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We are closing out our lines of gas fixtures and offer you what we have in the line at very low prices. We have the following goods in stock:

1 polished brass, 3 light chandelier	\$5.25	\$8.50
1 " " " " " "	4.50	6.75
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Single swing gas brackets	.35	.50
Single swing gas brackets, square		
Tube polished brass	.45	.65
Double swing ditto	.65	.90
Gas globes	.20	.25
" " " "	.30	.50
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Gas reading lamps, for the table, complete with hose, mantel, and shade for \$2 to \$6.  
Gas lighters, tapers, hose, canopies, etc. We offer the "Ever Ready" gas lamp complete with globe, burner and mantel, complete at 50c each while the sale is on. A big light at a small price.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 15, and continuing for two weeks.

**WEBER'S BOOK PARLORS**

**The Valley Record**

"All the news that's fit to print"  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Valentines, Valentines, Valentines at Weber's book parlors.

Spring styles of Walkover shoes now on sale at Williams & Sutton's.

The largest line of fancy valentines in the valley at Weber's new book parlors, 133 Lockhart street.

Spring style of Patrician shoes for women now on sale at Williams & Sutton's.

J. R. Kasper has hung a handsome new sign in front of his restaurant on Desmond street.

Just received over two thousand fancy valentines and valentine post cards at Weber's new book parlors.

The Baptist prayer-meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Horace Frank, next to the church.

Remember the concert to be given in the Presbyterian church this evening for the benefit of the church fund.

Hazelton suffered a \$25,000 fire on Monday night. It was the worst blaze that has visited the town in years.

A number of Sayre's young people were entertained at the home of Miss Maye Jakeway in Athens last evening.

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**DECISION RENDERED IN LICENSE CASES**

Application of Vail Brothers Granted While that of John Fletcher is refused

At Towanda this morning, Judge Fanning, sitting as a license court, granted a license to Vail Brothers to conduct a saloon in Sayre, and refused the applications of John Fletcher, of Sayre, and E. J. Rockett, of Athens.

The action of the court in refusing a license to Fletcher has disposed of a question which has been agitating those interested in the matter in Sayre for the past three weeks. A year ago last summer Fletcher, who formerly conducted a bakery, remodeled his building on Lockhart street in such a manner as to make it available for hotel purposes. He applied for a license and depositions were taken during the summer before the late John R. Murray. A remonstrance was presented against the granting of the license, as it was contended that Sayre had enough hotels and drinking places. The application was refused. This winter Mr. Fletcher renewed his application for license and again met with opposition. Depositions were taken before Attorney Paul Maynard, and six witnesses were sworn on each side. The contention that Sayre has enough hotels to accommodate the traveling public and strangers was again urged by the remonstrants, and appears to have met with favor by Judge Fanning.

E. J. Rockett, who was also refused a license, is a former Sayre liquor dealer, who last spring disposed of his business in this place to E. A. Wilbur, of Austin, Pa.

Another matter which was brought to the attention of the board and which caused considerable discussion was the statement that about a year ago the children of Fred Mitchell, an Italian who resides on Third street in Milltown, had been allowed to attend the Milltown school, although they were nonresidents, the street referred to not being in the borough limits. The Mitchells were the only family residing on the street at the time, but now another family has moved on the same street and they have asked the same privilege granted to the Mitchell children. The matter was referred to the committee.

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The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

American Book Company	\$71.52
Bolich Bro's	23.35
J. D. Arntz, truant officer	4.50
Benjamin Forbes	.75
Gas Company	26.70
Charles Kitchen	2.00
Ginn & Co.	57.20
Allen & Bacon	15.00
D. Clary Coal Company	15.00
J. W. Bishop	3.20
J. G. Howe	50
I. S. Hart	1.18
J. L. Shea	78.68
Sayre Water Company	29.73

The treasurer's report was received and placed on file, and the board adjourned.

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**SCHOOL DIRECTORS MET LAST EVENING**

Aside From Paying Bills There Was But Little Business to Transact

The Sayre borough school directors held their regular monthly meeting in the high school building last evening, but aside from paying a few bills there was but little business to transact. Messrs. Baltz, Thompson, Whittle, Brainerd and Cook answered to roll call.

A matter which called forth considerable discussion was brought to the attention of the board by Director Brainerd. Mr. Brainerd said that recently he had been conversing with one of the female teachers employed in the high school and that she took exception to the board's rule of deducting absent time from the pay of teachers. Under the rule if a teacher is absent for a part or whole day the amount pro rata is deducted from his or her salary. The teacher referred to claims that this works an injustice. She asserts that when a teacher intends to be absent from the school even for a half day it is necessary for her to prepare the work for the supply teacher and then go over the papers upon her return. For this the teacher claims she gets no pay. Mr. Brainerd suggested that there might be a way to adjust the matter on more satisfactory terms for the teachers. Superintendent Stetler, however, stated that were teachers paid for time lost it would be an incentive for many of them to take advantage of the fact, and that the present plan of deducting it from their wages had been found to be the most efficacious. No action was taken.

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Our Assets January 1, 1906	\$2,400,000 00
Liabilities	4,237 60
No. of policies in force, 137,312	Gain of about 40,000 past year
Dividends paid past year	\$1,310,624 21
Disability paid past year	287,167 50
Death, paid past year	61,639 61

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