

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES

CLAIM THAT CERTAIN LAND WAS  
WRONGFULLY AND FRAUDU-  
LENTLY SOLD.

The case of Emma Harris vs. Henry and Kristien Larson came up for hearing in the District court this afternoon. Attorney N. J. Harris appeared for the plaintiff and J. N. Kimball and M. D. Lessenger for the defendants. The suit is brought to recover possession of part of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 6 north, range 1 west. The complaint sets up that the plaintiff is entitled to the same and that the defendants wrongfully withheld possession thereof, without right or title so to do, to her damage in the sum of \$50.

The defendants in their amended answer deny the allegations in the complaint and set forth that the land in question has at all times and still is the homestead of the defendant Henry Larson. The answer further sets up that on or about the first day of December, 1898, one R. A. Atwood commenced an action against the defendant Henry Larson in the justice's court before M. D. Harris, of Harrisville, and that afterwards such proceedings were had without notice to the defendants in the action, and through fraud and collusion, the said M. D. Harris entered up a false and fictitious judgment, and thereafter said justice caused an illegal execution to be issued thereon and levied upon said land, and that the same was fraudulently and wrongfully sold without the knowledge of the defendants or either of them.

Certain documentary evidence had been introduced, but up to the time the press report for today closed the case had not ended.