

FRATERNALS AVOID SOME THORNS OF THE OLD LINE COMPANIES

With all the manifold problems the past year has presented, fraternal benefit societies can take no small amount of comfort in that they have not been forced to wrestle with the great bugbear of commercial companies—income disability.

With the commercial insurance companies, the situation has been both serious and embarrassing. For years agents for these companies have made this feature of their policies a big talking point, which has, no doubt, been one of the very reasons why conditions have arisen to practically compel them to abolish it.

Rangers, Attention!

All About the Big Blowout

Ely, Minn.—Have you heard the latest news? Yes, sir, the Rangers are going to give a blowout in honor of their basketball team immediately after the game with Gilbert, Saturday, Feb. 6, at the National Home.

The party starts at 7:30 p. m. and ends at ??? Upon entering, each person will be given a novelty and confetti. The dance music will be furnished by the Rangers' orchestra.

All in all, you are guaranteed a good time. Members belonging to various SSCU lodges of Ely are cordially invited to spend a delightful evening with the Rangers.

Finds Criminal Mind Marked by Ambition

But They're Most Unattainable, Says Investigator

Three thousand minds examined systematically in the last seven years stamp two strongly distinguishing marks upon the man who roams the human jungles. One is that he has few ambitions in life, and the other is that the ambitions he has are largely unattainable.

WHALES

It is not known definitely how deep whales sound, but it is believed that the maximum depth of their soundings is about 600 feet. No whale can descend to the bottom of the ocean in the deepest places, for their bodies are not adapted to withstand the pressure encountered at such depths.

BUSINESS WOMAN

The average business woman in the United States has a high school education, and earns \$1,500 a year. She is about 41 years old, and has worked 13 years—most of the time at one job.

AN HONORARY "HON."

It is said that Mrs. R. H. Stanley of Hugo, Okla., is the only woman to be made an honorary member of a state legislature.

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In submitting articles to the New Era kindly keep the following points in mind: Write on one side of the paper ONLY. Use ink or the typewriter, if at all possible, and double space.

Business Depressions

The younger set is apt to get an idea that the present business depression is the only one that ever came along. Undoubtedly they have heard of crises from their parents, but at that age they were more or less oblivious of what was going around in this world of ours.

Sometime ago the Chicago Daily News gave a list of foremost business depressions that reads as follows:

- There was a business depression in 1857 lasting 12 months. There was a business depression in 1869 lasting 8 months. There was a business depression in 1873 lasting 30 months. There was a business depression in 1884 lasting 22 months. There was a business depression in 1887 lasting 10 months. There was a business depression in 1893 lasting 25 months. There was a business depression in 1903 lasting 25 months. There was a business depression in 1907 lasting 11 months. There was a business depression in 1914 lasting 8 months. There was a business depression in 1921 lasting 14 months.

SS. Peter and Paul Bowling League

Joliet, Ill.—Games won and lost by the league teams are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Wins (W), Losses (L). Includes Hickory St. Markets, Eagle Furnitures, Slapnicar's Memorials, Hazer Clothiers.

The Hickory St. Market bowling team increased its lead to three games, when it took two games out of three from the Hazer Clothiers.

Kubinski of the Slapnicar's Memorials rolled a total of 611 on games of 193, 245 and 173, and took the individual high honor for the evening.

Surprise Birthday Gift

Charles Kikel, secretary of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, Cleveland, O., received a birthday present from the bowling team entered in the B division of Inter-Lodge League.

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Gilbert SSCU Take First Victim to Camp

Gilbert, Minn.—The Gilbert SSCU defeated the Eveleth All Stars to the tune of 30 to 25. Vic, the tall, lanky center, was the big gun of the evening, catching five field goals and two free throws.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

All changes of address on the mailing list should be made to the Nova Doba office, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Some of the members are under the wrong impression that this information should go to Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of the S. S. C. U., at Ely, Minn., and, of course, Bro. Zbasnik has been compelled to re-mail these corrections to this office.

Food at Low Cost

A leaflet telling parents how to choose the most nutritious food for their children at the least cost has just been issued by the American Child Health Association.

Korevec, Horwath, Kobe Better 600 Mark for No. 66 Regulars

Joliet, Ill.—"Yep, the best bowling team in 17 states," as the scores of Friday, Jan. 27, show the JSKJ No. 66 clipping the maples for a grand total of 2952 to the White Stores' 2836, for a clean sweep of three games.

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Jugoslavanski 'Američani' (Za N. D. — V. J. V.)

Na Kalimegdanu Brez cilja in brez vsakega namena hodil sem po Ulici Kraljevske, od kjer sem...

tanovič predstavil svojemu so-sedu N., po poklicu dimnikarju, ki je tudi imel hišo na Primorski ulici. In ta sosedni dimnikar...

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA IZPLAČANA MESECA DECEMBRA 1931. SICK BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1931

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists names and their corresponding benefit amounts for December 1931.

PODPORA IZPLAČANA IZ SKLADA ONEMOGLIH ZA MESEC DECEMBER 1931

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SLIKAR BOŽIDAR JAKAC V KNJIGI

Našim ameriškim rojakom dobro znani slovenski slikar Božidar Jakac, ki je še pred kratkim razstavljal z velikim uspehom po Ameriki je razstavil v Ljubljani svoje slike, ki jih je prinesel seboj iz Amerike.

Na Jelčićevem trgu

Staniščin sem pri prijatelju zvonimiru Vitanoviču, oziroma hiši njegovega očeta na Primorski ulici. Pa me je Vi-

sedaj ogledujejo ljubljanske cerkve in da so na potu od nunske v franciskansko cerkev. Ker pa je bil policaj pristen Ljubljančan, seveda ni baš govornil pravilno "podravščino" in tako je jednostavno dejal, da "zdela pa greda k flečkajnarjem."

Odsli smo torej tudi mi za njimi. In res vsi tuji iz Amerike so odšli po stranskih stopnicah "k flečkajnarjem," le kakih dvajset jih je nekako skrivaj zavilo v gostilno "pri belem volku," kjer so popili nekoliko litrov cvička "za duše v vi- cah" in čakali, da se ostala družba vrne iz "flečkajnarne" cerkve, na kar si bodo ogledali še Prešernov spomenik in njegovo muzo.

Doletela je leta 1914 eksportirala za približno \$200,000 zvečilnega gumija. Ameriški vojaki pa so tekom svetovne vojne seznanili Evropejce s to robo in lani se je izvozilo v Evropo že za poldrugi milijon dolarjev te zvečilne sladkosti.

Na januarski seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da bo društvo dne 25. junija praznovalo dvajsetletnico svojega obstanka s primerno prireditvijo. Bilo je tudi sklenjeno, da za to priliko povabimo v poset bližnje glavne uradnike JSKJ in glavnega urednika Nove Dobe, sobrata Terbovca. Upamo, da se bodo odzvali. — Z bratskim pozdravom, Mathew Kogovšek, tajnik društva št. 108 JSKJ. (Dalej na 6. strani)

VIDEN NAPIS

Največji električni napis na svetu ima mesto Buenos Aires v Argentini. Napis, ki je 188 čevljev dolg in 30 čevljev širok in ožarjen s 15,000 žarnicami, advertizira neko oljno družbo. Izdelan pa je bil v Zedinjenih državah.

DOPISI

Youngstown, O. Članom društva sv. Antona, št. 108 JSKJ, ki niso bili na zadnji seji, sporočam, da bo v bodoče društvo strogo po pravih postopalo z bolniškimi obiskovalci, ki ne pridejo na sejo, da bi poročali o stanju bolnikov. Bolniških nakaznic se ne more na seji odobriti, ako nimamo poročil od bolniških obiskovalcev, da-li se bolniki ravna- jo po pravih in so vredni pod- pore. Vsi bolniki, ki so upravičeni do podpore, jo seveda že- lijo kar najhitreje prejeti. Bolniški obiskovalci, ki ne prihaja- jo na seje poročati o stanju bol- nikov, pa poslovanje združuje- jo. Vsak bolniški obiskovalec naj si torej zapomni, da mora priti na prvo sejo po obiskanju bolnika in tam poročati; kdor tega ne bo vpošteval, ga bo za- dela strogo pravil.

JUŽNA SLADKOST

Doli na gorkem jugu, posebno v južnem delu Mehike, se naha- jajo veliki gozdovi sapota-dre- ves, ki dajejo glavno sestavino znanega zvečilnega gumija. Iz narezanega ljubja drevca se cedi neka mleku podobna tekočina, katero je treba toliko časa pre- kuhavati, da se strdi. Kadar se rane na drevesu dobro zacelijo, se lubje lahko zopet nareže. Na leto da posamezno drevo povprečno tri funte "chicle," kot se imenuje glavna sestavina zvečil- nega gumija.

