

## District Court Doings

At the session of the district court in Cooperstown last week, Judge Coffey granted citizen papers to Severin S. Osteboe, Kristian C Rood, Hans D. Brudwick and Torger Stangeland.

Three criminal cases were tried. Carl Gordon of Broadview charged with cruelty to animals was found not guilty. Fred Wallbridge charged by Chas. Loudon, both of Cooperstown, with assault and battery was not guilty. Alex Splan of Sutton was given fifteen days in the county jail for shooting in a public place.

There were several civil cases decided. In the case of N. E. Brunsvold against O. M. Brunsvold the plaintiff was given a verdict for \$990. The counterclaim set up by defendant was not sufficient to cover this amount. Osmund Tjeltweet was granted a verdict for \$326 against W. F. Goodwall, and the Phoenix Lumber Co. of Jessie a verdict for \$125 from O. O. Ellefson of Pilot Mound. In the case of Louis Fisher against Iver Skaar, the verdict was in favor of Skaar on a counter claim. In the garnishment case of Thompson-McDermott vs. Crane and Cowen defendant claimed property garnished as exempt. The judge found for defendant. In the Walter Almgren vs. Iver Skaar case judgment was given in favor of defendant with cost on defendant. N. J. Nelson of Dazey sued Donald Campbell for \$100 commission on the sale of a horse. The jury decided that Nelson's claim was not valid.

The session of the district court closed Thursday forenoon.