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First National Bank at Dushore, in the State
of Pennsylvania at close of business Dec. 30,
1907.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$2,019,231.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00
Bond Securities 165,778.33
Furnish 900.00
Cash and due from banks and Treas. 900.00
Ury U. S. 89,991.09
Total \$2,855,999.09
LIABILITIES.
Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits 36,318.56
Circulation 50,000.00
Dividends unpaid 50.00
Deposits 372,280.53
Total \$188,648.09
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 5th
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My commission expires Feb'y 27, '08.

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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Miss Edith Brunner of Muncy is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Meylert.

Miss Mable Spencer is visiting her mother and sister at their home on Muncy street.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers is visiting friends at Washington and other places.

Clarence Cott of Lincoln Falls is visiting his friend Herbert Keeler.

Miss Mayme Epler of East Forks is attending the Laporte High School this winter.

Mrs. Mary E. Downs is on the sick list.

After a pleasant summer spent at their former home in Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheney on Tuesday returned to New York City for the winter.

Dr. E. W. Samuels, Republican candidate for Congressman was a guest at the Laporte Hotel Monday night.

Mrs. R. L. Busler and children and Miss Vina Upman of Eagles Mere, are spending a week at the Upman homestead at this place.

Don't forget the Forksville Fair next week. Exhibits will be better than ever before.

The town of Lopez is being improved by concrete walks being laid in front of a number of residences.

The Canton base ball team, champions of Bradford county, won 16 and lost 4 games during the past season.

Saturday was Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, and the year 5,669 has begun.

Messrs. D. H. Lorah and Geo-Kiess, overseers of the poor of Davidson township, and Charles McClintock were in town Monday for the purpose of executing official papers for the adoption of a young son of the late Joseph Craft, who has been a township charge, by Mr. McClintock.

On Monday Jerome Laird, constable of Davidson township brought to the county jail a tramp who had been causing much annoyance to the people of that section of the county. He is thought to be demented.

The heavy rains on Monday proved a veritable God-send to the entire country. The forest fires which have done thousands of dollars worth of damage in this county have been extinguished and the parched earth has been revived. Before the rain, water was such a scarce commodity in this town that many families could not do their usual weekly washing for the past several weeks.

On account of the Forksville fair the meeting of the Village Improvement Society is postponed until Tuesday Oct. 13th when it will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler at 4 o'clock P. M.

The principals of the county's High Schools are requested to forward not later than October 5, the names of the contestants that are to take part in the athletic exercises at the Fair.

M. E. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Coming! Mrs. E. Norine Law the noted lecturer, vocalist and author will speak under the auspices of the Sullivan Co. Woman's Christian Temperance Union on the Fair grounds at Forksville, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock October 8.

Mrs. Law is a soloist of great ability and accompanies herself on a fine auto-harp. Those who fail to hear her will miss a rare treat.

A horse belonging to a man by the name of Webster, residing east of Hughesville, was stolen Sunday night. The animal was taken from the barn. As yet no clue has been found as the identity of the thief.

The grange that isn't doing so much thing might as well be dead.
J. W. DARROW.

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When Best to Use the Split Log Drag.

FOLLOWING EACH HEAVY RAIN

Finest Work Done When the Soil is Moist, Not Sticky—Clay Highway Draggings Needs Special Attention. Economy of the Device.

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 slushy. 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 \$42.50 a mile. These figures were furnished by Professor W. C. Hoard 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 free 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 top. 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.

Political weather forecast:

Bryan winds for September, Democratic Squally for October, a Taft cyclone followed by Republican sunshine for November.

In last weeks issue an error was made in stating that candidate for County Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Gumble had resided at Hillsgrove for the past five years. This should have read twenty-five years. He has been a large tax-payer all these years and has always had his shoulder to the wheels of progress in Hillsgrove. He will make a good, faithful, competent officer. Give him your support.

The County Commissioners are the men who handle the business of the county, who expend the money of the tax-payers, and whose good judgement depends on the public welfare. For that reason the people are directly concerned, and in voting they should exercise the wisest discretion. The Republicans of this county have nominated F. W. Peal and William H. Rogers, men in whom public confidence can be placed. Their selection would mean a careful business administration. That fact is assured.

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Notice of Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the transfer of a Hotel or Tavern License heretofore granted to Irvin G. Weaver of Mildred, Cherry Twp., Sullivan County, Pa., to John Nestor, has this day been filed in my office and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County on Thursday, October 1, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. ALBERT E. HEISS, Clerk. Clerk's office, Laporte Pa., Sept. 21, 1908.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Ellis Swank, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same without delay to: EMMA SWANK, Admrx. of Ellis Swank, Dec'd. Sonestown, Pa., Sept. 4, 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.

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