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 Nont JUDICIAL CONTEMPT FOR THE PEOPLE.
$\mathbf{F}_{\text {court of ol ohio has been trying to acquire a a reputation }}^{\text {OR the }}$
 faithful servant of monopolistic corporations, When At-torney-General Monnett started a number of suits against
the Standard Oil company and similar monopolies, he found that the merits of his case cut very little figure with
that court. Later, when Tom L. Johnson started his fight
for three cent fares and for that court. Later, when Tom L. Johnson started his fight
for three cent fares and for equal tanation of railroad and street railway property, he found that the judges of the
Ohio supreme court could not have been more partial to Ohio supreme court could not have been more partial to
these corporations if they had been openly retained as at-
torneys for them. In order to protect monopolistic intertorneys for them. In order to protect monopolistic inter
ests, they even rendered a decision overturning the gov ests, they even rendered a decision overturning the gov
ernment of every city in the state. It is not surprising the
to hear of the latest manner in which it has distinguished itself.
There is a vigorous campaign being carried on in Ohic
for the initiative and referendum, and it looks now a for the initiative and referendum, and it looks now
though there will be an overwhelming popular vote in fay or of these measures. The interests are clearly alarmed. S lating to a law requiring physicians to make certain $r$
ports, that august body saw fit to render a decision nuuif ing this law in such a way as to give it an excuse to utte
some irrelevant side remarks that might be construed a some irrelevant side remarks that might be construed as
bearing on the initiative and referendum question. It de-
clared the act void, not on account of any unconstitutional clared the act void, not on account of any unconstitutional
feature, but because it was said to be contrary to the ordifeature, but because it was said to be contrary to the ordi
nance of 1787 and then went on to intimate that there wer things in that ordinance which would invalidate a pure de mocracy and that since it ante-dated the constution,
nothing could be put in the constitution to revoke it. In other words, the court holds that the states formed out
the old northwest territory have not been admitted to th union on equal terms with other states. Other states ma amend their constitutions to suit themselves, but thes states must first obtain the consent of congress, if these side remarks of Ohio's supreme judges have been properly understood. Can fidelity to predatory interests go any
further 9 Taft's conduct in regard to Arizona seemed high handed enough, but Arizona was still a territory under th control of congress. But a state admitted to the union i
supposed to be sovereign in all things that do not conflic supposed to be sovereign in all things that do not confliet
with the federal constitution. Ohio needs not only a ne constitution, but a new lot of supreme judges as well.

## MR. FARMER, CAN YOU AFFORD IT?

 C $\mathrm{C}^{\text {AN }}$ you afford to continue to haul your loads over the than you are now paying to enjoy the use of a good hardsurfaced road, free from ruts and mud at all season of the year?
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when fuel is most needed and priees the when fuel is most needed and prices the highest, and when you have no other work pressing on the farm. Good roads will enable you to bring in hay, potatoes
and other products when you have leisure to market them and other products when you have leisure to market them,
and prices are right. and prices are right.
in the county. in the county.
Build good roads and enjoy them now, and
of people yet to come will help to pay for them.

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$\qquad$ cooked goose at her husband. Mus
ave been a halt-baked one herself. Without a graft investigation Phi delphia goess stale.
An aerial express is announced
New York. Merchants who orde drop shipments will do well to finve treate
called on a clairvoyan The pages of the future $I$ asked the right to scan. Looked upon the headines
One hundred years from now
santa barbara, Cal, Sept 1.- A elash of considerable magui fishermen on Santa Cruz island is xpected to follow the announcemen cisco, one of the owners of the isl-
and that no exelusive privilege has
been given the Japanese to fish on ts shores. Caire sayse that he only
gave the foreigners the right to camp Ahere.
Ameriean fishermen have been the island. Now that they know here they stand, he Anerieans are
determined to fish on the island and he litile brown men are uat as Last Friday the the wapanese clashed but no weapon
wed. Heavily armed, a part of Santa Barbarans started for the
island today and serious trouble island today and serious trouble
expeeted if the Japanese attempt interfere. There are about 50 Japa-
nese from Los Angeles now fishhing
Cor crawfinh and abalones on the islond, and they have announced that
hey will fight any attempt to usar

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