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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1906.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Heavy fleeced underwear for 35c at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar

Big bargains in shoes at Kaufman's bankruptcy sale.

Uncle Toms Cabin at the Loomis opera house tonight.

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.

A candy sale will be given by the senior class of the Sayre high school Saturday from two to eight at Follet's grocery store.

The Black Diamond Legion will hold a public pay-off this evening. Dividend checks aggregating \$3,000 will be distributed and an entertainment will follow.

**WANTED A MAN BAD**

A New York couple went to Wellsboro recently to get married. The minister asked the groom a few questions and then decided that he would not perform the ceremony. The man admitted that he had been divorced and that his wife had secured her decree on the grounds of non-support. The woman who wished to link her fortunes with him must have wanted a man, and wanted him bad.

**AERIE OF EAGLES MET LAST NIGHT**

First Annual Report of Officers Shows This Young and Growing Order to be in Excellent Financial and Social Condition

On account of the inability of Jesse Hedrick, the deputy state organizer, to be present, the installation of officers did not occur at last night's meeting of the Sayre Aerie of Eagles. Mr. Hedrick will be present at the next regular meeting which is to be held on January 18, and the installation will then occur.

The meeting held last night, however, was largely attended and was one of the most enthusiastic that has occurred since the order was first instituted less than a year ago. Sixteen candidates were admitted to membership. The new members came from Tunkhannock, Rummerfield, Towanda, Sayre and Athens. The total membership of the order is now 225 and there are excellent prospects for this number to be materially increased during the present winter.

One of the important incidents of the meeting held last night was the presentation and acceptance of the first annual report of the officers of the organization.

The report was in book form and is a most comprehensive statement of the financial and social condition of the order. M. J. Farrell, the worthy president, whose term of office expires when the new officers are installed, in his report congratulated the members upon the excellent showing that has been made since the organization was effected last spring, and upon the fact that each official and individual member had worked unceasingly for the good of the order. His relations with the officers, declares Mr. Farrell, have been of a most cordial nature. Each officer has discharged his duties with credit to himself and to the members.

The degree team is complimented in the highest terms, and under the masterful guidance of drill master Charles Gay, bids fair to be one of the finest in the state. The worthy president's report closes with an admonition to all members of the Eagles to obey the laws, rules and regulations of the order, defend its principles and exemplify its teachings in every day life.

The report of the worthy treasurer, George B. Kline, shows that the total receipts since the institution of the order have been \$1,604.20, while the disbursements were \$929.62, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$674.58. The secretary's report shows that the present membership, not including the candidates admitted last night, to be 209, and that since the institution of the order only four members have withdrawn by card.

A glance at the foregoing report will show that the order is in excellent financial and social standing, and the future must look exceedingly bright for those who are interested in its welfare.

A smoker followed the business session during which a luncheon and refreshments were served to those present. The smoker was a most enjoyable affair and while there were no set speeches the general conversation indicated that there was much enthusiasm in Sayre's young and rapidly growing aerie of Eagles.

**AT THE LOOMIS WEDNESDAY**

Mr. Kirk Brown and his high class company will arrive here Wednesday, January 10 from Elmira, to give two performances "The Christian" Wednesday matinee, and "Shannon of the Sixth" Wednesday night. Great interests surround the coming appearance of Mr. Brown here, as the Binghamton papers have been giving him excellent notices on his high class performances. The company to appear here will be the same in every detail as at Binghamton and Elmira.

**BOSS LILLEY CALLS SNAP CONVENTION**

To Promote His Selfish Desires the Self-Appointed Dictator of the Republican Party in Bradford County Resorts to Political Tactics That Have Not Been Equalled Since The Palmy Days of Tweed

Once more the Republican electors of Bradford county find themselves at the tender mercies of "Boss" Lilley and the latter's coterie of willing henchmen. This time the wily boss, in order to promote his own mercenary interests, applies the gag rule and the application was made so quietly and effectively that those who are cognizant of the fact, are just beginning to recover from the effects of the shock. Here is the way the job was done.

On Tuesday last there was a meeting of the republican county committee. The meeting was held at Towanda, and the members received a call for the same by postal cards which were mailed on Saturday last. In years gone by, it has been customary for the chairman to issue a call for the meeting by publishing a notice in the newspapers for a period of at least three weeks prior to the date of holding the meeting. This year less than three days notice was given to the members of the committee, and the voters at large knew nothing of the notice whatever. The committee held a meeting however, of ten minutes duration and during that time fixed January 27 as the date for holding the primaries in the various townships and boroughs of the county for electing delegates to the county convention and a candidate for Congress to represent the 14th Congressional district. The county convention will be held February 1st.

The rules governing the Republican party in this county provide that anyone who wishes to become a candidate for office must register his name with the county treasurer 30 days previous to the date fixed for holding the county convention. The committee met January 2 and the convention is fixed for February 1. Fix these dates firmly in your mind, then count your fingers and you will discover that only a few short hours were left in which a candidate for Congress could register under the rule. In other words possible candidates who had no knowledge of the meeting of the committee have been made the unsuspecting victims of gag rule as practiced by the Hon. Mial E. Lilley, boss of the tottering Republican machine in Bradford county, whose despotism and brazen arrogance and conceited assumption have been flaunted in the face of the people so persistently and frequently that it is high time that

the voters took matters in their own hands, and devised ways and means to prevent a recurrence of these piratical and high handed methods.

Last night's Evening News, in an article denouncing Boss Lilley's latest scheme, asks the pertinent question, "Why this hurry?" The News knows why, but through an oversight neglects to answer it, or else thinks perhaps that there is no necessity of it as the people would be merely obtaining information of which they are already possessed.

The question, however, is easily answered. Boss Lilley wants to go to Congress for a second term. He knows the feelings of the majority of the voters in the county and fears to come squarely before them at the primaries. He knows that the right thinking, intelligent, uncollared voter won't stand for his outrageous methods of handling the party's affairs. He knows that his record as boss in this county is besmirched with trickery and that he would not stand a ghost of a show if he were to be opposed at the primaries by another candidate. The result of last fall's election taught Boss Lilley a lesson, and incidentally demonstrated to him just how he stands as the self-appointed dictator of the Republican party. Realizing that he is treading on thin ice he takes advantage of his undisputed paternal ownership of the county committee, and resorts to gagging methods by creating conditions which practically stifle the will of the voters.

How much longer will decent, self respecting Republicans stand for this sort of party management? Is it not about time that the voters took matters in their own hands, and had something to say who should represent them in the halls of Congress? There are plenty of men in Bradford county—men of ability, integrity and unimpeachable political records—who would at least like to have an opportunity of seeing how they stand with the voters. Men for instance like William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda; State Senator Robert S. Edmondson of Milan, Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., also of Towanda, and a score of others, anyone of whom would be a credit to the district and the constituents which they represent.

It is time to think this matter over, and devise means to bring about conditions whereby the voters can at least be heard.

**REV. IRA HOTALING ACCEPTS CALL**

Will Begin Pastorate of Baptist Church in This Place on March 1st

The Rev. Ira Hotaling of Bath, N. Y., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this place to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Ira W. Bingham, who this week went to Norwich, N. Y.

Mr. Hotaling will begin his pastorate here on March 1st. It could not be learning today whether the pulpit would be supplied in the meantime or not, but it is quite probable that some provision will be made in this direction. Mr. Hotaling will come to the church here preceded by a fine reputation both as a minister and citizen, and the congregation is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

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

**WAS NOT ELATED**

When Charley Johnson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maggie Johnson and Annie Benjamin, was told of the action of the supreme court in granting him a new trial, he was playing a game of checkers with other inmates of the county jail at Towanda. The news did not elate him one bit, he merely replied, "That's all right," and again fixed his gaze on the checker board, jumped two of his opponent's men and went into the king row.

**MRS. ROSE GALLIGAN**

Mrs. Rose Galligan, an aged resident of South Waverly, who for many years has resided at the foot of Spanish hill, died at her home last night at 6:30 o'clock, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 67 years old and is survived by two sons, Hugh and Andrew of this place, and two daughters, one of whom resides at home. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker P. H. O'Shea, and they will be announced later.

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**TOWANDA FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN**

Jury Says Mary Shaylor and Henry Whitmiller Were Victims of Foul Play

A jury empanelled by Justice of the Peace Charles M. Hall to investigate the death by burning of Mary Shaylor and little Henry Whitmiller in the fire that destroyed the home of William Ackley in Towanda township recently, has decided that the fire which caused the death of the persons named was of incendiary origin, and that it was set by some wicked and designing persons whose identity is at this time unknown.

The fire occurred on Sunday morning, November 26, 1905. The night previous there had been a drunken revelry in the house, but in the early hours of the morning just previous to the discovery of the flames neighbors who resided near the building said that everything was quiet. The Shaylor woman was almost completely incinerated, while the Whitmiller child was so severely burned that it died in a few hours.

The findings of the jury will occasion some surprise, as there had been but little intimation of foul play. The district attorney, however, will now have the authority to begin proceedings with a view to finding if possible the identity of the persons who were guilty of setting the building on fire.

If there are grounds to warrant the verdict rendered by the jury it would appear that there are also excellent grounds for a further inquisition on the part of the county's prosecuting officer.

**AGED ITALIAN DEAD**

Bonnie Mitchell, an Italian aged 75 years, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of his son-in-law John Smith of Milltown. The deceased was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock from which time he failed steadily until death ensued. He had been in this country for several years and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Tony Laray, and two sons James and Fred, all of whom reside in this place. The funeral arrangements which are in charge of P. H. O'Shea are not yet completed.

**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.

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**W. T. GAREY,**

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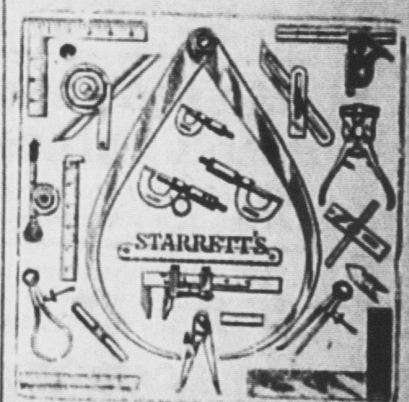
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\$500 buys a Hopkins St. lot, 60x150.  
Lot corner Stevens and Stedman, cheap.  
Lot on Allison St., central.  
\$1500 buys new house; and lot near silk mill.  
\$1300 buys a house and lot, corner River and Lockhart.  
\$2100 takes new house, modern improvements, Madison street.  
\$2100 takes seven room house, North Elmer.  
\$2000 buys modern improved, new house, Frederick St., Athens. Lot 60x150.

**F. J. TAYLOR.**