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Leto IX

„Prokleta...!“

iman, spisal Emile Richebourg
— Poslovenil Janko Leban —

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Po glasu, ki je njim govoril Mellier proti Franu, je leta takoj spozna da je to, kar je danes povedl Blanche i, napravilo svojinek. Njegovo srce ni občulo nikakega kesa, marveč smejalo se mu je, ker je bilo zgodno in polno sovrašta! Nogel si je pač misliti, kaj mi pored Rouvenata, zatoj je je na to tudi pripravil.

Glavo visok držeč ter z drznim pogledom stopi v jedilnico. Rouvenata, imajoč roki sklenjeni za hrbtom, se je zdel popolnoma mén.

„Čuj-m, dami imate nekaj povedati?“ ipregovori lepi Fran impertinentno. „Da, gospod Parizel; imam vam nekaj povedati!“ — „Teda se pozurite.“ — „To kvalu končam! Prišnji mesec ste prejeli polovico svoje letne plače vnaprej; se laj nismo vám nič več olžili; narobe.“ — „To mi je se prav dobro znano Nu, i?“ — „Nu, gospod Parizel, nič drugega vam nimam povedati, kakor da vas več ne porečujem. Od tega trenotka nimate več opraviti na prista! Pojdite torej v svojo sobo, pberite svoja šila in k pitain gjetje, da se čim hitrej izgubite!“ — „Oho! vi me toči pošljate proc?“ povpraša Fran s prisluhjem nasmeham. — „Da, jaz vas posiljam proč!“ — „A jaz vendar lahko zabejavam, da mi po veste vrok!“

Rouvenat skomizgne z ramama ter mrzlo odgovori: „Vrok je ta, da vas nočem več imeti tu! Jaz vas pošljam proč!“ — „A jaz vendar lahko zabejavam, da vas tedaj odpriam s silo.“

Lepi Fran se vjezi. „Dobro je,“ zamrmra, tresoč se. „Jutri bom videl, kaj imam storiti.“ — „Vi ne zapustite jutri, nego še ta večer pristavo!“ — „Lejte si no, kako silo imate, gospod Rouvenat! rogal se je Fran. „Navadno se službe od povedujejo osem dni prej.“ — „Ter se na to dotočni izpuščec ne izplača. Vi pa ste predplačilo dobili in nimate ničesar več terjati. Sicer naložite še danes, ker nikakor nočem, da prebijete še eno noč tukaj!“

Lepi Fran se je tresel same jeze. „Jaz sem prav aboten,“ reče porogljivo, „da se sploh ponijujem, da se z vami pogovarjam. Saj vi niste tu drugačka kakor hlapec. Vi mi nimate nikakor zapovedati in tudi pravice nimate delovati zmerom v imenu mojega sorodnika, gospoda Jacquesa Melliera.“

Zdajci se odpro vrata in po sestnik vstopi.

Močna njegova roka pada na ramo Franu, ki ga obrne kakor vrtavko.

Starček se je bil za hipec prodobil iz svoje letargije. Njegov glas je bil močan in trd, ko je izpregovoril: „Če Jacques Mellier, ki ti je žalibog sorodnik, svoje srce, svoje zaupanje daruje temu možu tukaj ter mu poverje tudi gospodarstvo, se to godi zaradi tega, ker je Pierre Rouvenat tega vreden! In njemu zapuščam zaupanje in avtoritet na

je ravno udariла ura devet, ko dospe Mardoche na malo cerkvišče.

Leon ga je že čakal ter je stopil proti njemu. Starček ga prime za roko. „Ali me čakaže že dolgo?“ povpraša. — „Ne, pa želet bi že skoro izvedeti, zakaj ste me pozvali sem. Kaj ti počneva? kam pojdeva?“

Stari Mardoche reče smehljaje se: „Le potrite, mladi moj prijatelj! Ali ni lepo, v taku krasi noči setati se? Dobri ljudje fremicourtski odhajajo že spat; v pol uri bodo leše mačke čuvale po strehah; zakaj kmetje se dosti ne brigajo za hladnoto in za krasoto zvezdnate noči; njim je sojn ce ljubse, ki jim žge obrazy. Žadovoljni so, da jim solnce le ogreve grudo ter da žito zori. Meni je pa ljubša luna — ojna luč je zamolčljiveša. Le poglejte, kako je lepa! Solnce mi je preblisčavo! Ponoci ne vidim svoje reke tako natančno, in če se mi da jokati, potem se presto razjčem, ne da bi se bal, da me kdo vidi ali sliši! — V hiši tu pred nam je bilo ravnokar še okno odprto, in luč je gorela. Okno so zdaj zaprli, in luč ugaša. Ne to sem čakal! Tako! In zdaj, dragi mi prijatelj, spomnite se svoje matere ter izprašujte svoj spomin. Mislite s, da je decemberska n oči, da silniraži ter da je nebo oblačeno in točno. Vaša mati zapusti Saint Iren ter krene proti Fremicourt. Vihar zviga v drevesnih vrheh, sneg pada. Ona pride na to cerkvišče. Vi hodite ob njeni strani, ona vas vodi za roko, ali vas nosi v naročju. Kam li gre? Kam li greste vi?... Dejte, sledite mi!“

Nekaj minut sta molče stopala dalje. Mardoche odpre omrežna vrata, ter oba stopita na majhen, ograjen prostor. Mesečna luč se je razlivala po točnem grmovju, izmed katerega se je tupatam vzdigoval bel kamen. Leon se stresel. „Pokopališč!“ zamrmra.

Mladenič prične težko sopsti. Sledil je staremu prosnjaku. Ta se ustavlja na najpustješem kraju pokopališča. Mesečna luč je tu sijala na neobdelan, siv kamen, s katerega je bila neznana roka odpravila leš prive, travo in druge ovajalke. Mardoche prime mladeniča za roko. „Ali videte to kamen?“ povpraša. — „Da.“ — „Napis ima.“ Sklonite se ter berite!“

Mladenič uboga. S tresičim glasom bere:

„Umorjenec. 24. junija 1850.“

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Leon se zopet včravna ter zvedavo pogleda Mardoche-a.

Ta pa nadaljuje: „Pred devetnajstimi leti so ubili tujega mladega moža na deželni cesti med Fremicourtem in Civryjem. Ta neznanec je bival v Saint Iren v gostilni pred starem Bertauxom. Moral je biti nekako dvajset let star; bil je velik in brhek kakor vi; plemenit, izobražen kakor vi; bil je miločutnega srca kakor vi ter zval se je Leon — kakor vi!“

Mladenič starčka krčevito prime za roko. „Dalje!“ zajeclja, „dalje!“

Parizel prime svojega sina za roko ter mu naglo pošepče na uho: „Ali si videl?“ — „Kaj?“ — „Senco, ki je lezla skozi grmovje?“ — „Ničesar ni sem videl. Ne verujem v strahove.“ — „Jaz bi pa prisel, da se ni sem motil.“ — „Kaj še! Kar si videl, bila je k večjemu trepetajoča topola na senčal!“

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je oči starčeve so žarele.

„Počakajte, počakajte!“ prične zopet Leon. „Moja mama je učila neko molitev!“

To rečki poklekne ter nekoliko časa premično molči. Zbirajoč svoje misli, se je po sili hotel spomniti materine molitve. Naenkrat pa prične glosu govoriti:

„Vsegamogočni, neskončno dobrski Bog! Daj mojemu očetu večni pokoj v nebesih; pričanesi onemu, ki mi je naredil sirci; tolazi njega, ki se pokori namesto krvca; usmili se uboge moje matere ter varuj me otroka vseh nadlog.“

„Zadajti ta dokaz mi je bil potreben!“ jekne Mardoche. „Zdaj mi več dvombe!“

Leon pa kieči dalje, zamislen, obile zolze teče. Mardoche ga prime za roke ter mu veli, „Pojdite!“

Leon vzame svoj klobuk, ki je ležal na tleh ter vstanje. Obnovačna šetalca se potem odstranita, korakajoč med leseni križi in nagrobnimi kamnimi. Ko zavrstita pokopališče, spre mardoche omrežna vrat.

Nato krenita po stranski poti, ki je vodila iz vasi.

Bila sta sedaj zunaj na prostem polju ter sta lahko kramnila.

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„Mladenič si zakrije obraz z rokama, potem reče: „Vi ste ga videli, ko je umiral? Ali je zavali govoril?“ — „Govoril je z menoj.“ — „O, povejte mi, kaj vam je rekel, povejte mi!“ — Že dočago časa od tega pozabil sem!“ — „Vi niste pozabil, Mardoche, le povedati mi nočete.“ — „Morda imate prav! Ako je pa tem tako, ne vprašujte me po tem, kar vam hočem zamolčati. Jaz imam stojte vzroke, da ravnam tako, potrpite: pride čas, ko izveste mi. Že v nekoliko dneh našem se, izveste reči, ki so meni samemu še neznane.“

„Kako izvem te reči, če mi otem ne pojasnite?“ — „Pošušajte! So rokopisi, ki so bilinekdej lastnina vašega očeta. Kaj je v njih ne vem. Moram bude ključ k uganki, ki sem jo jaz sam rešil in ki bi je rajši nikdar ne znali. Ako pa je upanec iz onih listov, ne potem mi vsaj ne bude treba, da vam razkrijem stvar!“ — „Morda imate prav! Jaz vam v tem morem le toliko povedati, kolikor sem sam slišal. Vsakdo ve le toliko, kakor jaz. Pravijo, da je hotel morilec oropati svojo žrtev.“ — „In ali je malopridnik učel kazni?“ — „Ne, malopridnik sovražnika; saj sem vam povedal, da ga ni nihče poznal.“

„Dolro; a kaj je potem bil povod temu strašnemu zločinu?“ — „Moj Bog, jaz vam v tem morem le toliko povedati, kolikor sem sam slišal. Vsakdo ve le toliko, kakor jaz. Pravijo, da je hotel morilec oropati svojo žrtev.“ — „In ali je malopridnik učel kazni?“ — „Ne, malopridnik sovražnika; saj sem vam povedal, da ga ni nihče poznal.“

„Morda. Nič več ni bilo slišati o njem.“ — „Kako mu je bilo ime?“ — „Jean Renaud.“

„Jean Renaud!“ ponavljajo Leon z zamolklim glasom.

„Prokletega tega imena ne pozbavil nikoli!“

Mardoche se je žalostno smehljal. „In ali je bila ta huboda iz Fremicourta?“ povpraša mladenič dalje. — „Ne, pač pa iz fremicourtske okolice.“ — „Ali je bil oženjen?“

„Da, z brdko, dobro ženo.“

„Ali še živi?“ — „Umril je.“

„Umrl je tri dni po odsodbi svojega moža, porodivši deklico.“

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Mladenič tožno povesi glavo. Po nekolicih korakih pa zopet prične: „Mardoche, jaz bi rad govoril o svojem očetu. — „Govoriva toraj o vašem očetu.“ — „On ni bil iz teh krajev doma?“ — „No, prišel je iz Champagne, kakor se zdi iz Rheimsa.“

„In nihče ga ni poznal?“ — „Nihče.“ — „Fa moja mati je vendar pozala njegovo i me, ona vam ga je gotovo imenovala.“ — „Ne; vaša mati je šla na tuje. Izvedeti je moral pač tele pozne o smrti vašega očeta.“ — „Ako pomislim na molitev, ki me je učila in ki sem jo danes zopet našel v globelji svoje duše, moram priznati, da mi ta molitev ni povsem jasna: Pričanesi onemu, ki me je naredil sirotu; tolazi njega, ki se pokori namesto krvca.“

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"Yes, sir; that was why."

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Miss Modern—Do you suppose that one could catch disease from kisses?

Mrs. Wise—Well, I caught a husband.

A WARNING TO MANY

Some Interesting Facts About Kidney Troubles.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1913 in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behoves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

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Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00. Adv.

The Real Thing.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is persistency?

Paw—Persistency, my son, is the trait a woman develops when she attempts to remove a wrinkle.

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Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Usually the neighbors think the sad look on a married woman's face is due to the actions of her husband.

CONDENSATION OF FRESH NEWS

THE LATEST IMPORTANT DISPATCHES PUT INTO SHORT, CRISP PARAGRAPHS.

STORY OF THE WEEK

SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN OUR OWN AND FOREIGN LANDS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR.

According to Petrograd reports, the Russians continue to sweep the Austrians westward along the southern Galician railway toward Grybow and Neu Sandee and out of the northern foothills of the Carpathians.

According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the London Exchange Telegraph Company, French aviators dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels, partly destroying a Zeppelin shed under construction and killing several German soldiers.

A Petrograd dispatch to the London Exchange Telegraph Company says: "It is officially estimated that twenty-seven German army corps are operating against Russia. Four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians have already been taken prisoners, and their killed and wounded are three or four times heavier."

London reports state the allies are resting content to hold their positions in Belgium and northern France until the winter is past. In the spring, when 1,000,000 more British troops will take the field, an effort for a general advance to drive the Germans into their own country will be made.

The latest news from the battle front indicates but little activity, the lull evidently being enforced by the bad weather. Steinbach, a village in Upper Alsace, is now in the hands of the French after house-to-house fighting. This loss Berlin admits.

WESTERN.

Edward Bertram, formerly proprietor of the sulphur baths in Pueblo, Colo., now charged with fraud, has been arrested at New Orleans, La.

Work on 8,000 portable kitchen wagons for the French army was begun at Louisville, Ky. The value of the order is placed at \$250,000.

With the calling of the second trial of the Winfield Scott \$1,000,000 will case, a Denver woman, Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, renews a fight for millions in the courts of Fort Worth, Tex.

A nation-wide campaign to assist in the revival of business under the slogan, "Buy it now," was launched in Omaha by the Agricultural Publishers' Association, a national association of farm papers.

William Clayton, widely known as "Jerky Bill" and a rough rider of surpassing skill, is dead at Douglas, Wyo., after a game fight for life following a night of exposure in the open with the mercury at 20 degrees below zero.

The Congressional Union of Women's Suffrage, which sowed the wind in its fight against the re-election of Democrats to Congress in the recent election, bids fair to reap the whirlwind in its bids for support in the vote which the national suffrage amendment is to receive in the House of Representatives, Jan. 12, according to Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, state superintendent of public instruction of Colorado.

WASHINGTON.

Reserve deposits in the twelve federal reserve banks showed an increase of more than \$6,000,000 at the close of business Dec. 31.

Business conditions and prospects are declared to be "generally reassuring" by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in a report.

Public hearings on freight rate increases proposed by railroads west of the Mississippi river will begin in Chicago Feb. 15, and will be conducted by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels.

State Department advises say the only tunnel on the railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and several important bridges on the road, as well as railroad bridges in the state of Oaxaca, have been blown up.

To relieve German and Austrian prisoners of war, a committee of missionaries, principally Americans, started from Peking for the interior of Siberia, bearing medical supplies and clothing furnished by the American Red Cross and to plan an extension of their work of mercy.

President Wilson took counsel with several leaders of the Senate in an effort to hasten the administration's legislative program for the session.

Because of the funeral of Major J. M. Wright, its late marshal, the Supreme Court adjourned immediately after convening, handing down no decisions.

The renomination of Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, to the Interstate Commerce Commission was held up by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at the request of Republican senators.

FOREIGN.

Percy Holden Illingworth, chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons and parliamentary secretary to the treasury, died of typhoid fever. He was born at Bradford in 1869.

Most of the Paris banks have decided to waive from Jan. 1 the benefits of the moratorium, applying to accounts subject to check. Depositors may therefore draw their balances to full.

Pope Benedict telegraphed to Emperor William asking the latter's sanction to an exchange of war prisoners who are unfit for further service and the emperor replied accepting the proposal.

Further dispatches received at Buenos Aires from Paraguay, where a revolutionary movement has broken out set forth that the leader of the uprising is Colonel Escobar, who resigned the position of minister of war in the Paraguayan Cabinet.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent transmits a dispatch received there from Vienna, which says that a newspaper editor, Joseph Yotel of Prosnitz, Moravia, was condemned to death by court martial for a sedition speech and was executed two hours after sentence was passed upon him.

Capt. Arthur N. Loxley of the battleship Formidable stood on the bridge smoking a cigarette as his vessel went down in the English channel after the ship had struck a mine or been torpedoed, according to survivors of the disaster. The captain's last words, they say, were a compliment to the officer who was superintending the launching of the boats, on the seamanly manner in which the work was being done.

SPORT.

Harry Wolverton, ex-Yankee manager, will pilot the San Francisco team next summer.

Telegrams received by the management of the National Horse Show and Midwinter Fair, to be held at the Union stockyards pavilion in Denver, Jan. 18 to 23, inclusive, indicate the greatest attendance of horsemen and the finest exhibition of high-class horses ever held in the west.

The third game in a series of hockey matches between the Cleveland Athletic Club and the Ottawa University broke up at Cleveland, Ohio in a riot, when 2,000 spectators crowded onto the ice, following a dispute between players, with less than two minutes to play.

Bob Burman, in a sanctioned race with Barney Oldfield at Bakerfield, Cal., broke the official records of the American Automobile Association for the five-mile, twenty-five-mile and fifty-mile distances on a one-mile circular dirt track. He cut the five-mile from 40:65 to 40:02 flat. His fifty miles were done in 40:58, as against 47:21 by Dishbow at San Jose, and his twenty-five miles in 20:28 45, as against the previous best time of 22:26.

GENERAL.

The inauguration of John B. Kendrick as governor and other state officials of Wyoming elected in November took place at Cheyenne.

John G. H. Siercks, an inmate of the State Insane Asylum, confessed at Salem, Ore., to the killing of Mr. Daisy Wehrman and her small son, for which John Arthur Penner was convicted.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo were guests of honor at a luncheon arranged at San Francisco by officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition. Later they made a trip over the ocean grounds.

Troop L of the Twelfth United States cavalry, on patrol duty in the strike district of Oak Creek, Routt county, Colorado, since May 16, passed through Denver on their way to their home station at Fort Meade, S. D. Capt. John M. Morgan was in command.

A proposal formally to disregard the organization of the United Mine Workers of America and deal directly with the miners as individuals in all future negotiations was discussed by eastern Ohio coal operators at a meeting of the Ohio Coal Operators' Association at Cleveland.

Wheat prices Monday overtopped all previous high records since the beginning of the European war. May delivery went to \$1.32 1/4 a bushel, compared with \$1.32 on Sept. 5 last, when speculative excitement in regard to transatlantic developments was acute.

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STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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Almost Any Married Man Will Appreciate the Situation Poor Hubby Got Himself Into.

What a beautiful new hat and coat!" she cried, as soon as he came home that afternoon.

"Isn't it? I mean, aren't they?" he said proudly. "Bargains, too. The overcoat was \$16, reduced from something, and the hat was \$4, but they're going to raise the price next week."

His young wife crowed with delight.

"Herman, you look stunning!" she exclaimed. "Let me put them on, to give you some slight idea of the general effect. You can never tell on yourself, you know."

And she put them on. The coat was a nobby plaid Balmacaan and the hat was a Nile green felt, very swagger.

"By Jove, Cecile," he cried, "if I look half that good in 'em I'm satisfied!"

She walked to the pier glass.

"You look very fine in them, dear," she said hesitatingly, "but—truth compels me to say they're more than twice as becoming on me. You know, the women are wearing men's hats and coats this winter. Don't you think you could get yourself another outfit tomorrow—something in colors a little more becoming to you, perhaps? We have fried chicken and waffles for dinner, just the way you like them."

And—but what's the use?

STICK TO IT Until Coffee Hits You Hard.

It is about as well to advise people to stick to coffee until they get hit hard enough so that they will never forget their experience.

A woman writes and her letter is condensed to give the facts in a short space:

"I was a coffee slave and stuck to it like a taper to his 'cups,' notwithstanding I frequently had severe attacks of sick headache; then I used more coffee to relieve the headache, and this was well enough until the coffee effect wore off.

"Finally attacks of rheumatism began to appear, and ultimately the whole nervous system began to break down and I was fast becoming a wreck.

"After a time I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum. This was half a year ago. The result has been most satisfactory.

"The rheumatism is gone entirely, nerves practically well and steady, digestion almost perfect, never have any sick headaches and am gaining weight and strength."

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Izvanredna seja gl. odb. Z.S.Z.

Dne 21. dec. 1914. br. predsednik John Pekac sklical je izvanredno sejo povodom smrti Johna A. Dergane, dobrega člana Zapadne Slovanske Zveze in bivšega glavnega tajnika, ki je svoječasno izvrševal delo svojega urada za majhno plačo, da je Zvezna tembolj napredovala. Seja sklical se je ob 8. zvečer. Na predlog Johna Predoviča in podpiran od br. Johna Klun, se kupi venec z napisom Z. S. Ž. Za krštonosilca sta izbrana tudi dva gl. odbornika, namreč br. Marko Matjašič in br. John Klun. Brat John Predovič je bil izvoljen, da kupi venec. Brat predsednik je v primernih besedah lepo oslikal marljivo in požrtvovalno delovanje pokojnega brata za obstanek in na predek Zveze. Vabil je vse gl. odbornike, da ako jim je sploh mogoče, da se vsi udeležijo pogreba, da se tako izkaže zaslužena čast našemu doberemu članu.

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Imeniki uradnikov kr. društva Z. S. Z.

4. Društvo Zapadni Jutnaki, Midvale, Utah: Predsednik Frank Kosteč; podpreds. John Vidic; taj. Josip Perčič; box 288; zapis. Dan Radovich; blag. Ignac Mišmaš; zast. John Elitz; nadz. odb.: Frank Mišmaš, Martin Skul, John Perošek; bol. odb.: George Vrvičar, Josip Mišmaš, Andy Račič; reditelj Martin Skul; porot. odb., Mark Petrič; Mark Smiljanovič, Anton Mihelčič; vratar John Javornik. Seja se vrši 10. v mesecu v Radovicevih dvorani.

5. Društvo Planinski Bratje, Leadville, Colo. Predsednik Frank Mohar; podpredsednik, Fr. Stibernik; tajnik, John Hocavar 514 Chestnut St.; zapisnikar, Jakob Kenda; blag. Frank Zaitz; nadz. odb.: John Fink, John Perme, Jakob Zugelj; bol. odb. za mesto: Karol Stibernik, Ant. Novak, John Krstinec; za Jacktown in okolico Frank Matek; za Johnny Hill in Stumptown Joe Kure. Por. odb. John Tomšić, Joe Mohar, Anton Anžiček; reditelj Joe Kočevar; maršal Frank Jakič; zastavonos Joe Miklčič, Frank Ponikvar; vratar Franek Levstek.

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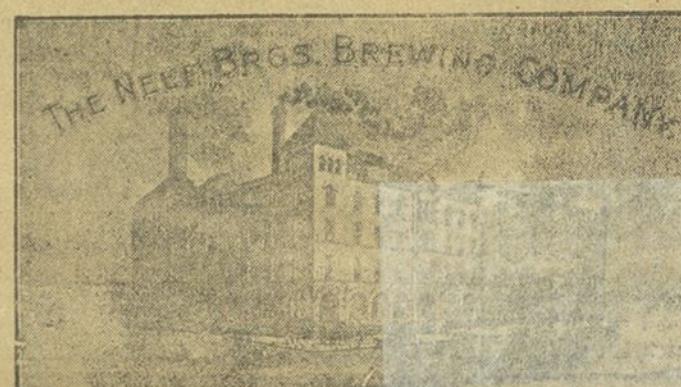
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