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STILL AT LIBERTY.

'Oonscience Makes Cowards of Us All'—Shakespeare.

Early this week J. M. Lawrence, suffering from an attack of conscience, became timorous and desired to have the peace-loving editor of THE ECHO placed under bonds to keep the peace. In order that the community might not be deprived of the presence of its Lord High Censor, Lawrence brought action before Judge Brock and a trial was had Thursday afternoon. A pleasant concourse of citizens was present and was highly entertained. Lawrence exposed his troubles and fears to the court, and laid particular stress on the fact that his opponent would go in the heavy-weight class while he himself would have to carry lead in his pockets in order to weigh in as a welter-weight. The trial lasted all the afternoon, Lawrence being on the stand most of the time and at times seemed rather wrathful. The gist of his complaint seemed to be that the defendant had expressed a desire to see his (Lawrence's) finish.

A dramatic incident of the trial was the testimony of several witnesses as to the standing of Lawrence in this community. H. W. Reed, being called as a witness for the defense, testified that he was acquainted with Lawrence's reputation in this community for truth and veracity, that his reputation for truth was bad. Being asked whether he would believe Lawrence under oath, the witness answered that he would not. John Steidl was next called as a witness, and being sworn testified that he would not believe Lawrence under oath. A number of other business men were present, prepared to render like testimony, but the trial being prolonged they decamped upon the approach of the supper hour. Lawrence was there with his same old brand of sermon when the time for argument came, but the court found that no statement made by the defendant would amount to a threat to do Lawrence bodily harm but that such statement might mean that the defendant would, by successful business rivalry, drive the complainant from business and therefore rendered judgment that the complainant had no cause of action and discharged the defendant.

Are Offices Asked For?

A petition is being circulated and widely signed asking that Charles J. Cottor be appointed constable for this vicinity. Mr. Cottor would make this community a most competent and efficient officer and we cordially urge his appointment.

Depression in Lumber Market.

The condition of affairs in timber and lumbering circles in East-

ern states at present will undoubtedly have a bad effect on these lines of business even where very little has yet been done toward developing a country's resources. During the past several weeks the lumber market on the Great Lakes has become very inactive and prices have dropped off materially. The recent failure of a single operator, W. H. Gilbert, the "Norway King," may effect others as well and at this time it is hard to predict what the outcome will be. It is hoped, however, that conditions will change for the better and that a restoration of former prices and activity will take place.

Died of Consumption.

Greta, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wilhelm, died at their home at the Meadows on Sept. 15th, after lingering for six months with consumption. Burial took place in the Wilhelm cemetery, near Rosland, where another of the Wilhelm children had been buried some years ago. Miss Wilhelm was born in Lane county July 14th, 1890 and came to this county with her parents about four years ago. The parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

You get the best service by sending to Hudson & Brownhill for your corrected plats as you get the latest corrections of any township. This is impossible where you go to parties having duplicate government plats, as it would require a correction of all their plats from the land office every day. Besides the above firm charges you only fifty cents and guarantees to send it by return mail.

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