

William F. Kerber brought suit against Fred R. Lilly last Thursday for \$75 odd for goods alleged to have been missing when Kerber took charge of his farm again after being released from jail. At the time Kerber was arrested for the killing of Zobak, Mr. Lilly, in the goodness of his heart, picked up Kerber's traps around the farm, saw that Kerber's horses and other stock was taken care of, and last spring even put in a week's work on Kerber's house gratis. To show his gratitude for the many favors Mr. Lilly did for him, he makes up a list of things alleged to be missing from his place which he claimed Mr. Lilly was responsible for and brought suit for pay for the same. The case came up Thursday afternoon before Justice Retzlaff and a jury trial resulted. The evidence all through on Kerber's side was a fabrication and showed a malicious spirit on the part of the plaintiff; Mr. Lilly, with his witnesses, proved beyond a doubt that most of the articles he was being sued for were then in Kerber's possession, and the rest of the articles the plaintiff never had. Mr. Lilly is one of our best farmers and the case he presented to the jury was of such a character that the jury was only out about three minutes and brought in a verdict adverse to the plaintiff. Kerber ought to feel grateful for getting out of his killing scrape as easy as he did without jumping onto his neighbors who have befriended him, and we predict that the farmers in that section will not tolerate this work very long.