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## DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

### RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

**ZNIŽANJE PLAČ** premogarjem je naznana po Rockefeljerju kontrolirana Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. Znižanje plač bo znašalo 20 procentov in stopi v veljavo v teku enega meseca. Rovi omenjene kompanije niso unijiski. Pred dvema mesečema se je družba izjavila, da je nasprotna vsakemu znižanju plač, zdaj pa naznana, da bodo premogarjem znižane plače za en dolar na dan; mesto \$6.25, kot se je dosedaj plačevalo, bo znašala dnevna plača v bodoče \$5.25.

Edina večja premogarska družba v državi Colorado, ki operira svoje rove na podlagi pogodbe z United Mine Workers unijo, je Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., in plačuje svojim delavcem prilično en dolar več kot unijiske kompanije. Predsednica Rocky Mountain Fuel Co. je Miss Josephine Roche, ki neče nič slišati o kakšnem znižaju plač.

**DELAWSKI DEPARTMENT** zvezne vlade naznana, da je bilo v prvi polovici tega leta prijavljenih 447 štrajkov, ki so prizadeli 132,000 delavcev. To pomeni, da je bilo skoraj 50 procentov več štrajkov letos kot v istem razdobju lanskega leta.

**JUSTIČNI DEPARTMENT** zvezne vlade preiskuje poslovanje štirih največjih tobačnih kompanij v tej deželi, ki so zadnje čase zvišale ceno gotovim vrstam popularnih cigaret. Omenjeni department ima podatke, da se plače delavcev v tobačni industriji niso zvišale od leta 1929, cene tobaka pa so celo padle od 17.9 do 12.2 centa za funt. Ni torej nobenega vzroka za zvišanje cen cigaret, ki bi znašalo od 40 do 60 milijonov dolarjev na leto in katero sveto bi večinoma spravili lastniki tobačnih tovarn. Zvezni justični department bo omenjene kompanije obtožil kršenja protitrustnega zakona, ako pronaide, da obstaja med njimi dogovor za zvišanje cen cigaret.

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### REPUBLIKA CHILE

Pred dobrim tednom je obrnila pozornost sveta nase južno-ameriška republika Chile, ki je odšlovo svojega predsednika Carla Ibaneza, predno je potekel njegov šestletni termin. Ako pogledamo na zemljevid, vidimo republiko Chile kot dolg, nekoliko nacefran ozek trak, položen ob obrežju Pacifika. To njen obliko si je lahko zapomniti, kajti široka je dejela od 100 do 248 milj, dolga pa nad 2,600 milj. Torej je več kot desetkrat daljša kot je široka. Njena površina znaša nekaj nad 290,000 kvadratnih milij, torej je nekaj večja kot naša država Texas ali prilično trikrat tako velika kot Jugoslavija. Prebivalstva, ki je večinoma evropskega izvora, je nekaj stiri milijone.

Zaradi svoje dolgoti ima dejela zelo različno podnebje. Na severu je podnebje tropično in suho; srednji in južni del pa imata srednje gorko podnebje in v gotovih časih dovolj dežja. Visoke Ande tvorijo nekako naravno mejo dežele proti vzhodu.

Glavno bogastvo republike Chile je v rudinah, posebno v solitu. Dežela ima tudi velike sklade borata, precej guana in premoga. Dalje se pridobiva baker, srebro, zlato, železo, kobalt, manganez, sol in žveplo. V centralnih delih države se pridela mnogo pšenice, ječme, ūzola, ovsja, koruze, graha, krompirja, razne zelenjave, sadja in grozdja. Redijo tudi večike črede goveje živine, konje, ovac, koz, alpak in prešičev.

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Srednja republika Chile je nekoč tvorila del starega cesarstva Inkov. Španci so prišli v deželo leta 1535, in sedanje glavno mesto Santiago, ki šteje nad pol milijona prebivalcev, je bilo ustanovljeno leta 1541. Svojo neodvisnost je dejela proglašila leta 1810, izvojevala pa leta 1818. Republikanski lastniki tobačnih tovarn. Zvezni justični department bo omenjene kompanije obtožil kršenja protitrustnega zakona, ako pronaide, da obstaja med njimi dogovor za zvišanje cen cigaret.

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**PEŠČENO MORJE**

Francoski znanstveniki že dolgo isčejo primerenga proumetnega sredstva, ki bi omogočilo raziskovanje Dahmar puščave in Arabiji. To je največje peščeno morje, katerega dodačaj je niso mogli prebroditi beli raziskovalci in znanstveniki. Peseck Dahmar puščave je posebne vrste. Palico je mogoče vtakniti v ta pesek kot v vodo. Ko so raziskovalci privedali dva funta težak kamen na dolgo vrv in ga spustili v to peščeno morje, se je v petih minutah potopil 330 čevljev globoko v pesek. Zdi se, da to peščeno morje nima dna. Nekateri znanstveniki sodijo, da plavajo ogromne plasti drobnega peska na vodi ali na jezerih olja. Vse to je seveda ugibanje. Ako bi bilo res pod to velikansko puščavo peska olje, bi pomenilo velikansko, toda za enkrat še ne dostopno bogastvo.

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### POMORSKA POTOVANJA

Ob dveh zjutraj v petek 12. oktobra 1492 je mornar, imenom Rodriguez Triana, na mali jadrnici "Pinta," eni od treh Kolumbovih ladij, zavil: "Tierra, tierra!" kar pomeni: Zemlja, zemlja, in s prstom pokazal v temo na novo obal pet milij daleč, kjer so se temna drevesa vzpenjala nad morjem. Ta mornar je bil prvi Evropejec v nepretrgani zgodovini, ki je zaledil ameriška strelki.

Skoraj takoj za tem je sledil stalni prtok priseljencev. Mnogo tisočev pustolovnih in drznih ljudi se ni balo poti čez nepoznano morje, da se naselijo v novo odkritem svetu. Ne znamo, koliko jih je prišlo v ozemlje, ki tvori današnje Zedinjene države, tekmo prvih 300 let po odkritju Amerike. Prvo ljudsko štetje, izvedeno leta 1790, je našelo nekaj manj kot stiri milijone prebivalcev. Leta 1920 je število prebivalcev znašalo skoraj 110 milijonov, leta 1930 pa nad 122 milijonov. Od leta 1820 pa do leta 1927 je prišlo v Zedinjene države skoraj 37 milijonov priseljencev in ogromna večina njih je prišla po morju. Mnogi drugi milijoni so prišli preko oceana in se naselili v Centralni in Južni Ameriki in v Canadi.

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Sred 18. stoletja pojavili so se skunerji na dva jambora, malo kasneje tako zvane paketne ladje in za njimi "clippers," ogromne jadrnice, zgrajene za večjo brzino. Leta 1819 je ladja "Savannah" dosegla v Liverpool po vožnji samih 26 dni iz Savannah v državi Georgia. To je bil prvi parnik, ki je preplul Atlantic in od tedaj je parnik zaporedno iztisnil jadrnice in promet. Leta 1830 je doseglo v newyorsko luko 1,510 ladij iz inozemskih pristanišč in od teh je bilo 400 parnikov, 700 "brigs," 370 skunerjev in ostalo so bile jadrnice manjših tipov. Dovozile so 17,000 potnikov.

Tedaj ni bilo brzovarnih žic in podmorskih kablov. Ljudje so doznavali za srečni prihod potnikov mnogo mesecev potem, ko je ladja odlupila. Tedaj ni bilo svetilnikov v pomoč in svaritev pomorščakov. Mnogo ladij, parnikov in jadrnic je našlo svoj grob na obalih in pečinah, za mnoge pa se ni nikdar doznaalo, ker so izginile brez sledu.

Tja do gradnje velikih železnih ladij v polovici prejšnjega stoletja je bilo potovanje po morju polno nesigurnosti in nevarnosti. Moderne ploveče palace, ki tako zlahka preplujejo ocean za pet ali šest dni, so jaka malo podobne svojim prednicam. Z iznajdbo brezčičnega brzovara leta 1896 je to potovanje postalo še dvakrat bolj sigurno, kajti omogočilo je, da

### ZGOVORNA AMERIKA

Posetniki stoletne razstave, ki se je vršila v Philadelphiji leta 1876 o priliki stoletnice ameriške neodvisnosti, se niso mogli dovolj načuditi čudni pripravi, katero je bil izgotobil Alexander Graham Bell in ki jo je imenoval telefon. Tri leta pozneje je bila ta trgovska in hišna udobnost še tako malo razširjena, da nitki v samem mestu New Yorku niso še potrebovali telefonskih števil. Vsi naravniki telefona so bili takrat navedeni na mali kartici in je bilo treba povedati centrali le ime stranke, pa je človek dobil zvezko. Seveda je bilo telefoniranje takrat še lukšus, ki si ga ni mogel v sadek privožiti. Kdor je hotel imeti telefon v uradu ali stanovanju, plačati je moral zanj \$240.00 na leto.

Danes je telefon v Zedinjenih državah poceni komoditet ter se je razširila do najmanjših vasic, rudarskih naselbin in na večino količjek boljših farm. V sami državi New York je zdaj 2,595,537 telefonov, v vseh Zedinjenih državah pa 19,341,295. Telefonskih klicev ali pogovarov je v Zedinjenih državah nekak 27 tisoč milijonov na leto.

Ko človek vzdigne telefonsko slušalo k ušesu, se zveže s telefonskim žičnim omrežjem, ki je dolgo 80 milijonov milj. To omrežje predstavlja vrednost štiri tisoč milijonov dolarjev.

V Evropi je splošno dosti-

manj telefonov kot v Ameriki.

Izjemo tvori le mesto Stockholm na Švedskem, kjer pride

na število prebivalstva več tele-

fonov kot v New Yorku ali Chi-

cagu. Splošno vzetem pa je Ev-

ropa v tem oziru dače zadi.

V Zedinjenih državah pride na

vsakih tisoč prebivalcev 163 te-

lefonov, v Evropi pa samo 17.

**MORSKE RASTLINE**

Zanimiva morska rastlina je "kelp," ali kakor jo znanstveniki označajo "macrocystis pyrifera," ki raste kakšnih tridešet milij daleč od obrežja južne Kalifornije. Gozdovi tega podvodnega rastlinstva se raztezajo kakšnih 200 milij daleč.

Rastline nimajo nikakih korenin, pač pa so pritrjene z nekakimi krogljami na skalovje pod vodo; hrano dobivajo iz morske vode. Večino rastline tvorijo

ogromni, več čevljev široki listi, ki dosežejo 50 do 60 čevljev visokosti, to je proti površini vode. Vrhove teh rastlin kosijo s posebnimi stroji in načladojajo na posebne tovorne parnice.

Ta morska rastlina se posuši in v zveznjih ali vrečah posušila v različne kraje dežele živinorejem in perutinarem, da jo primešavajo navadni krmni. Ta dodatek h krmni hrana živali zdrave, močne in jim pomaga k rasti.

Delali so poskušnje tudi na

### ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Stoletnico rojstva odličnega slovenskega pisatelja in pesnika Franceta Levstika so dne 25. in 26. julija proslavljali v njegovem rojstnem kraju Velikih Laščah. Slavnostni govor pri tej priliki je imel pesnik Oton Župančič, ki je tudi odkril bronasti profilni relief Levstikove glave na spomeniku.

Petdesetletnico svojega rojstva je dne 16. julija obhajal v ožjem družinskem krogu eden prvih novinarjev in narodnih borcev na slovenskem severovzhodu, neuklonljivi Vekoslav Spindler. Lani je praznoval 25-letnico novinarskega dela, katero še vedno vrši med Slovenci nekdajanje Spodnje Štajerske. Bil je urednik celjske "Domovine," pozneje "Narodnega listja," "Narodnega dnevnika," "Glasnika," "Nove dobe," zlaj pa je mariborski urednik "Verčnika" in "Jutra." Novinarstvo, narodno, kulturno in politično delo

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## Pasji dnevi

Malo čuden naslov je to, kaj ne, toda času primeren. Ako ima ta izraz prostor v označbah zvezdogledov in praktikarjev, sme se mu privoščiti prostorček tudi v časopisu, ki se danes pogleda in jutri proč vrže.

Pasji dnevi označajo gotovo dobo leta, ki se navadno odlikuje z najbolj občutno vročino. Vročino pa nekateri ljudje težko prenašajo, posebno tisti, ki so primorani živeti v industrijskih in trgovskih delih velikih mest. Zanje pomenijo pasji dnevi dobo podvojenega trpljenja. Odtod menda izhaja, da v širokem splošnem smislu pomenijo "pasji dnevi" neprijeten čas. Piscega tega članka ima sicer vročino pasijih dnevih raiši kot strupeno zimo januarja ali februarja. toda to stvari ne izpremeni.

Slovenci imamo pa z drugimi narodi vred še druge srodrne izraze, ki označajo neprijetne strani življenja. Pasje življenje, na primer, pomeni življenje, ki ni kaj prida, tako rekoč nevredno človeka. Seveda je resnica, da ima marsikateri štirinogati podelj lepše in brezkrbnejše življenje, kot milijoni ljudi, o katerih pravijo, da so ustvarjeni po božji podobi. Toda to ne izpremeni pomena izraza kot se rabi v splošnem smislu. Ako rečemo o komu, da živi pasje življenje, hočemo s tem povedati, da se mu nič kaj dobro ne godi.

Mnogo je ljudi na svetu, ki imajo pasje dneve in pasje življenje v najslabšem smislu besede. Precešen odstotek jih je v tej kategoriji tudi v takozvanih normalnih časih, v dobi splošne in dolgotrajne depresije, ki dandanes objema ves svet, pa je teh nesrečnežev milijone. Res je, da so med njimi tudi taki, ki so sami deloma ali pa docela krivi slabega položaja, v katerem se nahajajo, ker v boljših časih niso misili na prihodnost in si niso ničesar prihranili, dasi bi bili lahko. Večji ko je bil zasluzek, več se je moralno porabiti in zapraviti. Na drugi strani pa živijo danes pasje življenje tudi prenogi taki, ki si niso sami krivi. Celo v takozvanih dobrih časih so komaj toliko zasluzili, da so skromno preživeli sebe in svoje družine, ali pa so jih obiskovalo bolezni in druge nesreče, da na kakšne prihranke niti misili niso mogli. Nekateri ljudje imajo tudi kronično smolo: česar se lotijo, to jim izpodleti, vprivoč najboljše volje in namenov. Tački ljudje zasluzijo našo simpatijo in kakoršno koli pomoč, katero jih moremo dati.

Iz tega bi se morali učiti vsi, da začeti z varčevanjem nikdar prezgodaj, pa če smo še tako mladi in zdravi in imamo navidezno dobro in trajno delo. Iz malih prihrankov rastejo večji, in tudi skromen prihranek nas more vsaj za nekaj časa ubraniti "pasjega življenja." Za leti mladosti in moči pride gotovo doba starosti in onemoglosti, ko taki prihranki tudi prav pridejo.

Poleg tega moramo računati tudi z boleznjijo in drugimi nesrečami. Mnoge družine in posamezniki bi priljubno dobro izhajali tudi v časih, ko je malo dela in zaslужka, če ne bi jih obiskala bolezen. V takih časih se izdatki podvojijo in podesetijo in morebitni prihranek se hitro topijo. In baš v takih časih se najbolj sijajno izkaže, kakšna dobrota je podpora organizacija za tistega, ki je njen član, pa tudi za njegovo družino. Kdor je v takem času brez prihrankov in brez podprtne organizacije, je revez, ne enkrat, ampak stokrat. Navezani je na javno dobrodelnost, ki je grena in največkrat tudi nezadostna. Ako ga smrt pobere, ostanejo v bedi morda nedorasli otroci. Sam je imel pasje življenje, dokler ga ni končala smrt, in za njim so ga podedovali njegovi dragi.

Bratje in sestre, zdaj je pravi čas, da opozorimo na vse to naše prijatelje, ki še niso člani J. S. K. Jednote, in jih pridobimo za pristop, ako so z ozirom na starost in zdravje sprejemljivi. Opozorimo na ugodnosti, ki jih daje v bolezni in nesreči svojim članom naša J. S. K. Jednota, še posebno tiste mlade in zdrave rojake, ki se sami še ne zavedajo resnosti in nevarnosti življenja. Ti so posebno potrebeni tozadovnih naših nasvetov, in ti so ob enem najboljši material, s katerim moremo poštovati našo dobro podporno organizacijo.

Resnica je, da so razmere v nekaterih krajih take, da ni mogoče dobiti več nobenega novega člana za odrasli oddelk J. S. K. Jednote. Res pa je tudi, da je ni skoro tako majhne slovenske naselbine, da ne bi imela par čvrstih, mladih kandidatov za mladinski oddelk.

Ali so že vpisani vaši in vaših sorodnikov in prijateljev otroci v mladinski oddelk J. S. K. Jednote? Ako še niso, zakaj bi jih ne vpisali takoj na prihodnji sej! Asesment znaša samo 15 centov na mesec.

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VSAK PO SVOJE  
(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

Klub debelih mož v Zedinjenih državah šteje 1,472 članov, ki potegnjo skupne žive teže 332,672 funtov. Slabi časi pa se poznačajo tudi v tem klubu, kajti tekom depresije se je skupna teža znižala za 3,650 funtov.

Neko ustno izročilo pravi, da ko je mož eno leto poročen, sicer še vedno dela postave za hišo in dom, toda k tem mora brezposojno sprejeti vse ženine amendentne.

V Denverju so te dni zaprl nekega moža za dva meseca, ker je ukral dolar špinace. Tat špinace pač ne spada v zapor, ampak v norišnico.

Nemški papirnat denar je napravljen iz tako dobrega materiala, da se ne trga, ne lomi in ne gori. Pri vsem tem pa je Nemčija v najhujših denarnih neprilikah.

Prijatelj Cahej pravi, da zajčja noge včasi res prinese srečo. Nedavno, ko je bil odšel k počitku, je žena preiskovala njegove žepe in ko je v hlačnem žepu otipala kosmato zajčjo nogo, da je misli, in njevog drobiž je ostal nedotaknjen.

Te dni sem dobil pismo, v katerem me dragi rojak vprašuje, kdo je Cahej.

Well, Cahej je moško ime. Sicer ne vem, če je doteden na tisto ime krščen ali ne, toda pravijo mu tako. Ime pa je vzeto iz svetega pisma. Priznam, da se čutim silno malo kompetentnega razlagati sveto pismo in življenje svetnikov. Za razlaganje svetega pisma in življenja svetnikov sem priljubil toliko kompetenten, kot so bili nekateri rojaki na izseljenškem Kongresu kompetentni za stopati stotisoč ameriški Slovence in točiti solze za nas, ne da bi jim bili mi dali kakšne poverilnice.

Klub tej priznani nekompetentni skromno odgovarjam, da je bil Cahej glasom novega testamenta radovedni Izraelec, ki je bil tako majčken, da je zelenel na figo, ko je hotel Mesijo videti.

Mogoče bi tudi "naši" samopostavljeni reprezentanti prav storili, če bi zlezli na figo: mor da bi se jim kaj posvetilo!

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI  
(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

Vid v kotlu, ali opleta po razbeljenih "sidewalks of Cleveland." Tako so se s karticami oglasili nekateri glavni uradniki JSKJ, ki so se mudili o priljubljeni polletne seje na našem zelenem severu, "tam za njivami, tam za brezami" idilične dežele severnega sija. Raz sneženega Pike's Peak v srebrnem Colorado se je oglasil sobrat John Zvezich iz Chicaga; iz lepe Gorjenske pa sta se oglasili Mrs. M. Molk (sestra urednika angleške sekcije Nove Dobe) in Miss Pauline Plevnik, s kartico, ki kaže "otok bleški, kinč nebeski."

V uredu Nove Dobe se je oglasila Mrs. Julia Gottlieb iz Chicaga, ki je prisla v Cleveland deloma na obisk svojih znancev, deloma po opravkih. Uredniku je sporočila pozdrave iz Radeč pri Zidanem mostu, stare 19 let. Pa so bili še cisto dobri in nepokvarjeni.

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RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN  
INOZEMSTVA  
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THOMAS A. EDISON, slovenski ameriški znanstvenik in izumitelj, je na svojem poletnem domu v Menlo Parku, N. J., nevarno obolel na Brightovi in sladkorni bolezni. Edison je star že 85 let, ter je bil do zadnjega vedno delaven in primeroma čvrst. Težka bolezen pa mu vprivoči visoke starosti utegne postati usodna.

Poznejša poročila pravijo, da se je njegovo stanje znatno izboljšalo in da si je že začel popušči eno svojih običajnih cigar, kar pa mu je zdravnik za enkrat še odsvetoval.

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PROTIVOJNE demonstracije so se dne 2. avgusta vrstile v različnih evropskih deželah. Pri tej priliki je marsikje priskošlo do komunističnih izgradov in spopadov s policijo. Nekaj demonstrantov je bilo ubitih, več pa ranjenih in aretiranih.

PAROBRODNE družbe, ki oskrbujejo potniški promet med Zedinjenimi državami in Evropo, naznajajo, da bodo po 16. avgustu znižale cene prevoza od 10 do 30 percentov.

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V REPUBLIKI CHILE, kjer je bil nedavno strmoljivo prelet načrtnost predsednik Carlos Ibanez, je prevzel začasno vodstvo vlade Pedro Opazo, ki pa je "vladar" le 24 ur, nakar je moral oddati predsedništvo Juanu Estebanu Monteru. V republiki bodo v kratkem razpisane volitve.

IZ KITAJSKIE se poroča, da so komunisti tekmo enega tedna pomerili 18,000 oseb v Kwangsi provinci.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV  
(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

V Sremski Mitrovici je stal nedavno pred sodnikom nekki Milorad Cubotić, ki je leta 1926 poskusil umoriti seljaka Plavšića. Ustrelil je manj skozi okno. Subotić je izvršil to dejanje zato, ker ga je Plavšić ozmerjal, ko je Subotić pretepel nekega stareca. Tedaj je Subotić Plavšića zavrnil: "Zapomnil si boš vaškega volka!" Od tega dne je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić. Po čudnem naključju je tedaj cigareta rešila Plavšiću življenje. Padla mu je namreč z roke in baš tedaj, ko jo je hotel pobrati, je odjeknil strelec. Tedaj je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić. Po čudnem naključju je tedaj cigareta rešila Plavšiću življenje. Padla mu je namreč z roke in baš tedaj, ko jo je hotel pobrati, je odjeknil strelec. Tedaj je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić. Po čudnem naključju je tedaj cigareta rešila Plavšiću življenje. Padla mu je namreč z roke in baš tedaj, ko jo je hotel pobrati, je odjeknil strelec. Tedaj je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić. Po čudnem naključju je tedaj cigareta rešila Plavšiću življenje. Padla mu je namreč z roke in baš tedaj, ko jo je hotel pobrati, je odjeknil strelec. Tedaj je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić. Po čudnem naključju je tedaj cigareta rešila Plavšiću življenje. Padla mu je namreč z roke in baš tedaj, ko jo je hotel pobrati, je odjeknil strelec. Tedaj je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić. Po čudnem naključju je tedaj cigareta rešila Plavšiću življenje. Padla mu je namreč z roke in baš tedaj, ko jo je hotel pobrati, je odjeknil strelec. Tedaj je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić. Po čudnem naključju je tedaj cigareta rešila Plavšiću življenje. Padla mu je namreč z roke in baš tedaj, ko jo je hotel pobrati, je odjeknil strelec. Tedaj je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić. Po čudnem naključju je tedaj cigareta rešila Plavšiću življenje. Padla mu je namreč z roke in baš tedaj, ko jo je hotel pobrati, je odjeknil strelec. Tedaj je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić. Po čudnem naključju je tedaj cigareta rešila Plavšiću življenje. Padla mu je namreč z roke in baš tedaj, ko jo je hotel pobrati, je odjeknil strelec. Tedaj je Subotić iskal prilike, da bi se maščeval nad Plavšićem. Dne 28. novembra leta 1926, ko je bila v Plavšičevi hiši neka gostinja, je Subotić ustrelil z lovsko puško skozi okno v sobo, kjer se je mudil Plavšić



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## Current Thought.

### OUR NEXT CONVENTION

During the week of July 20 our Supreme Executive Board convened at Ely, Minn., headquarters of our South Slavonic Catholic Union. Twice during each year the Supreme Board meets, once in January and once in July. What transpires at these meetings is of utmost importance to every member, for a summary of the Union's dealings for the past six months is made, recommendations and requests submitted by lodges and individual members considered and passed upon, and, what is of great importance, the general progress is reported upon.

By general progress is meant the net number of new members added to our Union, and the net financial gain added to the various reserve funds. Our youth should be primarily interested in the general progress, for this item is dependent upon them whether it shows a small or a large gain.

English-speaking units are occupying the center of the lodge picture at the present time. Center of interest is concentrated upon the English-speaking members as the general trend among all our fraternal benefit organizations hinges on its youth.

Twice a year the Supreme Board's report is published in the New Era. The total amount of lodge dues collected from each lodge together with the disbursements is recapitulated on one general report. What our English-conducted lodges have accomplished in the way of increased membership can best be illustrated by comparing January, 1931, report with the next one about to be published.

All of which brings to mind the next general convention of our Union, to be held in July, 1932, at Indianapolis, Ind. What attitude will our members take toward the English-speaking movement should be the concern of our English-conducted lodges. At the last general convention held in 1928 at Ely, Minn., the Sport Fund was started to attract the interest of our youth. In order to continue the sustaining of such a fund it will be necessary for the youth to show that it really means business.

We have one more year to make a showing that will justify the action of our senior members to lay even greater plans for the next year for our youth. Perhaps the most concrete way of bringing about this effect is to have a number of representatives at the next convention that will be delegates from the English-conducted lodges. According to our By-Laws and constitution, one delegate shall represent a lodge that has at least 75 members. If a lodge has less than 75 members then such units shall hold a joint election in which only ONE delegate shall represent the 75 members.

There are enough English-speaking units organized at the present time to make a creditable showing at the next convention, should each have its own delegate. This does not include any other English-speaking units that may be organized between now and July, 1932.

Hence let us strive to increase our membership so that each English-speaking unit shall have enough members to send at least one delegate, or perhaps two, the maximum allotted for any lodge regardless of the excess number of members. Seventy-five members should be the minimum any lodge should have by next July.

Let us work now, and work hard, while there is ample time. Get that new member! should be the slogan of each and every member. How many will you bring along at your next lodge meeting?

### COMMENTATOR

#### NEWSPAPER WORK

When I was a lad attending grammar school, an editor of a newspaper or any other periodical was a man of mystery to me. How could he think up, almost daily, of what to write and to make the newspaper interesting?

When I attended high school the editor of a city daily appeared to me as a hard-thinking man with spectacles, and sitting behind some time-worn desk full of dust and scattered papers. To me he was more of a crank than anything else, always criticising and finding fault.

But I had never met an editor. Imagine my surprise when a young man, about thirty years of age, was introduced as a speaker, who was an editor of the local daily, in the high school auditorium. He was actually human, would speak like a human being, and, above all, he smiled.

"Perhaps newspaper work can be studied and followed like any other profession," I began to think. The editorial page was not so impossible as I had first believed. It did require an extraordinary amount of reading and research work.

What are the qualifications of a newspaper man? A sticker for details, a close observer, and the ability to express oneself. A newspaper man is never through with his work, for he unconsciously always thinks of his work, even when reading a story. When a passage eloquently constructed is read the newspaper man compares his ability to express the same thought, and if he is a keen observer will remember that particular construction and use it himself.

Newspaper work is intensely interesting. Provided, of course, that the person does not let everything go until the last minute. Newspaper work, unlike other vocations, cannot be put off until a convenient time. Last minute write-ups are the hardest and the most miserable pieces of work, and what is more important, are read by only a few readers. A writer can have his off day and not be able to do as much, but he will make up for it the following day. But should he allow himself to get lazy and suddenly get a spark of ambition at the eleventh hour, his stamina will not last and the result is poor, exceeding poor copy.

And then again, this may only be my own version of newspaper work.—L. M. K.

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John L. Zortz.

"I don't know the meaning of fear." "Well, I wouldn't let a little word like that stump me, look it up in the dictionary."

why are you in such a hurry?

Jimmy: Because if I don't get home at once, Pa will be in, and he'll do it. That's why I'm in a hurry.

Tommy: I'm going home.

Tommy: Something good going on there?

Tommy: Well, Ma's going to spank me.

Tommy (in surprise): But

### ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

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### BRIEFS

A joint picnic, including seven lodges belonging to five denominations, will be held at Center Beach, Center, Pa., on Aug. 16. Center Ramblers and Center seniors, SSCU, will be represented. Members and friends of neighboring towns are cordially invited to attend.

**George Washington Lodge**, No. 180, SSCU, of Cleveland, is holding an important meeting Thursday, Aug. 6, Room 1, Slovene National Home. All outstanding tickets must be accounted for or returned. Dancing will follow the meeting. Members should invite their friends to attend.

**From Ljubljana** comes a report contained in Jugoslovakian issue of July 14, that Mr. Leon Stukelj scored 115 points during the gymnastic exhibitions held in Paris in connection with Olympic games, and was individually high. Mr. Stukelj has distinguished himself on numerous occasions, falling short of being world's champion, until this year.

Six performances of open-air opera held in Cleveland's new municipal stadium between July 28 and Aug. 2 were witnessed by 88,708 people. The Cleveland Press sponsored the greatest display of pomp and splendor in opera ever attempted in any city. An enormous stage was especially constructed for the occasion.

**Misses Mary Juntz and Anna Falle** of Sheboygan, Wis., took first and second prizes in the contest held to determine Miss Sheboygan. Out of 18,000,000 votes cast, Miss Juntz received 4,916,000 votes and Miss Falle 1,945,000 votes. Both winners receive free trips to the Bermudas, given by the Sheboygan Press, sponsor of the contest. (Reported by the Cleveland Journal.)

**Frank Doljack** was released to the Reading club in the International League on option by the Detroit Tigers of the American League. Plans for a Doljack Day, to be celebrated Aug. 8, were upset. Bucky Harris, manager of the Detroit team, gave his word that Doljack was to be retained the entire season when plans for honoring him were in the making.

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### Majesties Start Membership Campaign

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At our last meeting one of the members suggested a new way to increase our membership. A contest between the boys and girls of this lodge started on July 20 and will close Sept. 30, 1931. If the girls bring in more members the boys will have to treat them to a party, and if the boys win then the girls will have to treat them to a party.

Wake up, sisters, and let's show the boys that we have the real spirit of our lodge and the SSCU, and get in as many members as possible in the next two months. We all know that working conditions around here and everywhere else are bad.

Many members have talked of dropping the lodge because of this, but have they thought for a moment what will become of them if they were hurt, ill, or killed in an accident? They will have no lodge to support them if ill and none for the family in case of death.

Please keep this in mind and try to pay your monthly dues regularly. Remember, this is your lodge and it will be just what you make it.

Julia Nagode, Rec. Sec'y.

### G. W.'S Bats Fail

Cleveland, O.—In Wednesday's Inter-Lodge Baseball League tussle at Gordon Park, the Pioneers again downed the George Washingtons in a hard fought battle, 3 to 1.

"Pugs" Opalek was on the mound for the G. W.'s, with Manager "Red" Bizil receiving the first seven innings, and was replaced by "Weiners" Kubilus, because of a broken finger. Vessel going to right short. Makovic was on the mound for the Pioneers, with Hahn receiving.

The Pioneers started their assault in the second inning, which Pavlic opened with a single. Another hit followed, producing one run, another run came across in the fourth and one in the seventh.

The George Washingtons were held hitless the first four innings. Scheller, batting in the order of clean-up man, got the first hit in the fifth inning and was left on second base. In the sixth "Birchy" Kromat got a two-bagger and crossed the plate on Kubilus' single.

"Pugs" Opalek hurled a neat game, holding the Pioneers hitless for five innings, allowing eight scattered hits, while Makovic allowed three, one in the fifth and two in the sixth. The George Washingtons chalked up the loss of real duel, playing errorless ball, the Pioneers being credited with one error.

The George Washingtons certainly lost a tough game, but not a shameful loss; they lost the game fighting from start to finish. Don't lose hope, boys, you have another chance at the Pioneers, and better luck.

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Lefty Jaklich, No. 180, SSCU.

### THANKS

Pittsburgh, Pa.—I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends for the wonderful hospitality and treatment accorded me while vacationing in Cleveland. In particular Louis M. Kolar, who recently joined the "benefit" order, but still found time to play eighteen holes of real golf a la Bobby Jones style.

F. J. Kress.

Join the S. S. C. U.

### Saying It With Comrades

Petrovic and Burks Star as Comrades Win Double Bill; Kaires, Rode Injured

Waukegan, Ill.—Frank "Frosty" Petrovic, Comrades' 17-year-old slow curve ball ace, blanked the strog KSKJ St. Joes, 4 to 0, and held the losers to five well scattered hits. Only one St. Joe runner reached third base. Larry "Al" Petrovic led the Comrade slingers with two bingles, one of them a triple, at three trips to the plate. Drassler's brace of blows featured the losers' attack with the willow.

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Down at Lake Forest, Ill., Charley "Chuck" Burks, Comrades' speedball artist, turned in another one of his brilliant mound performances and aided the Comrades to lick the strong Y. M. C. A. ball club by an 8 to 3 decision. Burks allowed the home team but eight well scattered hits and retired eight batsmen via the strikeout route.

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Next Sunday the Comrades will tackle the strong P. N. A. White Eagles at Foss Park.

Bruno "Bryan" Kaires, Comrades' sensational third baseman, and Louis "Hack" Rode, brilliant outfielder, will probably view the game from the bench owing to injuries.

You and your friends are invited to come and spend the whole day with us. Let us all make it a day to remember.

### Ramblers Are Host to Visitors at Dance

Turtle Creek, Pa.—The second dance held on July 18 by the Center Ramblers, No. 221, SSCU, was another success. We want to thank everyone who attended; folks from Universal, Unity, White Valley, Cheswick, Greensburg, and what do you think, we even had some from Chicago. We sure appreciate everyone's support.

Here's something else that I'm sure will prove of interest to anyone who is reading this article. Aug. 16 seven lodges, combined (Center SSCU seniors and Ramblers, and the Center SSPZ, the Universal SNPJ seniors and Comets, the KSKJ and the Croatian Fraternal Union of Universal), are holding a picnic at the Center Beach. If you ever wanted a REAL GOOD time on a picnic, come to this one. You will get it in a full measure. Take notice to the combination of the lodges. Sounds pretty convincing, doesn't it?

Center Beach is an ideal place for a picnic. Lot of parking space for cars, a large swimming pool for adults as well as the youngsters, a dance floor. Oh, yes, there will be dancing all afternoon and evening; then there is a nice stretch of woods to provide us plenty of shade.

There will be games and all kinds of refreshments. Everything for a good time.

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Antoinette Peterrel, Sec'y.

### Bizil on Rampage

Cleveland, O.—The George Washington-Lyon Dairy boys certainly handed the Nick Billiards (Old-Timers) the surprise of the season by defeating them 8 to 1. Kubilus hurled for the G. W.-Lyon Dairy, "Lizzy" Kovacic and C. Lausche for the Old-Timers.

The George Washington-Lyon Dairy pounded two of Nick Billiards' pitchers for 12 hits. Both teams scored one run in the first inning; Kubilus singled and scored on Fabian's single to right; Debelak crossed the plate on Kovacic's single. The count of 1 to 1 remained until the eighth inning, when the G. W.'s opened fire on C. Lausche, who replaced "Lizzy" Kovacic. In this inning, Marincic walked, Manager "Red" Bizil put the ball over the school building for a home run, scoring Marincic ahead of him. Avsec scored on Kubilus' single to right. In the ninth inning Fabian singled, Marincic doubled, scoring Fabian; Bizil crashed another four-bagger, scoring Marincic. Kromar reached first on a fumble and scored on Avsec's single.

Manager "Red" Bizil, George Washington's catcher, helped to make the evening miserable for the Nick Billiards by driving out two homers and batting in four runs. Brezovar and Marincic,



# MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

## PRAVLJICA O KRESNI NOĆI

V davnih časih ljudje niso poznali tolko zlobe in zavisti kakor dandanes, zato so se tudi boljše razumeli med seboj. Na kresni večer so celo živali dobiti dar govora in srečen je bil tisti, ki je razumel njih govorico, kajti mnogokrat je pri tem izvedel skrivenosti o svoji sreči in bogastvu.

V tistih časih je živel Blažonov Cene.

Na kresen večer so vaški otroci zaznali koncem vasi velik kres. Tudi Blažonov Cene je bil prišel z njimi, toda ni bil vesel in razposajen kakor njegovi tovarši, ki so se podali po travniku in skakali čez ogenj, nego je sedel zamišljen na debeli posekanega drevesa, mrko zroč v prasketajočem ogenju.

"Cene, zdaj si ti na vrsti!" so krčali otroci. "Alo, skoč čez ogenj!"

"Pustite me, ne ljubi se mi!" In Cene se je dvignil in odšel preko travnika proti samotni goščavi, ki se je razprstirala sredi polja. Med zvezdami na nebuh se je vozil meseč, murni so čirikali za mejo, vse ozračje je duhelo po čudovitih rožah.

"Saj strah me ni," je pomisli Cene, ko se je približal goščavi. In se je spomnil na pripovedovanje svoje babice, ki mu je bila pravila o čudežni kresni noći. Kdorkoli nosi ta večer praprotove liste pri sebi, sliši pogovor živali. Živali pa vedo marsikat, kar ostane človeku na vekomem prikrito.

Cene se je oziral naokoli. Visoko res, rumenasto bele kresnice in praproto so prepričale tla med drevesi. Cene je utrgal praprotov list in si ga položil pod stojico. Mahoma je zagledal na košati bukvki četveričnih oči, ki so ga zavedalo ogledovalo. Cene se je sprva prestrashil, hotel je že zbežal nazaj, toda neka tajna sila ga je zadržala, da je obstal. Na kubki sta sedeli dve sovi.

"Uhu-hu," je zavpila Cene. "Kresna noč je tu. Kje pa letos cveto zakladi?"

In druga je prav tako zategnjeno odgovorila: "Uhu-hu, ne vem, bota, kje. Tam pod starim gabrom, ob volčjem studenju leži srna, ta, bo bržkone velenja." — "Mislite, botra?" Zletim je povprašam. "Uhu-hu!" In sova je odletela z drevesa v notranjost goščave. Cene ni mogel verjeti svojim ušesom, kar je bil slišal. Nepremično je stal ob debeli smrek in streljal na drevo. Ko pa se je premaknil, je počelo suho dragečje pod njegovimi nogami. Sova, ki je sedela na bukovici, je po šumu prepričljena odletela za svojo tovarisko.

"Oh, kakšna škoda," je izpogovoril sam pri sebi Cene. "Počakal bi bil, da bi se prva sova vrnila in bi bil gotovo izvedel skrivenost o zakladu. Zdaj ne bo nič. Spomnil se je na revščino v domači koči, na svojo boljeho mater. Očeta mu je požrl rudnik, za vse je moral skrbeti mati. Kakšno veselje, če bi prinesel domov zaklad in bi mogel pomagati! Potem pa bi mu več ne opoznaši nekateri objestni sošociti njegove revščine.

Iz te zamišljnosti ga je zdajci predram rezek klic: "Desno, desno!"

mū je završalo pred ušesi. Bil je netopir, ki je bliskovito svignil mimo Cene in ravno tako hitro spet utebil v noč. Vsepovsod po zraku so migljale svete lučke, kresnice. "Desno?"

To pomeni, naj zavijem in goščavi na desno. In Cene se ni prav niti obnovil.

Brez bojazni je krenil na desno, proti notranjosti goščave.

"Saj imam praprotove liste pri sebi. Kaj bi se bal," si je dajal poguma deščetni Cene. Kresnice-lučke so mu kazale pot.

Ko je tako nekaj časa hodil med drevjem, je mahoma zagledal pred seboj odprt prostor. Na sredini je stal orjaški gaber, njegova veje so se raztegale daleč naokrog. Spodaj ob deblu pa je žuborel bister studenec. Ob njem je ležala vitka srna, s pohlevnim pogledom motreč okolo. Ves prostor so razsvetljevale kresnice s svojimi lučkami.

Blažonov Cene je ves zadržljiv obstat.

"Zdaj bom pa menda le zvedel, kje so skriti zakladi," si je zaščepetal in se stisnil med grmovje.

Sovi sta čeplili na veji orjaškega gabra.

"Uhu-hu," se je oglasila prva. "Strina srnica, kje pa so letos kresni zakladi?"

Srna se je ozrala na drevo in odgovorila: "Tukaj ob studencu je vornila, v njej leži vreča, polna samega čistega zlata. Ljudje ne vedo zanj! O, ko bi vedeli, bi se takoj polakomili bogastva. Kraljica Noč je slavi noči svoj god, mi je naročila, naj čuvam ob zakladu. Pravkar jo pričakujem."

"Uhu-hu, čigav pa bo zaklad?" je dalje spraševala radovna sova.

"Tega pa ne vem. Težko, da bi se naseljil človek, ki bi bil vreden tega bogastva." — Cene bi bil kmalu od veselej zavrsil. Premagal se je in prisluškovan dalje zivalskemu pogovoru.

Nanekrat je zagledal Cene krasno bitje, ki se je spuščalo iznad dreves na tla. Bila je kraljica Noč. Ogrnjena je bila s temnomodrim plăščem, prekrnjim s samimi zlatimi zvezdami. Sovi sta ji prihitali naproti, srna se je spomljivo dvignila z ležišča.

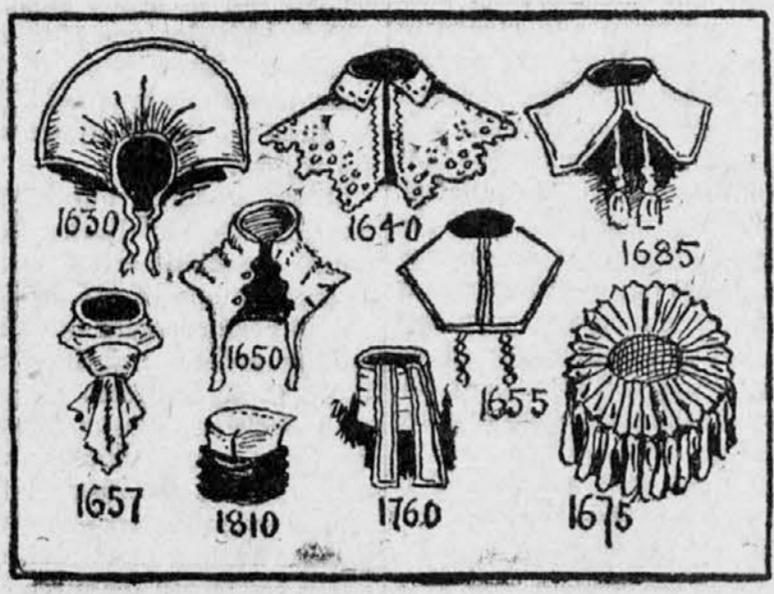
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## Some Collars Men Have Worn

EVER since some old caveman caught sight of his reflection in the water, he noticed for the first time he had a neck, and ever since he has been trying to hide it. You can hardly blame him either, for of all unlovely things, the neck of a male human, with its wrinkles, its muscles, and the Adam's Apple that won't stay swallowed, is ugliness personified. So the caveman tried to disguise the fact that he owned a neck, by hanging around it an assortment of bric-a-brac, as bear's claws, the teeth of tigers, fish scales and other odds and ends that he happened upon. He found that the more junk he hung around his neck, the less conspicuous that member became.

A little later in the same century

pitifully hidden as a sardine in its can. When the wearing of sheet-iron clothing went out of style the problem of the masculine neck loomed up again — and something had to be done. About that time, the men adopted a huge linen collar, starched as stiff as a board, which stood up a trifle higher than the head itself. After awhile, his up-standing affair began to be worn flat, resting on the shoulders, not unlike the sailor collar of today. It was fastened in front by fancy twisted cords with tassels on the ends. From this rather reasonable style was evolved a Little Lord Fontleroy creation, a conglomeration of embroidery, lace and scalloped edges.



Collars of a Day Long Past

The laudable effort on the part of the early man to get out of sight what he considered a physical handicap, has come down the ages and crops out in some savage tribes today. We see them wearing around the neck strings of beads or sea shells or a necklace of bright-colored feathers. Some of the inhabitants of Africa and Borneo look on some kind of neckwear as more important than any other article of dress. Some savages try to hide the neck by coiling wire around it, giving the wearer the appearance of having pushed his head through a lot of bed springs. No matter how unnecessary he may regard clothing in general—his neck must be decorated and incidentally kept out of sight.

The early Greeks and Romans seem to have broken away from the age-old custom, and were not ashamed to let their necks show. But with the passing of Greek and Roman civilization, the desire to camouflage the neck returned.

In the Middle Ages when men wore armor, they did not have to bother about the kind of neckwear they sported, as the neck was enclosed by a band of riveted steel and was as com-

came the climax of all masculine neckwear—the ruff. This was made of thin, but stiff material that was fluted, frilled and plaited, until it stood out in all directions suggesting millstone in shape.

Then the stock made its appearance. This was an immense square of white cloth, a size smaller than a bed sheet; this was folded and refolded diagonally, until it was about as wide as the neck was long. It was then wrapped round the neck, again and again, until it was all used up.

Then another "stock" was invented,

equally tall and neck obliterating, but of only one thickness. In the early part of the nineteenth century, a more modern type of a tall standing collar came into vogue, as the old family portraits bear witness. The standing part of the dollar was short and stopped right where the sharp points could saw the ears, while around this was worn the many-folded, wide silk stock. Stock was a good name for them, for the man wearing one felt about as helpless as if his hands and feet were fastened in the stocks.

There is scarcely a fancy collar worn by women today that the men did not wear first.

## TWO LITTLE BOYS

Two little boys 'neath my window at play  
Are happy as long as the glad golden day,  
Their high treble voices are lifted with glee  
As one calls to the other: "Quick, come and see!"  
What is there to see, I ask peering down,  
And watch Tommy tricking with his circus clown.  
He stands on his hands; he hangs on the bar  
Of the gate as it swings when left slightly ajar.  
Then Johnny had his turn, he runs to the sand  
Fee up in the air on his head he can stand;  
Then weary of this rather tiring sport  
They jump in the sand box to build a sand fort.  
And so through the day I can hear those two boys  
Finding sweet pleasure in simple home joys—  
The swing is their engine, or it may be a Zep;  
The see-saw's the steed with unharnessed pep;  
The slide is the speedway where toy autos race  
With nothing to hinder nor slow their swift pace.  
And I sigh as I watch those two wee boys at play  
For the pleasure I had in that far distant day  
When the world seemed to me, as to those little boys,  
Filled with nothing but sunshine and laughter and toys.

Poglejte, tam med grmovjem opreza, pričakujči najbrže mojega povelja."

Cene je od začudenja kar odrevenel. Kako more kraljica Noč vedeti za njeno prisotnost?

"Pridi bližje, prijatelj," se je prijavil nasmejhni Cene in dvignil roko.

"Kaj je hotel Cene? Prebil se je skozi grmovje in se v zeločivno spôstljivostjo približal kraljici noči."

"Jaz sem vsepovsodi, zato vem in vidim vse. Ti si marljiv in pogumen otrok, ljubis svojo mamico, zato vzemim od mene to darilo v spomin na moj letoniški god." In kraljica Noč je pri tem pokazala z roko kraj sebe od studenca.

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## Gustav Strniša: V VIŠAVI

Zadnjič sem potoval v višavo. Pa se z aeroplano, ali balonom. Se sedaj se tresem, če se spominjam na tiste trenutke.

Na našem polju imam prijatelja prijaznega skrjanca, ki se vsak dan o mraku dviga v nebo in prepeva. Če sta ga obiščem. Prinesem mu nekaj črvov ali pa kakega hrošča. Tudi sem že prepolid hudočin pastirje, ki so hočeli odnesti njegovo gnezdo.

Teh malenkostnih uslug skrjanec ni pozabil. Sam mi je ponudil svoje prijateljstvo. In odnesel sem ga posnosno čepečega na moji ramji, na dolnični vrt, ki meji žitno poljano. Iz redcega naprstečevega cveta sva pila bratovščina. Dobra je bila čista rosa in šeproti jutru sva se poslovila.

Prihodnji dan sem ga spet obiskal na polju. Dejal sem mu:

"Lepo življenje imas! Kar zavidam ti. Kako mogočno se dvigaš pod večer v višave, kjer prepevaš in se razigrav vracaš. Tam ti ni treba poslušati raznici kritikov v phloglavec! Sam se pogovoriš s svojim Bogom!"

Skrjanec me je zamišljeno pogledal

Ukazal mi je:

"Prinesi jutri črvov, kolikor jih moč dobiti!"

Ze naslednji dan je se dvignil in zapel.

Kaj neki hoče? Zakaj mu bo toliko črvov? Sem se vprašal. Naslednji dan sem res kar ves dan kopal črvice in ničesar drugač. Nekaj mne je bilo dovolj.

V mraku sem prišel na polje z veliko posodo samih črvov. Skrjanec me je že čakal. Zaprtil je krepko s perutmi in tenko zapel.

In tedaj so prileteli od vseh strani poljski ptiči. Med njimi je bil še črni krokar. Ptičeli so zobati črvice. Ko so posodo izpraznili, mi je dejal moj prijatelj skrjanec:

"Danes boš potoval z nami. Tvojo željo bomo uslušali! Pojdimo!"

Naslednji dan je se obkrožili ptiči. Po vsem telcu sem mahoma čutil, kako so me priali za obliko drobnih klinčki. Prav povsod so me držali. Neroda krokar ni našel med ptičji prostoroči. Pa me je skljunom prav krepko pograbil za lase. Zabolel me je, da so mi se poocidel solze. Rad bi ga bil prepolid, pa ga nisem mogel, ker so me tudi za roke držali klinčki ptičev.

In tedaj je skrjanec zapel in se dvignil z meni drugo ptice. Zazibal sem se in že sem plaval med nebom in zemljo.

Vedno više in više je hitel skrjanec pa tudi raba, tiha raja, zarja siplje rožni cvet. A narava vsa sanjava sije v rosi. Ptič gre pet:

Jutro vstaja, božji znance se dvigni pod nebo. Solnčna lira tiso svira:

"Jutro vstaja nad zemljijo!"

## THE JUNIOR COOK

### CUCUMBER SLICES

Peel and slice two very ripe cucumbers. The large variety that turns yellowish green when very ripe is the sort to use.

Put 1 cupful vinegar,

1 tablespoonful mixed spices in-

to a large saucepan and bring to a boil.

When the liquid is just ready to boil slide the sliced cucumbers into the vinegar.

Boil slowly for about 12 minutes to draw out the juice in the cucumbers.

Add 2 teaspoonsful of salt and in-

crease heat till a brisk boiling is begun.

With a large fork turn the cucumber slices about in the liquid so that they are allowed to get boiling hot.

Boil for 7 minutes.

Take from the fire and bottle or pu-

in a cool place till ready to serve.

This is a pleasant way to eat cucumbers in season and also a delicious pickle for the winter.

## OB ZORI

Nočka ples, zvezde kreš, božje koško se vrti!

Veter piska, v dalje vriska,

speče drevje prebudi.

## MLADINSKI DOPISI

## Contributions from our Junior Members

## LORAIN, THE CITY OF LILACS

Lorain is a lilac city. The most common lilac is the purple lilac. Last year the National Tube Co. heard of Lorain wanting to become a Lilac City. They became very interested and at once offered to help. They ordered lilac bushes and sold them to their employees. On average, every home in Lorain has least one lilac bush.

Nearly every teacher in our school had a vase of lilacs on her desk every day. We, the school children, are very interested in lilacs. Some of the Lorain residents composed songs about Lorain and the lilacs. We have learned two of the songs. They are: "Lorain, the City of Lilacs" and "When the Lilacs Bloom."

In May we held our Lilac Festival. When the "Lilacs Bloom" was the song chosen for Lorain and is similar to the one of "If I Had a Talking Picture of Gas." It's very pretty. Some of Lorain's prominent men said that they hope Lorain will some day become a

Matilda Strukely,  
SSCU No. 6, Lorain, O.

## A RESCUE

Little Bobby Jones was a poor boy. He was a very kind boy. Although most of the boys hated him, he liked them all and had no one to play with.

One cold winter day, while Bobby was trudging home through the snow, he heard a moan. Bobby stopped and listened for awhile. He walked toward the sound, only to stumble over a hand.

He pulled and pulled, but could not get it up. The fish or whatever it was pulled him instead. Bobby tried to swim, but to no avail. Jackie saw him and jumped into the water. He dragged the screaming boy out of the water and pulled him home.

When Bobby regained his senses his mother and Jackie were by his bedside. Jackie's eyes seemed to tell the whole story. After that experience Bobby never went anywhere without his dog.

Angela Janezich,  
SSCU No. 2, Ely, Minn

## WHAT A RELIEF

It was nearly midnight when Martha Green was coming home from a dance. A masculine figure crossed her path. She thought nothing of it until he looked at her again. The third time she asked his face. It was a small face with the ears, eyes and nose in proportion. She began to run and again met the man. This time she spoke to him. "What do you want?" asked Martha in a weak voice.

"Nothing, girlie. I just want to see you safe at home. You're too small to stay up so late," he answered in a low, sinister voice.

"I can take care of myself," she answered angrily, but in a low voice. She started to walk away, but was held back by the man, who held her firmly by her wrists. "Let me go, let me go!" screamed Martha.

"Don't worry, little girl," answered the man, and with a resounding slap let her go. Just then Martha woke up. "Gee, I'm sorry I slapped you, Martha. I didn't mean it, honest," apologized Jiminy, Martha's 8-year-old brother, sleepily.

"Oh, that's all right, James," answered Martha Green, quite glad that her dream was over.

Amelia Peternele,  
SSCU No. 2, Ely, Minn

Dear Editor:

I am a member of the Juvenile Department of Lodge No. 33, SSSC, of Center, Pa. I enjoy reading the letters the other members put in this paper, so I decided to write one, too.

I have been at many lodge picnics this year and enjoyed them all. There

is going to be another picnic at Center Beach, on Sunday, Aug. 16. It is being held by the lodges of Center and Universal, Pa. There will be many things to amuse yourself with, so I hope that everyone will come and bring their friends.

Isabelle Erzen,  
SSCU No. 33, Center, Pa.

JUVÉNILE NOTICE!

It is very important that the juvenile members please remember to address their articles properly. First of all, the name, the address and the age must be legible. But more important is your lodge number. Too many members have omitted their lodge number and it has caused a great deal of wasted time to look up the record where there are some thirteen thousand names to go through. Hereafter any article submitted without the given lodge number will be omitted.

Articles must be written on just one side of the paper and with ink. Try to keep your contributions original. Any work sent in will be disregarded. One \$3, one \$2 and five \$1 prizes are given away each month to the ones who submit the best articles. To those which are original we give the first consideration.

Therefore, when you sit down to write, keep these points in mind. The article must be original. Pen and ink should be used; don't make it too long or too short, paper should be used only on one side to avoid mistakes, and the information which should accompany all articles. Your name, age, address and lodge number.

A HAPPY INCIDENT

The snow fell in big flakes on the deserted streets of Chisholm. The wind blew its loudest and sent out its coldest chills. As I was passing the dark streets on my way home, I saw a girl about my size. She was thin and dressed in a ragged dress that fell below her knees. Her hair was hanging down over her shoulders and it looked as if it hadn't been combed for weeks. My heart was filled with pity and I took my shawl and placed it around her shoulders and my gloves on her frozen hands. "Haven't you any home to go to?" I asked. She then told me her sad story.

Gaylette was a little orphan girl of 10 years. She was taking care of Smith's child and later adopted by them. She was forced to do some household drudgery. Tasks that were for someone years older than her were forced on her. The cruelty of her mistress and master were threats to her. Now that there was nothing to eat in the house she was sent out in the cold and told never to return.

SSCU No. 36, Johnstown, Pa.

NAGRADE

Za dopise, priobcene v mladinski prilogi Nove Dobe meseca julija, so bile nakazane sledeče nagrade:

Joseph Medic, društvo št. 137

## DOPISI

## Center, Pa.

She burst into tears and said she didn't know where to go. I told her to go back to her room and that I would do all that I could.

The next day I went to town to look for a pretty coat my heart ached for. When I went in to ask about the coat, I found out that it was sold. I burst into tears. As I left the store and turned the corner I bumped into the girl I had met the night before, and to my surprise she had on the coat I liked so much. Staring at her with an open mouth, she told me that the mistress took pity on her and bought her the coat.

As I walked away I knew it was a happy moment for her and myself to see her eyes sparkling with joy because of her new coat.

Annie Govednik,  
SSCU No. 30, Chisholm, Minn.

OUR WEATHER

It is very hot here in El Moro, Colo. We sure need rain, but never get enough when it does rain.

There was a terrible tragedy here Saturday night. It was done by a Spanish boy. The girl he wanted to marry refused to do so. He shot her in the eye, but she is still living and they say she will recover. He shot himself in the head, but he didn't die right away.

Mary Marinac,  
El Moro, Colo.

STUDIES SLOVENE

It is a pretty long time now since I read to the New Era, but anyhow I read the young boys' and girls' poems and stories. I like all of them.

We ended school two months ago, but to me it seems as it is only a week ago. I passed to the eighth grade and I am hardly waiting until I graduate. I like to sew and do all kinds of work during my vacation months. I haven't very much vacation because I go to the Slovener school. This is my first time ever went. I think the Slovener school is wonderful. It doesn't last long, only from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I know how to read and write a little. I will write a poem when I will know how to write perfect. Our teacher is good and I think he sure knows how to teach to the children.

I would tell all the boys and girls to go to a Slovener school if they have one near their homes in order to know how to read and write in Slovener. In case your parents are far away and they would not know how to write in English you would at least know how to write in Slovener to them. I think your parents would like it very much.

I wish all the members of the New Era a happy vacation and good luck.

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Editor's Note: Evidently Agnes Jancar enjoys attending the Slovener school in Lorain, and is anxious to learn our mother tongue. Juveniles of Lorain do not realize how fortunate they are to have a Slovener school to attend and learn to read and write Slovener. How pleased your parents would be to receive a letter from you entirely in Slovener.

WHAT A RELIEF

It was nearly midnight when Martha Green was coming home from a dance. A masculine figure crossed her path.

She thought nothing of it until he looked at her again. The third time she asked his face. It was a small face with the ears, eyes and nose in proportion.

She began to run and again met the man. This time she spoke to him. "What do you want?" asked Martha in a weak voice.

"Nothing, girlie. I just want to see you safe at home. You're too small to stay up so late," he answered in a low, sinister voice.

"I can take care of myself," she answered angrily, but in a low voice. She started to walk away, but was held back by the man, who held her firmly by her wrists. "Let me go, let me go!" screamed Martha.

"Don't worry, little girl," answered the man, and with a resounding slap let her go. Just then Martha woke up. "Gee, I'm sorry I slapped you, Martha. I didn't mean it, honest," apologized Jiminy, Martha's 8-year-old brother, sleepily.

"Oh, that's all right, James," answered Martha Green, quite glad that her dream was over.

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HOW TO USE WILDFLOWERS IN THE HOME

Wildflowers in any room make the place look beautiful and fragrant. The rose is my favorite wildflower. A bouquet of wildflowers in a dainty little vase on the window sill or on table makes a very pretty picture.

People passing by sniff at them and imagine that they are smelling flowers. Without flowers everything would look dreary. Some of the most beautiful wildflowers are poisonous. These are the May flowers, but I often gather them for my room.

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JUVÉNILE NOTICE!

It is very important that the juvenile members please remember to address their articles properly. First of all, the name, the address and the age must be legible. But more important is your lodge number. Too many members have omitted their lodge number and it has caused a great deal of wasted time to look up the record where there are some thirteen thousand names to go through. Hereafter any article submitted without the given lodge number will be omitted.

Articles must be written on just one side of the paper and with ink. Try to keep your contributions original. Any work sent in will be disregarded. One \$3, one \$2 and five \$1 prizes are given away each month to the ones who submit the best articles. To those which are original we give the first consideration.

Therefore, when you sit down to write, keep these points in mind. The article must be original. Pen and ink should be used; don't make it too long or too short, paper should be used only on one side to avoid mistakes, and the information which should accompany all articles. Your name, age, address and lodge number.

A HAPPY INCIDENT

The snow fell in big flakes on the deserted streets of Chisholm. The wind blew its loudest and sent out its coldest chills. As I was passing the dark streets on my way home, I saw a girl about my size. She was thin and dressed in a ragged dress that fell below her knees. Her hair was hanging down over her shoulders and it looked as if it hadn't been combed for weeks. My heart was filled with pity and I took my shawl and placed it around her shoulders and my gloves on her frozen hands. "Haven't you any home to go to?" I asked. She then told me her sad story.

Gaylette was a little orphan girl of 10 years. She was taking care of Smith's child and later adopted by them. She was forced to do some household drudgery. Tasks that were for someone years older than her were forced on her. The cruelty of her mistress and master were threats to her. Now that there was nothing to eat in the house she was sent out in the cold and told never to return.

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NAGRADE

Za dopise, priobcene v mladinski prilogi Nove Dobe meseca julija, so bile nakazane sledeče nagrade:

Joseph Medic, društvo št. 137

je boljše, da ne hodi v vodo, ker je zelo dvomljivo, da bi ga hotel Jurij rešiti, če bi mu voda v grlo tekla. (Sem vajen biti suh in na suhem. Vode se pa bojim že od takrat, ko sem prvič slišal popevko: "Po kaj se tantič v nevarnost podajaš, češ Savco v vas hodiš, pa plavat ne znaš!") Dvomim, da bi imel čas in priliko se odzvati povabilo na piknik, toda če bi prišel, držal bi se kje pod hrasko, v mednarodni distanci, to je vsaj tri milje od obrežja—na suho stran! Op. ured.) Kdo bo stražil pečene janice na tem pikniku, ni še znano, toda govorja se, da bodo za vsake slučaj pripravljene rezerve, da bo straža podvajena, če bi se urednik Nove Dobe pojabil med nameni. — Torej na svetovanje v nedeljo 16. avgusta na Center Beach-u!

## Eveleth, Minn.

Kakšnih veselih novic nimam poročati iz teh krajev. Delavske razmere so v splošnem bolj slabe; eni delajo še precej dobro, drugi le polovični čas, nekateri pa prav nič. Ne vem, kaj bo, ako pojde še nekaj časa takoj naprej.

Vročino imamo tudi tukaj prav hudo, čeprav smo daleč na severu. Vsak si je skoraj kaj posadil, da bi mu prideljal nekoliko pomagali k preživljjanju, toda vročina in suša je tako, da se bo vse posušilo, če ne bo kaj kmalu dežja. Izprva je vsa leta vredna lepo kazala, zdaj pa je videti, da kar ne bo pobrala vročina, bodo pa gošenice, kobilice in uši uničile. Na krompirju je toliko golazni, da preti vse uničiti. Jaz še ne pomnim, da bi bilo kdaj toliko različnega mręca tukaj.

Zdaj pa še eno žalostno novočo. Sicer sem malo pozen, toda pravijo, da boljše je pozno kot nikoli. Dne 1. julija je premilnil v bolnici v Munisingu, Mich., moj brat Joseph Laurich. Prejšnji dan, to je 30. junija, ko je delal na cesti, ga je zadela solnčarica, da se je zgrudil na tla. Pobrali so ga in odpeljali v bolnico, pa se ni več zavedel in je drugi dan izdihnil. Pokojnik zapušča v Munisingu in ušel v bolnico v Clevelandu, O., popolnem moratorium za par let. Ko je naš predsednik naznani moratorium za evropske države, so pri nas zavladali takoj boljši časi. Vrednost delnic je postala večja. Pšenica je napredovala kar za štiri cente pri bušlu in vrednost bombaža je napredovala za tri dolarje pri zavodu. Skupna vrednost letosnjih pridelkov je napredovala kar za tri sto milijonov dolarov.

In prav lahko je živeti danes po tem načinu. Treba je le posnemati ekonomijo evropskih držav in ono naših državljanov. Kdo je kaj dolžan, naj enostavno piše svojim upnikom, naj mirno čakajo, ali pa naj mu dovolijo moratorium za par let. Ko je naš predsednik naznani moratorium za evropske države, so pri nas zavladali takoj boljši časi. Vrednost delnic je postala večja. Pšenica je napredovala kar za štiri cente pri bušlu in vrednost bombaža je napredovala za tri dolarje pri zavodu. Skupna vrednost letosnjih pridelkov je napredovala kar za tri sto milijonov dolarov.

Tirjati in izterjavati stare dolgovce so dokaj nevhaležni posli—toda naznani. Da naša vrednost letosnjih pridelkov je napredovala kar za tri sto milijonov dolarov—v tem letu je bil prav lepo začetek. Naša ekonomija je napredovala kar za tri sto milijonov dolarov.

Raztolmačiti in razložiti to dejstvo je seveda zelo težavno—in ako bi čitateljem te storije jaz ne raztolmačil te zadeve, bi nihče ne vedel, kako se morda ravnavati z ekonomijo, tako da je koncem konca ves svet zadovoljen, vesel in tudi bogat.

Nekateri ljude se menda še spominjajo, da so se pred nekaj leti Evropci medsebojno bojevali. Vzroki, ki so dovedli do takozvanega sredozemnega moratorija, so mnogi, da sledi vrednost letosnjih pridelkov, katere je posodila zavezniškim vladam in katerim pa so Nemci dokaj pametni ljudje in tako so izračunali, da nam bodo leta 1980 dolgovale več, nego nam dolgujejo sedaj. Poleg tega tudi ne vedo, kako bo njih prihodnja vlada—fašistična ali pa še bolj drugačna. Vedo tudi, da se fašisti ne zmenijo dosti za poravnavo dolgov v inozemstvu.

Nekateri so mnenja, da se dolgovci lahko plačujejo, dokler jim je mogoče izposoditi si pri nas nadaljnje milijone. Toda dobrotniki, ki so sedaj posojevali denar centralnim vlastim, so mnogi, da slednje koncem konca vendarle ne bodo zavladali poravnati dolgov. Prisli so celo do prepričanja, da bodo izgubili ves oni denar, ki so ga po vsem tam obrestosno naložili. In vsled tega so pričeli vladati priporočevati, naj čaka par let na onih deset milijonov dolarov, katere je posodila zavezniškim vladam in katerim smo vsi državljanji prispevali s kupovanjem znanih bondov. Na ta način bodo zasebne banke in podjetja pričela vrednosti vseh naših pridelkov.

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