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MARONEY CHARGED WITH ROBBERY TILL

Cash Register at the Sayre House Was Plundered at an Early Hour This Morning.

Between two and three o'clock this morning the cash register at the Sayre house was relieved of \$360 and John Maroney, a young man who has an unenviable police record, is confined in a cell in the town lockup at Waverly charged with being the man who did the job.

Maroney returned from Towanda the other day where he had completed a thirty days' sentence for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Early this morning he went into the Sayre house and the bartender, Anthony Burke, gave him a drink, Maroney declaring that he was broke. Maroney went into the office of the hotel and sat down in one of the chairs. In the meantime two strangers came into the hotel and asked for a room. The bartender left the barroom to show the men to the room and it is presumed that the cash register was robbed during his absence. Shortly after Burke returned to the barroom Maroney left the hotel saying that he was sick. That was the last seen of him about the place. A few minutes later Burke went to the cash register when he discovered that it had been tampered with. He made a few figures and found it was \$360 short. Burke notified Officer Julius Vogel and after that official had learned the facts he started out after Maroney. It was learned from a Lehigh Valley engineer that Maroney had been at the depot and had exhibited three or four dollars in money. A search was made for him but it proved futile. Chief Walsh was called up and he notified the police at Waverly to be on the lookout for Maroney as it was believed that the latter knew something of the robbery of the cash register at the Sayre house. About seven o'clock word came from Waverly that Maroney had been placed under arrest in that place.

Burke went before Justice Carey and caused a warrant to be issued for Maroney's arrest, charging larceny.

Maroney has been in trouble several times during the past two years, but each time he succeeded in escaping, having settled up several transactions with which he had been connected. About a month ago he went into Honold's barber shop on West Lockhart street and created a disturbance. For this he was sent to Towanda for thirty days.

Maroney has been held by the New York state authorities on a charge of burglary in the third degree, and will be held for requisition.

Car Seal Broken.

The seal on a Lehigh Valley freight car was found broken at this place yesterday morning and when the officers entered the car they found a child's slipper and a shoe. How the footwear came in the car is not known but they are presumed to be remnants of loot that had been taken from some other car by car thieves.

Petty thieving is giving the special officers of the company considerable annoyance of late and it is believed that the work is being done by an organized gang who are exceedingly successful in keeping their identity concealed.

COUNCIL'S ACTS MAY BE ILLEGAL

Failure of Two of the Members to Comply With the Law Has Got Matters in a Mix-up.

Section seven of the Act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses, to be filed, and providing penalties, etc., reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to administer the oath of office to any person elected to any public office, until he has filed an account as required by this act, and no such person shall enter upon the duties of his office until he has filed such an account, nor shall he receive any salary for any period prior to the filing of the same."

Failure on the part of two councilmen elected at the recent election in Sayre borough to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section has caused a large sized doubt to arise in the minds of the legal talent hereabouts as to whether the acts of the new council are valid. It appears that when Councilman Williams of the Second ward and Keener of the Third ward were sworn in they had not filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions a certificate showing the amount of their expenditures for the nomination and election. The section quoted above would seem to indicate that they were not legally entitled to the oath of office until they had first complied with this provision. They were sworn in, however, at the noon day meeting held on Monday of last week. They voted on questions which came up at that meeting and also contended that they had no right to be sworn in and therefore had no right to vote. It is also contended that the acts of the whole council have been invalidated from the fact that the two members were not legally entitled to exercise the functions of the office.

The situation has been presented to the best legal talent in this section of the county, and they appear to be all at sea.

The law would seem to be unalterably against the two councilmen being sworn in until they had complied with the provisions of the act, but whether this can upset the will of the councilmen who had an indisputed right to vote is another matter, and one which will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting which is to be held this evening.

HAVILAND HELD IN \$23,000 BAIL

Get-Rich-Quick Swindler Faced By An Angry Mob of Accusers at Scranton Yesterday—H. A. Kaufman on the Stand As a Star Witness

Like innocent lambs led to slaughter, more than two hundred Scrantonians foolishly invested their money with the get-rich-quick concern in New York city within the past two months and dropped altogether about \$23,000 hard earned cash. Yesterday nearly half of the victims faced James T. Haviland in an Alderman's office in that city. Haviland had been lured from New York city to Scranton by H. A. Kaufman & Co., who have offices in Scranton. The company secured clients for Haviland to whom the money was sent for investment. But at the hearing yesterday it appears that Haviland did not invest the money sent in by Kaufman & Co., but that he paid dividends from money secured from new clients.

At the direction of Haviland all moneys were sent directly to Aquila Rich, an alleged member of the consolidate stock exchange and Haviland executed the orders on the stock market, or least this was what the clients expected that he would do. Kaufman, however, is said to have smelled a rat when Haviland sent a letter to his clients asking for a check for \$10 to protect their margins. Then Kaufman visited New York. He consulted an attorney with the result that a plan was laid to get Haviland into Pennsylvania. The scheme worked a charm and within a few hours after Haviland's arrival at Scranton he was placed under arrest. A hundred or more thoroughly incensed "investors" hungered for Haviland's scalp and it was necessary to place a strong police guard about the prisoner in order to prevent the crowd doing him personal violence.

It is said that a number of Towanda citizens have been victimized by the get-rich-quick scheme and that they will also swear out warrants for Haviland, who appears to be the chief conspirator in the concern.

The Scranton Times gives the following account of the proceedings held yesterday before the Alderman at Scranton.

"At the hearing Kaufman was the first witness. He was greatly excited and glared at Haviland, who is a small, smooth looking individual about 45 years old, as though he would like to lay hands on him. At times Kaufman became so frustrated that the alderman had to interpose and calm him. The whole crowd was in no mood to be trifled with.

"Mr. Kaufman, what is Haviland's business?" asked Attorney O'Malley.

"Robber," came the answer from the witness.

"Who is Aquila Rich?"

"His partner in robbery."

The crowd delightfully moved forward and murmured in approval as Kaufman rubbed it in.

The gist of Kaufman's story was that he first met Haviland in Rich's office in New York. Previous to this he had received literature from him.

In telling what took place in Rich's office, Kaufman said: Haviland said: 'You place with me \$100. I buy ten shares of stock and protect them by ten points and charge five-eighths per cent, against it to protect my clients from loss. I only trade once a week and you can't lose more than \$625 a week and it would take me fifteen weeks to lose the entire \$100 at that rate, something which had not happened yet, and will not happen in a thousand years.'

On Haviland's instructions Kaufman sent all the money to Rich, who later opened up an account in the County Savings Bank in Scranton, but Haviland did the trading in the stock market on margins. For this Kaufman said Haviland told him he got 25 per cent of the profits of which he would give Kaufman 12 1/2 per cent.

Clients got their dividends all right, but the letter calling for \$20 on every \$100 to protect their holdings aroused suspicion and Kaufman made a trip to New York. He demanded that accounts amounting to \$13,300 be closed at once. Haviland told him that the accounts were all right and showed the profits, and that if Kaufman would come back in the afternoon he would get his money. When Kaufman came back he was informed that the money had been invested in copper. Kaufman then states that he was satisfied that the game was crooked, and he accordingly laid plans to get Haviland over into this state.

Kaufman swore on the stand that Haviland, when he saw that he was in a trap, said: 'Gentlemen, I am caught. The game is up. I never made any investments.' Then he offered to settle for \$11,500. Then he wanted to lay down \$1,000 if they would let him go back to New York city, and guarantee a settlement when he got there. Both offers were refused.

On cross examination Kaufman said that he did not get his 12 1/2 per cent, although his clients had sent Haviland about \$30,000.

Haviland was held to court in the sum of \$23,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish and he was lodged in jail.

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Eugene Smith, the well known Lehigh engineer, is ill at his home on Chestnut street.
The Valley Record fills orders for job printing on shorter notice than any other printing house in this valley. We have a reputation to sustain.
There have been over one hundred cases of diphtheria in the city of Ithaca this winter, and the disease has not been thoroughly stamped out yet.
The borough council holds a special meeting this evening. According to present plans the sewer question will be let. There are several bidders and the job will be let to the lowest and best.
The spring coal trade opens with stocks of anthracite above ground smaller than for several years. A year ago the coal combine had piled up millions of tons in excess of the actual demands as a precaution against a strike. It was disappointed in not getting a strike and held the men out of the mines for a month as an excuse for limiting production. The trade is able to take all the coal this year as mined and this will be a busy season.

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Will begin ballasting middle of April.
Lehigh Preparing for a Large Amount of This Work During Coming Summer.
The Lehigh is making preparations to resume the stone ballast work about the middle of the coming month. There is still considerable work of this character to be done on the Pennsylvania division of the main line and also on the Ithaca branch. There are also eight miles of new ballasting to be done between Skinner's Eddy and Mekoopany. The new stretch of road near Towanda will be ballasted this summer, and about the usual force of laborers will be employed. It is expected that the entire summer will be consumed in doing the work.

SUCIDE'S BODY TO SENT TO NEW YORK.

Woman Who Hanged Herself Here Yesterday Will Probably be Buried in Gotham.

The body of Miss Rosie Greenfield the demented woman who committed suicide by hanging at the home of S. S. Jetties, on West Lockhart street, yesterday forenoon, will probably be shipped to New York this evening. Miss Greenfield had lived with the Jetties family since last summer, having come from a private sanitarium in New York city.

She told stories of her being ill treated in the sanitarium and the Jetties had her brought to their home. Since coming to Sayre she has acted strangely at times and recently she left the house in the afternoon and failing to return when evening came a search was made for her. She was found wandering about the Westbrook farm. Since then she has been closely watched by the family, as she had threatened several times to kill herself. Yesterday she gained entrance to the second floor of the Jetties home. She fastened a rope to a hook in the ceiling and then standing on a high stool placed the rope about her neck. She had evidently jumped from the stool and when found was dead. Strangulation is given as the cause of death.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Probably the latest thing along the line of organized labor is a farmer's union, which is now in process of organization. In Western Pennsylvania and the middle west it is known as the American Society of Equity, and boasts of a membership of \$90,000. The main object of the society is to get a share of the wealth growing out of their labors; in other words, to cut the commission merchant and sell direct to the consumer. In the west and states it has a market exchange in various cities, where the products of the farm are distributed. The farmers can sell directly at the homes. If they so desire, but all is sold at a figure established by the union.

Branch 96 C. M. B. A. will hold a smoker after their next regular meeting Thursday evening, March 14th. All members are requested to be present.

Readers of The Record, buy from the merchants who have enough gumption to ask for your patronage through the columns of your favorite local daily newspaper—The Valley Record.

The Towanda Daily Review speaks in glowing terms of the performance of "Machet" given by Modjeska and her talented company in that place last night. The opera house was filled to its capacity and the performance was in every respect a most finished one.

Be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiate. Sold by C. M. Driggs, Druggist.

A Real Farewell.

The term "farewell tour" is at last to have real significance. Madame Helena Modjeska is now in the midst of a tour that is a farewell in the most unqualified sense of the word. Never after this season will she appear on the public stage in America. She has given her word to her manager, Mr. J. G. Murphy, and all who are acquainted with this great actress know that her word is as good as her bond. The frequency with which such faith has been violated by actresses and singers, some of them having a dozen farewell tours, has made Madame Modjeska all the more careful that hers will be kept to the letter. Her final appearance at Loomis opera house tonight will be made the occasion of a grand testimonial of esteem by the many admirers who will bid her an affectionate and sorrowful adieu.

Give the News.

Help the reporters in their wild-eyed search for news. When your wife or sweetheart gives a party or goes on a visit or when your friends call, kindly let us know. If a little help arrives or you are going to make a journey fill your pockets with good cigars and call around. If your wife likes you drop in and show the scars and we'll sympathize with you. If your mother-in-law dies let the good news be known and whatever makes you feel proud, sad or lonesome make it known and you will feel all the better for it.

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WILL BEGIN BALLASTING MIDDLE OF APRIL.

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Demand for Farm Lands.

There is a great demand just now for farming properties, the first of April being the time of transfers of tenants and owners, and there is a probability of many old farms being worked again as well as the cutting up of larger farms into smaller plots. This large increase in the price and demand for farms is because of the farmers are said to be making more money these days than ever before in the history of the country. Farm lands were quite a drug on the market up to recent years and could not be sold at any price, lands that were from \$20 to \$50 an acre have very largely increased in price, so that it is a poor contract that is not quoted at from \$50 to \$100 an acre. Farming pays big these days and the farmers are all prosperous.

Where to Find Them.

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TEACHER APPLIED ROD TOO SEVERELY

So Say Parents of 11-Year-Old Girl Who Was Flogged By a Third Grade Teacher Yesterday Morning—Superintendent Stetler Denies That Girl Was Whipped Beyond Reason.

Because she failed to satisfactorily recite a music lesson, Ethel Hassler, the 11-year-old daughter of Councilman Coleman Hassler, is alleged to have been chastised with unusual severity by a teacher in the Third grade in the Sayre high school building. In fact the scholars who saw the rod applied said that when the teacher had finished the chastisement the object of her wrath was scarcely able to stand. Two rulers are said to have been broken over the little girl's legs and then a switch was secured with which to finish the punishment.

The whipping occurred during the forenoon yesterday, and when the little girl went home to dinner she told her father and mother. The father has himself been a wielder of the birch rod and at first he was not inclined to give his daughter any of his sympathy, saying that she had received only that which she deserved.

The mother of the girl, however, failed to take the same view as the father, and she conducted an investigation. She is alleged to have found the child's legs black and blue, and in the afternoon the father went to the high school building and interviewed the teacher. It is said that the matter was fully discussed and that a settlement was effected by which recourse to the law will be avoided.

This afternoon a Record representative talked with Superintendent Stetler over the telephone and that official tells another side to the story. He states that there were marks on the girl's legs, but they were not of a serious character. He says that the girl had been asked to do certain things and refused, being so persistent in her refusal as to make punishment a necessity. He denies that the girl was whipped beyond reason, and says that it was no more than children receive in their homes at the hands of their parents.

Superintendent Stetler also says that failure to recite music lesson satisfactorily was not the cause of the child being whipped, but it was because she persistently refused to obey her teacher. She was first taken to the superintendent's room for him to punish but he was out and she refused to stay in his room until he came in. Then it was that she was taken in charge by an under teacher and punished.

Superintendent Stetler also denies that two rulers were broken in whipping the girl. He says that a ruler which was an old one, did break, but that a switch was used in the place of it.

The whipping of the Hassler girl has been the subject of much talk among the scholars at the high school and many stories of a varying nature have been told. One is to the effect that the Hassler girl will draw the teacher's salary for this month, which is an intimation that the teacher had paid a money consideration to settle the matter.

Superintendent Stetler, however, says that he knows nothing of an arrangement of this kind.

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