

**LAW STUDENT SUES RAILROAD COMPANY**

**Alban M. Emley Brings Suit Against the Northwestern for Injuries Received Several Years Ago**

Alban M. Emley, a Senior in the Law School, has brought suit against the Northwestern railroad for \$50,000.

On October 18, 1903, Alban M. Emley, then thirteen years of age, got on to one of the passenger trains of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company at Wisner for the purpose of riding a short distance and then jumping off while the train was in motion. He stated in a petition filed yesterday in district court that he did start to get off and either in doing so or when he struck the ground, he fell, his right leg being thrown upon the track. It was run over and crushed just above the ankle and it was necessary to amputate it just above the knee. Emley asks for judgment against the railroad company for \$50,000. He did not become of age until June 1, 1915, so the statute of limitations will not have run against his cause of action for a week.

Emley says in his petition that he and other boys at Wisner were in the habit of jumping on the trains and riding them for a distance, which fact was well known to the agents and servants of the company. On the day of his action he was seen by the agents and servants to get on the car and they knew that he had no ticket, but merely meant to ride for a distance and then jump off. They saw him standing on the platform between the cars and made no protest.

At the time he was hurt the plaintiff says he had chosen no vocation for life, but was contemplating becoming a public singer. He was thirteen years old at the time and says he had a voice well adapted to that profession. The loss of his leg made it impracticable for him to pursue his

ambition, however, so he decided to become a lawyer. This will make it necessary for him to stand upon his feet while making arguments, which is very difficult for him to do. He has thus been a student and does not know his earning capacity, but declares that it was generally diminished by the loss of his foot. He also suffered great pain and declares that he had been greatly humiliated and chagrined by the attention he has attracted to himself by his limping.

**SUMMER COURSES IN FIELD GEOGRAPHY**

**Field Excursion Will Be Through the Black Hills—Six Weeks Taken for Detailed Study**

All students who contemplate registering for summer school courses in field geology will please consult with Professors Barbour and Schramm before June 4th. The field excursion will be through the Black Hills, South Dakota. Six weeks will be spent in a detailed study of mines, mills, and ore deposits of the Black Hills. The courses will include a study of the general geology of the region; the construction of one topographic base map; stratigraphic and structural geologic maps; a study of the mica, gypsum, quartz, and cassiterite mines at Custer and Hill City, with a detailed study of the mines of the northern Black Hills, with especial attention to the Homestake mine, and the coal mines at Cambria, Wyoming. Other features of geologic interest will be studied incidentally to this work. Special attention will be given to the sand hills and bad lands of Nebraska; the thermal springs, Wind Cave, Crystal Cave, the mineral deposits, and quarries in the vicinity of Hot Springs, South Dakota, the granite needles at Harney Peak; Spearfish Canyon and Falls; and the intrusives of Sundance Mountain and Devil's Tower.

**"NEBRASKA FIRST" A NEW SLOGAN**

**A Traitor Is Detected at the University of Nebraska—But Will Not Last Long**

The man who leaves the University this spring with the idea that his obligation to this University is paid until Registration Day, September 17, 1915, is a traitor—no more, no less. He is permitting himself to become a part of an intimate life only to play false with its finer sentiments, and, after all, with that "spirit" which sustains the University and assures him that there will be another Registration Day.

Here we are, a body of students—and what is the significance? We do not even speak to each other unless "properly introduced!" There is a plausible fiction afloat that we can have no University feeling because "we are scattered all over Lincoln," or "we have no common ground of union, inasmuch as some take French and some take Math." Rot!

Isn't the cause of this leakage in our University life merely lack of effort or, if you will, of interest? Americans abroad, who can recognize each other only by the trouser cuff or the cut of the collar, always speak—and New York to San Francisco, Duluth to Brownville, Texas, is quite an area. There is something mightily wrong, then, when students who know each other's faces will not speak because they are "scattered all over Lincoln."

To be sure, "some take French, some Math." That is what we are here for, and that is the very reason we should get back of Nebraska First—in order that "some more may take French and Math." That is the only ground of union that we ought to need. To have studied at the University of Nebraska and to speak English is sufficient ground for a courteous and friendly recognition of one's fel-

low-students, both predecessors and contemporaries.

If you are not a traitor, you will begin today by greeting the first student you meet with a friendly "Hi!"—and keep it up all summer. Every "grad," every student, wherever he and you may meet, will go his way with a warmer feeling for our institution, and for you. The practice will increase the popularity of the University; it will foster that solidarity of comradeship which casts such an invaluable halo about the heads of Eastern institutions no more worthy than our own. Put all other collegiate associates in their proper perspective and, large in the foreground, will loom—

**"NEBRASKA FIRST!" RESEARCH TABLE GRANTED STUDENT**

**Miss Susanne Parsons Will Spend the Summer at the Government Station Making Scientific Investigations**

Miss Susanne Parsons, a fellow in the department of zoology, has been granted a research table in the United States Biological Laboratory on the Mississippi River at Fairport, Iowa. Miss Parsons recently received her master's degree working in the field of parasitology under Doctor Barker. She will spend the latter part of the summer at the government station investigating the method of infection and the life history of the parasites of certain species of turtles. Miss Parsons expects to take her doctor's degree in zoology and chemistry.

Lover (passionately)—Sir, I love the very ground your daughter walks on!

Father (grimly)—No doubt you do—it's worth \$200 a front foot.—Town Topics.

**COMMISSIONS ISSUED TO MILITARY MEN**

**At Commencement Exercises Senior Cadets Will Commission With Degrees From the University**

Military commissions have been issued by Governor Morehead to officers of the University cadets whose Senior year ends June 9. At the Commencement exercises the cadets will receive degrees from the University and also commissions from the Governor. The commissions from the Governor certify that the cadet officers are retired officers of the Nebraska University cadets. The officer will receive a commission and go on the retired list with the rank which he occupied in the cadets. The Governor's commission shows that if the retired officers are ever called upon to do service in the service of the state they will be expected to obey the orders of their superior officers. No retired cadet officer have ever been called upon to enter the military service of the state, but all of them entertain a hope that some day they will be given an opportunity to command troops in defense of their country and to show their skill and knowledge of military affairs. The commissions were issued to the following:

Majors: A. H. Dinsmore, Lancaster; L. L. Ewing, Jefferson; H. B. Harley, M. V. Reed, Lancaster.

Captains: W. H. Baumann, R. F. Clark, R. E. Fee, H. W. Graham, M. C. Rohrbaugh, Douglas; W. M. Bryan, H. P. Miller, P. O. Southwick, P. M. Wickstrum, Lancaster; H. G. Hewitt, Custer; R. M. Higgins, Cedar; L. L. Hines, Dundy.

First Lieutenants: F. C. Albert, Platte; E. M. Hansen, Lancaster; H. L. Temple, Dawson; R. P. Wagner, York.

Second Lieutenants: K. C. Fouts, Jefferson; Albert V. Kjelson, Dawson.

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