

DISTRICT COURT

GRIND IS OVER

Term Was Short—Sixteen Received Their Citizenship Papers.

The district court convened Nov. 13 at Cooperstown with Judge J. A. Coffey on the bench.

The following persons were granted citizenship: Andrew Sharpe, Hans Seldahl, Wm. Moodie, Karl Amundson, Adolph Undem, John O. Johnstuen, Nels K. Sonju, John Amundson, Andrias H. Havig, Jonas Helgeland, Peder Herigstad, Ole Jaeger, Theodore Herigstad, Arthur Thonson, John L. Lende, Conrad Peterson.

The case of the State vs. Martin Nelson, charged with keeping and maintaining a public nuisance at Binford, was dismissed on motion of states attorney.

The case against S. E. Wickham, a former grain buyer at Cooperstown, charged with embezzlement, was tried before a jury composed of the following: Christ Jackson, W. T. Thompson, John Hendrickson, Anton Skramstad, Geo. Pratt, Milton Mills, G. C. Epler, Ole E. Ellefson, Daffin Goplin, John H. Haugen, B. Hoffman, Tom Olson. The jury deliberated for eight hours and then reported a verdict of not guilty. The prosecution was in the hands of the states attorney and A. M. Baldwin appeared for Wickham.

The case of the State vs. Fred Schlins for assault and battery was tried before a jury. After being out only a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Attorney Wadell Almlov appeared for Schlins, this being his first case before the district court.

The next was a civil case of Chas. A. Hall of Cooperstown vs. Harry N. Tucker of Courteney. Attorney Geo. A. Stillman appeared for Tucker and asked for a continuance of the case until next summer. This was denied by the Judge. The case was then tried. Attorney Baldwin appeared for Mr. Hall. The judge handed down a verdict for Hall the plaintiff. The case grew out of the purchase by Tucker of some purebred stock from Chas. Hall.