

THE FIRST LAWSUIT IN TRAVERSE COUNTY

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The following report of the first lawsuit in Traverse County appeared on page 16 of Joseph Osgood Barrett's *History of Traverse County, Browns Valley and Its Environs to 1881*:

First case of litigation, 1878: S. J. Brown v. Geo P. Folsom. Folsom's pig fattened all summer in Brown's garden. Damages claimed, \$75. Some earnest fun. No lawyers in town; left to W. Steers and Mr. Hammond, referees. Verdict, \$15.

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