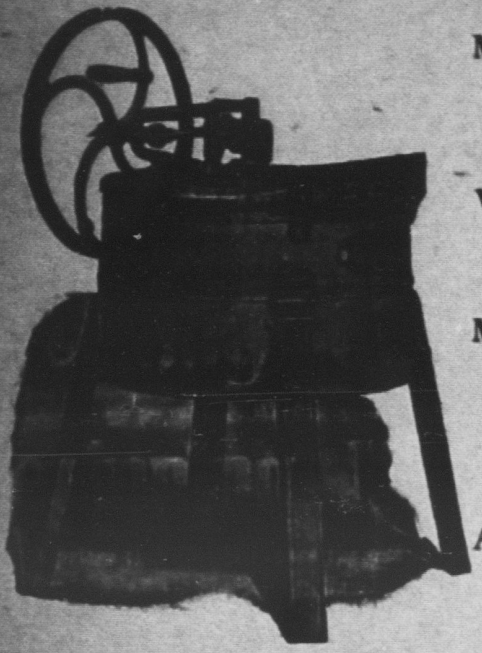


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## SEWER BIDS OPENED BY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Until the Bids Are Tabulated, However, It Will Not Be Known Who Has Secured the Job.

The borough council held a regular adjourned meeting last night in the Packer hose rooms, at which the various sewer bids were opened, but contrary to expectations the contract for the job was not let. The following is a list of those who filed bids: Busch & Stewart of Williamsport; J. J. Higgins, bidding for M. J. Quigley of Waverly; B. G. Coon of Kingston; J. L. Shea & Co. of Sayre; H. B. Farling of Fulton, N. Y.; J. J. Tyne of Fulton, N. Y.; More & Smith of Buffalo and Fritz and Barledge of Scranton. The Wilkes-Barre Construction company also filed a bid accompanied by a \$500 bond, but as the bid had been made under the old specifications which were made last August, Councilman Evans moved that the bid be thrown out. Councilman Hassler opposed the motion on the ground that the bid had been made in good faith and therefore should be given consideration. Councilman Evans' motion prevailed, however, and the bid was not considered.

On account of the bids having been made on each item instead of upon the whole it was impossible to tell who is the lowest bidder until after the bids have been tabulated. Borough Engineer Walker was instructed to properly tabulate the various bids and be ready to report at a meeting which is to be held on Thursday evening. After the bids had been opened several contractors sat at a table in the rear end of the room and they hastily made a few figures as the bids were read by the clerk. It is said that the result of their computations showed that M. J. Quigley and John L. Shea & Co. are the lowest bidders, with the chance slightly in favor of the former. Of course this is merely speculative and official figures may change the entire result.

### TUNKHANNOCK FIRE.

Plant of Wyoming Witch Hazel Co. Was Destroyed.

The plant of the Wyoming Witch Hazel company at Tunkhannock, was discovered to be on fire on Saturday evening and in spite of the efforts of the firemen the buildings were soon consumed by the flames. By energetic work on the part of the citizens the greater part of the manufactured extract, which was stored in the north building, was got out, but the machinery and other contents of the distillery were totally destroyed.

The building and contents were insured and it is the intention of the owners to immediately take steps to rebuild.

Elliot Crandall, one of the firemen, had his face severely burned while engaged with the company in fighting the flames.

### "The Isle of Bong Bong."

The Buffalo Enquirer speaking of the appearance in the Bison City of the magnificent musical surprise, "The Isle of Bong Bong," says: "There have been many musical comedies here this season, perhaps too many to satisfy critical theatregoers, but this piece is so full of tune and originality that even cynical people who saw it must admit its merits. The welcome tendered it by the audience was liberal and cordial. An Indian scene in the second act in which practically the entire company takes part was especially well received. In this, particularly, the singing was original and good. John W. Ransome has the leading role, appearing as the totem count, showing cleverness and talent equal to his already well-established reputation. Mr. Ransome has a strong claim on original comedy. His fun-making is artistic and decidedly fascinating. He has a mellow voice of good quality which materially aids him as a comedian." This sterling attraction will be seen at the Loomis in the near future.

### Sacred Concert.

The choir of the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Rice will give an evening of music in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of next week, March 20th at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist entirely of sacred music by well known composers. Several solos will be interspersed with the anthem numbers and there will be an anthem by male voices. On this occasion the use of the church organ is given through the courtesy of the pastor and officers of the church. No admission is to be charged, but an offering will be taken up during the evening which will be given to the choir to apply on their pledge toward the proposed new Presbyterian church.

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## TARDY COUNCIL MEN AGAIN SWORN IN

They Had Filed Their Expense Certificates and the Council is Once More in Shape to Do Business.

Previous to the regular adjourned meeting of the Sayre borough council held last evening the oath of office was again administered to Councilmen Williams and Keene, they having filed certificate with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions to the effect that their expenses for nomination and election had not exceeded fifty dollars. A question had been raised as to the validity of the acts of the new council on account of the councilmen named above not having complied with the law in filing their expense accounts. Therefore when the council met last night it was announced that the councilmen had complied with the provisions of the law and a motion was immediately made to reaffirm the acts of the council at the two previous meetings. Councilman Hassler opposed this sort of procedure and contended that the council was acting without authority. He took the position that when the council adjourned on Monday evening last night it was simply a continuation of the one meeting and that therefore if the two councilmen had no right to sit on Monday evening they had no right to act last night. Councilman Samuel was in the chair in the place of President Lacey, and while Mr. Hassler was addressing the council a motion to adjourn was made. The borough clerk stated that he had a matter which he desired to call to the attention of the council and after some discussion as to the precedence of a motion to adjourn the motion was withdrawn and the clerk stated that the fire board had decided to recommend the purchase of Larkin hose nozzles. The motion to adjourn was again made and carried and the question as to the legality of the council's acts was left unsettled.

### MME. MOJESKA GAVE ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE.

Polish Actress and a Capable Company Greeted by a Large Audience.

The appearance of Mme. Modjeska, the celebrated Polish actress, at the Loomis last night was without doubt the theatrical event of the season. The house was filled to its capacity, every seat on both floors being occupied. Many stood up in the rear of the seats on the lower floor and the gallery was crowded to suffocation. It was a representative audience and there were present many who have not witnessed a stage performance in years.

"Macbeth," one of the immortal Shakespeare's best tragedies, was presented in a most artistic manner, and it is exceedingly doubtful if anything superior to it has been witnessed in this valley before. Despite her years Modjeska gave an interpretation of "Lady Macbeth" which was truly artistic and she had the support of a capable company.

The audience was most appreciative of the artist's efforts and at the close of one of the acts she was presented a beautiful bouquet. She was compelled to respond to several curtain calls, which she did in a most graceful manner.

The production was in every respect a most elaborate one, and Manager Watrous is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in securing it.

### CLOSE CALL TO DEATH.

Young Towandian Has Close Call While Firing Passenger Locomotive.

John Brennan, a young Towandian, who has been employed as locomotive fireman on fast Lehigh passenger trains, Nos. 3 and 8, between Sayre and Easton, had a close call from being killed by a stick of timber which came from a freight train and penetrated and partly demolished the fireman's cab early Saturday morning. Young Brennan had just left the cab and was heaving coal into the firebox, when there was a deafening crash, followed by rattling glass. The passenger train was coming up and a freight was going down, both running at a high rate of speed.

The engineer of the passenger train hearing the crash, went back and finding his fireman all right, the train was kept on its journey. When Towanda was reached at 1:28 a. m. it was found that a heavy piece of lumber had smashed through the cab like an arrow, tearing the woodwork and glass out completely, finally landing on the running board between the cab and tender. Had young Brennan not left the cab as he did, he would undoubtedly have been killed, or seriously injured.

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## GET-RICH-QUICK SWINDLER IN JAIL

To Protect Him From Vengeance of His Victims James T. Haviland Is Placed Behind Prison Bars.

James T. Haviland, who is charged with having swindled 200 Scrantonians out of \$23,999, was yesterday afternoon taken from his room in the hotel Jermyn and locked up in the county jail in default of \$4,000 bail.

Previous to his commitment, had it not been for the vigilance of the officers who had him in charge, Haviland would have been roughly handled. Upon receiving a request for more time for Haviland's attorneys, who are in New York trying to get enough money to make good the losses, it was decided to take the prisoner to the county jail. The feeling against Haviland is bitter, and it is a wonder that he escaped personal violence at the hands of his enraged clients. The services of several officers were required to protect him from the vengeance of the mob. It is thought that his lawyers will experience considerable difficulty in securing enough funds to settle with Haviland's victims.

### ATHENS NEWS

Teachers Organize.

Athens—The New York State Music Teachers' association has recently been organized in Elmira. Its objects are to hold meetings from time to time where the best musicians of the country may meet and consult with each other as to the best plans for a higher musical culture. Dr. McKnight is president and Miss Anna L. Johnson, who is well known in Athens as a talented musical instructor is one of the executive staff. They are planning to hold conventions to which the leading professors of the art will take part, and concerts will be given from time to time when the best musicians of the cities will appear upon the program. This will bring to our doors the persons known to fame and will give all the people a chance to hear them. It is desired to enlist the advanced music scholars of this vicinity in this organization to become members and to secure their co-operation in the work of the association.

### Hungarian Orchestra.

Athens—We have had the finest course of entertainments at the high school hall this year we ever saw in Athens. The last one will occur next Monday evening and will be given by Schilckret's Hungarian orchestra. This is one of the highest priced organizations that travel and we are very fortunate to have the privilege of hearing them without being at the expense of going to a large city. Their instrumental combinations are of the most perfect character and when we listen to them we will be able to feel all of the harmonies that the best composers have written. They are all artists of world-wide reputation. Get your tickets early at Sanford's.

A gentleman from Batavia, N. Y., wants to come to Athens to organize a Moving Picture Theatre. We do not know what the nature of these theatre will be but we are willing to have him come and start it. It will be a good opening no doubt but some of the boys will be obliged to sober down or their pranks will be recorded for the gaze of the people all over the world.

Dr. J. W. Payson, who has been the guest of Rev. W. A. Kelley several days went to Syracuse this morning where he will attend the League of Farmers Institute Works of the state of New York, which is to be held at the St. Cloud hotel. From there he will return to his home in Caton, N. Y.

Isiah Potter went to Pottersville this morning, where he will remain some time to help make maple sugar and enjoy the social parties and musicales. He has a decided taste for the sweets of the land and his old home has always rare attractions for him.

James E. Dore went to Wilkes-Barre today, where he will remain a day or two and from there he will resume his journey to New York and Washington.

Mrs. Wm. Essenwine, who has been so very ill the past six weeks is able to attend to her household duties once more.

Mrs. J. W. Murrelle returned from LaPorte yesterday and Mr. Ernest Lauer came to Athens with her.

Miss Sadie Wheeler and Miss Winifred Rogers went to Towanda this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Dana Babcock has gone to Powell, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. Grant Foster.

W. C. Crawford of Muncy, Pa., was in Athens on business yesterday.

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A good girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Small family. Inquire at once at 201 Hayden street, Sayre, Pa. 257-6

To buy a horse, delivery wagon, harness and counter scales. Inquire of John Grimley, 606 Lincoln street, Valley phone 399a. 257-6\*

Wanted—A position as stenographer. Address 16 South street, Waverly, N. Y. 254

To Rent a suite of rooms with modern improvements for housekeeping near Lehigh Valley shops, Sayre. Address "X" care of Record. 254-6\*

Wanted—A good girl or middle aged woman. Small family. Address or call, Mrs. H. L. Wolcott, No. 101, North street, Athens. 251-1f

Girl Wanted for general housework. Inquire 109 Packer avenue, Sayre, Pa. 209-1

### FOR RENT.

Rooms and a half house for small family. E. J. Neaves, druggist, Waverly, N. Y. 259-6\*

Rooms for rent, suitable for housekeeping. 110 Corner of Packer and Elmer avenue. 259-12\*

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For Rent—House with all the modern improvements at 612 South Wilbur avenue, corner Madison street, rent \$20 including water. Inquire of G. W. Morse, 129 North Elmira street, Athens or F. J. Taylor, Sayre 256-6\*

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Mr. Hal Merritt, is noted for his good nature, and the fact that he never turns a friend down. Recently he was approached by a comparative stranger who wanted to borrow five dollars. All right said Mr. Merritt, I'll lend you five dollars, but don't forget you owe it to me? "My dear fellow," was the reply, "I shall never forget it as long as I live." Mr. Merritt is now wondering what he means. Mr. Merritt is said to be one of New York's cleverest cartoonists, he will be seen at the Loomis opera house tomorrow evening with a clever company. His "Poster Girls" will be a feature.

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The members of the Monica council No. 160 Daughters of Pocolontas are requested to attend the next council. Nomination of officers will take place.

The funeral of Salvatore Caruso, who died in the Packer hospital on Monday morning from injuries received by being run over by an engine in the Sayre yards, will be held tomorrow morning. The remains will be buried at county expense.

MONEY WOULD REMAIN AT HOME.

If the Council Should Decide to Award Sewer Contract to a Sayre Firm.

When the sewer contract is awarded tomorrow night the gentlemen composing the Sayre borough council should remember that the firm of John L. Shea & Co., a Sayre business firm, is making a bid for the work. The figures of the borough engineer will show that this firm is only \$318 higher than the next lowest bid. At the last moment the Sayre firm were compelled to revise their previous estimate which was considerably lower than any other bid. The firm had been quoted discounts on vitrified pipe as follows: For 24 inch pipe, 75 per cent, and on 20 inch pipe 76 per cent. At seven o'clock last night a representative of the house which had furnished the figures on the pipe sent an agent to Mr. Shea and the latter was informed that all former quotations had been withdrawn, and the discount lowered ten points. This necessitated a revision of the figures in the sewer bid, resulting in the price being placed higher to meet the lower discount.

Mr. Shea and his friends are of the opinion that there is a gentleman of color in the woodpile, and that the new discounts were furnished to him for the express purpose of inducing him to charge his bid. If this is true the council should take this into consideration when the contract is awarded tomorrow night. Mr. Shea is at the head of the company and is thoroughly acquainted with sewer work. He is in every way equipped to do the work in a skillful manner, and as a matter of patronizing home industry the council should look well into the matter before the contract is let. If the Sayre company secures the contract the money will be spent here at home. The fact that the money will remain at home, will more than compensate for the few dollars difference between the bids offered by the Sayre company and that of their lowest competitor.

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