

**REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM**  
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**HILLSGROVE.**  
Frank Brey, while trailing logs off the mountain back of Mr. Brey's last week, had the misfortune to have one of his feet caught between a running log and a stump, injuring the foot most terribly. It is not known at present whether or not the foot can be saved.

A. A. Ludy, while driving his team Saturday last below town, he was thrown from the wagon and received some bad face and scalp wounds.

There are at present four cases of typhoid fever in Hillsgrove, and a good chance for more. It has been only a few years since this place experienced an epidemic of typhoid and the residents were then compelled to remove all pig pens and out houses from where there was danger of polluting the drinking water, and premises kept in a good, clean condition. But at present the pig pens are all in the town with a row of barn yards and cess pools. No wonder there is typhoid.

John Brombeck, wife and child, and Miss Anna Dewar are the present victims of typhoid.

Sidney Green killed a large wild cat back of his mother's residence last week. Sid is only a young hunter but would tackle a wild cat any time.

Supt. Geslee of the tannery spent Sunday with his family at Radston.

Cliff Rinebold has gone to Klondike to work with his brother Hank.

Leslie Vroman of Jacksonville, visited his parents at this place last week. Leslie has a good position there.

Charles Haas has moved up to town for the winter.

John Lucas has been elected president of the "hog association" for the coming year, he having raised the largest porkers in town this season.

Ed Holcomb gave a concert on the mountain Saturday evening, with his large Edison phonograph.

W. L. Hoffman drove to Muncy Valley last week.

The Sunday School of the the Church of Christ held an oyster supper in the basement of the church Saturday evening. Quite a good sum was raised.

Wm. Rinker of Laquin is visiting his family at this place.

There was a regular warming up Saturday night. Nearly everybody went skating.

Ben Molneux of Kiess's camp was in town Saturday.

Civil Engineer, Crit Reeder, of Williamsport, and a crew of men are still at work up Mill creek running out the line for Sones' railroad.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools, have engaged J. W. Johnson of Lopez to give an entertainment with his Imperial Victor Talking Machine. To be held at the M. E. church in LaPorte, on Monday evening Dec. 19th. Come and hear one of the best talking machines you ever heard. ITS AHEAD OF THE LADIES.

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The Vermont legislature is largely made up of farmers, and with Governor Bell's approval much legislation of importance to the farmer will no doubt be enacted at this session. Mr. Bell is the "grange governor," and that he will have a keen eye for the farmers' interest need not be said.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$178,965 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	60,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	2,000 00
Stock securities.....	46,700 00
Furniture.....	1,000 00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	92,081 94
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500 00
Special and Legal Tender notes.....	27,449 69
Total.....	\$401,647 23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	21,567 88
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	50,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	4 00
Deposits.....	283,075 35
Total.....	\$401,647 23

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss. J. M. D. Swarts cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1904. ALBERT F. HESS, My commission expires Feb'y 27, '06. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest.  
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In effect Monday, Oct. 3, 1904.

Read down	Flag stations where time is marked "f"				Read up								
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10 20	12 55	4 23	5 30	10 25	7 53	Pennsdtale.....	6 15	7 30	10 05	12 12	3 56	5 05	9 55
10 30	1 05	4 32	5 40	10 31	8 02	Hughesville.....	6 00	7 20	9 55	12 00	3 45	4 50	9 45
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