

The evidence of the law it is a matter of no concern, unless the new safe guards, penalties &c., compel faithful observance of the provisional laid down. A one-third of the fine goes to the informer, there will doubtless be numerous prosecutions, but unless this Moffatt law develops a class of informers of a better type than the traditional one, strong corroborative evidence should be required before conviction. The new law should increase the total revenue to the State, for it is reasonable to estimate that the better enforcement under its provisions will more than compensate for the reduction of one cent per each alcoholic drink. The only advantage to the consumer, will be perhaps a "warrantable additional 'finger' to the customary quantity at the same price as heretofore.

tomers, owing to the nature of their make up, could reach the top button with a twelve inch hook. If Miss Cottrell had been very deeply offended, it would not have put herself in the way of a repetition of comments so distasteful. With a view probably of making Poindexter jealous, she told him that Curtiss had insulted her, whereupon they discussed the chances of victory or defeat in a personal encounter. The young woman, if capable of realizing the sad consequences, must during life be miserable under the thought of having been the cause of all this trouble, while Poindexter should have ample opportunity to reflect behind prison bars, on the folly which led him to murder one of his fellow men, who had never done him an injury, and who, perhaps if all the circumstances were known, never intended any indignity to the young woman. Had Mr. Poindexter's indignation sprung from a manly sense of honor, he would not have stopped to consider the size and weight of his foe. Such is not the pa-

4. All due and unpaid interest may be funded under the provisions of this act at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar, and shall be fundable at that rate under the third section of this act, any taken under the provisions of said section in lieu of bonds of Class II.

All the certificates of debt which shall be funded, redeemed, or purchased under this act shall be canceled by the Second Auditor, and delivered by him to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth at the time of payment therefor, who shall carefully preserve the same in his office. All certificates of debt acquired under the operation of

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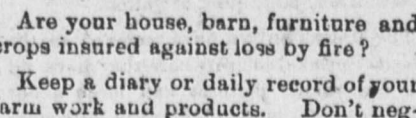
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