

in the open market and where the highest price could be gotten. The product of the prison labor should not be sold outside the state. He intimated that Senator Little was trying to build up a big plant here which would do business all over the country and not result in any particular benefit to the state, simply that Bismarck might be benefitted. The bills went back to the committee and a joint committee has been named to investigate the whole matter.

To date there has been just three measures passed and signed by the governor. The first was house bill one and carried into effect the recent amendment to the constitution relative to school funds and their investment. The other two were concurrent resolutions. One memorializing congress to place coal and lumber on the free list and the other to vote for the passage of the Marshall amendment to the alcohol bill.

The bill by Senator Pierce which forbids the soliciting of orders for intoxicating liquors in the state, and which was declared unconstitutional by the attorney general, was passed yesterday. The lawyers in the senate, many of them at least, holding that the attorney general's opinion was not very profound.

Obituary

The following from the Readstown, (Wis.) Tribune, will be of interest to the readers of the Gazette as Mr. Hellmund was well known here:

A. C. Hellmund was born in New York City, April 30, 1854, and died January 27, 1907, at the Grand Central hotel at Wauzeka, Wis.

Mr. Hellmund came to Wisconsin with his parents at the age of 20 years. He learned the butcher trade and was one of the best butchers that was ever in the Kickapoo valley; he was honest and upright in all his dealings; he was well respected and had many friends. He was an able business man, always good to his family, a loving husband and father.

On January 29, 1883, he was married to Mary Lowrey at Boscobel, and to this union were born three children, Earl, aged 23, Pearl, aged 19, and Maybell aged 13.

At the time of his death Mr. Hellmund was engaged in the butcher business at Courtenay, N. D. He had just bought a shop and got nicely started and

moved his family out there and got settled for the winter. The morning he left Readstown he bid his friends goodby, and talked as though he would never see them again. He told Elmer McDowell he thought he had better send a telegram to Dr. Macdonald at Courtenay, to come after him as he was not able to go home alone and was feeling ill. He had been under the doctor's care for two weeks before leaving Courtenay, but having some business to attend to here he thought he could stand the trip alone.

The following statement of the cause of death was published in the Wauzeka Chief is said to reflect Dr. Perrin's opinion:

"A bottle containing laudanum found among his effects caused the circulation of the unfortunate report that Hellmund had taken an overdose of laudanum but there were no indications or symptoms in his case indicating that he had taken any such poison, but to the contrary his temperature was 105½. Had he been under the influence of laudanum or any poison his temperature would have been below normal, besides he was wide awake and rational up to the last. The doctor states that he was contracting a severe case of pneumonia, but a severe congestive chill at 10 o'clock hastened his death."

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Readstown M. E. church, Rev. L. E. Peckham delivering the funeral oration, and the body was laid away in the Readstown cemetery. A concourse of friends attended the services and followed the remains to their final resting place.

Aside from the immediate family those who attended the funeral from elsewhere were Mrs. Kate Hopwood of Courtenay, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Copan and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrey of Soldiers Grove.

Mrs. Hellmund and family wish to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses during their recent bereavement.

Rising From the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed by the Standard Drug Co. Price only 50c.