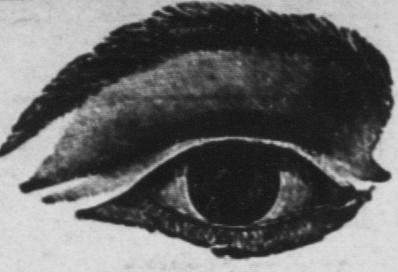


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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

MISSING GIFTS.

BORROWS OF THE COMPLAINT CLERK

It was days after the holidays, but the line leading to the window of the complaint clerk remained unbroken.

"I want to find out about some flowers I sent to my best woman friend," said a woman when it came to her turn.

"Every friend I sent things to wrote a note of acknowledgement. She hasn't. I am afraid she didn't get her flowers."

"The clerk took the name and address. 'Sit down a few minutes,' he said politely, 'and I will trace them for you.'

"Yesterday," said a tired girl, "he told me to wait a few minutes and I waited three hours." Then to the clerk: "Have you found out about that bottle of rum yet we ordered for the punch? Everything else got there but the rum. The punch was ruined."

"We haven't been able to trace it yet," replied the clerk politely. "Rum is so easily lost during the holidays. Shall we pay you back the money?"

"If we had wanted the money," replied the girl, stubbornly, "we wouldn't have paid it for the rum. What we want is the rum. It took me two hours to wait my turn to buy it. It was a special brand."

"If you will sit down for a few minutes," said the clerk politely, "we will try to trace it again."

ones back and collect the balance, too?" asked the little girl anxiously. "No," said the complaint clerk with a wondrous look that jarred toward the woman of the flowers.

"Then came a pale-faced, middle-aged woman. 'I bought six pictures,' she said, 'and only four of them came. Where are the other two?'

"We will try and find them for you, madam. What sort of pictures were they? You will have to describe them, you know."

"Well," remarked the pale-faced woman, "the first four were pictures of birds and flowers for the dining room and the ones that were lost—"

"Yes," urged the complaint clerk, mindful of the long row back of her, "the ones that were lost?"

"The ones that were lost," frowned the pale-faced woman; "well, they were just pictures."

"If we can't succeed in finding them," sighed the clerk, "shall we return you the money?"

"I don't want the money," stormed the pale-faced woman. "I want the pictures. It took me two hours to find a clerk who had time to wait on me and another hour to pick out those pictures. I want those pictures."

"They seem to lose their temper occasionally," remarked the woman of the flowers, as the pale-faced woman rushed away. The complaint clerk nodded assent and beckoned with his long lead pencil.

"We have traced those flowers of yours, madam," said he with a winning smile. "We have found that they were never sent out or received. The girl at the desk must have forgotten them."

The woman's face flushed. "You mean to say," she cried, "that she took my order and my card and my money and then didn't send them?"

"I'm afraid so, madam."

"Do you mean to say," stormed the woman, "that all the other presents went to my other friends, and this, to the best friend I have in the world, you neglected to send, and she must have known all the rest got presents and she none?"

"I'm afraid so, madam."

Waverly

FRANKIE WOOD, Representative News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 11 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley phone 128X.

D. G. Stark went to Scranton today.

Miss Carrie Ziegler is in Elmira today.

Mrs. Edward F. Ropp spent yesterday at Elmira.

Miss Martha Howe of Towanda, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. M. Legg.

Mrs. Lulu Tuthill and Mrs. H. H. Tozer went to Elmira this morning.

Mrs. George Smeaton of Towanda is visiting her husband's parents, on Clark street.

Yesterday W. B. Salisbury sold his cigar store to John Murphy. Possession was given at once.

The pupils of Miss Evelyn Rathbun will give a recital this evening at the home of Harry J. Morgan, Lincoln street.

All kinds of up to date photography at Coe & Webster's, 342 Broad street, Waverly. Ping pong a specialty; 28 for 25c. 237 41

Hiram Kronk of Clark street, has been employed at the Cayuta wheel foundry, has left that concern to accept a more desirable position at the Sayre metal works.

W. H. Hopkins was engaged this morning in pasting up lithographs for the play David Garrick, to be given by the Tioga hose company, Feb 21 and 22.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Waverly—A committee consisting of George D. Genung, H. T. Harding and A. B. Ellis have arranged for the following program for the Farmers' Institute to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week:

FRIDAY, 10:30 P. M. Prayer, Rev. Dr. P. R. Ross. Welcome, President J. T. Tucker. Vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Rathbun.

Opening address, by Conductor, 'Growing Protein Crops,' Frank D. Ward, Batavia.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK. Question box. 'Educational Problems in Rural Community,' E. B. Robbins, Superintendent Waverly Schools. 'Modern Potato Culture,' C. M. Day, Geneva.

Bass solo, Harry G. Morgan. 'The Farmer and the Public Schools,' S. J. Preston, Educational Department, Albany.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK. Question box. Male quartet. 'Small Fruits for Home Use,' Mr. Day.

Bass solo, Rev. C. W. Smith. 'The Essentials and Non Essentials of Home Making,' Mrs. Rufus Stanley, Elmira.

SATURDAY, 10 A. M. Question box. Tenor solo, J. E. Jolls. 'Some Investigations Regarding Nitro Culture,' Professor H. A. Harding, State Experiment Station, Geneva.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK. Question box. 'The Value of the Silo,' Mr. Ward. 'Sanitary Conditions for Stock,' Mr. Cook.

THE IONA CLUB

The Iona club, a recently organized musical society, will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Denlow on Waverly street. At the last regular meeting the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lillian Barnum; vice president, Mrs. Merton Key; treasurer, Harold Skinner; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Denlow; director, Mrs. Thompson of Owego.

DEATH ENDS HER LONG SUFFERING

Mrs. Charles W. Raub Died Yesterday Afternoon After Many Months' Illness

Waverly—Mrs. Charles W. Raub died shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The cause of her death was cancer, from which she had suffered for a long time, and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Raub's maiden name was Adeline Redner and she was a native of Tioga, Pa. She was 54 years old, and besides her husband she is survived by three sons, W. C. of Elmira and Harry M. and Ray R. of Waverly; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Farr and Mrs. S. C. Cole of Waverly and Mrs. H. C. Haskins of Athens. Five brothers and one sister also survive her.

The funeral will be private and will be held from the Hotel Snyder Friday afternoon at 2:30. Services will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Briggs, and burial will be made at Tioga Point cemetery.

A BAD DRUNK

Waverly—Officer Gridley found a man on Loder street last evening who was so intoxicated that he could not move. The officer procured a platform wagon, loaded the intoxicated man into it, placed himself between the shafts and drew him to the town hall.

The follower of Bacchus was allowed to remain in the lockup overnight, and when given a hearing this morning he could not remember anything that had happened the night before. The justice thought that the services of the police department in playing horse were worth three dollars and fined the prisoner that amount. The last report stated that the man is still in limbo awaiting some friend to pay his fine.

ROOSTER SWALLOWS SNAKE

Remarkable Fowl Is Owned by a Colorado Farmer Who Would Not Tell a Fib. Lake City, Col.—When it comes to a fish story Cashier Jordan probably has the town at his mercy, while Rev. George tells a very good deer story; but when it comes to a snake story, Farmer Rigney takes the cake and everything else in the bakeshop. Mr. Rigney is the owner of a fine lot of thoroughbred poultry as can be found in this part of the state, and is very jealous of his White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock pets.

So the other evening, as he was doing the chores, he became anxious when he noticed one of his roosters moping in a corner of the cellar. Leaving his work, he went over and picked the bird up, but dropped it quicker than a fellow could say "scat," as he noticed and felt about eight inches of snake hanging from the rooster's mouth.

Going at the job carefully, Mr. Rigney, by placing his foot on the tail of the snake and lifting up Mr. Rooster, caused the latter to disgorge over 20 inches of his snakeship that he had swallowed before balking on the ten inches that was left. The snake was dead, having been killed by the rooster, and after the stomach pump work conducted by Mr. Rigney the rooster rounded to form again.

Arrests in New York. Of 42,260 persons arrested in New York in the second quarter of 1905, intoxication was charged against 6,918, intoxication and disorderly conduct were jointly alleged against 2,024, while plain disorderly conduct was the complaint in 10,338 cases. Every trade, business and profession was represented on the police station blotter. Of the women arrested nearly half were married, but of the men only 9,740 were married, while 22,961 were single.

Raccoon Fishermen. While walking along the banks of the Little Lehigh river, John Bieber, of Salisbury, Pa., saw two enormous raccoons seated on the ice in front of a big alr-hole, industriously fishing for trout with their nimble, sharp-clawed paws. Bieber got his rifle and shot them. Raccoons had been devastating the trout streams at a great rate.

Bible from King. King Edward has offered an appropriately bound and inscribed Bible to the Protestant Episcopal church at Williamsburg, Va., the second oldest church in the United States, in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Church of Virginia.

Quickest Route to Chicago, 17 Hours from Sayre. Leave Sayre this afternoon and arrive at Chicago at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. In time for connections for west, ern points. This is via Lehigh Valley, Michigan Central or Lake Shore Railroads. Sleeper \$1.00 double berth from Buffalo. Best services and equipment—Route reached—unexcelled dining cars.

Free Demonstration SAYRE'S LEADING GROCERY

Tomorrow our store, under the supervision of a competent lady demonstrator, will show you something of the merits of the celebrated Innerseal package crackers and cakes made by the National Biscuit Co. Come and try these excellent crackers. Demonstration one day only.

5 PACKAGES DAINTY ASSORTED CAKES AND CRACKERS 27c

The Very BEST GOODS GROCERIES At the Lowest Prices!

We know that our prices are always lower than those of any other store for the same grade of goods; but don't take our word for it, go investigate. SALE GOOD ALL WEEK.

MONEY SAVING COMBINATIONS

Table with 4 columns: NO. I, NO. II, NO. III, NO. IV, NO. V, NO. VI. Lists various grocery items and their prices.

CANNED GOODS

Table with 2 columns: Item name and price. Lists various canned goods like peas, corn, sugar, etc.

FRUITS --- EXCELLENT VALUES

Table with 2 columns: Item name and price. Lists various fruits like peaches, cherries, pears, etc.

EXCELLENT GROCERY BARGAINS

Table with 2 columns: Item name and price. Lists various grocery items like flour, sugar, etc.

FLOUR

We are always headquarters for the leading brands of flour. Exclusive agents for Pillsbury and Washburn's Best flour. Our prices are the lowest.

All goods fully guaranteed or your money cheerfully refunded. We sell for CASH or to GOOD CREDIT customers. We give cash rebate checks to cash customers. Checks in \$6.50 lots good for 25c cash; \$25 lots, \$1 in trade. It pays to buy for cash. Both 'phones. Prompt service.

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Special bill matinee and night on Lincoln's Birthday (Monday). Chas. H. Roskam Presents the

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NIGHTS: Wednesday—The Parish Priest. Thursday—The Suburban. Friday—Quo Vadis. Saturday—The Boon's Revenge.

MATINEES: Wednesday—The Little Minister. Thursday—The Mystery of Malvern. Friday—Fanchon, the Cricket. Saturday—Cinderella.

Prices—10, 20 and 30c. Matinee—10 and 20c. Sale of seats commences Friday at 9 a. m. at the W. U. T. Office.

SHOES

Jam's Smith, the Athens Shoe Doctor, 604 South Main street, has just put in a fine lot of calf shoes and other up-to-date varieties. Prices all right. Repairing continued in the usual scientific manner. 236-6*

E. M. DUNHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office:—Rooms 4 and 5, Elmer Block, Lockhart Street, Sayre, Pa.

WANT ADS

Rates:—Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, etc., 1 cent a word each insertion for first three times, 1/2 cent a word each insertion thereafter. None taken for less than 25 cents. Situations wanted, free to paid in advance subscribers.

Wanted. Men wanted to commence work on Wednesday, February 14, thirty men and three teams, to participate in the harvest of 4,000 tons of ice at my plant at Milltown, being the first movement of my elevating and conveying apparatus. P. J. Tillman. 236-3*

Dressmaking done at your home. For further particulars inquire at 115 Hospital place, Sayre. 8 years' experience.

For Rent. Four rooms over Wilber's liquor store suitable for office purposes. Rent reasonable. Inquire of E. A. Wilber, 235*

Two offices for rent in the Maney & Page block. 214-f

Two furnished rooms for gentlemen only, in a central location, Athens. Inquire at Valley Record office. 206-4*

Third floor of the Glaser block. Electric light, bath room and all modern improvements. Inquire at Glaser's Loan office, Lockhart street. 176f

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Lost. Class pin "W. H. S. 08". Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Record office. 236-3*

For Sale or Rent. The Robinson house, corner Main and Ferry streets, Athens, Pa. Possession at once. J. T. Corbin, Athens. 211-f