

A Fair Justice.

Last Friday night, in Hope, the people witnessed one of the worst quarrels between two traveling men that ever took place in our city—so great that it was necessary to call on the sheriff for assistance and to restore peace and order. The trouble occurred over a very simple matter, but resulted more seriously than was anticipated. It appears the traveling men, Mr. J. A. White and Mr. J. Elwood, who traveled for eastern competing hardware firms, were each smoking a cigar, and in conversation Mr. White said that the cigar he was smoking, called "All Stock and No Style," was the best cigar on earth for 5 cents, and better than the majority of 10 cent cigars. Mr. Elwood, who was smoking one of Elwins "Cuban Plantations," said his competitor did not know what he was talking about—that the cigar he was smoking was no good, and that the "Cuban Plantations" could not possibly be beaten; that he had smoked them for years, and that he was speaking from experience; that when he wanted to send a friend a box of good cigars, he always sent him "Cuban Plantations." One word brought on another till they come to blows, which was the result of calling on the sheriff to quiet the disturbance. They were both arrested, and bailed out on \$500 bonds, and they were arraigned Saturday before Justice J. M. Stewart. Mr. J. P. McMahon, our prominent attorney, appeared for the prisoners and made a motion to dismiss the case, as there were really no evidence to hold them, there only being a little difference of opinion between the men, but the justice over-ruled the motion and would continue the case until the following Wednesday, giving him an opportunity to bring experts from Fargo. The experts arrived and the case came up again at the appointed time. The experts first examined the "All Stock and No Style" by the aid of a microscope, and pronounced it a pure Havana filled, and then pronounced the "Cuban Plantation" equally as good a cigar, but of different flavor. They also said they believed them to be the two best cigars on earth for 5 cents. The Justice, after hearing the experts judgement, dismissed the case, asking them to shake hands and be friends and never quarrel in the future, and always smoke "All Stock and No Style" or "Cuban Plantations," as they thought best.