

INSPECTING THE RAILWAYS

President Ingalls and His Assistants Engaged in Examining Big Four Lines.

President Ingalls and all the directors of the Pennsylvania to start on a like mission today—Vandalia improvements.

Yesterday the Big Four officials inspected the Cleveland division and the Indianapolis division from Galion to Indianapolis, and last night went on to Mattoon. Today they will go to St. Louis, and thence over the Cairo division.

The Indiana Car-service Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the office of General Manager Bacon tomorrow, and the Indiana railway superintendents their monthly meeting in Superintendent Whitcomb's office.

The directors of the Lake Erie & Western yesterday re-elected Calvin S. Brice president and L. M. Sewan vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The inspection party of the Pennsylvania lines, headed by George H. Roberts at the head, will leave Philadelphia this morning on their annual inspection of its lines.

The American Society of Railroad Superintendents held its twenty-first annual meeting at New York yesterday.

Since the Philadelphia & Reading road took control of the Poughkeepsie Bridge and the Chesapeake & Ohio, the business which has been turned over this route is surprising.

There will be a general meeting of the Association tomorrow at the Chicago & North Western hotel, at the rear platform of which he and the directors will sit.

There was a decided increase in east-bound shipments from Chicago last week. The advanced rates on certain commodities became effective yesterday, and, keeping this in mind, the shippers availed themselves of the opportunity to forward as much freight as possible while the low rates were in force.

The Vandalia management has plenty of funds to improve and properly equip the recently acquired Terre Haute & Peoria road. The road is 173 miles long; 144 miles is owned by the company and 29 miles is trackage over other roads.

Through the operations of the local joint inspection and weighing bureau in September the revenue of Indianapolis lines in the association was increased \$28,725. In the week ending Oct. 8 there were transferred over the belt road a total of 16,903 cars, being the largest movement over the road in any one week in its history.

TO STRIKE FROM THE FILES

Attorneys Ask that Smith's Motion to Dismiss Be Thrown Out of Court.

Yesterday's move in the Gerrymander Suit—Why lies in an Unfit Advocate in the Matter—Argument To-day.

A motion was made yesterday, in the Supreme Court, by attorneys for the appellants in the gerrymander suit, to strike from the files and records of the case the Attorney-general's motion to dismiss. Four reasons were advanced in support of the motion.

The motion, (1) that the motion is not sworn to, is not an official act, but the act of a private citizen; (2) that no intervenor, admitted to the record for the mere purpose of participating in the argument, can lawfully raise any question as to the good faith of the litigation; (3) that said Attorney-general has no right or authority to appear in the cause in an official capacity, or to represent the people as a private citizen; that he has no right to make any motion whatever or to do anything to delay the decision thereof; that he is engaged in the cause only at the invitation of the court to assist it in reaching the just determination thereof; (4) that the Attorney-general should not be permitted to file an answer in a case pending and said appeal in this court, and for the further reason that this suit was begun in the Circuit Court thirty days before the filing of this motion, and the fact that it was so begun, and the purpose and character of the suit was at the time fully published and commented on by the public press of the State, had been known to the Attorney-general, and yet the said Smith, nor any other person, attempted to intervene or assert any interest whatsoever in said cause, or in the issues joined in this case.

The appellants' counsel also filed a brief, opposing the motion to dismiss the suit. Showing is made that the suit was begun in the Circuit Court thirty days before the filing of this motion, and the fact that it was so begun, and the purpose and character of the suit was at the time fully published and commented on by the public press of the State, had been known to the Attorney-general, and yet the said Smith, nor any other person, attempted to intervene or assert any interest whatsoever in said cause, or in the issues joined in this case.

The relator charges that the said Smith was guilty of contempt of court, and thus refers to his act.

Now the Husband Sues. On the third day of May last, Mrs. Martha Coleman was injured in a collision between a street car and a Big Four switch engine at the railroad crossing on Washington street, west of the river.

Thomas R. Muir and others filed suit in ejectment, yesterday, against Jacob Beeter to oust him from the possession of one and a quarter acre of land near Mount Pleasant, west of the river.

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In a suit filed yesterday in the United States Court against David Reed, superintendent of a quarry, for \$30,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he lost leg through the carelessness of the defendant.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Lon Brennan, charged with burglary, was held for the action of the grand jury. The three "crashshooters" arrested Sunday afternoon were each fined \$5 and costs.

Another Barber Case. Another barber finds himself in the toils on a charge of desecrating the Sabbath, in having followed his usual vocation upon that day.

For Riotous Conduct. Samuel Service, a resident of Southport, was arrested, tried and convicted before a justice of the peace in that burg, charged with riotous conduct.

Judge Walker a Master in Chancery. Judge Lewis C. Walker was, yesterday, appointed master in chancery by Judge Baker, to hear the evidence in the case of Pope, receiver vs. Chicago Air Line Railway Company.

The Court Record. Room 2—Hon. James W. Harper, Judge. James S. Jolliffe vs. John H. Schnitzer. Cause dismissed by plaintiff at plaintiff's costs.

Room 3—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge. Mabel Seely vs. Edward Seely; divorce, dismissed at defendant's costs.

Room 4—Hon. James W. Harper, Judge. George W. Coleman vs. The Citizens' Street-railway Company and the Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company; damages. Demand, \$10,000.

Room 5—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge. Friedrich Diekmann et al. vs. Henry Feldman et al.; partition. Room 2. George Cable, Jr. vs. Mary C. Mesall et al.; suit on account. Room 5.

Room 6—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge. State vs. Grant Haggerty; grand larceny. Pleading \$100 and costs, for imprisonment in State prison for ten years, and disfranchised for ten years.

Room 7—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge. State vs. Charles Steadman; burglary. Pleading \$100 and costs, for imprisonment in State prison for one year, and disfranchised for one year.

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