

# DISTRICT COURT GRIND IS OVER

## All the Cases on the Calendar Were Disposed Of— Short Term.

The spring session of the district court convened Monday, May 20, at 1:30 p. m., Judge J. A. Coffey on the bench.

The following were admitted to citizenship: Erick Rud, Anders P. Jensen, Carl Overby, Lars C. Peterson, Petter A. Overby, Jens G. Lunde, Andrew Waldin, Johan A. Swanson.

The case of Lewis Berg vs. L. N. Miller, a McHenry attorney, was tried before the judge, who will render a decision in a few days. The controversy grew out of a seizure and sale by Miller of some horses on which Berg had first mortgage. Benj. Tufte was Berg's attorney, Miller defending his own case.

Mrs. Ella Becker of McVille sued Albert Miller for \$10,000 because she claimed that Miller's automobile scared the horse she was driving so that she was thrown out of the buggy and received severe injuries. The jury awarded her damages in the sum of \$500. Attorney Traynor of Devils Lake appeared for Mrs. Becker and Lee Combs for the defendant.

The case of Griggs County Land Company vs. Fred Markwart and others, was tried before the judge and a decision is not yet rendered. A. M. Baldwin appeared for the land company and L. N. Miller for the defendants.

The case of the Trimble-Winton Lumber Co. vs. F. G. Lewis was by agreement continued over term.

In the case of St. Mary's hospital vs. A. E. Shue, judgement for the hospital was agreed to and rendered.

The case of N. J. Nelson vs. Jacob Haessby was decided by the judge who gave Nelson judgement for the amount asked. A. M. Baldwin was Nelson's attorney.

The case of R. W. Sayre vs. Tom O. Sad was tried before a jury. The case was brought against Sad to enforce payment of two notes. Sad proved that the notes had been settled for and the jury decided the case accordingly. L. N. Miller brought the case for Sayre and Lee Combs appeared for Sad.

James Hall, who was arrested at Hannaford on a charge of importing liquor for sale, was found guilty and sentenced to one year and six months in the penitentiary at Bismarck. He was taken to the prison by Sheriff Lee, Saturday.

All the cases on the calendar having been disposed of, court adjourned Friday night, May 24th.