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CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of The  
First National Bank at Dushore, in the State  
of Pennsylvania at close of business Dec. 31,  
1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,019,211
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000 00
Bond Securities	165,778 23
Furniture	390 00
Cash, and due from banks and Treas	80,991 09
Ury U. S.	80,991 09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,676,370 39</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	35,000 00
Circulation	30,000 00
Dividends unpaid	00 00
Deposits	372,280 39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,676,370 39</b>

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss.  
I, 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 30th  
day of Dec. 1907. ALBERT F. HEISS,  
My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
J. D. REESER,  
E. G. SYLVANIA,  
SAMUEL COLL, } Directors.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. F. TERRY, President  
Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. R.  
K. Kinko, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and  
Terminar and General Jail Delivery, Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Com-  
mon Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued  
their precept, bearing date the 11 day of Mar.  
1907, to me directed, for holding the several  
courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the  
21 day of Sep. 1908, 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 prop-  
er 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 recognizance 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  
will be just.  
JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., 9, Jan 1908

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
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**County Seat  
Local and Personal Events  
Tersely Told.**

Henry Upman of Kingsman, N. J., is visiting with Laporte and Eagles Mere friends this week.

Dr. W. F. Randall of Dushore, drove his new Ford auto to Laporte Wednesday.

Ellery Crossly of Sayre, spent a few days of this week with his parents at this place.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere, spent Saturday night with friends in town.

Miss Mary Witherow of Tawneytown, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Null at the Rectory.

Rev. T. W. Null spent Sunday in Williamsport where he preached in one of the Episcopal churches.

Preaching services in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are invited. Mrs. Hunsicker will sing.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack of Muncy Valley was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Friday enjoying the day at Lake Mokoma.

B. F. Crossly of Dushore, spent Sunday at the County Capitol with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crossly.

An interesting game of base ball was played by the Murry Town club and the Laporte team Tuesday forenoon. The score stood 11 to 11.

Mrs. Rosa Taylor of Sonestown, is in the Donaldson Sanitarium at Williamsport, where she was recently operated on for gall stones, 150 being removed. She stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

Harry W. Brink of New Albany, who recently graduated from the Mansfield Normal School, has been engaged as principal of the Forksville High School.

Victor Bird of Estella, a graduate of the Lock Haven Normal School, has accepted the position of assistant principal of the Sonestown schools for the coming term.

Editor Taylor of the Sullivan Review, and wife were among the interested excursionists to the county seat Tuesday. Their visit to the News Item office was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Mrs. A. M. Nardine of Philadelphia is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nardine, at the tannery.

Mr. R. H. Arrison of Philadelphia, was the guest of Prof. L. L. Ford and family Saturday and Sunday.

The Sonestown base ball team will play the LaPorte team on the LaPorte Athletic Association grounds at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Aug. 21. Admission, 15c. Grand Stand, 10c.

**HILLSGROVE ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wrede of LaPorte spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Ritter at the home of Mrs. Rachel Little.

Miss Katie Mervina and Mrs. Florence Fox, of Milton are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mervine at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of this place are visiting the latter parents at Unityville.

Virgie Cassleberry of proctor and Hazel Featherbay of Eldredsville spent Saturday and Sunday with Hattie Schrader.

Miss Anna Ives of Muncy is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Danville is visiting her sons Harry and Oscar Snyder at this place.

Dr. Mervine and Edward Schrader drove to LaPorte to attend the ball game on Tuesday.

A large crowd went on the excursion Saturday of last week to Eagles Mere to attend the ball game between Hillsgrove and Eagles Mere. The game stood 9 to 8 in favor of Eagles Mere.

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The best results with the split log drag have been obtained by dragging roads once each day after each heavy rain. In some cases, however, one dragging every three or four weeks has been found sufficient to keep a road in good condition.

When the soil is moist but not sticky the drag does its best work, says a bulletin from the government office of public roads. As the soil in a field will bake if plowed wet, so the road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted, the drag should be used once when the ground is soft and starchy. This is particularly applicable before a cold spell in winter, when it is possible to so prepare the surface that it will freeze smooth.

Not infrequently conditions are met which may be overcome by a slight change in the manner of hitching. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab and make the cutting slight, while a longer hitch causes the front to sink more deeply into the earth and act on the principle of a plow.

If a furrow of earth is to be moved, the doubletree should be attached close to the ditch end of the drag, and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme forward end of the front slab.

Conditions are so varied in different localities, however, that it is quite impossible to lay down specific rules. Certain sections of a roadway will require more attention than others because of steep grades, wet weather springs, soil conditions, exposure to sun and wind washes, etc. There is one condition, however, in which special attention should be given. Clay roads under persistent dragging frequently become too high in the center. This may be corrected by dragging the earth toward the center of the road twice and away from it once.

There is no question as to the economy of this roadmaking implement, either in first cost or in operation. In six counties in Kansas in 1906 the cost of maintaining ordinary earth roads, without the aid of the split log drag, averaged \$12.50 a mile. These figures were furnished by Professor W. C. Hoag of the University of Kansas, who secured them from official records of the counties.

Some figures furnished by F. P. Sanborn and R. H. Aishton, general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, have revealed the wonders of this simple device. Mr. Sanborn said: "The least expense per mile per annum for split log dragging was \$1.50, the greatest a little over \$6 and the average expense per mile for five and a half miles a little over \$3. I have lived along this road all my life, and never in forty years have I seen it freer from mud and dust, despite the fact that during the season we have experienced the extremes of weather conditions."

The testimony of Mr. Aishton is equally strong. Learning that a township in Iowa had been making an investigation of the split log drag and had been experimenting with it for a year on twenty-eight miles of highway, he sent an agent to secure information. It was reported that, although the town board had paid the cost of making the drags and of hiring men to operate them, the total expense for one year averaged but \$2.40 a mile, and the roads were reported to have been "like a race track" the greater portion of the year.

**Beware of Narrow Tires.**

Where the soil is stiff or loamy it pays to use the split log road drag after it rains and before the ground dries hard. Nine-tenths of the country roads could be made into splendid thoroughfares by the proper persistent use of the road drag and wide tires. Wide tires alone will keep a loamy road in fairly good condition with just one scraping in the spring to round up the turnpike. Sandy roads are a much more serious problem, but sometimes a surface of clay will soon mix with the sand to form a hard track, and wide tires will keep it hard and smooth so the rainwater will run off quickly to the sides, but narrow tires will ruin such a road surface quickly by cutting ruts to hold water. It would be difficult to invent a worse implement of destruction, especially on roads that are inclined to be sandy.

**Good Road Agitators.**

Women have been found to be active workers in the matter of agitating good road movements. They not only work to get hard roads, but adopt measures to preserve the natural beauty of public highways. Within the last few months the Tuesday club of St. Charles, Ill., planted 350 ornamental trees along two miles of the Fox river road. Not long since the Kane county women, who are auto enthusiasts, raised over \$1,000 by selling spoons, and it all went to the improvement and preservation of natural features of the finest auto drives in Illinois.

The Lock Haven State Normal is one of the half dozen great Normal Schools. It has graduated over two thousand teachers. It was never so prosperous as at the present time. It is the ideal secondary school in central Pennsylvania. A few rooms are yet available for the Fall term which begins Sept. 7th. Address the principal for a catalogue.

The cider press at Sonestown will open Saturday Aug. 29th. 1908 and will run Saturdays of each week until Sept. 12th. 1908. After that date it will run Fridays and Saturdays of each week until Nov. 7th. 1908; Customers figure on four gallons to the bushel. This is to give an idea how many lbs. a load. Everything will be readiness and first class condition on above dates.

J. Converse.

**Notice.**

In Re: Mattie A. Miller for a divorce from George E. Miller, her husband.  
To George E. Miller: You are hereby notified that the alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned that you could not be found in this county you are required to appear on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, at the Court of Common Pleas to be held at Laporte, for the County of Sullivan, at 2 o'clock p. m., and make answer to the complaint made by your wife in the above stated case or be liable to have a decree of divorce granted in your absence.  
JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 7, 1908.

**Notice.**

In Re: Application of Oca Snyder for a divorce from Charles Snyder, her husband.  
To Charles Snyder: You are hereby notified that an alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned that you could not be found in this county you are hereby required to appear on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, at the Court of Common Pleas to be held at Laporte, for the County of Sullivan, at 2 o'clock p. m., and make answer to the complaint made by your wife in the above stated case or be liable to have a decree of divorce granted in your absence.  
JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 7, 1908.

**Trial List, September, Term 1908.**

- Return day, Sept. 21, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
- 7 A. J. Bradley, Administrator and Escheator of the estate of Celia Mary Kelley, plaintiff, vs J. B. Comber, individually and as Attorney-in-Fact for Mrs. Nora Quinn and Elizabeth Kelley, and S. B. Eilenberger and John H. Yeager, James Mansell and Mrs. Nora Quinn and Miss Elizabeth Kelley, defendants. No. 34 May Term, 1908. Framed Issue.
  - Dunham, Maxwell
  - 2. Catherine Bahr, Administratrix of Charles Bahr, deceased, vs Julius Bahr. No. 24, December Term, 1905. Replevin.
  - Cronin, Mullen, Scouten
  - 3. Walter J. Ehrman and Gustave Stern, Co-Partners, trading as Ehrman & Stern vs Ellen A. Carroll, Executrix of the last will and testament of John W. Carroll, deceased. Trespass. Plea.—Not Guilty.
  - Hill, Scouten
  - 4. Hattie N. Schoonover vs. Della Brown. No. 23, September Term, 1907. Trespass. Plea.—Not Guilty.
  - Scouten, Bradley
  - 5. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of Mina J. Phillips, wife of A. G. Phillips vs Frank W. Back, Sheriff of the County of Sullivan, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, Surety. No. 43, September Term, 1907. Summons in debt founded on official bond Pleas.—Non Assumpsit, Performance, with leave to give special matter etc. Not Guilty, Performance, with leave to give special matter in evidence.
  - T. J. Ingham, Bradley
  - 6. George Golder vs Eagles Mere Light Company. No. 19, February Term, 1908. Trespass. Plea.—Not Guilty.
  - Scouten, Bradley, Meylert.
- ALBERT F. HEISS, Proth.  
Proth. office, Laporte Pa., Aug. 6, 1908.

**Administrator's Notice.**

In the estate of Anna H. Sadler, late Hillsgrove township, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased.  
Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, without delay for payment.  
C. W. SADLER, Administrator.  
F. W. Meylert, Atty.

**Auditor's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County, to make distribution of the fund now in Court, being the balance undistributed as shown by the financial account of James Thomson, sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of Josiah Jackson, deceased, which account has been confirmed absolutely, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House, in Laporte, Pa., on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, at ten o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons entitled to share in said funds shall present their claims or be thereafter debarred from coming in on said fund.  
F. W. MEYLERT, Auditor.  
July 24, 1908.

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