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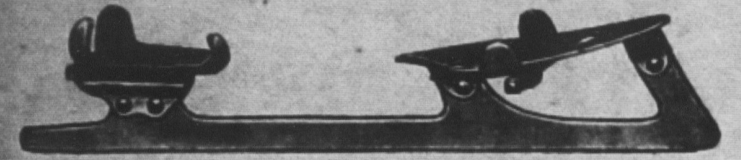
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The Know-It-Alls.
So many people have such clear, critical knowledge of other people's affairs as to neglect to wonder why they are not in active business competition with all this ignorance.—John A. Howland.

This is Fame.
A first edition of "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" was sold recently for \$1,400. Poor Poe would have been delighted to have received one-tenth of this sum for the story.

The Decadence of Scotch Humor.
Fugate wanted, with capital, to join medical men in the making of low bars in the south of Scotland.—Scottish.

The Thing to Guard Against.
"I am going to be an actress when I grow up," said a girl of six, adding: "Oh, dear, if I just don't forget and be a mother first!"

Getting an Understanding.
He—When we are married we must both think alike. She—Yes; but I think first.

Champion Swimmers.
The Hawaiian are the world's best swimmers.

ELMA B. SMITH CO PLEASES AUDIENCE

A large crowd gathered at the High school hall last night to hear the entertainment given by the Elma B. Smith company, and it can be safely said there was not a dull moment during the entire evening. Miss Smith proved to be a wonderful imitator of birds and children and was encored again and again. The piano playing of Miss Ambrose was very highly appreciated, and the several vocal selections by Miss Tillotson were continually applauded.

COMING NEXT SATURDAY

The one play which seems to possess unending popularity is the perennial favorite "Way Down East." With its effective and always natural character sketches, its absorbing story, strong humanity, and highly realistic snow storm, "Way Down East" may well be counted one of the best if not the best of all bucolic plays; a fact which explains its wonderful drawing power. The production is guaranteed to be the same in perfect detail, and the cast of the same superior excellence as of former seasons.

Severe Ordeal for Bachelor.
Members of the M'iji tribe, who live on the Limpopo river, in Africa, wear an extraordinary marriage dress. This weird and uncomfortable-looking costume is made entirely of splint reeds, fastened together with grass; and the unhappy bachelor who contemplates matrimony is compelled to wear it for three solid months before the happy event takes place, meanwhile leading a life of strict seclusion.

Pauper Clergymen.
That ministers are underpaid would seem evident from the fact that during the last ten years 103 clergymen have been admitted to almshouses in England as paupers. Of these, one was a doctor of divinity, while the others held the degree of master of arts. Of all the Episcopal clergymen in England, 8,000 earn less than \$20 a week, and the greater majority much less.—The Sunday Magazine.

Masterpiece of Peter Palkoo.
On a post card of the usual size shown at the Bucharest exhibition is written the Bulgarian constitution in full, the opening speeches of various European parliaments and two poems by Rudyard Kipling—12,000 words in all. The calligraphist, Peter Palkoo, of Sofia, spent nine hours a day during three months to accomplish the feat.

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MESSENGER MURDER TRIAL THIS WEEK

Stirring Scenes Followed Crime for Which Dominic Sharrone Must Face Jury

The Messenger murder trial will probably commence in the court of quarter sessions at Towanda this week. The minor cases on the criminal calendar are now being cleaned rapidly, and when they are once out of the way District Attorney Mills will move the trial of Dominic Sharrone, who was indicted by the last grand jury for the murder of Eugene Messenger.

The murder is still fresh in the minds of the people of this valley and it will go on record as one of the most cowardly ever perpetrated in this section. Eugene Messenger was a night watchman in the Athens bridge works. One morning his lifeless body was found by a fellow employe. Messenger had been stabbed to death and his body was punctured by a score or more of wounds. The manner in which the deed was done indicated the work of an Italian. Dominic Sharrone and his brother were placed under suspicion and within eight hours after the murder were placed under arrest. They were given a hearing before Justice Johnson at Athens and both were held to the grand jury, which body indicted Dominic but allowed his brother to go free.

Stirring scenes followed the murder of Messenger. An unruly mob collected in Athens and despite the persistent efforts of the police to dissuade the mob from its purpose, the latter drove every Italian out of the place. Sharrone and his brother were hustled to Towanda clandestinely in order to protect them from mob violence. Later the mob descended upon Sayre and the Italian quarters on the east side were assaulted. Houses occupied by the foreigners were stoned, windows were broken out, and a small baby was hit by one of the flying missiles. Chief Walsh, in the meantime, got busy. He summoned assistance and waded into the mob, which scattered right and left. Quiet was restored and although there were mutterings that the mob intended to make a second assault on the Italians at this place, none was attempted, it being well known that the police, headed by Sheriff Griffin, were ready for any outbreak.

The evidence against Sharrone is of a purely circumstantial nature and it is doubtful if he can be convicted. There are excellent grounds, however, for the belief that he had something to do with the crime, and there may be some startling disclosures when the case comes up for trial.

PHENOMENAL RECORD

"His Honor, the Mayor" will come to the Loomis with a reputation for general excellence never before scored by a musical play in the last decade. It carries a record of having a consecutive run in Chicago for six months, and on Broadway, New York, for five months. The production, which was made by Alfred E. Arons, employs some twenty principal players and a chorus of nearly 100. The music was written by Julian Edwards, one of America's most successful composers, and Mr. Arons, while the book is from the pens of Charles J. Campbell and R. M. Skinner. There are 20 musical numbers, all of which have obtained wide popularity since the initial performance in Chicago over a year ago. Tuesday night at the Loomis.

DIPHTHERIA CASE

Health Officer Brougham last night quarantined the home of M. W. Taylor on lower Desmond street. Mr. Taylor's six-year old boy having developed a case of diphtheria. Dr. Cummings is in attendance and reported the case to the health authorities. A rigid quarantine will be maintained until the disease is eradicated.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. James Cornish of Lincoln street is ill.

See "The Sunny South" at the Loomis this evening.

John Coons, of North Elmer avenue is ill of typhoid fever.

"Sunny South" will be presented at the Loomis Opera House to-night.

Attend the revival services being held each evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. E. B. Heary and two children of Lincoln St. are ill with the mumps.

Mrs. A. M. LaMonte, of Madison street is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. D. N. Bentley left this morning for a visit with friends at Rummelfield and Towanda.

Mrs. Alex Thompson went to Wilkes-Barre this morning to spend a few days with friends.

The Sayre Grocers' Clerks beat the Athens Grocers' Clerks in a bowling contest at the City Club last night. Sayre, 606; Athens, 568½.

C. M. Driggs is moving his drug store to its new quarters in the building on Lockhart street recently abandoned by the Sayre postoffice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sayre Business Men's Association was held in their rooms last night. Routine business only was transacted.

Mrs. Meicur Park, who resides on the river road between this place and Nichols is reported to be seriously ill. Her brother, Les J. Walker, of Rochester, arrived here this morning.

J. M. Renshaw, who recently received the appointment of time keeper in the master mechanic's office of the Lehigh Valley, is moving his family from Wilkes-Barre to this place.

Joe Piollet, who entered the hospital several weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and later suffered an attack of typhoid fever was discharged from that institution today.

The Sayre Aerie of Eagles hold their regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

The weather has executed another flip-flop. Prospects for sleighing have disappeared and rain and slush prevail. Dealers in rubber goods are happy and the pneumonia germ is wearing a smile. So are the doctors.

"Way Down East," that popular melodrama which has stirred the hearts of thousands, will be seen at the Loomis Saturday evening. A first class company presents it with all the scenic effects and stage equipment necessary for an excellent production.

The Sunny South company that is to appear at the Loomis this evening comes highly recommended. It is composed of all colored people. The ladies' quartet is fine the musical girls contribute a sightly bit of melody and costume, and the orchestra is specially good.

MUST PAY COSTS

Frank W. Delaney, who was arrested here several weeks ago on a charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to Daniel Creegan, was found guilty at the trial held by Judge Fanning and a jury in the court of quarter sessions yesterday. Delaney, who resides at Scranton, will escape punishment on the payment of the costs of prosecution.

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JOHN STRAUSS DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known Sayre Man Expired in Presbyterian Hospital at Philadelphia

The death of John Strauss, one of Sayre's best and most favorably known young men, occurred in the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia yesterday noon. The remains will reach this place this evening and will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, of No. 116 North Elmer avenue.

Mr. Strauss entered the hospital at Philadelphia one week ago Tuesday, having suffered an attack of heart trouble with which he had been afflicted since his boyhood. The announcement of his death, which was received by telegram yesterday afternoon came as a shock to his relatives and many friends in this place.

The deceased was born in South Waverly 31 years ago, and came to this place and in 1894 graduated from the high school with honors. Immediately thereafter he entered Lehigh University and took a course in electrical engineering. He graduated from that institution in 1900, and at once secured a lucrative and responsible position with the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y. Thinking that his health would be benefited about two years ago he left the General Electric and accepted a position with the Ft. Wayne Electric company as a traveling salesman, which position he held at the time of his death.

The deceased was a young man of most exemplary character, and numbered his friends in this place and elsewhere by the score, all of whom will most sincerely regret his death. He was an indefatigable worker, despite his ill health, and the energy that he displayed in a laudable effort to get on in the world, no doubt hastened his death. He was a member of Rural Amity Longe F. A. M. of Athens which organization will have charge of the services at the grave. The funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the body this evening.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, and Eva C. Strauss and one brother Charles, all of this place.

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