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## Cena sladkorju se ne bo mogla zvišati

V Chicagi so v cerkveni dvorani uprizorili pred kratkim krasno i gro "Materin blagoslov," ki je bila že večkrat igrana v Clevelandu. Posnabnost uprizoritev i gre v Chicagi je bila, da so imeli vse vloge v rokah šolski otroci.

Danes poje g. Svetozar Banovec na koncertu v Pittsburghu. Na k l a v i r u ga spremlja mladi Mr. Joseph Kogoj iz Clevelandu.

V Chicagi vladajo jako slabbe delavski razmene. Pred posredovalnicami za delo je toliko ljudi, da morajo policijski delati red.

V Pueblo, Colo. je umrl rojak Matt Glavič v lepi moški dobi 40 let. V naselbini je stanoval 17 let. Po poklicu je bil brivec. Zapušča ženo in pet malih otrok.

Društvo št. 89 J. S. K. Jednote v Gowanda, N. Y. upravljata dne 25. jan. mično burko "Trije ženini," katero je spisal ameriški Slovenec Frank S. Tauchar.

Tekom zadnjih šestih mesecev, to je, od 1. julija do 1. jan. 1930 je bilo ustanovljenih 28 novih društev za S. N. P. Jednote, kar je pač lep napredok.

V Pueblo, Colo. sta umrila rojaka Frank Princ, star 22 let, rojen v Pueblo, in Louis Krt, star 60 let, samec, doma iz Gorenjskega.

V Forest City, Pa., sta bila ubita 8. jan. v premogovniku rojaka Peter Kobilšek, star 40 let in doma iz Zagorja ob Savinji ter Louis Markel, star 43 let, doma iz Doba pri Litiji. Oba zapuščata ženo in podvoje otrok. Bila sta člana S. N. P. J.

V Evele, Minn. je umrla Mary Šute, rojena Vajdetič, starca 55 let, doma iz Dolenje Podgorje pri Starem trgu ob Kolpi. Zapušča moža in odarstle sinove.

## Mož umre radi psa, žena zgubi na sodniji

Atlanta, Ga., 17. januarja. — Najvišja sodnija države Georgia je danes odločila, da "pes ni baš potreben spremjevalec nočnega stražnika, a je njegov najboljši prijatelj." Mrs. Montgomery je tožila na sodniji za odškodnino, ker je njen mož utonil, ko je skušal rešiti psa, da ni utonil. Dočim se je pes rešil in srečno prišel na drugi breg reke, je pa Montgomery utonil. Sodnija ni priznala vdovi nobene odškodnine za smrt njenega moža.

## Poljska dobi ameriškega poslanika

Washington, 16. jan. Poljska zbornica kongresa je danes odobrila predlog vlade, da slednja imenuje za poljsko republiko rednega ameriškega poslanika. Senat je že prej potrdil ta predlog. Ameriški poslanik v Varšavi bo dobival \$17.500 letne plače. Kongres je sprejel ta predlog, da se imenuje poslanik za poljsko republiko v priznanje "prizadevanja Poljakov v Ameriki za boljši sporazum med Ameriko in Poljsko."

## Oče se zgrudil mrtev pri plesu s hčerkijo

Washington, Pa., 17. januarja. — Robert Fleniken, 53 let star, je tako poznan v tem mestu in okolici in snoči, da je na svoj "smrtni ples." Ne kaš dobrodelna družba je predredila ples, in Fleniken je misil, da ga ne sme manjkati pri plesu. S seboj je vzel tudi svojo hčerkijo. Zadnji ples se je vršil ob 1. uri zjutraj. Fleniken je plesal s svojo hčerkijo. Mahoma pa se je zgrudil na tla in umrl.

○ V pondeljek je praznik sv. Boštjana, v torek pa god sv. Neže.

Močna angleška država se taja na vseh koncih in krajih



## Radio program v Ljubljano in iz Ljubljane je zaenkrat nemogoč, toda pride gotovo pozneje

T i s o čerim Slovencem, ki poslušajo slovenski radio program, smo pred dvema tednoma naznanili, da bo vodstvo Slovenskega radio k l u b a v Clevelandu skušalo prirediti radio program za pol ure iz Clevelandu v Ljubljano in za pol ure iz Ljubljane v Clevelandu: Obrnili smo se na pristojno mesto, na National Broadcasting Co., ki je v tem oziru merodajna, toda žal, da nismo dobili povoljnega odgovora, ki je sicer tako prijazen. Omenjena družba nam piše, da začasno nam ne more ustrezti. Imela je dovolj težav in težkoč, da je razposlala ob Božiču program iz Berlinja, Amsterdamra in Londona, in pravi, da je to vse, kar more začasno storiti, ker bo kmalu prišel čas, ko se nam bo postreglo. Tako torej. O tem pismu bo Slovenski radio klub razpravljal pri prihodnji seji, pa bo ukrenil nekaj, kar vas bo gotovo iznenadilo. Miza vas, vi z nami!

### Pevec Banovec

V Cleveland je dospel operni pevec g. Banovec, ki se je mudil zadnje dni v Milwaukee, Wis. Iz Clevelandu je odpotoval v petek zvečer v Pittsburgh, Pa., kjer ima nočno zvečer koncert, nakar se vrne v Cleveland, a zopet odpotev dne 24. januarja v Claridge, Pa., kamor so ga rojaki povabili, da priredi koncert.

### Državljanska šola

Vi se še vedno lahko vpisete v šolo za državljanstvo, ki se vrši vsak četrtek ob 7. zvečer. Pouk bo letos trajal samo do sredine meseca junija kot se je to doslej vršilo.

## Praznovanje 10. obletnice prohibicije.

## Morilka mirno o- pisuje umor otrok

Deset let prohibicije! V Zedinjenih državah Amerike! Leta 1920, dne 17. januarja, je bila sprejeta v kongresu Zedinjenih držav prohibicijska postava, katero je predlagal kongresman Volstead in senator Sheppard. Prohibicijska postava je bila sprejeta že prej, toda jo je predsednik Wilson, ki je bil tedaj na krmilu vlade, dvakrat vetriral, toda je kongres dvakrat zaporedoma glasoval proti Wilsonu in znova sprejel postavo. In včeraj se je praznovala desetletnica, odkar je bila uveljana prohibicija. Vse protestantske organizacije v Ameriki so to desetletnico praznovale z največjim sijajem in slavnostmi. Povdarnjalo se je pri teh slavnostih, da je prohibicija največji blagor dežele. Na enak način so praznovale 10-letnico prohibicije tudi ženske v Clevelandu, ki pripadajo W. T. C. U., k ženski organizaciji, ki se je prva začela boriti za prohibicijo. Na slavnost so povabilo tudi našega dragega župana Mr. John D. Marshalla. Mr. Marshall prihaja rad tudi na slovenske zabave, pri katerih se toči pijača, ki je indirektno dovoljena po Volsteadovi postavi, namreč grozndok sok, toda pri zabavi suhaških žensk, pretekli četrtek večer, Mr. Marshall ni dobil istega, kar dobi, kadar se udeleži slovenskih veselic. On je pa tudi toliko možak, da ni izpovedal nitri ene besede v prid prohibiciji. Pač pa je z največjo radostjo in veseljem obiral kokošja bedra in druge dobre v jestvinah, ki so bile položene na mizo. Kot se poroča, je popil samo pol kozarca — vode.

**Vsakdo bi želel enake garancije na banki**

Memphis, Tenn., 17. januarja. — Neka trgovina v tem mestu je dobila pršojo od nekega Jamesa Smitha, da mu dovoli kupovati blago na kredit. Kot svojo pričo je navedel Mr. Smith Herbert Hooverja, predsednika Zedinjenih držav. Trgovina je brzjavno vorašala v Washington predsednika, če mu je James Smith znan. In takoj je prišel brzjav iz Bele hiše v Washingtonu, v katerem pravi Hoover, da je Mr. Smith vsega kredita vreden človek, da on osebno jamči zanj in naj mu dajo, karkoli si želi. Mr. Smith je po poklicu arhitekt, ki je zgradil hišo v Californiji, kjer je rezidenca Mr. Hooverja.

## Razporoka dovoljena v bolniški sobi ženske

Mrs. Gertrude Aycot, ki stanuje na 1941 E. 75th St., je pred nekaj meseci vložila tožbo za razporoko. Včeraj je prišel njen slučaj na vrsto na sodniji, kjer se je naznani, da se nahaja Mrs. Aycot v bolniški postelji. Sodnik Pearson se radi tega ni dal motiti, pač pa je preselil svoje sodne prostore v bolniščo Mrs. Aycot, kjer jo je zaslišal in ji dovolil razporoko. Sodnik je obenem zapovedal, da ji mora njen mož plačevati po \$70 na mesec ter dalje plačati odvetniške stroške, zdravnika in zdravila za bolno ženo.

## Kaj se pričakuje od konference v Londonu?

London, 16. jan. Angleški ministrski predsednik MacDonald je izjavil, da će se zastopniki veselih ne sporazimo na konferenci, ki se prične te dni, da se bo z oboroževanjem na morju nadaljevalo, in da bodo morali narodi plačevati silne davke tekom prihodnjih dva setih let. Anglia pričakuje, da se bo zedinila z drugimi narodi, da se s preobilnim obo roževanjem preneha.

## Mr. Medvešek je vodja

Pri zadnji seji direktorjev S. N. Doma je bil izvoljen z veliko večino Mr. L u d i k Medvešek za oskrbnika in glavnega vodjo S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. Ker je Mr. Medvešek že od začetka opravljal ta urad in delo, so mu dolžnosti in naloge gotovo dobro znane, in vemo, da bo skušal skrbeti za napredok S. N. Doma in postreči vsemu občinstvu. Iskrene čestitke, Ludvik!

## Zvišana vozinja

Prebivalci pred mestoma Lakewood bodo morali v najkrajšem času začeti plačevati 10 centov za vozino na ulični železnici.

## John Carroll univerza

Tekom prvih dveh dni kampanje za novo John Carroll univerzo v Clevelandu, se je naboralo \$610.000.00.

## Posledice 10-letnice ameriške prohibicije

Washington, D. C., 17. januarja. — Zvezni komisar za prohibicijo, Mr. Doran, poda sledeče številke ob 10-letnici ameriške prohibicije: Tekom deset let, odkar obstoji prohibicija v Zedinjenih državah, je vlada potrošila skoraj \$264,475,384, da je usvileva prohibicijo Amerikanecem. Pri tem je bilo ubitih 250 oseb, in sicer 182 državljanov in 68 prohibicijskih agentov. V prohibicijskem uradu je danes nastavljenih nad 5000 uradnikov in uradnic. Koliko milijonov dolarjev so posamezna mesta in države potrošile za prohibicijo, o tem, žal, ni nobenih podatkov.

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## K dnevnim dogodkom.

"Enakopravnost" je naredila kapitalno napako, ko je v svoji oceni zadnjega slovenskega radio programa pisala, da je "Zarja" vse, a drugi pa nič. Vsak je svoje pohvale vreden. Pevci društva "Zarja" so imenito peli, toda pri tem ni treba prinašati na dan osebnosti in stvari, ki se slovenskega radio programa sploh ne tičejo. Vodstvo slovenskega radio programa skuša ustrezti vsem, zato povabi vse k sodelovanju, tako tudi "Zarjane," ki so v renici imenito zapeli. Mr. Truger, zakaj kovati iz tega strankarski kapital? Otresite se himer, domisljij, pa vam bo življenje bolj gladko.

Nekaj je, kar nam ne gre v glavo, namreč, zakaj naši javni uradniki ne izboljšajo položaja, razmer in okoliščin v naših ječah, ko je vendar očvidno, da bodo prej ali slej vsi naši javni uradniki prišli v javne zapore? Vsakdo se preskrbi za starost, in zakaj naši odlični javni uradniki ne bi storili enako?

Kongres prioveduje predsedniku, da ne zna in neče prisiliti Amerikancev, da se prohibicija izpolnjuje. In Hoover pravi kongresu, da ne more prohibicije izpolnjevati, če mu ne dovolijo več denarja. Torej je denar vseeno tista stvar, okoli katere se suči prohibicija, kongres in predsednik!

"Nihče se ne pritožuje radi kratkih kril, ki jih nosijo dekleta in stare device," pravi naš prijatelj. "Toda pritožiti se je treba radi predebelih in presuhnih nog, ki jih dekleta ali stare device kažejo na dnevni razstavi."

Zenin v New Yorku je kupil svoji zaročenki diamantni prstan, za katerega je plačal \$220.000. In to je še poceni. Koliko bo plačal šele, ko bo mlađa ženska, ki je slučajno gledališka igralka, tožila za razporoko?

"Prihodnost Amerike je čista in jasna, ako ne bi imeli časopisov, ki neprestano nadlegujejo ljudi," piše neki Art Day. Well, časopisi nikakor ne morejo narediti čiste in jasne bodočnosti, toda gotovo je, da časopisi lahko razjasnijo ljudem, kako se je sleparilo in goljufalo v preteklosti.

Če je kdo večji hinavec v Ameriki ne vemo, ampak največji hinavec je gotovo oni kongresman v Washingtonu, ki je suho volil, in ki je vsak dan pisan, pa je aplavdiral, ko se je naznanilo, da so prohibičijski agenti ustrelili tri državljanje. Hinavec namreč, ker se ni zavedal, da je sam zapadel politični smrti.

V Chicagi se vendar poznamo, koliko so vredni. Neki sodnik je obsodil v Chicagi nekega starega pohabljenca, z lesenimi nogami, na \$5.00 kazni, ker je pohabljenec z lese no nogo zagrozil policistu, ki ga je aretiral, da ga bo udaril.

V javnih šolah v Clevelandu imajo upeljan med šolskimi otroci sistem varčevanja. Otroci prinašajo svoje prihranljene cente v šolo, imajo svoje bančne klube in se sploh učijo hraniti. Kaj pa otroci v naših slovenskih šolah v Clevelandu? Skoro 5000 otrok pohaja v te šole. Ali bi ne bilo lepo, če bi se jim povedalo v šoli, da imamo slovensko banko v Clevelandu, ki ima skoraj šest milijonov dolarjev premoženja, in ki bi prav rada zadovoljno postregla vsem malčkom, ki želijo imeti hranilno vlogo v slovenski banki?

Ne recite, da otroci ne znajo hraniti. V Zedinjenih državah je lansko leto 23.760 šol upeljalo hranilni sistem za svoje učence. Skoro šest milijonov otrok se je poslužilo tega sistema. Prinašali so svoje cente v šolo in hranili. Tukaj enega leta je teh šest milijonov otrok prihranilo pri centih, petičah in desetkah nad tristo milijonov dolarjev, kar je pač tipičen dokaz, da so ameriški otroci, ako pravilno poučeni, na pravem potu, da si preskrbijo dobro bodočnost.

## D O P I S I

**Collinwood, O.** — Cerkve in pevski zbor "Ilirija" se najavljujejo v sestru, katere bi moral imeti vsak slovenski pevovodja, ni treba še posebej povdarjati. Saj je v kratkem času tako izpopolnil pevski zbor "Ilirija," da se zbor lahko kosa glede petja z marsikaterim pevskim zborom, ki že obstoje daje časa kot naš zbor. Može, ki delajo s tako eneržijo za narod, kot dela Mr. Rakar, bi moral spoštovati vsak.

Nekoliko pozno je že za hvaljevanje se za nekaj, kar se je zgodilo še lansko leto. Vendar je boljša pozna hvala, kakor pa nobena. Torej nam oprostite našo zakasnelost.

Pevski zbor "Ilirija" se za veda, da je napredok pevskemu zboru v veliki meri odvi-

ob tej priliki podaril lep radio set, kot v priznanje za njegov trud.

V resnici je bil "surprise" za Mr. Rakarja, kot tudi za pevce. Kajti, kdor pozna Mr. Rakarja malo več kot po imenu, ta ve, da Rakarja ni lahko prevariti. Toda to pot se nam je posrečilo prevariti ga. Najbolj imenitno pa je to, da nas je sam povabil na "party" rekoč: "Cimdalje smo skupaj, tem več nam kaže se učiti. Prosim, da pride na prihodnjo vajo vsi. Da gotovo ne bo nikogar manjkalo, pa ob času pridite," tako je rekel po končnih običajnih vajah.

V resnici smo bili vsi ob času na mestu, kjer se vršijo redne pevske vaje, le njega ni bilo. Ko pa pride, je bila dvorana v temi. Rakar pritisne na gumb, da odpri električno luč, pa glej čudo: pred njim zagrimi iz sto grl oni prečudni glas: "surprise."

"No, kaj pa to pomeni?" se začudi Mr. Rakar. Nato stolovnatelj Mr. Tomažič pojasni, da se je vse to priredilo njemu, Mr. Rakarju, v počast, in da so mu to priredili njegovi zvesti pevci.

Beseda "surprise" ima ono moč v sebi, da najsibo še tako močan korenjak, se mora lepo ukloniti kot se je Mr. Rakar, ko je zagledal tako lepo število svojih ozjih prijateljev skupaj zbranih.

"Kaj čutim sam, ne vem," je reklo, ko je bil poklican k besedi. "Hvala vsem skupaj," so bile njegove sklepne besede. Vsi pa smo vedeli, da je čutil v svojem srcu mnogo več, kot je povedal.

Naj bo izrečena na tem mestu prva prisrčna zahvala vsem udeležencem. Najprej se pa "Ilirija" zahvali tudi Grdina & Sons za tako obilen popust pri nakupu radia. Mi to slovensko podjetje toplo priporočamo, da se ob enačkih prilikah in sploh veden poslužujete tega domačega podjetja. Dalje se zahvaljuje stolovnatelju, Mr. John Tomažiču, ki je na tako spremen način izpeljal program, kot ga zna le on. Dalje gre zahvala vsem darovalcem, kajti oni so največ pripongeli, da je bil uspel v taki meri. Ti so: Mr. in Mrs. Grdina Mr. in Mrs. Zulich, Mr. in Mrs. Grdina Jr., Mr. in Mrs. Trček, Mr. in Mrs. Anžlovar. Rev. Slaje, Frank Drašler, Mr. in Mrs. Luka Trček, Mr. in Mrs. Svetek, Ivan Tomažič, Frank Lavrič, Mr. in Mrs. Bokal, Mr. in Mrs. Kodrič, Mati Tekavec, Matt Matjan, Frank Pižmoht, Mr. in Mrs. Mausar, Mrs. Novak, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Skebe, Mr. in Mrs. Satkovič, Mr. in Mrs. Pucelj, Charles Kralj, Mr. in Mrs. Kovač, Mr. in Mrs. Samič, George Panchur, Alice Kaselj, Mrs. Pust, Mr. Asseg, Mr. Ferlin, Mr. in Mrs. Kosmerlj, Mr. in Mrs. Hrvat.

Končno se zahvaljujemo tudi našim kuharicam, kajti kuharice so se ta dan pokazale, da so zmožne marsikaj narediti, kadar se gre za dobrilstvar. Posebna zahvala Mrs. Ižanec, Mrs. Kaušek, Mrs. Kogovšek. Če je kdo kaj pomagal omenjeni večer ali bil navzoč, pa ni omenjen, naj ne bo užaljen, ker je lahko moge, da smo izpustili ime kakuge darovalca, ali udeleženca.

Prisrčna hvala vsem skupaj. Ob priliki se vam bo izkazali hvaležne. Pevski zbor Ilirija.

### Kdo plača \$1,000.00?

Tisoč dolarjev je velik denar. Vsak človek jih nima v žepu, a kdor jih ima, jih ne da od sebe. Velikodušen mora biti človek ali ljudje, ki placa tisoč dolarjev.

Kdo plača tisoč dolarjev na leto za telovadbo? Društvo

Slovenski Sokol plača iz svoje blagajne vsako leto \$1000 za vzdrževanje telovadbe, to je: za telesno vzgojo naših mladih Slovencev in Sloven.

Mi Sokoli telovadci smo posnosi na gospodarstvo naših starih Sokolov, ki so nahraničili denarja za vzgojo svojih mladih Sokolov.

Mi telovadci smo zdravljenci, zdravje, zdravje nam daje telovadba. Za tisoč dolarjev v zdravja nam kupi dr. Sokol.

V nedeljo nas vidite zopet na odru SND v Clevelandu. Med seboj bomo imeli našega duševnega učitelja, Mr. Ivan Zormana, ki napravi govor, predno pričemo s telovadbo. Bodite tam točno ob 7:30 zvezcer da ne zamudite njegovih lepih in važnih besed.

Vstopnina je 50 centov, otroci prosti v spremstvu. Slovenci in Slovenke, vi starši, pripeljite svoje otroke v nedeljo večer, da vidijo nas, mlade ljudi, kako telovadimo. To je večer sokolske mladine, to je večer telesnega zdravja, to je večer, ko dobite razlagi. Zakaj plača društvo Slovenski Sokol tisoč dolarjev na leto za telesno vzgojo naših mladih Slovencev.

Po telovadbi je ples v obeh, dvorana. V zgornji dvorani igra orkester, v spodnji dvorani harmonika. Ob enem pa bo vesela sokolska posrežba in zabava.

Telovadec.

### Nenavaden testament

Dne 16. februarja, tegata, se bo odprt in prebral neki nenavaden testament.

Nekdo je umrl blizu New Yorka pred 20 leti, ter je za pustil testament s pripombo, da se vsebina testamenta ne sme prebrati prej, da preteče 20 let. Po dvajsetih letih natanceno ob uri, naj se zbvereje v njegovi hiši vsi sorodniki in takrat se naj prebere testament.

Zanimanje za vsebino testamenta je med preostalimi sorodniki veliko, ker je pokojni zapustil velikansko premoženje, ki se je v 20 letih še pogosto povečalo. Poročali smo že o požaru na vojaškem letališču pri Gorici. Aretirali so vse ljudi, ki so šli slučajno mimo po cesti, po kateri je promet vedno velik. Šel je mimo tudi Anton Vuk, bivši vodja Čevljarske zadruge v Mirnu. Prijeli so ga, mu grozili z revolverjem ter odgnali uklenjenega v Gorico. Tam so ga držali dva dne načrtovali šele na številne intervencije. Požar so začrivali vojaki.

Dne 16. februarja 1930 zvezcer bo odprt ta testament in takrat se bo video, kdo bo NEZNANI DEDIČ.

**Euclid, O.** — Tukaj, v Euclidu, imamo priliko poslušati čiste glasove na radiu, ker je pri nas vse bolj mirno ozračje kot pa v mestu. Do sedaj smo imeli priliko slišati izvrstne radio programe, toda nedeljski radio program, 12. januarja, je bil pa krona vseh. Že večkrat sem imela priliku slišati lepe glasove, a takrat v nedeljo, pa še nikdar ne.

Kako so bili ubrani glasovi pri operi "Urh, grof Celjski!" Ali pa pri oni: "Jaz pa za eno deklico vem." To pesem so večkrat prepeljali Frank in Joe Jakšič ter Joe Durjava. Ne vem, kje se sedaj nahajajo, ali so na južnem, ali na severnem tečaju Clevelandu. Kako nas je ganila pesem "Domovini" in "Na tujih tleh!" Do solz smo bili ginejni od miline in besede same. Naš duh pa je splaval v domovino, ter s pogledi objema kraje naše milje domovine. To da le za nekaj časa. Zapeli so ribniško in nam privabili smeh na usta.

Po programu sem pa napravila malo prigrizka, ker je ta dan naš mali sinko Raymond obhajal svoj četrти rojstni dan. Veselili smo se starini in mladi pozno v noč. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so nam pripravili tako fino začelo s petjem zadnjem nedeljo. Veselili smo se starini in mladi pozno v noč.

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veselih ur. Zavedajmo se in jih tudi mi podpirajmo, kadar česa potrebujemo. Kupujmo le pri Slovencih, pa bomo imeli tudi mi korist od njih.

Tebi, Ameriška Domovina, pa želimo mnogo novih narodnikov. Pozdrav vsem radio poslušalcem!

Frances Kosten.

### PRIMORSKE NOVICE

Na Goriškem preživljajo težke božične dneve. Novi vektor odreja preiskave in aretacije po slovenskih vaseh kar na debelo. Zjutraj pridrvi v vas karijera, iz nje poskačejo orožniki, tajni policijski, orožniški kapetan in policijski poveljnik, prefektturni komisar, kakih 25 je vseh skupaj. Zasedejo na vseh vaških koncih hiše in hišec se ne sme ganiti. Ljudje so prestrašeni, ženske in otroci jočejo. Zakaj so prišli, ne povedo, marveč začnejo takoj povsod brskati in vse razmečajo. Preiščajo celo hišo, kje, klet, hlev, senik, pogledajo tudi v kad in repo. Take preiskave trajajo včasih po štiri ure ali pa še več. S seboj vzezemo knjige, zemljevide, slike, fotografije itd. Po goriski okolici so aretirali zadnje dni nad 50 fantov. Tajni policisti stikajo povsod okoli in pripet se, da pozdravijo domačine, ko se vračajo zvezcer z dela domov, s strelnjem. Marsikdo zbeži, ker se boj preganjanja. Isčejo kdo vseboval, ne dobijo pa ničesar, kar bi obteževalo domača. Ali kvestor je prišel v Gorico z nalogo, da preišča znova vso deželo in njeno "drugorodno" prebivalstvo. Kar mu je naročeno, izvršuje z vso strogo.

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Dne 16. februarja, tegata, se bo odprt in prebral neki nenavaden testament.

Nekdo je umrl blizu New Yorka pred 20 leti, ter je za pustil testament s pripombo, da se vsebina testamenta ne sme prebrati prej, da preteče 20 let. Po dvajsetih letih natanceno ob uri, naj se zbvereje v njegovi hiši vsi sorodniki in takrat se naj prebere testament.

Zanimanje za vsebino testamenta je med preostalimi sorodniki veliko, ker je pokojni zapustil velikansko premoženje, ki se je v 20 letih še pogosto povečalo. Poročali smo že o požaru na vojaškem letališču pri Gorici. Aretirali so vse ljudi, ki so šli slučajno mimo po cesti, po kateri je promet vedno velik. Šel je mimo tudi Anton Vuk, bivši vodja Čevljarske zadruge v Mirnu. Prijeli so ga, mu grozili z revolverjem ter odgnali uklenjenega v Gorico. Tam so ga držali dva dne načrtovali šele na številne intervencije. Požar so začrivali vojaki.

Cudno pa je pri tem to, da so dekleta, zaposlena v tevarne so tako dobiti množično zdravja. Influencija in prehod sta sploh neznani bolezni. Nobene natežljive bolezni ni med njimi, kajti popravljajo jih s kihanjem, zagledanjem, vodilnim vrednotenjem in prehodom.

Nekaj je, kar se vendar poznamo, da je vse dobiti množično zdravja

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# AMERICAN HOME JUNIOR

## Bits About Them

### FRANKIE SIMMS MEETS GAGNON MONDAY NIGHT

#### Ray Campbell Benefit

#### Slovene Meets Boston Heavyweight in Ten-Round Go at Hall

The Johnny Risko-Ricardo Bertazzolo brawl may be billed as the headliner bout of the boxing card to be staged at the Public Auditorium Monday night, but to the many Slovenian fans that bout will be just a side issue. To them the main attraction will be the Simms-Gagnon scrap.

Frankie, the socking Slovenian, has a large host of local followers and they will be on deck to lend him their moral support if he needs any. In Gagnon, Simms is meeting a lad who is heralded as one considerable puncher and a general all-around tough guy. Tough bremes, or fellows who think they are that way, are Frankie's dish, he just gobble them up. For nine times out ten they are the type who will stand up and try to out punch the local heavy, which to anyone that knows Mr. Simms is just so much foolishness. The Clevelander generally emphatically refuses to be outpunched.

The trouble, however, lies in the fact that Frankie's opponents watch one of his rights go by and then suddenly develop and unusual interest in track activities and ten-round bicycle riding contests. But as we mentioned before, Gagnon, the Slovenian, is supposed to be a willing mixer. If he is, he will probably only see four rounds of the scheduled ten.

The show is a benefit performance for the family of the late Ray Campbell, considered as one of theistic authorities of the day, and former News boxing editor.

#### Zorman Lectures at Slovenian School

#### Addresses Students on Life of France Preseren

Due to the keen interest displayed by the students of the Senior Slovene School (Slovenska Mladinska Šola S. N. D.) in the lecture recently delivered them by Mr. Ebin Kristan, the school board developed a plan of inviting men well versed in Slovenian literature and culture to appear before the group at regular intervals.

And as a result of this plan, Mr. Ivan Zorman gave the students an interesting talk last Friday on the life and works of France Preseren, generally regarded as the greatest of Slovenian poets.

Mr. Zorman presented his lecture in a pleasing and simple style, which evidenced his thorough knowledge of the subject and showed him to be in complete sympathy with the poet. Mr. Zorman has translated many of Preseren's poems into English. His work, Slovene (Jugoslav) Poems can be obtained at the office of American Home.

#### SKATING ARTIST

John Modic more often referred to as "Gruber the fancy skater" is attracting much attention at the Euclid Gardens skating rink since he has been wearing his novelty skates.

The skating public has never seen such skates before. The wheels are set with a band of rhinestones that glint and flash like a stroke of lightning on the lighted floor thus directing everybody's attention to the skater's wheel.

The Jugoslav girls will make their party anything but backward as the name might erroneously suggest. Miss Frances Zulich will teach the Magyar girls the Slovenian "poko scottische" and "polka" dance, music for which will be furnished by Miss Honey Mandel on her accordion. Miss Martha Suhadolnik is in charge of the refreshments which will be exclusively Slovenian.

Skating is John's pet hobby, he would rather do that than anything else. In his 21 years on the rink he has mastered the fancy technique of toe, heel, pivot and glide skating. He spends every Saturday and Sunday evening at the Euclid Gardens in the winter and at Euclid Beach in the summer.

During John's recent trip to Europe he missed the sports immensely and as he says, he looked high and low all over the continent for a rink and didn't find one until the day he was sailing for home and then it was too late.

#### SOME PLUMBER!

As a plumber Mr. Bukovnik makes a good photographer. For weeks the water faucet in front of his studio was leaking and one day this week he finally decided to fix it. With a huge La Palma in his mouth, an immaculate suit and an awkward monkey wrench he made a pretty picture. For some reason or other his dainty and inexperienced hands could not manipulate the heavy tool. He grew rather exasperated, much to the amusement of Mr. Engel and Mr. Beris and the nearby garage boy. The latter two becoming aware of his chagrin relieved him and pronto, the water faucet was fixed while Mr. Bukovnik supervised the job with a forthcoming chuckle.

#### ATTENTION MODERN CRUSADERS!

The former secretary Anthony Sonnack has resigned and the newly elected secretary, Victor Nadrah, is now taking his place. Mr. Nadrah lives at 818 E. 15th St.

All members not being able to pay dues at the date of meeting will be given another opportunity on the 24th and 25th of the month at 16405 Arade Ave.

### MIHELICH BANQUET WEDNESDAY

#### HONOR COUNCILMAN

#### Friends to Fete Slovenian Official at National Home; Dance Follows

In view of the splendid work he has done as a city official, the many friends of Councilman John L. Mihelich are giving a Testimonial Banquet in his honor at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair, Wednesday Jan. 22.

Several committees composed of local business men are hard at work making arrangements for the affair, which is attracting city-wide attention. Frank H. Mervar is general chairman in charge of the arrangements and assisting him are Nicholas Bohar as chairman of the reception committee and Marian Mihaljevich in charge of the tickets.

The banquet is open to all and will be followed by a dance. Tickets are selling for a dollar and can be obtained at any one of the following places: American Home Publishing Co., North American Trust Co., Frank H. Mervar Dry Cleaning, Nick's Barber Shop, International Savings and Loan Association, Bukovnik's Studio, Enakopravnost and Mihaljevich Bros.

All those who are planning to attend the banquet are requested to make reservations at once, so that those in charge can provide sufficient facilities to handle the large number of guests.

#### BOKAR ROLLS 255 AS TEAM LOSES

#### Washingtons Surprise by Trimming Clairwoods

The George Washington bowlers may not win the Inter-Lodge League championship. And they may be one of the weak sisters of the league, but still they are the bugaboo of the leaders.

First they broke up a Spartan win streak and last week they called it to the Clairwoods' victory march and hauled them once more into hearing distance with the rest of the league. The S. D. Z. entries were enjoying a three-game lead and with the seventh place Washington quintet as their opponents, seemed destined to stay way out in front. But that was reckoning without the Washingtons who promptly stepped out and copped two.

Meanwhile the Collinwood Boosters hopped on the break and took three from the Betsy Ross Flagmakers to move up to just one game behind the Clairwoods. The Spartans, getting back in the picture, took all three from the Progressives and moved into third place undisputed as the Loyalties were dropping two to the Comets. The Loyalties fell into fourth just one game ahead of their conquerors.

Bokar of the Clairwoods rolled a 255 game to put himself in second place in the single game standings. Baraga, Booster ace, led the scorers, however, with a 594 three-game total.

#### PARTY PLANNED BY SLOVENIAN CLUB

The members of the Jugoslav-Slovene Club will be hostesses to the Magyar Gym Club of the International Institute at a "Backward Party" in the clubrooms at 1620 Prospect Ave. Monday evening.

In keeping with the purpose of the clubs centered at the Institute, each national group tends to entertain with the respective nationality customs.

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The Jugoslav-Slovene Club announces a theater party for the third Monday in February. Reservations may be made with anyone of the members or with Miss Steinitz, the secretary.

#### DANCE TONIGHT

Come on folks, get out a costume, a mask and 50 cents in cash and let's go to the United Lodges SSPZ masquerade dance at the Slovenian National Home this evening.

If you prefer not to mask you can enjoy dancing to Ellis Bros. popular orchestra and view the beautiful array of costumes and if you mask, you have a chance to win one of the 19 prizes offered by the St. Clair Merchants.

According to Mr. Christ Stokel, president, the first prize winner as well as each successive winner will have his choice of anyone of the prizes in the lot.

The Young Ladies' Sociality of St. Christine Church staged a successful "confetti" dance, Sunday evening in the church hall.

The Hojer trio played for the occasion. The committee included the Misses Edith and Florence Grdina, Alma Coprich and Alibna Gabrenya.

### Sokols To Stage Exhibition

#### Slovenian National Home

#### 150 Athletes to Participate in Exhibition Tomorrow Night

Quite an elaborate evening's entertainment has been arranged by Mr. John Marinsek, who is directing the gymnasts. Some 150 athletes will participate in the stage demonstration that will include the usual Sokol drills, tumbling and work on the bars and other gym equipment. However, something new will be introduced to the patrons when the Sokol girls take to the parallel bars.

Followers of the Sokols have often seen the female contingent in drills, but this is the first time that they will be given an opportunity to see what the young ladies can do in the male field of gymnastic work.

As an extra attraction to the evening's performance there will be two boxing bouts. One a two-rounders will bring together two 7-year-old boys, which should prove quite amusing. The other will see the Sayabrothers in a three-round exhibition.

Both bouts will be refereed by Frankie Simms, prominent Slovenian boxer.

Assisting Mr. Marinsek in the exhibition and training of the participants are Mr. Stanley Bencina, who is taking charge of the small boy and "dorast" groups; Miss Vera Kushlan, who supervised the work of the girls, and Miss Anna Gornik, who has the little girl group under her care.

Following the stage performance both the upper and lower halls will be made available for dancing. The upper for the young people with the Sovereign orchestra supplying the music, while the lower hall will be turned over to the older folks, who will dance to the accordion music of Spehle Trio.

Mr. Ivan Zorman will open the program with a short introductory speech, in which he will outline the purpose of the Sokol organization and its aims.

#### BOWLING TOURNEY

#### Girls' Tournament Opens at Young's Alleys

Just one more week left to enter in the girls' bowling tournament, being sponsored by the Inter-Lodge League. So all you ladies interested and who want to be in on it, file your entry at Del Young's Alleys, St. Clair Ave., at 123rd St. tomorrow or mail it to the American Home Junior, Cleveland Journal or New Era, care of Bowling Tournament before the 25th. No fee, just send in your name, state your average and then start practicing!

The tourney will be on an elimination basis and will start at 3:30 Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Del Young Alleys. The entrants will bowl every day at the same time and place till the community bowling queen has been crowned.

To date 16 young ladies have entered the tournament and it is expected that many more will file their entrance applications before the entry date closes. The damsels already entered are the Misses Dani Oblak, Vera Kushlan, Mae Vidmar, Rose Kocjanec, Anna Zakravsek, Celeste Cinta, Anna Ilc, Alice Belinger, Vida Belinger, Mary Kogoy, Frances Kogoy, Alice Kopricev, Augustine Hocevar, Anna Stolfa, Julia Mocnič and Mildred Tomšic.

#### PLAN DANCE

The Arcadian Club again comes to the fore with another one of their famous Thursday night dances. This one will be held on the 30th of this month at the Slovenian National Home. And as per the custom at their popular dance the club's own orchestra, the Arcadian Melody Pilots, will do the blues blowing.

#### ANOTHER SURPRISE

A beautiful birthday surprise party was held Dec. 28 in honor of Miss Pauline Stepić, at her home, 810 Mansfield Ave. The party was held by the parents of the young lady.

Red, green and pink was the color scheme used in decorating the house for the occasion. A delicious luncheon was served the thirty guests present. Following the luncheon, the entertainment took the form of games and dancing. Miss Stepić received many beautiful gifts from those present.

The Women's Club of the Slovenian National Home on Holmes Ave. announced their dance to be held there a week from tonight, starting at 7:30.

Jack Zore and company will take care of the musical end of the program while the ladies of the club will look after the refreshments, which they promise will be plenty.

### MILAVEC GIRLS ON PROGRAM

#### BOY ACCORDIONIST

#### Kalister Orchestra and Slovenian Hour Trio Round Out Program

Quite an interesting program will be offered the listeners of the Slovenian Radio Hour, tomorrow over WJAY. The fine array of talent that director Primos Kogoy has lined up for the broadcast includes the popular Milavec sisters; Minnie, Josephine and Vera, Joseph and Louis Milavec, the Kalister Orchestra, and as a specialty number Albert Miklavcic, seven-year-old accordionist.

The Milavec brothers and sisters will offer as their portion of the program duets, solos, quartet numbers and violin and piano selections. They will furnish their own musical accompaniment for all the vocal numbers. The Kalister orchestra will play several of their popular polkas and waltzes.

The playing of Master Miklavcic should be quite novel and interesting. The boy is too small to handle the regular size accordion and it was necessary to have a special instrument built for him, one that he could handle and one that would still have the same fine tonal qualities of the larger instrument. The program will be rounded out by the Slovenian Hour Trio.

#### GORNIKS GO BACK IN FIRST PLACE

#### Mallys Drop by Losing Three to Norwoods

The Gornik Habs and the Mally Dentists are having a little game all of their own in the Norwood Bowling League. It's a game of "swap places." First one team leads the procession and then the following week the other takes the lead. This week it's the Habs to be at the top so the Mallys obligingly dropped three out of six to the Norwood Alleys, while the Gorniks were taking three straight from the Superior Home Supplies.

Not to be outdone, the Grdina Furnitures quintet stayed within hailing distance of the leaders by taking over the Slapnik Florists who were sadly handicapped by two blinds. The Seeler Candies once again kicked over the traces and kicked the Double Eagles three times. In the other games the Bukovnik Studios showed under the Zukrajsek Undertakers in three tilts while the Kremerz Furniture copped twins from the Bond Clothes.

Mihelich, Grdina's anchor man rolled into the 600 circle with a three-game total of 603. The high single game went to Frankie Simms, who hits them just as hard on the alleys as he does in the ring. Frankie rolled a 214 game.

#### WHOOPEE DANCE BY EASTERN STARS

One of the youngest organizations of the community and yet one of the most active, the Eastern Stars, No. 51 S. D. Z., are out to add to their prestige with another dance. It's going to be a novel sort of an affair and they're calling it "Whoopee Dance." Just what a "Whoopee Dance" is we don't know. But there's one thing we do know and that is that Johnny Gibbons and his Jazz Joy Boys are going to take care of the music and that's enough for us, and for anybody else, for that matter.

And it is going to take place tonight at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. The Stars because of their vast following due to their past successes are expecting a record crowd on the floor tonight but as their committee puts it, "There's always room for one or two more."

#### WON'T BE LONG NOW

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#### INTER-LODGE STANDING

Team SDZ ..... 21 9 700  
Collinwood Boosters JSKJ ..... 20 10 667  
Spartans SSPZ ..... 19 11 633  
Loyalties SNPJ ..... 17 13 567  
Comrades SNPJ ..... 16 14 533  
Betsy Ross JSKJ ..... 15 15 500  
George Washington JSKJ ..... 10 20 333  
Progressives SNPJ ..... 2 28 072

Team High Three-Game  
Collinwood Boosters JSKJ ..... 2679  
Spartans SSPZ ..... 2641  
Collinwood SDZ ..... 2625

Schedule for Sunday Jan. 19  
Spartans vs. Loyalties, on 13 and 14 alleys.  
Comrades vs. Progressives, on 15 and 16 alleys.  
Clairwood vs. Betsy Ross, on 17 and 18 alleys.  
Collinwood Boosters vs. George Washington, on 19 and 20 alleys.

### CAGE LEAGUE SWINGS INTO ACTIVE PLAY

#### Sokols Trim Flashes

#### Comrades Beat St. Ann's and Spartans Win From Washingtons in Opening Games

When Mr. Anton Grdina tossed up the ball between the Misses Zalar and Knaus, rival centers, at the St. Clair Bath House Monday night, a dream of long standing became an actuality. For it marked the official opening of the girl, Intra-Fraternal Basketball League.

Such an organization has been long in the coming, many previous attempts have failed and it was considered almost an impossibility to put through the plan. But the determination and work of a few saw the plan successfully put into operation with six teams swinging into action during the week. And from the enthusiasm displayed and the interest created there seems no doubt but what the league will enjoy a most successful season.

In the opening game of the league, the Sokol girls scored a basket in an overtime period to cap a 12 to 10 verdict over the KSKJ Flashes. The Sokols wound up the first half with a 10 to 3 count. Coming out in the second half with a spirited rally lead by Captain Laurich, the Dehler-coached aggregation knotted the count at the end of the game at 10 all, only to lose out in the overtime.

In the other game Monday night

## DESET LET POZNEJE

Nedeljavanje romana  
"DVVAJSET LET POZNEJE"  
Spisal ALEXANDER DUMAS  
za "Ameriško Domovino"  
A. SABEC.

Kralj je stopil v spalnico v trenotku, ko ste dali življene držemu detetu, in sicer tudi to pot princi. O, kraljevska visokost, čemu ste tako žalostni? Ce ste to dete odstranili z dvora, ker ste ve deli, da sme biti na dvoru samo en prestolonaslednik, zato niste še nobena slaba mati. O ne! So ljudje, ki vedo, koliko solza ste prelili za to svoje drugo dete, ki je bilo obsojeno, v blagor države, in svojega brata - dvojčka, Ludvika XIV. Kralj se je takrat tresel pred mislio, da ima dežela dva prestolonaslednika, toda kardinal Richelieu je celo zadevo naglo rešil s tem, da je izjavil: — En prestolonaslednik pomeni mir in blago stanje, dva pa vojno in anarhijo. — In nesrečni otrok je izginjal za večne čase z dvora.

— Vi veste preveč teh tajnosti! — je vzkliknila Ana Avstrijska ter stopila proti nuni, kakor da se hoče vrečanje in jo raztrgati. — Vi prodirate v državne tajnosti! Dol z masko, ali pa vas dam aretirati! Ta skrivenost mora ugasniti z vašim življenjem.

— Spoznajte zvestobo in molčenost svojih nekdajnih prijateljev, veličanstvo, — je rekla nuna ter si snela krinko z obrazu.

— Vojvodinja Cheureuse! — je vzkliknila Ana Avstrijska.

— Da, poleg vaše kraljevske visokosti edina, ki ve za to tajno.

— Objemite me, vojvordinja! — je zaklicala Ana. — To da kako ste se le mogli takoigrati z mojo bolestjo?

Kraljica je položila svoje glavo na prsi gospog Cheureuse, in iz njenih oči se je vili potok gremkih solz.

— Oh, kako mladi ste še kraljevska visokost! — je zaklicala vojvodinja. — Vi še vedno lahko plakate. Oprostite mi, ker sem govorila z vami o tem, ki je spet odprle nezaceljene rane. Govorite torej kaj drugega, medve stari, radi človeške zlobe in za visti ločeni prijatelji. Da, veličanstvo, težko mi je bilo ob misli, da sem zapuščena in pozabljena in da moram živeti ločena od vas.

— Kralj vam ni naklonjen, vojvodinja, toda vendar bi na tih morda lahko —

Vojvodinja se je zaničevala na nasmehnila, Ana pa je na daljevala:

— Prav ste storili, da ste se pokazali, če ne radi drugega. Že radi tega, da ste dokazali, da je vest o vaši smrti izmišljena.

— Kaj ste me res proglašili za mrtvo?

— Da. In tudi jaz sem verjela.

— Kraljevska visokost, — je rekla vojvodinja, — če bi bila res umrla, bi bili morali vi slišati o tem. Tako velike skrivenosti ne nese nihče seboj v grob; sicer bi pa v tem slučaju prej izročila vašemu veličanstvu vse papirje, ki sem jih hranila izza časa najinega tajnega dopisovanja.

— Kako? Kaj jih niste sežgali? — je zaklicala Ana Avstrijska z grozo.

— Veličanstvo, samo izdajalec sežge kraljevsko korespondenco, — je odvrnila vojvodinja. — Zvesti človek pa jo hrani, dokler nekega dne ne stopi pred vladarico ter ji reče: Veličanstvo, vzemite nazaj te papirje in sežgite jih sami.

## TOO LATE!

By Anthony Somrak Jr.  
and John A. Polcar

"They're all around, whatever they are," I said, "getting too close for comfort."

"Gosh, yes. They nearly got our man before," said Hank, "come on."

As he spoke there was a distinct rustle of padded feet and the eyes moved nearer. Hank's gun shattered the insect murmur. The answer was a yowling scream. The rustle increased to a rumble. The brutes were charging.

"Hey!" I yelled, kicking up the fire.

Garcia and the two natives, started, leaped out of their blankets. As our guns flamed, agile forms, whiskered of mouth and white of teeth, leaped into the firelight. The natives lost no time in seizing their rifles and began slogging with all their might at the onrushing beasts. For some minutes the grunts of men and oaths in English and natives mingled with squawks, harsh squeals and the rustle of canes.

Then as suddenly as it had come the attacked ceased. Several more shots crashed into the darkness, eliciting more squawks.

"Phew," commented Hank. "This place doesn't seem healthy."

"They're gone for good, I guess. Let's see what they were."

Lying by the side of the fire, whose embers had been scattered in the melee, was a dark body about the size of a small goat. Hank turned it over with his foot. Garcia heaped more canes on the fire, so that we might have some light.

"Good lord, it's a rat."

"A rat? But —"

"It is a rat, a giant rat. Look at the whiskers, the teeth, the tail."

"Gosh, say that's impossible."

"My dear man," said Hank with a grin, "there's more in this country than was ever thought of in natural history."

There were no more alarms that night, although we kept watch. The rodents seemingly had enough. When the welcome morning glow shone in the east, we were all up, drinking our coffee with a bite of biscuit.

About 9 o'clock we were glad to break out of the cane forest on to a sloping hillside of moss and lichen covered boulders, where the going was comparatively easy. Before us, some two miles distant, frowned the broken teeth of a rock precipice.

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"They're all around, whatever they are," I said, "getting too close for comfort."

"Gosh, yes. They nearly got our man before," said Hank, "come on."

As he spoke there was a distinct rustle of padded feet and the eyes moved nearer. Hank's gun shattered the insect murmur. The answer was a yowling scream. The rustle increased to a rumble. The brutes were charging.

"Hey!" I yelled, kicking up the fire.

Garcia and the two natives, started, leaped out of their blankets. As our guns flamed, agile forms, whiskered of mouth and white of teeth, leaped into the firelight. The natives lost no time in seizing their rifles and began slogging with all their might at the onrushing beasts. For some minutes the grunts of men and oaths in English and natives mingled with squawks, harsh squeals and the rustle of canes.

Then as suddenly as it had come the attacked ceased. Several more shots crashed into the darkness, eliciting more squawks.

"Phew," commented Hank. "This place doesn't seem healthy."

"They're gone for good, I guess. Let's see what they were."

Lying by the side of the fire, whose embers had been scattered in the melee, was a dark body about the size of a small goat. Hank turned it over with his foot. Garcia heaped more canes on the fire, so that we might have some light.

"Good lord, it's a rat."

"A rat? But —"

"It is a rat, a giant rat. Look at the whiskers, the teeth, the tail."

"Gosh, say that's impossible."

"My dear man," said Hank with a grin, "there's more in this country than was ever thought of in natural history."

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