

Heavily Fined.

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 19.—

The case of the State against Jacob Martin, who resides south of Windsor, was heard in Justice Bigelow's court on the charge of failing to comply with the state school law regarding the compulsory attendance at school of children between the ages of 8 and 15. Mr. Martin has three children aged 8, 9 and 10 years and was fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$18.85. He made no defense.

J. Koehnen, who resides south of Cleveland, was in court on the same charge for refusing to send a son 14 years of age to the public school. A fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$20, was paid. The teacher of the school, Edith Holmes, was witness. Mr. Koehnen claimed he was not able to hire a man to plow; that the son could do so, and that he sent him to school in the winter.

The case of Fred Blaskowsky, residing near Cleveland, was also heard on refusal to send three children to school, aged 8, 13 and 14 years, respectively. He claimed as an excuse that he understood he was to have notice to do this. He was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$20 in all. Miss Ettie Webster, teacher in the school, was one of the witnesses.

Complaint in all three instances was filed by the county superintendent.