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## DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

*Od 1. marca 1937 naprej bo naslov Nove Dobe sledec: "Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O."*

*Kakor so člani lahko čitali v zapisniku letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora, je bilo tiskanje nasega glasila od danou drugi tiskarni, ki je stavila ugodnejše pogoje. Iz tega vzroka se tudi uredništvo Nove Dobe preseli na novi naslov.*

*Vsi dopisniki naj izvolio upoštevati novi naslov nasega lista. Društveni uredniki, ki imajo morda na rokah koverte z dosedanjim naslovom Nove Dobe, naj na istih prečrtajo hišno številko "6117" in jo nadomestijo s številko "6233." V ostalem ostane naslov kakor je bil dosedel.*

*Za clevelandške člane JSKJ naj bo omenjeno, da bo po 1. marcu urad Nove Dobe v sobi št. 5, v prvem nadstropju poslopja slovenske hranilnice in posojilnice (The International Savings & Loan Co.) na vogalu St. Clair Ave. in E. 63rd St. V pritličju omenjenega poslopja je tiskarna "Enakopravnosti," kjer se bo v bodoče naš list tiskal.*

*Glavni predsednik JSKJ, brat Paul Bartel in Waukeganu, Ill., je bil dne 13. februarja pri delu ranjen na licu po koščeku železa. Sledilo je zastupljenje krvi z nevarnim obolenjem. Zdravniška pomoč je nevarnost odstranila in bolnik se povoljno zdravi. Članstvo JSKJ želi predsedniku naše organizacije skorajnjega okrejanja.*

*Društvo št. 148 JSKJ v Finleyville, Pa., naznanja prireditev veselice na večer 17. aprila. Veselica se bo vršila v S. N. Domu v Hackettu, Pa.*

*Sedeča storka je v efektu pri M. & H. Zinc Co. v La Sallu, Ill. Po stavki je prizadetih večje število Slovencev, med katerimi so tudi člani JSKJ.*

*Za pljučnico je umrla v naseljini McIntyre, Pa., Alojzija Kosteč, rojena Gracar, stara 44 let, članica društva št. 207 JSKJ. Rojena je bila v vasi Rožno pri Rajhenburgu na bivšem Spodnjem Štajerskem in je bivala v Ameriki 23 let. Tu zapušča soprog, dva sina in eno hčer, v starem kraju pa 94 let staro mater, dva brata in tri sestre.*

*Iz Trsta v Italiji je prejel sobrat Joseph Skerl, blagajnik društva št. 33 JSKJ v Centru, Pa., žalostno vest, da mu je tam umrla mati Marija Skerl, stara 92 let. V Trstu zapušča hčer Mario Skerl, v Avstraliji sina Franca, v Ameriki pa dva sina, namreč Josepha v Centru, Pa., Antona pa v Butlerju, Pa.*

*Prireditev koncerta naznanja odlični slovenski pevec Mr. Louis Belle v Clevelandu, O. Koncert bo podan v nedeljo 7. marca popoldne v avditoriju S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave.*

*V soboto 13. marca zvečer pa se bo v S. N. Domu na Washington Rd. vršil koncert tenorista Louisa Pečjaka.*

*Slovenski Narodni Čitalnici v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu, O., so od 1. de-*

## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

*REORGANIZACIJA vrhovnega sodišča Zedinjenih držav, katero je predsednik Roosevelt priporočil kongresu, je postala predmet ostrih diskuzij na zborovanjih, v listih in na radio. V splošnem so konservativni elementi reorganizaciji nasprotni, liberalni pa so zanj. Organizirano delavstvo vseh struj podpira Rooseveltov načrt.*

*PREDSEDNIK Roosevelt je pozval kongres, da naj brez odlašanja ukrene nekaj v pomoč farmerjem, posebno tistim, ki obdelujejo najeta zemljišča in so v splošnem največji reweži v svojem poklicu. Predložil je kongresu tudi načrt, po katerem naj bi se to izvršilo.*

*POLJEDELSKI tajnik Henry A. Wallace je v imenu administracije priporočil kongresu, da sprejme postavo za zavorovanje farmskih pridelkov, za katero bi se pristojbina plačevala v gotovini ali v blagu, in da bi se odvečni pridelki pšenice pokupil in spravil v federalnih skladisih za čase slabih letin. To zavorovanje naj bi bilo najprej vpeljano za pridelek pšenice, polagoma pa naj bi se razširilo tudi na kruzo, bombaž in druge važne pridelke.*

*STAVKA v avtomobilski industriji, ki je bila nedavno končana, je prav za prav le nekako premirje, tekot katerega bodo vršila pogajanja med zastopniki General Motors korporacije in United Automobile Workers unije za sestavo trajne pogodbe med obema strankama. Poroča se, da se to zavrnova pogajanja vrše mirno in ob obojestranski toleranci.*

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*V NORTH CHICAGU, Ill., je pretekli teden prišlo do boda med štrajkarji v tovarni Fansteel Metallurgical korporacije in policijo ter pomožnimi šerifi, kateri je vodil šerif L. A. Doolittle. Proti "sedem" štrajkarjem v omenjeni*

*Velika večina jajc, katere tovarni je kompanija izposlovala sodnijsko zapoved, da morajo tovarno zapustiti, kar so pa štrajkarji odklonili. Šerifi so nato skušali štrajkarje pregnati iz tovarne z bombami solzavicami, pa jim ni uspelo.*

*Štrajkarji so se branili z različnimi predmeti, katere so metali na napadalce. Sledilo je premirje in nato so se začela pogajanja med zastopniki kompanije, delavcev in mesta. Gouverner države Illinois je poslal k pogajanjem svojega posebnega posredovalca in je izjavil, da se bo pogajanju udeležil tudi sam, če ne pojde drugače.*

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*(Dalje na 2. strani.)*

## KOKOŠI V TOVARNAH

*Moderna industrializacija je končno prisilila tudi kokoši, da "delajo" v tovarnah. Delajo pa to, kar znajo, namreč producirajo jajca in meso. V Chicago so že tri kokošje tovarne, ena teh v gosto naseljenem delu mesta, ki ima 23,000 kokoših prebivalcev v šestih nadstropjih. Neki znateni hotel na atlantskem obrežju ima na strehi "kokošje tovarno," od koder gredo piščanci in jajca kar po posebnem žlebu naravnost v kuhih.*

*Vseh kokošjih tovarn je do sedaj v Zedinjenih državah okrog 10,000; nekatere so male, druge velike. Vse so v mestih ali v neposredni bližini mest. Mnoge imajo že po več generacij tovarniške kokoši. V tovarni se v inkubatorjih izvale piščanci, tam so vzgojeni do odraslih kokoši in tam producira jajca. Od tam gredo pod nož, kadar prenehajo leči jajca ali ko niso več dovolj pridne pri tem poslu.*

*Mali piščanci so seveda v posebnih oddelkih, doraščajoči v posebnih, odrasli kokoši pa spet v posebnih. Dokler kokoši ne dorastejo, žive v kletkah v primernih skupinah, ko pa zanejo leči jajca, dobi vsaka svojo posebno kletko. Kletke so zgrajene v malih blokih s tremi nadstropji. Kokoš stoji ali čopi na žični mreži, skozi katero padajo odpadki, ki jih vedno tekoči jermen sproti odnaša. Po vodo in hrano morajo kokoši posegati v koritec izven kletke, da se nič ne raztrese ali ponesnaži. Ko kokoš izleže jajce, se isto samo zakotoli v poseben nabiralnik izven kletke. V kletki ni nikakega nastelja.*

*Kokošje tovarne morajo biti seveda dobro prezračevane, imeti morajo pravo vlažnost, gorkoto in svetlobo. Tudi hrana mora biti prava. Poleg drugega mora vsebovati vitamin D, katerega daje primešano ribje olje. To ohranja kokoši močne in zdrave. Delovni dan kokoškej je 13 ur dolg, toda hrana in pijača jim je vedno na razpolago. Ko kokoš vsled starosti ali drugih vzrokov ne producira več predpisanega števila jajc, mora v večna lovišča, in njeni mesto zavzame nova "delavka."*

*Kokošje tovarne so vedno enako gorne, zato se producira jajc ne spreminja po letnih časih. Na ta način morejo lastniki teh tovarn prevzeti dolgoročne pogodbe za dobavo jajc po določeni ceni.*

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## SMEH ZA ZDRAVJE

*Piše DR. JOHN L. RICE, zdravstveni komisar mesta New York. Kar dandanes ta narod in vsak drugi narod na svetu najbolj potrebuje, je prisrčen smehek v vsakem obdem in tudi par smehej vmes. Smejeti se je dobro za zdravje in je eno izmed poglavitih zdravil; nasmejati se ne moremo zadostiti nikdar. Le ozrite se okoli in naši boste, da človek, ki trpi na kronični dispepsiji, se kislo drži in se le redkom smehlja, toliko manjše, da bi se zasmjal. Veseljak redkom trpi na želodcu in je malokaj bolan.*

*Zdravosne učinke smehe ustegnemo pripisati dejству, da je podlaga smehe emocija in da ko nekaj vzbuja naš smeh, postane naše duševno razpoloženje radostno. To ima s svoje strani ugoden vpliv na večino naših organov.*

*Um in živčni sistem imata popolno kontrolo naših tel, zavedno in nezavedno. Kontrola je zavedna, ko izražamo svojo voljo. Zato gibljemo svoje mišice po svoji volji, hodimo, govorimo, požiramo jed in pičo, moremo celo za nekajko časa ustaviti svoje dihanje. Moremo tudi smejeti se in, ako se večina izmed nas mogla s smehom iznenediti manjših skribi, mesto da se vanje zakopamo, bi mi vsi uživali boljše zdravje.*

*Smehek povzroča lažje duševno razpoloženje in ravno radi tega smehek ne le razvedreju ves sistem, ampak tudi pomaga našim življenjskim organom izvajati njihovo nalogo. Telo, ki se trese od smehe, mora tudi imeti dušo, ki se tudi smeje. In vsak zdravnik vam pove, da je vaše duševno razpoloženje ono, ki pomaga uravnati vaše zdravje.*

*Iz tega razloga bi čas obeda v vrsti družini moral biti radosten in sestren dogodek. Dobra porcijsa smehe med eno jedjo in drugo bolj pomaga prebaviti vse medicine na svetu. Zato učite se smejeti. Jutranje mačka odpravite s pršno kopejko in prikažite se s smehekajem pri zajtrku. Smehekaj je nalezen v kmalu bo smehekaj na licu, spet drugi imajo obliko nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj podobni so si v enem, namreč, da so vsi pokriti z bolj ali manj gostimi bodicami. Tudi cvetje kaktusov je zelo različno glede oblik, velikosti in barv. Cvetje je največkrat rdeče, rumeno ali rdečo, spet drugi imajo oblike nekaj krogel, v velikosti lešnika, oreha, pesti itd. Najbolj pod*




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**Minnesota State SSCU Basketball****Tourney Opens at Ely Saturday**

Six Teams Will Vie for Titular Honors; Playoffs Saturday, Semi-Finals and Finals Sunday

By LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn.—High interest indicates that the third annual state SSCU basketball tourney, slated to be held at the Memorial high school gymnasium Saturday and Sunday, will be the most successful in years.

Six teams, representing subsidiary lodges from Chisholm, Gilbert, and Ely, will open play for titular honors Saturday evening in the gym, which is expected to be packed to capacity. Juvenile members of seven subsidiary lodges in this city will attend the contests. No charge will be made for them. Adults will be charged 25c admission, which will entitle them to see all games, both on Saturday and Sunday.

Drawings made at a meeting held at the Home Office several weeks ago resulted in the following set-up for opening night. The strong Ranger club of Lodge 1, champions in 1936, will tackle the Arrowheads of Lodge 184, in the curtain raiser at 7 p. m. Gophers of lodge 2, now holding third place in the city league, will meet a mystery Chisholm quintet in the second game at 8 p. m. None of the fans at Ely know just what to expect from Chisholm, as the publicity gives no indication of the strength of the east range team. This should be a nip and tuck battle. The city league leading Hawkeyes of lodge 200, will meet a strong, fast passing and smooth working Gilbert five, in the final game of the evening slated to begin at 9 p. m. The final battle will be the feature of the evening. The Hawks are strong, and with the addition of Dingles Stukel, Junior college center, and Tebes Koschak, J. C. guard, are expected to be stronger than ever. Meanwhile, Gilbert is represented with a fine team of basket tossers, who have seen action on some of the best teams produced at Range schools. There are Billy Kern, Velachich, Pike, Spitznagle, and others who will seek the championship.

Chisholm—nobody knows, but one can be certain that a team of crack players will seek titular honors. A summary of team strength locally gives us the following data. Arrowheads are represented by a team of young cage performers, who are rapidly developing into shape.

Addition of veteran recruits have bolstered the Ranger squad, and have made them strong contenders to repeat their 1936 championship. (Rangers may win if Doc Zgong doesn't go on a sit-down strike.)

Gophers have been on the ups and downs. After starting the season with five straight wins, the boys went into a tailspin, and lost three in a row before they came out of it to eke out a close 23-22 decision over the Arrowheads, which placed them back into the upper playoff berths. They are expected to be

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**Colorado Sunshine**

Denver, Colo.—Colorado Sunshine Lodge, No. 201, SSCU, witnessed the peak attendance at its annual anniversary party and dance which was held at the Home of Slovene Societies, 4464 Washington St., on Saturday, Feb. 6. Refreshments were served throughout the evening, dancing was enjoyed by many, and the guests enjoyed some home-made Slovene "potica" and sausages.

Supreme officers residing in this city, and in other cities in the nation are cordially invited to attend, and will be, honor guests at the tournament. A real tournament battle is predicted. Let's all be there to cheer for the boys. Range riders in Eveleth, Aurora, Gilbert, Chisholm, McKinley, Hibbing, and points west are all invited. The tournament will close Sunday evening—a get-together will be held at the National Home at which awards will be presented. Everybody be there!

Stanley Pechaver,  
No. 2, SSCU.

**Balmy**

By LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn.—That wise old animal, the groundhog, known in this state as the gopher, whose weather predictions in past years have been as accurate as the Literary Digest used to be, crossed up his thousands of followers and himself for the first time in years. Why and how he did it is still a mystery, but the only reason that Little Stan can think of, to explain the gopher's error, is that the little fellow was still half asleep, or perhaps in the middle of a horrible nightmare.

Anyway, the old saying was that the groundhog would awake on Feb. 2. He would shake himself lazily, rub the sleep from his eyes, and creep out of his little hole in which he had been peacefully snoozing throughout the long, dreary winter months. If he came out while the sun was shining, and saw his shadow, old sages said, he would become frightened and make a dash for his hole, to go to sleep for six more weeks, indicating that the period would be cold and stormy.

For six days his prediction was correct. Temperatures fell below the zero mark, a blizzard swept the area, causing the winter sports carnival to be-

come somewhat of a disappointment to the local populace. On the seventh day there was a break in the weather. Temperatures soared. Old Sol tackled the snow removal problem confronting the city fathers, and everywhere was seen and heard the drip, drip of falling water. Melting snows. Perhaps Little Stan is wrong. Maybe the elements are just teasing us. Perhaps it is the January thaw, a month behind schedule.

Whatever it is, it certainly is swell. Beautiful, and the thought of spring so near kinda makes your little Stanley romantic. Hmm . . . And Valentine Day just passed.

Little Stan feels light-hearted, fancy free and frivolous! The weather has a lot to do with the condition, and it is balmy out, and the effect is noticeable everywhere. Kids feel like "bumming school." The

**BRIEFS**

Supreme President Paul Bartel of Waukegan, Ill., is recuperating from blood poisoning which set in on his right cheek, the result of a piece of flying hot metal that struck his face while at work. The accident occurred on Saturday, Feb. 13, and, according to the latest report, the supreme president of our Union is still confined to his home.

**Six lodges in the Iron Range** will compete for the Minnesota SSCU state basketball championship in the tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28. Admission to the tournament, which will take place at the Memorial High School gym of Ely, Minn., is 25 cents for the series. Juvenile members with proper credentials from lodge secretaries will be admitted free. The following SSCU lodges will participate in the tournament: No. 30 of Chisholm, No. 192 of Gilbert, Nos. 1, 2, 184 and 200 of Ely.

The third annual national SSCU open tenpin tournament will take place on Sunday, April 25, at Cleveland. Entry blanks together with a letter of explanation will be forwarded to various athletic supervisors of such SSCU lodges who have participated in the two previous annual tournaments. Other lodges who expect to enter the tournament for the first time this year are requested to write to the Nova Doba for entry blanks. Three events will be included: Team, double and single, for both men and women. Entry fee shall be \$1.00 for each event per person.

I wonder where that quart bottle of whisky came from? It didn't last long, but it did stimulate the bowlers to greater hilarity.

The Wauke-Waugans and St. Rochus were under the impression that all the wild cheering that broke out once in a while was appreciation for their efforts. But came a rude awakening. They found out that all the shouting was for the Yannigans and the Executives of the Rochus old-timers. What a match. What fun. A. Kobal started his first game with a strike, and what screaming and cheering was let loose. You should have seen the happy smile on Kobal's face. In fact, the whole crowd was in a holiday mood. The Yannigans won this match. V. Gasar was high with a 466 series.

**Odds and Ends**

M. Zupenc, athletic supervisor, was happy over the bowling games, enthusiasm displayed by the bowlers and the satisfied smiles of the spectators. Johnny Podobnic did not think much of the foul line, for he was over it half of the time. Jack Strazer's hook was running away all the time, as was Matt Ogrin's. The southpaw, F. Belec Sr., couldn't control his hook either. What was John Jelovsek doing with a measly 430 score? He's usually much better. Was Mollie ever thrilled. Tsk! Tsk! Mollie wondered why the women cheered J. Petrovic so loudly. Louis Rode was on the sidelines looking on. Still out with a sore back.

More and bigger such affairs for the future. Everybody seemed to be having a good time. After all, that's one of the aims of the SSCU, to strive

Editor's Note: The following list of athletic supervisors is incomplete and more are to be added as lodge secretaries make their reports.

**MINNESOTA**

Joseph Kovach, 342 E. Sheridan St., Ely, Minn., Lodge No. 1.

Stan Pechaver, 648 E Camp St., Ely, Minn., Lodge No. 2.

Joseph Sayovetz, 738 E. Camp St., Ely, Minn., Lodge No. 184.

Anton Zaverl, R. I. Box 68, Ely, Minn., Lodge No. 200.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Frank F. Pezdire, 427 Schuylkill Ave., Reading, Pa., Lodge No. 61.

L. P. Bobberg, 5414 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Lodge No. 196.

Louis Polaski, Jr., 504 Giffin Ave., Canonsburg, Pa., Lodge No. 205.

Theodore Kukich, Box 42, Export, Pa., Lodge No. 218.

Joseph Yearn, R. D. No. 1, Turtle Creek, Center, Pa., Lodge No. 221.

Stan Progar, 400 Center St., Springdale, Pa., Lodge No. 228.

**OHIO**

Frank Jancar, Jr., 1024 Park Ave., North

Chicago, Ill., Lodge No. 94.

Louis Rode, Waukegan, Ill., Lodge No. 193.

**ILLINOIS**

Martin Zupec, 1024 Park Ave., North

Chicago, Ill., Lodge No. 94.

Louis Rode, Waukegan, Ill., Lodge No. 193.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

Frank Sluger, Box 428, Thomas, West

Virginia, Lodge No. 106.

**National Board of Social Activities**

Lucille J. Jevitz, 1219 Oakland Ave., Joliet, Ill., Lodge No. 66.

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**Basketball**

Ely, Minn.—The faltering Gopher basketball team stopped a three-game losing streak by edging out a hard fighting Arrowhead quintet, 24 to 23, in the high school gym. The Gophers led from the start and headed into the fourth period with a commanding 22 to 10 lead. Then something happened. Sparks missed fire as the Arrowheads started a rally which netted them 13 points to come within a lone marker of victory and upset. Meantime Gophers connected with only one field goal to win by the close margin of 24 to 23. It was a close call for the team that occupies third place in the city league.

After winning five straight games, the Gophers went into a three-game slump. In successive tilts they lost to the Italians, Rangers and Hawkeyes. An early season defeat was avenged by Hawkeyes of Lodge No. 200 in the opening game of the second half.

Meantime Hawkeyes crept from behind with successive wins to take the remainder of games in the first half to sail into a tie for first place with the strong Italian team. Rangers of Lodge No. 1 are in a tie for fourth place, while Arrowheads, Lodge No. 184, occupy one of the cellar positions, having only one victory to their credit.

Upon completion of series games a final tournament will be held to decide the city championship, and one of the SSCU teams seems like the tops.

Stan Pechaver,  
No. 2, SSCU.

**Ramblers News**

Center, Pa.—The member who mentioned in the Nova Doba that the Center Ramblers are dead will be happy to note that we are very much alive; especially the girls. But they are not very good broadcasters.

We had a series of games with Westinghouse and Sokol girls, winning one and losing one.

We bowled the Export girls, who really are fine bowlers, and we happened to be the lucky ones, winning by some 100 pins. Anyone wishing to book match games with us please get in touch with the Center Ramblers.

On Feb. 19 we played a match game with the Export girls, and our team finished ahead, 1758 to 1628. Let's keep it up, girls, and see if we can

get in touch with the Center Ramblers.

RAMBLERS

Smitty	107	102	77
Pebbles	72	126	116
Fritz	80	92	97
Bertha	81	69	97
Frances	92	128	134

**EXPORT**

We wish our president, Paul Oblock, who is also the second supreme vice president, a speedy recovery. He is recuperating from an operation.

Frances P. Mozina,

Rec. Sec'y, No. 221, SSCU.

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**Nova Doba Moves**

Beginning with March 1, 1937 the office of Nova Doba will be located at its new headquarters, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. All members, particularly lodge officers and contributors, are kindly requested to make a mental note of the change in address.

The supreme board at its annual session awarded the bid for publication of Nova Doba to the American-Jugoslav Printing Co. The contract calls for publication from March 1, 1937 through December 31, 1940.

Moving days are a nuisance at best. They involve a disruption of the daily routine. The editorial staff of Nova Doba undoubtedly will be confronted with temporary misplacement of important papers at the new office. Moving desks, files, records, etc. are bound to create confusion for the first week or two, as so many mortals who have had a speaking acquaintance with the moving van will readily testify.

The Nova Doba, of course, will be issued as usual without any interruption. Contributors are again requested to keep in mind the regular Monday afternoon deadline, and it would be well to mail that delayed article a day or two sooner to take care of any possible delay because of the change in headquarters.

Again, we repeat the new address, and all contributing articles and correspondence in general with the official organ should be mailed to:

**Nova Doba**  
6233 St. Clair Ave.  
Cleveland, O.

**Clevelanders Travel to Gowanda for Interodge Bowling****Bowling**

(on Palmer St.). All Clevelanders will meet there.

Another announcement I have been asked to make is that those who are driving are requested to meet (if possible) at 2 p. m. Saturday S. T. (Slovene time) in front of the Slovene Workingmen's Home at 15513 Waterloo Rd.

To the committee in charge of the match games series: If possible, start the games at 1 p. m. as the fellows want to head for Cleveland early Sunday evening, and they would like to wind up with a good old-fashioned Slovene farewell at the Slovene Home before parting for Cleveland.

In closing, I believe I speak the truth when I say to my Cleveland friends that the Gowanda Pathfinders will show you, one and all, one grand time, and am willing to wager that those of you who have never been there before will regret leaving there Sunday night. Those who had the pleasure of being there before know what is in store for them, and for that reason are happy to have the pleasure of visiting our sister and brother members of our grand SSCU in Gowanda, N. Y., again.

Frank Drobnič, Athl. Supvr., No. 180, SSCU.

P. S. To Mrs. Jelercic and Mrs. Perdan: Don't bowl against Miss Mish Strauss in singles as she is the young lady who walked away with most of the medals in the ladies' division at the last SSCU bowling tournament in Waukegan, Ill. Girls, take this tip, Mish is tough to beat on a bowling alley.

**Schedule of Interodge League Basketball**

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Pioneers vs. Buckeyes.  
Washingtons vs. Serbians.  
Clairwoods vs. St. Josephs.  
Socas, Spartans, bye.

Ouch!

"Honey, I'm knee-deep in love with you."

"All right, I'll put you on my wading list."

## Announcement

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Our Union get some new members and will sponsor its third annual national duckpin tournament in Pittsburgh on Sunday, April 11. The rules will be published soon. They will be about the same as at the two previous tournaments, with this exception: This year anyone need be a member only thirty (30) days instead of sixty (60) days, as in the past, since the sports activities of our Union are not an end in themselves, but rather only intended as a means to an end—an added attraction to gain new members. It was with this thought in mind that the tournament committee decided to cut the time limit. This gives all you members a chance to

## Balmy

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energetic sit back and dream, perhaps of that big fish they are going to catch when they go on their vacation this summer.

Little Stan dreams also, but not foolishly . . . that is, at the moment. At a recent meeting of the Supreme Board held at Ely, he was appointed director in charge of the National Membership Drive for the Juvenile Convention, which will be held in Ely next August. He dreams of the many new faces he will see; what kind of a contraption he should get to entertain the group with this year. Remember the Austin last year? No, two years ago, although it does seem like last year.

Juveniles of our SSCU can sit back and dream . . . dream of their coming plans for the summer. Then when the big word "GO" streams across the pages of Nova Doba they will know where they are at. Groundwork is being laid at the present, and within a few weeks everybody watch for the most sensational announcement in years. Mystery! Watch for it!

"Won't you be my Valentine?" Woof! Woof! Little Stan feels like Dan Cupid himself! Like a feather in the breeze—to put on that little diaper (I think that's how it is spelled), place that sheaf of arrows around his neck, and getting the bow ready for some real shots! By that way, Little Stan received a swell valentine from Josephine Oblock, Aspen, Colorado, which shows a picture of "Pete, the Tramp," the comic, holding the cards. Underneath is a caption: "I've tramped around, it's true, but I'd like to settle down with you!" Love Hints for sports! 'Tis true!

And from an anonymous person the following letter:

Dear Stan:

Valentine Day is near. I am a young lady who saw a picture in a paper, where it showed a nine-year-old girl who was married to a long guy from Tennessee. That picture reminded me of you. I can't break any records, because I am ten years old, and desire you very much. I saw you once and I liked your tall, handsome features, and think that you will make a pretty good hubby! And as Valentine's Day is so near, I want to propose to you. Will you?

(Signed) A Lonely Little Girl.

Dear Lonely Little Girl:

Little Stan blushed beautifully when he read your little letter, but he must decline. He doesn't want to break your heart, but he must advise you that—Leap Year was in 1936. It is now 1937. And besides—my father doesn't let!

Little Stan.

And before Little Stan really does get balmy—he will say—oh! Goodbye!

Stan Pechaver,  
No. 2, SSCU.

## Cardinals

Struthers, O.—What happened to our members at the last meeting? Did they forget to attend? Members, please reserve the next meeting night and be on hand, for it shall be very important. Included in the discussions will be plans for our dance which is scheduled to take place on April 24. Members of Cardinals Lodge and friends wish Joseph DeLost a speedy recovery. He recently underwent a serious operation.

Rose Slabe.

## Cleveland SSCU Bowling

Cleveland, O.—With Walter Guzik amassing a total of 612 pins for games of 205, 226 and 181, the Happy-Go-Luckies gained three games at the expense of the Indians. The league leading Colorado Sunshines made it two out of three from the National Stars. A. Sluga was high with 214, while Sylvia Jelercic bowled consistent games of 150, 151 and 150. M. Skufca of the National Stars came through with a 210 game.

Cardinals dropped two to the Arrowheads, taking the final stanza for their only win. Pathfinders came through with two wins and one defeat at the hands of Pittsburghers.

Below are the box scores:

### INDIANS

G. Kovitch Bl.	140	140	140
J. Merhar	112	124	161
J. Laurich	160	180	132
E. Delly	164	165	173
C. Mandel	144	162	169

Totals ..... 750 795 829

### YANNIGANS

A. Prime	131	121	126
J. Terchek	103	120	108
V. Gosar	171	151	144
M. Ogrin	128	145	146
F. Zore	128	101	147

Totals ..... 661 638 671

### ST. ROCHUS

M. Zupec	169	143	157
Dirjac	143	170	148
F. Mishek	162	143	153
F. Stanonik	137	148	181
J. Petrovic	139	191	190

Totals ..... 750 795 829

### COLO. SUNSHINES

C. Laurich	182	164	194
F. Sluga	174	170	166
J. Champa	156	175	173
A. Vidmar	196	186	181
A. Sluga	214	183	172

Totals ..... 566 543 547

### ST. ROCHUS EXECUTIVES

A. Kobal	82	90	84
M. Jereb	66	74	87
F. Jelovsek	146	140	144
F. Belec Sr.	124	105	101
A. Stanonik	148	134	131

Totals ..... 566 543 547

### FACTS

They had a soldiers' "bonus" march on the seat of government—then Philadelphia—in June, 1783.

Companies representing one-sixth of the railway mileage in this country are insolvent.

Three of every ten babies born in Kentucky during 1934 were born to parents on relief rolls.

In early New England days young men and women used the "courting stick" (an eight-foot hollow stick one inch in diameter which was fitted with mouth and ear pieces for secret conversation while sitting on opposite sides of the fireplace in the presence of the family) frequently.

More than 50 per cent of the boys and girls of high school age in this country are now in school.

If you are an "average" consumer you will consume 60 yards of cotton goods, of one sort or another, during this year.

More than 60 foreign countries can be reached from Washington by telephone.

### Ours Too!

"Rheumatism," said the doctor, "causes a man to imagine that his joints are very much larger than they actually are."

"I know," explained Mrs. Smith, "our butcher has it."

## Cardinals

## Beautiful Yugoslav Mountains

The oldest Latin, Greek and Arab writers who traveled in the Balkans through those districts that are now Yugoslavia have spoken wonderingly of their tremendous mountains and forests.

One of them, the Byzantine writer Gregory who was sent as an ambassador of the Byzantine Emperor, Andronicus to the court of the Serbian King Stefan Decanski in the first half of the 14th century, has left a fine description which has happily been preserved. He had been sent to find King Stefan at Skoplje and in order to get there had to pass through many extensive forests which he describes with awe and respect.

"We entered," he writes, "in one place a thick and almost impenetrable forest, full of hills and ravines. We could see the dark shapes of the mountains around in the dark night and their summits so obscured the sky that we could not even use the stars as guides . . . Our attendants paid not the least attention to these dangers which so daunted us and began to sing tragic songs, celebrating heroes of whom we had heard, although we had not seen them. The hills and valleys around, as if alive, caught up their voices and tossed them from one slope to another so that we could never surely determine whence came the song and whence the answering echo. About half way through we were surprised by the appearance of men dressed in black . . . who greeted us hospitably and friendly in their own tongue . . ." Gregory later goes on to say that these men in black were forest rangers and guardians of the roads, so that his embassy always proceeded in safety.

From Sušak on the Adriatic coast, the greatest port of Yugoslavia, the Velebit range stretches southward along the coast for more than eighty kilometers. Much of it is forest covered, the climate is mild, the roads good. In its enchanted depths, according to legend, was born the fairy Velebit, a siren of the forests, a goddess whose caprice might turn either to good or evil. Further south still, along the coast near Split, is the mountain massif of Mosor and south of that again the mighty Biokovo, from whose summit one can enjoy one of the most magnificent views of the Adriatic and its many islands that can possibly be imagined.

### Mountain Grandeur

Forests and mountains comprise more than a third of the total area of Yugoslavia. They stretch from the Alps and the Karavanka range via the Dinaric ranges and Montenegro to the spurs of the Rhodope and Balkan ranges. They begin at Triglav, nearly nine thousand feet high, and end at Perister on the Greek frontier, which is lower by only some six hundred feet. They vary greatly both in climate and in geographical formation.

Mountaineering in Slovenia, among the magnificent Yugoslav Alps, began to develop long before the Great War, so that now all the forest paths, every climb and every summit has been carefully charted for the assistance of tourist-mountaineers. Take, for example, the awe-inspiring peak of Triglav, one of the most difficult climbs. This is now possible from two sides: from the northeast via Planica and from the south via Bohinjska Bistrica and Bled, both comfortable and well-known summer resorts.

The healthy Alpine air, the thick pine forests and the fertile valleys through which one can travel effortlessly for hours, followed by sun-bathing on the heights or a plunge into one of the mountain lakes whose waters shine like the clearest crystal, all combine to make up the charm of these wonderful mountains. And when one at last comes to the summit, there are well-built mountain shelters where the tourist can always find a comfortable bed and abundant and excellent food at prices that will astonish him by their moderation.

### NATIONAL STARS

S. Jelercic	150	151	150
C. Stucin	80	135	123
M. Škufca	125	210	135
Blind	105	105	105
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Handicap	232	232	232

Totals ..... 797 938 850

### ARROWHEADS

M. Pridan	137	139	154
E. Stucin	96	151	170
R. Bogolin	85	132	112
A. Yurkovich	96	96	92
A. Guzik	171	145	152
Handicap	160	160	160

Totals ..... 745 823 840

### CARDINALS

J. Lunka	156	135	176
A. Debreljak	149	190	167
W. Krall	133	172	175
J. Glavic	157	154	192
R. Jelercic Bl.	140	140	140

Totals ..... 735 791 850

### PATHFINDERS

F. Drobnič	161	150	146
J. Koren	145	126	126
M. Molk Bl.	140	140	140
V. Drobnič	125	126	167
P. Krall	128	137	179
Handicap	45	45	45

Totals ..... 744 724 803

### PITTSBURGHERS

M. Krall	145	154	179
B. Rupert	132	158	136
A. Perdan	159	137	171
C. Wohlgemuth	131	166	169
F. Jankovich	155	181	131

Totals ..... 722 796 786

This part of Yugoslavia is also famous for its summer resorts, well known both at home and abroad, such as Bled, Bohinj, Kranjska Gora, Mojstrana, Jezersko, Pohorje, Kamnik, Dobrava and many others.

### Wonder Lakes

Now let us leave the Yugoslav Alps and go deeper into the interior of Yugoslavia. From Ljubljana we go south by fast and comfortable express train to a new forest belt, with great mountains, not so high as the Julian Alps, it is true, but nevertheless with many attractions for the tourist. From Karlovac, where the forest belt begins, to Fužina, where it ends, there is a mild and pleasant climate, a blend of the Mediterranean and Alpine climates rarely to be found elsewhere.

There lie the well-known mountain summer resorts of Delnica, Srpska Moravica, Ravna Gora, Skrad and Vrbasko, from any one of which one can enter the mountain district of the Gorski Kotar where well arranged mountaineering shelters are frequent. And thence to the Lakes of Plitvice, one of the greatest natural wonders of the world, where a chain of 17 lakes set among the mountains pour one into the other by innumerable waterfalls.

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### Beech Forests

When I return, the lieutenant is lying on the ground. The lieutenant-colonel stands leaning against the earth wall absorbed in thought. My gaze returns to Kolmajer and I view that person maliciously. Thank goodness, the beast has got it so badly that he won't get out of the hospital for a long time. When I draw closer I retract my impulsive thought and all my withheld sympathy and more get out to him. His chest is battered and a great chunk of iron bristles from the wound which is overflowing with pale watery blood, drenching him and everything near. His face has assumed a livid pallor and his eyes are glazed. He turns his head and his dying eyes find mine. I can't stand the mute appeal reflected therein and lower mine the while my heart constricts and pains me. At that moment I pity him as much as I have ever pitied anyone, and all the hatred I have felt for him drops away like a cloak.

The man must be suffering horribly; and then we have known each other from the first Doberdò nights. I look at him again and observe the tenseness that has begun to possess his frame. At intervals he is seized by spasmodic gasps when he retches and brings up blood. A sanitary officer lifts his head to ease him, and Silioglò, a surgeon, effects a temporary dressing for his mangled breast.

Beside him Scherling, a lieutenant of the engineering corps, lies cursing and abusing

## Priporočila predsednika porotnega odbora

Na glavni porotni odbor se je obrnilo več društev naše Jednote in tudi posamezni v zadevi zbiranja denarne pomoči po civilni vojni prizadetim Špancem. Ravnato tako glede Lewisovega organiziranega delavstva v industrijski uniji (Committee for Industrial Organization). Nekatera naša društva se hočejo udejstvovati pri prvo omenjeni in pri drugi omenjeni akciji, pa niso gotova, da bi bilo to v skledu z našimi pravili. V glasilu od dne 20. januarja 1937 je že bilo povedano, da kar se tiče pošiljanja denarja na Španijo, se lahko smatra za podpiranje ene ali druge tamkajšnje stranke, kar je seveda proti pravilom naše Jednote. Naši Jednoti je namreč dobro znano, da se med našim narodom zbira sklad za pomoč nesrečnikom v Španiji, ali obenem ji je pa tudi znano, da nabiraleci uradno naznajajo, da se bo dotični sklad podabil samo za tiste, ki trpe vsled Francovega, Mussolinijevega in Hitlerjevega fašizma, torej za gotovo stranko in politično stranko. Jednoti je tudi znano, da imata obe stranki tam puške, bombe, plin in drugo morilno orožje, s katerim se mori ne samo bojevnike, ampak tudi nedolžne otroke, maturi in stare ljudi in uničuje njih lastnino na obeh straneh. Civilna vojna ni boj naroda proti narodu. Ni branitev lastne dežele in domov, naroda. Civilne vojne, in sedanja na Španskem je ena, so povzročene vsed nasprotujoči si političnih strank, nasprotujoči si mišljenj v lastni deželi, in ker se ne morejo zlepa domeniti, zgrabijo za orožje, da na tak način uveljavijo njih principe in njih obliko vlade. Je pa naša Jednota morda proti človekovejubnemu delu in hoče morad ukazati, da se ne bi smelo primerno in celo potrebno, da se potom našega glasila v obliki dopisov tudi tako vprašanja razdeljeni na dve strani. Kot zasebnik sem 100% za C. I. O., nikakor pa ne bi priporočal, da bi se mi člani ali društva upravljali v taka vprašanja. Obenem pa se mi zdi primerno in celo potrebno, da se potom našega glasila v obliki dopisov tudi tako vprašanja razmotrovajo. Ta moj dopis naj služi za odgovor vsem, ki so se obrnili na gl. porotni odbor v zgoraj omenjenih zadevah.

Knut Hamsun:

## BLAGOSLOV ZEMLJE

(Prevedel Rudolf Kresal)

Fran Milčinski:  
O kletbi in pomladku

Vlaki so hudičev tempelj. Kadar se peljem z vlakom, vsakikrat notri mrgoli pijanci in kolnejo jako neizobraženo. Zadnjič je eden zaklek: "Prmejkrsčenkrvavgajžlan duš!"

Še pero je sram in se je upiral, ko je pisalo to kletvico, dvakrat sem ga moral zamenjati z novim — naj bi slavno založništvo tega ne prezrlo pri honorarju!

"Prmejkrsčen itd., itd., itd!"

Jaz mislim: to je na vsak način preveč, in je bil skrajni čas, da se kaj ukrene, n. pr. kaki koraki ali kaj sličnega.

V šolah imajo sedaj nekaj, čemur pravijo "Pomladek." — Hvala Bogu: vsaj ta Pomladek se je pričel pečati s kletbo!

Imam pa vanj popolno zaupanje — moj najstarejši je od-

bornik pri Pomladku in je star

dvanaest let, o svetem Kresu

jih bo trinajst.

Pomladek je društvo ali bratovščina med šolarji in jih veže svečana obljuba, da bodo vztrajno in svečano dihalo zrak

in se usekovali in da bodo še

to in ono. Iznašli so to reč Amerikanci in pravijo, da gre

toda najsigurnejša pot k uspehu.

Potem so se zanimali za

reč v Beogradu in so jo uka-

zali in je mladina jako navdu-

šena in zbirka denar in ga po-

šilja centrali v Beograd — v

Beogradu se radi zanimajo za

stvari in jih ukažejo, ki no-

sijo kaj denarja.

Morebiti je ta denar taksa za dhanje in usokovanje in za to in za ono — tega ne vem natančno.

Toda žive pametni ljudje še drugod in ne le pri centrali in ima n. pr. moj najstarejši ja-

ko pametnega profesorja. Ta

je reklo: V centralo naj gre

samo polovica denarja, v Beo-

gradu so že vajeni, da se roba

po poti unese; polovica naj

ostane tukaj za lastne potrebe

Pomladka in bomo napravili

lep izlet!

Kakor rečeno, moj fant je blagajnik in ne bi mogla biti blagajna v boljših rokah in je Pomladku le čestitati.

S hvalevredno vnemo je posvetil blagajni vse svoje mla- de sile in se z bistrim očesom ozrl po virih. Opazoval je življenje in ni mu ostalo prikrito, kako bi lahko domovina milij kraj tonila v samem bogastvu in izobilju, če bi se vsaka kletvica izpremenila v valuto.

Uvaževal je to in potem je razpisal za Pomladek davek na kletbo v prid blagajni: za vsako kletvico dinar!

Misel se mi ni zdela slaba. Tak davek je socialen. Ako se stvar globlje preudari, spada kletba med razkošje, davek na razkošje pa je tako socialen. Med nepogrešne potrebnosti vsakdanjega življenja ne spadajo kletvice, ni jih treba ne za telesni ne za duševni blago.

Zaradi davka na kletbo ne bo nikomur prikrajšana sta-

nu primerna prehrana, nego so

kletvice kvečjemu užitek, ki se mu človek brez škode tudi lahko odreče. Kdor se mu ne odreče, pa plačaj! Mislim, ta

reč je poštena, taki bi morali

biti vsi davki! In je moralno

stran tega davka pozdraviti še

povrhu in sem bil jako vesel

in sem dejal: Zdaj je reč v

pravem tiru, mladina je naš

up in naša bodočnost, kmalu

bo odklenkalo krščendušu in se

bo človek zopet upal sesti v

vlak brez bojazni, da ga bo

tiral sopotnikov brezbojni je-

zik naravnost vragu v žrelo.

Prvi je plačal davek na kletbo v Pomladkovo blagajno gošpod profesor, pa mu ga prav za prav ni bilo treba, toda ga je plačal iz proste volje in za radi dobrega zgleda. Rekel je bil v primerni zvezzi: "Naj te kokljka brenel!" Moj najstarejši, namreč ta, ki je blagajnik, je gojil dvome, ali je to

kletvica ali ni, in je šel vprašat gospoda katehet. Gospod katehet je priznan strokovnjak, njegova beseda velja v takih rečeh in je odločil, da ni; pa je gospod profesor vendar plačal davek, kakor rečeno, zaradi zgleda in spodbude. Ves Pomladek je bil navdušen in so od kraja jako povoljno kapali davki v blagajno. Po-

se je zakregal: "Sakramenski pobeg, ali ste od vraka?" in je potem tudi plačal dinar v blagajno.

Izlet je zdaj zasiguran! —

Moj fant je ptič, latinčina

mu ne gre posebno, ali za Po-

mladek, mislim, da je izborna

moč, Amerikanci ga bodo ve-

seli.

Zastražen vlakov seveda, se

mi zdi, bo še nekaj časa vse

ostalo tako, kakor je.

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Blaž Jurko:

## Moje dogodivščine

## VOZNJA NA OJESU

Na Vidmu smo imeli uradno konferenco. Pozno smo obedovali, še posebni par uric in se razšli na domove. Mene so povabili tovarisi Sevnican k sebi na kočijo, ki je bila last mesarja in gostilničarja.

Mlada vranca sta bila spočita, prekrepko sta potegnila. Voz pa je bil preobložen, devet ljudi nas je bilo na njem. Ni bilo čuda, da se je rajdnik upriljil na vagon.

"Imamo vse razloge za domnevo," je dejal sir James, "da se luna hitro bliža svojemu koncu. Bliža se nevarnemu pasu in bo razpadla v doglednem času v svetovnem prostoru, je učenjak pred kratkim v nekem prevarjanju razlagal, da se pripravlja na luni hude stvari.

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Ostat sem sam, čepeč na škarjah ojesa, držeč vajeti v rokah. Zdivjani živali sem hotel z mirnimi besedami ukrotiti.

Kakor blisk je šlo mimo jarkov,

mimo obcestnih kamnov. Pod-

večni blisk mi je zbil klobuk z glave. Sam Bog naj mi pomo-

re!

Kmalu se umiri prvi konj, za

njim preide v brzi trab tudi to-

voriš. Oba težko sopeta. Opre-

no se vzvratnam v stoj, preple-

žem kožla in zlezem na cesto,

vesel, da sem otet. Brž hitim

gledat, kaj in kako je s sopot-

niki. Vidim, da so blazine od-

padle, in zadnji podel je drzel

po tleh. Nič hujšega!

Tako srečan hitečega hlapca-kočijaža,

ki je robantil in klel na vso

sapo. Kmalu se približa še osta-

la družba, drug drugemu čestita-

mo napoškodovani.

Nespatni hlapci pa se ja-

me sirovu hidovati nad zbezga-

nima konjem in gorje!

Plani sta živali kvišku in pričela

se je pravčata peklenska dirka

brez vižarja. Kočija se je od-

trgal, ko je zadelab ob kilo-

metriki kamen. Kozel je ska-

kal konjem po nogah, zato sta

se še hujše splašila. Strange in

vajeti so ju teple po bokih, oje

se je zlomilo!

Zdivjani živali sta pribegali

domov z uničeno opremo.

Gospodar mesar je pri priči

pognal hlapca iz službe in ugib-

al, kako bi vso to stvar najbo-

lej izkoristil. In je naperil hu-

do tožbo proti meni, domačim

udeležencem je prizanesel.

Stopil sem do njega, da bi se

lepo pobotala, pa je zahteval

celih osem sto kron! Ugotovil

pa sem, da je bilo resnične ško-

de polovico manj. Zadeva je

bila izročena torek sodišču.

Tam so mi predočili para-

graf, ki veli:

"Potnik naj se ne vmešava v

voznike posle!"

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Mesar pa je ternal pred sod-

nikom, ki je končno predlagal

poravnavo. Škoda je bila ce-

njena na sto šestdeset kron.

Polovico sem plačal sam, polo-

voico pa ostala družba. Zviti me-

nar je zadovoljen z izidom

spravil denar. Kujoj!

Komaj pa je minilo mesec

dni, sem prejel nov poziv. Ker

je eden izmed konjev šepav, cesar sem seveda spet jaz kriv, naj plačam še to škodo. In res se je mesarju posrečilo, da me je obral še za celih sto osemdeset kron!

Siromak pa se teh uspehov ni dolgo veselil, kmalu je bil poklican k obračunu pred najvišji dvor, odkoder ni več vrnitve.

## Slovo od lune

Pod tem naslovom je bilo že kratko poročano o senzacionalnem prerokovanju slovitega angleškega astronoma sira Jamesa Jeansa, predsednika Britske astronomiske družbe. Če je to prerokovanje točno, tedaj se lahko pripravimo na to, da se bomo moralni posloviti od zveste spremljave naše premičnice in srebrne svetlobe bodiči pokolenj se ni treba ozirati proti nebu v strahu, da bi tam namesto srebrne okroglo plošče mahoma zagledali kup razvalin.