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YCLOCNE DESTROYS PUTNAM COUNTY HOMES; LEAVES RUIN IN WAKE

Which Visited Putnam County That Morning Accompanied by a funnel Shaped Cloud Which Came from the Southwest and Travelled in a Northeasterly Direction—Struck Just West of Fillmore

USE TORN FROM ITS FOUNDATION

idence of John Sinclair, West of Fillmore, is Lifted from its Support—Two Barns on the Farm of Mrs. William Dimler Destroyed and Her Home Badly Damaged—Wind Mill, too, is Wrecked

ACTION CREW WATCHED THE CLOUD

Saw Poles Twisted Off, Hay and Straw Stacks Lifted into the Air, Trees Uprooted, and Plainly Heard Roar of the Storm as it Passed Behind Them—They Narrowly Escaped by Running from the Cloud as They Saw it Approach

cyclone which came with the Tuesday morning struck west of Fillmore causing much damage. The cyclone, which was traveling in a northeasterly direction, struck just a half mile west of Fillmore. It was near 8:45 o'clock. The cyclone in the form of a funnel shaped

it struck the earth it would lift trees, lift hay and straw stacks into the air, tear down railings and demolish any large building in its path. It would strike the earth with a roar and seemingly rise into the air, only to light a few hundred feet ahead. The cyclone then arose into the air again.

Interurban Traffic Tied Up.
The breaking of this pole caused traffic on the interurban to be tied up for more than an hour. The men say that as the tail of the cloud would strike the ground there would be a great roar which would diminish as the cyclone then arose into the air again.

House Torn From Foundation.

The home of John Sinclair, between Bremen and Fillmore was on the interurban. The house was torn from its foundation and set to the ground.

The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. Hay stacks, fences and trees which happened to be in the road of the cyclone were demolished.

The storm left a track of ruin in its wake. Soon after striking the Sinclair home it struck on the farm of William Dimler near Fillmore. The barn on the farm was demolished. The roof was torn off of another, wind mill was wrecked and the house badly damaged. The storm struck just west of Fillmore and did not strike the town.

Telephone and telegraph wires were torn down as the storm swept them and details of the affair were extremely hard to secure.

Men Saw Storm Approach.
From John Voldenauer, motorman John Cox and Bert Walden, conductors of interurban freight car No. 7, comes a good description of the cyclone. The car had just left that town when the motor saw the funnel shaped cloud approaching from the southwest. His car at that time was directly in the path of the cyclone. Realizing his danger he turned on full speed and managed to get ahead of the storm. He and the other members of the car, after they had escaped, had a good opportunity to view the cyclone. They saw it approach in a funnel shape from the southwest and with great speed. The tail of the cyclone would strike the earth with a roar tearing up anything it happened.

NOTES OF THE STORM.

Jacob Fogle, was driving a single horse near the farm of Walter Cooper, southeast of town, when the wind struck him. Horse, vehicle and man were swept from the road and overturned. Fogle was carried to the home of Walter Cooper, but proved to be uninjured.

Walter Cooper lost more than two hundred shocks of corn fodder. It had just been shucked, and the wind cleaned the field.

The general course of the storm was from southwest to northeast. It began not far from the Deer Creek crossing of the Cloverdale road and extended beyond Delmar.

KS MONEY OF CLAY CO.

Editor Sends Bill of Costs in Cases Brought Here From Our Neighbor County on the West, Amounting to a Goodly Sum.

106 FOR THE CASES TRIED

Editor Moffett last Monday filed bill of costs against Clay County in the costs of the cases tried in year.

BACHELDER CASE AGAIN SPEAKS OF KNOCK-OUT DROPS

Suit Against the Trustee of Warren Township Which Was Supposed to Have Been Settled Comes to the Fore Again.

AMENDED COMPLAINT IS FILED

ONE LOST HIS NEW OVERCOAT

The case of the State of Indiana Ex Rel Charles W. Bachelder against Luther T. Evans, trustee of Warren Township, came to the fore again Friday, after it was supposedly off the docket. Last term of court the case was argued before Judge Rawley, who took it under advisement.

Before he rendered his decision in the case a compromise was effected between the parties. According to this compromise, as understood by the council for the plaintiff, the defendant trustee agreed to transport the children of the plaintiff. Now it appears that the defendant refuses to have the wagon used for the transportation of the children driven to the house of the plaintiff, but continues to allow it to stop some distance, about a hundred yards, from the residence. This, it is alleged, is a hardship for the children and that they must go to this point and wait for the coming of the wagon, even though the weather be very bad.

In view of this fact the attorneys of the plaintiff, Messrs. Lyon and Peck, Friday filed an amended complaint, and the case will be taken up again. Speaking of the law upon the matter, Judge Rawley stated that the statute was very badly drawn. No one could tell just what was meant. He declared the statute should be re-enacted and made plain.

NEAR DEATH FROM BURNS

James Humphries, of Cloverdale, Falls into a Kettle of Boiling Water While Butchering Hogs on Friday.

CONDITION VERY SERIOUS STILL

James Humphries, of Cloverdale, met with a serious and painful accident on Friday afternoon. Mr. Humphries was engaged, with several others, in butchering hogs. A large kettle of water had been heated for the purpose, and Humphries, in some manner stumbled and fell into the kettle. It overturned upon the unfortunate man, making the burns even worse. As it is his leg and side are terribly injured, and his condition is considered very serious. At ten o'clock Saturday he had improved but little, and was suffering intensely.

THE REWARD IS NOW \$300

The city council at its meeting Tuesday voted to add \$100 to the \$100 offered by the interurban company and the \$100 offered by the County Commissioners for the apprehension of the murderer of night interurban agent Hendren, who was shot to death while on duty at the station one night several weeks ago. This makes the total reward \$300.

STORM WAS VERY GENERAL

Tuesday's rain and wind was quite general over the state. From one to two inches of water fell in the various counties. High winds were felt in many places and storms of cyclonic intensity were experienced in Putnam County and Grant County. Damage was done in other sections of the state.

The rain has benefitted wheat, though it is still a question whether, coming thus late the rain will enable Indiana farmers to make a wheat crop. The streams have not, as yet, been affected greatly. The ground was so dry that most of the rainfall was absorbed at once.

Prisoners Before Mayor Hays Declare They Were Victims of Foul Play Saturday Night in This City—Special Sunday Session of Court.

ARGUMENT FOR A RECOUNT

Democrats and Republicans Present Plans for a Review of the Vote in Marion County.

WILL BE DECIDED ON FRIDAY

Special Judge Frank T. Edenhardt heard arguments yesterday as to the recount in this county, as proposed by defeated Democratic candidates for state offices and defeated Republican candidates for county offices, but will not make a ruling until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George Arbor was before the mayor last Monday. He hails from Morgan County and declared that he, too, was suffering from some drug that had been put in his booze. He stated that he came here from Morgan County on Saturday and purchased an overcoat and other articles. That he took a drink or two and knew no more till he was waked up in jail, minus the overcoat and other recently purchased things. Leonard Miller was also up. All three received the usual \$1 and costs.

It is probable that these men are not used to the extra brand of red eye that is served here and mistake its effects for deadly dope. Evidently they are not properly insulated.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

Andrew E. Durham, Administrator of Estate of Alice I. McGaughey, deceased vs. William Masterson, Bessie Palmer et al, land sale; sale reported and approved. Deed reported, sale confirmed and cause stricken from the docket.

R. Benton Johnson, Admr. with will annexed of Emily Johnson, deceased, petition to sell real estate; land ordered sold at public sale with four weeks' notice. E. B. Lynch appointed to sell. Bond in sum of \$6,000.

Lee Firestone, Admr. of estate of James Presslar vs. Richard Presslar, petition to sell real estate; Frank Presslar called and defaulted, answers of other heirs filed. Sale ordered at private sale without notice.

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The State of Indiana, Ex Rel. Arthur L. Evans vs. The Warren Township Advisory Board, cause dismissed. State of Indiana, Ex Rel. Jefferson D. Rader Trustee and Jackson Huffman vs. Ed. L. Herbert, a member of the Advisory Board, cause dismissed.

Monday morning trial was begun in the case of Hannah Hadley against the C. C. C. & St. L. Railroad. The case is one in which the plaintiff asks damages for injury to property resulting from the cutting of the grade for the newly laid out line of the Big Four. A jury was secured this morning and the trial is going forward. It is likely to continue for several days.

Last Monday the case of the C. C. C. & St. L. Railroad against Hanna Hadley was redocketed after having been off the docket for a year or more. It was a condemnation suit in which the railroad secured certain land for its right of way. Later it was discovered that a portion of the land secured was not covered by the complaint, and for this reason the case is again placed on the docket. Motion was made to file an amended complaint and it was overruled.

ANOTHER CASE FROM HENDRICKS

Final Settlement of the Estate of Charles A. Palmer Comes to Putnam County on a Change of Venue

A case involving the final settlement of the estate of Charles A. Palmer was today brought to Putnam County on change of venue from Hendricks. It appears that the estate brought suit to recover damages for the death of the deceased. That two law firms were attorneys for the estate, and that they were paid as follows: to John F. Neal \$250; to Doan and Orbison \$875. To

INCORPORATE FOR \$50,000

INDIANA & OHIO STONE CO., WHICH WAS ORGANIZED AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE GLIDEWELL LAND JUST WEST OF TOWN, IS PLANNING EXTENSIVE BUSINESS FOR THE STONE INDUSTRY IN PUTNAM COUNTY.

ARE READY TO WORK ON PROJECT

C. D. Mitchell and J. A. Yaeger, Two of the Largest Stockholders, Were At the Site Monday—Are Now Boring to Find Stone Deposits—Other Land Purchased From David Houck.

Plans for extensive improvement of the stone quarries on the Glidewell farm, just west of town, which was purchased from the Glidewell estate a few weeks ago by C. D. Mitchell, J. A. Yaeger and several others are being made. Last week the company was incorporated in Indianapolis under the name of the Indiana & Ohio Stone Company. The company is incorporated for \$50,000. No officers were named in the incorporation papers.

Since buying the Glidewell farm, the company has purchased 25 acres which adjoins the Glidewell farm on the north, from David Houck.

The company now has men at work drilling and testing the stone. The location of the crushers will be determined from the results of these tests. It is said that when completed the new company will have one of the largest and most up-to-date stone crushing plants in the state.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT

Homer Blake Appears Before the Mayor, Is Found Guilty and is Fined \$25 And Costs Amounting to \$35.

END OF A SATURDAY NIGHT ROW

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon Homer Blake, charged with assault and battery upon Edward Siddons, was before Mayor Hays. Edward Siddons appeared as the prosecuting witness, together with members of his family. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses the Mayor found the defendant guilty and assessed a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$35. The fine was stayed.

The trouble occurred last Saturday night. Henry Blake gave Siddons a dozen bottles of beer to take to Blake's home. Siddons started but failed to find the right house and went home and to bed, leaving the beer in the yard. About 12 o'clock Homer Blake appeared on the scene and demanded to see Siddons. He was called by his sister and at length appeared on the porch. After some words Blake struck him and Siddons was rendered unconscious. He still bears the marks of the severe treatment he received.

RUSH AT CLERK'S OFFICE

Six Marriage Licenses Are Issued And One Wedding Ceremony is Performed There During the Day.

It was a rushing day at the office of the Circuit Clerk. Seemingly a large number of Putnam County young people arrived at the decision to marry at the same time and yesterday afternoon and today eight licenses were granted to would-be wedded ones. When the clerk was not issuing marriage licenses he was writing out papers for those who desire to spend Thanksgiving in pursuit of the festive rabbit and coy quail. So between the hunters of game and the hunters of falcit the office was crowded most of the time.

In addition to the issuing of the licenses one wedding was performed in the office. Harry L. Fall and Eva R. Anderson were united in marriage the Rev. Smith of Roachdale officiating.