

Quite an interesting case was held in Olaf Johnson's justice court last Tuesday. It seems that Iver Mattson, a farmer near Dazey, had built a fence so close to the public road that when a cook car was hauled along the road a few of the fence posts were broken off. To prevent a repetition of this Mr. Mattson piled stones into the road ruts and around the fence posts, with the result that when P. J. Owens of Dazey, came along that road in an auto after dark, he ran into the stones and the auto was damaged considerably. Mr. Owens secured John Sad as his attorney and sued Mr. Mattson for damages to his car. The defendant secured Attorney A. P. Paulson, of Valley City, and both sides to the controversy were given an opportunity to present the merits of their case in justice court before a jury consisting of L. J. Gaspar, Carl Sletten, Louis Alm and C. L. Berg, with the result that Attorney Sad won the case for Owens, who was awarded \$151.00 in damages.
