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LOCAL BREVITIES

Advertisements in The Record. Mary Mannering at the Loomis this evening. Gillilan, he ain't exactly handsome, but fun, he's full of it. There must be something in that ground hog story after all. Born, this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rounds of Pleasant street, a son. The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. L. Roberts. The regular monthly meeting of the Sayre Business Men's Association will be held in the association rooms tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Yesterday afternoon Judge Fanning granted the United Protection Association of Sayre a charter to do business under the insurance laws of the State of Pennsylvania. The snow shovel was again on the job this morning. Five inches of "the beautiful" fell during the night and with an excellent bottom sleighing is once more first-class. The revival meetings at the Church of Christ in West Sayre are still being well attended. The church is filled nearly every night and many are expressing a desire to lead better lives. The Order of the Golden Seal will hold a public institute in the P. O. S. of A. hall tomorrow evening. A fine speaker will be present and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend. The Waverly Business Men's Association has issued its first credit list, or as it is more familiarly known among the people at large, "the dead beat list." The list contains some well known Sayre names. T. B. Shaffer, special officer for the Lehigh Valley, is in Towanda today, as a witness in the cases of four men who are charged with robbing the company's cars. It is expected that the cases will be disposed of today. The meetings at the Church of Christ are continuing this week with increasing interest. Last evening a filled house listened to Evangelist Keith on the theme "The Three Crosses." Tonight his subject will be "Unchangeable." Elsewhere in this issue of The Record appears an article entitled "Socialism vs. Prohibition," to which the attention of the reader is directed. As the attached non de plume will show, the article was written by a member of the Sayre Socialist's local. If there are any one who desire to take issue with this scribe, kindly confine statements to a column or less and hand in the article early. Wintry winds whined weirdly, Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Druggist.

MONTHLY MEETING BOROUGH COUNCIL

Several Important Matters Were Discussed Including the Examination of Taxes.

The regular meeting of the borough council was held in the Packer hose rooms last night, nearly all the members of the council answering to the call of the roll. Aside from the routine business several important questions pertaining to the police force and police regulations were taken up and discussed. Thomas Watts presented an application for the appointment of chief of police, which was referred to the police committee. The Howard Elmer hose company, the R. H. Sayre company, and the J. E. Wheelock company were each given ten dollars in lieu of gas which the council provides for the other companies. A bill for \$500 for preliminary plans and specifications for the new town hall was presented and after some discussion was ordered paid. A resolution was introduced appropriating \$200 for the board of health for the past year. Each of the hose companies were also provided with \$150 of the borough funds. Some time ago a bill was presented to the Valley Telephone company for \$25 for clearing away the dirt on Lockhart street when the cables of the company were laid underneath the ground. The telephone company refused to pay the bill as they considered it too large. Recently, however, a compromise was reached and it was stated at the meeting of the council last night that the bill had been cut in half and had been paid by the company. Fire chief Wood was instructed to box up and return the shut-off nozzles to the manufacturers. These are the nozzles which the fire department have been testing for several months, and which at one time there was some intention of purchasing. The matter of drying and caring for hose came up for discussion and it was finally decided to use the tool house and the old church which last fall was converted into a wagon shop, for this purpose. Coleman Hassler stated that a comparative test of the gas and electric light had been made recently, and that it was the opinion of those present that the gas gave the better light. Taxes to the amount of \$356.90 were exonerated. Justice Sereno P. Nelson presented a bill for \$3.95 for services performed by Constable George Wilson and others in sending Thomas McAsee to the county jail. Borough Attorney Yocum was present and advised that the bill be not paid, as the justice had no authority under the statute to send a prisoner to the county jail for drunkenness, and had violated the law in so doing. The council decided to adjourn until next Friday evening when the sewer question will again be taken up. The council then went into executive session. The Sayre girls of Eagles will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting on Thursday evening. There will be several initiated into the mysteries of the order, and a smoker and social session will follow. All members of the order are earnestly requested to be present. Best grade Lehigh Valley and Berne coal, well screened, prompt delivery, hard and soft wood. Both phones at yard and office at Raymond & Haupt's. D. Clary Coal Co. Every Kind Found Here. Every kind of supply you will need for your sewing machine can be found at D.S. Andrus & Co.'s Piano and Music store, 128 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa. Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Druggist.

CLEARWATER GUILTY OF ASSAULTING WIFE

Fined Ten Dollars, the Costs of Prosecution, and Thirty Days on the Stone Pile.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Fanning sentenced Daniel Clearwater of Sayre, to pay a fine of ten dollars, liquidate the costs of prosecution, and spend the ensuing thirty days cracking stone for the county, a jury having convicted him of assaulting his wife. Clearwater, who has served several jail sentences for similar offenses, was arrested on the 7th day of January last, charged with aggravated assault upon his wife. At a preliminary hearing before Justice Carey, the woman testified that her husband had been drunk for several days, during which time he had persistently abused and maltreated her. One morning she missed two rugs, valued at \$12, from the house and later discovered that her husband had taken them to an East Waverly hotel where he had disposed of them for whiskey. She had paid for them with her own money which she had earned over the wash tub. These facts came out before the jury at Towanda yesterday and the jury did not take long to return a verdict of guilty. Clearwater was unable to liquidate the fine and costs and was remanded to jail. He will do duty on the stone heap until the birds sing in the spring time.

WANT THE POLICE TO SIGN THE PLEDGE. Temperance Advocates Petition Council to Compel Policemen to Abstain From Intoxicants. If two members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have their way about it the members of the Sayre police force will be compelled to take the pledge to abstain from drinking intoxicating liquors while on duty or for that matter at any other time. A petition, signed by two members of the union, was presented to the council at the meeting held last evening. The petitioners asked the council to take such action as would compel the members of the force to take the pledge. The petition recited that inasmuch as big corporations were insisting upon sobriety among their employes by requiring them to sign a pledge, that it is no more than right that a borough like the size of Sayre should also insist that its guardians of the public peace be sober at all times. The petition was referred, and will be taken up at a subsequent date. \$15 or 15 Days. Thomas Holmes, charged with assault by Mrs. Susan Berhams, was found guilty yesterday afternoon by the jury in the quarter sessions court. The prosecutrix in the case was not present in court and the district attorney was therefore compelled to rely wholly upon outside evidence. The court sentenced Holmes to pay a fine of fifteen dollars or remain an equivalent number of days in jail. Hand Badly Crushed. Carl Higgins, an employe of the shop, sustained a crushed hand while operating a machine this morning. The member was severely injured and he was taken to the hospital for treatment. The Valley Record is receiving the Legislative Record with the compliments of Representative Stevens, to whom it desires to return thanks for the courtesy. The copies will be kept on file, and can be consulted at any time by persons who desire to keep tabs on the doings of the legislature. You ought to know what you are giving your baby. Use Cascasweet, and look at the wrapper. Every ingredient is there in plain English. Cascasweet is best corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Druggist. Subscribe for The Record.

SPECIAL OFFICER HOLCOMB RESIGNS

While Council Was Considering Question of Discussing the Matter Behind Closed Doors, Special Officer Tenders Resignation.

At the meeting of the council held last night the special officer, R. A. Holcomb, against whom Chief Walsh had preferred written charges, tendered his resignation which was accepted. Some time ago Special Officer Holcomb was suspended from further service by Chief Walsh. The chief at the time stated that the officer was not doing his duty, but no specific charges were made. Last night, however, the chief presented formal charges in writing. He alleged that on the 1st day of August last there was a street brawl in West Sayre near Holcomb's barber shop, and that Holcomb did nothing to interfere. Holcomb replied to the charges by saying that the chief's son was one of the participants, but the chief declared that this was no reason for the officer failing to do his duty as a preserver of the public peace. The chief also charged that at the time of the riot in this place last summer Holcomb failed to do his duty as an officer. To this charge Holcomb stated that he was asleep in bed and knew nothing of the mob's coming. The chief charged that Holcomb received one dollar from services which were supposed to have been performed on Hollow'een night, but which were not. Another charge was to the effect that two windows were broken in Shedd's store, opposite Holcomb's place of business, but that Holcomb allowed the matter to go by default and made no effort to apprehend the perpetrators of the mischief. The controversy between the deposed officer and the chief promised to wax hot and President Lacey made an ineffectual effort to get the council to go into executive session. Just as the excitement was reaching a high pitch Holcomb tendered his resignation which was quickly accepted and the incident closed. Chief Walsh declares that he will insist upon good service from the specials, and that no man will be removed unless there is good and sufficient cause. RAILROAD HANDS HAVE BEEN BUST. Coxton Has Been Assisting to Relieve the Freight Congestion by Handling 300 Extra Cars a Day. Freight traffic on the Lehigh Valley railroad has been unusually heavy during the past few weeks. It seems that there has been a congestion of slow freight, such as wheat and other grain, on all the railroads east of Pittsburg, due to the large amount of more important freight that had to be given precedence. Most of this grain that has been held back at various points along the trunk lines is for the export trade. A couple of weeks ago orders went out from headquarters that a special effort must be made to work off this congestion of slow freight. Coxton officials and employes have been doing their full share of this extra work. Some 300 cars have been handled each 24 hours in addition to the regular traffic. This has been accomplished without employing extra hands by boarding out the regular crews oftener. While the rush has been in progress each crew has been boarded out about once in 24 hours. At the Loomis Tomorrow Night. Mary Mannering, who has been appearing all this season in the new American play "Glorious Betsy" by the same author as "Brown of Harvard" comes to Loomis opera house this evening. Miss Mannering is very fond of buying up old relics, and during her stay will divide up much of her time in hunting up quaint things in the shape of curiosities. One of the masterpieces is a musical clock, which has just come into her possession. Besides pointing out the correct time it will play selections with a fully equipped automatic orchestra. It is pronounced the most wonderful musical device in the country, having eight divisions, one of which is a repertoire of eight melodies. All the pieces played by the musical clock were selected by the Emperor of China, who owns its counterpart and consists of 40 foreign and 24 chimes recitals. The case of the clock is made of rosewood in chipendale antique style. Pinochle Club Met. The pinochle club met on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henco on Thomas avenue. The meeting was in the nature of a surprise to Mrs. Otto, who is shortly to return to New York. A large number of club members were present, and a bountiful supper was served by the hostess. Mrs. Otto was presented a handsome opal ring, on behalf of the members.

HASSLER ASKED FOR INFORMATION

Wanted to Know By What Authority Burgess Cross Reinstated Chief of Police.

The police department came in for a fair share of attention at the meeting of the borough council last night, when Councilman Hassler of the second ward introduced a resolution relative to the suspension and reinstatement of Chief Walsh by Burgess Cross, which occurred some time ago. Shortly after the suspension of the chief the matter was called to the attention of the council and a resolution was passed asking the Burgess for data relative to the matter. The minutes of the meeting show that Councilman Hassler had introduced a resolution asking for data concerning the suspension of the chief, but it failed to show anything further. At the meeting last night Mr. Hassler claimed that his resolution also asked for information concerning the steps that the Burgess took in relation to his reinstating the chief. The councilman, however, could not go back on the minutes, and he was forced to be content with asking Burgess Cross by what authority he had reinstated the suspended officer. The Burgess replied that he had not been asked that question by the council when called upon to furnish information, and just as matters were becoming somewhat warm President Lacey declared the incident closed. Councilman Hassler protested, but the council passed on to other business. TRUST COMPANIES TO FIGHT LEGISLATION. Object to 15 Per Cent. Reserve Clause in Bill Before Legislature. Plans are on foot by the trust company officials of Philadelphia to oppose the passage of legislation at Harrisburg which they claim would tie up millions of dollars. After Frank K. Hipple had looted the Real Estate Trust Company out of a large sum of money there was a great deal of talk about new laws for the protection of people having funds on deposit in banks and trust companies. Since the present session of the Legislature opened State Senator Ernest L. Tustin, of West Philadelphia, has introduced bills which provide that trust companies shall carry as a reserve at all times 15 per cent. of their deposits, and that of this 15 per cent. 5 per cent. shall be in actual cash in the vaults and not one dollar of this sum withdrawn for any purpose under penalty of fine and imprisonment. According to the last report as of date November 26, 1906, there was on deposit in the Philadelphia Trust companies \$318,898,201. According to the legislature proposed by Senator Tustin, should it be adopted by the Legislature, fifteen million dollars of this sum would have to be in cash, locked up in the vaults of the trust companies and absolutely withdrawn from circulation. Feeling that such a law would be a great injustice to the vast financial interests of Philadelphia, the presidents of the various trust companies of the city held a meeting last week to talk over the matter informally with the determination to arrive at some means by which the passage of the Tustin law might be successfully combated. No Definite Action. While no definite action was taken by the trust company presidents, the proposed measure was declared to be a hardship, and pressure will be brought to bear to have the measure amended so as to do away with those features that are objectionable. "The passage of such a law would be grossly wrong and would work a great hardship upon the trust companies," said the president of one of the institutions interested. "The trust companies of Philadelphia were never in better condition than they are today. To tie up cash 5 per cent. of the deposits would be of no benefit, but, on the other hand, would draw from circulation \$15,000,000 annually. "The proposed law would compel this money to lie idle, and we could not even deposit it in a national bank, where it would draw interest. "The funds of the trust companies are as well protected now as any law could make them. "Fully 75 per cent. of the loans are on call and can be collected in a few hours, notice. We usually give twenty-four hours' notice of the call of a loan, and never have any trouble in collecting the money. "The trust company deposits are making rapid gains, and the passage of the law suggested by Senator Tustin would work a great hardship on our institutions." It is expected that another meeting of the trust company presidents will shortly be held, when some definite action will be taken to prevent the passage of the Tustin bill in its present shape. Advertise in The Record.

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