

Current thought.

TO HAVE AND HOLD A FRIEND

New and constant friends may be won through the medium of our English-speaking lodges. There is nothing that is compatible with one person's friendship for another. There is nothing that can substitute for the loss of a dear friend, and as Southey said, "The loss of a friend is like that of a limb; me may heal the anguish of the wound, but the loss cannot be repaired." But, "the only way to have a friend is to be one," aid another popular writer. Here is where most of us stumble for we so often do not realize the real meaning of friendship. When we say our "dearest friend," we so often merely refer to a certain superficiality that is practiced in society and knowingly we stamp ourselves hypocrites since we go through all this pretence simply for the sake of form.

We should take time to investigate and test our acquaintances and really find out whether we have an ideal supporter, he who shall serve our anxieties and compensations, contributing the listening ear and the brightening eye to an account like of our troubles and joys. Of course, to be an ideal friend at once is just about as easy as becoming a proficient pianist artist over night. To acquire friends and be a friend, it is necessary that we practice friendship and there isn't a more suitable place than within our lodges. In our lodges, we have known and chance relations whom we can in time and circumstances develop into faithful friends. Let's partake in all the activities of our lodges and mingle with the members that we may retain that charm that distinguishes us from strangers.

There are words of less import, as crony, pal and chum which rob the rich significance of "my friend." In our dealings with our fellow members, let's be better than pals, better than junks, let's be on a fifty-fifty basis of giving and taking friendship. Let us march together through life as friends and members of the J. S. K. J. whether fortune smiles or frowns impartially.

CLEVELAND J. S. K. J. TO HOLD DANCE

INFLUENZA AND LA GRIPPE

This Saturday evening, January 19th, the Federation of J. S. K. J. lodges will entertain young and old at their annual dance. The Federation in the past has applied itself very intently to all matters concerned with the English-speaking lodges, and thus we can appreciate why all the members of the "George Washington," "Betsy Ross," and "Collinwood boosters" promise to support the dance with their greatest enthusiasm. The dance will be held at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. and Euclid St., the music will be furnished by the popular Arcadian Melody Pilots, and is just another reason why everyone anticipates the coming night.

At this grand occasion we shall have opportunities to mingle with persons who have the disease, especially in cases just beginning. Members of the Sick Committee whose duty it is to visit the sick, should be without any signs of illness and without a common cold. Common cold is a forerunner of many diseases and at times like this, it is the direct predecessor of Influenza, La Grippe and Pneumonia. Therefore, any member who is serving on the Sick Committee and who has any of the symptoms of a common cold, as for instance: a running nose, hoarseness, coughing, tired feeling, aching all over etc., should notify the supervisor of the Sick Committee, who will, I am sure, excuse them from visiting any sick member.

Now, the members of the Sick Committee, who have no signs or symptoms of the common cold and whose duty it is to visit the Sick Members, should take certain precautions while doing so. On entering a home of a sick member, before seeing the person who is ill, it is best to ask the family what diagnosis the attending Physician has made. If the diagnosis is Pneumonia, it is better that the visiting member does not see the patient directly, because of the high prevalence and high mortality of this disease, but let him make his visits to the house until the disease has run its course and then visit the member directly during his convalescence. If the sickness is Influenza or La Grippe, then there is not quite as much danger in visiting the member directly. On entering the sick room, however, do not immediately go up to the bed and shake hands with the sick member, but sit down and have

some conversation with the member, if it be allowed by the attending physician, being careful not to touch any articles that were used by the sick member.

Make your visit as short as possible and before leaving, be sure to wash your hands, because many of the diseases are caused by the hand to mouth or nose type of infection.

Special care should be taken by all members of our organization at this time. During epidemics of this kind, our members should avoid theatres, closed and crowded cars, close contact with their fellow men and especially with persons having catarrhal symptoms or fever. Many of these cases arise from the common drinking cup or inefficient drinking fountains, roller towels, handkerchiefs, pipes, toys, soda water glasses, and any other object placed in the hands and then to the mouth or nose. Therefore, it would be advisable to be careful in the use of these articles. One important thing to realize, is that the hands usually carry the infection to the nose or mouth. Wash your hands before eating, keep your fingers away from your nose and mouth as much as possible.

F. J. Arch, M. D.
Temporary Chief Medical Director J. S. K. J.

FLU EPIDEMICS

At the present time we are having throughout our country an epidemic of Influenza and La Grippe. Severe in some parts, mild in others. Fortunately, some cities have not been stricken as severely as others, but at the request of our Supreme President, Mr. Anton Zbasnik, I would like to offer just a few suggestions, which may be followed, especially by the members of the Sick Committee in the various branches of our organization.

Influenza and La Grippe are contagious diseases, usually contracted directly from another individual. Pre-disposing causes are the lack of resistance on the part of the individual and the personal contact with persons who have the disease, especially in cases just beginning. Members of the Sick Committee whose duty it is to visit the sick, should be without any signs of illness and without a common cold. Common cold is a forerunner of many diseases and at times like this, it is the direct predecessor of Influenza, La Grippe and Pneumonia. Therefore, any member who is serving on the Sick Committee and who has any of the symptoms of a common cold, as for instance: a running nose, hoarseness, coughing, tired feeling, aching all over etc., should notify the supervisor of the Sick Committee, who will, I am sure, excuse them from visiting any sick member.

In epidemic influenza the individual is suddenly seized with a mild fever, headache, pain in the back and in the legs. There is a certain feeling of tiredness and the nose runs. If the cases get worse there is also a liability of complications and development into secondary bronchitis and pneumonia. There were more cases of pneumonia in the epidemic of 1918 than in the epidemics of 1899 and 1890.

The present epidemic of the influenza seems to have started on the west coast and to have spread over the rest of the United States, so that about the middle of last month the entire country was involved. Cold weather has the tendency to drive away this horror so our only recourse is to avoid mingling in overcrowded places and to hope for a change in climate.

EXCHANGES

COLLINWOOD, O.

THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED
Some one wanted to know what happened to the "Betsy Ross" lodge. Perhaps we have been a bit backward in letting the world know we exist, but nevertheless we are all there and quite enthused about its progress.

Since the inquisitive person is so concerned about us, for which we are all very thankful, we will give him just a little line-up on our doings.

A number of the brother members have organized a bowling team and have been enjoying themselves immensely every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at Weber's Alleys, E.

152nd St. and St. Clair Ave. The girls likewise, have been planning on organizing a bowling team, and here's hoping it will be as big a success as the boy's team is.

Every one is invited to come and watch us play.

Here is one lodge that won't fall down and go boom."

Watch us grow!

Elizabeth Svetina.

READING, PA.

All members of St. George Lodge No. 61 JSKJ are invited to attend our regular monthly meeting, which will be held on January 19th at 7 P. M. in the regular hall. The meeting was postponed for one week, because on January 12th there was not the quorum present.

Fraternally yours

Anton Jaklic,
Secretary Lodge No. 61 JSKJ.

JOLIET, III.

Sunday, January 20, 1929 in our lodge St. Peter and Paul No. 66 J. S. K. J. installation of officers proceedings along with its regular session, will take place.

At this meeting it is customary to form a schedule of activities of benefit not only to the lodge, but to the entire Slavonian race. And don't stop at that, but get out and mix right in with all races and creeds, such as a real Americans.

Our lodge has been doing very well on the part of attendance, which we hope will continue and better if possible with the start of the meeting Sunday afternoon.

The youth should take or give special attention to the society and its sessions as all changes and improvements are to their advantage. The Union with good insurance in every way and form, gives its members an open opportunity to organize and enjoy sports and other social activities with a 50% reimbursement. Don't throw this over your shoulders, come to Sunday's meeting and start choosing your teams. What will it be? Bowling, basketball or Indoor baseball? Who shall be the competition, Waukegan or Chicago?

Fraternally yours

John L. Zivetz Jr., Secretary.

P. S. I forgot to mention that John Lunka, Jake Segal and Anton Skul won honors at the bowling match held by our lodge after the meeting December 16, 1928.

LECTURES ON CULTURE OF SLOVENES

The Slovenes of Cleveland, especially the younger set have a splendid opportunity to listen to a number of interesting educational lectures, to be given by Mr. Anton Druzina, a Clevelander, who was enrolled in special courses at the University of Chicago. The subject of his first lecture given last night, was: "The cultural background of Slovene literature."

The lecture was well attended and everyone seemed to be unusually attentive to Mr. Druzina's commendable discussion. These lectures are conducted at the St. Clair Branch Library and the future dates and subjects are as follows: January 23rd, "The Slovene folk song;" January 30, "Types of Slovene fiction;" February 6, "Slovene lyric poetry." It is very useful to all Slovene youth to be informed on matters concerned with their own nationality, these lectures can serve as sources for information on cultural attainments of our people.

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RUSSIAN VODKA

Recent official figures show that the consumption of vodka in Russia under the present system is forty per cent less than before the war. In the past twelve months over 530,000,000 litres of vodka were sold by the state monopoly.

Phunology

BORROWED, STOLEN AND

ORIGINAL JOKES

A Tangible Reward.

"So you've given up drinking, have you, Rastus?" said the grocer.

"Yes, sah," said the old fellow, "I ain't teched a drap in fo' weeks."

"Well, you deserve credit for that."

"Yes, sah; dat's jus' what I thinks. Mistah Brown. I was jus' gwine ter ax yo' if yo' trus' me fo' some groceries."

Bob: "I pick up a cent with my toes."

Phil: "That's nothing; my dog can do that with his nose."

WHAT A DIG.

"Imagine," said the young fellow with the instrument, "I promised my family I never would be a saxophone player."

"Well," said the frank band leader, "you've kept your promise."

THEY'RE STILL COMING.

"Willie, you have a new brother, just arrived from a foreign land."

"Huh, thought they were going to stop these darn immigrants from coming in!"

"Child Injured by Washing Machine."—News headline. We did not know that this device was designed to wash kids, but the idea sounds attractive, especially if there's an attachment to it to launder ears.

JEW'S HARP.

The Jew's harp has nothing to do with the Jews, but is a playful corruption of "jaw's harp."

CASTLE FOR RENT.

In Vienna they are not able to build much, but they have a lot of great imperial castles around, so they are renting castle rooms to home seekers.

THE LESSER EVIL.

"Heh!" said the friendly cop to the gent sitting on his front steps in the early morning hours. "Why don't you go in the house? You'll catch cold out here!"

"Know it," sighed the man, "but I'll catch something worse if I go in."

Lawyer (to flustered witness): "Now, sir, did you or did you not, on the date in question, or at any other time, say to the defendant or anyone else that the statement imputed to you and denied the plaintiff was a matter of no moment or otherwise? Answer me yes or no."

Widdered Witness: "Yes or no, what?"

It is said that a beautiful dimple may be acquired by sleeping for a certain number of nights on a collar button.

THE POWER OF EDUCATION.

Father (when Willie had returned from his first day at school): "What did you learn at school today?"

Willie: "I learned to say, 'Yes, sir,' and 'No sir,' and 'Yes ma'am' and 'No, ma'am!'"

Father: "You did!"

Willie: "Yep."

CHRISTMAS TOYS TAMPERED WITH

Teacher: "Now, Johnny, can you tell me what became of Noah and the ark?"

Johnny: "The baby sucked the paint off'n Noah, and Pa stepped on the ark and smashed it."

DIDN'T WANT TO MARRY HIM.

Colored Mammy: "I wants to see Mistah Cummins."

Office Boy: "Sorry (but Mr. Cummins is engaged.)"

Colored Mammy: "Well, de good Lawd knows I doan want to marry 'im, honey."

GEORGE KOZJAK

Slovenian Janissary,

Fifteenth Century Story Of The Slovenian Home-Life.

By JOSEPH JURČIĆ

English Version By John Movern

(Continued)

"While Samson was being besieged in the cave by this army, a few men came to him and advised him that he should surrender to the Philistines. To this advice Samson replied: 'I will surrender provided you take an oath not to murder me.' They agreed to this and took an oath. Thereupon they bound Samson and took him to the camp, to the Philistines. As soon as his enemies beheld Samson they made an attempt to attack him. Now the Power of Good at once came upon Samson, so that he instantly broke the fetters as if they had been threads. He then seized the jaw of a skeleton of an ass that was lying on the ground, and dashed upon the Philistines, his enemies, and killed almost three thousand of them. The rest escaped."

This quiet joy was suddenly interrupted by a lad who cried: "Look! Look!"

Indeed, peculiar men were galloping toward the village. They were ugly looking creatures of brown color and were dressed in ragged clothes. Their speedy horses carried them toward the village as swiftly as the swallows fly. Everyone in the crowd was seized with fear when he heard the cry: "Turks!"

"Those men are not Turks. They must be gypsies!" said an old man who was leaning upon his cane. "Those people cannot do us any harm out here in the village; yet they might attack one of us alone."

"They are vicious men without any religion or God!" exclaimed a peasant who held a hoe in his hand. "May God and St. Mary save us! I only wish that there were more men here! But they are all in the field working!"

"They are riding toward us. Let us run into the houses!" said a woman.

"Fear not! A vicious intention even though they may have, God always protects the innocent!" said Father Bernard, his hands trembling. Absent-mindedly he took hold of the lad by his hand and then began to cross himself. Had such an event occurred thirty years before, then his strong arm would have defended him but now it was too weak for any resistance.

The gypsies were now almost alongside the village men. It was terrible to see them leaning forward over the manes of their small horses and galloping directly toward the pear-tree. The children and women ran away, so that only the monk with his pupil and a few other men remained under the pear-tree.

"You have a nice boy here," said the tall gypsy, Samol, as he dismounted his horse. Some of his comrade dismounted likewise.

"Won't you give this lad to us? I cannot assure you that he shall have a very good living with us, but we should like to have him anyway. He cannot be of any use to the old Father here," said the gypsy, stepping forward smiling. As soon as he had come to the monk he made an attempt to seize the little lad, who began to scream and in vain tried to hide himself behind Father Bernard.

"What do you want? Go away!" cried Father Bernard, who fearlessly faced the gypsy. "Go away, you tramps, so that the arm of Providence may not smite you! What do you want with the lad? No one shall touch him without being punished; the innocent blood ever cries up to heaven."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the savage. "If you are a monk, as you seem to be, you are speaking to the wrong crowd. Such sermons as this one do not make any impression upon us."

The other gypsies who were still upon their horses urged their chief, Samol, to act quickly, whereupon the old criminal laid hands on the poor old priest and threw him aside so that he might seize the lad.

"Halt you tramp, you shall not have him! No!" now cried the old peasant who was leaning upon a hoe. He raised the tool and would surely have broken the gypsy's skull had the latter not jumped aside as swiftly as a cat. Another old man who was leaning upon his cane began to cry for help. Thereupon all the gypsies quickly jumped off their horses and in a moment both peasants were lying on the ground, stabbed and all covered with blood. Here and there a man appeared from behind a corner of the village houses, but seeing that he was alone and that the enemies were many, he, too, hid himself.



MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



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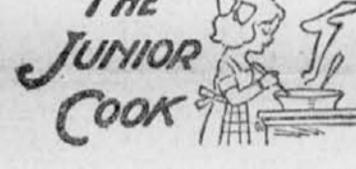
Ne pozabite mladi bratci in sestrice v mladinskom oddelku J. S. K. Jednote, da je še vedno ena stran Nove Dobe na mesec vaša. Tam bo za vas nekaj čtiva v slovenščini in angleščini. Poleg tega bo tam prostor za vaše dopise.

Priporočljivo je za vas, da skušate čitati poleg angleškega tudi slovenski del. Priobčeni bodo tudi vsi vaši količajki dobro dopisi. Kateri znate nekoliko slovenski, skušajte pisati v slovenskem jeziku; s tem se boste še bolj pričuli jezika svojih starišev, kar vam v nobenem slučaju ne more škodovati. Kar ne bo pravilno, bo urednik drage volje popravil. Kdor si ne upa pisati slovensko, naj piše angleško.

Nekateri dosedanji dopisniki mladinskega oddelka so pokazali zelo dobre pisateljske zmožnosti. Pišite o katerem koli predmetu, ki vam je znan, ali se vam zdi zanimiv. Pišite s tisto in samo na eno stran papirja.

Pred vsem pa, pokažite, kaj sami zname. Ne pošiljajte prepisanih povesti, člankov ali pesmi. Prepisavati zna vsak. Slab šport je tisti, ki se hoče ponositi s tujim blagom. Mnogo zmožnosti in talentov je med vami samimi; pokažite in razvijte jih!

Končno pomnite, da so za dobre dopise še vedno v veljavni nagrade, in da je urednik vaš prijatelj, ki vam bo skušal iti na roke, kolikor bo mogoče.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Wash carefully one quart of brussels sprouts.

Cut off the stem end and remove defective leaves.

Let stand for 20 minutes in cold water to loosen grit and wash thoroughly again.

Bring a quart of water to a boil.

Drop in the sprouts a few at a time so that the water continues boiling.

Cover very tightly and boil for 18 minutes. Count the time from the minute that the boiling becomes brisk, after all sprouts have been put in the water.

At the end of 15 minutes add $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful salt to the water.

Drain the sprouts and place in a hot dish.

Pour over them $\frac{1}{4}$ cupful melted butter and serve at once.

Celery Sticks.

This is celery time of year and additional recipes for this delicious vegetables are always welcome.

Wash and crisp the smaller sticks of two or more stalks of celery.

Make a paste by blending together—

2 tablespoonful roquefort cheese

1 tablespoonful mayonnaise

$\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoonful cream

Pinch of salt.

Fill the center of each piece of celery with this mixture, packing it neatly into the groove.

Chill and serve as a relish with soup or salad.

If you have built castles in the air for your lodge, your work need not be lost; there is where they should be. Now just build foundations under them.

LITTLE MOCKINGBIRD CHILDREN

Do these little naked, bobtail things look as if they would ever grow up to be long, graceful, gray birds, with wing feathers tipped with white? Do their squeaky voices give any hint of the wonderful song, that will make even a hermit thrush stop and listen? Well, if no cat catches them, and if they have good luck, and if they "take after their father," they will grow up to be the very best singers, of all our bird neighbors.



They Keep Their Mouths Open Most Of The Time

When they open their mouths you can see way down their throats, and as far as you see it is bright yellow, just the color yellow cabs are painted, and they keep their mouths open most of the time, so the inside of their throats is generally in plain sight. But we must overlook their awkward motions, and their awful voices, as they are only a week or so old, and since their only thought since they came into this beautiful world of sunshine and flowers, has been to swallow enough cutworms, grubs and strawberries to stop that empty feeling down under their shabby feathers. They got tired of sitting all cramped up in a nest of scratchy twigs, so they decided to hop out on a limb, where they could see something of what was going on in the world.

But they were so hungry that they did not enjoy the scenery even a little bit. It must be awful to be hungry all the time!

Their digestion was so good that a worm was no sooner down, than they were just as hungry as they were before. To tell the truth, they could not remember the time when they were not hungry—it seemed to them that they were hatched hungry, and been hungry ever since.

But their mother and father were just as good to them as they could be, and from morning until black night they were busy hunting under the plants in the garden for cool, fat earth worms, and among the vines for the reddest, ripest berries. Their handsome father had to give up his music and turn himself into a regular grocer's cart since the babies came into his heart and home.

When evening comes and the green leaves turn the same color as the night, and when the katydids tune up their fiddles for the concert that lasts until daybreak, their mother covers the babies with her wings, and they snuggle up in her soft, warm feathers, go to sleep and forget that they have stomachs that are always empty.

When they wake up the sky is all rosy and pink with the promise of a brand new day, and their mother is standing over them with a long worm dangling deliciously from her bill. As there is just one worm, and two-half starved babies, she bites the worm in two, and divides it between them. And she has hardly disappeared for another worm, before here comes father with a tender young grasshopper, and as he starts back, he passes his wife lugging up another worm

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NA SANEH
Šola je minila,
tri-li-li,
zdaj pa le po snegu
na sani!

—
Torbica poskoči
z dečkom — hop —
Jožek pade nanjo
kakor snop.

(F. Ločniškar).

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NA LIVADI
Križem-kražem,
nič ne lažem,
je zaneslo Palčka;
koza pride mu nasproti,
s kozo dva trkalčka.

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DOROTHY'S FIRST ADVENTURE IN SLEIGH RIDING

Dorothy and James were just having breakfast when someone knocked. "Come in, why if it isn't Tommy Brown," exclaimed Mrs. Baker.

"I came over to see if James wanted to go sleighriding with me," said Tommy.

"And may I go too," exclaimed Dorothy. She was already putting on her coat and cap.

"Yes, you can come, too," encouraged Tommy.

"No, you can't, I'm not going to take any girls with me," said James.

"Oh, mamma I can go too can't I, mama?" asked Dorothy.

"Yes, Dorothy may go, and James, you take care of her, so that she won't get hurt," said

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Our value to our organization is determined by what we do for it.

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Contributions from our Junior Members

Tomah, Wis.

even bigger than the first. And so it goes all day long, with hardly a minute but that one parent or the other is dropping some morsel down that bright yellow throat, which seems to have no bottom.

If one of the parents happens to light on the limb, the young ones rush up, and with wide open mouths and quivering wings, beg to be fed, and they keep this up until they are as big as the old ones, though they are plenty able to find their own food.

But they have been waited on and coddled so long, that it is hard for them to break away from the old ways.

TWO INTERESTING GAMES

Every boy and girl likes a bean bag to play with. There are lots of variations of the old game of catch and toss. One of these requires a board or a box that can be tilted up against the ground. On this reclining surface three square openings should be cut, one below the other and each one a little larger than the other.

The players should stand with their toes against a line about four feet away from the board—or farther depending upon the size and skill of the players—and each take turns tossing the bean bag into the openings in the board. These are marked for scoring—the largest opening counts five, the next, ten and the smallest and therefore the most difficult opening, fifteen. If the bag is tossed into the hole the player has that score to his credit.

At the end of the game the player with the highest score is the winner.

Jennie Kantz (Age 15), Lodge No. 66.

MY FIRST FISH

It was a cold December day when my father and I went fishing. The wind blew fiercely that day, and we had a hard time getting to our place. After a hard struggle we finally managed to get there. The first thing we did was to build a fire to warm ourselves. I next took the ice chisel and cut five holes in the ice. In these holes I dropped the hooks, baited with fish bait. I fished for a long time, but had no luck. I was getting prepared to go home and therefore began to pull up my hook. To my surprise a fish was struggling at the end of the line. It was my last lucky hole. I quickly called my father and showed him the fish. When I came home, I was the proudest boy and the envy of every small boy.

Frank Fink (14), Lodge No. 290 Ely, Minn.

TRAPPED IN A BOX CAR

For my hour that I had to play, I decided to go in the box car to play. My friend was it for "hide and go seek." My friends and I went into the box car to hide. She could not find us. Soon we heard a truck coming along. Two of my friends ran out and they left three of us in. The man closed the box car. We thought we were going to be shipped away. We screamed to the top of our voices. Then he opened the box car, and we jumped out. My sister couldn't jump for she was small, so he took her out.

"Oh, look," exclaimed James, "see what Dorothy's got on her head, it's just about as big as a horn from a cow."

"Oh, don't worry, I'm not going sleigh riding with you any more," said Dorothy.

Frances Banovetz (Age 14), Lodge No. 88 J. S. K. J.

MORGANTOWN, IND.

Dear Members of S. S. C. U.:

I am a member of lodge No. 45 of the Juvenile Department, but I also understand what it means to belong to a lodge that is willing to help a person as the S. S. C. U. My father has been sick for the last ten months and is not able to work because he cannot walk. He has been drawing the full sick benefit for six months, and is now drawing only half of the full benefit. We know that without the help of the union we would be unable to get along.

I also want to state another sad happening that occurred this week. Mr. Joseph Gregor of

lodge No. 45 died Sunday morning, January 6, at 9 o'clock.

He was 66 years old. The cause of his death was asthma.

The funeral was held at Indianapolis, Tuesday January 8th, 1929.

Frances Fink (Age 12), Ely, Minn.

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"Yes, Dorothy may go, and James, you take care of her, so that she won't get hurt," said

given by the Chippewa and Sioux Indians.

thought she might be traveling to a distant land. But darn it, she's snow-batting me now.

Phillip Botz (Age 14). Salida, Colo.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Kot članica mladinskega oddelka JSKJ prosim g. urednika, da mi preskrbi prostor za natis te vrstic. Že dolgo časa nisem nič pisala, zato je prav

da se zopet enkrat oglasim iz našega Collinwooda. Jaz ho

dim še vedno v St. Mary šolo, toda ne v staro, temveč v novo, katero so naši stariši zgradi

li za nas. Veliko so žrtvovali časa in denarja, vse za naše

mlede. Dobro vem, da se ne

trudijo toliko zase kot za naše

mladino. Tudi v društvenem

oziru poskrbijo, da smo vsi za

varovani proti bolezni ali smr

ti. Ne vem, če bomo kdaj m

mladi tako navdušeni, kot so

naši stariši. Pa jih je še veli

ko, ki ne dajo hvale in prizna

ja svojim starišem, in ne zna

jo ceniti njih trud in žrtve z

mladino.

Bi se kaj več napisala, pa s

bojim, da bi se moj dopis zna

sel v košu. Ako bo zagledal

beli dan, bom pa prihodnji

kaj več napisala. Če nisem ka

prav naredila, pa prosim, da m

g. urednik popravi.

Anna Leskovec (13 let)

društvo št. 71 JSKJ

LIBRARY, PA.

Here in Library, there is n one writing in the "New Era". Because there is no J. S. K. J. society.

My parents would like to

have a lodge out here, toma

Our family are members in the

No. 99 lodge of J. S. K. J. ije v

Moon Run, Pa. Library is za

good settlement, having a lokr

of Slovenian people, all are v

good members of the societ

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Calumet, Mich.

Ko sem v četrtek 27. decembra šel po ulici po svojih opravkih, mi nenačoma udari na ušes glas velikega zvona slovenske cerkve sv. Jožefa. Takoj sem vedel, da je zopet izdihnil eden izmed calumetskih Slovencev. Pospešim korake proti cerkvi, ker sem bil slučajno ravno v bližini, in tam mi naznani cerkovnik, da so ravno prejeli brzojav iz Pittsburgha, da je tam izdihnil dr. Jos. Grahek.

Novica je prišla tako nenačoma, da je nisem mogel prvič skoraj zapomeniti, le ko sem kasneje prejel brzojavko od sobratov Pishler in Čampa, da naj sporočim njih sožalje sorodnikom, postalo mi je težko in mučno pri srcu. Zapopadel sem, da sem zopet izgubil prijatelja, ki sem ga visoko cenil.

V nedeljo sem odpotoval v Negaunee na poziv glav. predsednika JSKJ, sobr. Zbašnika, kjer sem zastopal J. S. K. Jednoto. Z menoj je iz Calumeta odpotoval k pogrebu g. John Sterbentz, ki je zastopal K. S. K. J.

Pogreb je bil v pondeljek ob 9. uri zjutraj z requiem in maso zadušnico v cerkvi sv. Pavla v Negaunee v navzočnosti velikega števila sorodnikov in znanstev. Iz Pittsburgha sta zastopala HBZ. glav. pred. g. Gazić in odvetnik g. Lesac.

Pogreb je bil na ondotno kat. pokopališče, kjer so bili telesni ostanki pokojnega položeni v ondotno shrambo (vault).

Josip Rudolf.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dne 2. januarja sem zvedel presenetljivo novico o smrti našega vrhovnega zdravnika, sobrata Jos. V. Graheka. Hitre sem preračunal, da bi se moral pogreb vršiti na 3. ali 4. januarja, pa sem se s prvim vlakom 3. januarja odpeljal v Pittsburgh. Namenjen sem bil izstopiti na Union Depot in se najprej podati v urad gl. predsednika, da dobim tam kaj informacij, pa se je nekaj pripravilo, da je imel vlast eno uro zamude. Izstopil sem torej na Federal St., kjer je svoječasno živel dr. Grahek. Pa ni bilo ne duha ne slaha o njem. Na 9. cesti sem naletel na prijatelja Simončiča, od katerega sem dobil nekaj zaželenih informacij. Od tam sem se podal do prijatelja Vinc. Arha, ki je bil tudi delegat na 13. konvenciji, katerega pa žal ni bil doma. Pot vendar ni bila zmanjšana, ker me je gospodinja podvorila prav slovensko gostoljubno. Obiskati sem želel še nekatere prijatelje in priateljice, od katerih sem dobil za mojo 60letnico tako lepo darilo. Pri Mrs. Mastnak bil sem dobro postrežen, nakar sem odsel do Moškatovim. Tam sem zvedel neveselo novico, da je Mrs. bolna, gospodar me je nekako temno gledal in mi dejal, da nekdo drugi zame dopise piše. Pri Mastnakovi sem se potem zamudil toliko časa, da je prišel mož domu, in sem tam tudi prenočil. Drugi dan sem šel na Česner (?) St., kjer ima svoj urad začasnii naslednik. Tudi vsi ostali mestni odborniki so Slovenci, istotako mestni maršal. Pa naj se gre katero mesto kosati z McKinleyem! — Na Elyju so letos kaj slovensko obhajali obletino Frank Lozar Post Ameriške legije. — V Two Harbors se je smrtno ponesrečil E. Klusky, gozdar (lumberjack); doživel visoko starost v gozdovih. — Blizu Dulutha je umrl 77letni Indijanec John Contre. Tudi Indijanci ne dočakajo več takoj visoke starosti kot nekdaj, čemur so krive razvade, ki so jih povzeli od belih ljudi. Zlasti jim škoduje pitje žganja, in zdaj ko se tega povsod ne dobi, pijejo različne strupe. Na Novo leto se je v nekem hotelu v Duluthu neki Indijanec takoj napil neke strupene brozge, da je vso noč razsajal in grozil s smrtno vsakemu, ki bi se mu hotel približati. Ko je par dnevi okrevl od posledic strupene pijace, je bil zoper krotek kot ovca.

Ali kljub vsem tem žalostim spominom moram reči, kar zabave tiče, da je bila nad izvrstna, in kdor je od tam šel lačen ali žezen, mu jaz srca privočim, zakaj tam ne imeli geslo pomagaj si lovac, ali vsak po svoje. Pri vsem tem pa ne smemo pozabiti dati sobratu J. Urekmu priznanje, ker je namil brezplačno prostor za zavoro, ter poleg tega še tako lepo ozajšlj prostor, da je v senci dalo veselega navdušenja vsakemu, kdor je prišel ter med nas. S tem je sobratek pokazal, da smo mu dočodošli ter da je pripravljen žrtvovati za dobrobit sloven-

dasi sem preje nameraval.

Anton Zidanšek.

S pota.

V Duluthu, Minn., sem čital v lokalnih listih, da se je zopet odprlo delo v Houghton okraju in drugod v Calumetu, Mich., in okolici. To baje zaradi visoke sedajne cene bakra. Kot pišejo listi se delo tam lahko dobi po \$4.50 za osemurno delo.

Seveda, vsak, ki bi bil namerjen za delom tja, prav stor, če se prej pismeno obrne za informacije na kakšnega tamkajšnjega rojaka. Jaz sem le zapisal, kar sem v listih čital.

Matija Pogorelc.

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Rices Landing, Pa.

Društvo Bratje v Slogi, št. 135 JSKJ si je za leto 1929 izvolilo sledeči odbor: Peter Draženovič, Box 6, Crucible, Pa., predsednik; Joseph Stergar, R. D. 1, Rices Landing, Pa., podpredsednik; John Blažič, Box 1044, Rices Landing, Pa., tajnik in organizator; Joseph Stergar, blagajnik; Joseph Stergar, zapisnikar. Društveni zdravnik je dr. Hoge v Rices Landing, Pa.

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J. Bukovec.

Verona, Pa.

Dne 27. decembra je neizprosna smrt pobrala izmed nasojak in sobrata Alojzija Staniča, doma iz Podgrada v Istri. Po kratki bolezni ga je spravila influenca. Umrl je v St. Margaret bolnišnici v Pittsburghu, Pa. Spadal je k društvu Gorska Vila, št. 175 JSKJ. Bil je ustanovni član omnenjene društva, zelo aktiven in vnet za društvo, ter je mnogo pripomogel k napredku istega. Bil je takoj ob ustanovitvi izvoljen tajnikom in je točno vršil svoje posle. Pokojnik je spadal tudi k društvu 216 S. N. P. J. in k Mooseheart, št. 250. Bil je zelo priljubljen med vsemi, ki so ga poznali, toda zapatusti nas je moral v najlepših letih, star šele 30 let. Bodu minih, da je zgodilo, da zbolel.

Z bratskim pozdravom
Frank Kačar,
tajnik dr. št. 37 JSKJ.

Oglesby, Ill.

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New York, N. Y.

Tem potom naznjam, da je bil na zadnji izredni seji društva Orel, št. 90 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 5. januarja, izvoljen sledeči odbor: Anthony Janžekovich, predsednik; John Markovich, podpredsednik; Louis Palčič, tajnik in zapisnikar; Anthony Birk, blagajnik; John Jurkas, John Čekada in John Hergula, nadzorniki. Organizator je lahko vsak član.

Z bratskim pozdravom
Valentin Orehek.

Reading, Pa.

Društvo sv. Jurija, št. 61 J. S. K. J. si je za leto 1929 izvolilo sledeči odbor: John Pezdirc, predsednik; Matija Varjan, podpredsednik; Anton Jaklič, tajnik; Joseph Filak, blagajnik; Karol Zukina, zapisnikar; John Jaklič Jr., Peter Cernic in John Jezdirc Jr., nadzorniki; Martin Tomec, reditelj; Math Papic, vratar; Frank Spehar Jr. in Mihail Fracol, poslanca; zastavonoš: Mihail Milek Jr., za ameriško, Joseph Križe za slovensko, Mihail Fracol za društveno. Organizatorja nismo izvolili. Društveni zdravnik je dr. F. Seidel. Društvene seje se vršijo vsak drugo soboto v mesecu v prostorih na 224 Elm St.

Člane, ki žive oddaljeni od društvenega sedeža, opozarjam, da naj vse, kar se tiče tajništva, pošiljajo na sledeči naslov: 324 Buttonwood St., Reading, Pa., to je na stari naslov. Naznjam ob enem, da je bilo na

glavni seji sklenjeno, da se iz društvene blagajne ne založi za nobenega člana več kot za en mesec. Kdor drugi mesec ne bo plačal, bo suspendiran. Ako bo kateri član vsled suspendacije prišel, bo njegova lastna krivda, torej mu ni treba tajniška kriviti, ker on ne more iz svojega žepa za nikogar zakladati. Omerim naj, da ni naložene nobene kazni, če se član ne udeleži društvene seje, toda dobro bi bilo klub temu, da se so v tem letu stopila v veljavo nova pravila JSKJ, katera upamo prejeti vsak čas. Po novih pravilih bodo asesmenti nekoliko izpremenjeni. Člani, ki so zavarovani za dva dolarja dnevne bolniške podpore, plačajo mesečno 25 centov več, člani, zavarovani za en dolar, pa 5 centov več. Prosim člane, da pravilno in pravočasno plačajo društvene asesmente, namreč vsaj do 25. v mesecu. Izblago nova pravila JSKJ, katera upamo prejeti vsak čas. Po novih pravilih bodo asesmenti nekoliko izpremenjeni. 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mota za članstvo naše jednote v barbertonski naselbini, če pride to ime v javnost. V eni in isti sapi je pa par drugih, ki so tudi člani naše jednote, ustanovljalo novo, angleško poslujoče društvo, seveda za drugo jednotno oziroma zvezo. Tem je legenda o napačnem imenu moralno zelo veliko pomagala, bila je namreč v to svrhu izrabljena na vsej črti. Naj še omenim, da je bil "inteligencia," ki je sedaj za ispremembo imena Happy-Go-Lucky, pred XIII. redno konvencijo z vsemi štirimi za staro ime J. S. K. J.

Če pazno čitamo naše glasilo, lahko vidimo, kako se v nekaterih krajih stara društva zanimajo za nova angleško poslujoča. Prizadevajo si na vse načine, da bi ta nova društva kolikor mogoče hitro spravili pokonci. Pri nas je vse drugače, le malo kdo se zanima za to stvar. Poleg sobrata Johna Balanta, kateri mi je pomagal pri ustanovitvi, in šel novemu društvu v vseh oziroma na roke, jih je le še par takih, da se zavzemajo za to stvar. Ker nismo prijateljev, somišljenev, imamo nasprotnike. Meseca novembra je na redni seji dr. sv. Martina eden teh priporočal, da bi se smeli dajati prestopni listi od starega društva v novo. V ta namen je priporočal, da bi se šlo okoli članov roditeljev, in bi se jih svetovalo, da naj nikar svojih otrok ne puste prestopiti od starega društva. Zakaj? Menda zato, ker smo brez njegove vednosti izbrali ime novemu društvu.

Vprašajmo vsak sam sebe, kaj bo delala naša mladina pri starih slovensko poslujučih društvih. Ali res mislite, da bodo hodili poslušati na društvene seje? Bolj težko! Ali bi bilo teh 12 članov, kateri so prestopili od starega društva v novo, angleško poslujoče, pridobilo 5 novih, mladih in zdravih članov, če bi bili ostali kjer so bili? Nikakor ne. Kot dveletni tajnik dr. sv. Martina prav dobro vem, da od teh 12ih jih je bila polovica, ki niso bili nikoli na društveni seji, niti takrat ne, ko so bili sprejeti v društvo. Poglejte jih sedaj, kako se redno udeležujejo društvenih sej! Pridobili so malo, ali če pogledamo v okolico, zelo veliko. Če bi sobrat, ki ima vendar nekaj pojma o društvenem življenju, nagovarjal za prestop, namesto, da razgovarja, bi gotovo s tem letom beležili veliko večje uspehe. Saj vsakega že pamet uči, da novo društvo, ako nima priličnega števila članov, ne more v naselbini kot je naša, ki ima že 11 slovenskih društev, uspešno agitirati.

Proti koncu naj omenim, da bo imelo dr. Happy-Go-Lucky št. 195 J. S. K. J. dne 9. februarja zopet nekoliko zabave za stare in mlade. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se na ta dan priredi velika plesna veselica v dvorni društva Domovina na Mulberry cesti. Pričetek točno ob 7. uri zvečer. Za ta dan društvo vladno vabi k udeležbi vsa društva, kakor tudi posameznike, iz Barbertona in okolice. Pridite vsi, nobenemu ne bo žal!

Pozdrav!

Joseph Hiti.

Sharon, Pa.

Vsem članom društva Sloga, št. 174 JSKJ naznanjam, da je s početkom leta 1929 vsemu članstvu asesment nekoliko zvišan. Tisti, ki so zavarovani za dva dolara dnevne bolniške podpore, plačajo v bodoče 25 centov več na mesec. Člani, ki so zavarovani za en dolar bolniške podpore ali pa samo za smrtnino, plačajo 5 centov več na mesec. Dalje obveščam članstvo našega društva, da je bila na glavnih letnih sejih določena društvena naklada 10 centov na mesec za vsakega člana

in članico. Ta naklada je potrebna v pokritje društvenih stroškov.

Končno prosim člane, da bi se kolikor mogoče številno udeleževali mesečnih sej. Prihodna seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. januarja ob dveh popoldne, v prostorih Slovenskega Doma.

Z bratskim pozdravom
Joe Glavan, tajnik,
48 Dakota St., Farrell, Pa.

Mullan, Ida.

Na glavnih letnih sejih društva Idaho, št. 151 JSKJ, ki se je vršila meseca decembra, je bil izvoljen odbor za leto 1929. Na redni mesečni seji v januarju, je bil odbor nekoliko izpremenjen, nameč izvoljen je bil drugi blagajnik. Odbor je zdaj sestavljen sledenje: John Henikman, Box 376, predsednik; John N. Jackson, Box 386, tajnik; Louis Majde, Box 981, blagajnik. Vsi v Mullan, Idaho. Društveni zdravnik je dr. F. W. Rolfs, Mullan, Ida. Seje se vrše vsaki prvi "change day" v mesecu, ob šesti uri zvečer, pri tajniku, to je na 118 — 5th St.

Z bratskim pozdravom
J. N. Jackson, tajnik.

Meadowlands, Pa.

Članom društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 75 JSKJ tem potom naznanjam, da je bil za leto 1929 izvoljen sledenje: Andrew Milavec, predsednik; Andrew Baje, podpredsednik; Andrew Milavec Jr., tajnik in organizator; John Zamida, blagajnik; Joseph Markelj, zapisnikar; Andrew Baje in Matija Zalar, nadzorniki; Peter Dolenc in George Kuntz, zastavonoši. Društveni zdravnik je dr. J. S. Wilson. Društvo zboruje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9:30 dopoldne v prostorih Lenarda Lenassi-ja, 193 Hallam St. Članstvo je prošeno, da se polnoštivno udeleži prve letne seje, ker na tej seji se bodo razdelila nova pravila.

Z bratskim pozdravom
Andrew Milavec Jr., tajnik.

New Duluth, Minn.

Podpisani obveščam članstvo društva Sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 128 JSKJ, da sem bil izvoljen društvenim tajnikom za leto 1929. Ob enem opozarjanju članstva, da naj plačuje svoje asesmente na sejah ali pa naj jih prinaša tajniku na dom, na naslov, ki je spodaj naveden. Po hišah ne bom hodil pobirat asesmenta, kot je to del prejšnjega tajnika. Tudi zakladal ne bom asesmenta za nikogar.

Toliko vsem v obvestilo. — Z bratskim pozdravom
Joseph Anzele,
312 — 102nd Ave. W.,
New Duluth, Minn.

Tacoma, Wash.

Društvo Slovan, št. 176 J. S. K. J. je na svoji seji dne 8. januarja sklenilo, da priredi plesno veselico na večer 26. januarja. Veselica se bo vršila v Slavonian Hall in se prične o polu devetih zvečer. Tem potom so prošeni vsi člani in članice našega društva, da se gotovo udeležte veselicu. Ob enem so prijazno vabljeni vsi ostali rojaki in rojakinje v tem mestu in okolici, da nas posetijo na veselici 26. januarja. Naša skrb pa bo, da jim bomo skušali povrniti, kadar bodo oni priredili kakšno veselico. Torej, na veselo svidenje na večer 26. januarja!

Z Joseph Tencich, tajnik dr. Slovan, št. 176 JSKJ.

Tacoma, Wash.

Tem potom naznanjam članstvu društva Slovan, št. 176 JSKJ, da je bil na glavnih letnih sejih izbran za leto 1929 sledenje: Frank Udovich, predsednik; Mike Bernobich, podpredsednik; Joseph Tencich, tajnik in organizator; Ivan Susan, blagajnik; G. J. Porenta, zapisnikar; Mary Puz, Mike Bernobich in G. J. Porenta, nadzorniki; Tony Stipanich, tajnik dr. Slovan, št. 176 JSKJ.

reditelj; Joseph Jurancich, vratar. Društveni zdravnik je dr. John A. Bowles. Društvene seje se bodo vršile v navadnem prostoru, pri sobratu Antonu Stipanichu, vsaki drugi torek v mesecu, ob šesti uri zvečer.

Vsem članom se zahvaljujem, da so bili tako točni s plačanjem asesmentov in načladi, in upam, da bodo tudi z naprej tako skrbni za svojo organizacijo in napredok J. S. K. Jednote. K sklepku želim vsem članstvu JSKJ mnogo uspeha v letu 1929. — Bratski pozdrav!

Joe Glavan, tajnik,

48 Dakota St., Farrell, Pa.

Canon City, Colo.

Sporočati imam žalostno novice, da je neizprosna smrt ugrabila našega sobrata Johana Levstika. Pokojnik je bolhal od 18. marca 1927 na raku. V tem času je bil dvakrat operiran in je prestal hude bolezni, toda vse ni nič pomagalo, poslovil se je od nas za vedno dne 2. januarja 1929. Bil je tiheta v mirnega značaja in potrežljiv za časa njegove dolgotrajne bolezni. Polnih 19 let je bil član J. S. K. Jednote, ki mu je bila na strani v njegovih bolezni in ob smrti. Pokojni sobrat zapušča tu žalujočo vodo v 7 nedorasilih otrok. Rojen je bil leta 1887 v vasi Ponikve pri Dobrem polju, Slovenija. Da je bil pokojnik splošno priljubljen med Slovenci in drugorodci, se je videlo iz velikega števila obiskovalcev, ki so se prišli posloviti od njega tu in v Pueblo, kjer je bil pokojnik.

Tem potom apeliram na člane našega društva Triglav, št. 147 JSKJ, da se podajo na delo za nove člane. Naša organizacija je tako poštena in gospodarska trdna, da jo lahko pripomorec vsakemu rojaku in drugorodcu: trinajsta redna konvencija je odprla vrata za pristop tudi drugorodecem, ki so zdravi in pošteni, posebne ugodnosti pa je dala še mladini, v kateri je naša bodočnost. Naj torej zaključim v upanju, da bomo imeli pri našem društvu mnogo uspeha v letu, ki smo ga pred kratkim nastopili. — Pozdrav vsemu članstvu in mnogo uspeha naši vzorni J. S. K. Jednoti! Joseph Skrabec.

Cleveland, O.

Joliet, Ill.

V nedeljo 20. januarja bodo pri društvu sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ vmeščeni novi vradniki, ki so bili izvoljeni za leto 1929. Novi društveni odbor je sestavljen kot sledi:

John J. Živetz Sr., 1403 N. Center St., predsednik; Matt Golobich, podpredsednik; John L. Živetz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., tajnik; Jacob Šega, 811 N. Hickory St., blagajnik; Peter Musich, zapisnikar; F. E. Vranichar, Louis Košmerl in Anton Skul, nadzorniki; Gregor Papeš, 118 Cora St., obiskovalec bolnikov; Matt Kulich, vratar; John Rifel, maršal; Frank Živetz Jr., John Ramutta, Joe Sukle, John Russ in Frank Russ, zastavonoši; John Gregorich, umestitelj odbora; predsednik, tajnik in nadzorniki so ob enem zastopniku k "zdržljivi akciji."

Poleg zaprisege odbora bo na seji 20. januarja še več drugih točk na programu, ki bodo vse važne, ker se bodo tikale izboljšanja društvenega stanja, napredka JSKJ v slovenskega naroda sploh. Prijajajte na seje v tem letu tako številno, kot ste prihajali v preteklem letu, ali pa še številnejše. V nedeljo je prva naša seja v tem letu, zato poskrbimo, da bo pričetek dober. — Bratski pozdrav!

John L. Živetz Jr., tajnik.

Reading, Pa.

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štvene knjige in plačala tudi nekatere druge stroške, ki so bili v zvezi z ustanovitvijo. Danilo bilo tu tě zvezde skupnih društev JSKJ, bi se najbrže ne bila še do danes ustanovila tri nova angleško poslujoča društva. S tem je bilo zvezano mnogo stroškov, poleg tega so pa marljivi zastopniki trževali tudi mnogo svojega časa in truda.

Da bi za prej omenjene izdatke dobili potrebnih finančnih, smo priredili tri plesne veselice in en piknik v prosti naravi. Žal, da te prireditve niso tako dobro uspele, kakor bi bile lahko, če bi se vsi člani JSKJ v tej veliki slovenski naselbini zavzemali, kako veliko in plemenito delo vrši akcija skupnih društev. Federacija ni delovala za kakšno posamezno društvo, ampak za vse tukajšnja društva JSKJ, in kot že omenjeno, je ustanovila v kratkem času tri angleško poslujoča društva.

Skupna društva JSKJ, oziroma njih zastopniki, imajo nekaj načrtov v smerni napredku JSKJ pripravljenih že tudi za v bodoče. Izpeljati pa bo mogoče te načrte le, če bo finančna podpora na razpolago. Edini način, da dobimo finance, potrebne za naše poslovanje, je potom veselice. Zato, komur je na tem, da skupna društva še nadaljuje vršijoč plemenito delo, ki je v korist vsemu društvu JSKJ v Velikem Clevelandu, in seveda s tem Jednoti v splošnem, prišel bo v soboto 19. januarja na vrat dvorane, pripravljata nasproti sestriči Miss Mary Tomazin in Miss Jennie Shabec ter mi poklonila lep šopek načrjev. Nagovorili sta me nekako tako-le:

(Dalej prihodnjič.)

Ko pride do vrat dvorane, v katerem se je vršila veselica, mi je predsednik društva zavzel vstop. Vprašal sem se: kako pa to, povabili so me, a nöttri me ne pustete? Well, kmalu je bilo bolje. Predsednik je šel ustaviti godbo, potem mi naznam, da imam vstop. Kakor hitro vstopim v dvorano, prisločita nasproti sestriči Miss Mary Tomazin in Miss Jennie Shabec ter mi poklonila lep šopek načrjev. Nagovorili sta me nekako tako-le:

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Načrjeva se podvoji po 4% v 18 letih, po 4½% pa v 16 letih. Kdo hoče podvojiti svoj denar, bo dosegel ta cilj 2 leti prej, ko se mu obrestuje vloga po 4½%.

Povišani dohodek za denar je pri nespremenjeni varnosti najboljša inicijativa za redno štedenje. Stalno naraščajoča vloga vam odpira nove vire udobnosti in olajšuje skrbi za bodočnost.

tja veliko turistov. Vožnja nazaj iz Ratona, se mi je zdela bolj prijetna. Ni vzel dolgo, ko smo bili zopet v Morley, Colorado. Tamkaj sem obiskal mater in vlogo pokojnega delegata John Jenicha Jr. Ni mi bilo lahko gledati solzno mater, vlogo ter dva nedolgovska otročica ... Tolžabo sem dejal, da grób pokojnika je bil še svež. Upam, da so težko izgubo točasno že nekoli pozabili.

Peljali so me do premogorova, v katerem je bil pokojnik ubit. V okvirju zunaj na steni so mi pokazali skico, ko je napravil rudniški inženir. Narisal je vse tako, kot da je pokojnik bil sam kriv nesreče. Tak je kapitalistični sistem danasnega časa. Rockefeller držuje milijone v razne "dobrodeline" namene, ubogim delavcem pa drobtine deli in če je delavec ubit, je seveda sam kriv ...

Z težkimi občutki v srcu sem se potem z drugimi vred odprejal na veselico društva št. 84, v Starkville, Colorado.

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