemce, katerih prihod pred 1. julijem 1924 ni bil pravilen. Ker ti ne morejo biti več deportirani, na drugi strani pa ne morejo zaprositi za državljanstvo, se bo stvar gotovo uredila v njih prilog v bližnji bodočnosti.

Bilo je tudi pred kongresom več zakonskih načrtov glede deportacije. Le eden je bil sprejet od kongresa in podpisan od predsednika Združenih držav. Ta postava odreja deportacijo vsakega inozemca, ki je bil obsojen radi pregreška zakona, ki ureja produkcijo in prodajo opija, kokaina, heroina itd. Tak inozemec je podvržen deportaciji brez ozira na to, kako dolgo se je nahajal v Ameriki. Inozemec, ki je sicer morfinist, ali ne prodaja drog, je izvet.

Sprejet je bil tudi zakon, ki po mnenju ženske organizacije odpravlja zadnjo neenakost med moškimi in ženskami, kar se tiče ameriškega državljanstva. Dosedaj Amerikanka, ki se je poročila z inozemcem, ki je izključen iz državljanstva (na pr. Kitajci ali Japonci), je izgubila ameriško državljanstvo. Novi zakon sedaj odpravlja to in one bivše Amerikanke, ki so radi tega izgubile svoje državljanstvo, ga zlahka pridobijo nazaj. Po dosedanjem zakonu so inozemci (Dolje na 2. strani)

VELIKANI V NARAVI

Znana ameriška rastlina goldenrod, ki raste skoro v vseh krajih Zedinjenih držav, vsebuje precej gumij. Te rastline je Thomas A. Edison posvetil posebno pozornost. Z izbiranjem, križanjem in negovanjem skuša vzgojiti večje in boljše rastline, ki bi vsebovale več surovega gumija. Na svoji poskusni farmi v Fort Myers, Florida, dela tozadnevne poskuse z različnimi rastlinami. Goldenrod se je v tem oziru dobro obnesel, vsaj kar se velikosti tiče. Edison je namreč vzgojil goldenrod-rastlino, ki je 12 čevljev visoka, kljub temu, da divje rastoče rastline te vrste dosežejo le dva ali kvečjemu tri čevlje visokosti.

Iz Centralne Amerike se je nedavno vrnila v Philadelphijo ekspedicija znanstvenikov, ki je v težko pristopnih džunglah iskala malo znane rastline in živali. Med drugimi posebnostmi, ki so jih znanstveniki našli tamkaj in prinesli domov za razstavo v naravoslovnih muzejih, je tudi izredno velik metulj ali veša. Ta metulj meri z razprostrtimi krili devet palcev. Pa tudi truplo metulja je tako zajetno, da bi zadostovalo za skromno "večerjo." Dobil pa so se še večji metulji. Nekateri teh velikih metuljev spadajo v isto vrsto, kot njihovi manjši brati; nekateri teh metuljev Benjaminov so tako majhni, da jih je komaj videti s prostimi očmi.

To nam bo lažje umljivo, če pomislimo, da levi spadajo prav tako k majčemu plemenu kot domače mačice, vendar se po velikosti tako ločijo od njih.

MALOMESTNA IDILA

Največje mesto v državi Illinois je Chicago, ki je razpito po širnem svetu radi drznih banditov in raketijskih, radi številnih zločinov, ogromnih ječ in velikega števila jetnikov. Chicago zasluži sicer precejšen del tega slabega slovesa, toda ne vsega. Statistike namreč dokazujejo, da imajo nekatera manjša ameriška mesta proporcionalno več zločinov kot Chicago.

V isti državi, namreč v državi Illinois, pa se nahaja tudi malo mestece Kappa, ki je prosto vseh zločinov. Mestce ima malo zidano ječo z enimi vratmi in enim samim zamreženim oknom čez polnih 40 let, toda v vsem tem času je bil v tej ječi en sam jetnik. In še tisti jetnik je bil pijanček, ki se "ga" je nekje navelkel, pa je v takem stanju kakor idilični mir malega mesteca. Ostal je pa v tej znameniti ječi le par ur, da se je zprostil iz treznil, kar je bil zopet izpuščen v širni beli svet. Od takrat v ječi spet nemoteno gospodarijo pajki, če jim ni preveč dolgočas!

NOVE POSTAVE

Legislatura države Ohio je v zadnjem zasedanju sprejela nekaj važnih postav. Ena teh postav dovoljuje mestom izdajo bondov na kratke obroke, da se odpomore brezposelnosti.

Sprejeta je bila postava, ki določa pet dni "premišljevanja" za pare, ki se nameravajo poročiti in zahtevajo licenco.

Glasom sprejete nove postavice so v državi Ohio dovoljene ob nedeljah popoldne predstave premienih slik. To se je sicer vršilo že zdaj, toda je bilo nepostavno.

DOSTAVA MLEKA

Celo velikomestni otroci navadno vedo, da mleko dobivamo od krav. Sicer pride ponekod v poštev tudi mleko koz, ovac, košut (pri severnih jelenih), ko bil, oslic in kamel, toda glavni "vir" mleka pri civiliziranih in polciviliziranih narodih je vsekar krava.

Mleko je pri vseh narodih cejneno kot važna hrana, v prvi vrsti seveda za otroke, pa tudi za odrasle. Tudi moderni zdravniki priporočajo mleko kot lahko prebavno hrano, ki vsebuje vse potrebne snovi za prehrano, za otroke in odrasle. Mleko se uživa samo, brez drugih primeš, ali pa kot primes kavi, čaju, kakavu in številnim drugim jestevinam. Kjer je dostava svežega mleka nemogoča ali otežkočena, se rabi konzervirano mleko, toda sveže mleko ima vedno prednost, kjer ga je mogoče dobiti.

Dostava mleka v mesta je bil vedno važen problem, in sicer toliko važnejši, kolikor večje je mesto. Krav ni mogoče rediti v mestu, mesto pa rabi mnogo svežega in nepokvarjenega mleka. V vsa večja moderna mesta danes dovažajo mleko vlaki in tovorni avtomobili. Mlekarske družbe to mleko prevzemajo in ga v predpisani vročini pastirizirajo, kar zamori v istem različne bakterije in prepreči, da se tako hitro ne pokvari. Zdravstvene oblasti so baš glede mleka zelo stroge, kajti pokvarjeno mleko je posebno nevarno otrokom, ki ga največ rabijo.

V večini ameriških mest se torej mleko ob jutrih dostavlja na domove v zaprtih steklenicah. Istotako se ga more kupiti v zaprtih steklenicah v raznih prodajalnah.

Na Slovenskem privažajo mleko v mesta mlekarice v steklenicah ali pločevinastih posodah, ki so naložene na dvokolesnih vozičkih; ponekod take posode nosijo tudi v jerbashih na glavi.

Neki ameriški mesečnik je nedavno prinesel vrsto slik z opisom, kako se v različnih deželah dostavlja strankam mleko.

Belgijska mlekarica ima posodo z mlekom naloženo na dvokolesnem vozičku, v katerega je vpreženo dva para psov.

Bosonoga portugalska mlekarica prinese v mesto posodo z mlekom na glavi.

Ruski mlekar ima posodo z mlekom na malih sanjah, katere potiska pred seboj od enega odjemalca do drugega.

V Tunisu, v severni Afriki, nosi mlekar posodo z mlekom na hrbtu. Podobne transportacije se poslužujejo tudi mlekarji v Indiji.

V mestu Lima, v republiki Peru, prinesejo mlekarji mleko v mesto na konjih; posode so namreč privezane na obeh straneh sedla.

Bolgarske mlekarice nosijo mleko v večja mesta na ukrivljenem drogu preko rame. Težje mlečnih posod spredaj in zadaj mora seveda primerno balancirati.

V Berlinu, Nemčiji, vozijo mleko v nekakih sodih na vozovih ali tovornih avtomobilih. Ti sodi imajo ob straneh pipice in kupci si mleka kar sami natočijo v svoje posode.

MALI AVTOMOBILI

V Nemčiji so začeli izdelovati avtomobile, ki so še znatno manjši kot Austin avtomobili v Ameriki. Dvocilindrski motor razvije moč 15 konjskih sil in more drveti 60 milj na uro.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Velik požar je nedavno uničil skoro vso vas Selce pri St. Petru na Krasu. Pogorelo je do tal 11 hiš, več gospodarskih poslopij in tudi nekaj živine. Brez strehe je ostalo 15 družin. Škoda se ceni na 200.000 lir.

V Bezini pri Konjicah se je v zidnici obesil 70-letni N. Steinauer, ko je poprej pustil izteči več sodov vina. Živel je pri svojem sinu, kjer je vladala lepa sloga in tudi preskrbljen je bil, tako z denarjem, kakor z raznimi datjavami. Sodi se, da se je starcu omračil um.

V bližini Rajhenburga je ponoči zašel v narastel potok 70 let stari prevzvitkar Franc Zakšek in utonil. Vračal se je iz svoje gorice v Sremiču, kjer je obrezoval trto.

Samomor zaradi znamenja na nosu. V Baški Palanki je bil v nedavno izvršen nenavaden samomor, 20 letna služkinja Ana Valenčičeva si je z revolverjem svojega gospodarja končala življenje in je na mestu ostala mrtva. Vzrok samomora je bilo znamenje, ki ga je sicer fletna deklica imela na nosu in si je domišljala, da zaradi njega ni našla simpatije med mladimi moškimi. To jo je močno vznemirilo, zlasti še, ker ji je v zadnjih dneh neki mlad fant, v katerega se je bila zaljubila, odkrito izjavil, da je ne mara baš zaradi znamenja na nosu.

Artur Mahr umrl. V Gradcu je umrl g. Artur Mahr, vnuk ustanovitelja in bivši ravnatelj nekdanje zasebne trgovske šole v Ljubljani. — Rojen je bil v Ljubljani leta 1852., ter je po smrti svojega očeta Ferdinanda (leta 1899.) prevzel vodstvo tedaj daleč preko državnih meja znane trgovske šole, ki je bila združena tudi z internatom. Pokojnik sam je bil Nemec po rodu in mišljenju, sodeloval je pri raznih društvi, udeleževal se je pa tudi na karitativnem polju, kjer ni poznal narodnostne razlike. V letih svetovne vojne so izostali inozemski gojenci Mahrove šole, ki je trpela vsled pomanjkanja učnih moči in učencev ter je leta 1918. povsem prenehala. Mahr se je z rodni in vred izselil v Waltendorf pri Gradcu, kjer je preživel svoja stara leta. Nekajkrat se je v poletnih mesecih še zglasil v Ljubljani pri svojih nekdanjih gojencih. Značilno za pokojnika je bilo, da ni optiral za Avstrijo, kot ostala rodovina njegova, temveč je obdržal jugoslovansko državljanstvo, ker je hotel ostati, kot se je sam izrazil, "star Kranjec."

Izseljencem se vračajo izgube v propadlih jugoslovanskih bankah. Dne 18. januarja je bil objavljen zakon o izplačilu izseljeniških vložkov v prvi srbski poljedelski banki, ki je svojač ustavila izplačila. Ker vsebuje ta zakon tudi določilo, da je g. minister financ pooblaščen uredbeno zakonodajno odrediti, da se hranilne vloge izseljencev izplačajo, tudi če so zapadle v drugih jugoslovanskih denarnih zavodih v dobi od 1. januarja 1925. do 18. januarja 1931. poziva Družba Sv. Rafaela v Ljubljani vse izseljence in njih zakonite dediče, da ji prijavijo tekom enega meseca take izgube. V prijavi naj navesti ime propadlega denarnega zavoda, kdaj je prodal (Dolje na 2. strani).

VSAK PO SVOJE

Počasi, počasi se poraja pomlad. Trate so že začele razgrinjati svoje svilnate zelene preproge, regrat in dafodil sta že prižgala prve žarnice, toda cvetno popje črešenj, breskev, hrušek, jablan in magnolij se še vedno drži kot bi imelo vodo v ustih. Pa bo te popke v kratkem poščegetalo pomladno solnce zares, da se bodo zasmejali in dejali "bob," nakar bo vso okolico poplaval duhteče cvetje.

Neki milijonar je dal stotisoč dolarjev za študiranje navadnega nahoda. Rad bi znal, kje je bila ta svota razdeljena, ker jaz ga še vedno študiram zastoj.

Nekaj torpednih rušilcev ameriške vojne mornarice, ki so stali po milijon dolarjev vsaki, je bilo nedavno prodanih starinarjem po 6.800 dolarjev komad. S temi številkami naj se tolažijo tisti, ki skušajo prodati svoje pet let stare avtomobile.

Velika brezposelnost vlada v teh časih povsod, celo pod klobuki mnogih avtomobilistov.

Za neko nenavadno boleznijo obolelega rudarja v Angliji je preiskalo 28 zdravnikov in vsak je našel drugo peščico na njem, kar bi značilo, da ima 28 bolezni istočasno. To bi bilo preveč še za mačka, ki ima devet življenj. Zadeva pa tu di potrjuje resničnost pregovora, da bolezen ali nesreča ne pride sama.

Civilizirani farmerji in industrijski delavci so apelirali na zvezni kongres za pomoč: Arapahoe Indijanci na zapadu so pa istočasno priredili ceremonijalen verski ples, da bi se jih usmilil veliki Manitou in poslal boljše čase. Uspehi pa so bili dozdaj na obeh straneh enaki.

Bil je izizivajoče lep in čisto po pomladi duhteč dan, ki me je vabil na prosto tako vztrajno in ljubeznjivo, da sem se vdal izkušnjam in šel pogledat na farmo, kjer sem užival kratosoto narave že marsikatero poletno in jesensko nedeljo. V tem času tamkaj nihče ne stane, torej po vsej prostrani farmi nemoteno fantujejo robini in drugi krilate, ki svoje neomejeno gospodarstvo svetu naznanjajo z glasnim petjem in vriskanjem. Vesele žabice in žaboni požvižgajo drznim mačicam, ki so že splezale na vrbinje, od časa do časa pa se oblastno oglašajo vrane iz golega bukovja, ki drhti neznane hrepenenja in pomladnega pričakovanja.

V ozračju je trepetala pomlad, po tleh pa je sanjalo sladka dremavica in nepokvarjenost narave, ki je to leto najbrže še ni vznemirjala človeška stopinja. Edini sveži znak "civilizacije," ki sem jih našel na farmi, so bile stopinje kdove čegavih krav.

Ko sem se vrnil v mesto, sem to pripovedoval prijatelju, ki je po označbi naših originalnih Kraševcev, "fin človek, samo vse strele so v njem." Ta me je potrpežljivo poslušal do konca, nakar je pripomnil, da to kaže, da sem letos prvi za krajavami.

S takimi zbadljivci se ne iz (Dolje na 2. strani)

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Slovenec nas je v tej deželi kakšnih dvesto tisoč, morda do četrtilijuna, z mlajšo generacijo, ki se še vsaj deloma k nam prištevajo. Natančnega števila ne vemo in ga ne bomo nikdar vedeli. Vsekakor je četrtilijuna prav majhen delček ameriškega prebivalstva, ki šteje nad 120 milijonov oseb. Poleg tega ne živimo kompaktno, ampak smo raztreseni po vsej tej velikanski deželi. Največja prilično kompaktna slovenska naselbina je v Clevelandu, kjer se sodi, da biva okrog 30,000 Slovencev. V mestu, ki šteje okrog milijon prebivalcev, tudi 30 tisoč ni bogve kako veliko število. Vse druge slovenske naselbine v tej deželi so znatno manjše od clevelandске.

Ako vpoštevamo navedene številke in razsežnost Zedinjenih držav, moramo priti do zaključka, da ni prav nobene vzroka, da bi bili drug drugemu na poti. Vsi se lahko udeležujemo v gručah ali kot posamezniki, ne da bi bilo treba dražiti in izzivati druge posameznike in skupine, ki pripadajo našemu narodu.

Kot člani enega naroda imamo mnogo medsebojnih podobnosti in mnogo skupnih lastnosti, toda, kljub temu je med nami tudi mnogo razlik. Saj se še otroci iste matere telesno in duševno razlikujejo med seboj, pa se ne bi sinovi in hčere tolikih mater in očetov! Zrastli smo v različnih razmerah, naša vzgoja je bila različna in še bolj različne so bile naše življenjske izkušnje. Različne so naše telesne in duševne zmožnosti in samoumevno se razlikujemo po mišljenju. To je čisto logična posledica naravnih zakonov, in zakoni narave so najbolj pravični in pošten. Na podlagi tega se udeležujemo v različnih smernicah in skupinah. Vse v en koš spraviti nas ni mogoče, a če bi se to zgodilo, bi tako skupino uničila letargija ali pa bi jo raznesla anarhija.

Popolnoma pravilno je torej, da se udeležujemo v različnih skupinah, in sicer vsak v tisti, katera mu je z ozirom na njegovo prirojeno inteligenco, vzgojo, mišljenje in simpatije najbližja. Vsaka teh različnih skupin ima gotovo vsaj nekaj dobrega v svojem programu, vsaka ima gotovo vsaj nekaj članov, ki nesebično delajo za doseg tistih dobrot ali izboljšav, ki so označene v programu. Vsaka teh skupin more pridobiti in koristno zaposliti gotove poedince, ki bi jih ne mogla pridobiti nobena druga.

Pred leti ko smo bili mlajši, bolj razboriti in še bolj prepričani z evropsko nestrpnostjo, so se vršili hudi boji med temi različnimi skupinami. Polagoma pa je večina teh skupin prišla do prepričanja, da je za vse dovolj materijala, dela in prostora in da je slab trgovec tisti, ki hoče svojo trgovino povzdigniti s tem, da ponižuje, obrekuje in smeji svojega resničnega ali namišljenega konkurenta.

Dandanes je tako medsebojno prekljanje po večini že del naše zgodovine. Le tuintam se še pokadi kak strel izza plota, ki ne napravi posebne škode, ampak kvečjemu dokaže, da čisto brez vseh nestrpnosti najbrže ne bomo nikoli. Danes se zavedajo naši trgovci, obrtniki in denarni zavodi, da jim točna, prijazna in poštena postrežba pridobi največ prijateljev in odjemalcev med občinstvom. Naša kulturna društva se zavedajo, da čim več prave kulture, brez vsake druge primesi, bodo nudila občinstvu, tem več prijateljev in posetnikov bodo imele njihove prireditve. Danes vedo voditelji naših podpornih organizacij, da ključ do uspehov in napredka ni v napadanju drugih sličnih organizacij, ampak v neprestanem izboljševanju lastnih skupin.

Bodimo torej tolerantni tudi napram tistim, s katerimi se ne strinjamo, pa naj bodo posamezniki ali skupine. Naj gredo svojo pot in naj pokažejo česa so zmožni. Ako je njihovo delo dobro, nesebično, širši ali ožji splošnosti koristno in na zdravi podlagi, bo obstalo in bo rodilo uspehe. Ako je zgrajeno na sebičnosti, samoljubju in prevari, bo se zrušilo samo ob sebi. Očitati komu sebične namene in neiskrenost, dokler nimamo za to pravih dokazov, je zlobno.

Za vse nas je dovolj koristnega in potrebnega dela v blagor splošnosti. Mi vsi smatramo za neoporečno našo pravico, da se udeležujemo v skupinah, ki so nam z ozirom na naše zmožnosti, nazore in simpatije najbližje, drugim, z drugimi zmožnostmi, nazori in simpatijami pa priznajmo iste pravice.

Ako smo res dobri člani J. S. K. Jednote, bomo pri vsaki primerni priliki imeli dobro besedo za našo organizacijo, bomo ji skušali v vseh ozirih pomagati do čim večje popolnosti in ugleda. Dobra, čvrsta, ugledna in s pravih bratstvom se odlikujoča organizacija bo kot magnet pritegnila nase vse, kar je značajnega, dobrega in zdravega v našem narodu v tej deželi.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

plača prerokati, zato sem samo pokimal in pritrdil: "Kakor po navadi!"

Moj stari prijatelj me je zopet vzel na muho in me indirektno vprašuje, kaj bi pisal, če bi bil v Braziliji. O tem še nisem nikoli resno razmišljal, ker za enkrat še nimam namena hoditi za srečo preko ekvatorja. Nemara bi bila tam prav tako živiva kot je tukaj.

Toda, če bi me zaneslo tja, in bi bil v zadregi glede gradiva za list, bi pač posnel mojega prijatelja in priobčeval znanstvene članke iz ljubljanskih revij. Seveda bi le pri vsakem desetem označil, odkod sem ga vzel, glede drugih pa naj bi velecenjeni čitatelji mislili, da so plod moje glave. Večina dragih rojakov tostran Atlantika itak ne čita starokrajških revij, zato bi zrla name kot na učenjaka, z oddilnim spoštovanjem in bratskimi pozdravi!

Ne imenujte po nevednem makaronovega imena, ker to vas lahko spravi v ječo in poleg tega morda še povzroči mednarodne komplikacije. Nedavno se je vršila v Pragi na Češkoslovaškem rokoborba med italijanskim in francoskim bok-sarjem. Iz vzklikov ardivjence je bilo razvidno, da velika večina drži s Francozom proti Italijanu. Člani italijanske kolonije so sedeli skupaj in med njimi je bil tudi prvi tajnik italijanskega poslanstva, Principe San Severino di San Agatha (bogovi, kakšno ime!) Iz te italijanske skupine se je zaslislal vzklík: "Eviva Mussolini." Čeh Joseph Husek, ki je sedel prav za hrbtom italijanskega poslankega tajnika s kilometrskim imenom, je hotel sekundirati, pa je navdušeno zakričal: "Eviva makaroni!" Italijanskega diplomata je to tako razburilo, da je planil pokonci in primolil Huseku prav nediplomatsko klofuto. Iz tega je v hipu nastal velik kraljval in nastopiti je morala policija. Poslankega tajnika štiti imuniteta, torej ga je policija spremila iz dvorane na varno, Huseka pa je zaprla. Afera je bila takoj sporočena češkoslovaškemu ministru zunanjih zadev, in zdaj bodo nedvomno švigale note in protesti iz Prage v Rim in obratno.

Velika je bila Diana Efeška, a še večji je Mussolini. Makaroni so nižja sarža, zato se jim ne sme klicati "eviva" istočasno kot Mussoliniju. Pomniti pa je treba, da sta makaroni in polenta državljana velike Italije, in če se jima že kliče živje ali eviva, mora se to zgoditi s primernim respektom. Potegnite zastavo na pol droga, postavite se "pozor," salutirajte po fašistovski in šele nato zakričite: "Eviva makaroni in polenta!" Proti gotovim bolečinam je to baje boljša pomoč kot ricinovo olje!

A. J. T.

O PRISELJEVANJU
(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

zemel onih držav, ki so bile nevarne tekom svetovne vojne, ako so zahtevali oprostitev od vojašne in poslali nazaj svoj prvi državljanski papir, bili izključeni za vedno od ameriškega državljanstva. Sedaj je bila sprejeta sprememba k temu zakonu, ki določa, da ti morejo postati ameriški državljani, ako so povrnili prvi papir po premirju.

Zanimiv je bil poseben zakon, ki ga je kongres sprejel, ki določa odškodnino, ki naj se izplačuje neki občini na Poljskem, v katero je neki blazni inozemec bil pomotoma deportiran iz Združenih držav.

Štiri druge postavbe, sprejete v minulem zasedanju, se tičeje upravnih zadev na polju imigracije in naturalizacije. Ena izmed njih določa 24-urno inspek-

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

Eagle v Michiganu in več posameznih farmskih poslopij v različnih krajih. Da-li so požari zahtevali tudi kaj človeških žrtev, za enkrat še ni ugotovljeno.

IZ NICARAGUE se poroča, da so ustaši obkolili oddelke ameriških mornariških vojakov, ki se tam nahajajo. Ameriška križarka Ashville, ki se je nahajala v zoni Panama kanala, je odplula z oddelkom vojaštva na pomoč.

V ŠPANJI so se pretečeno nedeljo vršile municipalne volitve, pri katerih so po veliki večini zmagali republikanci in socialisti. Glasom najnovejših vesti se je kralj Alfonz odpovedal prestolu in Španija je postala republika.

NEMSKO-AVSTRIJSKA carinska unija še vedno vznemirja evropske državljane. Francija upa, da bo ta nemško-avstrijska namera carinske unije pospešila nekako splošno evropsko unijo v ekonomskem oziru. Zadeva bo najbrže predložena Ligi narodov, ko se snide k zasedanju meseca maja.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

padel, kdaj in na katero ime je bil vložek registriran, koliko je iznašala izguba in kje je hranila knjižica. Družba Sv. Rafaela za varstvo izseljencev bo potem na podlagi nabranega materiala napravila na merodajno mesto prošnjo za objavo uredbe, predvidene v navedenem zakonu.

V Kemnu so pred kratkim tamkajšnji karabinerji in fašistovski miličniki aretirali 22 fantov in jih odgnali v Gorico. Od teh so 18 čez nekaj dni izpušili, 4 pa so pridržali v preiskovalnem zaporu. Obdolžili so jih, da so delovali proti državi in širili protitalijanske letake. Zaprti so: Godnič Karel, Godnič Justin, Masten Rafael in Godnič Franc, stari od 19 do 22 let. Ostalih 18 so postavili pod policijsko nadzorstvo. Enemu izmed njih, ki je študiral v Gorici, se je posrečilo zbežati preko meje.

Cerkvene razmere v Vipavi. Vsako nedeljo je prihajal v Vipavo maševati italijanski pater iz svetokriškega samostana. K maši so stalno hodili vipavski karabinerji, miličniki, vojniki in uradniki. Poleg njih so hodili k italijanski maši tudi nekateri Slovenci. Oblasti so se zdale, da ne bi kdo rušil mir pri italijanski maši in so pozvale v Vipavo posebno četo miličnikov. Pričetkom tega meseca je fašistovski častnik zares pripeljal 30 miličnikov in so se nastanili v starem župnišču. Med tem pa je doletela svetokriške patre za njihovo početje kazni. Cerkvena oblast je proglasila proti njim interdikt. Prepovedala jim je svečeniško službovanje.

Vsi otroci članov J. S. K. Jednote bi morali spadati v mladinski oddelke iste organizacije!

cije kvarantinske službe v ameriških pristaniščih, kjerkoli je to mogoče.

Priseljenjski urad je za prihodnje fiskalno leto dobil več denarja v proračunu. Letošnji proračun je znašal okoli 9 milijonov, proračun za prihodnje leto pa okoli \$10,500,000. Glavni razlog za večjo svoto je bil, da se emigracijski urad, da deportira inozemce, podvržene deportaciji. Pričakuje se, da število deportacij se bo povečalo od 1,000 na 2,000 na leto. Tekom minolega fiskalnega leta je bilo 16,631 deportacij. Del večjega sklada bo uporabljen, da se ojači mejna patrolja. Koncem minolega fiskalnega leta je bilo 805 mož v mejni patrolji in njihovo število se bo povečalo za nadaljnih 225 uradnikov. — FLIS.

O skladu onemoglih

V našem glasilu s dne 1. aprila je bil članek od glavnega predsednika naše jednote, tikajoč se več problemov, ki takorekoč dnevno prihajajo pred gl. odbornike, da jih ti potem skupno potom korespondence ali drugače rešujejo v smislu pravil. Kar pa niso pravila dovolj jasna ali nimajo potrebnih določb, po katerih se bi izredno zadevo rešilo, da tako potem to zadevo rešijo po svoji najboljši razsodnosti. Glede podpor iz sklada onemoglih sem tudi jaz že pred časom nekaj pisal. Vidim pa potrebo, da se stvar plačevanja bolj pojasni, da bo tako potem manj mogočih zamer. Prvič vidim veliko potrebo, da se nekaj ukrene, kar se tiče plačevanja asessmentov članom, ki so prekoračili starost 65 let in ki so v potrebi. Takih prošelj je čedalje več in jih bo čedalje več. Da se izognemo naklad v sklad onemoglih, je treba velike natančnosti pri nakazovanju takih podpor, t. j., podpirati je treba take, ki so najbolj potrebni in ne samo potrebni. Član je star. Reče je. Nima niti svoje strehe nad seboj. Preživlja se od milodarnih ljudi. Njegovi sinovi, njegove hčere ga nočejo podpirati. Vse to pove prošnja. Izmed prošelj so tudi ustanovitelji naše jednote ali pristopili kmalu po ustanovitvi, kar se lahko razvidi iz številke njih certifikata. Kaj naj se naredi s takimi? Ali naj se jim enostavno odkloni plačevanje njih asessmenta? Človek se čuti včasih nekako kriminalca ali pravila so pravila, in ako je znano gl. odborniku, da ima prosilec odrasle otroke, zmehne ga podpirati, ne more družega narediti kot ne pripočeti podpore. To kljub temu, da se samo ob sebi razume, da bo tak član potem ko je plačeval njegove prispevke jednoti 25 ali celo trideset let, črtan iz jednote vsled neplačevanja asessmentov. Odpomoči se bi dalo temu s tem, da bi jednota plačevala takim članom poleg asessmentov za bolniško podporo in drugo le za samo \$250.00 njih smrtnine, ne glede na to za koliko so zavarovani. Ta svota nekako zadostuje za pogreb in tako bi otroci, kateri nočejo podpirati svojih staršev, ne prejeli nič smrtnine in se torej ne bi okoristili na račun jednote ob času smrti očeta ali matere. Jaz si vedno tako tolmačim pravila, kar se tiče takih podpor, da se pomaga samo prošelj, ne pa sorodnikom. Ako se bi moglo vpeljati tak način plačevanja podpor, se bi lahko pomagalo več kot še enkrat tako velikemu številu članstva, in člani, kateri prosijo za tako podporo, ne bi bili nič na slabšem ako bi znižali smrtnino na \$250. Oškodovani bi bili le dediči, t. j., po večini njihovi otroci. Prepričan sem tudi, da ako se bi kaj takega vpeljalo, da se bi število prošelj precej znižalo in bi dediči dvakrat prej premislili predno bi dopustili znižanje smrtnine 70 ali več let staremu četu ali materi. Vem, da bi eni ugovarjali temu in trdili, da se hoče jednota na ta način iznebiti obveznosti, ki jih je dala prvotno članu potom njegovega certifikata, ali te se kaj lahko zavrne s tem, da se jim pove, da je naša jednota bratska podpora organizacija, da pa nima sredstev na razpolago, da bi mogla biti tudi dobrodela organizacija (charity organization).

Anton Okolish,

glavni porotnik JSKJ.

Koliko je milijonarjev

Povprečni Evropejec si predstavlja, da so večinoma vsi Američani milijonarji. V resnici se sodi, da je v Zedinjenih državah okrog 40 tisoč oseb, katerih premoženje se čeni na milijon dolarjev ali več. Lanjsko leto je plačalo 496 oseb dohodninski davek od letnih dohodkov enega milijona ali več.

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Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota se priporoča vsem Jugoslovancem za obilen pristop. Kdor želi postati član te organizacije, naj se zgleda tajniku bližnjega društva JSKJ. Za ustanovitev novih društev se pa obrnite na gl. tajnika. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi z 9 člani ali članicami.

DOPISI.

Chicago, Ill.

Kot je bilo že poročano, je društvo Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ prepustilo dvorano in dan 9. maja, ko bi se imela vršiti 25-letnica društva, sestroji Jeanetti Perdan iz Clevelanda za prireditev koncerta. Društvo Zvon pa bo priredilo na dan 16. maja svojo pomladno veselico v Narodni dvorani na Racine Ave. Društveni odbor je izprevidel, da je za društvo pripravno, da se na omenjeni dan, oziroma večer priredi veselica. Dvorana je že vzeta v najem in vstopnice bodo razposlane v par dneh. Člani JSKJ so prošeni, da jih razprodajo med svojimi prijatelji. Zabave bo dovolj, sploh v več kot kdaj prej.

Člane društva Zvon, št. 70 J. S. K. Jednote pozivljamo, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 18. aprila v navadnih prostorih, da se ukrene vse potrebno z ozirom na prireditev pomladne veselice.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

John Zvezich,

preds. društva št. 70 JSKJ.

Strabane-Canonsburg, Pa.

Društvo "Bratska sloga," št. 149 JSKJ priredi v soboto 18. aprila plesno beselico v korist društvene blagajne. Veselica se bo vršila v Podbojevih prostorih. Sklep društvene seje je, da mora vsak član ali članica našega društva plačati vstopnico, pa če se veselice udeleži ali ne.

Na to prireditev so poleg društvenih članov prijazno vabljeni vsi ostali rojaki te in okoliških naselbin. Pripravljalni odbor se bo potrudil, da bo zadovoljil vse posetnike, tako z ozirom na godbo kot z ozirom na dobro postrežbo. Na svidenje v soboto 16. aprila v Podbojevi dvorani!

Za društvo "Bratska sloga,"

št. 149 JSKJ:

John Zigman, tajnik.

Soudan, Minn.

Nedavno sem čital v Novi Dobi izjavo ali izgovor nekega pisnika, da rajši čita kot piše. Približno tako je z menoj. Kljub temu, da se jaz malokdaj oglašim v javnosti, se drugi člani našega društva še manj. Vendar šteje društvo sv. Barbare, št. 5 JSKJ nad 90 članov, toda še nisem opazil dopisa iz Soudana v našem listu Nova Doba. Zatorej tem potom apeliram na ostalo članstvo našega društva, da se vzdrži, pride na plan in se tuintam kateri oglašijo. Vendar poznam nekaj članov, katerim pri sejah jezik izborni služi, torej bi nedvomno znali tudi kaj napisati.

Frank Pirc,

tajnik društva št. 66 JSKJ.

Joliet, Ill.

Vsem članom in članicam društva sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ tem potom naznanjam, da ostane še nadalje v veljavi izpremenjen čas za društvene seje. Zadnja seja je določila, da se bodo do preklica vršile seje našega društva vsako TRETJO SOBOTO ob polu osmih zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Društvo je premestilo sejo iz nedelje polodne na soboto zvečer iz vzroka, da bo na ta način imel vsak član več prostosti v nedeljo. To je posebna važnost tekom polletja, ko človek rad pohiti na izlet v prosto naravo, bodisi pod

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Current Thought.

ATHLETICS STIMULATE YOUTH

Almost on the heels of the national SSCU basketball tournament, held in Chicago, Ill., last month, follows the national SSCU bowling tournament, to be held in Cleveland, O., on April 18 and 19. Three SSCU state champions will compete for national honors. Pittsburgher Lodge, No. 196, of Pittsburgh, is the Pennsylvania state champion and will play the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, Ohio state champion, of Cleveland, Saturday afternoon for the Eastern SSCU title. On Sunday following SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, Illinois state champion, will play the Eastern SSCU titleholder for the national championship.

English-conducted lodges of Cleveland have taken it upon themselves to shoulder the task of making the first national SSCU bowling tournament a success. Elaborate preparations are in the making that should send the visitors home filled with enthusiasm to do greater things for our Union. Betsy Ross (No. 186), Collinwood Boosters (No. 188) and George Washington (No. 180) are the three English-speaking units to take charge of the affair.

SSCU bowling championship dance will be held Saturday night, April 18, in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home in honor of the visitors. Sunday, April 19, the visitors will be invited to attend the twentieth anniversary of Marija Vnebovzette Lodge, No. 103, SSCU, to take place in the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. A banquet will be held to commemorate the event.

On Sunday morning, April 19, the SSCU national athletic board will convene to discuss baseball. Plans will be formulated whereby state, sectional and national champion lodge teams will be determined.

The sport movement has certainly taken a strong foothold in our lodges, and it is sincerely hoped that even a greater interest will be manifested in the future. As F. J. Kress, national athletic board chairman, so emphatically brought out in the last issue of New Era, the youth of today does not content itself with merely attending the regular monthly meetings; rather, it wants to take an active part in sports, since athletics interest them most.

Perhaps this explains for the large amount of interest displayed by our lodges in the sport movement. The American-born Slovene wishes to carry on the traditions of his parents. And fraternal organizations are no exception. He and she wish to carry on the work so nobly started by our South Slavonic Catholic Union. But it must be modified to meet their demands.

English-speaking members should offer their ideas whereby our Union will profit the most. A sport fund was started at the last general convention held in Ely, Minn. Two years later the first athletic conference was held in Cleveland to make plans for the sport movement.

Now it is up to us, the younger generation, to continue the sport movement. However, we must also bear constantly in mind the fraternal benefit work for which our Union has been organized.

The latter can be most emphatically emphasized by an increase of membership.

Hark Ye, Minnesotans!

Who wants to play baseball? This is the immediate question at hand, and while most of the American and National league players have received their berths, we are laying our plans to tie up the remaining good players to play for the S. S. C. U. Of course, this is left to the individual lodges to secure them as members of their organizations. While the athletic board is primarily concerned in drawing up a schedule for interlodge competition.

There has been some discussion as to what kind of ball shall be played in Minnesota. It seems that the majority of the amateur teams are going to play playground or diamond ball, but what are your wishes? It is our desire to please as many as possible.

The next thing to know is just exactly who is going to have a team, in order that a working schedule may be drawn up among the Minnesota SSCU lodges. Perhaps many of you have not given this any consideration, but a few moments of discussion with your lodge athletes will clear up the issue. To those who are handicapped financially, do you know that our Union maintains a sport fund for organizing teams? Address your inquiry to Bro. Louis M. Kolar, our athletic commissioner.

Now, then, here's my request to you, Minnesotans. All those who are interested in playing baseball drop me a line at my address, 2089 Carter Ave., St. Paul, Minn., and give me the name of your lodge. Our committee will then start to draw up a schedule.

Anton Vessel,

National Athletic Board

Listen, Friends!

Chicago, Ill.—Since the beginning of its existence, five years ago, Lodge Zvezda, No. 170, SSCU, has always tried to please the public. This year our lodge has planned a new form of entertainment—a balloon dance. Can you imagine anything more pleasant?

But that isn't all, by any means. To make your attendance worthwhile, a beautiful wristwatch is to be awarded to someone—it might be you.

Johnny Kochevar and his Merry-makers, a well-known and well liked group of musicians, are to take charge of the musical end. How they can play! Music that fits everyone's mood—lively music, dreamy waltzes, hot steps and what not.

Needless to say, our delicious foods and cool drinks are to be served in plentiful quantities.

This grand affair is to take place on May 2 at 8 p. m. (till —?) at the Polish Falcons' Hall, 1921 W. 22d St.

If you've ever been to any of Lodge Zvezda's dances, you know what a good time is had by all. If you haven't, come now. We sincerely believe that you won't be disappointed.

Not only will there be enjoyment for the adults, but fun for the youngsters, too—so come one, come all—you are all cordially invited.

Mamie Jurcic,

No. 170, SSCU.

Protect Your Earning Power

Your earning power represents a surprisingly valuable asset, but it is probably the least protected of any of your property. If you own a home or a business building it is doubtless protected to within a small percentage of its actual value, so that if it were destroyed you would be able to replace it without serious difficulty.

If you drive an automobile it is doubtless insured against fire and theft so that its disappearance would not prove too heavy a financial loss. Even your house furnishings, which it would be small trouble to replace, are protected.

Yet your personal earning power, in all probability your greatest asset, goes unprotected or perhaps protected to the extent of 5 or 10 per cent of its real value. The simplest and easiest means of protecting this earning power, if it should be cut off through death, is by life insurance, which makes it possible for you to leave an estate almost instantly. You may be worth nothing, but if you take out \$1000 worth of life insurance it gives you an immediate estate.

Whenever there is a loss through death of the producing power, there is a definite loss to someone. Death means loss to someone in every case, and it is a fundamental principle that losses must be paid.

It is just a question of who is to pay that loss. If sufficient life insurance is carried, the insurance companies pay the loss, and replace, to the extent of the insurance, the loss of the life.

On the other hand, if there is no life insurance, the man's dependents or family pay for that loss in privation, ill health, overwork, reduction of income and the sacrifice of the advantages of education and general culture.

F. J. Kress, Chairman,

SSCU Athletic Board.

NOTICE

Rock Springs, Wyo.—The Western Stars Lodge, No. 202, will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the Slovenski Dom. After the business meeting a social will be held. All members are urged to be present.

Fannie Fortuna, Rec. Sec'y.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

Chairman: F. J. Kress, 204 — 57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Vice chairman: J. L. Zortz, 1657 E. 31st St., Lorain, O.
Joseph Kopler, R. D. 2, Johnstown, Pa.
J. L. Jevitz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., Joliet, Ill.
Anton Vessel, 2089 Carter Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

BRIEFS

SSCU Bowling Championship Dance will take place Saturday, April 18, in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home of Cleveland, O., and is held in honor of the visiting lodge bowling teams to participate in the national SSCU bowling tournament.

Marija Vnebovzette lodge, No. 103, SSCU of Collinwood, O., will celebrate its 20th anniversary by holding a banquet Sunday, April 19, in the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

A dance will be given by St. Barbara lodge, No. 5 SSCU of Soudan, Minn., Sunday, April 19. The younger members of Soudan and vicinity should avail themselves of this opportunity of good entertainment.

First national SSCU bowling tournament will be held April 18 and 19, at St. Clair-Eddy Recreation Alleys, 12312 St. Clair Ave. State lodge champions of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois will compete for sectional and national honors. A plaque and cash prizes for national champions, and watch charms for sectional champions will be awarded.

St. Aloysius lodge, SSCU, of Lorain, O., will hold a baseball meeting Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., in the Slovenian National Home. All interested members are urged to be present.

An explosion Saturday, April 11, brought about such serious injuries to Matthew Molk, at his home of Cleveland, O., that death followed the next day at St. Alexis Hospital.

SSCU National Athletic Board will hold a meeting in the New Era office, Sunday, April 19, 9 a. m. to discuss baseball and how the championship will be determined among SSCU lodges. Brother Rudolf Perdan, Chairman Supreme Board of Trustees, will also be present.

GOOD NIGHT

Upon the wide veranda stands a couple, hesitating.
They know they ought to say good night, and yet they stand there waiting.
He looks into her lovely eyes like stars the skies adorning—
It's hard for him to say good night at seven in the morning!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PENSION OF UNION SOLDIERS

At the end of the last fiscal year there were 48,991 Union veterans drawing pensions from the federal government. During the year 10,954 Civil War veterans who were drawing pensions died.

Madge: Then you believe in marrying for money?
Mary: I wouldn't say that exactly; but when you marry a man it's just as well to know there's something about him you will always like.

Doctor: Your heart is quite sound. With such a heart you ought to live to be seventy.
Patient: But, doctor, I am seventy.
Doctor: There! What did I tell you?

Center Ramblers Dance

Center, Pa.—I must remind you of the Center Rambler's dance again. It's just a few days when we'll all be dancing and having one big glorious time, won't we?

Putting on a dance for the first time and being inexperienced makes this affair a pretty big job. But no one has had it in mind of resigning even if it were a bigger job like Mose when he was taking an examination for letter carrier; the examiner asked him the question: "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?" — "Lawdy me!" exclaims Moss. "If you're gwine to put me on that route, Ah's resignin' right now."

Elaborate decorations have been made to trim up the hall. Our lodge name has given us a good idea and we hope to put it across successfully.

After this dance we will endeavor to increase our membership. We will also make plans in the near future of having a party in honor of the new members. This will bring our members together more closely and perhaps draw others in with us.

Don't forget the date April 18th and bring your friends along.
Antoinette Peternel, Secretary.

Carnation Gives English Drama April 16

Export, Pa.—About a year ago the Dramatic Club Carnation was organized, the purpose of which was to prepare and present plays. A number of Slovenian dramas have been acted, but since a number of younger members have joined we are going to present a play in the English language. "The Poor Married Man" is the name of the drama that will be given in the Mechanics' Hall, April 16. It is a farce-comedy in three acts and will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Admission price is 35 cents and 15 cents. The old and young folks are invited to attend. All are welcome. Nothing will give the actors more courage to bring out the best there is in them than to see a large crowd on hand April 16.

Announcement of Miss Jeanette Perdan's concert, to take place April 18 at Herminie, Pa., was announced during the presentation of "Andrej in njegov zločin" in Claridge March 22. Mr. Ben Willig, director, made the announcement. We will be there and hope to see a large number on hand. Try your best to be present.

On May 30 St. Paul's Lodge, No. 116, SSCU, of Delmont, will dedicate its new flag. All members should be on hand to make the affair a huge success. On April 19, at 2 p. m., the lodge will hold its regular monthly meeting at White Valley. Cards have been mailed notifying the members.

All Export regrets to see the passing of Bro. Louis Nagoda, president of Export Majestics, No. 218, SSCU, who lost his life in an automobile accident. He was an active member of our Union.

Hedvika C. Skerly,

No. 116, SSCU

Join the S. S. C. U.

TOURNEY'S PROGRAM

Saturday, April 18—George Washington Lodge plays Pittsburgher for Eastern title. Game starts at 3 p. m. Following the contest, visitors, local sports writers and others will assemble in the Slovenian National Home, lower hall. Prizes for Eastern winners will be awarded.

SSCU Bowling Championship Dance will be held Saturday evening in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home. Neighboring lodges are urged to be present. Visiting lodge members from Lorain, Barberton and Euclid are expected.

Sunday, April 19—Joliet, SS. Peter and Paul Society, Illinois SSCU bowling champions, will play the Eastern winner for the national SSCU title. Game to start at 3 p. m.

All games will be played at St. Clair-Eddy Recreation Alleys, 12312 St. Clair Ave.

Meeting of National Athletic Board, SSCU, will be held Sunday morning, 9 o'clock, in the office of the New Era.

Banquet held by Marija Vnebovzette Lodge, No. 103, SSCU, observing twentieth anniversary, will be held in the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

SPORTING BITS

HARDBALL OR PLAYGROUND BALL?

National athletic board of our Union will meet Sunday, April 19, at the office of the New Era, Cleveland, O., to discuss baseball; decide what type, hardball or playground or both, that our lodges shall compete for state, sectional and national honors.

Perhaps the most difficult task confronting the athletic board will be the arranging of a schedule whereby state champions will meet for sectional and national honors. At the present time lodge teams are organized in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota. Pennsylvania stresses hardball, as does Ohio and Illinois, and perhaps Minnesota.

Unquestionably hardball teams require a greater expenditure of money than do playground or diamond ball teams. The uniforms, balls, bats and other equipment cost considerably more for league ball teams than for the softball combines. More reserve players are required in hardball than in softball.

Transportation expenses involved, in the event both types of baseball are decided upon, will amount to considerably more than did basketball and bowling. Fifteen for hardball and twelve for softball form the usual roster of traveling lodge teams. And should state champions compete for national titles the cost of transportation expense will be about double that of basketball and bowling combined. A schedule must be arranged whereby champions of Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania play first for sectional titles and then for national titles.

It is no simple task, since the distance covers so many miles. At the present time it appears that our Union will have to satisfy itself with promoting either hardball or softball tournaments, since both require an outlay of money that would put a big dent into our sport fund.

Ideas are urgently solicited.

SSCU Athletic Commissioner.

Illini Stars Organize Three Baseball Teams

Chicago, Ill.—A very interesting and important meeting was held by the Illini Stars, No. 211, SSCU, at Berger's Hall April 7. All absentees will find themselves behind in the latest lodge news, as a number of important issues were discussed.

Baseball was the big subject and everybody present agreed on putting three teams on the field, namely, a girls' and men's playground teams, and a hardball team. The men's playground team is starting early, for a game has been scheduled for April 19. We have accepted Hornsby's motto of "win practice games, as they are victories as well as regular league games."

Illini Stars have widened their field of activity by adopting a resolution that provides for a camera club within the lodge. Enough interest was shown to put up a prize for the member who has the best collection of snapshots at the end of the summer. A heated contest is expected, as all members are out for the honor. Dancing and refreshments followed the meeting, making a lasting impression on our two new lady members, who seemed well satisfied with the type of members they were going to mix with in the future.

BANQUET PARTY APRIL 26

Members should not fail to attend the big Illini Stars' banquet party to be held April 26 in the Gold Room of the Hotel Berger. Each member should be there early and get a seat, as a sell-out is expected. The grub will be dished out at 7 p. m. Dancing and entertainment will follow the eats. Music will be furnished by the well-known Gold Dust Twins. Illini Stars have a reputation for sponsoring excellent entertainment.

This party will go over like a Democratic landslide. A widely known radio broadcasting banjoist will entertain during the chewing match. Come hungry, as we will have plenty of eats and no table manners in force.

Dave Pintar, Vice Pres.

DISCUSS BASEBALL

Cleveland, O.—Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, will hold a special meeting Friday night, April 17, at the home of George Kovitch, president, at 364 E. 161st St. The purpose is to discuss the organizing of a baseball team. All the boys are urged to be present.

Adolph Perdan, brother member, deserves a vote of thanks for the fine reception given us after our last meeting. Refreshments were served, followed by card games. All members that failed to be present certainly missed a good time. Games of pinocchio and "500" were played, with amateurs taking high honors.

Anna Vidmar, Sec'y.

ALL INVITED TO DANCE

Soudan, Minn.—St. Barbara Lodge, No. 5, SSCU, will hold a dance next Sunday, April 19, as decided at the last meeting held March 22. The affair will be in the manner of a social hour beginning at 7 p. m. and promptly followed with a dance. All the members should be present and thus help put this dance across. Proceeds will go into the lodge treasury. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring along your friends.

John Dragovan, Sec'y.

Crowned Champions of Inter-Lodge League

Cleveland, O.—Inter-Lodge League Champions. This is the title earned by the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, as they are perched on top of the ladder that includes 13 other lodge seglers and represents practically all the Yugoslav fraternal organizations of the city and three independent clubs. The following fraternal benefit unions were represented:

SSCU, KSKJ, SNPJ, SDZ, SSPZ and CFU.

The three independent clubs included Sokols, Orels and Arcadians. The Cherry Tree Choppers' record consists of 58 victories and 17 defeats, for a grand average of .760. One must admit that this is a good record.

Inter-Lodge bowling cup will be awarded to George Washingtons. It is now on display at the home of Cleveland Journal, 6231 St. Clair Ave.

Slovenian Young Men's Club, SDZ, came second in the race. Our SSCU had three lodge teams entered, namely Betsy Ross, Collinwood Boosters and George Washingtons, as did SDZ.

SSPZ had two teams, Spartans and Utopians. For a time Spartans and George Washingtons occupied first place alternately, and sometimes both were tied for high honors. SNPJ, CFU and KSKJ were content with one team apiece.

The Presidents' confidence in the coming national SSCU bowling tournament has risen high, and when the dust settles they hope to be crowned the national champions. That is the wish of Frank "Samson" Drobnic, manager-captain of the quintet and vice president of the lodge.

Experimental Dogs

It might be interesting to note that dogs used for experimental purposes are operated on their vocal cords as soon as they reach a hospital, and it leaves them but a hoarse bark.

Seventy-two experimental dogs were moved recently to the Western Reserve University hospital group of Cleveland, O. All but fourteen of them had undergone major operations, and, of course, anesthetics were used. After the operation they are kept for observation to note the behavior of the animal.

A dog saved a boy's life once by submitting to an operation in which the pericardium, the sac that envelops the heart, was cut out. This was performed in order to see if the dog would live minus the pericardium. For the young boy had trouble with his pericardium, and the doctors did not know if he could live should they cut it out. The dog got along very well after the operation, in fact so good that the same operation was performed on the boy with great success.

Joliet All Set for Cleveland ESCU Bowling Championship Dance

Joliet, Ill.—SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, SSCU, will hold the next regular monthly meeting April 19 in the usual quarters. Plans for the coming Maypole dance to be held some time in May in honor of the bowlers will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

Our major team, Illinois state SSCU champions, are making preparations for the trip to Cleveland, O., where they will participate in the SSCU lodge bowling tournament, playing the Eastern SSCU champions for the national SSCU bowling title. At this point we would like to know if Bro. John Petrovic is prepared to accompany the Joliet legions as cheer leader. We sincerely hope he makes the trip.

All was smiles for Frank Jevitz Jr. when, on Easter Sunday he viewed a hockey game, he saw his favorite team come on top after playing two overtime periods.

It was with great regret that we heard the news of Mrs. Anna Jurcic's death. Friday, April 3, she passed away after an attack of influenza that lasted about a week.

John P. Lunka.

Indians Hold "Pow-Wow"

Chicago, Ill.—Having successfully engineered their first large social event, the basketball dance and banquet, the Indians, No. 220, SSCU, are already planning another public affair—a picnic in the Forest Spring Grove of Willow Springs, Ill. The date has been set for Aug. 2. This date might seem far off, but the Indians realize that no public affair of this magnitude should be taken lightly and will begin their advertising and ticket selling campaigns immediately.

Other events on the social calendar include a party in honor of the basketball team on Saturday night, April 25, a hike on Sunday, April 19. The social committee, consisting of Marie Helwig, Edith Walters and Otto Spolansky, will plan the programs for these events.

In accordance with the statement that lodge dues would be lowered as soon as the treasury was built up, the dues have been reduced 10 cents.

Edmund Kubik, Rec. Sec'y.

SSCU Bowling Championship Dance

SSCU Bowling Championship Dance will be held Saturday, April 18, in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home. Visiting teams from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Joliet, Ill., will be in attendance.

All SSCU lodges of Cleveland and neighboring cities like Lorain, Barberton and Euclid are invited to attend. Saturday will be a gala day for SSCU members as the Eastern SSCU championship in bowling will be decided in the afternoon at St. Clair-Eddy Alleys, 12312 St. Clair Ave. In the evening the dance will be held in honor of the visitors.

Let us have a big crowd of SSCU members on hand Saturday night. For the first time in the history of our Union a national bowling champion lodge team will be determined. Let us celebrate the occasion.

This applies to the members of senior lodges also. It is the hope of the younger members that the seniors take an interest in their activities. Saturday, April 18, and Sunday, April 19, are two days in which the senior members have ample time to prove that they are really behind the younger movement.

Saying It With Comrades

Farewell and Thanks
Waukegan, Ill.—I wish to inform the readers of this medium and members of the SSCU that I resigned as executive of the Comrades Lodge on April 11, due to ill health.

I am taking this opportunity to thank the members of the SSCU, particularly Bro. Louis M. Kolar, for their splendid support and co-operation during my reign as "leader" of the Comrades.

Wishing the Comrades (the most active lodge of the SSCU in sports) and the Union in general the best of luck.

The following members were elected as my successors: Frank Repp, treasurer; Rose Cuk, organizer; Louis Mahoric, publicity agent; Frank Repp, manager and business manager of the Comrades' baseball team. Again I wish to thank the members for their splendid assistance, which made my work during the past three years a pleasure.

John Petrovic,
Member Comrades Lodge, No. 193.

MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Marija Jezernik:

CASOPIS "LOG IN GAJ"

Medved Godrnjavec je pravkar prejel pomladansko številko gozdnega časopisa "Log in gaj" in poklical učnega mladega medvedka, da mu čita novice in oglašje.

Medvedek Njav je sedel pod cvetočo jablano in čital. Veter se je semintja poigral z belim cvetjem in sipal na pridnega medvedka pozdrave.

"IZGUBLJENO
V boju s tovariši je izgubil mlad racman krivček iz repa. Kdor ga najde, naj ga odda pri gospe Vrbi na Tihem jezeru.

Bogato poplačam onega, ki mi vrne izgubljenega jajce. Iz mahu sem ga hotela vzdigniti v gnezdo gospe Penice. V tem me je preplasil dehor. Zdaj pa ne najdem ne jajca ne gnezda niti kraja, kjer se mi je to zgodilo.—Kukavica, Bukovje.

Koncertni mojster Kos je izgubil note za najnovejši napev. Pesem je tudi pozabil, pač pa upa, da so ga slišali gozdni prebivalci, ko se je vadil. Kdo pomaga njegovemu pešajočemu spominu?—Zvižgon Kos na Glugu.

Ko sem se včeraj sprehajala med kamenjem, sem izgubila svoj plašč. Bogato bom obdarila postojanko, ki mi ga prinese. Po starem plašču mislim prikrojit nove obleke svojim hčeram.—Belouška, Mokri dol.

Zgodila se mi je nesreča. Skočila sem s skale v zelen mah. Pri tej priklki se mi je odkril rep, ki sem ga vso zimo čuvala kot svoj najlepši kras. Bogato plačilo onemu, ki mi ga poišče.—Kuščarica, Skalovje.

Njav je prenehel.
"Čitaj še oni stebriček o tatvinah," je rekel oče, in Njav je nadaljeval:

"TATVINE
Ponoči so neznanji tatovi odnesli vse sladke koreninice in zdravilna zelišča, ki jih je naša babica nabirala in sušila za hujše čase. Bogato obdarim onega, ki najde sled.—Jazbec na Dobravi.

Ko se je mlada mati za hip oddaljila od gnezda, so drhni roparji ugrabili vse mladice in jih odvzeli v svoja skrivališča. Po lubju drevesa se poznajo prase od ostrih krempljev, krvave srage pa vodijo do potoka, kjer se izgubljajo sledi. Kdo nama pomaga v največji sili?—Ščinkavec s soprogo, Hrast.

Pod Zalo vrbo na Zelenem jezeru so neznanji zlikovci ukradli vse radej puha iz gnezda mlade kostanjeve rase. Jajca so se prehladila in pokvarila. Za obupane starše—sosedje.

OGLASI

Stanovanje dajem v najem. Skrbno spleteno ščinkavčev gnezdo, nastlano z dlako, obito s lišajem. Poleg stanovanja zračen zelen balkon.—Vprašajte pri Zeleni brezi.

Ali je sneg pobelil Gadovo posejce? se vprašujejo mladoidci, tako bohotno so jagodnjaki razširili svoje cvetove. Na obilni obisk se pripravljajo—posestnik Gadovega posejca.

Izdatno jesensko stello pripravljam in vabim kupce na ogled.—Praprot v Temnem logu.

Iščem stanovanje treh sob in petih izhodov. Prednost dajem skrbno zgrajeni jabinji.—Lisjak, Lisjanci.

"Poglej še dnevne novice."

"DNEVNE NOVICE"

Zaboni, žabe in žabice iz Kalnih vodi regajo noč za noč svoje neokusne popevke, zasmehujejo postene prebivalce, kalijo nočni mir, da se sosesčina ne more udajati tih domaćnosti.—Več prebivalcev Komarjevega sela.

Mnogo šmarnice, mnogo dežja, mnogo gob, to je geslo letošnjega leta. Silno si bodo opomogli urhi, močeradci, žabe, deževniki. Imenitno se bodo gostili medvedje in polži.

Leševje je letos zaostalo. Prevač so leske hitele razsipati zlahtni rumeni prah, se preden je zavel teloh. Težke snežinke so zlepile prah v kepce, da je padel na mokra tla. Zaman se je trudil pomladanski veter, da bi ga vzdignil do brazd. Obzlateno sotrpine krekovite in šoje.

Oglasila se je nova kukavica v našem logu.—Menimo, da jih imamo že itak preveč, ki motijo, smešijo in zavajajo gozdnega prebivalce.

Velik preprič je nastal med dvema zakonikoma paroma. Zeleni čizek in ženka sta srečno našla udobno gnezdo. V tem sta priletela lanska posestnika debeloglavi kalin s soprogo. Gospoda sta se dejanski spoprijela, medtem ko sta se ženki bolj bojevali z urno besedo. Zeleno in rdečo perje je frčalo. Končno se je moral umakniti čizkov parček.

Zdi se nam, da je gozd popolnoma glavo izgubil, tako ga je omamila pomlad. Komaj so utihle trobentice, objedele žefranke, izginile vijolice, že priganja šmarnice, kukavice, trnjolice in potročnice. Kar se prehitro razvija, nikoli ni prida.

Nov most bosta zgradila čez pohlevni virček robidnica in malinjak. Z dolgi mi vajami se že lovita čez srebrne valove. Ko se objameta v smel lok, se bodo oddahni ločni prijatelji z obih bregov. Pomagaj, kjer moreš!

V zatišju skritega ribnjaka se je letos razvila samo ena rumena perunika. A sijaj njenega cveta, smela zaokroženost cvetnih listov in opojnost globoke čaše prekaša vse, kar so nam dozdaj nudile njene sestre. Čim manj je rož, tem lepše morajo biti.

Tuja lepota. Na robu gozda se je pojavila tuja cvetka. Na visokem vitkem stebelu se kraljevsko ponosno dviga fina glavica. Zametasta so ji lica, oko ji je modro in srce ima zlato. Otožno se ozira po okolici, najrajši se pa obrača po soncu. Kdo jo je zanesel v naše kraje? Kje je njena domovina? Kako naj jo imenujemo? Sosedje so se predlagali imena: Sinja, Zlata, Krasna, Sen, Zvezda. Vendar še prosimo novih predlogov.

Lisice se še nikoli niso ponašale s tako krasnim srebrnim sijajem zimskega kožuha kakor letos. A zdaj se je izgubila svit in barva prehaja v umazano prsteno. Vse mine!

Skorci nimajo osebnosti. Letošnjo zimo so se na jugu navadili kaj čudnega napeva. Spominja na hreščanje lomečih se vej.

Zelena žaba je sedela na širokem plavajočem listu in poslušala pomladanske pravljice, ki jih je pravila pastirica. Pri vsakem novem odstavku je mična ptica tako ljubko zamahnila z repkom, da se je žaba zagledala vanjo. Kar prileti velik ptič v črno-belem plašču z rumenimi visokimi kraki, prime z dolgim kljunom sanjajočo žabo in odnese pod modro nebo.—Sanje so za žabe neravne.

Krasen divji maček si je lansko poletje napravil stezice skozi goščave do mirno cvetoče cvetke. Občudoval in božal jo je dan za dnem.—Izneveril se je za nekaj tednov svoj navadi in izgubil sled. Zaman išče stezice, zaman sprašuje za pot. Brezbržnost se sama kaznuje.

(Ponatis iz zanimive mladinske knjige "Princesa Iza," katero je izdala Belemodrsko knjižnica v Ljubljani leta 1930.)



BAKED SAUSAGE WITH POTATO

Fry eight small link sausages in a frying pan.

When nicely browned cover with one cupful of cold water and bring to a boil. Simmer gently for 15 minutes.

While meat is cooking put three cupfuls (more if desired) of left-over mashed potato into a baking dish and pack down flat.

When sausages are cooked arrange them neatly on the top of the potato.

Dissolve one-quarter cup of flour in one-half cup of water of skimmed milk.

Stir into water in which the sausages simmered and cook till thick.

Pour gravy over the sausages and potatoes.

Brown in a hot oven for 15 minutes and serve at once.

D. Vargazon:

ZABJAK

V potoku zabjak zelenjak prepelva mescu: kvak-kvak-kvak.

Iz mlina miška pribeži, v skrbel pod vrbo postoji.

"Popil si, zabjak, mi vodo, nič v mlinu kamni ne pojo!"

Stric zelenjak se zavalil, od smeha solza mu spolzi.

In voda raste, skrije prod, razleže kamnov se ropot.

Vesela teče miška v mlin, poroga mesec se z višin:

"Napekla sladkih bo potic, na svatbo pojdeš, mišji stric!"

In zelenjak pokima: kvak! V krohotu poči, pače vznak.

D. Vargazon:

MAČICE

Sultan na trati se v krogu vrti, svoj kosmati svoj repek lovi.

Mačice gledajo s tihih dreves, izza zavese zlatih se smejejo:

"Sultanček, skoči za repkom prek trat, tu vasc blesti se—tvoj repek bo zlat!"

Sultan posluša šepet iz dobrih: repek usel mi je, joj me, hay-hay!

F. Troha, Barberton, O.

PASJI NAPAD

Mlad sem bil še, deček solskih let. Mati me je večkrat poslala v prodajalno v sosedno vas. V eni izmed prodajalnih so se nekatere vsakdanje potrebščine cenjele dobile, nego pri nas. Torej, zaradi tega sem imel mnogokrat nalogo od matere, ko sem dospel iz šole domov.

V sosedni vasi je bila sila dosti psov, ki so se klatili in polegali po dvoriščih okoli hiš. Prve dni sem šel v neprestanem strahu mimo psov. Vedno sem se oziral nazaj, da se ne bi morda kateri izmed klatežev spustil za mlenoj ter me hlastnil za boso nogo.

Moja bojazen je bila pa brezpotrebna, kajti nobeden izmed psov mi ni storil nič hudega. Ščasoma sem se jih bil pa tako privadil, da mi ni bilo še za mar, ko sem šel mimo njih, in prav nič se jih nisem več bal.

Malo čudno se mi je pa vseeno zdelo, ker so bili v sosedni vasi tako krotki psi. Pri nas nismo imeli mnogo psov. Pri nekaterih hišah so jih imeli priklenjene poleg hleva kot čuvaje. Tiste vrste psi so se mi zdeli strašno krvoločni. Kadarkoli sem se približal enemu ali drugemu, sem jo takoj odkuril proč pred zaletavajoče grozečim lajanjem.

Tedaj sem začel sklepati, da so psi najbrž zato postali krvoločni, ker so priklenjeni; kajti v sosedni vasi sem opazil večje pse, ki niso bili prav nič krvoločni, ker so hodili prosti ob cesti in okoli hiš.

Nekega dne, ko sem šel zopet ponovno v sosedno vas, mi pa kar naenkrat sine hudomušna misel v glavo. Hotel sem se prepričati, kako daleč seže pasja potrepeljivost.

Pri hiši ob cesti je ležal pes, ne ba velik, ampak srednje velikosti cuček. Ko stopim poleg njega, ga nekoliko sunem z dežnikom, ki sem ga imel seboj. Grdobi pasji je bilo treba pa prav malo, kajti takoj se je začel glasno bev-bev-bev. Tisti alarem je pa izval celotno jato psov, malih in velikih, ki so bliskovito prileteli pasjemu tovarišu na pomoč. Istotako sem bil pa tudi jaz v nekaj skokih v vezi bližnje hiše ter zaloputnil vrata za seboj. Hujšega se mi ni bilo pripetilo, kakor na eni izmed hlastnic so ostali sledovi pasjih zob. Da sem jo tako poceni odnesel, sem bil edino svojim urnim petam hvaležen.

Zavarovan za večnini vrati, sem še nekaj časa čul bojevitno lajanje. Ko je zopet utihnilo, sem previdno nekoliko odprl vrata ter pokukal če so se bojačelniki razšli. Ko sem odprl, da so odšli narazen ter se zopet razgubili po dvoriščih, sem se zopet upal v največjem strahu na prosto ter sem nadaljeval svojo pot. Toda tako mirno, da se nisem niti v stran upal pogledati, misleč, da ne bi s svojo kretnjo zopet izval ponovni napad.

Po tistem dnevu sem imel še večkrat opravke v sosedni vasi. Toda mimo psov sem šel tako mirno svoje pot, kakor prve dni, ko sem se jih še bal. Nikoli več mi ni storil nobeden nič hudega. Jaz sem pa ostal pri svojem prepričanju, da jih moram sam pri miru pustiti in na ta način bom tudi jaz mir imel.

Nekega dne sem pa zapazil izredno

THE BUFFALO OF AMERICA

Here is a great, husky fellow, very much larger than our domestic cattle, with an enormous head and with a bulky hump on his shoulders that extends half-way down the back. He is not what would be called a beauty, but every line of the body stands for strength, endurance and speed. The hair is long on the hump, the head and neck, as well as on the fore legs. From the throat it hangs like a beard and tufts drape his post-like knees. Take him all around he is what might be called shaggy. His horns are short, grow toward the rear and then turn up in a graceful curve.

Many years ago they lived in countless numbers on the Western plains. They were social in their habits and never felt safe or satisfied unless great



The Buffalo Is Not a Beauty, but Every Line of His Body Stands for Strength, Endurance and Speed

numbers of their kind were gathered close to each other. Like soldiers in battle they wanted to touch elbows—or in their case, shoulders. If one strayed off alone, it would be hunted by wolves and finally pulled down and killed. When the calves were only a week old they could keep up with the herd, which insured their safety. Hunters tell us that if a calf got separated from the herd several old bulls would search until they found it and then escort it back to the safety of the herd.

The least little thing was liable to

velikega psa, izgledal je kot kakšen tiger. Cepel je pred noko hišo poleg ceste ter ponosno zrl na mimoidoče. Ko sem stopil poleg njega sem se ga upal nekoliko postrani pogledati. Silno orjanski se mi je zdel. Mislim sem si: Če bi me ta pograbil, bi me gotovo na kosce raztrgal. Ko se ni pa niti ganil, se mi je pa tako lepo zdelo, da sem se mu hotel celo odkriti, kar sem se pa hipno premislil. Kajti spomnil sem se bil, da se psi ne razumejo na take pozdrave. Zato bi kaj lahko izval napad, ki se mu ne bi mogel več izogniti.

Te pasje zadeve iz mladostnih dni sem se že večkrat spomnil. Iz nesteru slučajev sem prišel pa tudi do zaključka, da se kaj slinčnega tudi lahko med ljudmi pripeti. Zato je previdnost vedno neobhodno potrebna, zlasti med tujimi ljudmi, ki jih še dobro ne poznamo.

frighten a herd numbering thousands and when seized with a panic of fear, they would break into a headlong gallop, not seeming to care whether it carried them into a river where they would drown; or over a precipice where numbers would be killed on the rocks below. Prairie fires have been known to wipe out entire herds. But with all this, somehow they managed to hold their own, until the white man arrived on the scene, with the deadly repeating rifle.

It is hard to realize such a thing, but when this country was first settled, millions and millions of these big animals were roaming over what is now the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, North and South Carolina and as far south as Florida and west to



Arizona and Nevada. In some of these states their old trails are still to be seen cut down into the soil two and three feet deep by the heavy tread of countless hoofs. In states west of the Mississippi River the trails are more recent and consequently better preserved.

As the Eastern states became more thickly settled, and their free range growing smaller all the time, something told the buffalo that it was no place for him, so he set his face toward the setting sun and began his long journey to the West. He gradually retreated beyond the Mississippi, hoping that his troubles were over, but he was to be sadly disappointed. With the building of the first railroad across the plains, the buffalo was in a position to be hunted and slaughtered by the hunters of the world and in a few short years the estimated five millions were reduced to a mere handful. Many thousands were killed for the hides alone, while other thousands went to feed the builders of the railroads that were pushing their way west.

In the National Parks, private parks and zoos, it is estimated that about four thousand are still alive, but not a single wild one. Whittening bones along the old trails and the deep-cut paths they traveled are all that is left to show that they ever existed. Myriads were shot and only the tongues cut out and

A "PEN" SIVE GAME

Are you fond of pencil and paper games? Here is one that is interesting and will make your friends think a bit before answering. The next time they come to spend the afternoon with you distribute papers and pencils, and ask them the following questions. In every case the answer has the word "Pen" in it:

What pen do many boys get for Christmas? Penknife.

What pen is part of the Troy weight? Pennyweight.

What pen absolves us from sin? Penance.

What pen do criminals dislike? Penalty.

What pen names a religious feast? Pentecost.

What pen is liked by the churchgoer? Penitence.

What pen do soldiers like? Pension.

What pen do children like? Penny.

What pen is in the Bible? Pentateuch.

What pen is necessary to a clock? Pendulum.

What pen signifies poverty? Penny.

What pen have we all studied in school? Penmanship.

What pen denotes a gentle melancholy? Pensive.

What pen is a lady's name? Penelope.

What pen has five sides? Pentagon.

What pen pays for damages? Compensation.

What pen enables us to draw? Pencil.

What pen belongs exclusively to the United States? Pennsylvania.

What pen is a mental faculty? Penetration.

used, while the carcasses were left for the wolves and coyotes to quarrel over. Such was the sad fate of the buffalo and the sad story of man's reckless cruelty and greed for gold.

Of course, from time immemorial, they had been hunted by the Indian tribes of the West; but their method was different from that of the whites—they only killed what was needed to supply their wants. The Indians of the West could not have existed without the buffalo. Their food consisted mainly of the flesh, the skins furnished them with clothing and shelter; the sinews gave them the only thread they knew anything about; the horns were made into drinking cups and other utensils, while the bones went into the making of knives, fish hooks and many other useful articles. The very bows with which they hunted the buffalo, at least the strongest and the most deadly ones, were fashioned from the leg bone of the animal itself—though no white man has ever lived who has had the strength and knack of bending one.

It is said by old plainsmen that some Indians could send an arrow from one of these bone bows with such force as to go entirely through the body of a buffalo—something that not all rifles can do. A very strange thing about the buffalo was that under ordinary conditions, the report of a rifle did not appear to frighten them, as long as the hunter kept out of sight. So the hunter would hide behind a screen of bushes, pick out the animals he wanted and drop them with a single shot, one after another.

Dušan Vargazon:

POMLAD

Davi na okno metulček je sel, v gaibi je mali kanarček vzdrhtel.

Zdaj brez nehanja o solncu žgli, cvetke na oknu iz spanja budi.

Ivanček v srajčki s kanarčkom kramlja — oke si mane, sladko se smejlja.

SAIL BOATS

As I stand by the sea on a clear blue day
And look off toward the sky,
I see the flash of distant sails
As they go floating by.

They look so small from where I stand
Upon the sandy shore,
I think they must be children's boats,
Bought in a toyland store.

The sails are sparkling in the sun
Like light-birds on a wall,
See, now they rise upon a wave
And now they gently fall.

I wonder where they're sailing to
Some far-off land, maybe,
Carrying cargoes in their holds
For other boys like me.

Radivoj Rehar:

V POMLAD

Vrba v polju že rumene mačice na veje zene, sneg po dolih že kopni.

Topli jug od morja piše, solnce že se vzpenja višje, ptička v logu žvrgoli.

Svetlo se v polju plugi, žuborijo vode v strugi, vse bazi in vse hiti.

S cvetjem, vdetim v laske zlate, pomlad gre čez kopne trate v solčno jutro svojih dni.

THE STATE FLOWERS

By Robert Sparks Walker

The Goldenrod whose florets nod
In airy autumn days,
Is Alabama's choice; her sod
Makes meadow blossoms blaze.

When Arizona had a chance
To wed a blossom blown,
She saw the Giant Cactus dance,
And chose it for her own.

The Apple Blossom is the flower
Of Arkansas just now;
But Californians at this hour
To Golden Poppy bow.

Cool Colorado tightly holds
A bright Blue Columbine,
And Mountain Laurel's crown unfolds
Connecticut's sunshine.

Peach Blossom opes for Delaware;
In Florida we see
The Orange Blossom white and fair,
The choice of man and bee.

The Georgia citizens well know
The comely Cherokee Rose;
In Idaho, Syringas blow
For all her friends and foes.

In Illinois the Violet
Speaks with a fragrant voice;
The Tulip Tree, we'll not forget,
Is Indiana's choice.

Iowa holds within her hand
A wondering Wild Rose;
A tall Sunflower will expand
In Kansas where it grows.

The Goldenrod, Kentucky claims;
A large Magnolia bloom
Our Louisiana gladly names
To brighten field and room.

Pine Cone and Tassel is for Maine,
But Black-eyed Susan's smile
Won Maryland, who is not vain,
Yet likes the latest style.

The meek Mayflower that once cheered
The Pilgrims on their way
In Massachusetts, has endeared
Itself to her today.

Will Michigan her blossoms bring,
And show her favored flower?
An Apple Blossom in the spring
Uplifts a fragrant tower.

In Minnesota, we shall find
The Moccasin-flower friend;
And Mississippi is quite kind
Magnolia to defend.

Missouri people acted wise
When choosing the Hawthorn;
Its blossom pleases human eyes
At sunset and at morn.

Montana owns the Bitter Root,
That grows in her dry sod;
She sees Nebraska in pursuit
Of gayest Goldenrod.

Nevada's Sagebrush may not know
That it is her State Flower;
The Cactus in New Mexico
Will thrive without a shower.

New Hampshire weaves a floral wreath
With Purple Lilac blooms;
New Jersey's Violet yawns beneath
The spiders' lively looms.

North Carolinians feel quite proud
Of Ox-eye Daisy's face,
And New York chooses from the crowd
A Rose for lawn and vase.

The North Dakotans much prefer
The Wild Prairie Rose;
Scarlet Carnation will 'most stir
Ohio's deep repose.

In Oklahoma, Mistletoe
Has found its staunchest friends;
And Oregon Grape now must grow,
Or Oregon suspends!

The Pennsylvania folk have made
A choice of Tulip Tree,
Whose blossom, which is slow to fade,
Is rich as it can be.

Rhode Island holds a Violet
With which her ideals win;
South Carolina has now met
A Yellow Jasmine.

In South Dakota, Pasque Flower reigns
Supreme in floral-shop;
But Tennessee sings sweet refrains
And wins the wild May Pop.

A gay Blue Bonnet Texas wears
Each day where'er she goes;
And Utah's Segó Lily hears
The softest wind that blows.

Virginia likes the Dogwood bright,
And clasps it to her breast;
Her wooded lands it long will light,
When birds have gone to rest.

Vermont's Red Clover will not wilt;
It makes a fitting flower;
And Rhododendron blooms have but
In Washington a bower.

Let West Virginia show the spot
Where Rhododendron's set,
And old Wisconsin State will not
Forsake the Violet.

See how Wyoming quiet stands,
As up the like she peeks,
With Indian Paint Brush in her hand
To stain the others' cheeks!
("Flower Grower.")

A SPRING-TIME GAME



To be colored with paints or crayons. Whenever you come to a word spelled in CAPITAL letters use that color)

BROWN-haired Teddy is showing YELLOW-haired Tommy just how to play marbles. He is down on one knee on the BROWN earth and has one of his BLUE marbles in his fingers

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions from our Junior Members

KNJIGA

Moj prvi dopis, ki ga pišem v mladinski oddelek Nove Dobe, naj se prične s knjigo, ker knjiga je prekrasna reč za vse ljudi in tudi zame. Ko bi imela knjige, bi ne mogla danes nič napisati za Novo Dobo, ker bi ne znala brati in tudi ne pisati. Zato se enkrat rečem, da je knjiga prekrasna reč za vse ljudi. Zda pa naj še nekoliko po-pišem knjigo.

Knjiga je šolsko učilo; vezana je iz papirnatih listov in platnic. Boljše ali dražje knjige so pa vezane v fino usnje ali platno. Knjige so različne, kot na primer, računica, berilo in slovnica; to so šolske knjige. Imamo pa še druge knjige, kot romane, povesti, pesmi, itd. Naj bi rada videla, da bi JSKJ razpisala kakšen kontest in potem bi mi otroci dopisovali o vsem, kar se učimo v šoli. Jaz sem stara deset let in hodim v pet razred hrvatske šole, kjer sem se naučila, da morem nekoliko pisati slovensko. K sklepu pozdravljam vse mlade čitatelje in čitateljice mladinskega oddelka in upam, da so imeli za velikonočno mnogo zabave in mnogo pihov in potic.

Anna Gall,
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THE MYSTERY OF THE OLD RESTAURANT

An old restaurant was situated on the outskirts of a little village. Every night there were many crashes and strange noises heard. This restaurant was not occupied because of the many ghosts that haunted it.

One night my friend and I decided to try out our courage, and at about 9.30 we started out with only a flashlight.

When we came there we sat down and waited for the worst to happen. We weren't there long before there came a Crash! Boom! Bang! My blood came near freezing everytime something creaked.

There was silence for a long time and my friend broke the silence when she asked me whether or not we should go upstairs. We tiptoed across the room and went up the stairs and saw something white crawling on all fours. The white creature disappeared behind a box. We crawled nearer and I saw something sticking up from the box. I grabbed it and my friend turned on the flashlight.

I held on to it, and what I saw was our old pet cat that had disappeared about two years ago. The noises that were heard were the vases that broke when Tommy, our cat, knocked them down. I went home holding my much treasured pet. So ends the mystery of the old restaurant.

Angela Janeczich,
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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy. His father, who was very poor, earned his living by making wool ready for the spinners. Christopher Columbus was fond of playing on the wharves near his home. He was very fond of the water and learned, while he was quite young, to swim and to sail boats. Besides going to school and learning his father's trade, he had a lot of other tasks to perform.

When he became a grown man he went to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, and lived with his brothers, where he heard much talk about finding a water route to India.

He felt sure that the earth was round and not flat, as most people thought. He tried to get proofs of this fact. After many years of study, he felt sure that by sailing across the Atlantic Ocean he could reach India.

But the more he thought about this great feat, the more he longed to carry it out. But he was poor and had few friends and the king of Portugal would not help him. Neither would the king and queen of Spain.

He went to France, taking his son, and on their way they stopped at the convent St. Mary and asked for food. The good prior was passing and the two started to talk. The prior believed in his plans and wrote at once to Queen Isabella, who knew him. Later the queen told him she would furnish men and ships for the voyage. Columbus sailed with three small vessels—the Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina—and 120 men.

On Aug. 3, 1492, his little fleet set out. They had a lot of trouble. Once they were lost, another time they were in great fear of being caught in the sea. Some of the sailors wanted to throw Columbus overboard and start back home.

At last they saw driftwood and birds and knew that they were near land. On Oct. 12, 1492, Columbus joyfully landed in San Salvador, and when he went back to Spain he was welcomed with a great reception. Columbus thought he had reached India, but in reality he had discovered a new land—America.

Submitted by Mary Vogrich,
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A SIGN OF SPRING

As I sat on an old log amidst all of nature's beauty, I heard a twitter and a chirp that seemed familiar. Rising from my place on the decayed log, I walked cautiously toward the sound. The most delightful surprise awaited me, for there on a branch of a maple tree sat Mr. Red Robin.

He turned his head from side to side as if to examine the surroundings. Suddenly he gave a shrill "cheer-up-cher-ah" and flew overhead as if he spied an enemy. Evidently I had disturbed him, for no other creature was in sight.

Submitted by Amelia Medic,
Cleveland, O.

MY DREAM

I was walking in the thick black forest when all of a sudden I heard a fierce growl. I was very much frightened. A thought came to my mind, what if a bear jumps at me and not a wolf in sight! Soon the growl came again, more fiercely. This time I shivered with fear. Running and stum-

bling I went, sometimes head over heels, for I didn't have any time to see where I was going. Soon I saw a pair of shining eyes looking through the bushes. The bear ran after me as fast as his legs could carry it. I stumbled and the bear was at my heels. Then I awoke and found myself on the floor.

Dorothy Merhar,
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OUR PRESIDENTS IN RHYME

With Washington's name did the presidents start—
"First in war, first in peace, and each countryman's heart!"

Then Adams, the Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the great Declaration for you and me.

Two Jameses—James Madison and then James Monroe.

And Johns Quincy Adams came next. Next Jackson and Van Buren, when Harrison died.

Vice President Tyler succeeded with pride. Polk, Taylor and Fillmore in turn, and then Pierce.

With Buchanan and Lincoln as war-time loomed fierce.

Johnson, Grant, Hayes and Garfield; when Garfield was killed His term by Vice President Arthur was filled.

Cleveland and Harrison, then Cleveland for a term;

Then William McKinley, a good man and firm.

Next Roosevelt, hunter and president great, Good soldier in battle and good, too, in state.

And then Mr. Taft, till the March day and hour When President Wilson succeeded him in power.

Warren G. Harding came next, and was later Succeeded by Calvin Coolidge.

Herbert C. Hoover was the next, Who won from Alfred E. Smith.

Johanna J. Kumse,
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Dear Editor:

This is my first letter to the New Era, which I believe is the best Slovenian newspaper printed, especially for the young folks.

We are all members of the SSCU No. 203 of Cheswick, Pa. There are not many Slovenes in this small town of ours, but when we grow up, that is the juveniles, we will organize an English-conducted lodge and add to this wonderful organization of the S. S. C. U.

S. S. C. U. is like a mother to all the members of our lodge and certainly takes care of us when we are sick or injured and have no friends.

If it wasn't for the lodge here, this place would be very dead, as it was in the past.

I remain forever for the S. S. C. U. Julia Yellowchan,
SSCU, No. 203, Cheswick, Pa.

AN ADVENTURE IN THE WOODS

My sister and I decided to have a picnic in the woods. We packed our lunch and I took my watch because we intended to stay for a couple of hours.

We were playing for about two hours when I told my sister that it was time to eat. Just as we began to eat we heard a growl come from in back of us. We were so frightened that I told my sister to drop her sandwich and run. We ran all the way home without stopping.

My mother was surprised to see us home so early, and after we told her what had happened, she told us never to go again to the woods unless father or she went with us.

I'll never forget that adventure as long as I live and neither will my sister. Angela Zora,
Girard, O.

ACCURSED HAUNT

The rain beat a tat-tat upon the windows. The night was filled with the howling wind and the moaning of the trees.

In his study Sir Gaston Leigre Saucer mused over his books of forgotten lore. The candle flame faintly illumined his weakened features.

His countenance wore a look of horror. His brain throbbled madly as thoughts rushed to his head, thoughts which chilled his blood! He was alone in this house, yet footsteps, sounded through the hall. He was alone, yet someone was turning the knob. Surely, he thought, it could not be that someone was in the room. He was frozen to his chair.

Footsteps slowly, steadily advancing. Oh, God—his thoughts were interrupted as the room was thrown in total darkness. A scream—a blood-curdling, agonizing scream—sounded the howling wind and pierced into the night. A scream, that was all, but that of a huddled body on the floor, the glassy eyes filled with aversion. The face was twisted gruesomely and blood was everywhere.

The ghost had done his work, for Sir Gaston Leigre Saucer was dead.

"Twas now the Accursed Haunt of the Ghost."

Amelia Medic,
Cleveland, O.

THE SETTING SUN

At evening when the sky is pink And clouds are getting dark, You will hear the birdies sing. The sun will get a darkish pink. And soon behind the bluish hills The sun begins to sink.

The grass begins to get a darker green, The trees look purple and blue, And soon in the valleys far below Nothing can be seen but black or blue.

Olga Gabrovsek,
SSCU, No. 53, Little Falls, N. Y.

A CHANGE OF MINDS

Thomas Keith, perched on a tall fence in view of the schoolhouse, was thinking about the last day of school.

"Gee, I'm glad school is going to be over next week," he thought and smiled. "Hello, Tom!" Tom was so astonished that he nearly fell off his perch when Warren addressed him.

"You fellows are always disturbing someone when he wants to think."

"What's the matter with you? Aren't you glad school is going to be over soon?" asked Warren.

"You don't think I'm a sissie, do you?"

"That's the way to talk. Only sissies care for school. The girls will cry and the soft-hearted sissies will sniff when the master leaves."

This was getting unbearable. "Say, Warren, I've got to go home."

"Why, you've done all the chores."

"No, there is the wood to bring in and I've just got to do it. Tom's tone was filled with pain.

"Yeah," called Warren at Tom as he left. "I'll bet you're one of those soft-hearted sissies, too."

Tom did not reply, but ran home and sat on the fence post to think things over. "Hello, Tom!" It was the school master. "You look like a thundercloud. What's the matter?"

"Well, you see, it's this way," Tom began. "I told my friend a lie."

"Won't you tell me what it was about and maybe we can straighten it out. The master's kind voice induced Tom to tell the whole story.

"Just go back and tell your friend about the way you feel and perhaps by the time you finish he'll be feeling the same way."

Tom, encouraged by the master, went to hunt for Warren. "Warren," he called with a smile, "I've something to tell you. I've changed my mind. I'm very sorry school is going to be over soon, aren't you?"

"Yes, Tom, I am," replied Warren as they walked home arm in arm.

JESSIE BOVITZ,
SSCU, No. 60, Chisholm, Minn.

* KEEP SMILING

A smile is contagious, Spread it around; Keep smiling, even though you're down. Smile in the morning.

Smile at night, And smile with all your might; When you feel like crying, Don't just keep smiling And you'll find things aren't so trying As they seem to be.

A few smiles every day Will chase the blues away; Smiling and laughing all the day Makes you feel happy and gay. When you're ill with the blues There's something that you can use To lose those miserable blues, And that's a couple of smiles.

A smile is contagious, so spread it around To chase away the frown.

Submitted by Josephine Chanko,
SSCU, No. 66, Joliet, Ill.

LEARNING TO COOK

I know how to make lemon sauce, but nothing else. I decided I would try to prepare lemon sauce. The recipe called for lemon juice, boiling water, sugar and cornstarch. I hurriedly tried to boil the water. For awhile I waited for the water to boil. I then thought that it surely must be to the boiling point, so I added the cornstarch, which was mixed with some water and sugar. I let it boil to become thick, but it did not become thick. I thought for awhile on what to do. Then a plan came to my mind: Put lemon juice in at once also. I added the juice and waited for the sauce to become thick, but instead it became hot and mushy lemonade.

Amelia Peternel,
SSCU, No. 2, Ely, Minn.

THE WEATHER

March 25 was a very windy day here in El Moro, Colo. The wind blew from 12 at night to 12 the next night. Many coal sheds, woodsheds and other small sheds were blown over.

March 26 wasn't as windy, but it was cold and cloudy. Our teacher told us there was going to be a sand and snow storm, but there wasn't any and I was happy.

I wish some of the members of Trinidad and El Moro would wake up, as it is spring.

MARY MARINAC,
El Moro, Colo.

HE WANTED TO BE SURE

Petro, an Italian, owned some fine horses and every morning he went to see that they were all in their stables and well cared for.

One morning, very early, he visited the barn as usual and to his surprise saw two empty stalls. He was almost frantic over the loss of the two horses. He started off looking for them. He crossed fields, hills, ravines and valleys, but no trace of them.

Mr. Hicne, a good neighbor of his, told him he saw two black horses in the valley which was south of the city he was heading for. "Oh," said Petro, "I knew they were there this morning, but I went to look for them every place but the right place."

MARGARET KOZAR,
Benoit, Wis.

A SUBSTITUTE

One morning my mother and I went in the chicken coop to see when the little chicks would start hatching. Some of the eggs were cracked ready to hatch, but three were no good.

I took these three eggs and placed them on the ground, thinking I would crack them later myself. I forgot all

THE TEACHER'S BIRTHDAY

It was teacher's birthday and the way we found out was from the girls who had looked in Miss Brown's diary. Miss Brown was an old woman, who was very particular about her age.

Susie and Sarah bought a paper-weight and pen-holder, which cost a nickel apiece, but were eyed with envy by the other girls, who only brought fruit.

Jane McDonald stepped on a small banana which lay unnoticed on the floor and fell heavily against the chair which had all the fruit on it. Of course, Susie and Sarah said they were glad they had put their gifts on the desks, or else they would be on the floor, too.

Jane got up and the other girls helped pick up the fruit. They were just finished and in their seats when Miss Brown came walking in.

Our teacher was so pleased to know that someone remembered her birthday that she didn't even scold the girls for looking into her diary.

Rose Mary Glazer,
SSCU, No. 166, Indianapolis, Ind.

A MYSTERY IN MY HOME TOWN

A party of Geauga hunters had returned from a hunting trip in the Pennsylvania woods and with them they brought the carcass of a two-year-old bear. A quarter of the meat was given to an innkeeper, who was expected to roast it and serve it to a gathering of the hunters and their friends. Before he knew what was happening, the meat began to spoil. As soon as he discovered his loss, the landlord discarded the expected delicacy. Prowling dogs discovered it and dragged it into the park.

This same leg was found in the park by a restaurant operator, and thinking it to be a child's leg, he reported it at once. It was examined by several people and at last the limb was placed in the hands of the coroner. All the people who examined it said it was a child's leg.

The next morning twenty men made a thorough search of the fields and yards near the village for the remainder of the body. Gradually word began to go around that instead of it being a child's leg it was a bear's leg. This was at last confirmed by the innkeeper.

Jennie Bouha,
SSCU, No. 71, Burton, O.

MY SISTERS HEART

My sister had a box and it was shaped like a heart. One day as I was going to school I took the box with me. I hid it under my coat so that my sister couldn't see it. When I stepped out of the door I took it from under my coat to look at it and my sister cried, "Ma, Mary has my heart!"

Mary Koeyon,
SSCU, No. 85, Aurora, Minn.

THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS OF AMERICA

Submitted by John Dragovan, tajnik.

BARBERTON, O.

Slovenska ženska zveza bo priredila v soboto 18. aprila ob sedmi uri zvečer zanimivo igro "Pri kapelici." Ta igra je zelo lepa, poleg tega bo nekaj posebnega, ker bo orodje in obleka vse starokrajsko. Vsi Slovenci od blizu in daleč so vabljeni, da

pridejo pogledat to igro; nihče se ne bo kesal, ker bo res nekaj lepega videl. Ljubitelji iger, pridite na to prireditev! Učene nam vzame mnogo časa in truda. Nastopi tudi turojena mladina, kateri dela učenje slovenskih vlog še več neprilik in truda kot nam. Pridite na igro že zaradi tega, da daste mladini veselja in korajže za nadaljnje nastope na odrin za učenje slovenščine v splošnem. — Za podružnico št. 6 S. Z. Z.

Mrs. Jennie Okolish,
članica JSKJ.

S. Z. Z.

Skupni odbor za Vilharjev spomenik poroča z zahvalo, da je prejel iz Amerike \$811.45 v to svrhu. S to svoto in kar se je doma nabralo, je sedaj, poleg kupljenega prostora za spomenik pred Vilharjevo rojstno hišo, skupne gotovine 57.298 d. narjev. Po računih strokovnjakov ta svota še ne zadostuje, zato sem poslal pismene prošnje po pošti vsem onim, ki so obljubili kaj prispevati. Spomenik je zdaj v delu in bo odkrit 9. avgusta 1931.

Tu sledi kopija cirkularja, katerega sem poslal na razne rodoljube in tej deželi. Ako ga kateri ni dobil in želi kaj prispevati, naj vpoštevata tu priobčeno prošnjo. Male zneske se lahko pošlje tudi v poštinih znakah. "Visoko cenjeni!"

Ker je fasizem uničil v Postojni na Notranjskem spominsko ploščo pokojnega Miroslava Vilharja, se mu bo letos (1931), postavilo nov spomenik v njegovem rojstnem trgu (v Planini na Notranjskem). Na uničeni plošči so bili izklesani citati raznih verzov pokojnega pesnika, na koje se še spominjamo izza šolskih let, ko s m o pohajali v ljudske šole v naši mili Sloveniji.

Na spomeniku, kateri mu bo letos postavljen, bo med drugimi sledeči citat nepozabnega pesnika:

"Čujte gore in bregovi, da sinovi Slave smo..." Kot rodoljuba in kot zavednega rojaka, se Vas uljudno prosi za kak dar v prilog novega spomenika.

Z narodnim pozdravom, za odbor Vilharjevega spomenika:

Matija Pogorelec,
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Matija Pogorelec,
7 West Madison St.
Room 605, Chicago, Ill."

McKinley, Minn.

Tukajšnjih delavskih razmer skoraj ni vredno omenjati, ker so menda prilično take kot drugod. Dela ni nobenega in zaslužka tudi ne, na boljše čase pa tudi še ne moremo misliti tako kmalu. Dokler bodo vladajoči razredi nastopali skupno, delavci pa vsaki zase, ne more postati boljše.

Na velikonočno nedeljo je bila tukaj vprizorjena zanimiva igra "Tri sestre," ki je prav dobro izpadla. Mislim, da ni bilo nobenemu žal, kdor je bil navzoč. Slišal sem še od strani tukaj rojene mladine, da je bila igra prav dobra. To kaže, da smo tukajšnji Slovenci vendar tuintam malo veselji, četudi časi niso najboljši. Bodimo veselji, dokler smo zdravi in dokler moremo, neprijetnosti itak pridejo same od sebe.

Na zadnji seji društva sv. Franciška, št. 110 JSKJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se na aprilsko sejo pozove vse člane in članice. Naj se nihče ne izgovarja, češ, da še ni december in čas za letno sejo, ampak vsak član in članica naj pride na sejo v nedeljo 19. aprila ob 10. uri dopoldne. Tudi med letom je treba, da prihajajo člani na seje, ker je večkrat treba kaj važnega ukreniti. Prihodnja seja je važna zato, ker moramo nekaj ukreniti, da ohranimo pri življenju našo društveno blaginjo, ki je čisto izčrpana. Na nekakšen način jo

pridejo pogledat to igro; nihče se ne bo kesal, ker bo res nekaj lepega videl. Ljubitelji iger, pridite na to prireditev! Učene nam vzame mnogo časa in truda. Nastopi tudi turojena mladina, kateri dela učenje slovenskih vlog še več neprilik in truda kot nam. Pridite na igro že zaradi tega, da daste mladini veselja in korajže za nadaljnje nastope na odrin za učenje slovenščine v splošnem. — Za podružnico št. 6 S. Z. Z.

Mrs. Jennie Okolish,
članica JSKJ.

Rockingham, Pa.

Člane in članice društva Ilirija, št. 145 JSKJ, št. 145 JSKJ obveščam, da je bilo na seji 29. marca sklenjeno, da vsak član ali članica plača po 50 centov društvene naklade v mesecih april, maj, junij in julij. Ta društvena naklada je potrebna v pokritje društvenih stroškov. Oddaljeni člani, ki pošiljajo svoje asesmente po pošti, naj k običajni svoti doložio še po 50 centov društvene asesmenta za označene štiri mesece. Prosim, da vsi člani to obvestilo vpoštevajo! — Z bratskim pozdravom, Joseph Cebron, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.

Članice društva Marije Vnebovzete obveščam, da se naša prihodnja seja ne bo vršila v nedeljo 19. aprila, ampak v PONEDELJEK 20. aprila. Seja se bo vršila v običajnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob osmih zvečer.

V nedeljo 19. aprila zvečer pa bomo obhajale dvajsetletnico društvenega obstanka v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave., in je želeli, da pri tisti priliki ne bo nobene manjkalo.

Vse slovensko občinstvo tega okrožja je prijazno vabljeno, da nas kar mogoče številno poseti na tej slavnosti. Na svidenje v nedeljo 19. aprila zvečer v Slovenskem Domu!

Za društvo št. 103 JSKJ:
Anna Walter, tajnica.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Včasih so nas učili: moli in delaj! Zda je pa ta paragraf tako omiljen, da nam v tej deželi ni treba delati. Samo doma sedimo in čakamo, kaj bo. Pa naj reče kdo, da to ni obljubljena dežela, v kateri se cedi med in mleko! Delo in, z istim prosperitetom se nam obeta od vseh strani in že dolgo časa, toda, nam revnim delavcem to malo koristi. Lahko dobi tovarna ali trdka naročilo za milijon dolarjev, toda večinoma vse se opravi s stroji. Nekatere tovarne so odredile, da delajo vsi delavci le po tri dni v tednu, ponekod samo po šest ur dnevno, to je 18 ur na teden. Le v malokaterem obratu delajo delavci po šest dni na teden.

Kljub tej "narobe-prosperiteti" vendar nismo postali čisto malodušni, ampak si skušamo delati veselje in korajžo, kakor gre. Na velikonočni ponedeljek je tukajšnji odsek Slovenske ženske Zveze, št. 26, priredil zanimivo igro "Junaske Blejke." Igra je vzeta iz časov francoske okupacije slovenskih dežel in so jo igralke zelo dobro pogodile. Vsaka posebej in vse skupaj so se izborno izkazale, zato so bile pa deležne tudi velikega aplavza. Vsaka prireditev omenjene Zveze je dobro obiskana, ker uživa ugled v naselbinah. Pri tej priliki naj še omenim, da je o priliki gori omenjene igre zaplesala dva krasna plesa Miss Bole z North Side. Dalje naj povem, da bo omenjena Miss Bole priredila koncert z bogatim vzporedom na dan 25. maja v Slovenskem Domu. Na ta koncert so že zdaj vabljeni rojaki iz Pittsburgha in okolice.

Omeniti je treba tudi, da bo tukajšnji Slovenski Dom obhajal svojo dvajsetletnico na dan 30. maja 1931. Prošena so torej vsa društva, ki zborujejo v Slovenskem Domu, kakor tudi ostali rojaki v Pittsburghu in okolici, da se proslave dvajsetletnice gotovo udeležijo. Na programu bo za tisto priliko med drugim tudi prav zanimiva igra. Želeč vsem povrnitev toliko zaželjene prosperitete, beležim s pozdravom, Joseph L. Bahorich.



Kje naj hranimo naš denar?

V današnjih slabih časih bo marsikateri rekel: Čemu bi nas učili, kje naj hranimo denar. Res je težko govoriti danes o denarju, katerega se premalo služi, da bi ga mogli dosti hraniti. Vendar pa moramo priznati, da zmerom ne bo tako, kakor je danes. Za slabimi časi pridejo vendar boljše časi. V naslednjih časih se moramo pripraviti na boljše čase. Skušnje, katere smo pridobili v zadnjih dveh letih, moramo imeti pred očmi, da se v solnčnih dneh pripravljamo za deževne dni.

Leto 1930, ima za seboj precejšnjo zgodovino. Obrnimo našo pozornost na številne banke, katere so morale zapreti svoja vrata. Tudi Jugoslavlani so bili prizadeti. Poročilo iz Washingtona nam pove, da je v letu 1930, prenehalo s poslovanjem 1326 bank. V zadnjih desetih letih je propadlo v Ameriki 6080 bank, ali z drugimi besedami povedano: V zadnjih desetih letih je v Ameriki izmed vsakih šestih bank propadla — ena banka.

Kje so vzroki?

Prvi vzrok, katerega ne smemo izpustiti, se je porodil v tako zvanih dobrih časih. Statistika, katero vodi federalna vlada, pravi, da je v prvih dvajsetih letih tega stoletja število bank naraslo iz deset tisoč na 30 tisoč. Dobili smo takorekoč 20 tisoč novih bank. To je bila prehitra porast bančnih zavodov v primeri s porastom narodnega bogastva in prebivalstva. Katastrofa je bila neizogibna.

Drugi vzrok: Kongres je zaprl vrata novemu naseljevanju. Danes finančniki gledajo s paznim očesom na to izpremembo, katero so smatrali pred leti kot blagoslov za deželo.

Tretji vzrok: Po vojni je padla cena zemlje in poljedelskih državah. Mnogo denarnih zavodov po farmerskih mestih ni moglo kolektati obresti na prve vknjižbe. Sledile so prodaje farmerskih domov in zemlje. Denarja ni bilo, kdo bo kupil? Banke niti prodati niso mogle zadolženih farm. Prišla je katastrofa nad banke same; zaprle so svoja vrata.

Četrti vzrok: Ali se še spomnite ogromne zemljiške reklame v Floridi? Ljudje so drveli v Florido. Čez noč je porastla cena zemlje. Prvi spekulantje so napravili kupe denarja, tisti, ki so prišli za njimi, izgubili so vse ter ostali dolžni. Posledice so sledile: Med letom 1921. in 1929. je propadlo v Floridi 71 odstotkov denarnih zavodov. Izmed vsakih sto bank je ostalo le še 29 bank.

Kdo bi naštevati še druge vzroke, katerih je pač dovolj. Toda vsi ti vzroki so v tako tesni zvezi, da povprečen človek lahko ustvarja celotno sliko.

Taka je zgodovina bank. Ozirno se tudi na Stavbinska, hranila in posojilna društva. Mi Jugoslavlani poznamo te zavode, ker smo sami ustvarili te zavode v Ameriki. Statistična zgodovina nam pravi, da je v letu 1927. v Ameriki propadlo 824 bank izmed 27,061, ki so obstajale s prvim januarjem 1927. V istem letu je zaprlo vrata 21 Stavbinskih in posojilnih društev, katerih skupno število je bilo polovico manjše od števila vseh bank v Ameriki. Z drugimi besedami povedano: Bančni prapadi so bili 39-krat številnejši od Stavbinskih društev. Iz tega se lahko sklepa, da je denar vložen pri Stavbinskih, hranilnih in posojilnih društvih prav tako varen ali še bolj varen kot v kaki ameriški banki.

Zato Slovenci, odnosno Jugoslavlani, ne pozabimo najvažnejšo priliko in varnost, kadar hranimo denar pri denarnih zavodih. Mi imamo svoje denarne zavode, katere vodijo naši ljudje: Slovenci in Hrvatje. Jugoslavlani v Clevelandu in okolici, kakortudi po drugih državah,

imajo lepo priliko, da hranijo svoj denar pri slovenskih hranilnici The International Savings and Loan Co., 6235 St. Clair Ave., kjer dobijo po 5% obresti. Ustanovljena je bila leta 1916. ter uraduje v svojih lastnih prostorih. Našim rojakom je posodila na prve vknjižbe skoro dva milijona dolarjev.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Pred sodiščem v Subotici se je nedavno moral zagovarjati človek, ki je nedavno hotel zažgati kovačnico in hišo kovača Aleksandra Tota ter umoriti tudi kovača samega. Zdravniki so ugotovili, da možakar ni popolnoma normalen. Gre za nekega Luko Buša, ki je zadnje čase neprestano pripovedoval, da ga preganjajo duhovi, da se mu prikazujejo v sanjah ter ga silijo, naj izvrši razna dejanja. Buš je izjavil med drugim, da se mu je v avgustu lani prikazal zopet tak duh in mu ukazal, naj ubije kovača Tota in mu zažge kovačnico. Naslednje jutro opoldne je Buš zaprl Totovo kovačnico, v kateri je bil zaposlen. Kovač seveda ni slutil, kaj pripravlja abnormalni Buš. Buš je med tem zažgal delavnico in čakal pred vrati z veliko batino, da bi kovača ubil. Kovaču je uspelo pobegniti skozi okno. Tako je ušel gotovi smrti. Duševno abnormalen obtoženec je bil oproščen krivde, toda po novem zakonu obsojen na dve leti policijskega nadzorstva. Tudi v gostilno ne sme več, ker je njegovo duševno stanje posledica alkohola.

Pater g. Hugolin Sattner, odlični slovenski skladatelj, bo dopolnil letos svoje 80. leto. Glasbena Matica ljubljanska priredi v proslavo svojega častnega člana to spomlad slavnostni koncert, na katerem bo izvajala njegovo kantato za solo zbor in veliki orkester "Oljki."

V Kamniku sta na svečnico v ožjem rodbinskem krogu praz-

novala zlato poroko gg. Ivan in Alojzija Šlegel. Nekaj mesecev jima še manjka, ko bosta dopolnila 80. leto starosti. Po rodu sta iz Sturja pri Vipavi. "Zlati" ženin se je v mladosti posvetil gostilničarstvu in je to obrt izvrševal v več krajih na Notranjskem, na zadnje v št. Petru na Krasu, od koder je mladi zakonski par prišel leta 1900 v Kamnik. Tu sta prevzela gostilno pri "Grašku," obenem pa je g. Šlegel postal poslovođa Staretove tovarne, in vrši to službo nepretrgoma že 30 let. Kot vzorna narodnjaka sta zlatoporočenca dobro vzgojila 7 otrok, od katerih jih živi še pet. Pri svoji čestiti starosti sta oba še izredno čila.

Zagonetna prerokinja. V Molu v Bački se ženi trgovca Lazarja Petrovića večkrat prime, da padé v trans in v takem nezavestnem stanju prerokuje razne dogodke. Bajje je že v maju 1914 napovedovala razne strahote svetovne vojne, zadnja leta pa je večkrat napovedovala potrese, atentate, epidemije in razne druge hude dogodke. Katarina, kakor ji je ime, je verna in pravi, da se v nezavestnem stanju sprehaja na megleh poljanah ter se razgovarja z mnogimi pokojnimi znanci. Ker se pričakuje, da bo v kratkem zopet padla v trans, je njen mož povabil razne zdravnike, da prisostvujejo in proučijo fenomen.

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Za vedno se je poslovil od nas dne 20. februarja 1931. v starosti 13 let. Rojen je bil 7. avgusta 1917 tu v Niles, Ohio.

Tem potom se najiskrenejše zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so bili pokojniku na strani v času bolezni, ki so čuli ob njegovem mrtvaškem odru in ki so ga spremlili na njegovi zadnji poti. Prišrna hvala za poklonjene vence tu navedenim: Supek in družina, Mr. in Mrs. Matt Leskovec iz Girarda, O., tajnik Matt Kogovšek iz Girarda, O., družina Mitchell iz Salem, O., Mr. in Mrs. John Vrečar in družina, Jacob Zupac in družina, Russia Field Meat Market, sosedci (Neighbors), dijaki in učitelji (Students and Teachers of the Washington Jr. High), društvo sv. Antona, št. 108 JSKJ v Youngstownu, katerega član je pokojnik bil.

Hvala nosilec krste: Fred Prinz, Rudie Leskovec, John Kocance in Joseph Spoljanich. Prav lepa hvala vsem, ki so dali na razpolago za pogreb potrebne automobile. Imenoma jih je nemogoče navesti, ker jih je bilo preveč. Iskrena hvala društvu predsedniku Franku Turšiču za gniljiv nagrobni govor.

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Ti pa, ljubljeni sin in brat, ki si nas zapustil v zorni mladosti, spavaj sladko in lahka Ti bodi rodna ameriška gruda. V lepem spominu Te bomo hranili, dokler ne pridemo za Teboj tja, kjer ni več bolečine.

Zaljubljeni ostali: Ignacij in Jennie Logar, stariši; Ignacij Jr., John, Ivan, Edward in Andy, bratje; Mary, Frances, Elizabeth, Justina, Jennie in Pauline sestre; vsi v Niles O.

Niles, O., 7. aprila 1931.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Potrlih src naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znanec žalostno vest, da je neizpročna smrt pretrgala nit življenja ljubljene soprogi oziroma materi

MARIJI LIKAR

rojeni Verčič

Preminila je 27. marca 1931, pogreb pa se je vršil 29. marca popoldne na Penn. pokopališču. Bolehala je pokojnica le malo časa, in sicer na obistni bolezni, in v postelji je bila samo tri tedne. Rojena je bila v vasi Leskovec nad Škofjo Loko v Jugoslaviji.

Lepa hvala naj bo izrečena prijateljem in znanec, ki so pokojnico obiskovali tekom njene bolezni, ki so se prišli posloviti od nje na mrtvaškem odru in ki so jo spremlili na njeni zadnji poti. Srčna hvala Mrs. Mary Novak za njeno pomoč in tolažbo, in sestrji Johani Kastelic. Hvala darovalcem krasnih vencov, katerih imena tu slede: Društvo sv. Mihaela, št. 40 JSKJ, družina Kastelic, družina Sturm, družina Mlakar, Mr. in Mrs. Jare, Mr. in Mrs. Groščel, družina Kosoglav, Mr. Rudy Kosoglav, družina Say iz Westmorland City, družina Eržen iz Center, Pa., družina Prevle iz White Valley, družina Novšek iz Cardale, družina Vincelov, družina Jelovčan iz Yukon, Pa., in Mr. Frank Mlakar.

Prišrna hvala naj bo izrečena članstvu društva sv. Mihaela JSKJ in društvu Bratoljub za udeležbo pri pogrebu, predsedniku društva za nagrobni govor in Johnu Močniku za preskrbo in uredbo avtomobilov. Hvala vsem, ki so dali na razpolago svoje automobile za pogreb, hvala za naklonjenost Mrs. Mary Eržen iz Primrose, in hvala vsem, ki so nam na kakoršenkoli način izkazali naklonjenost, simpatije in pomoč. Ako je ime katerega pomotoma izpuščen, naj oprostí; ni se zgodilo namenoma.

Za pokojnico žaluje tukaj njen soprog, dva sina in tri hčere, en brat in ena sestra; v starem kraju pa dva brata. Neprecenljiva soproga in mati, prežgoda si odšla od nas in pogrešali Te bomo grenko. Dokončala si utrudljivo pot življenja in odšla v kraje počitka, kjer ni več truda, skrbi in trpljenja. Tvoj spomin pa ostane v naših sreih in izražal se bo v cvetlicah, katere bomo sadili na Tvojo gomilo in jih rosil s solzami. Lahka Ti bodi ameriška gruda in blag ti spomin!

Zaljubljeni ostali: Blaž Likar, soprog; Martin in John, sina; Mary, Frances in Johana, hčere.

Claridge, Pa., 5. aprila 1931.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Žalostnih src naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znanec, da je nemila smrt pobrala dragega sina, oziroma brata

Antona Šmon

Zbolel je bil kar na hitro za vnetje slepica in se je moral podvržiti operaciji, katere pa ni prestal. Dne 1. aprila 1931 je za vedno zaspal. Pokojnik je bil rojen 2. julija 1915 v Heilwoodu, Pa., in je bil torej star 15 let in 8 mesecev. Pokopan je bil po katoliških obredih zraven strica in tete. Spadal je k mladinskemu oddelku društva sv. Barbare, št. 79 JSKJ. Obiskoval je višjo šolo, kjer je bil zelo priljubljen med učitelji in sošolci. Sploh je bil priljubljen med vsemi, ki so ga poznali, kar je najljepše pričela izredno velika udeležba pri pogrebu, kakor tudi obiski, ko je ležal na mrtvaškem odru.

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Izrečena naj bo najlepša hvala vsem tistim, ki so nam dali na razpolago za pogreb pogrebne automobile in zastoj vozil, in vsem, ki so drugega pokojnika spremlili na njegovi zadnji poti. Ako je bilo ime katerega pomotoma izpuščen, prosimo, da nam oprostí.

Ti pa, nepozabni sin in brat, ki si se poslovil od nas v cvetu mladosti, počivaj sladko v rodni zemlji. Tvojo gomilo bomo krasili s cvetlicami in jih zalivali s solzami, dokler ne pridemo za Teboj tja, kjer ni več bolečine in trpljenja.

Zaljubljeni ostali: Antona in Antonia Šmon, stariši; Nettie, Mary in Anne, sestre; vsi v Heilwood, Pa. — Stric in teta Joseph in Josephine Šmon se nahajata v Clevelandu, O., stric Frank Volcanšek pa v Coloradu.

Heilwood, Pa., 6. aprila 1931

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Žalostnih src naznanjamo tužno vest, da je dne 23. marca preminil, predviden s tolažili za umirajoče, ljubljeni soprog, oziroma oče

JOHN JEREB

Pokojnik je bil rojen v vasi Žirovski vrh leta 1864; srčna bolezen ga je spravila, ko je bil star 67 let. Pogreb se je vršil v mašo zadušnico 26. marca v Lloydellu, Pa. Pokopan je na pokopališču sv. Jožefa.

Lepa hvala društvu sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 35 JSKJ, in društvu Simon Gregorčič, št. 60 SNPJ, katerih član je pokojnik bil, za darovana krasna venca za veliko udeležbo članov pri pogrebu in za vsestransko tolažbo in pomoč v naših težkih urah. Iskrena hvala bodi izrečena tudi sosedom in prijateljem za poklonjene vence in cvetlice, za darovane zadušnice, za brezplačno vožnjo z avtomobili in za vso tolažbo in pomoč za časa pokojnikove bolezni in po smrti.

Ti pa, ljubljeni soprog in oče, odpočij se od zemskega truda in trpljenja pod tiho gomilo. Tvoj spomin bo ostal v naših sreih lep in neomeđen, dokler ne pridemo za Teboj tja, kjer ni več trpljenja in bolečine.

Zaljubljeni ostali: Helena Jereb, soproga; John, Jacob in Louis, sinovi; Helena, omožena Likovič, Mary, omožena Arhar, in Elia, hčere.

Lloydell, Pa., 6. aprila 1931.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK

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