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MUST NOT DESTROY BRIDGE

Ditch Contractor on Upper Eel River Is Restrained From Removing a Railroad Structure.

MUCH LIKE PUTNAM CASE

Judge Parr of the Lebanon Circuit Court spent a portion of Thanksgiving Day hearing the arguments on the motion to dissolve the restraining order in the case of Wm. D. Frame et al. vs. David H. Shockley et al. for public drain. It was his first case and was an important one. The Ben-Hur Traction Company had secured a temporary restraining order against M. J. Hannawalt, the contractor, who is dredging the Eel River drain, preventing him from interfering with the company's bridge across the drain. The contractor sought to have this restraining order dissolved, while the traction company desired to have it made permanent. The request for a special finding was withdrawn and Judge Parr rendered judgment for the petitioner that the temporary restraining order be made permanent.

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PUTNAM ELECTRIC LOSES

Jury Finds for the Plaintiff in the Suit of the General Electric Company Against the Local Lighting Plant.

\$225 AND INTEREST FOR 4 YEARS

The Putnam Electric Company was loser in the suit brought against it by the General Electric Company to collect an account alleged to be due and unpaid. The account was for machinery purchased at the time the plant was installed, all of which had been paid for except the sum of some six hundred dollars which the Putnam Electric Company alleged was withheld because the machinery purchased was not according to the warranty.

The case went to the jury Monday afternoon about five o'clock. The jury reached a verdict Tuesday a. m. about 7:30, having discussed the question and balloted all night. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$225 and interest, amounting to \$294. The claim of the General Electric Company was for some six hundred dollars and interest amounting in all to some eight hundred dollars.

The case was interesting and was a free course in electricity to the jury and the spectators who heard the case.

WEATHER OF DECEMBER

The first winter month may spring surprises, judging from the state weather bureau record for December for the last thirty-seven years issued Saturday. The average temperature for the period named is shown to have been thirty-three degrees Fahrenheit, which may be termed mild winter weather. However, it has been shown that the thermometer can drop as low as fifteen degrees below zero. That was the temperature December 9, 1876. On two occasions within the history of the bureau the temperature has run as high as sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit—December 31, 1875, and December 24, 1889.

There may be some snow. The records show that on December 14, 1899, there was a fall of 6.9 inches, the heaviest since a record of snowfall has been kept.

The month is unusually a cloudy month. The average in thirty-seven years has been sixteen cloudy days; nine partially cloudy, and only six clear days.

TAKE SCHOOLS OUT OF POLITICS

State Superintendent Believes Education is Injured by Political Situation in Many Cities and Counties.

Fassett A. Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction, in his November bulletin to the teachers of the state issued recently, discusses the organization and operation of Indiana's school system. In treating of the strength and weakness of the system Mr. Cotton says that the schools of Indiana are still suffering from the blight of partisan politics. He says that the constant progress of the schools of a county depends upon the "energy, intelligence and sanity of the county superintendent." Mr. Cotton says further that the schools of Indiana appear to suffer most from politics as encountered in the township, cities and towns. Mr. Cotton asserts that the hope of education in Indiana lies in a divorce from politics.

As the system's greatest strength Mr. Cotton points to its unity of purpose. He also commends it for encouraging ability in teachers, for leaving individualism unhampered and the right of initiative unquestioned. In so far as it merely seeks to place its teachers in the treadmill of mere mechanical routine, Mr. Cotton says, the system is to be condemned.

SUIT ON ACCOUNT FILED

The VanCamp Hardware and Iron Company has filed suit against the Owl Mercantile Company to collect an account of \$215, alleged to be due and unpaid. The plaintiff is represented by Jackson Boyd.

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BADLY CUT WITH HATCHET

Cloverdale Man is Knocked Down From Gable of Barn by Accident And Narrowly Misses Death From Tool in His Pocket.

IS RECOVERING SLOWLY NOW

On last Saturday Lige Holloway, of Cloverdale, was assisting in the building of a barn. He was standing on a fourteen-foot ladder and aiding in the nailing in place of a fascia board along the rafter ends. His assistant was upon the roof. The board, a heavy green piece of lumber, slipped from the hands of the man on the roof, struck Holloway in the face and knocked him from the ladder.

The man had a sharp shingling hatchet in his hip-pocket, and in falling struck upon this hatchet in such a way as nearly to sever his spinal column. He was picked up and for a time it was believed he could not live. At present he is slowly recovering.

DID NOT GET THE LICENSE

Applicant Finds That the Paper Issued by the State Gives No Privileges and Denounces the Whole Law.

There was wrath and profanity in the clerk's office this morning when the true inwardness of the hunter's license became apparent to a would-be Nimrod. The man had come to the office to take out a license. Before giving up his dollar he made inquiry as to what rights the paper conferred. He was informed that it gave no rights at all. That after having the license the man could not hunt without the written consent of the man on whose land he wished to shoot. Then the explosion came.

As a matter of fact there is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the resident license. It is of no value except to create a fund to hire game wardens. It protects no game. It leaves the power where it belongs, in the hands of the man who owns the land that must be hunted over. The theory that the state owns the wild game is becoming weaker and weaker. In practice the game belongs to the man on whose farm it grows, whose grain feeds it. He has the right to say whether it shall be hunted, the right to declare whether hunters shall shoot upon his land. The license is without value. It creates a fund to pay office holders, most of whom are not land owners and are pseudo-sportsmen, with their own desires to kill. It is believed that quail and squirrel should be protected. Neither should be killed. But only the farmers are interested. They aid him, are on his land. He should have the say in the matter. If he wishes to hunt his own ground he ought not to be taxed to support a warden.

INVENTS NEW FANNING MILL

J. Hance Exhibits New Machine For Which He Claims Wonderful Things And Demonstrates His Claims True.

J. Hance is an inventor. He has just completed and placed on exhibition a new fanning mill for which he claims remarkable things. He declares that he can absolutely clean clover seed removing such seed as plantain and buck-horn. It will put out absolutely clean timothy seed from the chaff shovelled up from the barn floor. It will clean beans and peas, corn, wheat, clover seed or any thing and do it perfectly.

A number of persons witnessed a demonstration this morning and came away convinced that the machine was a wonder. If any one doubts that it will clean the most refractory seed quickly and clean, they should get the inventor to show the machine. Doubt vanishes when once a demonstration is made. It looks like a remarkably good thing.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all dealers.

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Farmers' Banking Department

which gives to farmers throughout the state the same banking privileges enjoyed by manufacturers and merchants. The secret of its great success is a simple plan of **BANKING BY MAIL**. This plan makes it easy for farmers to deposit or draw out money without leaving home. The Indiana Trust Co. has a special interest in time deposits or savings. The **Savings Rate** is 4 per cent. If you have money lying idle, you are losing money every day. The experiences of some of the bank's customers is interesting.

Interest Would Have Clothed Two for Three Years

One farmer, in making a \$2,000 deposit said: "This \$2,000 has been lying idle THREE YEARS. I'm mighty sorry I didn't deposit it here long ago, as it would have earned \$600.00 per year—or \$1800.00 in three years. I would have been able to buy a new outfit for my wife and myself for three winters."

Interest Would Have Paid for Handsome Span of Horses

Another farmer, who deposited \$400.00 said: "This money has been lying idle three years. I regret that my attention was not called to your institution sooner. No wonder—in that three years, my \$400.00 would have earned \$360.00, which would have purchased a handsome span of horses!"

An Education in Thrift

The Indiana Trust Co. encourages young folks on farms to save money. One dollar is enough to start an account. Money saved is money earned—and when small sums are deposited instead of being spent foolishly, they really earn 100 per cent. Few people realize that \$5.00 a month (60 cents a day), with interest at 3 per cent, amounts to \$363.77 in 5 years, or \$699.44 (practically \$700) in 10 years. Put your savings, large or small, in the Indiana Trust Co., and learn GROW!

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