

DISTRICT COURT IS STILL IN SESSION--- FINISH THIS WEEK

BINFORD MAN DRAWS A STIFF SENTENCE OF ONE TO THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR BOOTLEGGING

The District Court is still in session at Cooperstown, this term having more cases up for trial than at any other session in years. Judge Cooley is presiding.

The five cases arising out of the complicated affairs of the Farmers State Bank of Walum, and in which George Jacobson is the defendant, will not be tried at this session, but will come up for hearing this fall at Valley City. Two or three whiskey running and bootlegging cases were tried last week and the prisoners found guilty. Hans Lenning, held on the charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquors, was turned loose without trial upon motion by the state.

Mrs. James Francis, suing for divorce, was granted her decree, the defendant failing to appear.

Most time was taken up last week by the State vs. Harris case, the defendant being held on a charge of committing rape upon the person of his thirteen-year-old sister-in-law. After due deliberation the jury found the prisoner not guilty, the evidence introduced not being sufficiently conclusive, and leaving in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt of his guilt, and the defendant was liberated.

Paul Koloen, of Binford, who was among those charged with bootlegging, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced from one to three years in the penitentiary.

It will probably take the rest of this week to finish the cases still remaining for trial.