

VOLUME II. NO. 62

SAYRE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1906

PRICE ONE CENT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SAYRE
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS **\$75,000.00**
GENERAL BANKING
THREE PERCENT INTEREST
Paid on Time Deposits.
DIRECTORS: H. F. Wilson, J. E. Weaver, W. A. Wilson, J. W. Bishop, J. H. Wislocki, W. T. Goodover, G. L. Beverly, Edward Baldwin, F. T. Page, E. P. Page, Cashier.
E. E. Reynolds, Real Estate
117 Pecker Ave., Sayre, Pa.
Valley Phone 230x.
INSURANCE
Life and Accident
Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged.
Loans Negotiated
117 Pecker Ave., Sayre, Pa.
Valley Phone 130-A.
LAWYERS & WINLACK, Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
A GENERAL LAW BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
LAWYERS BUILDING, 219 DORCHESTER ST., Valley Phone 130-A. Sayre, Pa.

J. W. BISHOP,
The constant repetition of delivering good coal has given us our reputation. We handle Lehigh Valley and Sullivan Coal, Hard and Soft Wood and Steam Coal.
103 Lehigh Ave., Lockhart Building. Both Phones.
D. CLAREY COAL CO.
Lehigh Valley Coal
HARD AND SOFT WOOD
Best Quality & Prompt Delivery Guaranteed.
658 Third Street Yard Phone, 1264
Office at Raymond & Bang's Store, Sayre Both Phones.
ELMER A. WILBER, Wholesaler of Wines, Beer and Ales.
OUR SPECIALTIES
LEHIGH CLUB WHISKEY, DOTTEN-WEICH BEER AND ALES, NORWICH BREWING CO'S. ALES.
109 Pecker Avenue, SAYRE, PA. BOTH PHONES.
LEHIGH AND SCRANTON COAL
At the Lowest Possible Prices.
Orders can be left at West Sayre Drug Store, both phones, or at the Erie Street yard at Sayre. Both Phones.
COLMAN HASSLER,

When You Drink a Glass of Stegmaier's Stock Lager
You are not drinking a colored beer, but a beer that gets its color from the best of high dried Caramelized Malt used in brewing it. Stegmaier's Stock Lager is the equal of any imported beer in BODY, TASTE and QUALITY. Try it.
STEGMAIER BREWING CO., SAYRE, PA.

CASH SPECIALTIES!
—AT—
Angell's Store!
107 Thomas Avenue, SAYRE - PENNA.
Fresh Print Butter 22c
7 lbs Lump Starch 25c
Fresh Eggs 21c
Potatoes, peck 30c
Canned Apples 15c
25 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.25
Large Sour Pickles, dozen8c
Root Beer, bottle 7c
Large Canned Peas 10c
Oak Leaf and Acme Soap3c
13 bars Hustler Soap 25c
3 qts Beans 25c
Yeast Foam4c
Soda5c
7 boxes Sardines 25c
3 cans Lye 25c
Jelly Glasses, doz 25c
Fruit Jars at Lowest Prices
We Can Save You Money on Shoes
Can Rubbers, dozen5c
Pulp Water Pails 25c
Mop Sticks 10c
Clothes Lines 10c
3 cans Bell Condensed Milk 25c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 25c
Trimmed Hats for One Third Price
Full Line of Men's Wear at Lowest Prices

BRISTOL BROS.
Black Box
Bristol and Union
Steel Rods,
Fish Lines,
Reels, Hooks,
Bait Pails,
Landing Nets,
And all kinds of
Tackle at
BOLIGH BROS.,
HARDWARE
Just Think Of It
We have the reputation of sending the **LARGEST PLUMBING BILLS** of any firm in the valley. Awful, isn't it?
A number of our all-well-pleased customers have explained it this way: "We gave you a small job that required immediate attention and you attended to that so promptly, and did your work so well that we decided to have a lot of other work attended to at the same time."
We please others, and we know that we can please you if you'll give us a chance.
Try us on anything in Plumbing, Heating, Gas-Fitting and Tinwork.
H. R. TALMADGE, Estor. Ave.
Both Phones.
E. N. DUNHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office—Second and S. Street North, Lockhart Street, Sayre, Pa.

ASKS PRISON CELL

Supreme Court Justice Re-fuses Gourdain's Prayer.

MAY BUOY LITTLE JAIL FOR HIMSELF

Aligned Lottery Agent and Millionaire Get Rich-Quick Promoter Falls in Endless Net to Be Put in Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, July 20.—After an interview with Justice White of the United States supreme court at Narragansett Pier, R. L. Louis A. Gourdain, the former alleged lottery agent who is trying to be readmitted to the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary, from which he was recently released by a pardon, deciding that his effort to get his petition filed with the supreme court of the United States was useless, left Narragansett Pier and has returned to New York.

Gourdain requested Justice White to order the clerk of the supreme court to accept his petition for readmission to the penitentiary, but the justice informed him that the clerk was perfectly right in his refusal to receive the petition without a special order of the court.

The interview between Justice White and his visitor was a pleasant one, as Justice White was formerly acquainted with Gourdain's father and both came from La Fourche parish, Louisiana.

After a friendly talk of personal matters Gourdain introduced the subject of his errand, saying that he had presented at the office of the clerk of the supreme court in Washington a petition asking for his return to the penitentiary and the clerk had declined to receive it on the ground that there must be an order of the court.

In the petition, Gourdain explained, he had given his word that if convicted he would not appeal from the sentence, but in some mysterious way an attorney had intervened and had secured a pardon for Gourdain, which the latter at the earnest solicitation of his wife had accepted by signing the required bond.

Afterward, Gourdain explained, he repented of his action, as he considered his honor involved because of his promise made in court prior to his conviction, and he therefore desired to be returned to the penitentiary.

With voluntary imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary as his one aim and object in life, Gourdain was induced to remain at liberty and to sit down to an elaborate breakfast in his sumptuous apartments at the Hotel Savoy.

As he helped himself to raspberries he sighed dejectedly at the cruel fate that denied him prison fare and uttered solemn vows that as Justice White of the United States supreme court would not reinstate him as a convict he would go back to Joliet and at once begin the building of a prison of his own, where he could serve out the sentence of four years and six months imposed upon him by United States Judge Landis of Chicago and of which he was deprived through the treachery of his lawyer.

Gourdain, who does not dislike being considered a multimillionaire, came into prominence in 1880, when he organized the Louisiana grand lottery as a rival to the Louisiana state lottery. His system was simplicity itself, Gourdain issuing tickets numbered exactly like those issued by the state lottery and paying the same numbers drawn by the state lottery.

"The receipts," he explained complacently, "were anywhere from \$200,000 to \$1,500,000 a month. As I paid my agents 25 per cent commission and the state lottery only paid three tickets out of a naturally sold more tickets than the state lottery did. I didn't have to pay anything for advertising the winning numbers, the state lottery publishing them for me, and I also saved the expense of the drawings."

"When I first started I offered to pay the state a bonus of \$40,000 a year, just as the state lottery did, but the state refused, so I spent the \$40,000 for lawyers and detectives and went on doing business until 1894, when the lottery laws shut us both out.

"During four years I was indicted more frequently than any other man in the world. The grand jury would indict me every day in fact, but they never dared to put me on trial.

"After the lottery business had been declared illegal I came to New York and tried the Stock Exchange game."

Lady Curzon's Funeral.
LONDON, July 20.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston was the recipient of a continuous stream of messages of condolence on the death of his wife from India, America and Great Britain, including expressions of sympathy from King Edward and other members of the royal family. The Princess of Wales sent her secretary to express to Lord Curzon her personal grief on the death of his wife on Monday. The funeral will occur at Kedleston, only members of the family being present.

Mrs. John Hay Recovering.
NEWBURY, N. H., July 20.—Mrs. John Hay, widow of the late secretary of state, who has been ill at her summer home on the shores of Lake Sunapee, is slowly regaining her health. She is suffering from the effects of a severe chill taken at Newbury, R. I., while visiting her eldest daughter, Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Swedish Whisky Abused at Dundee.
DUNDEE, Scotland, July 20.—A disastrous fire broke out last night in the bonded warehouse of James Watson & Co., the largest concern of its kind in Scotland. Large quantities of Swedish whisky were lost at the scene. The fire was extinguished at 11:30 P.M.

ROOT'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

Brazil Gives Welcome to Our Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Official dispatches received by the charge of the Brazilian embassy state that Secretary Root was enthusiastically received at Rio de Janeiro by the authorities and by the people.

Answering the telegram of Baron Rio Branco, sent to Secretary Root upon his touching Brazilian soil, the secretary said:

"I thank you for your kind message of greetings received at the moment of first setting my foot on the soil of Brazil.

"I take it as a happy omen of the good results which will inevitably flow



SECRETARY ROOT.
from more perfect understanding and friendship between our two countries, and these, I hope, we may both live long to promote."

RAISING TOGO'S FLAGSHIP.

Japanese Systematically Working to Float Battleship Mikasa.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The steamer Stanley Dollar, formerly the Arab, which was confiscated by the Japanese for blockade running and afterward sold back to her former owners, has returned here. She brings a story of the original methods being pursued by the Japanese in their efforts to resurrect the battleship Mikasa, the old flagship of Vice Admiral Togo, mysteriously sunk at her anchorage in the naval port of Sasebo after the conclusion of the war with Russia.

Divers have been working on the sunken ship for months. They first made a detailed survey, a record of which they have in a form that probably only the orientals mind would conceive. On one of the barges above the explosion rent hull. It is an exact duplicate, holes and all. As the submarine workers complete a patch over one of the numerous rents in the Mikasa's plates the corresponding hole in the model is plastered over. A glance at the model shows in an instant how the work below is progressing.

When every rent in the model has been covered powerful pumps will rid the submerged sealed shell of water and up will come the Mikasa. She will be dry docked and in due course of time will be once more in commission as a serviceable fighting machine.

GABRERA MUST GO.

Central American Rebels Will Not Cease Fighting.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 20.—The American embassy has been busy with affairs connected with the peace conference in Central America.

It is hoped that the conference will result in preventing a continuance of the war between Salvador and Honduras and Guatemala, though the revolutionists assert they will continue their campaign within the borders of Guatemala, no matter what is done by the peace conference.

Revolutionists assert that so long as President Cabrera is in power they will fight. It is said that they have been offered within the last two days a large amount of money to prolong their campaign. They also say that if the condition is not made at the peace conference that Cabrera resign the presidency they will continue fighting and will only be satisfied with General Barillas or some other man who represents his policy.

Guatemala Claims Two Victories.
GUATEMALA CITY, July 20.—The following is an official account given out here of the fighting at Platanar and Metapan: "The last two battles, fought before 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 18, when the armistice began, were won by the Guatemalans, who defeated the Salvadorans in Metapan, completely destroying them. If a few remained in the fortifications at Platanar they were respected. Reports contradicting these facts are false."

PROBING INSURANCE

Senator Dryden Tells Why He Receives \$65,000 a Year.

PRUDENTIAL PUT UP FOR CAMPAIGNS

Management of Company Judged it Was to Interest of Stockholders to Pay Contributions For Political Purposes.

NEWARK, N. J., July 20.—Senator John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance company, was the first witness to testify before the state senate insurance investigation committee. He gave the history of the Prudential company and told how he had been turned down by Governor Hoffman of New Jersey when he tried to get a charter in that state before coming to New Jersey because the business he proposed to do was to be other than straight line insurance.

Under the original charter in New Jersey, Senator Dryden said, the members had the right to vote, but they had not exercised that right.

"Were they informed of their right or given notice of meetings?" asked Senator Minturn, a member of the committee.

"That was not necessary."

Speaking on the matter of the big surplus of the company, Senator Dryden said that from 1897 up to the present time they had turned over \$5,500,000 to the policy holders while they really were not bound to turn over a cent.

The witness was questioned about his salary of \$65,000 a year and the large salaries of other officers of the company and was asked whether he did not think that these salaries tended toward extravagance. His reply was:

"Ability commands price, and every big enterprise in the country is looking for men who can achieve."

Senator Dryden was examined along the lines of his statements before the Armstrong committee in New York, and some of his assertions were gone into more fully than on that occasion. He said that the Prudential company had contributed \$6,000 to the republican national committee in 1896 and in 1900 had contributed \$10,000 and that the larger amount was donated again in 1904.

"Senator, do you think it was right to give the policy holders' money away for campaign purposes?" asked State Senator Minturn.

"The policy holders never had a cent of interest in that money. It belonged to the shareholders," replied the witness.

"How do you discriminate? You testified that the surplus belonged to the policy holders and not to the stockholders."

"What was applied to the credit of the policy holders was voted to them by the directors," said Senator Dryden.

"And you considered the act of giving that money to the Republican committee justifiable?"

"The management of the company is charged with the responsibility of the company, and if in the judgment of the directors conditions are likely to be brought about that would tend to destroy the company's assets or impair them it is the duty of the management to protect it."

Senator Dryden was the only witness, but during the time he was on the stand Colonel A. E. Kuser became a sort of informal witness and told of the formation and financing of the South Jersey Gas and Electric company, of which the Prudential holds some \$8,000,000 bonds. Colonel Kuser's statements were to show that the officers of the Prudential company did not personally benefit by the transaction. Senator Dryden was also asked about this and said he was positive that neither himself nor any officer or director benefited personally by the transaction.

BROOKDALE NYMPH.

H. P. Whitney's Two-year-old Gets Brighton Oaks in Easy Race.

NEW YORK, July 20.—H. P. Whitney's Brookdale Nymph, at the short price of 1 to 3, easily won the \$7,500 Brighton Oaks, one mile and a furlong, at Brighton Beach, defeating a poor field of fillies. The distance was run in 1:53 3/5.

There were eight starters in the stake, but Brookdale Nymph so overwhelmingly outclassed her field that she was made a prohibitive favorite, while from 7 to 1 to 30 to 1 was laid against the others. Brookdale Nymph broke in front, but as the field made the paddock turn Legond took the lead and was leading by a length over the favorite in the run down the back stretch. Three-eighths of a mile from the finish Lyne sent the favorite up to the leader and assumed command, winning by three lengths. Belle of Pequest was second, three-quarters of a length in front of Ballotta.

Holman had his collar bone broken when his mount, Salline, fell in the steeplechase. Three favorites won. Summary:

First Race—Chase way, first; Athens, second; Eldorado, third.
Second Race—Bound Brook, first; Oleroso, second; El Cughillo, third.
Third Race—Rye, first; Hot Tudy, second; Robin Hood, third.
Fourth Race—Brookdale Nymph, first; Belle of Pequest, second; Ballotta, third.
Fifth Race—Bobbie Kean, first; Logatilla, second; Corrigan, third.
Sixth Race—Rosemont, first; Marston, second; Montgomery, third.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday in the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	2	0	0.00000003-5
Chicago	1	3	0.00000000-2
St. Louis	2	1	0.66666666-2
Pittsburgh	3	2	0.60000000-2
Philadelphia	1	3	0.25000000-2
Cincinnati	3	2	0.60000000-2
St. Louis	1	3	0.25000000-2
Batteries—McDannity and Bowerman; Keibuch and Grady.			

At Cincinnati—

W.	L.	P.C.	
Boston	0	2	0.00000001-4
Cincinnati	0	2	0.00000001-4
Boston	0	2	0.00000001-4
Batteries—McDannity and Bowerman; Keibuch and Grady.			

At Pittsburg—

W.	L.	P.C.	
Philadelphia	0	0	0.00000000-2
Pittsburg	2	0	1.00000000-0
Batteries—Philadelphians, P. Pittsburg, 1; Errol—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 2; Batteries—Roy, Lugsby and Dool; Phillips and Gibson.			

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

W.	L.	P.C.	
Chicago	19	25	.700
New York	21	28	.680
Pittsburg	17	27	.640
Philadelphia	11	43	.458
Cincinnati	27	45	.438
Brooklyn	11	50	.420
St. Louis	12	24	.372
Boston	8	15	.387

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	P.C.	
Cleveland	3	0	1.00000000-5
New York	0	4	0.00000000-4
Hits—Cleveland, 3; New York, 1; Errol—Cleveland, 0; New York, 1; Batteries—Joos and Bemis; Chesno and McGuire.			

Second game—

W.	L.	P.C.	
New York	0	3	0.00000000-3
Chicago	0	3	0.00000000-3
Hits—Cleveland, 3; New York, 1; Errol—Cleveland, 1; New York, 3; Batteries—Rhoades and Bemis; Clarkson, Hoeg and Kleinow.			

At Detroit—

W.	L.	P.C.	
Detroit	0	0	1.00000000-0
Boston	0	0	0.00000000-1
Hits—Detroit, 1; Boston, 4; Errol—Detroit, 1; Boston, 3; Batteries—Mullin and Warrar; Young and Armbruster.			

At Philadelphia—

W.	L.	P.C.	
St. Louis	2	1	0.66666666-4
Hits—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2; Errol—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 4; Batteries—Howell and Rickey; Dygett, Waddell and Schreck.			

At Washington—

W.	L.	P.C.	
Chicago	1	0	1.00000000-0
Washington	0	1	0.00000000-1
Hits—Chicago, 5; Washington, 1; Errol—Chicago, 1; Washington, 7; Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Patten, Kitson and Heydon.			

Second game—

W.	L.	P.C.	
Chicago	0	0	0.00000000-0
Washington	0	0	0.00000000-0
Hits—Chicago, 6; Washington, 1; Errol—Chicago, 9; Washington, 1; Batteries—Altrick and Sullivan; Smith and Wakefield.			

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

W.	L.	P.C.	
Philadelphia	4	8	.625
New York	4	2	.800
Chicago	4	2	.666
Detroit	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Washington	2	6	.333
Boston	0	6	.000

Rough Riding at Fort Erie.

BUFFALO, July 20.—The climax of rough riding and foot tactics at Fort Erie was reached here when five jockeys were injured. There was some rough work in the second race, but no action was taken by the judges. In the sixth a field of twelve horses was sent away from the front of the stand. At the quarter crowding for position resulted in four horses going down. Feicht on Celebration, H. Jackson on George P. McNear, A. Martin on Besse Dinsmore and J. Lee on Lord Ardree were in the spill, and all four boys were hurt. Feicht and Jackson were the most seriously injured. In the next race Rounding Girl was crowded into the rail and fell. Hudlin, her jockey, was injured, but not seriously.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Bates Seersuckers
75 patterns to select from. Best Bates Seersuckers, sold the world over for 12c. Sale price 9c.

English Long Cloth
One case 12 1/2 kind, special for 9c or 12 yard piece for \$1.00. \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

India Linen
One case (2,000 yards) extra fine India Linen, worth 20c. Special at 12 1/2c.

Shirt Waists
All shirt waists that have sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, most a" sizes. Choice 69c.

French Organdie
Real French Organdie and finest domestic productions made to sell for 29c, 37c and 50c. Choice of good assortment 21c.

Black Mercerized Skirts
\$1.50 and \$1.75 kinds, very fine quality of mercerized satin, well made and very full. Special \$1.19.

Dotted Swisses
20 and 25c values, several sizes of dots, see south window. Sale price is 15c.

Pure Flax Table Damask
60 and 62 in. German and Irish makes, our own importation, worth 60c and often sold for 65c, guaranteed pure flax. Sale price is 48c.

White Belts
With buckles and the new clasps, were 25c, now 19c.

Sheetings
Well known brand 9-4 unbleached, regular 23c grade, now 19c.

36 in. Black Rock
Everyone knows this sheeting universally sold for 8 or 8 1/2c and its worth it. One bale (2,000 yards) Sale price 7c.

Domestic Dress Swiss
Three popular sizes, worth 15c. Sale price 10c.

Persian Lawn
Very wide and a beautiful sheer cloth, sale price is 12 1/2c.

White Goods
Our own importation of English mercerized white goods; also Persian lawns, French Batistes, etc., formerly sold for 25c, 28c and 30c, closing price, 18c.

Wash Goods
Goods that have sold for 8c and 10c all standard makes, light and dark grounds. Choice of many patterns, 6c.

Printed Batistes, Dimities, Etc.
12 1/2 to 15c Fabrics in an endless variety of patterns, dots, stripes, figures and floral designs, about 50 patterns to select from; sale price is 9c.

Our Modest Gialm
The Globe Warehouse at Scranton, "Daddy of Us All," imports goods direct, saving 20 per cent for you. At Scranton we buy American goods direct from the mills in car lots, saving 20 per cent for you. Pa takes care of us. Moral: "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

Globe Warehouse,
Talmadge Block, Einar Ave.
VALLEY PHONE.