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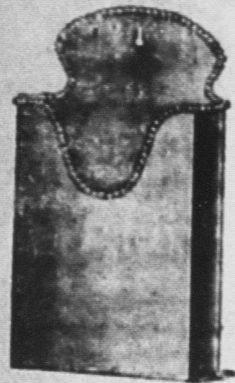
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Heavy fleeced underwear for 33c Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar

Big bargains in shoes at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

The Movahno club will hold a dance in their hall Friday evening. The Packer band will give entirely new music.

200 silk vests, all sizes and colors ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$6.00, must be sold at \$1.50 at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

Don't fail to see the line of diaries for 1906 at Weber's Book Parlor.

Notices have been sent out by the Lehigh Valley officials that summer uniforms will be inspected on January 18.

The beef trust has retained thirty-five lawyers to defend the monopoly against prosecution. Here is where the price of beef will raise again.

350 men's shirts, all high class makers worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, sold at 74c each. All sizes and colors, at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

The installation of officers will occur at the meeting of the Eagles to be held this evening. Several candidates will also be admitted to membership.

Josephine Rouss, who resides with her parents at No. 302 Cheung street, is ill of scarlet fever. The case was reported by Dr. Wright, and the house has been quarantined.

Bernice Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fletcher of 130 West Lockhart street is confined to her home by scarlet fever. Health Officer Brougham quarantined the house yesterday. Dr. Towner reported the case to the health board.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney C. C. Yocum is in Towanda today on business.

Miss Ruth Watts of Mt. Sinai, N. Y., is the guest of Sayre friends.

Leroy Jennings and Frank Crowley are spending a few days in New York city.

Maurice LaBarr of Towanda is the guest of his brother-in-law, Justice Calvin S. Gay.

M. Kaufman, one of Towanda's successful clothing merchants, was in Sayre today attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Deitrich, daughter Carrie and son George, William Hendrickson and Floyd Bennett of Sayre, Alexander Hahn of Canada were guests of William Waterman and family New Years. —Owego Record.

## HARD TO GET CREWS

Considerable difficulty was experienced at Hazelton on New Year's day by the Lehigh Valley officials in getting train crews. Although calls were sent out as early as 7 a. m., it was nearly noon before any of the men responded. As a result several of the latter were disciplined.

## TWO OLD WORTHIES

John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company has handed in his resignation and a resolution was introduced in the New York state legislature requesting Chauncey M. DePew, the junior United States senator from the state to follow Mr. McCall's example. How are the mighty fallen!

## RELIEF BANQUET DECIDED SUCCESS

Firemen Entertained in Packer Hose Rooms Last Night in a Fine Manner

The first annual banquet of the Sayre Firemen's Relief association was held in the Packer hose rooms last night, and although the weather was of a most disagreeable nature, the festivities were well attended and much enthusiasm developed. The object of the banquet was to call the firemen together for the purpose of explaining to them the objects and aims of the association, as it has been generally conceded that they were not generally understood by the average fireman.

The banquet followed a business meeting of the association but on account of the absence of several members whose names appeared on the printed program the latter was not strictly followed.

John Hammond, Sayre's well known and enthusiastic fire-fighter, presided as toast-master and also made the opening address, which was delivered in that gentleman's best vein. He spoke of the benefits that the injured firemen would receive if a member of the association and gave much valuable information concerning the aims of the organization.

Addresses were also made by M. J. Farrell, Ward Crans, Walter Brooks, William Brown, A. J. L. Cotton, P. H. O'Shea, Ray Lamont, Mr. Shaffer, E. A. Wilbur, Frank Wass, Thomas Bostwick, Dr. Cummings and George M. Wilson. The latter gave a decidedly instructive address of a statistical nature which was listened to with great interest.

In fact all of the speeches were of an excellent order and when the toast list was finished it was evident that much had been done toward placing the workings of the Relief squarely before those present as well as to stimulate interest in the department.

It is believed that the effects of last night's meeting will be far reaching and will go a long way toward re-establishing interest in the past few months has been decidedly on the wane. From now on those who are interested in maintaining a first class fire-fighting organization in Sayre will put forth every effort to that end, and they should not only have the unqualified support of every member of the department but every citizen of Sayre.

A fine spread had been prepared by the committee consisting of W. J. Crans, M. J. Farrell and Geo. M. Wilson, and after the tempting delicacies of the season had been partaken of the banquet came to a close, it having been a pronounced success.

## DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. W. Irvine of Monroeton died at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the Packer hospital after an illness of some weeks' duration. She was admitted to the hospital recently and on Monday underwent a serious operation. She is survived by her husband but no children. The body was taken to J. W. Grumme's undertaking rooms and this afternoon was shipped to Monroeton where the funeral will be held.

## NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW

While there are not many automobile owners in Sayre those who do possess one should remember that a new law went into effect the first of the year regulating the use of these vehicles in the state. Licenses costing three dollars each are necessary, and a tag must appear on both the front and rear ends of the machine. The operator must carry his license and show it to any police officer and constable upon demand.

Try an ad in The Record.

## ESCAPING GAS NEARLY ASPHYXIATES FAMILY

Unexpected Home Coming of Head of Household Probably Averts Fatal Consequences

The fact that Dennis Cullington, a boiler maker employed nights in the Sayre shops, who resides at No. 105 East Packer avenue, went to his home at an earlier hour than usual this morning, his family, consisting of his wife, a son Robert and daughter Maggie and the latter's infant boy, would probably have been completely asphyxiated by coal gas which escaped during the night from a large heating stove in the sitting room.

Previous to going home Mr Cullington had been informed that his services as a boiler maker would be required at Ithaca today. Accordingly he left for home and arrived there about five o'clock. After considerable knocking on the front door his wife opened it. She was suffering from the effects of gas which almost completely filled the room. The doors were thrown open and then Mr. Cullington went to the room occupied by his son. He found his son in a semi-conscious condition and not able to rise. After considerable work he was revived, but aside from suffering from a severe headache he was all right in a few hours. The daughter and her baby slept in a room the door of which was closed and they did not suffer so much from the effects of the gas.

## A STRONG COMPANY

Despite the fact that Mr. Kirk Brown presents the very best line of plays ever given by a "stock company," each play will be staged with every detail. The roster includes many representative stock artists, and among the number are actors taken from the best stock theatres in the country, who are fitted to assume the important roles required in the two plays to be presented at the Loomis opera house Wednesday, January 10th. The play selected for the matinee will be Hall Cain's greatest success, "The Christian." On Wednesday night Mr. Brown will present W. H. Powers' strong East India military romance, "Shannon of the Sixth."

## GAVE EXCELLENT ADDRESS

The meeting of the Sayre Business Men's Association, which was held in their rooms on Desmond street last night was largely attended, and those present listened to an excellent address by State Organizer Rittenhouse of Scranton. He complimented the business men of Sayre upon the excellent showing they had made since the organization was effected less than a year ago, and assured them that he was satisfied that matters here were being most successfully managed. He had only one suggestion to make and that was that the members of the association attend the meetings more frequently.

## CHILD'S PITIABLE CONDITION

Yesterday an order of relief was issued for Floyd Palmer, an infant, six years old. The child, it is said, has been deserted by both its father and mother, and recently has been cared for by friends. A relative of the child was written to a few days ago and asked to care for the "unfortunate little fellow, but a reply was received from the relative refusing the request and advising that it be "thrown on the town." The county commissioners are expected here today, when proper provisions for the maintenance of the child will be made.

## SPECIAL MATINEE

Stetson's Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will give a special matinee tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. All school children will be admitted for 10c; adults 20c.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN BY-LAWS

The Firemen's Relief Association Held an Interesting Business Meeting Last Night.

Previous to the banquet given by the Firemen's Relief Association in the Packer hose rooms last night a business meeting was held by the members of the organization and many important matters were disposed of, including several changes in the by-laws.

The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts for the past year had been \$505.52, while the total expenditures had been \$162.45, leaving a cash balance of \$343.07. Only one benefit has been paid by the association during the past year, the claimant being A. F. Thomas, a former chief of the department, who was injured on the Packer avenue bridge while running to a fire. Mr. Thomas was confined to his home for some time and the Relief Association paid him the sum of \$149.75, including physician's fees. The claim for physician's fees by Mr. Thomas called forth considerable discussion which finally resulted in a change of the by-laws covering this point.

Under the present rule nothing was said concerning the physician's fees, with the exception that under section 7 of article 6 the physician was required to investigate each case of injury or illness coming before the association and make a report of each on a blank for that purpose furnished by the association. The association, however, gave this section a liberal interpretation with reference to Mr. Thomas' claim and paid the doctor's bill. But as this procedure would eventually become burdensome it was decided to amend the section by adding thereto a clause which entitles the physician pay for only the first and last calls.

Section 2 of article 8 was also materially changed. Heretofore the section referred to provided that if a fireman was killed and was survived by a widow that she should receive the sum of \$8 per week as long as she remained unmarried. As this sum would be liable in many cases to run indefinitely it was decided to change the section so that the surviving widow will receive \$50 for funeral expenses and also one-third of what her husband was receiving per week previous to his death, this sum to be paid for a period of one year. Changes were also made in the same section relative to the paying of minor children and dependent parents the sum of \$2 per week for a stated period. This provision was entirely stricken out as it was believed that it would eventually charge the association with more obligations than its limited membership could discharge.

The comatose condition of the fire department was discussed and the members of the association suggested many plans for renewing interest.

## POLITICIANS JUBILANT

It is said that while the railroads will persist in their determination to cut off all passes, the Republican State organization will be allowed to purchase tickets in large quantities at greatly reduced rates. This has been done heretofore on special occasions when passes could not be obtained in sufficient numbers. Politicians in this section are jubilant. They say that they will be able to ride on the railroads in the State practically free and will at the same time be relieved of the annoyance of requests to furnish passes for their friends.

## FRACTURED RIB

Charles Barber, employed in the shops and a resident of West Sayre, slipped on the wet sidewalk in front of Bolich Bros' store this morning, and in falling fractured one of his ribs. He was taken to his home in West Sayre and medical aid summoned.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT**

Ten Moulders in Employ of the National Car Wheel Company Lay Down Tools and Walk Out

A foreman and nine men employed in the moulding department of the National Wheel Company's plant laid down their tools and walked out of the works this morning, refusing longer to work. The reasons assigned for the action of the men are at this time of a decidedly vague nature, but it is said to have been due to dissatisfaction arising from the installation of a new superintendent.

Recently the company's output has materially increased and it was found necessary to reorganize the officials of the company and secure the services of men who were accustomed to handling a vast amount of work. F. B. Cooley, formerly connected with the Buffalo Car Wheel Company, was a few days ago placed in charge of the works as superintendent. While he had been around the works for some days the men were not aware that he was in authority until this morning, when it is said that he walked into the works and announced that he was in charge. Now Mr. Cooley is a college bred man, and it is asserted that some of the men were of the opinion that a college man would not be much use in moulding car wheels and talk of a strike followed Mr. Cooley's announcement. Ten of the men, including a foreman, declared that they wouldn't stand for the new foreman and walked out. This morning it was understood that others were to follow but up to a late hour this afternoon the remaining men were working and there is not likely to be any further trouble.

W. T. Goodnow, president of the company, when seen regarding the action of the men, did not attach much importance to it. He said that the number was too small to be of much consequence and that he did not anticipate further difficulty.

It is said, however, that the new superintendent is a thoroughly competent man in his line of work, despite the fact that he has been the recipient of a college education.

## WHY PAY THE GROCER

25c for a two ounce bottle of vanilla extract, when you can get 4 ounces for the same money at the West Sayre Drug store? Telephone your order.

Read The Record.

**W. T. GAREY,**

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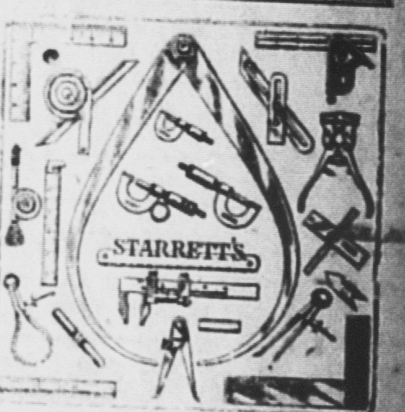
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Lot on Allison St., central.  
\$1500 buys new house and lot near silk mill.  
\$1300 buys a house and lot, corner River and Lockhart.  
\$2100 takes new house, modern improvements, Madison street.  
\$2100 takes seven room house, North Elmor.  
\$2000 buys modern improved, new house, Frederick St., Athens. Lot 60x150.

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