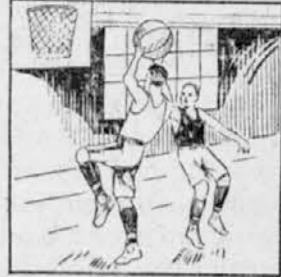






# NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT

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## Current Thought.

### INDUCE OUTSIDERS TO JOIN THE S. S. C. U.

Misfortunes sometimes rush upon individuals like ferocious enemies determined to destroy. Big or little, whether called bad luck or real misfortunes, they seem completely evil to the afflicted ones. This, however, is the superficial viewpoint. It will be found that misfortunes sometimes act as a good lesson to others.

Painful experiences are of great value when they bring the individual face to face with truth, and it is sometimes only under the influence of a great grief, a great disappointment or a shock that his eyes are opened to the truth.

When outsiders are confronted by members with the question of joining the S. S. C. U., they may have a strong tendency to shirk from facing facts in the face. Perhaps no immediate unfortunate circumstance has crossed their path, and as a result such people feel that they are immune to any tragedies of life. About all they seem to consider is the present, with little or no regard for the future. This is tragic indeed.

### CONSIDER THE FUTURE

However, people who understand the principles governing the S. S. C. U. and the foundation that it rests on, should not hesitate to lay a warning finger on indiscreet people of this nature. To inform him of the many tragedies that might occur to the head of a family if he were to be suddenly taken away from this earth and his dependents left without any resource. For, if he is to be taken ill suddenly, with perhaps no income, compelling this individual to depend upon the mercy of the public.

Such incidents are not given enough serious consideration by people who lack discretion. It is so much easier to dwell upon contented thoughts than to face the grim reality. To meet the problem under any and all possibilities is out of the question, since no one can predict the exact chain of situations leading up from nowhere. But to be able to cope with some of the unexpected happenings should be the goal of every person.

Truth and facts are great things when confronted with the proper attitude and unbiased feeling. It is something that we, individuals, cannot dodge like an ostrich that buries its head in the ground when confronted with danger. Facing the facts and modifying our everyday habits to fit with the many possibilities of life makes for contentment and happiness.

Many of the poor dependents that you see walking the streets would not have been so heavily burdened had someone given the future more consideration. Have the outsiders join the S. S. C. U. ranks and explain to them the many advantages offered by our organization.

### PLENTY OF PEP

Well, you National Stars did pep up our first dance, and with a crowd that was on from start to the finish; the dance was well planned and worked by the committee in charge, and with friendly cooperation from all the members things worked smoothly in details.

Blue Parrot Orchestra furnished some excellent music to the rhythm of the many dances. We also want to express appreciation for the donation received from Mr. John Pike, and the many guests that attended our dance. We want to thank the members that belong to the Friendly City lodge, City lodge and the St. Joseph lodge for their splendid cooperation and for the use of their hall.

Particulars and details of a baseball team will be discussed at our next monthly meeting. We must get plans started immediately, as the baseball season is on hand and the S. S. C. U. lodges will have their teams organized and ready for action. So, in order to compete with our fellow members, we cannot afford to wait any more time.

Get your kinks out of your elbows and joints and begin developing plenty of strength, because we will need it.

Joseph Kopler, Secretary, No. 213, S. S. C. U.

### OUR FIRST DANCE

On April 24, the National Stars, No. 213, held their first dance, which proved to be a big success. The Blue Parrot Orchestra furnished the music and made a big hit with all our dance lovers.

We are grateful to all the members of the different lodges who attended in such big numbers to make this dance a headliner. I especially want to express my sincere thanks to Mr. John Pike, who donated \$5.00 to help build our new lodge. That the younger generation are so earnestly striving for Mr. Pike had the honor of being one of the members who first organized the mother lodge years ago, which is now known everywhere.

Each and every member helped so eagerly, and I want to thank them for taking so much interest in the newly organized lodge.

You all understand this young lodge is chiefly based on the advantages of planning on good times, and you all can rest assured we will have our share of good times.

Ella Pristow, Secretary, No. 213, S. S. C. U.

### CHICAGO SPORT NEWS

Spolar boys continue to lead the J. S. K. J. bowling league of Chicago, Ill., with 11 victories and 1 defeat; Illini Stars are second with 7 wins and 5 reverses. Zvon No. 70 bowling team is third with 5 victories and 7 defeats, while Jugoslavian is fourth in the league's standing.

Mr. Joseph F. Sustarich Jr., secretary of the Illini Stars, reports that the bowling and baseball teams are in readiness

## JOLIET BITS

By John L. Jevitz

West Side Bowling League of Joliet, Ill., closed May 1 with the popular J. S. K. J. (S. S. C. U.) No. 66 taking second honors. This is a good showing for SS. Peter and Paul Society, and even more so when one considers the fact that this is the initial year that sports have been undertaken by the lodge. Bro. "Mix" Gregorash was captain of the bowling quintet.

Believe it or not, but it took the Joliet bowlers and fans five and one-half hours to return home from Waukegan in the heavy rain Sunday, April 27, and only one and three-quarter hours from Joliet to Waukegan.

Sunday, July 27, is the day picked for the annual outing of SS. Peter and Paul Society. On this day, as in the past, many attractive novelties will be featured. The affair will most probably be held at Rivals Park.

The E. J. & E. company's bowling team of Joliet won first prize in the American Railway Bowling Association's annual tournament, which was held at Columbus, O., with a score of 2912. This association is composed of all the railroad company bowling teams of the United States and Canada, and over 250 teams competed in the tournament.

Joliet's population is 41,753, according to Frank J. Gospodarich, director of census in the district including Joliet. Mr. Gospodarich further points out that restricted city limits are responsible for the low rating which this figure will give Joliet in the federal listing of cities, and although there had been some annexation on the west side, the greater part of it had included vacant property. Joliet would show a big increase in population if the greatly populated section of Spring Creek could be taken into the city. This includes the large population east and north of the bridge on Cass street and Ridgewood.

### DANCE IS HUGE SUCCESS

On Thursday evening, April 24, the National Stars Lodge (S. S. C. U.) No. 213 of Conemaugh, Pa., held its first dance in the St. Louis Hall. Music was furnished by Jimmy Dolan and his National Stars.

This dance was a huge success with the members being very pleased to note that so many people attended our first activity. We hope that all enjoyed themselves. Members of the National Stars want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. John Pike for his donation, which we appreciated very much.

Let's get more new members and make the National Stars a bigger and prouder organization. The members should try to induce outsiders to join by pointing out to them the many advantages derived from belonging to a S. S. C. U. group.

Mary J. Ulle, No. 213, S. S. C. U.

Stones are never thrown at a tree that bears no fruit. Invite criticisms as they are of benefit to your lodge.

For the coming match with the Cleveland S. S. C. U. teams, and if plans work out as anticipated the teams will meet Sunday, May 25.

## BRIEFS

Danica Lodge, No. 124 S. S. C. U., of La Salle, Ill., is going to give a dance Saturday, May 10, in the Slovenian National Home. All are cordially invited to attend. In Chicago, Ill., Zvezda Lodge, No. 170 S. S. C. U., is going to celebrate the fourth anniversary since it was organized by giving a dance Saturday, May 10, in the Polish Sokols' Hall, 1921 W. 22d St.

The Metropolitan Opera Co. opened the seventh season of opera in Cleveland, O., Monday, May 5, by presenting "La Gioconda" at Public Hall. More than 10,000 were present at the gala opening, which featured such stars as Rosa Ponselle, Julia Clausen, Gladys Swarthout and Beniamino Gigli in leading roles. Nine operas will be sung during the week, with casts that will include Lucrezia Bori, Giovanni Martinelli, Lawrence Tibbet and others.

George Duzik and Louise Cukale represented Washington School of Rock Springs, Wyo., in the county spelling contest held at Rock Springs. Paul Chenchar and Frances Golob were chosen as substitutes.

Joe Slogar of Ely, Minn., has filed his intention to run for the office of county commissioner at the next election.

Joliet High School's crack tennis team of Joliet, Ill., took another championship by winning over nine high school teams in the district meet on the high school courts.

Inter-Lodge League of Cleveland, O., held a party Saturday, May 3, in the Slovenian National Home in honor of the bowlers that participated during the season. Plans for an inter-lodge indoor league are under way. A number of teams have shown their willingness to participate.

### ATTENTION, CHICAGOANS!

We herewith announce the fourth annual dance to celebrate the anniversary of Lodge Zvezda, No. 170 S. S. C. U., of Chicago. These dances have always proved to be a success because of the able assistance rendered by the Slovenes of Chicago. So, to keep up and better this record, we ask your co-operation again.

The coming affair will take place at the Polish Sokol Hall, 1921 W. 22d St., on Saturday, May 10. Music will be furnished by the well-known Deichman Brothers' Orchestra—a very good reason why you should be there. Also "domaće klobase and potica" will be served (those who have already attended some of Zvezda's previous dances will consider this a very great temptation).

The result will, undoubtedly, make the evening an enjoyable one for everyone present at this gala event.

Come one! Come all! To attend this ball!

Agnes P. Jurecic, No. 170, S. S. C. U.

Journeyman: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the glue boiled over?" Apprentice: "I did; it was at 3 o'clock."

## PNEUMONIA

This is the season of the year when we see a rise in the number of cases of pneumonia. To show how prevalent and deadly a disease it is, in New York City alone, in 1928, 10,000 deaths were caused by pneumonia, only one other cause exceeded this and that was heart disease. Pneumonia usually attacks those in their prime who must work and expose themselves for others.

The cause of pneumonia is the growth of a micro-organism whose growth produces an irritation in the lungs and depending on the kind of organism the physician characterizes the pneumonia.

Pneumonia is a communicable disease and in some cities quarantinable, and persons suffering from any type of the disease should be isolated and care should be taken to prevent the passage of the disease from one person to another. Usually, the discharges are carried on the hands to the mouth or are coughed or sneezed onto the person or his clothing and then carried by his hand to his mouth.

Pneumonia is frequently preceded by colds or commences as a cold, which is a good reason why we should take particular care of ourselves when we have what is called the "common cold." All who are exposed to pneumonia do not acquire the disease. Those whose resistance is lowered by fatigue, chilling, accident or excesses of food or drink, are more susceptible. During the season, wet feet, chilling by drafts or exposure should be avoided.

Pneumonia usually commences with a chill or chilly sensation, followed by a rise in temperature and prostration. The pulse rate may not be rapid and at the onset the patient may not appear very ill. Frequently there is severe pain in the side; this is especially true when it is accompanied by a pleurisy. Later there may be a cough and some bloody sputum expectorated. As the disease progresses the prostration becomes worse. In fortunate cases at any time, usually in seven or more days, the temperature suddenly falls and the patient is practically well. This fall in temperature is due to the formation in the blood of anti-bodies, which neutralize the poisons made by the bacteria.

When symptoms suggestive of pneumonia arise, a physician should be called immediately. The doctor should direct all the details of the nursing care, upon which so much of the result may depend. His judgment as to special measures to meet pain and the special stimulants that may be necessary is very important.

In short, the treatment of Pneumonia consists of rest in bed, plenty of moving dry air, enrichment of the air with oxygen, and in certain definite cases the neutralization of the poisons elaborated by the pneumococcus, by a serum containing the anti-body for the particular type.

F. J. Arch, M. D., Supreme Med. Exam. S. S. C. U.

Five states—Delaware, Wyoming, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona—have only one member in the House of Representatives. Every state has two senators.

## SPORTING BITS

### S. S. C. U. BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Chicago Is Logical City; Date Set on May 25

A bowling tournament for S. S. C. U. lodges wherein prizes would have been distributed was practically out of the question this year. More so on account of the English-conducted lodges organizing their teams rather late in the season.

At present a movement is being started by the writer to have S. S. C. U. lodges bowl in a tournament and secure the city in the closest proximity; it seems to the writer that Chicago, Ill., is the logical center, as lodges in Waukegan and Joliet could travel to the Windy City.

The date set is Sunday, May 25, as a special excursion train leaves Cleveland Saturday, May 24, in time to reach Chicago Sunday morning. This will enable the Cleveland S. S. C. U. lodges to participate. There are three teams that bowled under the S. S. C. U. banner in the Inter-Lodge League of Cleveland, and perhaps all of the players and their friends could be persuaded to make the trip.

Very little time can be wasted if such a tourney can be made into a reality. Hence, all lodges that have not as yet written to the New Era office about the proposed tourney should do so immediately, and correspondence should be mailed in care of Louis M. Kolar, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

It will cost nothing to enter the tournament, provided, of course, satisfactory arrangements can be made. Moreover, the writer is attempting to secure a prize for the team bowling highest in the tourney, as well as a prize for individual high and the team bowling the lowest score. Thus all bowling teams will be given a chance.

Inasmuch as the sports department of the S. S. C. U. is still in its infancy, we, the members, will just have to forget that the bowling season is about over and go ahead and participate in the tourney. One thing is certain, and that next year we can feel assured that a S. S. C. U. bowling tournament will be held earlier in the season.

### END IN TIE

Comrades Beat Joliet Keglers, 2618 to 2494

Waukegan, Ill.—Comrades Lodge baseball team of Waukegan, Ill., traveled to Lake Zurich, Ill., Sunday, April 27, and played the Lake Zurich nine in the initial game of the season. The tilt was called in the sixth inning because of rain, ending in a 4 to 4 tie.

Joe Little hurled a wonderful game, allowing but four scattered hits and striking out twelve batters in six innings in his first appearance with the Comrades' baseball nine. Bro. Little has the makings of a good hurler, possessing plenty of speed, a deceptive curve and excellent control; furthermore, he has mound poise, confidence and courage, which helps to pull a pitcher through the tight places. Comrades expect Joe Little to win fifteen games this season.

Much is expected from Howie Smith, Comrades' strikeout wizard. Howie is just a youngster and looks like a promising hurler. Earl McKinney and Charley Burks seem to be in mid-season form, doing splendid relief pitching. With the aid of Joe Little and Lavvy Palucius at short, the Comrades appear stronger both on the defense and the offense.

Comrades' "crack" bowling team lived up to its reputation by defeating the strong SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, S. S. C. U., of Joliet, Ill., Sunday, April 27; the games were bowled at O'Farrel Alleys in Waukegan, with scores being 2613 to 2494. By virtue of this victory Comrades evened the series, both teams winning one and losing one. The deciding game will be played early next fall either in Joliet or Waukegan.

Comrades' soft ball team (indoor) will open its season on Wednesday, May 7, when it clashes with the strong Fowlers combine. Game will start at 6 o'clock and will be played on the North School grounds in North Chicago, Ill. On Sunday, May 11, the hard league baseball team will travel to Des

### COMRADES EVEN SERIES

Bowling series between Waukegan-Joliet S. S. C. U. lodge teams is even, as SS. Peter and Paul lodge of Joliet, Ill., suffered a defeat at the hands of the Comrades bowling team of Waukegan, Ill., Comrades acting as hosts.

The first series was played sometime last December and the result was a defeat for the Comrades, at the hands of SS. Peter and Paul lodge. According to John L. Jevitz Jr., spokesman for lodge No. 66, Comrades really have a classy bowling team. Members of the Comrades bowling team had their group picture appear in the New Era Supplement, recently, along with the season's averages. In the three-game series Comrades averaged 903 points per game.

Mr. Jevitz Jr. further reports that his team was badly crippled with some of the members entirely missing. Bozic was absent, Kobe rolled with a bad arm, with Bluth and Gregor far off their form; Horwath was the outstanding bowler with an average of 198.

"Imagine my embarrassment," said Dumb Dora, "when, according to my custom, I looked under the bed before retiring. I had forgotten that I was in an upper berth."

Plaines, Ill., to meet the strong Cardinals baseball nine of that city.

Bro. John L. Jevitz Jr., popular member of the SS. Peter and Paul Lodge of Joliet, Ill., and manager of its bowling team, is completing arrangements to schedule a baseball game between the Comrades and some amateur team of Joliet. The game will be played at Joliet sometime in June.

Comrades are anxious to meet S. S. C. U. baseball aggregations. Managers desiring games should get in touch with the writer at once.

Illini Stars of Chicago, Ill., where art thou? Please cometh. John Petrovic, No. 193, S. S. C. U.

**Bare Facts****Resignation**

A member of the Senate or of the House of Representatives resigns by transmitting a letter of resignation either directly to the executive of his state or to the presiding officer of the house of Congress of which he is a member. In the House the usual practice is to transmit the letter of resignation directly to the governor, at the same time notifying the speaker of the House of the action. When a member resigns directly to the Senate or to the House the body to which the resigning member belongs orders its presiding officer to inform the governor of the state of the resignation.

**Giraffe.** The giraffe is not entirely voiceless, although it is practically so. It does, however, utter a very feeble sound characteristic of the species. It is doubtful whether there is any four-footed animal that is absolutely voiceless.

**Dove and Pigeon.** The words "dove" and "pigeon" are practically synonymous, but in ordinary usage "pigeon" is a somewhat broader term and is applied to all birds belonging to the family Columbidae. Both terms are applicable to the domestic pigeon and to various wild species, but some of the smaller species of the family are specifically called doves, such as turtledoves, mourning doves, ground doves, to distinguish them from the larger species more commonly called pigeons.

**American Flag.** The largest known American flag is 90 by 165 feet. It is now in the department store of the J. L. Hudson Co. of Detroit, Mich. The mammoth American flag was carried in a parade in Washington, D. C., in June, 1929.

**Ostriches.** Among the true ostriches of the Old World several females lay their eggs in the same nest and the male sits on the eggs during the night while the hens take turns at the job during the day.

**Podunk.** Podunk is a derisive name for any small out-of-the-way country town or village. No such post office is listed in the U. S. Postal Guide, and it is not known how the name acquired its odd meaning. As early as 1877 John R. Bartlett defined Podunk as "a term applied to an imaginary place in burlesque writing or speaking." The name is of Indian origin.

**W. and K.** The alphabet has been divided among the various countries for the purpose of identifying radio stations and W and K. are allotted to the United States.

**Mussolini a Mason.** Mussolini is not at present a member of the Masonic order. It has often been stated that he was at one time a Mason, but we have been unable to obtain any evidence to that effect. The king of Italy is a Mason.

**Leif Ericsson.** Leif Ericsson is credited with the discovery of the mainland of North America. His father, Eric the Red, founded settlements in Greenland, part of the New World, in the 10th century. But the discovery of Ericsson did not lead to communication between Europe and North America and consequently the famous expedition of Columbus attracted more attention. It is probable that other Europeans had visited America before the time of Columbus.

**Reno, Nevada,** is considerably farther west than Los Angeles.

**TOURING TO THE PACIFIC COAST**

(By Joseph Mantel)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Joseph Mantel, Matt Rom, Leo Kuhar and Adolph Schroeder have been touring the Southwestern States to the Pacific Coast. At present they are in Los Angeles, California. Their starting point was Ely, Minn.

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Catalina Island was a Spanish grant and at one time was sold for a jug of whisky and a horse and saddle; later it was sold for \$7,500, the buyer expecting to find oil. As drilling proved to be futile and no money was forthcoming, the mortgage company took over the property and turned it into a summer resort. Mr. Wrigley was the last purchaser and paid something like \$3,000,000 for the island. Property on this island sells at the rate of \$1,000 per foot on the ocean front. Lately Mr. Wrigley was offered \$20,000,000 for the island, but refused to consider it.

We are 3,093 miles from home, and since it is 8,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean to Japan, we thought it would be wise to return home. Leaving Catalina Island, we returned to Los Angeles, where we met our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stonich of Hollywood. Just think that oranges, grapes, lemons and pears were to be found growing in his back yard; in addition, a large palm tree, 35 feet in height, was also seen. We took several pictures here and also helped ourselves to fruit. We also visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rasich and family of Huntington Park.

Pomona is a city 40 miles from Los Angeles, and is known as a great grape and wine town. We visited Gay's Lion Farm, known for raising lions. Many authorities on animals are of the opinion that it is impossible to raise lions in captivity. But this theory is exploded, as a number of fine specimens were seen, some of which are used in zoos and circuses. Mr. Gay calls the lions by name, who play with him like some of our household pets, the dogs and cats. The youngest baby lion is 3 weeks old and the oldest is 16 years old. Two horses are fed to the lions every day.

This may sound odd, but nevertheless it is true. These useless horses are permitted to roam on the farm until they have put on a sufficient amount of fat, after which they are killed and fed to the lions.

In the city of Pomona we noticed an orange packing house belonging to the Pomona Fruit Growers' Exchange. Upon entering the building, a foreman offered his services to act as guide. First we were shown how the growers bring in the oranges. Certain boxes are used when the oranges are picked from the trees. The oranges are then put through a washing machine, which cleans every orange. Another machine then handles the oranges and is known as the sorting machine. Oranges are divided into 12 classes as far as size is concerned, and are automatically assorted by this machine.

Oranges are then inspected and the poor ones are separated from the good ones. A stamping machine stamps a name on the oranges; the girls employed in this building wrap oranges and pack them into boxes. The poor oranges separated from the group are sold to peddlers at a very small price. We also saw an automatic boxing machine that assembles boxes to be used to pack oranges in.

A railroad car was just loaded and contained 462 boxes of oranges. Twelve to fifteen cars are loaded daily.

**REGISTRATION OF ALIENS**

On March 12 the Senate Committee on Immigration held a hearing on Senator Blease's voluntary registration bill. This provides that an alien legally in the country may apply to and receive from the Commissioner General of Immigration, for a fee of \$3, a certificate of admission, which will include his photograph, signature, and other identifying data.

Those opposing this bill contend that while voluntary in form, it will be used by employers and government officers in a way which will force all aliens to carry such certificates. The alien who fails to register will arouse the suspicion that he is here illegally. As there is no way to distinguish citizens from non-citizens, everyone thought to be of foreign birth will be subjected to cross-examination, possible discrimination, and humiliation. Many aliens will be exploited by persons posing as government agents. Legal immigrants who cannot prove legal entry will be seriously embarrassed.

Many of those urging Senator Blease's bill believe that it is a step toward compulsory registration, and that it will help to detect the illegal alien. It seems certain, on the contrary, that the illegal alien will not register or will obtain a certificate by fraud. Instead of detecting the illegal alien, it will be the means of annoying and embarrassing millions of innocent persons.

It is also urged by the advocates of the bill that it has been framed to meet the demand of aliens themselves for some paper showing that they are legally in the United States. F. L. I. S.

**BASEBALL BUGS**

The Napredok Sports, No. 132 S. S. C. U., are in the field again this year with a baseball team, and the way the boys are out chasing the pill every evening, and the number of players gathering for practice sessions would indicate that the opposing teams are going to stack up against a real baseball team.

Teams wishing to book games are requested to call or write Al Ulle, located at 970 E. 207th St., Euclid, O. Phone number is KEnmore 3934-J.

Come on, boys, "step up to the plate," and let us get acquainted with some real baseball this year. Other S. S. C. U. lodge teams kindly take notice when booking games in the future.

**Half "Fair"**

Girl: We want to buy a ticket.

Ticket Agent: But there are two of you.

Girl: Well, aren't we half sisters? Add that up.

While the city of Pomona is in the midst of the fruit growing district, we also notice that the biggest vineyard in the world is situated here. A large sign adorns this vineyard and reads The Italian Vineyard Co. We entered the premises, and, with one of the men acting as guide, we inspected the entire vineyard. Something like 500 acres stretched on a level piece of ground. Nothing can be seen but grape vines, already trimmed for this season's growth.

The guide took us underground into a large wine cellar at least a block long. Many barrels and vats were seen and contained something like two million gallons of wine in stock and five thousand gallons of champagne. Both wine and champagne have been stored in that...

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**YUGOSLAV MEMORIAL ROOM****Prof. Branish To Carve And Decorate**

The Pitt-Weekly, official publication for the University of Pittsburgh, reports of the coming of Prof. Vojta Branish, of the faculty of the University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, to Pittsburgh, along with two assistants, to do carving and decorating for the Yugoslav memorial room.

Plans for the Yugoslav room, accepted in February by a joint committee from Pitt and the Yugoslav committee organized to secure the room, provide for white oak paneling thoroughly Slavonic in spirit. Prof. Branish is noted for the originality with which he applies the Serbian and Croatian designs to furniture and paneling. Each student chair, with arms on both sides adequate for note-taking, will be neatly carved and the teacher's chair will be more elaborately designed and executed. It is estimated that four months will be required for completion of the work here.

The Yugoslav government has donated \$5,000 to be spent by the committee in furnishing the room. The ministry of transportation has been directed to provide the finances and make all arrangements for the passage of Prof. Branish and his assistants to the United States. This support is the result of a trip abroad by a member of the Yugoslav committee, Kathrine Ruskovic, last summer. She carried letters to the minister of education, Dr. Bozo Maksimovic, and the minister of social welfare, Dr. Mato Drinkovic, asking for aid in the decorating the room.

In addition to this gift the government authorized the binding of 2,200 books to be selected by the faculty of the University of Zagreb for the library of the University of Pittsburgh. Five boxes containing 300 of the books have already been received by the Pitt librarian, J. Howard Dice.

It was first planned that the carving of the chairs, fireplace, paneling and other furnishings for the room were to be finished abroad and shipped to this country. But upon the advice of Prof. Branish, who said great expense would be involved in shipment, and because of danger of damage, it was decided to bring the famous architect and two assistants to Pittsburgh.

**MEDICAL RESEARCH**

In every great city are medical schools and laboratories where important research into every known disease is going on every day. Preventive measures for the public good are being recommended constantly. In every section of the country are great hospitals and clinics where preventive health work is carried on, open to people in every walk of life.

But, after all, what do all these activities amount to unless we apply what is learned? Unless practical use is made of the new knowledge we might as well be living ten centuries ago. We should be more interested in a discovery for the prevention of some common disease than in something relating to aviation. It means much more to each one of us personally. Many people are utterly unconcerned over health discoveries. But when they get sick, they just beg for something to stop the pain.

Important as all the curative things are, far more important it is to know how to escape disease. It pays to give heed to everything having to do with the prevention of sickness.

**Phunology**

Shrimp: Well, old man, did you ever get the last word in an argument with your wife?

Lobsterpot: I always do.

Shrimp: Why, how do you manage it?

Lobsterpot: Just take it and don't answer back.

Peleg: And when you told the policeman you were speeding to get away from a bandit he didn't arrest you?

Abednego: No, he climbed into the car with me and told me to step on it.

**An Unclean Joke**

Judge: Why did you hit the dry goods clerk, madam?

Mrs. Knockout: Well, Your Honor, I asked her to show me something suitable in neckwear for myself, and she then handed me a washrag.

The elderly man seeking the Fountain of Youth, received six pills to be taken "one each day for six days."

"I'll just take them all at once and have it over with," he said to himself.

Next morning he overslept. Members of the family becoming uneasy decided to wake him. After much difficulty the sleeper was aroused.

"I'll get up," he said faintly, still rubbing his eyes, "but I won't go to school."

City banker (visiting farm): "I suppose that's the hired man?"

Farmer (who had visited banks): "No, that's our First Vice President in charge of Cows."

Negro Sam had had his first ride in an airplane. Turning to the pilot he said, "Suh, Ah thanks you fo' both dem rides."

"What are you talking about," said the aviator, "you had only one."

"No suh, Ah done had two—mah fust an' mah last."

Visitor: "How old are you, Bobbie?"

Bobbie: "I'm just at the awkward age."

Visitor: "Really? And what do you call the awkward age?"

Bobbie (bitterly): "I'm too old to cry an' too young to swear."

"I observe that you treat that gentleman very respectfully."

"Yes. He is one of our early settlers."

"Why, he is not more than 40 years old."

"True. But he pays his bills on the first of every month."

The policeman entered the restaurant, and with great dignity announced to the man at the table next to ours, "Your car awaits without."

"Without what?" retorted the rather loud mouthed gentleman.

"Without lights," said the cop. "Here's your ticket."

"I have a horse that at times appears normal," the farmer wrote the editor, "but at other times is lame to an alarming degree. What shall I do? . . . He got this reply: "The next time your horse appears normal, sell him."

**PICTURE HOUSES**

If you think the movies are not doing well, this will interest you. Attendance increased 15 millions a week in 1929, compared to the preceding year, or about 15 per cent. So says Will H. Hays, screen boss. This year there will be greater production, picture houses everywhere and more big theaters. And the "talkies" are expected to break another attendance record.

**SOME INTERESTING BELIEFS ABOUT AILMENTS AND THEIR CURES**

(By Dr. F. J. Arch, Supreme Medical Examiner, S. S. C. U.)

The minds of men are innately superstitious. From the earliest times human beings have attempted to cure disease by conjuring forth from the body the demons of ill health. If a member of a tribe was seized with some internal pain, the medicine man would burn incense and murmur charms to cause the demon to get out of the body.

As the minds of men developed, symbolism as an escape from reality developed simultaneously. The basic conception of several cults in medicine has been the idea that the way to cure dog bite is to apply the hair of the dog that bit you. In ancient England it was customary to cure smallpox by putting red hangings in the room. Jaundice has been cured by hanging a carrot in the basement, when the carrot dried the jaundice would disappear. Everyone knows of the superstitions that a buckeye carried in the back pocket would ward off rheumatism, amber beads worn around the neck would prevent goitre and that a bag of asafetida or a string of garlic would prevent infectious disease.

In modern times many superstitions regarding disease have their basis in primitive magic or in symbolism, but others seem to arise from pure ignorance or from perversity. In many fields scientific medicine has established fact, but the ignorant or the credulous continue to hold to their ancient notions. Even a God-fearing people will resort to their ancient beliefs in magic, when confronted with great pain or with great fear such as fear of death.

Recently there has been a list of some of the popular beliefs of mankind assembled in relation to the control of disease. Some of these beliefs are grounded on impericism and others are simple notions with a mystical or a symbolic background. I will enumerate some, as they are very interesting.

Many persons believe that fish is a brain food and that those who eat a great deal of fish will be quick-witted. Some think that it is dangerous to sleep in the moonlight, because the moon controls lunacy and to let its rays fall on the pillow will cause one to become an idiot. According to some people, the best way to get a cinder out of the eye is to rub the other eye, others believe that blowing the nose on the side concerned will get the desired result more quickly. In some localities headache is treated by pressing the roof of the mouth with the thumb. Practically all grandmothers insist that the expectant mother must eat enough for two. In Arizona it is still generally believed that the drinking of two quarts of whisky will cure snake bite.

One favorite method of curing warts is to tie as many knots in a string as there are warts to be removed, then the string is buried at a crossroad by the light of the moon. The first person who passes gets the warts.

The idea that the expectant mother may mark her child is one of the most common suspicions. Hence, mothers desiring an Adonis will visit the art institute, while those wishing a Victor Herbert or a Paderewski, will keep all their neighbors awake by playing the piano.

This list of notions and beliefs may be prolonged indefinitely. For the vast majority of them there is not the slightest basis in fact. Most of them represent the simplest sort of autosuggestion, turning the mind away from the symptom to something else, or an attempt to transfer the trouble to some body else. The minds of most men and women and their credulity have not changed greatly since the beginning of time. Merely the apparatus and the machinery upon which their minds may function have assumed new forms as times have changed.

**SENIOR SLOVENE SCHOOL PRESENTS COMEDY**

W. U., NO. 183, TO GIVE DANCE

On Thursday evening, May 15, the Senior Slovene School of Cleveland, Ohio, will present "Staro Mesto Mlade," a one-act comedy, in Slovenian. Members of the cast are, Pauline Spik, Carolina Braddock, William Kennick, Frank Suhadolnik and Frank Truden. Following the play there will be dancing in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home; Sovereign Orchestra will provide the music.

Former members of the school are urged to attend, and also to bring along their friends. The comedy has been rehearsed for some time and the actors feel confident that the work will be performed with some degree of perfection. People taking part in this production acquired the use of the Slovenian language while attending school, which naturally makes the comedy doubly interesting.

**COLD CURE**

Nobody in J. Pierpont Morgan's office ever catches cold. The big white money house on the corner of Wall and Broad streets, opposite the New York Stock Exchange, is equipped with triple outside doors. Each door closes behind you before the next one opens. Artificial ventilation is provided, with chlorine vaporizer diffused, not in such volume as to be discernible, but of sufficient potency to slay any flu germ that may be loose.

Saturday, May 10, is the date set for the 12th annual dance given by the Association Western Union Employees, Local No. 183, of Cleveland, O.

The event is to be held in the spacious Rainbow Room of Hotel Winton, which will house only the guests attending this dance. Griff Morris' WJAY Radio Entertainers will furnish the music and it is rumored he has two additional men in his orchestra, which will make the music just a little bit more "hot-rid." Dancing starts at 8 p. m.

Tickets for this gala festivity are 75c and may be purchased from any Western Union employee. Just stop in any Western Union office and the clerk will be glad to be of service to you. Or you may purchase tickets at the door if you wish.

"We are planning to make this the biggest event of the season and am confident every guest will thoroughly enjoy himself," announces Ralph W. Keating, secretary and treasurer of Local No. 183.

Jazzbo: What does your wife say when you come home late?

Hotstuff: Oh, she becomes historical.

Jazzbo: You mean historical?

Hotstuff: No—historical. She always digs up my past.

Hoover received 21,392,190 popular votes, Smith received 15,016,443.



