

COUZENS' FARM EXPERIMENT IS RULED FAILURE

Two Brothers Discover They Can Not Operate by Senator's Ideas.

By United Press
FORTIAC, Mich., March 22.—The two practical farmers who undertook to farm the 774-acre estate of Senator James Couzens, near here, getting their rent free and their taxes paid, have given it up because they couldn't make a go of it.

Such is the surprising finale to a unique experiment in practical farming that has been watched with great interest by the farmers and agricultural experts.

It was begun eighteen months ago when Senator Couzens chose Frank and Mark Williamson out of more than a thousand applicants to take over his farm and convert the ever-increasing losses into an appreciable profit. Both boys were well equipped for the job. One of them, Frank, had been raised on a farm and graduated from Michigan State College. The other had been a practical farmer all his life.

Fails to Last Five Years

The experiment in tenant-farming so great an estate as this was to last five years. But an auction sale of the stock and equipment put on the estate by the Williamson brothers is to curtail this agreement by the end of this month.

Yet this test was by no means a failure, if the word of either party to the deal is accepted. Senator Couzens, previous to this agreement, figures he had been losing as much as \$35,000 a year in the operation of his estate, which he calls Wabek Farms.

Under the Williamson operation, however, he reports the boys cleared about \$8,000 in their 18 months there, and all it cost him was \$8,000 in taxes and the rent he might have collected for the use of the farm.

Not Paying Business

But it was not a paying business proposition, and the boys look upon the venture as impractical from the viewpoint of farming. It is a great



NAME JOHNSON SPELLER FRIDAY

County Champion to Be Selected in Franklin Contest.

By Times Special
FRANKLIN, Ind., March 22.—Twenty-three building champions in the Indiana Spelling Bee in Johnson County were announced today by the Franklin Evening Star, sponsoring newspaper, and Robert B. Hougham, county superintendent of schools.

Winners are: Mary Mount, Masonic Home; Margaret Burris, South school; Laura Clarkson, North school; Alma Evelyn Burris, West school; John Wilson, Hopewell; Frances Darnell, Center Grove; Tracy Whittaker, Whiteland; Mildred Devore, Union; James Sutton, Greenwood; Helen Ruffell Needham; Helen Kelso, Bargersville; Vernon Lawlis, Union-Joint; May Anna Huffman, Clark; Harold Boles, Trafalgar; Louise Burton, Nineveh; Mattie Caldwell, Edinburgh; Opal Dragoo, Amity; Josephine Barker, Russell; Helen Mathis, Pleigh; Julius Smith, District No. 7; Harvey Jacobs, District No. 2, and Ivan Ellis, District No. 9.

The county contest, in which the Johnson County representative will be named, will be held at 7:15 p. m. Friday at Franklin. Judges in the contest are Robert B. Hougham, county superintendent; Paul F. Boston, Edinburgh, city superintendent; and Everett Wiley, Greenwood, city superintendent.

Wayne Coy, city editor of the Franklin Star, is in general charge of eliminations. The newspaper will pay the expenses of the county champion to Indianapolis May 4 for the State contest.

The winner in the State contest will be sent to Washington, D. C., May 22, for the national contest by the Indianapolis Times with all expenses paid.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

BANDIT GETS OIL, \$15

Has Car Filled, Then Orders Cash Register Opened.

Carl Fritchey, 38, of 810 Luet St., attendant at the Western Oil filling station, New York St. and Senate Ave., had half filled an order for a Negro customer Wednesday night when the customer whipped out a gun and said, "that's enough coal oil, now give me the money."

Fritchey opened the cash register and the bandit took \$15, the change left by the company collector who beat him there by fifteen minutes.

Canaries Die in Fire

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 22.—Four valuable canaries suffocated in a \$50 fire at a grocery. The fire resulted when curtains of the windows in the store caught fire from a coal oil stove.

Kewanna Doctor Dies

KEWANNA, Ind., March 22.—Dr. Albert L. Gilbert, 55, former Fulton County coroner, and active as a physician and politician, is dead at his home here of heart disease.

Indiana manufacturers and busi-

PARLEY CALLED ON INJUNCTIONS

State Manufacturers Will Meet Here.

Indiana manufacturers and business men were invited today to attend a State-wide conference at the Sevier, April 2, to consider legislative matters before Congress, particularly the "anti-injunction" bills.

The conference will be under the auspices of the Associated Employers of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis branch of the National Metal Trades Association.

The pending anti-injunction bills to be considered provide that "for the purpose of determining jurisdiction" of equity courts in the issuance of injunctions to protect property "nothing shall be held to be property unless it is tangible and transferable."

James A. Emery of Washington, D. C., general counsel of the Na-

tional Industrial Council and the National Association of Manufacturers, will speak at the conference and also at the annual dinner of the Indianapolis Branch, National Metal Trades Association, at 6:30 p. m. at the Columbia Club.

His subject at the banquet will be "Property Rights Endangered by Anti-Injunction Proposals in Congress and State Legislatures."

Charles W. Jewett, former Indianapolis mayor and candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, will preside at the dinner. Reservations for the conference and dinner must be made at the office of Andrew J. Allen, 1406 Merchants Bank Bldg., secretary of the metal trades organization.

Murder Case Judge Change

MADISON, Ind., March 22.—James W. Fortune, Jeffersonville lawyer, will preside here at the trial April 16 of Clarence L. Jackson, John Ryan and William Mehrhoff, charged with second degree murder of Leonard Eads, Ripley County deputy sheriff. A change of Judge from Edwards S. Roberts, Jefferson Circuit Court, was granted on a defense affidavit.

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