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VESTI IZ CLEVELANDA

Te dni se je poročil naš znani slovenski odvetnik Mr. Frank J. Lausche, starejši sin občeznane Lauschetove družine v Clevelandu z Miss Jane Shields iz Painesville, Ohio. Vso stvar je naredil bolj na tihem, toda končno smo pa vseeno zvedeli to zanimivo novico. Mnogo sreče!

V torek dne 29. maja do poldne je premisnila rojakinja Ema Jerman, rojena Stražar, starca 43 let, stanujoča na 739 E. 165th St. Tu zapušča soproga, dve hčeri in enega sina, dva brata, enega brata pa v Minnesota. Doma je bila iz vasi Mramorovo pri Lužerjih, kjer zapušča dve sestri. Boditi blag spomin!

Dne 9. junija se poročita Mr. Anton Lubi, 6618 Bliss Ave. in Miss Jane Nosse, 6626 Bliss Ave. Vse najboljše želimo mlademu paru!

Ravno isti dan se poročita Mr. Frank Novak, 3761 E. 77th St. in Miss Ana Košak, 7811 Rosewood Ave. Iskrene čestitke!

Po kratki bolezni je premisnil Frank Skrjanc, v starosti 41 let. V Ameriki je bival 14 let in je bil član društva sv. Antona, društva A. M. Stomšek, št. 16, S. D. Zvez. Doma je bil iz vasi Hraše pri Postojni. Tu zapušča soproga in dvojčka. Naj v miru počiva.

V četrtek 7. junija se vrši graduiranje učencev East High višje, šole, med katerimi je mnogo slovenskih fantov in dekle, in sicer sedeči kot smo mogli dognati iz seznama: Edward J. Kovačič, Harold R. Lausche, Frank Milavec, Frank G. Zubukovec, Helen Bonach, Vera A. Candon, Antonia Dobricic, Anna J. Erste, Elizabeth Hoffer, Agnes Nose, Daniel M. Znidarsic. Naše čestitke graduantom!

Pretekli petek zjutraj, 1. junija je odpotoval iz Clevelandu dr. Vinko Sarabon, profesor zgodovine in zemljepisja v Ljubljani. V četrtek 31. maja je imel v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu predavanje o naših znamenitih krajinah. Kakih 240 ljudi je bilo navzočih. Predavanje je bilo tako zanimivo, zlasti ker zna doktor vedno vpletati v svoj govor obilo humorja. Dr. Sarabon je odpotoval v Buffalo, n si bo od tam ogledal Niagarske slapove potem pa potuje v Washington, kjer mu bo naš kongresman Mr. Mooney razkazal znamenitost glavnega mesta Združenih držav, in dne 9. junija se odpelje z ladjo "Savannah" proti domovini. Opisal bo v časopisu "Slovenec," katerega sportni urednik je, vse kar zanimivega in znamenitega je videl na svojem študijskem potovanju. Srečno pot, gospod doktor, vaš obisk nam je bilo jako prijeten in za nas poučen in pol zanimivosti. Da bi se še kdaj videli!

Orlice prirede v nedeljo 10. junija ob 8. uri zvečer banket s plesom v dvoranu nove šole sv. Vida. Svojo pomoč so obljubile vrle članice Oltarnega društva, ki so znane, da znajo za mal denar izborno postreči. Med banketom bo zavabila društveni tamburaški zbor, pri ple-

VSESTRANSKO ISKANJE

ITALIJANSKI ZRAKOPLOV POGRESAN

Rim, Italija, 2. junija. — Italijanski zračnoplavec "Italia," ki je se že pred več dnevi podal na severni tečaj in do istega glasom poročil tudi srečno dosegel, je na svojem povratu naletel na velike neprilike, da onem je več duha ne sluh. V zračnoplavu se je nahajal general Umberto Nobile, en duhovnik, ter 15 mož posadke. V obče se sodi, da so se vsi poneseli na svojem povratku.

Tem ponesrečencem na pomoc je šlo sedaj pet narodov, oziroma skupin iz petih raznih držav s parniki, aeroplani, pasjimi vrepnimi in peš. Poleg teh se bodo podali proti severnem tečaju iskat ponesrečene Italijanske zračnoplavce Lincoln Ellsworth, Ronald Amundsen in poročnik Dietrich, bivši spremjevalec generala Nobile leta 1926, ko se je s svojim zračnoplavom "Norge" mudil na severnem tečaju.

Parnik "Cita di Milano," ki je zračnoplav "Italia" spremjal nekaj časa, se bo iz Kings Bay ponovno skušal podati proti severu letalcem na pomoč, če so se zivi.

Danes se je podal norveški avijatik Holm proti severnemu tečaju, da bo izkušal kaj poizvedeti o ponesrečenih zračnoplavcih "Italia."

Iskanju tega zračnoplava se je pridružil tudi neki posebni oddelek letalcem na pomoč, če so se zivi.

Kaznovan atheist.

New York, 22. maja. — Pred tekajnjeno sodnijo se je moral dne zagovarjati Charles Lee Smith, predsednik Zvezze za razširjanje ateizma (bogotajstva), ker je nedavno poslal grozilno pismo Rev. John Strattonu, pastorju Calvary baptistske cerkve. Sodnik Healey je določil, da mora brezbojni Smith plačati \$100 kazni ali pa iti v zapor za 30 dni v prisilno delavnico, ker je na grdi način napadel označenega duhovnika.

Veteran, podpredsedniški kandidat.

St. Louis, Mo., 1. junija. — Vodstvo druge divizije ameriških veteranov je danes sestavilo poseben odbor, ki bo delal na to, da bi bil na republikanski narodni konvenciji nominiran za podpredsedniškega kandidata Hanford MacNider, bivši načelnik Ameriške legije in pomozni vojni tajnik. Kampanski odbor ima svoje zastopnike že v 28 državah, ki bodo delali za MacNiderja.

su pa bo igral Hace Trio. So torej tu vsi pogoji za izbornobavbo, torej so vsi prijatelji Orlie vladljivo vabljeni, da se vdeleže te zavabe v obilem številu. Vstopnice k banketu in plesu so po \$1.00, in jih že razprodajajo Orlice. Dobite jih tudi pri Josip Grdin, 6121 St. Clair Ave. Na svidenje pri vsej domači zabavi!

Dne 1. junija se je valedobu ker ni mogel dobiti nobenega dela, zastrupil rojak Josip Hriberek, stanujoč na 6211 Glass Ave., star 45 let.

POCITNICE PREDSED.

PREDSEDNIK COOLIDGE BO SEL V WISCONSIN.

Washington, 1. junija. — Predsednik Coolidge bo letosno počitnice s svojo družino prebil v državi Wisconsin. Izbral si je krasno vilo pokonjega Henry Clay Pierce, ležečo ob Cedar otoku, bližu naselbine Brule, 30 milj oddaljenou do Superiora, Wis. Od takaj se napoti dne 14. junija, oziroma dva dni po otvoritvi republikanske narodne konvencije v Kansas City, Mo.

Danes je odpotoval v Wisconsin Colonel Ed. Sterling, da uredi vse potrebno za bivanje predsednika na njegovem letoviškem prostoru. Nova začasna Bela hiša bo v mestu Superior, Wis., kamor se bo predsednik vsak dan vozil z doma.

Piercejevo posestvo ob Cedar Lake obsega 2,000 akrov zemlje. V označenem jezeru je mnogo žlahtnih rib, kar je predsednika zavabilo tjakaj na počitnice, ker je strasten ribič. Villa, v kateri bo stanoval, obsegajo osem sob.

V Superior, Wis., delajo že sedaj velike predprizprave za doseganje sprejema predsednika in njegovega spremstva, kajti država Wisconsin še ni imela nikdar prilike, da bi v nji živel kak predsednik Združenih držav.

Predsednikov pridigar.

Superior, Wis., 1. junija. — Ko se bo letos predsednik Coolidge mudil na počitnicah nedaleč od tukaj, bo hodil ob nedeljih v malo leseno kongregacionalno cerkvico v Brule, ki ima samo za 100 vernikov sedežev. Pastor te cerkve je slepi Rev. John Taylor iz Dulutha. Navedenec čita evangeli in sv. pismo iz knjig po Braillevem sistemu. Rev. Taylor je kako ponosen, ker mu je dana prilika, da bo postal pridigar predsednika Združenih držav.

Bojkot Italiji.

Dunaj, 1. junija. — Protitalijanske protestne demonstracije v tem mestu ter v drugih krajih Jugoslavije so danes poleg. Da se izvede primerno maščevanje napram Italiji, je Narodna obrana izdala na ves narod primeren poziv v svrhu bojkota nakupovanju italijanskega blaga.

Povodom zadnjih izgredov v Belgradu, kjer so visokošolci napadli italijanski konzulat v Belgradu, je bilo ranjenih nad 60 oseb, ena mrtva, več sto pa arietiranih. Ljudstvo je tako razburjeno in jezno nazivajo ministra Korošca, ker ni posredoval, da bi se te izgredne zadušili.

Nova iznajdba.

Berlin, Nemčija. — Profesor Erich Greichen je izumil nove vrste smrtonosne žarke, ki vse mahoma uničijo ter pokončajo celo atome. Ti žarki so povsem nevidni in se jih lahko sestavi v kake cev. Razne vlade so mlademu izumitelju ponudile že velike svote za to iznajdbo, kik bi služila osobito dobro v vojni,

PERUŠKOVA RAZSTAVA

VESTI IZ DOMOVINE

Ely, Minn. — Gregory H. Perušek, ameriški slovenski slikar-umetnik, rodom iz ribniškega okraja, ki je že razstavil svoja dela v Chicagu, Clevelandu in Milwaukee, bo koncem julija razstavlja svoje krasne slike tudi v tej znani slovenski naselbini na Ely, Minn. Zaenob pa tudi predaval o slikarski umetnosti.

Kap je zadeba 82-letnega Antona Kranjera iz Krčevine pri Mariboru. Na poti v bolnico je umrl.

Peruškove slike bodo razstavljene v Community Center dvorani ob priliki konvencije J. S. K. Jednote, in sicer od 28. julija do 5. avgusta.

Poleg par starih del, ki jih je bilo videti na prejšnjih razstavah, bo Perušek razstavil povečini svoje najnovješte umetnosti, ki se, kakor sam izjavlja, precej razlikujejo od prejšnjih in liniji, izražanju in stilu.

Izdelanih ima nekaj novih slik iz Minnesote, kakor Ely, Eveleth, Tower itd. Izgotovil je tudi lep portret najstarejšega v prvega slovenskega naseljencev v Ely, Minn., sivilskega starčka Frank Lozarja.

Minnesotskim rojakom bo takoj končano dana prilika ogledati s katerimi zanimiva umetniška dela na platu, ki jih je usiševal naš Perušek. Obenem pa je tudi važno, da seznamimo ameriško javnost na našim umetnikom ter da tako pokazemo tudi kulturno stran slovenskega, oziroma jugoslovenskega naroda, ki jo v tem pogledu predstavlja naš rojak-umetnik.

Na obisk v staro domovino.

Very Rev. Matija Šavs, dekan v Shakopee, Mihi, bo po večletnem presledku zopet obiskal svojo rojstno domovino, divno Gorenjsko. Iz New Yorka odpotuje preko Trsta dne 9. junija, nazaj v Ameriko pa v vrne preko Hamburga dne 17. avgusta. Ker nima nobenega več izmed svojih ožjih sorodnikov, bo ta čas porabil za potovanje po Jugoslaviji, Bulgariji, Čehoslovaki, Avstriji in Nemčiji.

Na obisk v staro domovino je odpotoval tudi Rev. Dr. John Zaplotnik, župnik pri župniji sv. Cirila in Metoda v Rock Springs, Wyo. Za časa njegove odsotnosti ga bo nadomestoval Rev. John Henry. Gospod Zaplotnik bo obiskal Francijo, Belgijo, Nizozemsко, Nemčijo, Švico in Jugoslavijo.

Zelimo obema gospodoma srečno potovanje, mnogo razvedrila in da se oba zdrava zopet nazaj povrnita.

Nesreča na morju.

Marthas Vineyard, Mass., 1. junija. — V tukajšnji bližini se je včeraj potopil tovorni parnik "Kershaw," ko je v gosti megli zadel v nek drugi parnik. Izmed 38 mož posadke se jih je 29 rešilo, devet mornarjev je pa utonilo.

Važno za člane društva št. 41. Prihodnja redna mesečna seja se vrši v nedeljo, dne 10. junija, ne pa 20. junija, kakor je bilo v zadnjih številkih Glasila pomotoma poročano!

Ob 35-letnici mora K. S. K. J. steti 35,000 članov in članic.

POLET CEZ PACIFIC

RAZNE KRATKE VESTI.

Honolulu, 1. junija. — Danes popoldne ob 3:19 je semkaj dospel ameriški trimotorni monoplan "Southern Cross," dovršivši prvi del svojega 7,788 milj dolgega poleta v Avstralijo. V zračnoplavu se nahajajo štiri osebe. Razdalja iz Oaklanka v Californiji, odkoder se je ta monoplan podal predvsem vzdoljnim ob 3:27 popoldne znača 2,400 milj. Ves čas med tem poletom se ni pripeljal v tem nobena nesreča. To razdaljo so naredili v 27 urah in 28 minutah.

Poveljnik tega letala je kapitan Charles Kingsford Smith, pilot je Charles T. P. Ulm, radiooperator James Warner in Harry Lyon navigator. Vožnja je bila nad vse zanimivima in poslovna komisija, da prečni vzdoljnost. Bandit je nesrečnika vsled tega na mestu ustrelil.

— V Newark, O., je bil v letu 1. junijem je bilo v Clevelandu iz mestne službe odslavljenih 950 delavcev, ki so popravljali in pometaли ceste. S tem si bo mesto prihranilo na mesec \$82,000. Med odpuščenimi je največ samev.

— V Mason City, Iowa, je dne 2. junija neki ropar na cesti ustavil hromega J. F. Poola vedeč mu, naj dvigne kviško obroki. Ker je pa imel Pool samo eno zdravo roko, drugo pa umetno, ni mogel ukazati izvrsitve. Bandit je nesrečnika vsled tega na mestu ustrelil.

— V Omaha, Neb., je 1. junija 17-letni dijak višje šole Walker Suchart pred javno knjižnico ustrelil svojo sošolko 15-letno Alice Brainard in zatem izvršil samomor. Vzrok: nesrečna ljubljenica!

— V Chicago, Ill., se je leta 1926 izdal za cukerkere (candy) 475 milijonov dolarjev.

— V Jazakovem, na Ruskem nedavno umrl najbolj debla ženska v državi, 30-letna Naderja Jakovjeva, ki je tehala 410 funtov. Tekom zadnjih 10 let je povzela vsak dan po 10 funtov mesa; če prsa je merila 72 palcev; umrla je vsled srčne bolezni.

— Spanija namerava svoj vladni sistem reorganizirati po načinu fašistov v Italiji, da ne bo pripoznala nobene politične stranke, ampak samo zastopnike Narodnega konferenčnega odbora.

— Dne 4. junija je na vojaški akademiji Annapolis graduiralo 171 gojenje, kar znači najnižje število tekom zadnjih 10 let.

— Oblasti v Vladimirovcu, Bosna, so aretrali 90-letno cigansko vedeževalko Anujko Pištonja, ki je zadnjih 50 let kmetiacim prodajala poseben strup, da so z njim spravljale svoje može s pot.

— Znano Carl Schurzovo višje šolo v Chicagu, Ill., bodo takoj pregradiли, da bo zavzemala za 10,000 učence prostora; sedanje število znaša 7,700. To bo največja višja šola nele samo v Ameriki, ampak tudi na celem svetu.

— Dne 1. junija je iz Washingtona, D. C., na Japonsko odpotoval Miss Seisu Matsudaira, hčerka japonskega poslaniša, ker se bo v jeseni poročila z japonskim prestolonaslednikom Chichibu-jem.

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JEDNOTE

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 Vsa pisma v denarne zadeve, tikajoče se Jednoti, naj se pošljajo na glavnega tajnika: JOSIP ZALAR, 1004 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.; dopise, društvene vesti, razna naznanja, oglase in naročinno na "GLASILO".
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IZ GLAVNEGA URADA K. S. K. JEDNOTE

Splošno glasovanje.

A) Glasovanje glede Jednotinega doma.

RAZLOG

Društvo sv. Vida št. 25, K. S. K. Jednote, Cleveland, Ohio, je na redni mesečni seji, vršeci se dne 2. oktobra 1927 sprejelo in odobrilo sledoče:

RESOLUCIJO:

"Ker je članstvo potom splošnega glasovanja vršičega se med 15. junijem in 15. avgustom 1927 sprejelo resolucijo za nakup ali zidavo novega poslopanja za Jednotin urad.

In, ker je omenjena resolucija tako nejasna in proti volji velikega števila članstva naše Jednote, da je neizpeljiva in bi izvršenje iste utegnilo povzročiti resne nemire v naši Jednoti,

In, ker bi z izvršenjem omenjene resolucije Jednota ne pridobila ničesar na ugled in ne na premoženje,

In, ker bi bilo v veliko škodo naši Jednoti zlagati velike svote denarja v nepotrebeni zemljišču in s tem neprivedivo črpati podzemino blagojave,

In, ker se sedanje Jednotino poslopanje z majhnimi stroški lahko popravi tako, da bo odgovarjalo za Jednotin urad za precejano število let,

ZATO BODI SKLENJENO

1. Da se gori omenjena resolucija, sprejeta na splošnem glasovanju, vršičen se med 15. junijem in 15. avgustom 1927 glede nakupa ali zidava novega poslopanja po celoti porusi in razveljavlji.

2. Da se sedanje Jednotino poslopanje popravi po načrtu predloženem po Jednotinem glavnem predsedniku, bratu Antonu Grdinatu, na seji glavnega odbora vršeci se v Jolietu, III., mesecu januarja, 1928.

3. Da stroški omenjene poprave ne smijo presegati svote oseni tisoč (\$8,000.00) dolarjev.

4. Da se potreben denar za omenjene poprave vzame iz konvenčnega skladu.

5. Da se nadzorstvo in izvršenje omenjenih popravil izroči sledenim glavnim odbornikom: Glavnemu predsedniku, glavnemu tajniku in predsedniku nadzornega odbora, in da ti uradniki s tem tvorijo poseben odbor in to za toliko časa, dokler ni delo v smislu te resolucije izvršeno. Ta odbor ima pravico storiti vse potrebe korake za izvršitev te celotne resolucije v smislu iste.

6. Da se prične s popravami v teku 30 dni po uradni objavi izida glasovanja te resolucije.

7. Da se ponovno glasovanje ali ukrepanje glede Jednotinega urada, doma ali posvetna, bodo potom inicijative, referenčna, ali drugače, ne sme vršiti pred preteklim prihodnjem rednem konvenčnem. To pa naj se ne razume, da bi se s tem jemajo prihodjni redni konvenčni pravico razmotrovati in ukrepati o kateremkoli Jednotinem premoženju."

Na polletni seji dne 27. jan. 1928 je bila omenjena resolucija celokupno glavnemu odboru K. S. K. Jednote predložena v pregled in odobritev. Glavni odbor Jednote je uvedel, da je bila omenjena resolucija pravilno v smislu pravil, člen VIII., stran 33 od članstva dr. sv. Vida št. 25, KSKJ, sprejeti, zato je glavni odbor resolucijo odobril in predložil članstvu Jednote v razpravo in razmotrivanje.

Ker je bila zgornja omenjena resolucija v smislu pravil iniciatirana in ker je bila inicijativa od zadostnega števila članstva kakor pravila določajo do odobreњa, zato se torej uradno naznane otvoritev splošnega glasovanja glede poprave Jednotinega doma v smislu zgornjih omenjenih inicijativ.

Splošno glasovanje se prične dne 1. junija in se zaključi 1. avgusta 1928.

Tajniki in tajnice kraljevnih društev se prosijo, da pravočasno naznanno izid tega glasovanja na glavni urad.

Naznanih morajo biti priležene tudi glasovnice.

Joliet, Illinois dne 18. maja 1928.

JOSIP ZALAR, glavni tajnik.

Opomba: Članstvo lahko voli na domu ali pri društvenci seji.

Glasovnica

Jaz glasujem ZA gornjo resolucijo

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Jaz glasujem PROTI gornji resoluciji

Podpis.....

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Kraj in datum.....

B. — Odobritev novega Jednotinega charterja in prememb k ustavi in pravilom.

Razne točke originalnega ali prvejnega Charterja naše Jednote so bile pri raznih konvenčnjah premenjene tako, da prvotni charter ne odgovarja danšnjemu poslovovanju.

Náčelnik zavarovalniškega oddelka države Illinois, je določil, da je potreben charter popraviti in preurediti v takem smislu, da bo odgovarjal sedanjemu poslovanju. K. S. K. Jednote in da bodo imeli na ta način v državnom zavarovalniškem oddelku naš charter sestavljen v celotni obliki. Zato je načelnik tega oddelka zahteval, da mora biti novi charter z vsemi premembami ustave in pravil predložen članstvu naše Jednote v odobritev, kar je mogoče dosegci samo potom referendumu in splošnega glasovanja.

Clen IX. naših Jednotinih pravil govorji na str. 34—35 glede referenduma sledo:

1. Tudi glavni odbor K. S. K. ima pravico, da da več vlažnejši sklep ali kodilivo točko, katera prekorčuje njegov delokrog v referendum, da splošno glasovanje. Med to sklep spadajo vse točke glede prememb pravil, ali sklep zadnje konvenčne razven assementa.

2. V takem slučaju mora sklepiti yes glavni odbor. Ako dve tretni odbori predlagajo točko potrdi, šele potem pride zadeva v splošno glasovanje.

Deli označeni novi charter in prememb k ustavi ter pravilom naše Jednote so bili soglasno odobrene od celokupnega glavnega odbora na letosnjem januarski seji.

Iz tega je razvidno, da ni v novem charterju naše Jednote noben bistven ali vplivni prememb, tako tudi, da v dostavilih k njeni ustavi, to je samo formalnost, katero zahteva državni zavarovalniški oddelek.

Uradno se torej razpiše in pregleda splošno glasovanje za odobritev novega Jednotinega charterja in prememb k ustavi ter pravilom. Glasovanje se predlagajo dne 1. avgusta ter se zaključi dne 1. avgusta t. l.

Tajniki in tajnice kraljevnih društev so proneneti, da pravočasno naznanijo izid tega splošnega glasovanja na glavni urad.

Naznanih morajo biti priležene tudi glasovnice.

JOSIP ZALAR, gl. tajnik.

Opomba:—Glasuje se lahko na domu ali pri društvenci seji.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE GRAND CARNIOLIAN SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. RESOLVED, that Section 1 of the Articles of Incorporation and which refers to the Title or Name of this Corporation be hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The name or title of this Corporation shall be known in law as KRRANJSKO-SLOVENSKA KATOLIŠKA JEDNOTA, abbreviated, K. S. K. J. (GRAND CARNIOLIAN SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, abbreviated G. C. S. C. U.) under the patronage of St. Joseph.

II. RESOLVED, that Section 2 of the Articles of Incorporation and which refers to the location of the principal place of business of this Union be hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The principal business office shall be located in the City of Joliet, County of Will, State of Illinois.

III. RESOLVED, that Section 4 of the Articles of Incorporation and which refers to the Object for which this corporation is formed, be hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4. The object for which this Corporation formed is:

(a) To aid widows and orphans in case of misfortune and by paternal love to take care to ease their sorrowful state.

(b) To promote the friendship, unity and true Catholic charity among its members. Our Motto shall be: "ALL FOR FAITH, HOME AND NATION."

(c) To see that all its members comply with their religious duties and of citizenship and thus better the social status of humanity.

(d) To preserve among its members the Holy Catholic Religion and thus promote their eternal happiness.

(e) Cherish among its members their sweet native tongue and awaken in them their love and pride for their nationality.

IV. RESOLVED that Section 5 of Articles of Incorporation and which refers to the Plan which shall be followed in carrying out the object of this association, be hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. The plan which shall be followed in carrying out the object is as follows: to-wit:

(a) The Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union shall in accordance with its Constitution and By-Laws, issue ordinary life certificates payable upon death in the sums of \$250.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$1500.00 and \$2,000.00, based upon assessment rate in accordance with the National Fraternal Congress Table of Rates for Mortuary Benefits with 4% interest, provided that no person between the ages of 16 and 40 shall be allowed to take insurance in this association in excess of \$2,000.00; and further provided that no person between the ages of 40 and 45 shall be allowed to take insurance in this association in excess of \$1,000.00; and further provided that no person between the ages of 45 and 50 shall be allowed to take insurance in this association in excess of \$500.00; and further provided that no person between the ages of 50 and 55 shall be allowed to take insurance in this association in excess of \$250.00; and further provided that the members holding ordinary life certificates shall be entitled to 70 year old age benefits of cash payment or paid-up insurance. The rates of monthly assessments under this plan shall be in conformity with the National Fraternity Congress Table.

(b) This Association shall also issue a Twenty-Year Payment Certificate in the sum of \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$1500, and \$2,000, payable in full face value at death and under which the benefit contributions cease after 20 years, based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality with 4% interest and on assumption of one year preliminary term. The Twenty-Year Payment Certificate shall be subject to optional benefits to wit: reserve value automatic insurance after three years payment, paid-up insurance after three-year payment and 70-year old age benefit, provided that no members past the age of 40 years may not be insured for more than \$1000.; new members past the age of 50 years may not be insured for more than \$500.; new members past the age of 55 years may not be insured for more than \$250. The rates of monthly assessments under this plan shall be in conformity with the American Experience Table of Mortality.

(c) This Association shall pay to its members in the event of accidental injury, disability or for operations, mentioned in its Constitution and By-Laws, such sums as therein provided; it shall levy such monthly assessments as provided in its Constitution and By-Laws.

(d) This Union shall further maintain a Juvenile Department into which children between the ages of 2 and sixteen years at next birthday and whose parents are members of this Union shall be eligible, providing they comply with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Union governing said appointment. The juvenile members shall be insured for death benefit only, the amount of which shall be such as provided by the Standard Industrial Mortality Table, and in consideration of such benefits, the juvenile members shall pay assessments of 15¢ per month, provided that in the event of the valuation of assets in the Juvenile Department show that the contributions are not sufficient to cover the obligations, the Supreme Secretary may make a call for special assessments in the amount he deems necessary to place this department on solvent basis.

(e) To attain its objects this Union shall collect monthly contributions for reserve, mortuary, disability, expense and convention funds as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of this Union.

V. RESOLVED, that Section 6 of the Articles of Association and which refers to the number of directors in whom the management of this Society shall be vested, be hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6: The management of the aforesaid Society shall be vested in a Board of Twenty-Two Directors who shall be known as: Supreme President, Supreme First Vice President, Supreme Second Vice President, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Assistant Secretary, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Medical Examiner, Supreme Spiritual Director, Auditing Committee, composed of five members, Jury Committee, composed of five members, Finance Committee, composed of Supreme President, Supreme First Vice President and three (3) additional members, and the Editor of the Official Organ.

VI. RESOLVED that Section 8 of Articles of Incorporation which refers to the ages of membership be hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 8: No person shall become a member of this corporation, except in the juvenile department, who is under sixteen or over fifty-five years of age.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND CARNIOLIAN SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Resolved, that Section 1 of Article XI and that Section 2 of Article XXIII of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union of the United States of America, be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI — Section 1. — The Management of the aforesaid Society shall be vested in a Board of Twenty-Two Directors who shall be known as:

Supreme President, Supreme Vice President, Supreme Second Vice President, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Assistant Secretary, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Medical Examiner, Supreme Spiritual Director, Auditing Committee, composed of five members, Jury Committee, composed of five members, Finance Committee, composed of Supreme President, Supreme First Vice President and three (3) additional members, and the Editor of the Official Organ

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CLAIM GAME

BRIDGEPORT CLAIMS GAME PLAYED WITH CLEVELAND
MAY THE 27TH

For the information of our friends and all who witnessed the game between Bridgeport and Cleveland, Sunday May 27th, 1928.

In last week's issue of Our Page I have noticed that the Bridgeport baseball team was credited with a lost game in the standing column. In another column a small article appears where explanation is given that the game was forfeited to the Cleveland team, 9 to 0, by the umpire, but no cause is given. In order that proper understanding will be had I wish to inform all interested, the following:

The game was played under satisfactory circumstances to the eighth inning. In the last half of the eighth inning there were two men out, a man on second base, and the batter had three balls and two strikes on him; the next pitched ball was hit to the third baseman by the batter — the thirdbaseman delivered the ball to first base, the field umpire declaring the runner on first, out. This automatically retired the side from the field. In the meantime the runner on second went to third and then trotted to home plate where the umpire-in-chief called him safe and in return overruled the decision of the field umpire at first. This started confusion, the Cleveland team demanding that the man on first was safe and that the umpire-in-chief can over-rule a decision of the field umpire. A rule book was produced by the Bridgeport team, showing that the umpire in chief has no authority to over-rule the field umpire's decision. Rule is, as follows:

Rule 61, Section 3 and Rule 62, Section 1, and knotty problems of umpires, published in the Spalding guide by Billy Evans and John B. Foster, umpires of the American and National leagues which reads as follows:

One umpire overrules another.

"Runners are on second and third with two out, batter hits to the second baseman, who fumbles the ball, but recovers in time and throws to the first baseman. The field umpire calls the batter out, but the umpire-in-chief rules the batter safe and permits run to score. Do the runs count?

Answer: The umpire-in-chief has no authority to reverse the decision of the field umpire in regard to the play at first base. The runs were not legally made."

Basing our position on these rules, if the Bridgeport team would have taken any other steps it would have violated the rules of the league under which we are playing. We requested the Cleveland team to take the field and finish the game, which the team refused to do, although the rules were made plain to them. The man who considered himself umpire-in-chief again ordered the Bridgeport team into the field and gave us 1 minute time, then extended it to 2, and finally to 5 minutes, which authority he did not have as he was not umpire-in-chief at that time as the inning was over. The Cleveland team then walked off the field and the decision was made as published in Our Page of last week's issue.

In order to satisfy ourselves we also wrote to Mr. Sam Otis, the Editor of The Cleveland Plain Dealer. His answer was in conformity with the above mentioned and the copy of the same is in our hands for future adjustment of this case.

In the meantime I also informed our editor that the game was 2 to 1 in favor of Bridgeport and explained the case to him. According to the standing he refused to make corrections.

In conclusion, I wish to say this, that Bridgeport came to play Cleveland a fair and clean game, which we expected. I must say that everything was shown, but fraternalism at this particular game. As to the sociability, I want to thank Mr. Grdina and his son Anthony, before the game, for their kindness in looking after our interest and taking care of the Bridgeport crowd in general. I am very sorry that we had to depart not with the same spirit. Very abusive language was used at various times during the game, which is more of a disgrace than a pride to the organization which we represent.

To our friends we wish to extend our sincere thanks for their loyalty and no doubt, you will understand that we are in the just in demanding this game; we will fight for it until it is credited to us, as it should be.

Anton Hochevar,

Manager Bridgeport K. S. K. J. Baseball Team.

CHANGE MEETING DATE NEW SOCIAL CLUB CLEVE- LAND COMBINES

The next meeting of the St. Vitus Sports will be held Thursday, June the 7th instead of Friday June the 8th. All members are asked to be present for there will be many topics of interest to be discussed, among them the trip to Pittsburgh and Beaver Falls.

St. Aloysius Society, No. 47,
Chicago, Ill.

Regular monthly meeting of St. Aloysius Society No. 47, K. S. K. J. will take place on Saturday, June 9th, 1928 at St. Stephen's Church Hall, W. 22 Place and S. Lincoln Street, and will be called to order promptly at 7:30 p. m.

All of our boys and young men are cordially invited, as we want to call this a "Young Men's Night."

John Gottsch, Secretary.

ADDING YEARS TO THE OTHER END

(Herman Bundesen, M. D.)

How would you feel if you were sentenced to prison for ten years, away from everything you like to see and do? And suppose that added to this you were fined \$25,000 in cash? Not a pleasant prospect. Well, that's how many of us are being punished for breaking the health laws. Think of it! Ten years taken away from life and fines totalling about \$25,000 in lowered ability, efficiency and loss of working time. Life is shortened; earning capacity is practically cut in half, the real fun in life is impaired and possibly pain and poverty are added for good measure. Sad as it may seem, this happens every day and the pity of it is that it is all so easily avoided.

A healthy man with a healthy mind thinks neither of health nor of sickness. His internal organs function without his knowledge, he enjoys life and does as he wills.

But we are now coming to understand that to avoid sickness we must live in a certain way and do things in a certain way. In other words, it is our health habits which determine not only our health but the length of life. Habits are established merely by repetition of acts that soon become automatic or second nature to us.

The fellow who breaks the laws of health may get away with it for awhile, but sooner or later Mother Nature's justice gets him.

There are many people who just feel "middling," not "bad" nor really sick, but simply not "fit." They can't get into the usual stride. They blame everything under the sun for their failures except the one responsible factor, themselves.

As we are the captains of our souls so are we the generals of our bodies. The battle of life and health leads to success or failure. The determining factor may be just the matter of health and physical well-being. It may be a small thing to you, but it is a big thing that puts you in a prison of sickness and burdens you with a huge fine of insufficient earning capacity.

Are you eating the right kind of food and are you eating the food you eat in the right way? It may be that you are eating too much, putting on fat, that slows you up and puts you in line for the sentence of shortened life. It may be that you are not eating the right kind of food, and are starving in the midst of plenty. A balanced diet means all the food elements, including the vitamins, that are needed to give proper nourishment to the cells of the body.

The right kind of food prevents constipation, that almost universal human ailment. The right kind of food stimulates the bowels to activity and saves taking unnecessary cathartics. Drinking plenty of water daily — six to eight glasses — keeps the body at par.

Are you sleeping enough? This is a fast-moving age and most of us are constantly on the go. We are using up a large amount of energy during waking hours. This energy must be regularly restored or else your battery will run down and some day you'll not be able to turn over the engine to

ARE YOU? TIGHT OR INDIFFERENT?

Tight or Indifferent?

We all like to see a good ball game now and then, and at times we are even willing to pay for the treat, a good price at that.

Our K. S. K. J. boys have been playing a fine brand of ball, but as yet there has been

no compensation other than a few rah, rahs! from the sidelines.

The boys are playing for the sport of the game and do not ask financial compensation. It is true that the teams are nearly all well equipped, but — we have a regular big league schedule and no finances to cover the traveling expenses. At times it is necessary for the boys to travel on their own hook." We really cannot expect that, and you know it is the truth.

When you are at a game and someone passes the hat around for the benefit of a ball club, just dig in your pocket and throw in your spare change.

An afternoon of entertainment watching a good ball game is surely worth more than a quarter. If everyone present would give his quarter, things would look a little better for some teams.

Don't be tight, loosen up, and help along! Your change will go a long ways.

start her going. Sleep is the restorative and battery charger. Get plenty of sleep and rest and you can then snap your fingers at the day's activities. There is such a thing as sleep starvation and that is one way to get a ten-year shorter life sentence.

Are you getting enough play in the 24 hours? Working too long without mental and physical recreation soon reduces efficiency and brings lowered productivity. Have a hobby to get the most out of life.

Shoveling all day long is good exercise, but if you must do it, it's work in you can't get pleasure out of it. But shoveling because you wish to do so is recreation as well as exercise; so select the kind of thing that suits you and enjoy it. Getting a hobby and learning how to play prevents mental constipation.

Many persons do their exercising about three months in the year; that is during the summer. The right kind of exercise the year round suited to your health and age is a great aid in keeping well and efficient, and adds years to life.

Correcting little defects early brings big health dividends. Letting health go until tomorrow may bring early health bankruptcy. Keeping clean by bathing inside and out, getting plenty of fresh air and direct sunlight will help to keep you well. And to keep well is the desire of every normal man.

Not least of the ways to keep from being sentenced to poor health is to have an even temper. Nothing wears out the system like irritability and worry. Useless fears beget useless tears.

As long as every organ of the body works in harmony and you feel that it's good to be alive and well, why that's life's greatest happiness. Then you will sing at your work and laugh at your play. Such is the reward of being right, no matter how old you may be.

CLEVELAND TRIPS C. & M. OF LORAIN

The superb pitching of smiling Eddie and wonderful support of comrades was responsible for the thrilling win. Krainz starred at bat, getting six hits out of six chances. The outfield did not get a put-out which in itself speaks for the wonderful hurling. Eddie whiffed nine in seven innings and allowed but six hits.

"Shorty" Stepic held the Lorain helpless in the two innings that he hurled. J. Tomasic starred on the field and F. Jacopine with the stick for the losers.

Cleveland A. R. H. O. A.
Lenarsic, lf 3 2 1 0 0
Ausec, lf 1 0 0 0 0
Krajc, 3b 5 1 1 2 3
Perko, cf 4 1 0 0 0
J. Grdina, cf 2 1 1 0 0
Krainz, ss-2b 6 4 6 0 1
Mihelcic, c 5 3 2 12 5
Zalokar, rf 4 1 2 0 0
M. Stepic, rf 2 0 0 0 0
Christy, 2b-ss 4 1 1 2 0
Surtz, 1b 5 1 4 9 0
Fabian, p 4 0 1 2 2
E. Stepic, p 1 0 0 0 1

Totals 46 15 19 27 12
Lorain A. R. H. O. A.
F. Jocopine, lf 4 0 2 3 0
J. Kosten, 3b 2 0 1 0 5
F. Ambrosic, cf 4 1 0 2 0
F. Tomasic, c 3 1 1 4 0
S. Cherne, c 1 0 0 4 0
J. Tomasic, 1b 4 0 1 10 0
J. Omahen, 2b 4 0 0 2 1
Vidrick, ss 3 0 2 1 2
J. Tomasic, rf 2 0 0 0 0
A. Jacopine, p 3 0 0 0 1

Totals 30 2 6 26 9
Perko out; infield fly.
Cleveland 2 0 2 3 0 0 1—15
Lorain 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Errors—Cleveland, 5; Lorain, 3. Two-base hits—Surtz, Zalokar, Krainz, 2. Three-base hits—Zalokar, Christy. Stolen bases—Grdina, Krajc, Omahen, Lenarsic. Base on balls—Off Fabian, 1; off Stepic, 1; off J. Tomasic, 2. Struck out—By J. Tomasic, 7; by Fabian, 9; by Stepic, 3. Hit by pitcher—Lenarsic. Passed ball—Mihelcic. Time of Game—2:10. Umpires—Rogers and Rogers.

PITTSBURGH WINS

Pittsburgh A. R. H. O. A.
Zivic, 3b 4 1 1 0 1
Balkovec, ss 4 1 3 0 2
Lackner, lf 4 2 2 1 0
W. Popp, 1st 5 1 1 5 0
Pavlakovic cf 3 3 2 0 0
P. Balkovec, 2b 3 1 1 0 1
Santo, 2b 1 1 0 0 1
T. Popp, rf 1 0 0 1 0
Sumic, rf 2 2 1 1 0
Knaflisch, c 1 1 1 5 0
Panian, c 2 0 0 8 0
Antlogar, p 4 1 2 0 1

Totals 34 14 14 21 5
Beaver Falls A. R. H. O. A.
Sullivan, 3d 3 0 0 0 1
Klepic, ss 3 0 0 0 2
G. Brozich, 1b 3 0 0 12 0
Bozic, cf-c 3 0 0 4 0
Vlasich, rf 3 0 0 2 0
J. Brozich, p-cf 3 0 1 0 3
Kalcevec, p-c 3 0 0 1 2
Trgovac, 2b 3 0 0 4 0
C. Trgovac, lf 1 0 0 2 0
Hudak, p 1 0 0 0 1
*F. Brozich 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 27 0 1 21 13
*Batted for J. Brozich in 9th.
Pittsburgh 6 0 3 3 0 2 0—14

Errors—Pittsburgh, 3; Beaver Falls, 6. Two-base hits—Zivc, Balkovec, 2; P. Balkovec, Antlogar. Three-base hit—Lackner. Sacrifices—Zivic, P. Balkovec, Panian. Hit by pitched ball—Vlasich. Base on balls—Off Brozich, 6. Struck

out—By Antlogar, 13; by Brozich, 3; by Hudak, 2. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 7; Beaver Falls, 5. Umpire—Schramm. Time of game—2 hours.

STANDING

Eastern K. S. K. J. Baseball League, Including June 3rd Games.

Plyd. W. L. Pct.
Bridgeport, 5 4 1 800
Cleveland 5 4 1 800
Nottingham 5 4 1 800
Collinwood 5 3 2 600
Pittsburgh 5 3 2 600
Barberton 5 1 4 200
Lorain 5 1 4 200
Beaver Falls 5 0 5 000

Game June 9th:
Cleveland at Pittsburgh.
Schedule for Sunday June 10th
Cleveland at Beaver Falls.
Nottingham at Bridgeport.
Pittsburgh at Lorain.
Collinwood at Barberton.

Results Sunday June 3rd:
Cleveland, 15; Lorain, 2.
Pittsburgh, 14; Barberton, 3.
Bridgeport, 5; Collinwood, 4.
Nottingham, 9; Beaver Falls, 0.
(Beaver Falls not appearing).

PRESIDENTS PLAY TWO SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
The St. Vitus Presidents will travel to Pittsburgh Saturday to play the representative team of Device Marije, No. 50. This team defeated St. Joseph Sports of Collinwood who in turn defeated the Presidents. If the dopesers have any inkling on the outcome, the game in itself nevertheless will prove a humdinger.

On Sunday June 10th the Presidents will hop to Beaver Falls. As the Presidents play two games in two days, this necessitating a stayover in Pittsburgh, the full strength of the Cleveland team will be put to a severe test. Here's hoping that they prove victorious in both struggles.

THE MIDWEST LEAGUE

In the Midwest League curtain raiser, Chicago defeated South Chicago, 12 to 8. A large number of rooters for both teams turned out and enjoyed a well played game.

Pitcher Snypn played the star role on the differences, and "Butch" Kremese's five hits and Hank Basco's home run, won the game for Chicago.

Butterflies.

With spring, come many idle thoughts of resting under a shady tree, swimming and fishing. And while we are thinking of these pursuits instead of centering our thoughts upon the butterflies are beginning to leave their winter home.

Butterflies are found in all parts of the world except the coldest, wherever there exist plants suitable for food for the caterpillar. They number most numerously in both species within the tropics and South America. Approximately, there are 13,000 species that have been described, and it is believed that two or three times this number are in existence. In North America, there are about 1,000 species.

Largely represented in the United States are the Hesperiidae or "skippers." This family includes butterflies with relatively large bodies and broad heads, the feelers being hooked at the tip; the forewing is triangular and pointed in shape. The Hesperiidae are remarkable for their short, jerky flights. The pupa is enclosed in a light, silken cocoon.

Just 80 per cent of the world's telephones are made in Chicago.

When a man tells his wife that he is staying downtown late in order to get a balance he is likely to lose it on the way home.

NEW UNIFORMS

Collinwood team wants new formal baseball togs.

The St. Joseph Sports' team is badly in need of new uniforms. We have tried everything possible, but in vain. There is, however, a last resort, that being a final appeal to our lodge.

The next meeting of the senior lodge St. Joseph No. 169, will be held Monday, June 11th at 7:30 p. m. in the Slovenian National Home

ZADNJA PRAVDA

ROMAN

Spisal J. S. Baar, poslovenil Vojteh Hybálek

(Nedeljovanje.)

Tisto zimo pa nič. Minil je odločil Adam: "poglibil bom vodnjak in ni vraga, da ne bi zadeval tudi jaz na vrelec."

"Takisto mislim," je soglasila Dodila in nič ji ni bilo žal za vrtec, v katerem se je sedaj kopiciha mrtva zemlja, ki so jo sprva izmetavali in po neznej po škrupcu izpeljavali. Stiri sežne globoko so prevrtali skalo, prikazala se je ilovica in že so slišali šumenje vode. Udarec z motiko — in voda je ledeni jo. Žita ni moči mleti, polmerniki, merniki žita v prostogastih grobih vrečah se kopijo pri mlinarjih v mlinih in stanovanjih, otroci in odrastli letajo izprashevati: "Ali ste nam že zmelji?" Kruha nam je zmanjkalo, naša mama bi rada jutri pekli." Toda kolesa se ne vrte, mlini ne rotajo. Gospodarji vozijo žito v Dolgi, da celo v Adeči mlin in cele rdeča traja, preden jim zmeljejo.

"Se tega se je manjkal, da bi studenci usahnili," so se ustrašili ljudje, in že so prihajala poročila iz Postrekova, iz Delnic o pomanjkanju vode; mrazovi so jo zakleli v gozdu in je ne pusti iz gozdnih močadi in virov..."

"Adam, za božjo voljo, v vodnjaku je nekam malo vode," se je vrnila nekega jutra Dodlička svra bleda.

"Kaj praviš?" je zabulil Adam vanjo in hotel k vodnjaku. Doli na dnu se je lesketal male vode, da si lahko dno videl. Proti večeru so še napojili živino, a zjutraj so že nosili vodo iz vodnjaka na trgu ravno tako kakor Martin. Studenec se posušal.

"Prav jim je, morda nas kazuje Bog radi njih in ž njimi! Radi te vode so nastale vse te pravde in prepri. Mančine in Dodličine starše so sprawili v grob, sedaj bodo menda dali mir. Bog jih je najbolje razsolil in poravnal; zdaj nima ne eden ne drugi vode," so privoščili ljudje Adamu.

Največje veselje so imeli pri Spodnjih Porazilovih. Martin se je iz same škodoželjenosti opijanil pri "drevescu," tolkel ob mizo in vplil: "Ljudje božji, to je komedija!" Adam je rajši sam izplil vso vodo, kakor bi mi jo privoščil. Do zadnje kapljice jo je izplil, suh vodnjak ima, hahahaha, toda sedaj bom jaz, Martin Porazil, kopal — vodnjak bom kopal. Na svojem ga izkopljem in tudi če bi moral biti tako globok, kakor rov pod Sveti Goro."

Tako je obljuboval sicer v pjanostih; ko pa se je streznil, se je res takoj lotil dela. Zidari in težaki, ki so prodajali dolgac, so z veseljem poprijeli za motike, krampe in loptate in začeli kopati. Še niso bili štiri sežne globoko, in že je privrel iz zemlje tako močan vrelec vode, da so komaj ušli. Obokali so vodnjak in preden so bili gotovi, je že izvrtil držinovski tesar, cevi, napravil bat, pritrdil ročaj; vodna sesalka je šla igraje in je dajala toliko vode, da je zadostovala za celo okolico, tudi ko je voda v trškem vodnjaku usihala in ni tekla, ampak samo kapala.

Vsi so hodili k Spodnjim. Martin in Manča sta se nalači bahaško vabila ljudi: "Le pojrite k nam, mi imamo vode, da je ne moremo izčrpati."

Samo Zgornji si je niso upali vzeti niti za vrč in so se trudili z vodo iz trškega vodnjaka ali kakre luže, kjer je bila. Bahave besede Martinove so jih zbadale kot igle.

"Tako ne gre dalje," se je

Suga, pa kruta zima je pogala družino v najmanjšo sobo, ki se lažje ogreje. Pod nizkim stropom na rjavi žici visi nad mizo doslej neznanata stvar — petrolejka. Smolnica, s katero so sicer svetili, je dišala, svetilka smrdi. Zato pa je njena luč mirna in jasna; petrolej za svetilko je seveda drag, a za smolnico mora biti les, ki se gladko cepi, smolnat in raven. Tak les pa morejo porabiti za druge namene.

"Zbodi ali ureži" — bolečina je ista. Krog mize se je stisnila družina, morda sta se celo dve, da se po nepotrebem ne zapravljata gorkota in luč. Moški izrezujejo kuhalnice in žvirke, vežejo metle, stržejo toprišča, grabilje, vile, cokle, z leženim in lesenim kladirom izbijajo majhna dna za škatljice in po vzoru strijejo kakor parip lesene, tanke trske za stranice škatelj in škatljic. Na mizi stoji lonec měhkega, svežega sira, kateremu so primešali krompirja in apna. Krog lonca so žene in otroci; lonec ne stoji tam, da bi si že njim morala namazali griljajo trdega kruha, pač pa da lepijo ž njim škatljice, da mažejo ž njim dna in stranice. Z malimi svorami stiskajo pokrovčke in dna škatljic, preden se sir posuši, in potem barvajo škatljice rdeče in modro...

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Starega očeta bolijo krute besede, duši kašelj in solze, kliče smrt in le revčina se zadovoljno krohotja. Jutro vstane, sola kliče otroke. A šola kraje zasušek, zato jo je treba goljufati, kjer je le mogoče. Starši rajši celo kazens odseže, same do ne "lenarijo" otroci v soli. Domača obrt dela s preprostim orodjem in na roko, pa vendar mora biti kos tovarniškemu tekmovanju, ki je preskrbljeno s parno silo in dobrimi stroji. To je pa le mogoče. Že je surov oblag zastonj. Zato ljudje kradejo. Les kradejo v graščinskem gozdu, celi oddelki se jušačko odpravljajo na deblje in šture; oropnički, gozdari in lovci so postrili nadzorstvo; pride do sporov, hišnih preizkav, slednjič do tožba, glob in kazni.

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