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TO BE MERGED**

And as a Result the Service Will  
Be Vastly Improved — New  
Cables Are Being Strung in  
Sayre and Athens

When certain improvements now  
in course of construction are com-  
pleted the Valley Telephone com-  
pany will have in the "City of the  
Plains" one of the finest telephone  
installations to be found in a  
community of similar size in the  
United States. The finishing  
touches on the new work will  
enable the company to give about  
as near perfect service as can be  
desired.

So great has been the demand  
here for telephones that a certain  
amount of congestion in the service  
has been unavoidable. The lines  
serving the West Sayre and Athens  
districts were heavily burdened  
with business, and as it was deter-  
mined to increase the service to the  
point where further additions would  
not have to be made for years to  
come. Accordingly a new cable  
system is being installed. This  
cable contains 125 pairs of wires  
at its starting point at the Sayre  
exchange. At Lincoln street a 50  
pair cable branches out and will  
serve the West Sayre territory, the  
latter cable taking the place of the  
mass of unsightly wires that have  
heretofore done duty in that part  
of town. From Lincoln street to  
Athens the cable contains 75 pairs.  
The management of the company  
states that it is expected to com-  
plete this portion of the work some  
time next week.

Another improvement that will  
be appreciated by the company's  
patrons will be the consolidation of  
the Sayre and Waverly exchanges  
at Sayre, and it is thought that the  
job will be completed about the  
middle of April. Everyone knows  
the difficulty that is sometimes en-  
countered in trying to converse with  
a Waverly party. When the  
Waverly exchange is finally dis-  
continued that trouble will be a  
thing of the past, as the Waverly  
subscriber will be called direct from  
the Sayre exchange. The work of  
setting the poles up Wilbur avenue  
to the Waverly village line has just  
been finished, and a large force of  
linemen and cablemen are busily  
engaged in stringing the cables.

Still another new cable designed  
to perfect the service is being in-  
stalled in Sayre by the Valley com-  
pany. This one starts at the ex-  
change on Lockhart street, extends  
through the alley bisecting Elmer  
and Lehigh avenues to Mohawk  
street and thence to Spring's Cor-  
ners. It is of the 50 pair capacity  
and will serve the Milltown district.

Few people realize the cost of  
these improvements. A cable  
strung on poles does not impress  
the average beholder as being a  
very expensive affair, yet when the  
Waverly exchange is finally consol-  
idated with the one at this place  
the plant will represent an amount  
of money aggregating thousands  
of dollars.

**SCION OF A PIONEER**

The death of John A. Woodworth  
removes from Sayre, one of the  
scions of the early pioneers of this  
valley. His father, Dr. A. H.  
Woodworth, was one of the fore-  
most men of his time, and his  
mother was a daughter of John  
Shepard and a sister of Mrs. Julia  
A. Perkins, the author of "Early  
Times." This historic valley was  
favored with a class of early settlers  
who foresaw its possibilities and  
wisely set themselves to the task of  
making their homes here and sur-  
rounding themselves with the com-  
forts of life. The elder residents  
of this section will remember some  
of them, Dr. Woodworth in par-  
ticular. He was one of the pillars  
of the Athens Presbyterian church,  
and since his death his son, John  
A., has filled his place with the  
character and dignity of a true  
christian citizen.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE COMMON COUNCIL**

The New Board Will Meet Mon-  
day Next and Finish Up The  
Business of Last Year

A special meeting of the com-  
mon council has been called for  
this evening. This will be the final  
meeting of the old board for this  
year, and all the old bills, and the  
business for the past year will be  
settled up.

At 7 o'clock sharp on Monday  
noon the new board will meet for  
the purpose of organizing. The  
new members will be sworn in,  
and temporary officers will be  
elected. This meeting will last  
only a few minutes, and will ad-  
journ until evening, when the reg-  
ular adjourned meeting will be  
held, and the new board will get  
down to business.

**CHAMPLIN STOCK COMPANY**

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company on the road this season is  
the Charles K. Champlin Stock  
Company that will be at the Loomis  
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senting two of the best plays in  
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Specialties will be introduced be-  
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Dividends paid past year	\$1,810,624 31
Disability paid past year	287,167 80
Death, paid past year	61,639 61

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Bertha DeBell is visiting at  
Hector, N. Y.

Edward Yost is spending the  
day at Geneva.

Mrs. C. E. Jacoby of Bethlehem  
is visiting relatives in town.

Louis Ingersoll spent yesterday  
at Nichols visiting his parents.

Lloyd Robinson visited his par-  
ents at Mehopyan yesterday.

District Attorney Charles Mills  
went to Towanda this morning.

Miss Edith Burt of Wellsburg is  
the guest of Miss Vinnie Blish.

Mrs. C. L. Burlingham went to  
Avis, Pa., today to visit her mot-  
her.

Henry Streeter, Esq., was up  
from Towanda on legal business  
today.

George LeGrand of South Wil-  
bur avenue went to Wilkes Barre  
today.

H. R. Talmadge went to Albany,  
N. Y., this afternoon to visit his  
mother.

Mrs. E. F. Mercereau went to  
Ulster today to visit Mrs. James  
Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harleman  
left this noon for a visit with  
Wilkes-Barre friends.

Miss Winifred Patterson and  
Anna Enevoldsen are visiting  
friends in Smithboro.

Mrs. George D. Bonfoey and  
Miss Josephine Bonfoey went to  
Rochester this morning.

Miss Nellie Utter of Center  
street returns this evening from a  
two weeks' visit in Geneva.

Mrs. J. W. Murrelle of Athens is  
spending a few days at the home of  
J. H. Murrelle on Miller street.

I. A. Samuels has returned from  
Avis, Pa., where he sold a two  
story building which he owned in  
that place.

A. E. Mitchell, superintendent  
of motive power is in town, spend-  
ing a few days going through the  
new shops.

Arthur Woodworth is home  
from Chicago having been called  
here by the death of his father,  
John A. Woodworth.

Miss Gertrude Snell will resume  
her duties in the Reeser, Kessler,  
Wieland Co. department store on  
Monday, after a week's vacation.

Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., secretary  
of the Pittsburgh, Binghamton and  
Eastern Railroad company, stopped  
off in Sayre a short time this  
morning while enroute home from  
Canton, Pa., where he had been in  
the interests of the P., B. & E.

W. T. Carey, editor of the Rec-  
ord, accompanied by Mrs. Carey  
and daughter Kathryn left this  
morning for Lock Haven, this  
state, to visit for a short time with  
Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Standish Fox.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

I desire to announce to my  
friends and patrons, the people of  
Sayre, Athens, Waverly and sur-  
rounding towns, that having com-  
pleted my inventory I find I have  
a much larger stock of shoes and  
clothing than I have room for in  
my Towanda store; so have decid-  
ed to continue business in Sayre  
until I can sell the stock at whole-  
sale. Anyone wishing to engage in  
the clothing and shoe business,  
or having a friend who wants to  
start in business, can obtain full  
information regarding the stock on  
hand by calling at the store. With  
many thanks to the people of  
Sayre, Athens, Waverly and sur-  
rounding territory for their past  
patronage and hoping that they  
will continue the same, I remain

Yours respectfully,  
H. SATTLER

**QUAKER EVANGELIST COMING**

Rev. Seth C. Rees, whom God  
has greatly used in saving men, and  
who is usually engaged a year in  
advance, will conduct meetings in  
the Methodist church for a few  
days commencing Monday evening  
next. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to the pastors and members  
of other churches, and the public  
generally, to enjoy this season of  
refreshing with us. As he can be  
here only a few days we can not  
afford to miss any of the services.  
Pray for the evangelist and expect  
great things from God. "Accord-  
ing to your faith be it unto you."

J. F. WARNER, Pastor.

**N. P. L. HOLDS PAY-OFF**

The local lodge of the National  
Protective Legion held a large and  
enthusiastic meeting last night.  
About \$3,500 was paid out, sixteen  
people received dividends, three  
of them for the second time.

Dr. Hilton, the national medical  
examiner, addressed the meeting,  
and other short speeches were  
made. A good musical and liter-  
ary program helped calve the  
meeting. Hummel's orchestra was  
present and rendered several se-  
lections. After the program had  
been completed refreshments were  
served.

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**INJURED AT LACEVILLE**

Grant E. Meiley of Laceyville  
received a painful injury yesterday  
while working in a small shop at  
that place. A small saw table was  
connected by a belt with an over-  
head shaft. In some manner the  
belt slipped off the pulley and be-  
came tangled in the table, tearing  
it loose from the floor and striking  
Mr. Meiley in the knee, fracturing  
the knee cap. He was brought to  
the Robert Packer hospital last  
evening, and the injured knee was  
operated on this morning.

**ENDAVOR SOCIAL**

The Christian Endeavor society  
of the Presbyterian church held a  
social at the home of C. M. Driggs  
last evening. A large number at-  
tended, and all enjoyed the musical  
and literary program provided.  
Games were played and light re-  
freshments were served.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

In the absence of the pastor, the  
Rev. Mr. Tilden of Waverly will  
preach at the Church of Christ to-  
morrow morning. In the evening,  
Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, secretary  
of the temperance committee for  
the eastern division of the Church  
of Christ will speak. Her subject  
is "Serving the Present Age."  
An offering will be taken at the  
evening service to help in further-  
ing the work of this committee.

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**The Valley Record**

"All the news that's fit to print"

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1906.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Williamsport was 100 years old  
March 1.

The condition of Mrs. Robert  
Williams, who has been ill for some  
time, is somewhat improved today.

The private car of M. B. Cutter  
general manager of the Lehigh  
went west from this place this  
morning.

The funeral service over the re-  
mains of Veva Mary Epley, the in-  
fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Barton Epley, who died yesterday  
morning, was held last evening at  
the Epley home on East street.  
The remains were taken to New  
Albany on an early train this  
morning for burial.

Many an unwary individual had  
his pride humbled this morning  
when he stepped briskly off his  
porch and struck the thin coating  
of ice that covered the door step,  
and as he settled down under the  
resistless force of gravitation, and  
his anatomy struck the cold unyield-  
ing stone muttered words which  
arose from the depths of his larynx  
expressed his disapprobation of the  
freshish whims that March weat-  
er is subject to.

**SICKNESS ABATING**

Since January 1 there have been  
29 cases of scarlet fever, 2 of diph-  
theria, and 2 of measles in Sayre.  
At present there are none of the  
last two. There were 10 cases of  
scarlet fever reported in January,  
15 in February, and 4 in March.

**PEACEFUL OLD BURG**

During the year ending March  
1 there were arrested by the To-  
wanda police and tried before Bur-  
gess Pratt 136 persons.—Review.

**UNION CHURCH SERVICES**

Owing to the non-completion of  
repairs to the Baptist church, there  
will be union services of the Bap-  
tist and the Methodist congrega-  
tions held in the Methodist church  
tomorrow. Rev. Ira Hotelling  
will preach at the morning service,  
and J. F. Warner at the evening  
services which will be at the usual  
hours.

**SOCIALISTS MET**

The regular weekly meeting of  
the Socialist local took place last  
night at the Howard Elmer hose  
house in West Sayre. The meet-  
ing proved very interesting and  
some very lively tilts took place.  
The subject discussed was "The  
Farmer Under Socialism."

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