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CHARGES HUSBAND WITH NON-SUPPORT

Judson Hart of South Waverly is Alleged to Have Failed to Properly Provide for His Wife's Support.

Last night B. L. Lewis, constable went to South Waverly and arrested Judson Hart of that borough, on a charge of desertion and non-support, preferred by the latter's wife, Mrs. Delphine Hart.

Hart was arraigned before Justice Carey later in the evening, entered a plea of not guilty, and gave bail for a hearing which will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Hart says that she has been married 21 years and that her husband has never supported her as a man should. She claims that she was forced to withdraw from his home, as he utterly failed to provide her the necessities of life.

Shortly after Hart was arraigned in court last night Mrs. Hart was taken suddenly ill, and Dr. A. K. Corbin was called. Later in the evening she was removed to the home of her son on North Elmer avenue.

OLD COIN COLLECTORS ARE STILL BUSY.

The Contest Goes Merrily On and is Creating Unusual Interest.

The old coin contest still continues lively and has stirred up unusual interest among the residents of the valley. Every day scores of people who have any where from one to several dozen old coins are heard from.

Mrs. George Rogerson thus far has beaten all competitors. Yesterday she came to The Record office with an old Spanish coin, bearing date of 1083, and valued at \$1,500. The coin is in a good state of preservation and is certainly a relic of other days.

W. F. Crandall, of the D. S. Andrus Company, is also the possessor of several old coins, among which is a penny dated 1798. On the obverse side are the words "one hundredth." He also has several old half dollars, some as old as 1809. They are in good condition and show the effects of wear but little. A half cent, bearing date of 1809, which was found in a garden at New Albany 35 years ago, is owned by Mr. Crandall, and he has carried it a long time.

Charles Goodall of Wright's grocery store, carries a coin in his pocket which was found on North Lehigh avenue, Sayre borough, about 14 years ago. It was coined in the year 1855 and is a French piece.

F. E. Erdman of Sayre, has a coin bearing date of 1749. It is an English coin and has been in his possession for some years.

Dr. A. K. Corbin's collection of old coins is of an interesting nature. He has a French dollar, pure silver, dated 1787. One notable feature of this coin is the fact that the engraving is all in perfect condition and shows but little the effects of wear. He also has a penny, dated 1703, three-half-cent pieces, dated respectively 1804, 1809, 1834, and an English penny dated 1735.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS ELECTED DIRECTORS.

Old Board Continued With the Exception of J. N. Weaver, Who is No Longer Able to Act on Account of Ill Health.

At the regular yearly meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sayre, held at the bank building today, all the old directors, with the exception of J. N. Weaver, were re-elected. Mr. Weaver's name was not included in the list of directors by the request of his family. As is well known Mr. Weaver has been in failing health for the past two years and is no longer able to attend to the duties of a director. The organization of the new board of directors has been postponed until a later date.

HOWARD ELMER HOSE CO. ELECTED OFFICERS.

Men Chosen to Direct the Company During 1907.

At the annual meeting of the Howard Elmer hose company held at the hose house last night the following officers were elected for the year of 1907: President, H. H. Ackerman; vice president, Augustus Smith; foreman, Walter Brooks; first assistant foreman, John Purcell; second assistant, W. L. Keeney; recording secretary, Frank E. Wood; financial secretary, L. J. Slater; treasurer, R. A. Holcomb; pipemen 1st, John Kitchen, 2nd, Myron Gilkey, 3d, John Eddy, 4th, Bert Casterline; property clerk, Edward Shamp; trustee for one year, A. Smith; members of freeboard, Walter Brooks and John Eddy.

"When Women Love" is the attraction at the Loomis opera house on Saturday evening.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Manning of Hoover street is seriously ill.

The thermometer registered sixty degrees above in places yesterday.

It would seem that we had plenty of rain for this season of the year.

Mrs. Dave Kendig and Mrs. T. B. Shaffer went to Wilkes-Barre this morning to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Baptist church and meetings will be held every night at 7:30 except Saturday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sayre Business Men's Association will be held in the association rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

T. B. Shaffer, special officer for the Lehigh, is at Waverly today prosecuting boys who have been caught tampering with Lehigh Valley signals.

No. 8 was nearly two hours late at the local station this morning on account of failure of the Grand Trunk to make connections at Niagara Falls.

The Prohibitionists will meet in their rooms over H. D. Angell's store Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All Prohibitionists are invited to be present.

The Lehigh has placed an order for six new passenger coaches and two combination buffet baggage cars for use on the Black Diamond Express service. Delivery of the new cars, which are promised to be of the most modern type and comfortable, is promised by May 1.

A man named Owens, whose christian name was not divulged, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Walsh and later arraigned before Justice Carey on the charge of jumping a board bill. John C. Osborn, proprietor of the Osborn house, is the complainant, and the defendant will be given a hearing late this afternoon.

Whatever of cold or hard winter may yet be in store for us during the next two months, it cannot be denied that the week between Christmas and New Years was an exceptionally mild one, and that the entire season since last fall has given no indications of the hard winter that has been predicted. Cold weather we shall no doubt have, but the past is secure.

THIS PROPHECY IS SOMEWHAT MIXED.

The Caterpillar is Not On to His Job This Winter.

George Collins, the weather prophet of Talmadge's plumbing shop, is slightly mixed just at the present time, and is forced to admit that he is unable to tell whether the remainder of the winter is to be severe or mild. This morning Mr. Collins, who acquired a knowledge of "bugology" in the sacred precincts of Sullivan county, captured two caterpillars. Both insects were very much alive, but not quite so fleet of foot as they are in the good old summer time. The color of the caterpillar is what attracted the attention of Mr. Collins, and therefore a large sized doubt has arisen in his mind as to whether we are to have a real winter or not. The fur surrounding the heads of each of the caterpillars is exceedingly dark, while the remainder is light. Now Mr. Collins reasons that the light fur represents that part of the winter which will be mild, while the dark indicates that part which is to be severe. Thus far the winter has been exceedingly mild, but the caterpillars' color plainly says that the fore part of the winter should have been severe. Now as the remainder of the caterpillar is light colored and therefore the remainder of the winter is to be mild, Mr. Collins is forced to admit that he is unable to make accurate calculations.

PRIMARY LAW RAISES A NEW QUESTION.

There is Now a Discussion as to Whether Saloons Shall Be Required to Close.

It is quite a fad to raise questions about the operation of the new primary election law. There is now a discussion as to whether the provision requiring saloons to be closed during certain hours on the day of the primaries will apply in those counties where it has been decided to make the borough and township nominations in the old way, as the law permits. This is another one of the problems precipitated by the proviso making the nomination of borough and township candidates under the new system optional. Of course, the lawyers are divided in opinion, but those representing liquor dealers who want their clients to be entirely safe are advising that they close their places during the hours designated by the law, whether the district holds a primary under the act or not. It is evident that the Legislature will have to straighten out some of the kinks in the law as soon as possible.

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It was expected that the sewer question would be disposed of last night, and there had been a general understanding that the contracts for laying the pipe under the Lehigh tracks had been executed, but it developed that they had not been signed by the borough officials nor the officials of the railroad company. Therefore the entire matter was laid over until Friday evening, to which time the council adjourned.

A bill for the new shut-off nozzles was presented to the council by the borough clerk, but as the council has not yet decided to purchase the nozzles the bill was laid one side until an investigation could be made. J. C. Wood, who was recently elected chief of the department was present, and stated that he was of the opinion that the department could get along without the nozzles.

An electric light bill amounting to \$204 and a gas bill of \$735 were also held up pending an investigation as to whether the electric company is furnishing light which complies with the candle power agreement.

A bill of \$3 for killing three orphan dogs was presented by Chief Walsh, and was ordered paid.

It was decided to pay the contractor who excavated the test pits for the new sewer the sum of \$18 for the cribbing which has never been removed from the pits on account of the uncertain condition of the project. The contractor also agreed to refund the \$18 providing the cribbing was in good condition when it was taken up and returned to him.

Officer J. J. Lewis, who was absent from the force seven days in December and two days in January, asked that the time be allowed on his vacation to which he is entitled. The council decided to deduct the pay, and permit Officer Lewis to take his vacation all at one time.

Councilmen West, Evans and Hassler were appointed by President Lacey as a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of R. H. Sayre.

Another incident which added spice to the meeting was when R. H. Holcomb, of West Sayre, who was recently deposed as a special officer took the floor, and began to tell in what manner he was relieved of his badge of office. Mr. Holcomb stated that Chief Lacey had asked him to give up his badge because the business men desired it. Mr. Holcomb had proceeded thus far, when Chief Walsh who was sitting in the rear of the council chamber walked up to the president's desk and declared that Mr. Holcomb was mistaken, and that he did not tell him that the business men desired his resignation. At that point President



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Postal Inspector Gets Busy and Takes Steps Which Will Probably Break Up a Disagreeable Practice.

During the past few months Sunday papers thieves have persistently annoyed the various agents along the line of the Lehigh Valley. A large number of papers are shipped out of Philadelphia every Sunday. They are shipped in the original bundles and are not enclosed in sacks. The government has charge of them, however, and they are known as "outside" mail. Bundles for various towns along the line of the Lehigh Valley are shipped on board of No. 5 and when they reach Sayre are transferred to the eastbound milk train which leaves here about ten o'clock. The trainmen on the milk train then throw the bundles off at the various stations along the line. While in transit the packages have been broken open and as a result dealers would find themselves short. Complaint was made to the postoffice department and on Sunday a postal inspector boarded the milk train at Sayre and a short distance down the line one of the trainmen, who is said to reside in Sayre, was caught in the act of breaking open one of the packages. The trainman is now looking for another job but it is not known whether the government intends to prosecute.

"When Women Love."

One of the scenes in "When Women Love," a big melodrama to be given at the Loomis opera house next Saturday shows the interior of a factory with machinery in full operation and the hands at work. The scene is one of the most startling shown on the stage. It is the first time with one exception that such a thing, as showing the interior of a factory with the machinery in operation, has been attempted on the stage. The members actually operate the machinery in "When Women Love."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken desire to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of their little boy, John C. McCracken, Jr. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken.

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