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Slovenska šola S. N. Doma v Clevelandu, O., spada nedvomno med najbolj priljubljene ustanove v američko-slovenski metropoli. Naš narod se vedno bolj zaveda kolikega pomena je znanje slovenskega jezika za našo rojeno mladino in kolikega pomena je, da je mladina, ki bo v doglednem času prevzela vodstvo naših gospodarskih in kulturnih ustanov, vsaj deloma zmožno slovenščine v govoru, čitanju in pisavi. Zato se slovensko občinstvo v Clevelandu odzove, kadar kliče Slovenska šola, kakor le malokdaj.

To se je zopet zelo lepo pokazalo na pikniku Slovenske šole S. N. Doma, ki se je vršil v nedeljo 12. julija na Močilnikarjevi farmi. Z dohodki veselic in piknikov se namreč v glavnem pokriva stroški te šole. Posetnika je bil tako številjen, da takega menda še ni beležil letos noben drug slovenski piknik v tej okolini. Otrioci so imeli mnogo veselja z raznimi temami in neveda tudi s sladkimi pijačami, tisti je tudi to pot zopet brezplačno prispeval Mr. John Potorak, izdelovalec mehkih pijač. Odrasla dekleta Slovenske šole so vprizorele kot "dečeve" vrsto ljubkih plesov, ki so zelo ugajali gledalcem. Koliko oseb obojega spola in raznih starosti je bilo treba, je nemogoče navesti. Peveč "Zvona" iz Newburga in samostojnega zboru "Zarje" so prinesli v gozdne sence leptotne pesmi. Postrežba na pikniku je bila dobra, vreme prijetno in splošno razpoloženje občinstva kar najboljše.

Moralni uspeh piknika je bil izborni in nedvomno je bil tudi finančni uspeh prilično dober. Za prihodnje šolsko leto se je že na pikniku vpisalo več novih učencov in učenk. Vse to mora resnično veseliti vsakega, ki se zaveda plemenitega dela Slovenske šole S. N. Doma, katera ohranja mladino za nas in naše ustanove.

Vročini je podlegel dne 29. junija v Rockdalnu poleg Jolietta, Ill., rojak in sobrat Pavel Urbančič. Pri delu se je naenkrat napačno na tla in izdihnil. Poleg njega je bil član društva št. 92 J.S.K. in brat Louis Urbančič, tajnika omenjenega društva. Pripadal je tudi društvo "Plavinski raj." Poleg brata Louisija žaluje za njim tudi brat Joseph Urbančič v Cass, W. Va.

"Zaria," samostojni pevski zbor v Clevelandu, pripravlja za nedeljo 26. julija zanimiv izlet za svoje člane in za svoje mnoštvene prijatelje.

Nikola Tesla, eden največjih ameriških iznajditev, je dne 30. julija praznoval 75-letnico svojega rojstva. Pri tej priliki je prejel neštivilno čestitko iz vseh delov sveta. Nikola Tesla, ki je rodom Jugoslovan, je ena prvih avtoritet na polju elektrike, posebno z ozirom na brzjav

(Dalej na 2. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

KONFERENCA, na katero sta bila pretečeni teden pozvala delavski tajnik William Doak in trgovinski tajnik Robert P. Lamont zastopniki velikih premogarskih družb v svetu poravnave sporov na premogovih poljih, se je razšla brez uspeha. Stirinajst operatorjev, ki so reprezentirali večino največjih producentov premoga v deželi, je izjavilo, da se ne marajo pogajati z zastopniki premogarjev. Tako je za enkrat šlo po vodi vse upanje, da bi se mirnim potom poravnali štrajki premogarjev v Pensylvaniji, Ohio, West Virginiji in drugih državah. Konferenca je trajala samo štiri ure, toda stališče operatorjev je bilo tako odklanjanje v nekompromisno, da trgovinski tajnik ne namerava sklicati druge konference. Ako bo vlada še storila kakšne nadaljnje korake v tej zadevi, je odvisno od predsednika Hooverja.

GOVERNER države Wisconsin, mladi Phil La Follette, je pravkar podpisal od legislature sprejetoto postavo, ki bo delavstvu zavarovala mnoge pravice in ga obrnila pred mnogimi šikanami. Mladi La Follette se zdi, da je vreden sin svojega pokojnega očeta, ki je bil vedno branitelj ljudskih pravic. Gori omenjeno postavo je governor La Follette priporočal za sprejem in ko je bila sprejeta jo je podpisal.

Dotična postava jamči delavcem pravico pogajanj potom unij, pravico štrajka in piketiranja, nagovarjanja drugih za štrajk ali vstop v unijo; unisce v potrošnji obravnavi za osebe, ki so obtozene preziranja sodišča in določa nizko denarno ali zaporno kazeno v slučajih, da so take osebe spoznane krivimi.

Država Wisconsin s svojo legislacijo in s svojim mladim gubernatorjem daje lep in posmernega vreden vzgled vladam drugih držav.

ORGANIZACIJA proti prohibiciji je nedavno v javnost poslala izjavo, da bi davki na legalizirano prodajo opojnih pičev prinesli zvezni blagajni \$900,000,000 na leto, kar bi lahko pokrilo več deficit. Ta račun je napravljen na visokosti davkov na opojne pičev, kot so bili leta 1918, v 17 državah, od katerih se pričakuje, da bi pri volile prodajo opojnih pičev, tako pozneje so nastale komplikacije, katerih njegova konstitucija ni mogla prenesti. Kot je uredniku Nove Dobe sporočil sobrat Anthony L. Garbas (svoječasno urednik angleške sekcijske), ki je s pokojnikom v daljnem sodelstvu, že zdaj pokojni Smuk želel, da se za njegovo krsto ne kupuje nikakih vencev, ampak naj se v tisto svetu določeni denar daruje Slovenski Narodni čitalnici.

STRUPENE GOBE

Po gozdih in pašnikih rasto zdaj marsikje gobe v obilici. Med užitnimi gobami je tudi mnogo strupenih. Kdor jih dobro ne pozna, naj se ne izpostavlja nevarnosti zastrupljene.

PROTESTNO brzjavko so poslali gubernjeru štrajkujoči premogarji v državi Ohio. V tej brzjavki protestirajo proti oboroženim četam v štrajkovih okrajih in sploh proti sovražnemu nastopanju napram štrajkarjem. Nova National Miners Union namerava poslati tudi 50-

PROTI LOTERIJAM

Da ustavi naval loterij, srečka za konjske dirke (sweepstakes) in drugih iger na srečo, ki prihajajo po pošti iz inozemstva in preplavljajo vso deželo, je poštna uprava izdala veliko število tiralnic (fraud orders).

Nekatera srečanja so načrtnost goljufije in imejitljiv sreček ne slišijo nikoli več o podjetju, ki je prodalo srečke. V drugih slučajih se zares izplačujejo obljudjeni dobitki, ake imejitljiv sreči dozna na kak način da je bila njegova številka izbrana.

Cim se izda "fraud order" proti inozemskemu prodajalcu sreček, ki se poslužuje ameriške pošte za svoje posle, pisma, poslana k njemu iz te dežele, se ne odpovedajo in se povračajo pošiljalcu.

Razne metode se vporabljajo s strani agentov, ki skušajo prodajati srečke po pošti. Dasi jih poštna uprava večinoma ustavlja, predno so se posli predobro razvili, vendarle ti poskusi se stalno ponavljajo, tiskovine se razpošiljajo po pošti, v nadi, da se napravi nekaj posle.

Dostikrat se inozemski prodajalci poslužujejo agentov, ki prodajajo srečke, nabirajo denar in stojijo s se dežem podjetja v zvezi.

Po ameriškem zakonu, kdor pošilja denar po pošti v rabo za loterije in enaka podjetja, je sreček.

Skoda, ki izhaja iz nezadostnega počitka, je mnogo večja kot si navadno predstavljamo.

Če bi mogli videti živčne celice

nasih možganov pod mikroskopom po napornem dnevnem

času, sledi še dolgo nočno čutje, bi se prestrašili, tako

so skrčene napram polnim združenim celicam.

Celo po srednjem utrudljivem delu živčne celice

močno oslabijo. Za to pa je edino

zdravilo spanje. Po zdravju v zadostnem spanju živčne celice hitro pridejo zopet k moči.

Povprečen človek potrebuje

okoli osem ur spanja na dan,

oziroma tekom vsakih 24 ur.

Nekaterim je treba nekoliko

več, drugi pa čisto dobro izhajo

jo tudi s sedmimi urami spanja.

Starejši ljudje navadno potrebujejo nekoliko manj nočnega spanja, zato pa radi podnevi nekoliko zadremljajo.

Gube in zareze v obrazu niso

po mnenju dr. Damrau-a toliko

posledica let kot posledica neza-

dostnega spanja in odpocitka.

Tudi vedno jezen, siten, skrbni

pol ali žalosten obraz bo kmalu

dobil nelepe gube. Ženske, ki si

želijo lepoto dolgo ohraniti, naj

si ne kratejo spanja, ob enem

pa naj bi vedno kazale veder in

pričazen obraz—tudi n a p r a m

svojim zakonskim možem.

Mnogi ljudje trpe na nespeč-

nosti. Vzrok za to pokoro je

mnogo. Včasi odganja spanec

pocestni ropot, godba, petje,

glasno govorjenje, otroški jok

itd. Včasi nas vzemirja luč, ki

sije na obraz, ali sploh pre-

svetla soba. Kdor gre spat kma-

lu po obilni večeri, navadno ne

bo dobro spal; istotako se slab

spi z lačnim želodcem. Kava je

zdrava pijača in še posebej pri-

poročljiva za duševne delavce,

toda vsaj štiri ure predno se po-

damo k počitku, je ne bi smeli

pit. Dobra postelja je za do-

bro spanje velikega pomena in

ni nikdar preplačana.

Čaša gorkega mleka ali gorke

čokolade predno gremo v postelj

iz tega izhaja bedasta navada, da

je za privatno pisavo potrebna

lastnoročna, včasi skrajno tež-

ko čitljiva pisava.

Nesmiselno je tudi, da se mo-

ški odkrijejo v elevatorju, če

vstopi ženska, dasi hodijo, na

primer, v trgovinah pokriti

med ženskami. (Neka tozadevena

avtoriteta v Washingtonu tudi omenja, da je odkrivanje

moških v elevatorjih nesmisel-

no, razen v elevatorjih hotelov,

kjer so si bili vsi gosti med-

bo spanje velikega pomena in

ni nikdar preplačana.

Glede poljubljanja rok, ki

je francoska, ne pa ameriška

navada, meni Reboux, da bi bilo

najbolje, če se tudi v Franc-

ciji opusti.

Pri pogrebi ne vidi vzroka

zakaj bi morali stati ljudje go-

loglavi v vsakem vremenu in se

izpostavljam solinčarici ali pa

pa hudem prehlad.

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Pri pogrebi ne vidi vz

New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
Official Organ
of the
South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought.

PURPOSE OF OUR UNION

A race continues to exist only through the propagation of its species. Infirmities must be stamped out, otherwise that race will degenerate and eventually the offsprings will become sterile. Guidance by the parent is of utmost importance to the general welfare of its offspring. As civilization grows culture of the race improves through the enlightenment and discipline acquired by mental and moral training. One factor stands out like a beacon on the sea. The offspring of cultured races invariably cling to the traditions of the parent, varying only as science and training guides it. Discoveries made by the medical profession and teaching spread through educational centers imbues the younger mind with the proper guidance. In most cases the parent is directly influenced by such teachings and the two together—parent and child—alter their mode of living accordingly. But, it must be noted, the parent and offspring work together hand in hand.

One of the most splendid traditions brought over by our parents when they immigrated to this country was the massing of groups in various localities. Thus a number of Slovene settlements, and others, were started. Perhaps a few families decided to venture their future in the mining districts, some preferred the factories, and others followed farming. In all of these groups the immigrants clearly foresaw the necessity of organizing into one solid body to represent the colony as a group. Their former mode of living was adjusted to meet the demands of the new country.

We, the children, were brought up with the idea of observing the American way of living, and to cling somewhat to the traditions of our parents. When the fraternal benefit organizations were started the members consisted chiefly of immigrants. When we, their offsprings, became of age it was taken for granted that we should join the fold. A number did so exactly, but as time went on more and more American-born Slovenes joined our South Slavonic Catholic Union. As the regular monthly meetings were conducted chiefly in the mother tongue, the offspring was somewhat puzzled, since he or she had just a smacking knowledge of Slovene.

Hence the need of English-conducted lodges. We, the younger members, have so become accustomed to belonging to some group or other, where we meet regularly and enjoy social functions, that we take it for granted. We do not realize that others in this country have no such facilities at their disposal. Apparent of this, the need for organized groups should be

Our South Slavonic Catholic Union has for its purpose the holding together of various settlements into one organized unit. Protection in case of sickness, taking care of dependents after death, etc., are also included. But most important of all, we must realize that our Union has for its chief purpose the binding of members from the eastern coast on the Atlantic to the western coast on the Pacific.

Let's Do Something Different for a Change

East Palestine, O.—Let's suppose you were privileged to see the same "movie" every day in every week for a month. We wager that in three viewings you would tire of it. Perhaps on the third night, on the third showing, you wouldn't go near the theater. We'll be so bold as to state that someone else would see the show on the second night with your free admission ticket.

Why aren't lodge rooms crowded on meeting days? In most cases there is nothing there to attract the members. It is even loathsome for them to spend a couple of hours at the various halls. They know exactly what the procedure will be, from the moment the meetings begin until they end. Why not even a little surprise occasionally?

The members have the time to attend the respective meetings, but the lodge room appeal in most cases cannot compete with that of other social attractions. It isn't made strong enough. It's human nature to seek out places of greatest interest to the individual.

This is an age of fierce competition. The people are bargain hunters. In these days even a lodge has to offer a bargain in the realm of entertainment to attract its membership.

Joe Golicic,
No. 41, SSCU.

COMMENTATOR

MUSIC

Music has its charms. It soothes the wild beasts, puts joy into hearts of human beings and displaces sadness. After a hard day's work soft strains of music over the radio soothe the tired nerves. Not the noisy tin-pans music, rather the soft, melodic tones.

Speaking of radio music, did it ever occur to you that the violin is the instrument that transmits sounds most effectively of all string instruments? The deep, rich tones, varying in shades, are best transmitted by a skilled violinist. Viola, cello, bass viol, and the harp come next in order. String quartets consisting of two violins, viola and a cello, and a trio consisting of a violin, cello and a piano or a harp, are very much in demand over the air, and have their share in the programs.

The human voice has more than its share of attention. In singing the focus of attention is not on the throat from where the sound evolves, but on the person as a whole. Especially is this true in the female voices.

On the stage appearance comes first, then the voice. This factor distinguishes concert singing from the ordinary run heard at the vaudeville houses. When a contralto, soprano, etc., is soloist, accompanied by a symphony orchestra, the quality of voice, technique and control of various pitches are sought the most by listeners.

Similarly the radio must broadcast good singing, since the personality of the individual cannot help matters. This explains why most of the vocal renditions over the radio are good.

Embryo students of music found in grammar school are exposed to singing first. For upon this test can one discern the true ear from the false. Some children carry melodies naturally, although psychologists would have us believe that music is acquired and not inherited. Part of this can be explained by the attitude of parents.

Hungarian Week

Cleveland, O.—During the past few weeks the children of the city playgrounds have been touring foreign nations to study the arts, skills and games of their European playmates.

On Monday, July 13, the kiddies started the study of several phases of the Hungarian people. Ten children are being taught the songs of the country, designs of the costumes and sandcraft modeling.

Friday evening, July 17, the tour through Hungary will come to a climax on all playgrounds. Each group of children will present a Hungarian play. Stories and stunts, a grand march in native costumes and other novel events are included in the evening's festivities.

Another feature includes a Barefoot Boy and Girl contest Thursday night. The children will compete against each other to see who has the largest feet, the best shaped, the skinniest and cleanest. Novelties will consist of pebble races, hopping races and distance throws.

truck. If one truckload can enjoy itself as we did that last Sunday of June than, logically, by the old axiom, "The More the Merrier" two truckloads should have a rip roaring time. Here's to more "Redskins."

Edmund Kubik, Rec. Sec.

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BRIEFS

Letters acknowledging receipt of memorandum sent out by the Jugoslav National Defense Committee have been forthcoming at headquarters. A copy has been sent to the League of Nations which protests the despotic rule of Fascism in Slovene settlements of Northern Italy. Mr. Michael Pupin, Jugoslav inventor and professor of science at Columbia University is among the highlights endorsing the memorandum.

Lorain, O. has organized a Slovene school for American born Slovenes. Mr. Louis Seme is the instructor. Cleveland, O. has had such a school for a number of years and includes classes for both senior and juvenile members.

Mr. Vincent A. Zupan was selected as assistant furniture buyer for the Higbee Company's newest store situated in the terminal area of Cleveland, O. He is the son of Mr. Ivan Zupan, editor of Glasilo, K. S. K. J.

Ancient Order of Nobles of Mystic Shrine is holding its annual convention in Cleveland, beginning with Monday July 13. Over 50,000 visitors are expected to attend the huge and pompous festivals in which the whole downtown area is decorated for the occasion. Delegates from all of North America are in attendance.

Center Ramblers, No. 221, SSCU, will hold a dance Saturday, July 18th, at Smith's Hall.

An appeal has been made to the Red Cross by Governor Gifford Pinchot to provide food for hungry children in the Pennsylvania soft coal district, and to aid generally in relieving what is termed as a national calamity. But the Red Cross finds it impossible to aid strike areas as the use of its funds is restricted to national disasters.

The huge open-air grand opera sponsored by the Cleveland Press in Cleveland's new municipal stadium will take place beginning with July 28 and ending August 2. Rehearsals are now taking place that will produce a giant spectacle. A number of Slovenes will take part. Proceeds will be used to aid Cleveland's milk fund.

Increase the Attendance

Johnstown, Pa.—Regular monthly meeting of National Star Lodge, No. 213, SSCU, was held Thursday, July 2. The attendance was rather small, and it is sincerely hoped that more attend the next meeting, as there will be several important subjects brought up for discussion that necessitates the co-operation of our brothers and sisters.

Eduard Kubik, Rec. Sec.

Indian Shorts By Leo Wm. Moore

I believe Albert Spolar would like to tell you about that Ford truck of his and what happened on Monday July 6, on Pershing Road. It's an interesting story and you'll enjoy it.

Wm. John Thomas August Hellwig finally broke the ice and brought a couple of girls to the beach party that we had on June 28th. We'd like to see Koz and Kubik do the same.

A quiet little miss, who was at our last meeting and incidentally is a new member is Lilyan Soukup. A little time is all that Lilyan needs and I suppose she'll tell us plenty. (in ideas.)

Other new members who are in the lodge are Dr. Jakopich and Dr. Bertram. Dr. Jakopich being a physician and surgeon while Dr. Bertram is a dentist. Both of these men are lodge doctors and have offices at 1808 Blue Island Ave.

Every Thursday evening the Indians will have a meeting until the picnic is over. Remember the dates July 16, 23, 30. If you are a real lodge member and wish to see your own lodge get ahead come around on these nights and do your best to make the picnic a success.

For spilling yarns one can't surpass Otto Spolar. It seems to me that he remembers every incident that happened years back.

The lodge meeting place is becoming more of an activity center since the boys started athletic contests amongst themselves. If you want to know these contests are come around some evening and see the boys in action.

We're glad to see Anna Schiemer coming around to the meetings again.

Mary Loci and Felix Kozlowski are a committee of two who make it their business to see all suspended lodge members at least once each month.

Social activities on Saturday evenings will be discontinued until further notice.

See you next Wednesday.

Two-Bit Dance

Johnstown, Pa.—A special meeting will be held soon by the National Star Lodge, No. 213, SSCU, owing to the fact that such a small number attended the last regular meeting. It is sincerely hoped that all attend.

Cy Rovansek was recently elected vice president to replace Frank Kluevsek, who resigned.

A two-bit dance is planned for Saturday night, Aug. 29, to be held at Moxham Slovene Workingmen's Hall at Lorain Boro, off Ohio St. and Moxham. Anton Koretz and his accordion will furnish the music. A ten-dollar gold piece will be given away. All neighboring lodges are welcomed to attend. A night full of pleasure is assured to all guests.

Majestic Lodge, No. 218 SSCU or Jeffersonians, No. 205, SSCU baseball teams are invited to play the National Star team in the afternoon preceding the dance. Stars would be grateful if some arrangements could be made to play a game at Zolbe baseball grounds, Johnstown's newest field.

Joseph Kopler.

at Moxham Slovenian Hall. Frank Koretz (the accordion wizard) will furnish the music. As an added attraction a \$10 gold piece will be given away on that day.

Ella Pristow.

Saying It With Comrades

Frank "Heavy" Repp Seriously Ill. Baseball Nine Wins Double-Header. Hold "Wiener" Roast

Waukegan, Ill.—We regret to report that Brother Frank "Heavy" Repp, manager of the Comrades baseball combine, and a popular kegler of the Comrades bowling quintets, was taken suddenly ill with Cerebrospinal Meningitis. He was rushed to the St. Theresa hospital. Hope for his recovery at the present time remains doubtful.

Should his condition remain grave, the baseball game between the Comrades and the South Side Civic Club, scheduled for Sunday, July 19, will be called off. Frank Repp, better known as "Heavy" to his host of friends, is a popular member of the local lodge and is widely known in and around Chicago, South Chicago and Joliet. Comrades and friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

The Comrades baseball aggregation (SSCU state champions) won a brace of tilts over the week end. In the initial contest the Comrade boys trimmed the SNPJ Snaps by a 8 to 5 decision in a thrilling battle at a picnic given by the Slovenian National Home. The feature tilt was witnessed by a thousand and ardent baseball fans. Charley "Chuck" Burks, Comrades ace, turned in another brilliant mound performance, he allowed the losers but 11 well scattered hits and retired 10 via the strike out route. Louis "Hack" Rode, Comrades slugging outfielder, connected for his seventh triple of the season; incidentally, his three-ply drive was the only extra base hit of a success.

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R. H. E.

Comrades 010120003-8 11 2

Snaps 000210002-5 11 2

R. H. E.

Comrades 040002000-6 11 0

Cosover-Love 001000200-3 6 0

Following the regular meeting, the Comrades held a "hot dog" roast at the Pollock's lake. About 25 members were present at the Comrades first annual outdoor "puppy fry." Previous to the lunch, the gang took a swim. Besides the popular hot dogs we had fried marshmallows, sandwiches, pop (for the weaker sex) and "home brew" for the "gentlemen," thanks to Brother Frank Zupc, Comrades secretary. Another similar outing will be held following the next regular meeting, on Friday, Aug. 14; until then, prepare for a good lunch and a grand time.

And oh, yes, the girls assured us that they will don their latest beach costumes; if your heart is normal and if you want a thrill, come to the next beach party.

John Petrovic, Publicity and Business Mgr.

Inter-Lodge League News

Cleveland, O.—Inter-Lodge meeting will be held Friday, July 24, at the St. Clair Bathhouse, at 8:15 p. m. sharp. All managers are requested to be on hand.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 19, Gordon Park, No. 6 Boosters vs. Clairwoods, 9 a. m.

Betsy Ross vs. Progressives, 10:30 a. m.

Ann Erzen.

She: Shall I repair this rip in your golf jacket, dear?

Husband: Yes, do sew by all means.



Arrowheads Lose At Falls

Ely, Minn.—The Arrowhead No. 184, SSCU baseball team dropped two games at International Falls for first defeats of the season. The score of the first game was 7 and 2; the second 3 and 1.

In the 4th of July game, the Border City boys got an early lead and were never headed. Numerous errors by the Arrowheads were responsible for several runs.

Greengard starred on the mound for the Falls allowing six hits and whiffing 9. Ballas and Krall pitched for the Arrowheads and together allowed 13 hits.

R. H. E.

Falls 03010201*—7 13 1

Arrowheads 00002000—2 6 6

Batteries—Greengard and Torseth; Ballas, Krall and Deyak.

In the second game the score was tied at one all until the eighth inning. Grahek's wildness in this frame put the Falls in the front and a home run in the ninth brought the total to three runs.

The Arrowheads outhit their rivals in this game, but the hits were scattered.

Grahek who relieved Krall in the third, pitched no hit, no run-ball for almost six innings. Krall allowed two hits and Grahek two.

Ely hit safely five times.

R. H. E.

Falls 01000011*—3 4 1

REVIVAL OF JUGOSLAV MINING

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The mining activity of an earlier day has left visible traces in Jugoslavia. It is probable that mines on the present frontiers were exploited before the Roman age. The Roman epoch has left proof of mines and foundries, chiefly on the territory of the provinces formerly called Bosnia and Serbia. Norichka iron was well thought of by the Romans, and during the Middle Ages, under the rule of national princes, the mining industry was intensively developed. The first expert workmen came from abroad, and their arrival was connected with the attack of the Tartars on Erdely in 1231. From Erdely the miners betook themselves to Serbia, after an agreement with the inhabitants of Dubrovnik, at the order of the Serbian king. The Serbian people's mining knowledge grew progressively, and became known and appreciated even outside their frontiers. The Despot Stephen the Great, son of the famous Tsar Lazar, killed at the tragic battle of Kosovo in 1398, received in 1411 the famous silver and gold mines of Nagy Felsobanyi, in Eastern Hungary, from King Sigismund of Hungary. In 1455 Alphonse of Sicily acquainted the Despot Djurdje with the discovery of silver and gold mines in his country, asking, as he had not qualified men to exploit them, for some to be sent from Serbia.

During the Roman epoch and the Middle Ages the principal mines worked were those of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and salt. But with the coming of Turkish rule the mining industry disappeared to a great extent. Before then the towns and colonies which grew up in the Middle Ages around the mines ranked among the most important places in the Balkan Peninsula, and the most populous. These centers included Novo Mesto, Kratovo, Neptcha, Plana, Srebrentsa and Fojnitsa. The capitalists and business men who owned the mines and the buyers or merchants of the gold and silver were inhabitants of Dubrovnik and of Venice.

During the 19th Century mining gradually recommended in all parts of the country. When the end of the war brought unity to the Jugoslav people the mining industry obtained important investments of capital. The mines ruined by the war were reopened and new ones were added to their number. The state gave financial and material aid to private mining enterprises. Very rapidly production, principally of coal, reached its pre-war level. By 1928 the number of state and private enterprises had mounted to 350. The state itself exploits 18 mines and the rest are run by native companies or by foreigners.

The number of big and small anthracite, coal, and lignite mines dispersed over the state was 218 in 1928. Of this total 19 were anthracite mines, 114 coal mines and 85 lignite mines. Owing to certain difficulties half the mines enumerated were not exploited, but those exploited included 11 anthracite, 61 coal and 40 lignite mines, making in all 112 mines, with a total production of 5,051,879 tons of coal of three qualities.

Among mineral mines iron ore takes a very distinct place. The principal mines producing iron oxides are those of Ljubija and Varesh. The entire production of the Ljubija mine (of limonite including 52 to 67 per cent of iron) is exported. The hematite and limonite of Varesh are partly worked up in the state furnaces at Varesh and partly sent abroad. The

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LOOKING BACK

Looking backward may be a valuable trait on occasions, and often it is a most pleasing reverie in which to indulge, inasmuch as it brings to mind many fond memories; but it also gives reassurance and confidence because of progress made in the past, filling one with courage and inspiration when linking the past with the future. Meditating on past achievements, we marvel at our protected efforts and rejoice over the possibility of walking on premeditated hilltops. But we must not, however pleasant it may seem, linger too long on heights attained. There are other hilltops in sight, so we need not tarry where we have climbed, but must travel forward in our journey. As we travel on we make known our thought plans to one another, and presently we shall set out on the journey together, planning together, climbing together, until we glimpse those vast peaks which are the goal of the membership of our great SSCU. The love of looking upward is naturally preliminary to the act of climbing and is an instinct deep set in the human heart, and in the fulfillment of kind deeds and brotherly and sisterly love, the heart of humanity is revealed.

It is well to remember that back of every achievement there has been a purpose or ideal, and greatness has come out of it only as channels have been provided for its expression. Every member of the SSCU may become a channel in the further promotion of fraternity. The success of the SSCU is necessarily dependent upon the bigness of our visions. Clothed with right motives, fraternalism promotes all that is just and worthy and its method is to help all mankind.

Baseball tournaments which sportsmen so love to attend during the summer season has me always carried a significance as applied to various lines of activity. Loyal supporters of the games scheduled enter enthusiastically into an atmosphere radiant with vivacity and life. Organized effort between the players of the team is perfectly displayed when each player plays directly into the hands of the other players of his team, until the game is successfully won and the players go triumphantly rejoicing on their way. Why can't we emulate such co-operation in carrying on the work of the lodge and the SSCU?

Lay out a plan with a definite objective, coupled with effort will bring wondrous results. Stop looking back at past achievements and start looking forward. The future of your lodge and Union is ahead of you, what was accomplished in the past is to be remembered, but the future has not yet been heard from. Do it now.

"Lefty" Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU.

— "What's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

"A pessimist says all women are immoral, and an optimist merely hopes so."

FLANDERS

Flanders is a popular name for a region on the coast of Europe lying partly in Belgium and partly in France. The Belgian portion of Flanders is in the provinces of East Flanders and West Flanders.

NOT CHILI

Isaak Rosen stepped into the corner grocery store.

"I vant some pepper," said he to the lady clerk.

"What kind do you prefer, black or light-colored pepper?" she replied.

"I don't vant eder kind; I vant tissue paper."

when he was 76, and "The Bandit" and "The Gallay" when he was 81. And Schumann-Heink yet is singing.

G. W.'s in Tie

Cleveland, O.—Wednesday, July 8, the George Washingtons faced the SYMC in the East Madison Home League. At the close of the 12th inning the score was 3 to 3, the game was not finished and was called on account of darkness. This was a real pitcher's duel, Kubilus hurling for the Geo. Washingtons and Frank "Twin" Yerse for the SYMC.

On the 17th of June the George Washingtons faced the SYMC in the Inter-Lodge League and downed them 7 to 2, but in facing them a second time, the SYMC refused to be downed again, the duel was even more interesting than that of the Inter-Lodge League.

The George Washingtons scored one run in the fourth, one in the seventh and one in the eighth, while the S. Y. M. C. scored one in the first, one in the fifth and one in the seventh. Kubilus allowed nine hits and Yerse seven. The George Washingtons playing their first game at East Madison this season certainly made things look different, even though the grounds were strange to many, the boys did their share in helping Kubilus go into the 12th inning stretch.

Members, watch the American Home Junior for the East Madison League schedule and follow your team when playing in the neighborhood. Your support by attending the games and rooting for your team means more to the George Washington team than publicity. Don't turn them down, do your share. They're doing theirs.

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Geo. Wash. 000100110000-3 7 1
SYMC 100010100000-3 9 1
Batteries—Kubilus and Bizil; Yerse and Mills.

"Lefty" Jaklich, No. 180, SSCU.

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Eliminate Haste and Fear

Cleveland, O.—There was genuine insight in the statement, made long ago, that the essence of high breeding lay in never being in haste and never being afraid. To be a gentleman, according to this definition, was always to have command of one's self and one's time, to be free alike from the friction, the irritation and the crudity of haste, and from the servility and temptations of fear. The more carefully this statement is considered, the more profound the truth of it is seen. The application of it is altogether too limited.

Freedom from haste and from fear are the qualities, not only of high breeding, but of the highest development of one's whole nature. The results are normal and intellectual as well as social. Haste and fear brutalize and destroy many of the finest possibilities of life; for haste means the reversal of all the conditions of healthy and natural growth. To be in a hurry is never to see things clearly and to see them whole; it is only to get a glimpse of things. To be in a hurry is never to be able to coordinate things.

The hurried man not only does not see things clearly, but he does not see them in the right proportion or in their natural order; his vision is blurred and confused. To be in a hurry is to miss the real sequence of things, since intimacy and the sympathy and the insight that come from intimacy furnish the only real condition for a thorough understanding of a man's surroundings or his fellows. The richest part of life lies in meditation.

The man in haste neither observes nor meditates. The world flies past him, and leaves nothing of itself for him save a confused vision.

The first element of a fruitful and happy life is to face the world with courage, to treat it as a friend, and to make the most and get the best out of it. Fear never saves a man from real danger, but it has prevented many a one from securing the safety which comes from a clear head and a bold stroke. Fear contributes to terror. Fear is a kind of practical infidelity. It is a doubt of our own strength. A pure man ought to be a fearless one.

Submitted by "Lefty" Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU.

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A collegian, badly mangled in a train wreck, could not be identified. The clothes he was wearing came from all corners of his dormitory.

PASS THE GOOD WORD ALONG

Pittsburgh, Pa.—You are a certificate holder in the South Slavonic Catholic Union, and personally interested in its success. You realize, of course, that it will be to your distinct advantage to have more and more people joining and enjoying the protection and fraternity of the South Slavonic Catholic Union. If you are a fraternalist, you probably are partial to our fraternal society, not only because it is an organization in which you are financially interested, but because you have found it to be the best of all fraternities.

How many of your friends and business acquaintances are members of our fraternal society? Would it not be the proper thing to do, as well as good business for you, to pass the good word along—to the South Slavonic Catholic Union even more than ever?

There is no better advertising in the world than word-of-mouth advertising; and it can not be bought. Ask your friends to join the South Slavonic Catholic Union, which pays both cash and fraternal dividends.

F. J. Kress, Chairman,
Nat. Athletic Board, SSCU.

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Getting Acquainted

Stanley Vessel, G. W.'s All Around Man

Cleveland, O.—This week we introduce the George Washington's (No. 180, SSCU) all around man, Stan Vessel. Stan has been on G. W. baseball team line-up last season as second baseman, but this season he is playing "right short," or any position that may be assigned to him. His hobby is auto racing, and can this lad drive! Just try him out. You'll get a thrill in every turn of the wheels and greater thrills when turning curves at 80 miles per hour. His friends believe that if he had a car he would live up to the slogan, "Four wheels—tired brakes with thrills in every turn." Stan is looking forward to the day when he will have the honor to pilot a racer and break all speed records piled up to date. The boys all know him as an all around sport and plugger, he does not believe in the word "die," but is a firm believer in the word "plugged." Keep up the belief, Stan, you'll come out on top; if not today, perhaps tomorrow.

"Lefty" Jaklich.

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Slovene Pioneer Dies

Death overtook Ignac Smuk, well-known Slovene of Cleveland, O., on Tuesday, July 14, when he failed to rally from complications developed after being operated upon for hernia, about two weeks ago. He was an active member of St. John the Baptist lodge, No. 37, SSCU, holding an office at one time, and was a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees, SDZ. In business he was connected with dry cleaning and pressing, heading the New York Dry Cleaning Co. A rather unusual, but commendable wish was made by him through his relative Mr. Anthony L. Garbas (former editor of English section of New Era), that instead of floral wreaths to decorate his grave, the money be given to the Slovene National Library.

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Individual Averages

Reading, Pa.—St. George's Lodge (No. 61, SSCU) baseball team won two games and lost one in the past two weeks, giving it an average of .500. Below are the results:

St. George 20, Quinlan 1.
St. George 8, Swastika 3.

St. George 11, Deco Path 12.

Batting and fielding average of each player is as follows:

Player	Batting	Fielding
J. Yacklic	.420	.757
F. Yacklic	.250	.911
M. Yacklic	.424	.100
Team in general	.340	.899

Summary: M. Vardjan leads the pitchers with four wins and one defeat. J. Krize leads with most hits, 20 being credited to him. J. Pezdirc is the long distance clout with one home run, three three-base hits and two doubles.

John P. Stubler.

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G. W.'s Lose in Ninth

Cleveland, O.—Monday, July 6, the George Washingtons met defeat when the Clairwoods rallied in the ninth inning. "Pugs" Opalek went to the mound for the George Washingtons and Simon for the Clairwoods. "Pugs" Opalek hurled a fair game and was given very good support by his teammates. Besides hurling a fair game, Opalek got two bingles in three trips to the plate.

The Clairwoods scored one run in the first inning, while the George Washingtons were held scoreless for two innings. In the third inning Brezovar came to bat, the fans went into an uproar and asked for a home run. Brezovar fulfilled their wish and clouted the second ball pitched for one of the neatest home runs ever hit between left and center, thereby tying the score. In the fourth, "Carl" Skufca walked, Scheller doubled to right and Manager "Red" Bizil was safe on the third baseman's error, who let the ball slip through his hands to left field. Skufca and Scheller crossed the plate on this play, the leftfielder recovering the ball too late. In the sixth, Scheller walked, Bizil popped to the pitcher, "Birchy" Kromat hit a three-bagger to center, scoring Scheller and "Birchy" crossed the plate on a wild pitch.

To the surprise of the fans, the Clairwoods came to bat in the ninth and collected five runs thus defeating the George Washingtons, 6 to 5.

R. H. E.
Clairwoods 1000000005-6 9 2
Geo. Wash. 00

Rado Murnik:

JARI JUNAKI

PRIJATELJ PERUTNINE

(Nadaljevanje)

"Hm, takole korajno se skrivamo nemarnemu sovražniku in se ne smemo geniti! Tamle je pa polno zrelih robindic! Le čemu strežemo drugim po življenju! Mar bi nabirali koristnih gob in robindic! Ali bi jih pridelali! Koliko bi prihranili pri menazi! Sovražniku bi pa že leli dolgo življenje, veliko srečo in pa trdno zdravje! Oh, če bi odpravili vse vaje, straže in vsako kazeno, bi človek nekoliko rajši izonegavil tista tri leta!"

Podjeten polž se je vzdignil na dolgo in težavno pot preko velike gobe v daljne tuje kraje. Pribrenčala je gospaska muha z zlatim trebuhom in koketuzala s pisanim metuljem.

"Muha, muha, nikar ne glej metulja!" jo je svaril Tratar tisto. "Metulj je hud pijane! Lep je res, kakor bi ga vzel iz škatljice, ampak že na vse zgodaj je pisan etičnega mošta. Povsodi ostaja dolžan in pije na posodo, dokler se ne zvrne kam v mah. Rajši vzemti požla tamle. On ima nezadolženo, lepo pobeljeni hišo, zavarovan proti ognju in potresu. Lej, moder mož je, ni nagle jeze, boš dobro preskrbljena . . . Oho, pikapolonica! Kam pa že ti hitiš, tako visoko izpodrecana? Zalo suknjico imas od najboljšega blaga! Pa si res brhka . . . In ti, čriček, kaj gledaš tako plašno iz luknjice? Se bojiš, da te ne bi potrdili za tri leta k vojaški godbi?" . . .

Solnce se je dvigalo več in više, udov se je lotevala prijetna utrujenost. Tratar je nebote pogledal po Italijanu, če ni zaspal. In res: Cociancich je dremal! Počasi ga je Tratar pobezal s puško. Cociancich se je zdrznil in zapuhal kakor jezen maček.

"Ps-s-t!" mu je šepetal Tratar. "Zdaj se ne spodobi spati, ko je vojska! Doma bi bil ostal, pa bi bilo!"

Zopet je bilo vse tiko naokoli. Naenkrat so zatopotala konjška kopita; nagli udari so se bližali po poti mimo zasedenega gozda

"Cesar! Cesar!" je šlo od ust do ust.

V opršeni generalski uniformi, v levici vajete, v desnici jahalni bič, je sprekoma prijezdil cesar precej hitro mimo, dasi je moral njegov vrance po slab gorski poti, vsej osuti z debelimi kamenci in skalnim. Brada in brki so se mu svetili v jutranjem soncu kakor srebrni. Za hipec je z očmi ošnil krdele ob gozdnem robu in jahal dalje. V kratki razdalji mu je sledilo nekaj jezdevcev sijajnega provoda, med njimi italijanski pribičnik v blesketavi opravi ter blazirano zgrbavščeni nemški ataše s prelestnim krožnikom na očnini gloravri.

Skoro potem je pridirjal bataljonski pobočnik. Pomagati je bilo treba sedemindvajsetemu pehotnemu polku, ki je zabolil v skrajno nevarnost, da ga zaskoči in zajame sovražnik. Vojaki so skočili pokonci in se usuli preko travnikov in polja proti potoku. Vsi so preskočili njegovo korito, samo Cociancich je šrbunknil v vodo.

"I kako pa še kaj vi, očka, tukaj v mlaki?" se mu je čudil radošni Tratar. "Kaj . . . ali se vojskujete z žabami? Hentaj, tak junak . . ."

Krepko ga je uhvatil za telečjakovo jermenico in ga potegnil na suho kakor mačeta.

"Dzaj pa le urno za drugimi, gospod Lah!" ga je bodril. "Sovražnik nas že komaj čaka, da mu izpustimo kri. Le hitro, gospod Lah, da se ne premisli počast hudimanska, še preden ji moremo do živega!"

Z uklekavimi koleni se je opetekal Cociancich preklinjaje za drugimi, ki so prhnili vsaksebi in legli vzdolž nizke grive na tla. Sovražnik se je ukeril na nasprotnih gričih in streljal, kar se je dalo. V koruži, za pasipi, za sečmi, za ograjami, je mrgolelo belo ovitih kap. V dolgi vrsti se je tam venomer bliskalo in kadilo in tanke meglec se se vnašale proti vrhovom. Zadaj, izza pečevoj, je grmel gromot topov.

"Sovražnika je kakor listja in trave," je dejal Tratar vštire Cociancicha. "Le odkod se je naenkrat nabralo toliko soldata! Toda nič se ne boj, gospod Lah! Saj imamo še dosti patron, hvala Bogu in svetu Jurju, ki je bil tudi dober vojščak. Vse raznamemo. Le natanko merimo! Pa saj . . . če bi bilo po pravici, bi morali biti že vsi sovražniki dvakrat mrtvi!"

Pokalo je vedno hitrej. Tuintam je zaženketal kadeč se tok ali prazen vklad iz puške; po zeleni travi so redeli ožgani na bojni papirčki. Bodaki so bili vsi sajasti od smodnikovega dima.

Glasila so se povelja in zapeli piščalke. Pešaki so se vzdignili in hiteli naprej. Pomandrali so še tisto ajdo, korzo in travo, katere v naglici ni bil mogel poteptati sovražnik. Komaj so zopet legli, že so morali iznova dalje. Trobarji so trobili in bobnarji bobnali nervozni signal za naval.

Tratar je dirjaje navkreber tratal na vse pretege in izvabljal iz svoje troble tako preleteče glasove, da je pretrebental vse sobrotce. Kakor bi šlo res za žive in mrtve—vsi divji, vse besni so hrumeli slovenski fantje po strmi rebrji nad ubogega sovražnika in kričali gromoglasno: "Huraa!" In kakor bi se bili belokaparji zbal, da res ne dobe katere po betici, so nemudoma pokazali pete pa podplate. Vsi uzenojeni in razburjeni so pridrveli sedemnajstovci na osvojeni vrh. Coriancich je medel vsled silnega napora, dihal na vsa pljuča in zeval kakor bolan vrabec. Niti kleti se ni več ljudi docista zdelanemu slabici.

"Sovražnik je izgubil vojsko!" se je zadovoljno muzal Tratar. "Ne bo nam nagajal spet tako kmalu!"

Zdajci je zapela na bližnjem brdu trobenta z visokim, tankim glasom . . . "Pozor!"

Kakor naglokil škrjanec je švignil vedno višji in višji glas proti nebu in zastal nekaj trenutkov nepremično v višavi. Vse je mirovalo, poslušalo kar najpozorneje . . . In slišali to trikrat zaporedoma:

"Titata-titata-titata-ta! . . ."

Visoko uglašena trobenta je zapela zatrob rešitve, prostost! Kakor visoka pesem neopisnega veselja so zapluli ti radostni zvoki po čistem ozračju, jadrono pluli kakor iz rajskega višava in padali bliskovito, padali in se utapljal vojakom v prekipevajoča srca . . .

Cesar je nepričakovano, zgodaj ukazal odtrubit velikim vamjam. Po vseh hribih in dolinah daleč naokoli so posnemali trobeni znamenilo.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

Važno za izletnike

Vsi tisti rojaki, ki so si pridobili ameriško državljanstvo že kot jugoslovanski podaniki, to je, po razsulu bivše Avstrije, in ki se nameravajo podati na začasen obisk v Jugoslavijo, naj pomni, da jim jugoslovanska vlada lahko povzroča sitnosti zaradi vojaške obveznosti. Priporočljivo je, da pazljivo prečitajo spodaj navedeni članek, ki ga je priobčila "Prosleta" z dne 8. julija:

"Poročali smo že, da je jugoslovanska vlada vtaknila k vojakom Antona Kobeja, ki se je lansko leto udeležil velikega izleta SNPJ v Jugoslavijo. Kobe je naturaliziran ameriški državljan iz South Chicaga, Ill., ter je potoval z ameriškim potnim listom.

"Izletni urad SNPJ je storil vse možne korake, da se doseže takojšnja oprostitev tega izletnika. Dosegel je, da se je za slučaj zavzela ameriška vlada in državni oddelek (State Department) v Washingtonu je naročil ameriškemu poslaniku v Belgradu, da posreduje pri pristojnih jugoslovanskih oblasteh v prilogu Antonu Kobeju.

"Toda, ker med Združenimi državami in Jugoslavijo ni nikakega dogovora glede državljanstva, je izid posredovanja od strani ameriške vlade negotov, upati pa je, da se bodo jugoslovanske oblasti zavedle, kaka napaka je bila storjena ter jo popravile s tem, da takoj odpustijo Kobeta ter mu dovolijo povratek v Ameriko. Ako tega ne store, se ne bo upal več noben moški obiskati Jugoslavije in tako bo Jugoslavija sama omejila svoj potniški promet.

"Ker je ta slučaj važen splošno za jugoslovansko javnost navajamo v prevodu tisti del pisma, ki ga je prejel Jakob Zupančič, tajnik izletnega urada SNPJ, kateri se nanaša na Kobeta. Pismo je od državnega oddelka v Washingtonu, podpisano od R. B. Shipleya, načelnika oddelka potnih listin, in datirano 29. junija 1931.

"V zvezi s slučajem Antonia Kobeja, naturaliziranega ameriškega državljanja, želi department izjaviti, da ta (ameriška) vlada smatra, da se ne more zahtevati od naturaliziranega državljanja, da bi izvrševal vojaško službo ali plačal davek namesto take službe deželi, kateri pripadnik je bil za časa svoje naturalizacije, izvensi tako službo dejansko izvira še iz časa pred njegovim izseljenjem v to deželo—ker ni nikake pogodbene, ki bi določala stanje bivših jugoslovanskih podanikov, kateri so bili naturalizirani kot državljanji Združenih držav—vendar ne more department dati nikake zagotovila, da taki naturalizirani državljanji jugoslovanskega izvora ne bodo nadležni od jugoslovanskih oblasti, ako se podajo v Jugoslavijo, ali da bi kakršniki koraki, ki bi jih storila ta vlada njim v prilog, dosegli njihovo oproščanje do vojaške obveznosti.

"Vnukov France, pokaži nam, kaj si namalil!" France je stopil v obedinico in ga ni bil prav nič sram tolikih rdečetih gospodov. Razvil je svojo podoba in jo dal župniku:

"Sveti Neža v kotlu vrelega olja,"

"Kje si jo pa dobil?"

"Sam sem jo namalil!" se je samozavestno odrezal France.

"Tiii . . ." je neverno zategnil gubinica in izginila v obednico, kjer je prav ta dan občajni gospod župnik Anton z visokimi gosti svoj petdeseti god.

Mestec je svoje dni štelo 16 samostanov, kjer so romarji dovoljali babnicu in izginila v obednico, kjer je prigrizek za Galca (Francoza), ker je bilo od inovenskih božjepotnikov največ Francozov. Iz tega naziva se je izrinil drugi: gallofo, z italijanskim pravopisom gagliofo—prosjak, potepuh, malopridnež, slaper. Poslednji pomen je znani po vsej Sloveniji. Ponkod znači tudi stromice (kmete, nogavice brez stopala), dajje predsrajnik, končno pa ribo, ki se ji pravi še: lampreda ali minoga.

"Malo počakaj, so rekli gospod," je prišla nazaj kuharica in izginila vsa potna v kuhinjo.

Dobre pol ure je že preteklo, ko je stopil gospod župnik na prag in s smehljajem ukazal:

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Z obema rokama je prijel gospod župnik podobo, stegnili roke predse in nagnil glavo močno nazaj. Vse glave pri mizi so se dvignile iznad bogato obloženih krožnikov in motriških slik.

"France, lepo si se potrudil Toda tvoj svetnik ni za cerkev."

Vse glave okrog mize so v taktu pokimali.

"Na, za mojo in dobro voljo!" je segel župnik v žep in dal Francetu srebrno krono.

"Ker si že velik, ti tudi kozarec vina ne bo škodil. In še kosgodovne potice, na!"

V neki čudni omotici je izplil France vino in stlačil potico v žep. Stisnil je k sebi svojo sve to Nežo in je v silni zadregi komaj zagadel nekaj kakor v zahvalo. Sam ni vedel, kako je

Janko Kac:

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Anekota iz Tratnikovega življenja
(Priatelju za petdesetletnico)

Uthihile so slavnostne fanfare. Prav lahko si spravil v lajbeljčev žep obiln narodni dar, ki ti ga je dal hvaležni rado. Neža v mirni potok in še oddele so pozdravljale nedolžne oči mučenice ubogega France.

Ko jo je privlekel do mostiča čez Dreto, je odločno zavijtel podobo čez ograjo v vodo. Z velikim pljuskom je padla sreča. Neža v mirni potok in še oddele so pozdravljale nedolžne oči mučenice ubogega France.

"Nikoli več ne bom malal," je sklenil France in se splazil natihem za vaso domov.

Da si ostal pri tem sklep, priatelj! Koliko župnikov Antonov si moral obiskati v teh tridesetih letih trdega dela, ker nisi verjet prvemu, ki je bil pameten in izkušen mož, ki ni nikoli namalil nobenega svetnika, pa je vendar imel veselo petdesetletnico.

"Kujon si, Janez!" si misliš, ko to čita, priatelj France. Prav imas. Veš, pa sem še pre-malo.—("Jutro.")

(France Tratnik je odlični slovenski slikar, ki je nedavno obhajal 50-letnico svojega rojstva.—Ured.)

prišel iz župniča. Hudo je prekla Franceta župnikova beseda: "Ni za cerkev!" in zdaj je postala podoba kakor za ves svet težka.

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Clane našega društva obvezam, da je za mesec julij 15 centov naklade za v društveno oblagajno, in sicer za stroške pogreba. Vsi člani, enakopravni in neenakopravni, posebno pa še tisti, ki pošiljajo svoje asesmente po pošti, so prošeni, da to naznanilo vpoštevajo.

Frank Kramar.

Braddock, Pa.

Članom društva sv. Alojzija, št. 31 JSKJ naznanjam, da nam je zopet smrt iztrgala iz naših vrst enega sobrata, namreč Jos. Pelana. Pokojni je bolehal od septembra 1928. Zadnje leto se je nahajal v Allegheny County Home, kjer ga je pobrala smrt. V starem kraju zapušča ženo in dvoje otrok, tu v Braddocku pa mačeho. Sorodnikom in prijateljem naj bo tem potom izrečeno iskreno sožalje.

Z rojaškim pozdravom v članom Zveze:

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