

BARNEY DAILEY SUES WAVELAND

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The town of Waveland has been made the defedant in a suit for heavy damages just filed by Barney Dailey, one of its citizens. Dailey lost a leg while braking on the Vandalie a number of years ago and has since gone about on crutches. His cause of action centers about a foot bridge in Waveland across a stream known as Little Raccoon, passing through the outskirts of the town. About a year ago the plaintiff was crossing the bride when a board broke beneath the weight of his crutches. He fell heavily the main force of the fall being borne by the stump of his leg. As a result the old wound was reopened and it has since caused him great pain and inconvenience. There is still a running sore and the doctors tell him that another amputation will be necessary. The foot bridge was built years ago by the town and according to the complaint it has never been given the attention that was due it. At the time of his accident Daily alleges many of the boards were worm eaten and rotten. For this reason he holds the Waveland commonwealth liable and asks damages of the sum of \$3,700.. Of this \$200 is for medical attention the mishap has already cost him and the remaining \$3500 for the bodily pain he has endured.