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## Doba piknikov

Cetudi naši običajni pikniki sami po sebi niso nič kaj posebnega, smo vendar vsi veseli, da smo dočakali to sezono. Saj imamo morda radi igre in koncerte in druge prireditve jesenske in zimske sezone, toda, ko se začnejo pikniki, se počutimo nekako tako, kot se počutijo mladi ptiči, katerim so rastle peruti, da morejo poleteti v širni svet. Prostot, svoboda se nam takrat zasmeje v vsej svoji mikavnosti.

Pikniki, če so res pravi pikniki, ne pa kakšne imitacije, se vrše daleč od mestnega dima in prahu, med svežim zelenjem, "kjer solnce z mirakom govorji v duhčih majih," kot je rekel pesnik. Tam navadno ni vratarja, ki bi pobiral vstopnice, ni govoranc in ni stoterih drugih formalnosti, katerim se hote ali nehote pokorimo pri prireditvah v zaprtih dvoranah. Naraava sama skrb za občutek svobode, za ventilacijo in za tisočere atrakcije, kakoršnih ne more pričarati najbolj skrben "pripravljalni odbor." Ljudje so običenji lahko, vremenu in okusu primerno, kar jih tudi duševno osvobodi, da so bolj družabni in iskreni. Iskrenemu in družabnemu razpoloženju pa logično sledi razvoj prijateljstva, in kaj je na svetu, poleg zdravja, večje vrednosti kot je pravo prijateljstvo!

Nam Slovencem je že prirojeno, da ljubimo lepoto narave, svobodno kretanje in izražanje in veselo prijateljsko družbo. To vse nam nudi pravilno in na pravem kraju aranžiran piknik, zato se nikdar in nikjer ne počutimo tako doma kot na piknikih.

Na piknikih se naučujemo svežega zraka, se napijemo solnčnega sija in se nasrskamo naravnih krasot. Na piknikih si utrdimo zdravje in izboljšamo splošno duševno razpoloženje. Na piknikih se snujejo nova znanstva in se utrdijo stara prijateljstva. Noben prostor ni prilika nista bolj primerena za to. Ta znanstva in prijateljstva znajo agilni člani JSKJ o primerni priliki izkoristiti tudi v prid naši organizaciji.

Iz izkušenj lahko potrdi marsikdo, da je J. S. K. Jednota dobila stotine, morda tisoče dobrih članov baš radi prijateljstva. Pristopili so, da ustrezajo prijatelju in da pridejo v dobro družbo, čez čas pa, ko so imeli priliko organizacijo poglobiti spoznati, so jo vzljubili, in danes so ujeni najboljši prijatelji, zagovorniki in agitatorji. In, kar je največ vredno, simulantov in izkorisčevalcev ni med njimi. Člani s sebičnimi nameni, kakoršni ima nekaj vsake podpora organizacija, so prišli v isto navadno brez poziva. Pravi prijatelj nikdar ne izkorisča svojega prijatelja. Iz tega se lahko sklepa, da člani J. S. K. Jednote, ki so pristopili na poziv svojih dobrih prijateljev, ne bodo izkorisčali svoje in svojih prijateljev organizacije.

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(Iz knjige Ivana Zormana "Pota ljubezni")

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Poleg običajnih nagrad, ki so označene v pravilih, je glavni odbor na svoji letni seji določil še posebne nagrade, in sicer \$1.00 za vsakega novega člana za odrasli ali mladinski oddelki.

Te nagrade se bodo nakazale družtvom koncem leta 1931, z navodilom, da jih primerno razdele med agitatorje. Kampanja se je pričela s 1. februarjem in se konča 31. decembra 1931.

### VSAK PO SVOJE (Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

Nas sedanji koledarski sistem je od muh. Nele da povzroča mnogo neprilik v trgovskem poslovanju, celo mi navadni plebejci zamudimo polovicu surprise parties, če ne nosimo vedno pratik s seboj.

Sila in potreba postaja tako velika, da bo Liga narodov na jesen pozvala skupaj mednarodne eksperte, da reformirajo tega spačka, zveriženega.

Ta konferenca mednarodnih ekspertov bo imela pred seboj cel kup različnih načrtov, o katerih smo že čitali in še bomo.

Izmed teh načrtov mene najbolj zanimata dva. Prvega je sestavil Moses B. Cotsworth, in določa 13 mesecov po štiri sedmnevne tedne vsaki.

Druzega je sestavil naš rojak in sobrat Frank S. Tauchan v Chicagu, in ta načrt določa 10 mesecov po šest tednov, a tedni naj bi imeli le po šest dni.

Jaz imam rad prijatelja Taucharja in bi mu privoščil, da se ovekoveči v bodočih praktikah in koledarjih po vzoru Julija Cezara in papeža Gregorja, toda, če bi mene poklicali na konferenco in mi dali pravico glasovanja, glasoval bi za Mozeza, ki priporoča teden sedmih dni XXVIII točka 23, na strani 56 ustavev in pravil.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

## IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

### BLAGAJNIKI IN BLAGAJNIČARKE KRAJEVNIH DRUŠTEV POZOR!

Od mnogih društev se nam pošilja čeke za bolniško podporo kot za delno plačevanje asesmentov. Tako poslovanje ne soglaša s pravili in nevarnost obstoja, da bi na ta način nastala kaka izguba. Kadar je ček podpisani (endorsiran) od prejemnika, ga lahko vsakdo izmenja. Skratka, pošiljati take čeke za plačevanje asesmentov je ravnoisto, kot če bi pošiljali gotov denar. Vsakdo, komur bi kak tak ček prišel v roke, ga lahko izmenja. Bodite torej previdni, da ne bo pozneje kakih neprilik. Najboljše je, če kupite bančni draft. Če pa tegani, pa kupite "Postal Money Order" kot določeno v členu XXVIII točka 23, na strani 56 ustavev in pravil.

Zdravstvo bo priredilo tudi svoj letni piknik v nedeljo, dne 14. junija na zapadnem koncu Hopocan ceste (tam kot lansko leto). Vsak(a), kateri se tegani, pa udeleži in kupi tikete za jedila ali pičačo, bo prost izrednega asesmenta (naklade) za mesec junij.

Zenske so mi povedale, da bodo že kaj pripravile, da ne bomo lačni in mi možki pa bomo preskrbeli, da ne bo noben želen. Za tiste pa, kateri ne bodo ne žejni ne lačni, smo preskrbeli, da se bodo lahko zavrnili po gladkem podu. Vstopnine na pikniški prostor ne bo, pač pa bo vstopnina 10 centov za na plesni prostor.

Namen piknika je trojen. 1. Na piknik gremo, da se malo razveselimo in pozabimo vsakdanje skrbi. 2. Da se medsebojno spoznamo. Dosti je članska, ki eden drugega ne pozna, in, večkrat se primeri, da se dva ali dve začudenj vprašajo: "Ja, ali si tudi ti pri našemu društvu, nisem vedel." 3. Da se dobri kaj denarja za društveno blagajno. Posebno v sedanji slabičasih je treba gledati, da je tam kaj denarja. Član ali članica ne more en ali več mesecov plačati asesmenta in treba je, da društvo plača za take, dokler zopet oni povrnejo nazaj društvo. To pa se more le, ako je kaj v blagajni.

Prostor na pikniku je pod streho.

Anton Okolish, tajnik.

JOSEPH PISHLER,  
glavni tajnik.

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RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA  
(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

blizu avstro-italijanske meje. Znastvenika sta navdušena nad uspehom, ki je dokazal, da je mogoče zrakoplovstvo tudi v višinah, kjer je izredno redek zrak; ob enem so njuni instrumenti zaznamovali mnoge za znanstvenike važne podatke.

FAŠISTIČNO izredno sodišče v Rimu je dne 28. maja obsoalo na smrt Mihaela Schirru, ki je baje pletel zaroto za umor Mussolinija. Obsojeni Schirru, ki je bil naturaliziran ameriški državljan, je bil v jutru 29. maja ustreljen.

NEVAREN SPOR je nastal med Vatikanom in fašističnim režimom zaradi nastopa fašistične vlade napram katoliškim klubom in organizacijam v Italiji. Vlada je zaprla v Rimu vse podružnice Azione Cattolica in je naročila provincialnim prefektom, da store isto po deželi. Zaprta so bila tudi otroška igrišča Kolumbovih vitezov. Ostri protesti papeža Pija viuso nič izdali. Papež smatra situacijo za tako resno, da je sklical k izrednemu zasedanju zbor kardinalov, kar se zgodi le v redkih slučajih.

PRVI NASELJENCI  
(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

izkrali v New Englandu in začelo je tamošnja naseljevanje.

Kapetan John Smith se smatra kot ustanovitelj Virginije, pač zato, ker je pri prvi naselbini igral važno ulogo. Bila je to romantična pojava v prvih časih kolonialne Amerike.

Toliko legend prepleta njegov življenjepis, da je težko reči, kaj je resnica in kaj je bilo domišljeno. Rodil se je na Angleškem leta 1580. Ko je bil 16 let star je vstopil v francosko vojsko, da se bori proti Špancem, na to je prestopal k nizozemskim ustašem. Ko je bil na poti iz Francije v Italijo, vrgli so ga v morje in morski roparji so ga rešili. Kasneje se je boril v avstrijski vojski proti Turkom, bil je ujet in prodan kot suženj. Ušel pa je v Maroko. Leta 1606 se je pridružil skupini, ki je nameravala ustanoviti angleško kolonijo v Ameriki. Tekom vojnega je dal povelenjnik malega brodovja zapreti, ali kasneje je postal resnični ravnatelj kolonije. Ob pričilih neke ekspedicije, so ga Indijanci ujeti, ali ga pozneje izpustili proti obljubi, da plača za odkupnino dve veliki puški in brušilni kamen. Pripravil je tudi prvi stavek vam povet, da "člani, ki ne plačajo mesecnega asesmenta, rednega ali izrednega, z društvenimi dočladami vred do 25. v mesecu, sami sebe avtomatično suspendirajo." V pravilih je omenjen člen priobčen na strani 45. Priporočljivo je, da ga prečitate v celoti.

A. J. T.

Nazori se izpreminjajo s časom.

V starem testamentu so se ljudje silno čudili oslico preročka Balaama, ki je govorila. V tistih časih so smatrali za dovršen čudež, če so osli govorili.

Danes bi pa, čudež, če bi osli molčali!

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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV  
(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

skrb. Melodije so izredno živahne in lepe, barve jasne, spremljanje na klavirju je umetniško in efektno.

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Pri štirih porodih devet otrok.

Te dni je neka seljanka s Sarajevskoga polja povila v sarajevski bolnici trojčke. Vsi so združeni.

Zanimivo je, da je ta seljanka že trikrat rodila dvojčke, tako da je pri štirih porodih svojega moža razvesila z devetimi potomci, ki so vsi živi in zdravi.

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LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA  
Neenakopravna članica.

Naklado morate plačati, sicer vas društvo lahko suspendera.

Cištajte pravila člen XXI, točko

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STAROST TEHTNIC

Tehtnice so zelo starata iznajdba.

Starinosločki pravijo, da so

primitive tehtnice poznali v

Egiptu že pred sedem tisoč leti.

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## DOPISI

Barberton, O.

Članstvu društva sv. Martina, št. 44 JSKJ se naznanja, da je redna seja našega društva meseca maja sklenila, da se za mesec junij pobira izredni asesment (naklada) po en dolar (\$1.00) od vsakega, kateri je zavarovan za smrtnino in bolniško podporo in po 50 centov od vsakega, kateri je zavarovan samo za smrtnino. Od otrok se ne pobira nobenega izrednega asesmenta.

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# New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF  
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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## Current Thought.

### SICK COMMITTEE HAS IMPORTANT TASK

**Our SSCU Is Composed of Members Who Are Its Direct Owners; Sick Lists Should Be Closely Scrutinized**

A union organized for the benefit of its component members is our South Slavonic Catholic Union. To aid its stricken members when sick, help dependents of such when death intervenes is its general purpose.

Local lodges are the point of contact for the members who arrange social activities, and to discuss ways and means toward improving its general status. Among the younger members sports play an integral part. For it is on occasions when contests are held that the membership turns out almost 100 per cent. To them the regular monthly meeting must be disposed of quickly, for the routine order of business becomes easily bored to them. It is only after the youth becomes matured that it ceases to be restless and can concentrate its energies toward constructive thinking.

"Our lodges are of material assistance in helping the members get together for a common purpose.

We can readily see that our lodges, branch units of our SSCU, are composed of members who can be classed as individual stockholders. Each member contributes his share in the way of monthly lodge dues, and thus a reserve fund is built up to help the unfortunate sick-stricken members. Members should clearly realize that the SSCU is their own, to do as they will. There is no hidden controlling power that regulates the amount of lodge dues to be paid. It is dependent in part upon how the members supervise the expenditures necessary to pay sick stricken members.

It is safe to assume that the greater majority of members have our Union strictly at heart and supervise the sick benefit list. It is only the small, very small, minority that takes advantage of sick insurance, deriving benefits when such should be used only when the member is really sick. It does not require a master mind to figure out means to pretend sickness.

During the month of April the sick benefits paid were unusually high. Undoubtedly most of such benefits were received by members that really deserved them.

The sick benefit committee of each and every lodge has an important task to accomplish. Close supervision must be administered at all times and such a committee should not feel lax in its work, merely because of the business depression that is prevalent throughout the world. What this committee must bear always in mind is the reserve fund in the sick benefit department. When this fund reaches a low level the entire membership suffers, for a special assessment must be made to bring up the reserve fund.

Hence it is not fair to the loyal members that comprise the majority. Why should they suffer merely because a small percentage wink at the by-laws and play "possum."

Our Union is for the members, by the members, and with the members. Our SSCU is nothing else but a compound of individual members that comprise the local lodges. It is up to us to make sure it is run on a sound basis. We are its directing heads as well as the owners.

No profits are derived from lodge dues. The entire sum collected each month is put into the various reserve funds. Administrating expenses that constitute but a small percentage of the money collected must be used. The rest is for the benefit of members.

### Variety Features Jubileers Picnic June 14

#### NEW MEMBER FOR THE INDIAN LODGE

**Baseball Team Victorious**

Chicago, Ill.—Mr. Joseph Mahr, vice president of the Indian Lodge, No. 220, SSCU, and Olga Mahr are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby girl, named Arlene, born to them in May. Mrs. Mahr is the daughter of Bro. Andrew Spolar, former president of Lodge Zvon, No. 70, and now a member of the Indians.

#### Hold Picnic June 14

Center, Pa.—Well, it won't be long now. On Sunday, June 14, 1931, the Pennsylvania Federation of South Slavonic Catholic Union lodges will sponsor a picnic to be held at Potochnik's Farm, about a mile out of Center, Pa., at 7:30 p.m. A suggestion as to what to bring with you to the meeting is this: A list of ideas that you would like to see or have worked out in the day's program. A peppy orchestra from Canonsburg, Pa., will furnish the music for dancing. Delicious eats and refreshments will be served.

Refreshments will be served. Leo W. Moore, Sec'y.

#### INDIANS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

All members of the Indian Lodge are requested to be present at our next meeting Thursday, June 11, at the New Market Hotel lobby, 1615 Blue Island Ave., at 7:30 p.m. A suggestion as to what to bring with you to the meeting is this: A list of ideas that you would like to see or have worked out in the day's program. A peppy orchestra from Canonsburg, Pa., will furnish the music for dancing. Delicious eats and refreshments will be served.

Jubileers continued their winning streak in baseball by blanking Fraser, 11 to 0, and by trimming Buhl, 20 to 8. They will play in the Minnesota SSCU League, composed of teams from Chisholm, Ely and Gilbert. John Dolinar has been elected captain and Frank Gornick manager.

Personnel of the team is: Pergol c, Dolinar p, Shega c, Zgone p, Gornick 1b, Centa 1b, Valentini 2b, Preatel ss, Gianini 3b, Mike Lagather lf, Drenf, Berkovich rf, Enrico, Mello Lagather, John Kochavar Jr.

Richard Kelly,  
No. 215, SSCU

About the cheapest thing in the world is happiness, but lots of rich people can't afford to buy it.

## COMMENTATOR

### OVER FORTY

Men over 40 years of age encounter much difficulty in securing positions today. Speed and efficiency employed today require young men with elastic nerves. Today presidents of large corporations are more apt to be 35 than 45.

Nothing is as pitiful in this unemployment crisis than to note middle-aged men scouring employment offices. And to think that as high as 50 per cent of the first month's salary must be given the agency for securing a position. But what is a man going to do, he must live and support his dependents.

The old adage about sticking with one firm, and that a rolling stone gathers no moss, does not apply to modern business. It is the man with strong connections, plenty of experience derived by contact with outside firms that makes him the most sought for.

That is why unemployment insurance is playing such a star role in legislatures of today. But this is hardly a remedy, for the firms must be taxed in order to put this insurance into practical application. The firms in turn must make more profit per dollar to meet the new tax. Efficiency, speed production must be had, and youth serves this purpose best.

Let us scan the factory worker, and the hard toiler. The same methods are used. When the man becomes too old to work, when he can no longer perform the daily task with as much vim and vigor as that of the man in the twenties, he is told to seek employment elsewhere. A man working in the factory today ages quickly. Increased production per working man leaves but little time for relaxation. The strain of eight and ten hours in the factory of today is almost equivalent to fifteen and twenty hours of work on the farm.

Who reaps the most benefit? Certainly not the toiler. Which brings us to the problem of distributing wealth equally between capital and labor. Reserve funds are set aside for unearned dividends during bad years. No such arrangement is made for the hard toiler, who sometimes lacks life's necessities when business is bad.

**An extended trip through Jugoslavia will be made by a party of six, as follows: Mrs. Molk, Mrs. Plevnik, Miss Pauline Plevnik, Mrs. Mary Cerne, Mr. Sakul and Mr. Lampe. The group leaves Cleveland, O., Thursday, June 4. Mr. Lampe has been residing in the States over 40 years and during this time never returned to his native country.**

**Mr. Rudolph Antoncic** of Cleveland, O., won third prize in the city-wide essay contest held by the Bond Clothes. Last year he came through with flying colors in a similar contest conducted by the Lewis Jewelry Co.

**Failure to renew contract** of Dr. Herbert A. Miller, noted sociologist of Ohio State University, for the following year precipitated a controversy between the faculty and student body on one side, and the board of trustees and president on the other side. The event has caused nation-wide attention.

**Cleveland is to have** a mammoth summer civic grand opera in the new stadium the week of July 28-Aug. 3. Elaborate preparations are now in the making that will surpass all other open grand operas ever staged.

Purpose of the federation is to work for the benefit of South Slavonic Catholic Union and all its members, all of whom are cordially invited as well as members of other benefit organizations. For a day of real pleasure come to Potochnik's Farm on June 14.

Ann M. Erzen.

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## BRIEFS

**Jubileers, No. 215, SSCU**, of Chisholm, Minn., will hold a picnic June 14 at the junction of Hibbing-Chisholm road and the Glen crossing. Should rain interfere the affair will be postponed to June 28.

**Mr. Leonard Lovshin** will deliver the valedictory address at the commencement exercises given by the Chisholm (Minn.) High School June 4. The subject will be "Chemistry's Mission of Mercy." Mr. Joe Malovich, member of the graduating class and All-Minnesota state basketball guard and all-range football center, will receive the American Legion medal for achievements in the sport field.

**Aug. 9 has been set aside** as Doljack Day in Cleveland, O., to give Mr. Frank Doljack due honor as a Slovene making the big grade in baseball. He plays the outfield position with the Detroit Tigers of the American League. Tickets for the occasion will be on sale following a meeting to be held June 15 in the St. Clair Neighborhood Center.

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## TEAMWORK

Now that spring is with us again, we turn, with reckless anticipation, toward the ensuing summer season with its appealing and entrancing social and athletic activities.

No doubt all the lodges of the SSCU are looking forward to one of the most pleasant years, in their respective histories, as regards achievement along lines of recreational development, especially baseball, on the athletic side, with quite a degree of prejudice over other activities.

All in all, it becomes imperative to analyze the entire situation, from beginning to end, thereby to gain a working foothold on our ambitions. Is our baseball team going to finish on top? Who is to judge at this time? Every member of each organization must answer this question to his own satisfaction, but only one answer can be the right one.

Should we take illustration elsewhere than from examples known to us directly? Look over the local opponents, their enthusiasm and playing. Every year we see representative teams of various organizations on the diamonds. Some work as though driven by a mechanical force of efficiency. Others lag behind much like a sluggish motor or engine. How seldom one stops to realize just what it is that "makes" a team "click," so as to bring it the coveted crown when the winner is declared after the final play-off.

Material? True, no team can expect to enter the competition without a firm assemblage of playing material. But this is only one element of the game. Can nine ballplayers go into a series with each player looking to his own laurels?

The answer is "No." What else does the team need? There is the material, including the incidentals or tools, but what is lacking? Maybe nothing more than teamwork.

There we find the keynote of successful athletic indulgence. When nine minds think co-operatively, as one, the nine bodies fall in line and work as one. What is more interesting than to see a playing team where the rule is "All for one, one for all!"

One might ask the reason for this reminder, so to speak, at such a time as this. It is, without a doubt, each lodge members hope that the team representing his lodge, either in national or local circles, will "come out on top." Here's the whole story in a nutshell. This same lodge brother must realize that he, as well as all his fellow members, owes that team a duty, a duty which he cannot overlook. He owes his share of teamwork. Combined co-operation of all the members makes them act in unison, and they cannot help to react jointly to the same stimuli. When backing their respective teams with this sense of co-operation, the lodges are exerting teamwork. The players, then, can depend on whole-hearted support, which is just what they need for a good show against competition. With such support, the team puts more fight into the game, which means better chances of "coming out on top."

We must not lose sight of the fact that, where there is teamwork there is, also, a spirit of good sportsmanship. To love victory so well that one can smile in defeat is a virtue, and

this may well be termed victory, one way or the other, for isn't it really a moral victory, if not actual, when one plays the game fairly?

Are you going to co-operate with your teammates and lodge members, or are you going to sit tight and let the others do it all? Get back of them with your support. However meager it may be, it is needed. Let your colors fly to victory, actual and moral. Win like a sport, and lose like one. To follow this rule, a successful season can be promised. Are you on? You bet. Let's go, all.

Victor Karlinger.

## SPORTING BITS

### REPORTS SHOULD BE CONCISE

Should Contain Many Points of Interest

Reports of athletic contests played by SSCU lodge teams and submitted to the New Era should not be too lengthy, as a limited space is available for that purpose. A good concise write-up has more value as a newspaper item than a long and often repeated article. In covering a game, the reporter should keep the news interest in his mind and forget mere incidents that have no bearing on the game.

A number of contributors make weekly reports to the New Era. This is to be encouraged, as nothing brings out the lodge activity more than this outward expression of enthusiasm and interest. However, the fact that a large number of lodges wish to do the same thing makes it imperative that all articles be brief and to the point.

Box scores will be published if space permits.

Our SSCU is showing an increased interest in sports over the year 1930. Which helps considerably in making the English section of the New Era a more attractive medium for the members to read. An article submitted by a member in Pennsylvania or Ohio will be read by members from Illinois, Minnesota and other states where local lodges have representation. Therefore it is doubly important to have the news item in as attractive form as possible.

The editor can correct mistakes, but he cannot do the thinking for others. What is written forms the only basis by which he can collect the thoughts of the contributor.

Contributors would do well to include a number of points in their articles pertaining to the game. But they should be short and not contain prolonged, meaningless sentences. This requires considerably more thinking than an article containing only one point. Nevertheless, it is more interesting and will be read by many.

The beginning of any article, be it a report on an athletic contest or a report on some social activity, should contain the gist of the whole idea. Succeeding paragraphs can contain facts of lesser importance.

**Arrowhead Trims Rangers 5 to 4**

### Ballas Hurls Splendid Ball

Ely, Minn.—Arrowhead won its first practice game of the season by defeating the Rangers, 5 to 4, in a seven-inning struggle. The game was more of an experiment for the boys that are trying out for the team. All showed up well. Ballas hurled a wonderful ball until he was taken out to give the other pitchers a trial, who did not do so well, for the Rangers made three runs off them.

The team is practicing very hard now. Its first scheduled game with Gilbert will take place in about two weeks. Our president, Joe Kosack, was elected as manager; Matt Zgong and Martin Grahek Jr. were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. With a little more practice our team should be a strong contender for the national SSCU baseball championship.

A schedule was drawn up by all SSCU teams at Gilbert Sunday, May 24, and will appear in next week's issue.

Louis Zgong, No. 184, SSCU.

### Alloys Victorious

Skapin Hurls Shutout

Lorain, O.—Furnishing brilliant support to the stellar hurling of Jack Skapin, former Lorain High School hurler, the Lorain Alloys, No. 6, SSCU, shut out the Amherst Independents by a score of 11 to 0. O'Mahen and Vidrick featured at bat with two hits each out of five times up, while brilliant base running by "Little Windy" Sustersic and Mitock featured that branch of the game.

Jacopine, a first string hurler, playing his first game as a third baseman, proved very able and would do well to hold down the hot corner regularly. The outfield sparked defensively in spite of wet grounds. Only one hit got by Santa, who, with this exception, proved a fast and capable outfielder. Szabo and "Noisy" Lerchbacher held down right field and cheering section very ably, "Noisy" turning in a neat piece of baseball fielding on Starke's long hit into the woods. He proved to be an able dispenser of razzberries while on the bench, adding to the pleasure of all concerned.

Filo and Sustersic started as battery for the Alloys, but gave way to Skapin and Ducar when Filo was forced to retire from the game due to an injured back. Skapin allowed five hits and fanned nine men. Star

## Electric Eye Sorts Cigars, Rings Alarm

**Photo-Electric Cell Promises to Release Mankind From Many Tasks**

The electric eye which science has given the world not only will do many of the things which the human eye can do, but it will do some of them better. It has an additional advantage over the human eye in that it never sleeps.

The electric eye will replace a human observer or operator in any circumstance where the function of the human is to perform a certain definite act or series of acts in response to the appearance, change or disappearance of a light or color.

It will count the number of people entering a theater, store or subway. It will count the number of people going down a street. It will operate a traffic signal. It will turn on a lighthouse when the sun sets or when a fog develops. It will sort cigars according to the shades of the wrappers. It will ring a fire alarm. Those are just a few of the things which it will do.

New uses for the electric eye are being found every day. It is perhaps best known to the public as the central device of the television apparatus. Its technical name, of course, is the photo-electric cell.

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The photo-electric cell looks something like a large radio amplifying tube. It is a glass bulb with a thin metallic coating on the interior of the glass. There is a small electrode or "plate" at the center of the bulb.

The coating on the bulb is usually potassium or sodium. The bulb is not completely coated, a small round "window" being left free of the film.

The principle on which the photo-electric cell works is somewhat similar to that of the radio vacuum tube. Many metals are sensitive to light, electrons being expelled from their surface when light falls upon them. This phenomenon is known as the photo-electric effect.

When a light shines into the window of the photo-electric cell it causes electrons to be expelled from the metallic coating on the inside of the glass. These electrons strike the plate at the center of the cell, forming an electric bridge between the coating and the plate, thus permitting an electric current to flow through the cell.

In other words, the photo-electric cell is an electric switch which can be closed by means of a ray of light.

But it is also something more than a switch. For just as a telephone transmitter is sensitive to slight fluctuations in sound waves, so the photo-electric cell is sensitive to fluctuations in light waves. It is a "telephoto transmitter."

The telephone transmitter causes the electric current which flows through it to fluctuate in step with the fluctuations of the sound waves striking it. The photo-electric cell will cause the current flowing through it to fluctuate in step with the fluctuations in the light waves striking it.

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Many ingenious devices are now being constructed with the aid of the photo-electric cell. Each device gives promise of the new Machine Age which electrical engineers are helping to usher in, a Machine Age in which machines do the work with only casual human supervision to see that they are in order.

In cigar factories, for example, cigars are made to pass along a belt. A light is re-

## Kubilus Allows Three Hits

Cleveland, O., Sunday, May 31, 1931—The George Washington whitewashed the Progressives by holding them scoreless. When the adding machine completed its report, the final outcome was 25 to 0.

Kubilus went to the mound for the G. W.'s and had the Progressives at his mercy. He allowed three scattered hits and whiffed 13 of the Progressive batsmen. Pitiro and Podnar went to the mound for the Progressives, both being very hard hit. Skufca, Kromar and Champa put the ball into circulation for four-baggers, and did they hurt, boy you'll never know the injury caused. Kubilus did enough injury, but when the trio came into action with home runs, the injury was much greater. In the ninth inning Brezovar replaced Manager "Red" Buzil behind the bat and can this lad hold smoke, you don't know the half of it. Throughout the game Marincic, a star centerfielder of G. W.'s, did nothing else but root and scold Kubilus for being so treacherous to the opposing team, perhaps he had friends who were not allowed to do with the ball what they expected to do. Now Jim, don't feel hurt, we are sure that Kubilus meant well and only did his duty. Jim, between the two of us, did you enjoy Decoration Day? If so, how did you enjoy it? Was the Manager in anyway helping you enjoy Decoration Day or was it your co-worker Adolph? Don't be bashful Jim, your lady friend wants to know, tell her the truth.

George Washingtons	A. R. H.
Kostelic, 3b.....	6 1 2
Skufca, ss.....	6 4 4
Kubilus, p.....	2 4 1
Scheller, 1b.....	4 2 1
Kromar, 2b.....	4 2 0
Buzil, c.....	4 1 0
Brezovar, c.....	0 0 0
Fasselman, lf.....	5 4 4
Pagnard, cf.....	4 2 1
Vessel, rs.....	5 1 1
Hocavar, rf.....	1 1 1
Champa, rf.....	4 2 2
Pitiro, ss-p.....	3 0 0
Zelle, lf.....	3 0 0
Trebeck, 1b.....	3 0 1
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>46 25 9</b>
<b>Progressives</b>	<b>A. R. H.</b>
Sezon, c.....	3 0 0
Kalwin, cf.....	3 0 0
Turk, 2b.....	2 0 1
Cvetlic, 2b.....	1 0 0
Podnar, p-ss.....	3 0 0
Wick, rs.....	3 0 1
Jerele, 3b.....	3 0 0
Pitiro, ss-p.....	3 0 0
Lockard, rf.....	3 0 0
Zelle, lf.....	3 0 0
Trebeck, 1b.....	3 0 1
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>30 0 3</b>
"Lefty" Jaklich,	
No. 180 SSCU.	

## Join the S. S. C. U.

flected from the cigars into the photo-electric cell. The amount of light reflected depends upon the shade of the cigar. Consequently the mechanism can be adjusted so that all cigars darker than a certain shade are allowed to remain on the belt from which they fall into a certain box at the end of the belt.

Cigars lighter than this critical shade, however, throw enough light into the photo-electric cell to bring it into operation. When a current flows through the photo-electric cell it closes a relay switch which in turn operates an "electric finger," a little arm actuated by an electro-magnet. This "electric finger" pushes the lighter cigar off the belt and it falls into another box.

If desired, a series of cells all adjusted to different light values can be arranged along a long belt. In this way, the cigars can be sorted into five or six, or any desired number of shades.

Many lighthouses now have photo-electric cells upon their summits. These are so adjusted that when the sun rises, it turns off the light and when the sun sets, it turns the light on. Heavy clouds or fog also cause the light to go on.—The Cleveland Press.

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## Negro Actor Abroad

The Negro actor in Europe has social and professional advantages which do not exist for him in the United States. He piques the interest of Europeans because he is a rarer and more inexplicable phenomenon with them than with us, and they have very little of that strangely acute consciousness about a difference in skin pigmentation which so agitates our southern Americans.

A Negro who walks on a French or German stage has the audience sold from the first step. He is interesting to them as a human being whose complexion differs oddly from the run of men they see every day, and as a stranger they give him welcome. He is usually a success even if he doesn't dance or sing particularly well and if he has even a little of that distinctive talent which is so common among Negroes, applause tears the roof off the theater.

## MINNESOTA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

June 7, at Chisholm  
Ely vs. Jubileers  
July 12, at Chisholm  
Gilbert vs. Jubileers  
July 19, at Ely  
Jubileers vs. Ely  
Aug. 2, at Gilbert  
Jubileers vs. Ely  
Aug. 16, at Ely  
Gilbert vs. Ely  
Aug. 23, at Gilbert  
Ely vs. Gilbert  
Aug. 30, at Gilbert

## Inter-Lodge League Schedule

Sunday, June 7, Gordon Park  
Betsy Ross vs. Collinwood Boosters, at 9 a. m.  
Tuesday, June 9, Gordon Park  
George Washington vs. Pioneers.

## No More Daylight-Saving

The truth is, old Mother Earth is having her day lengthened 1 second every year. Which isn't much, measured by the span of life. Yet the day has been lengthened nearly half an hour since the time of Christ.

Add a million years and a million seconds or more to that—the process is progressive—and you will see what we are coming to.

The moon acting as a brake on the earth's rotation, is slowing up that rotation more and more, making both day and night longer.

The time will come when there will be 24 hours of steady sunshine—and, oh, how hot in the middle of the day! Also, oh, how cold in the middle of the night! Tornadoes and hurricanes will be of daily occurrence.

Finally the oceans will boil and be turned into steam to descend in a huge snow storm at night.

Perhaps man can adjust himself to these changes, perhaps not.

Meanwhile by earth's attraction, the moon will come nearer and nearer, finally disintegrating, the larger fragments bombarding the earth and the lesser fragments and dust rotating around the globe in a luminous belt like the rings of the planet Saturn.

Universes grow old and are reborn—some scientists believe. If so, why not man?

## SMALLEST FISH

According to the Bureau of Fisheries, the smallest fish in the world reaches an average length of 6-16 of an inch and a maximum length of 7-16 of an inch. It is about the size of an ant and is the smallest backboned creature which has been called to the attention of science. The species is found in the Philippines and is known scientifically as "Pan-daka pygmaea." The bodies of these fish are slender and almost transparent, and the comparatively large eyes are the only visible features.

## Or Spinach

Dr. Carver, noted chemist at Tuskegee Institute, has found 202 different ways to use peanuts and has produced 118 different things from the potato. But he would impress us more if he would find something the parsnip is good for.

## Saying It With Comrades

Comrades Meet Illini Stars on June 14 in First of Three-Game Series. Johnny Bartel Playing Sensational Ball

Waukegan, Ill.—Am I blue, You'd be too. Aint those Comrade bats telling you. That's what the Illini Stars baseball nine will be humming on Sunday, June 14 when the two teams clash at Chicago in the first of a three-game series to determine the state championship of SSCU. Boy, oh boy, when the Illini Stars hurlers face the Comrades "murderers row" they will think it's batting practice. For example, there is Charley (The Great) Pabst, a remarkable lead-off man, then comes Johnny Walker, he can lay down a bunt on a dime. And then came Louis "Hack" Rode, the hard hitting centerfielder, at present he is batting at a .391 clip. And goodness gracious here comes Johnny Bartel, the slugging firstbaseman, famous for his three-play drives, when he hits them they go places. And then comes, oh well, come to the game on June 14th and see for yourself.

The submitter of this article prophesied last winter that the Comrades "crack" bowling team would win the national title, oh well, we all make mistakes, that's why they put rubber tires on a baby buggy, but baseball, now we're getting down to business. The Comrade boys are busy purchasing traveling bags for that trip out East next September. All we have to do is to outpoint Chicago, then show Minnesota a few things about baseball, then we'll trek to Pennsylvania and show the Eastern champs how to run around the bases, and of course, win the SSCU national championship. Simple, isn't it?

Miss Jennie Bartel who was laid up with pneumonia for the past four weeks, has completely recovered. She is expected to resume her work at Ogrin's Market within the next few days. The other night we happened to see "our friend" Jennie sitting on the back porch, attired in a black chiffon, there she was all alone and in deep thoughts, you know, that far away look, she was gazing at the moon and the stars and—oh we wonder, yes we wonder. Give me liberty or a ham sandwich.

## Sidewalks of the Comrades Lodge

Johnny "Bing" Bartel is a star baseball player of the Comrades hard ball combine, playing sensational ball at first base and establishing records at the plate. At nine trips to the plate, "Bing" Bartel made nine consecutive hits, among them five triples. At the last three trips to the platter, he connected the ball for three consecutive triples. At 29 trips to the plate, Bartel hit nine singles, three doubles and seven triples for a splendid .655 average, besides that he scored 11 runs and played masterful ball at the initial sack. Much is depended upon "Bing" Bartel at first base and with his mighty bat when the Comrades participate for SSCU honors.

Bartel is considered as the most dangerous hitter, especially in pinches, nine times out of ten when men are on base, Bartel connects for a safe hit, and in most cases it goes for an extra base hit.

Oh yes, besides being a star ballplayer, Bartel is madly in love; what's more, news leaked out that he is engaged to a—well, anyway she's the girl of his dreams. We can just barely hear the echoes of those much talked of wedding bells.

## INTERESTING—AND TRUE

Ten million women are in "gainful occupations" in this country, if you please. So says Mr. U. S. Census who also lists 25,000,000 as home-makers. About 90% of the employed women are in the 16 to 64 age group, and are divided almost evenly in service occupations and the production of tangible goods.

## SIX LARGEST CITIES

New York, 7,910,415; London, 7,476,168; Berlin, 4,114,000; Tokio, 3,859,674; Chicago, 3,178,924; Paris, 2,997,000.

Knott: What are all those policemen doing around the Fourth National Bank?

Knott: The Third National Bank was robbed yesterday.

Oh well, life is like that, what is a life without a wife?

John Petrovic, Publicity and Business Mgr.

## Betsy Ross Lose

Cleveland, O.—Betsy Ross, No. 186, SSCU, playground baseball team suffered a defeat at the hands of Pioneers, score being 11 to 1. Betsy Ross is a new entry in the Inter-Lodge League, while their opponents have had more experience, explains this contest in part.

Manager Jazbec as well as President George Kovitch, Adolphe Perdan and others feel confident that the Flagmakers will be a hard team to beat once they have had more experience. A team composed of young players will be tough in seasons to come, they opine.

Shorty Haliwinko performed nicely until he was hit in the right thumb with a pitched ball. After this incident he faltered slightly, always having control of the situation. The team is a bear on defensive, but a little weak on hitting. Their main difficulty to be overcome is killing the ball and substitute placed hits. This will be accomplished after some experience.

## Orels Defeat G. W'S

Cleveland, O.—Wednesday, May 27, the Orels handed the George Washingtons, No. 180, SSCU, their first defeat, by downing them 5 to 3.

Lefty Pate started on the mound for the G. W.'s and in the eighth inning was replaced by Kubilus. Iggy Jeraj, speedball artist, went on the mound for the Orels and pitched a very neat game. Skufca and Scheller starred for the G. W.'s; Orzeneck, J. Brancel and P. Kostanek for the Orels.

"Lefty" Jaklich.

## WHALE-OIL BUTTER

The corn belt, which also is the swine belt of the United States, learns Europe is using chemically treated whale oil in place of American lard for making substitute butter. The fishy taste is eliminated by a hydrogenation process discovered by a German chemist.

The Cudahy Packing Co. already notes a falling off in lard exports and finds the reason in a 300 per cent increase in the production of whale oil within five years, equal to about half of all the lard produced in the United States. In this country the biggest buyers of whale oil are the soap makers Procter & Gamble.

At present American lard shipped to Great Britain retails for 14 cents a pound, or 1 to 4 cents less than whale oleomargarine. Whales average about 100 barrels of oil apiece, 400 pounds to the barrel. About 30,000 whales were slaughtered last year. Modern methods make capture easy.

Just north of the great ice barrier in the Antarctic, a prolific field, 325 whaling ships with 11,000 men are at work. Americans are not likely to take to whale-oil butter, perfumed or not. Time will tell whether it will last in Europe. —Capper's.

## Bend Double Over This

Last year, according to statistics, 35,796,651 pounds of pretzels were baked in American Bakeries. If all these pretzels were laid end to end there would be no end to them, for everybody knows that a pretzel has no end.

## CLIMBERS

Miss Annie Peck, a veteran at climbing, has conquered Mt. Huascaran, in Peru, the highest climb recorded in the Western Hemisphere. While in Peru she flew around South America—14,000 miles. Some of these days she will be a veteran aviator.

## HUMMING BIRDS

The nests of humming birds are small cups of downy materials, sometimes resting upon the limb of a tree and sometimes fastened in a crotch of a bush or of large leaves. At other times it may be found fastened to the tip of a pendant leaf, or in a bunch of hanging moss or foliage. The eggs of all species are only two in number and purely white.

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201 Patrick Kennedy Jr. ....

202 Dorothy Taucher .....

204 John Kinkela .....

215 Richard Hodge Jr. ....

April 16

44 Anna Stella .....

112 Tony Piese .....

135 Mary Novosel .....

173 Antonia Strelzel .....

April 18

21 Rudy Oft .....

21 Joe Hocevar .....

21 Nick Gurich .....

25 Frank Petruovic .....

37 Anna Zait .....

39 Lawrence Barick .....

57 Nick Medved .....

57 Mary Sever .....

57 Jacob Bele .....

57 Anna Bele .....

57 Mary Nagoda .....

61 Joseph Schenur .....

61 Carrie Karish .....

61 Mamie Chernich .....

68 Filip Lescanac .....

68 Bolazar Kunder .....

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69 John Black .....

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112 Anna Music .....

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143 Tom Rittarich .....

143 Frank Martincic .....

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182 Louis Buzjak .....

182 Agnes Gorisek .....

182 Anna Wallace .....

182 Anna Racic .....

183 Joseph Meznarsic .....

203 Andy Gombach .....

203 John Cunko .....

213 Louis Sokol .....

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April 20

2 Frank Perovsek .....

2 Louis Skerjanc .....

2 Frank Urbas .....

2 Margaret Skerjanc .....

2 Louis Rebholj .....

2 Ludwig Mestik .....

23 Frank Wallace .....

33 Jacob Prestopnik .....

33 Jerry Albrecht .....

33 Frank Grasic .....

33 John Purnat .....

33 Frank Novak .....

33 Josephine Masle .....

33 John Ribich .....

34 Matt Grum .....

34 Matt Maisar .....

34 John Slave .....

34 John Zalar .....

34 Josephine Sertich .....

35 John Blasich Jr. ....

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35 John Lajovec .....

35 Frank Skidde .....

35 John Lombardi .....

35 Anton Rigler .....

35 Frank Smala .....

2 Joseph Lobe .....

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1 George Barich .....

1 Joseph Pluth .....

1 John Loushin .....

1 Nick Matetich .....

1 Frank Sasek .....

1 Vincent Vesel .....

1 Joseph A. Mertel .....

1 Joseph Puel .....

1 John Tomsich .....

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12 Agnes Peklay .....

12 Frank Cujnik .....

12 John Hribenik .....

12 Anthony Garbes .....

12 Theresa Ratkovic .....

12 Joseph Jelac .....

12 Agnes Jelac .....

12 John Frollich .....

12 Jernej Krek .....

12 Tony Pavlovich .....

12 Frank Tomsich .....

12 Andrew Turkovich .....

128 Antonija Malovac .....

128 John Resnik .....

128 George Kepchia .....

128 John Resnik .....

128 Edward Malichosky .....

128 Ignate Tomisch .....

128 Luisa Mikic .....

128 John Kocjan .....

128 Ivana Tomsic .....

128 Phillip Zakovsek .....

128 John Rosajak .....

128 Anton Kolesa .....

128 Anna Zelinska .....

128 Louis Kozelj .....

128 Pauline Glogovsek .....

128 Rudolph Franetic .....

128 Antonia Prosen .....

128 George Brajkovich .....

128 Lukas Pavlich .....

128 Peter Novak .....

128 Peter Montepara .....

128 Stefan Krojacic .....

128 Henry Pippin .....

128 Frank Svet .....

128 Ludwig Remillong .....

128 Barbara Stampar .....

128 John Centa .....

128 Joe Culig .....

128 Daniel Zichig .....

128 Frank Tekave .....

April 24

15 Antonia Klun .....

15 William Centa .....

15 Michael Rovansek .....

15 Matt Regina .....

15 Joseph Kostrev .....

15 Anton Jakel .....

15 Michael Praznik .....

15 John Istineh .....

15 John Beltz .....

15 Jacob Winslow .....

15 Martin Regina .....

15 John Lisac .....

15 Julia Novosel .....

15 John Gruber .....

15 John Novak .....

15 John Baubash .....

15 Michael Romcevich .....

15 Josephine Penich .....

15 John Modic .....

15 John Tomc .....

15 John Skerl .....

15 John Andrej Tomec .....

15 John Berlich .....

15 John Kastigar .....

15 Michael Velegosck .....

15 Mike Osaben .....

15 Gregor Hreschak .....

15 Andrey Tomec .....

15 John Semerl .....

15 John Rozalia Jurkovic .....

15 Elizabeth Slabe .....

15 John Stampel .....

15 John Tomc .....

15 John Kuznar .....

15 Max Stanic .....

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15 John Tomc .....

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# JARI JUNAKI

VOJAKOVE SANJE

(Nadaljevanje)

Čež dobre pol ure si odpnem hlačni jermen in ga spustim za devet lukanjic. Vsi smo židane volje; meni je pa najbolj po godu to, da nihče ne zine nič nepotrebrega in ne moti kosila z neumimi napitnicami.

Zatem prihite nosilci s pečenimi klobasami, z mesenkami, jetnircami in krvavicami in pa s skledo, polno kislega zelja, fižola in velikanskih ovcvirkov. Ta posoda je, lahko rečem, večja kakor turški buben; komaj, komaj jo prenaša devetorica najmočnejših mož.

Ko se nekliko oddahnemo, se lotimo za oblike še raznoterih kolačev pa goča in orehovih, lešnikovih, medenih pa tudi rožinovih potic.

Ze se mi lame na glas koleati, kakor svetuemu Petru tam pri Ljubljanci. Zapalim si cigaro, si odpnem hlačni jermen, ga shranim v žep in ponudim gospodu generalu viržinko, očetu županu pa nič.

"Ne zameri mi, ljubi Janez, da sem ga tako nerodno polomil z nagovorom," se izgovarajo oča župan. "Verjem mi, učil sem se snoči do polnoči in sem vse gladko znal od besede do besede. Zjutraj me je izprasaša še moja žena doma. Znal sem, da je bilo kaj! Le vprašaj mojo staro, boš videl, da se ti ne lažem."

"Saj vam verjamem, očka," jim pokiram. "Zdaj je že kar je."

"Ljubi Janez, nikar ne pozabi pa kmalu pridi kaj v vas k nam," se oglasijo gospod general. "Troe hčera imam doma; prav zale in zgovorne so vse tri. Ne bo ti dolgčas pri nas ne, tega se ti ni treba bati."

"Pri nas imamo pa eno samo punc, zato bo imela pa ta več dote in lepše bališče," se pobahajo oča župan in mi namežnejo prav prikupljivo.

"Mene poslušaj, preljubi Janez, mene!" me prosijo gospod general in mi prizgo ugaslo viržinko. "Moja dekleta znajo imenito kuhati pa gospodinji. Kar pridi, pa izberi si, katero hočeš, ko si tak slovenski fant!"

"Janez, moja hči dobi po meni tudi dvoje nezdolženih palač," pripomnijo oča župan naglo in me skrivaj sunje pod mizo z nogo. "Le nikar se ne prenagli z nobeno oblubo! Pridi v nedeljo k nam kosit!"

"A, kaj!" zaogavijo gospod general in me pogledajo prav priliznjeno. "Janez, le mene ubogaj, mene, pa sam si izberi tako, katera tebi najbolj ugaja, ne pa take, katere hvalijo drugi! Pa saj si še mlad! Le dobro si premisl, preden se odločiš, da ne boš pasel jeze in žalosti vse svoje žive dni!"

Ob tem priteseo šentjanževca in menaže je pri kraju.

Po kosilu prijaka zdravnik in natanko preiše vso kompanijo, če je vsak mož res popolnoma sit in če se ni kakšen hinave same potuhnil. Potlej nam ukažejo gospod general pa spat.

Ob petih popoldne nas zbude. Pogledam skozi okno na dvorišče in kaj zagledam, kaj pravite? Voz do voza, vse polne sami fijakarjev!

"Selcarat se popeljemo," mi razodenejo gospod stotnik. "Če se vam ljubi, se lahko že danes peljete z nami, gospod Janez!"

Da ga ne žalim takoj prvi dan, grem ž njim. Po štirje in štirje sedemo v vozove. Tako se pelje vsa stotnija razen čevljarja, krojača in kuharja na veliko vežbališče zunaj mesta.

Ondukaj je že polno zahaj deklet. Vsak vojak si izbere svojo Godbo zaigra poskočno polko, mi pa se začemo selecirati, da se vse, kadi. Gospod stotnik nas izpodbujo in nas hvalijo vsevprek, pa tudi sami se vrte kakor vrtavka.

Le prekmalu nas opomni neusmiljena trobenta k južini. Ni kaj rádi ne negamo te prijetne orožne vaje, pa kaj, pri vojakih moraš slepo izvrševati stroge ukaze, ni drugač! Sedemo torej spet v fijakarske vozove in prav lepo defiliramo pred gospodom stotnikom, ki se nam ves ginjen zahvali za prijazno pomoč.

Za južino nam postrežejo v kosarni z mlečno kavo in smetano, s pincami in pogačami. Pred mrakom jo primahajo brivci in obrijejo vsakega moža, ga počešejo in omazilijo za popolansko povlejje.

Tu pohvalijo gospod lajtnant spet vse tiste, ki so danes najbolje plesali, in jih zapišejo v zlate bukve. Kaznovane jetnike pa ženo na vrt za kasarno. Ondi bodo morali ubogi grešniki za pokoro kegljati do poznega večera.

Dobro. Večerja je pa ob osmih. K naši stotniji privale štiri sode piva in prineso tisto veliko skledo, polno slastne šare in dobro zabeljenih žgancev. To bi se kaj prileglo vsakemu grofu in knezu!

Ob polidevetih se vrnejo gospod stotnik in vprašajo, ali bi se ljubilo morebiti komu nočoj krokati. Ponudijo nam listov, kjer se mora vsak vojak podpisati in trdno oblubit, da ga najmanj do devetih zjutraj ne bo nazaj. Skoro vsi podpišemo krokarske pogodbe. Od samega veselja, da smo tako ubogljivi, nas povabijo gospod stotnik s sabo v cirkus.

Vso noč se zabavamo kakor v malih nebesih.

Iz cirkusa jo vdarimo v gostilnico, iz gostilnice pa v kavarno. Polagoma obredemo vse zabavne kraje. Povsod plačajo gospod stotnik za nas; saj denarja imajo ko peška.

Ko kolovratimo mimo generalovega stanovanja, vzdignemo gospoda stotnika na ramo, da bi mogli potkrati na okno. Kar se prikaže stara, skrbasta generalovka, grda kakor smrtni greh, in nas začne zmerjati na vse pretege. Mi jo pa oponašamo, vseprek civilimo, vriskamo, grulimo, tulimo. V bližini lajajo vsi psi. Pri drugem oknu pa nam kima prijazni general in nam poslava, kar le more. Haha!

Sele zjutraj ob devetih priukamo vsi mačkavi v vojašnico.

"Ljubi moj Janez!" mi vele gospod stotnik, "zdaj pa le pojdi malo leč!"

"Kako je to?" jih vprašam. "Ali ne pojdemo nikamor?"

"Danes dopoldne ostanemo doma," mi odgovore. "Je preveč rosa, veš, utegnil bi dobiti kdo nahod!"

"Saj res!" jim pritrdirim. "In zaspani smo tudi."

"Le dobro mi spi! In bodi brez skrbi: pri nas je vsak alarm strogo prepovedan. Pozdravljen!"

Takole ob enajstih pride dnevni kaprol in nam pravi: "Lepo vas prosim, vstanite, fantje! Ne zamerite mi, ura bo že kmalu polidvanajst."

"Da me mora ta jerhovina zarobljena zbuditi iz najboljšega spanja!" zagodrnja star vojak zraven mene. "Pišem se k raportu, da se pritožim!"

Kaprol pa mu prinese kave k postelji in mu tako sladko piha na dušo, da se pomiri zlovoljni zaspanec. Kmalu potem prihite gospod stotnik in me vprašajo, kako sem kaj spal. In hvaležno mi stisnejo roko, ko jím povem, da sem popolnoma zadovoljen.

Pred kosilom marširamo z gospodom lajtnantom na dvorišče za kratek čas samo enkrat od zidu do vrat pa nazaj. Nekaterim se tudi to nič kaj ne ljubi; ti nas le gledajo oddaleč. Potem se igramo v senci "mož ali cifra." Tudi balincamo se, da se neko liko prehodimo in da bi nam bolje dišala menaža.

"Pa se imamo res dobro tukaj, veste kaj!" se povalim gospodu lajtnantu pri kosilu. "Postrežba ni slaba! Prekleto ga imenitno markiramo v Deveti deželi!"

Oh, da sem moral jaz neroda zakleti!

Pri tej priči sem se zbulil iz sladkih sanj. Prežalostno sem vzdihnil, ko sem se zavedel v pusti ječi na trdi prečnici, v hiši žalosti, v dolgočasni šempetrski kosarni, vklenjen v železne obočce.

To sem bil jezen sam nase, da sem ga polomil tako na vse plati grdo! O, da bi bil vendar rekel "presneto," ne pa "prekleto," pa bi bil še nekaj časa užival najboljšo menažo in se prav gosposko vozil na vojaške vaje, četudi le v sanjah!

(Povest "Vojakove sanje" je ponatisnjena iz knjige "Jari junaki," katero je spisal slovenski pisatelj-humorist Rado Murnik, ki se zdaj bolehen v postaran nahaja v hiralnici v Ljubljani. Slovenska Narodna Čitalnica v Clevelandu zbirja zanj pomožni fond. Tozadevne prispevke sprejemata tudi uredništvo Nove Dobe.)

## NEKAJ BESED DOPISNIKOM

Nedvomno vsak, ki pošteje dopis, želi, da je isti priobčen kakor hitro mogoče. To urednik vpošterja in skuša dopisnikom ustrezti. Prvi pogoj za priobčitev dopisa v prvi izdaji pa je seveda, da je dopis dovolj zgodaj v uredništvu. Vse, kar pride s poslošto do pondeljka zvečer, se priobči v izdaji istega tedna. Dopisi, ki dospejo v uredništvu v torek popoldne, se priobčijo v izdaji istega tedna le, ako so nujni, to je, da bi v prihodnjem tednu ne imeli več pomena. Kar pride s poslošto v torek popoldne ali celo v sredo zjutraj, se za izdajo istega tedna ne more več vpoštevati, kajti gradivo se vloži v forme ž v torek popoldne.

Dopisi, ki niso nujne vsebine, se včasi odložijo za en teden, ako primanjkuje prostora za nujna uradna ali društvena poročila. Ako pa le prostor dopušča, gredo vsi dopisi brez odlašanja v list, samo če so pravočasno poslani, kot je gori omenjeno.

Ako dopis, ki ni nujne vsebine, ni bil v prvi številki priobčen, naj se dopisnik ne vzemirja. Morda je dopis dovel v uredništvu prepozna za priobčitev v izdaji istega tedna, morda je bil zaradi preobilice družega važnega gradiva odložen. V koš se pri nas ne mečejo dopisi. Ako urednik kakšnega dopisa z ozirom na pravila, na poštne oblasti in dostojnost lista ne more priobčiti, ga spravi v arhiv, dopisnik pa pismeno obvesti o zadevi.

## Številke iz življenja dveh cesarjev

## DRUŠTVENIM TAJNIKOM

Kdor vzposesti neke številke iz življenja pregnanega nemškega cesarja Viljema II. in poznega avstrijskega cesarja Karla Zadnjega, pride do zaključka, da je med tema dvema možemena neka nenavadna zvezda. Nemški cesar se je rodil leta 1859, Karel Habsburški pa leta 1887. Razlika med temo dvema dvečema znaša 28. Viljem II. je zasedel prestol 1888, Karel Habsburg pa 1916, kar da zopet razliko 28 let. Viljem je vladal 30 let, Karel samo 2 leti. Razlika znaša zopet 28. Viljem je moral ostaviti prestol, ko mu je bilo 59 let, Karel je zbežal, ko mu je bilo 31 let. Razlika je zopet 28 let.

Ce zdaj se stežejemo po vrsti te številke pri Viljemu, in sicer: 1859, 1888, 30, 59 ter pri Karlu Habsburgu 1887, 1916, 2, 31, dobimo rezultat 3836. Ce to stežilo razpolovimo, dobimo število 1918, to je leto, ko je Karol Habsburg moral ostaviti prestol in ko je tudi Viljem II. zapustil Nemčijo.

To so dejstva. Čitatelji, ki verujejo v neko mistiko številko, imajo dovolj prilike, da na teh primerih nasitijo svojo domišljijo.

## Promet pod Hudsonom

Iz mesta New York vodi pod reko Hudson dvojni tunel v Jersey City, N. J. Ta dvojni tunnel je 9250 čevljev dolg in vsak teh dvojnikov je 29 in pol čevljov širok. Otvoren je bil za promet v novembra 1927. Lansko leto je skozi omenjeni tunnel drvelo po 30,287 avtomobilov vsak delavnik, ob nedeljah in praznikih pa povprečno 46,600. Celoletni promet je znašal 12,066,777 avtomobilov.

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Kadar ima tajnik točne naslove vseh društvenih članov, in se želi prepričati, če so ti naslovi pravilno uvrščeni v naslovniku Nove Dobe, naj piše po odtis naslovnika, pa se mu bo drage vloge udido.

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Upravniki komandanta polka g. polkovnik Adof Kilar je že pričakal vojašto ter ga tudi prvi pozdravil. Poudarjal je, da je vojaška oblast malokrat našla toliko razumevanja kot baš tu. Za njim je izrazil dobrodošlico jugoslovenski vojski mestni župan dr. Josip Režek, ki se je z meščanstvom izjavil srečnega, da bodo med njimi vojaki in častniki jugoslovenske krvi, čuvarji svobodne domovine. V imenu novomeškega Sokola je v vznesenih besedah sprejel brate iz juga starosta brat Matija Marinkič. Poudarjal je skupno naloge vojske in Sokola in jih pozdravil z upanjem na bratsko sodelovanje.

Velik uspeh jugoslovenskega arhitekta. Iz Harkova v Rusiji poročajo, da je jugoslovenski arhitekt Zdenko Stričič v mednarodnem natečaju za največje operno gledališče s 4.000 sedeži prejel prvo nagrado. Vseh tekmovalcev je bilo 140, med njimi

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udovni članek, v katerem se bavi z nesmiselnimi klevetami "Giornale d' Italia," poluradnega glasila italijanskega zunanjega ministristva. V tem listu je objavljen "Morosinijem" na Jadranu. Parnik je bil namenjen v Albanijo in nato v različnih blagom. V bližini Moreusa je stražna ladja grške finančne oblasti zapazila italijanski parnik in ga pozvala, naj se ustavi zaradi pregleda tovora. Italijanski kapetan se za signale stražne ladje "K XIX" sploh ni zmenil ter je s povečano brzino vozil dalje. "K XIX" ga je začela zasledovati in ga je čez nekaj časa dohitela. Zavojila je pred italijansko ladjo, da bi jo prisili, da se ustavi. Italijanski kapetan pa je mesto tega odredil še večjo brzino ter se zaletel s svojim parnikom v malo motorno ladjo, ki jo je prekral na dvoje, da se je na mestu potopila s posadko vred. Le par mož se je rešilo. Italijanski parnik so pozneje vendar ustavili v bližini Krfa, in ga prisili, da se vysidra v bližnji luk, kjer mora čakati tako dolgo, da bo končana preiskava. Dogodek je izvral v grški javnosti silno ogorčenje in bo bržkone imel še diplomatične posledice.

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Grški listi ogorčeno pišejo o incidentu, ki se je pripetil v grških vodah z italijanskim parnikom "Santa Eugenia," ki živo spominja na dogodek z "Morosinijem" na Jadranu. Parnik je bil namenjen v Albanijo in nato v različnih blagom. V bližini Moreusa je stražna ladja grške finančne oblasti zapazila italijanski parnik in ga pozvala, naj se ustavi zaradi pregleda tovora. Italijanski kapetan se za signale stražne ladje "K XIX" sploh ni zmenil ter je s povečano brzino vozil dalje. "K XIX" ga je začela zasledovati in ga je čez nekaj časa dohitela. Zavojila je pred italijansko ladjo, da bi jo prisili, da se ustavi. Italijanski kapetan pa je mesto tega odredil še večjo brzino ter se zaletel s svojim parnikom v malo motorno ladjo, ki jo je prekral na dvoje, da se je na mestu potopila s posadko vred. Le par mož se je rešilo. Italijanski parnik so pozneje vendar ustavili v bližini Krfa, in ga prisili, da se vysidra v bližnji luk, kjer mora čakati tako dolgo, da bo končana preiskava. Dogodek je izvral v grški javnosti silno ogorčenje in bo bržkone imel še diplomatične posledice.

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