

legal disputes could be brought free of charge, and before which all lawsuits must be brought before they are allowed into the ordinary courts. I conceive that the Court of arbitration should consist of one or three judges, whose duty it would be to find out in what respects the parties to any dispute felt themselves aggrieved. The arbitrators would then endeavour to point out the law and equity of the case and try to bring the matter to an immediate settlement. This court of arbitration should render its decision, and the party to any dispute who refused to abide by its findings, should be made the plaintiff in any subsequent action taken in the ordinary law courts.

We fruit-growers are compelled to spray our orchards, etc., if any sign of disease is detected. After witnessing the fearful ravages which some law suits have made in certain of our mining towns, I have felt like advocating the spraying and thorough disinfection of some of our mine owners and mine managers, who suffer from what might be called 'Legal Inclinations,' but perhaps they might prefer compulsory arbitration to being sprayed with double strength "Bordeaux mixture" or arsenate of lead.