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 ALBERT F. HEISS, of Dushore.  
 For Sheriff  
 HUDSON BROWN, of Shank.  
**HOBBERY IN PARIS CAFES.**  
 No Prices on Bills of Fare, and Waiters  
 Impose on Guests.

"I tell you," said the returned European traveler, taking up the bill of fare, "it's a good deal of relief to get to a place where one can know the exact cost of things to eat and drink. When on the other side I narrowly escaped nervous prostration because of the latitude in the prices of items on the menu. Paris is about the worst offender among European cities in this respect. In restaurant after restaurant these prices are omitted from the bill of fare simply to give an opportunity to rifle the pockets of the unwary. Take my advice and have as close an approach to an ironclad agreement as possible with your garçon regarding the denotation total of your meal before giving your order. If you don't, there's trouble and pecuniary loss ahead. The waiter, with the countenance of the proprietor of the cafe, will do all he can to impose upon you. "One tragic story that I can vouch for may be of interest to American tourists. It shows one variety of restaurant robbery in Paris illustrating incidentally French ingenuity. An American woman gave a small bunch of a well known place to a half dozen friends. She had no intention of making it an elaborate affair. She knew French ways and had a careful estimate made of the cost of the repast ordered. After the second course she noticed that the waiters were pressing upon her guests deficiencies for which she had not stipulated, and she observed, too, that a point was made of adding each person if she would have some of this, that or the other thing. Of course the viands were accepted. These extras were succeeded by others, the poor hostess not being able or felt she was unable, which amounts to the same thing to stem the tide rapidly overwhelming her pocketbook. When she had a stormy session with the proprietor she could get no satisfaction. The things were offered; they were eaten. Of a surety, madame had ordered them, else they would not have been served. It is impossible that madame would wish to have consequences most unpleasant? She wisely paid the bill, but the experience cost her dear. "So, you see, holdups are not confined to our beloved country. In fact, I think that our polite contemporaries over the Atlantic know things about the game about which our desperadoes are in entire ignorance."—New York Press.

**Co-operative Insurance.**  
 The co-operative fire insurance companies of New York state, largely made up of grange fire insurance companies, number for 1906 123 companies. They carry 251,217 policies, covering risks amounting to \$367,274,418. The average cost of insuring \$1,000 was \$2.67 for the year.

The second Newmarket agricultural and industrial grange fair, to be supported by the town of Newmarket, Newfields, Lee and Durham, N. H., will be held Sept. 17, 18 and 19, when the exhibits grown by school children from seeds donated will be a prominent feature.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
 WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable Henry Richter and E. C. K. Ketchika, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Over and Termination and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Domestic Courts for the County of Sullivan, have issued their present hearing date the 27 day of May 1906, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte on Monday the 19 day of Sept 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
 Therefore, notice is hereby given to the coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their respective duties to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

**BANK W. BUCK, Sheriff.**  
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., Aug. 12, 1907.  
**Trial List, September Term 1907.**  
 Return day, Sep. 16, 1907, at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
 1. W. W. Jackson, Adm. d. b. n. c. t. a. of George D. Jackson, dec'd, vs John D. Utz and Rush J. Thomson, executors of last will and testament of John Utz, dec'd, No. 6, Sept. T. 1905. Assumpsit. Plea, non assumpsit.  
 Mullin, Walsh, Thomson.  
 2. Joseph Fisher vs Harriet Steinback and Riley Steinback, No. 25, December term, 1905. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty.  
 Inghams, Mullin.  
 3. J. W. Bates vs E. G. Trexler, H. C. Trexler, and J. H. Turrell, trading as the Trexler & Turrell Lumber Co. Trespass. No. 46, Sept. T. 1906. Plea, not guilty.  
 Scouten, Bradley J. Thomson, Mullin.  
 4. Charles Bishop vs Lewis Catta, No. 3, Dec. term 1906.  
 Defendants appeal. Plea Not guilty.  
 W. H. Hill, Scouten, Bradley.  
 5. A. R. Chilson vs Isaac Little, No. 2, May term, 1907. Trespass. Plea, not guilty.  
 Scouten, Bradley, Heess.  
**THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth.**  
 Proth. office, Laporte Pa., Aug. 8, 1907.

**Auditor's Notice.**  
 To the officials and tax payers of Laporte Borough and Township, the officials of the School District of Laporte Borough and Township:  
 The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment as Auditor, in matter of application to strike off a portion of Laporte Borough and annex the same to Laporte Township, at the Court House at Laporte on Friday, August 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties in interest will be heard.  
**JOHN H. CROXIN, Auditor.**  
 Dushore, Pa., July 25, 1907.

**Notice.**  
 Estate of Richard Swingle late of Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay to  
**JOHN SWINGLE, Adm'r.**  
 Shank, Sullivan County, Pa.  
**A. J. BRADLEY, Attorney.**  
 July 29, 1907.

**NOTICE.**  
 The last day to be assessed for the payment of taxes is September 4th, and the last day for payment of taxes is October 5th.

**NOTICE.**  
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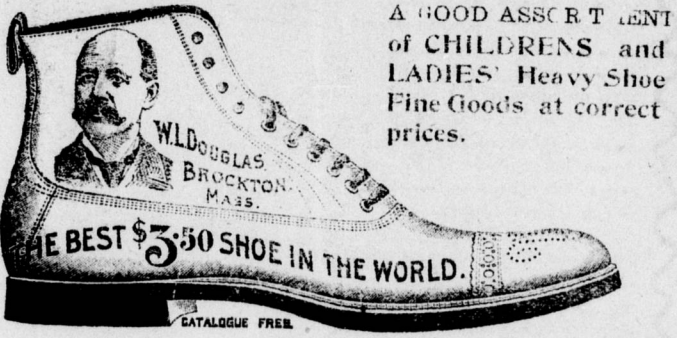
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