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Charles Audley Secures Judgment and the Postal Telegraph Co. a Construction of the Law.

The suit of Charley Audley, the liveryman, against the Postal Telegraph company was terminated in the court of common pleas to-day. The suit was for \$100 damages which Mr. Audley represented as the amount of damage that had been inflicted by the company's men upon trees on his farm in Bethany. The men in stringing their wires found some of the branches hanging over the highway in the way of the wires and cut them down.

The suit was put to the jury by the corporation itself, something unusual for a corporation to do, through its attorneys, Tyler, Ingersoll and Moran, who wanted a construction of the law by Judge Studley in his charge to the jury. This they obtained, for the judge among other things instructed the jury that if the jury found that the Postal Telegraph company did only such trimming of the plaintiff's trees as was necessary for the proper operation of their line along the highway in question then their verdict must be for the defendant.

But the jury evidently found that the employees of the Postal Telegraph company had used unnecessary vigor in trimming the trees and not enough precaution and regard for Mr. Audley's property, for they brought in a verdict of \$75 damages. Lawyer Cooley appeared for the plaintiff.