

## **Cain Wasn't Able to Make it Stick.**

McVille Journal: Sheriff Talley of Benson county got busy last week with the weigh scales, weights and measures used in that county. In a grain elevator at Warwick, in which one G. P. Cain was buying grain, the sheriff found that the weights had been so doctored that the farmers were being cheated out of about 120 pounds of grain to every 1800 pounds of grain hauled into the elevator. Sheriff Talley immediately laid the matter before States Attorney Sinnes and Cain was arrested. On pleading guilty in the county court at Minnewaukon Cain was sentenced to pay fine and costs amounting to \$50, being the maximum under the law for the first offense. He paid the fine and departed for parts unknown.

This is the same Cain who flim-flammed the farmers here one fall by his crooked weighing of their grain, but was lucky and escaped the clutches of the law. The minimum penalty for such an offense should be fixed at two years in the state "pen."