

PERSONAL INJURY VERDICTS SMALL

In Three Weeks Eight Trials Give Awards to Plaintiffs of \$82 in Damages.

LAWYERS TELL THEIR WOES

Personal Injury Specialty Attorneys Object to the Better Class of Men Summoned for Jury Service.

Business men and property owners who have been serving as jurors during the last three weeks' term in district court, as the result of criticisms of previous failures to serve and low tendency on the part of the jurors in the matter of excuses, are now meeting criticism on the ground that they inclined to favor defendants rather than poor plaintiffs.

A summary of the work of the panel for the three weeks, prepared by Jury Clerk Harry Pearce, shows that in eight personal injury damage cases there was a total of 82 damages awarded, including three 21 verdicts, two disbursements and one finding for the defendant.

Whereas, in the past it has been the attorneys of public service and other corporations who have been objecting to large verdicts returned by Douglas county jurors, now it is the damage suit lawyers who are asserting they have not been well treated.

In the past, they say, men whose time was worth more than \$1 per day got themselves excused, while poorer men were willing to serve, especially during the winter season. The question now is: Are rich men or poor men the better jurors?

To Sank Corporation. "Poor men like to 'soak' corporations and rich defendants. They are not fair jurors. We favor a jury commissioner who would pick well-to-do responsible men," say the corporation lawyers. "Rich men have no sympathy for poor plaintiffs. They love property and allow only small verdicts or else hang justice," declare the damage suit lawyers. "Let us quit urging rich men to serve."

Following are the personal injury damage cases tried during the three weeks' term ending Saturday, and the disposition of each.

Emelia Makowski against Morris & Co.; jury disagreed. Frank W. Grossjean against Young Men's Christian association; verdict for defendant. Morris Cheshinsky against Jay Burns company; verdict for \$1. Jacob Broomfield against Chesapeake Restaurant company; verdict for \$1. Percy W. Smith against J. D. McKenney Dental company; jury disagreed. Samuel Ruben against Joseph Huback; verdict for \$1. John S. Yodis against Empress theater; verdict for \$1. Joseph F. Legaly against Fairmont Creamery company; verdict for \$1. Four personal injury suits are still pending in the various court rooms.

Directors Express Regrets at Death of Fred A. Nash

At a special meeting of the directors of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, held at noon, the following resolutions on the death of F. A. Nash, former president of the company, were adopted: Whereas, Frederick A. Nash, chairman of the board of directors of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, died at Omaha, this eleventh day of December, 1914, and

Omaha Shriners Elect Officers

At a meeting of Tangier Temple of Omaha Shriners the following were elected to their respective offices: Dr. F. F. Whitcomb, potentate; Frederick Rogers, chief rabban; Henry Kruger, high priest and prophet; Tinley Combs, oriental guide; W. E. Rhoads, treasurer; W. T. Bourke, secretary.

NISENTINA SLIPS ON PAVEMENT, HURTS SKULL

Charles Nisentina, 128 South Twenty-fourth street, suffered a painful, if not serious, accident when he jumped from a street car at Twenty-fourth and Mason streets and slipped on the ice. His head struck the pavement and he was unconscious when taken to the police station, where he was treated by Police Surgeon Edstrom. He was later taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was feared that he might have sustained a fractured skull.

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Art Linens, Fancy Goods and Novelties. A world of beautiful things for Christmas—Third Floor. Fancy Imported Tapestry Novelty... Hand-Embroidered Center Pieces... Hand-Embroidered Sofa Pillows... \$1 \$2

Jewelry, Silverware, Leather Goods. Largest Stocks in Omaha—Everything New and Beautiful. Community Silver—Will make gifts most sincerely appreciated... \$3.69 \$5.00 \$10.00

Shaving Stand Like illustration. Quadruple silver plated. \$1.98. Shaving Set Like illustration. Quadruple silver plated. \$1.50.

Real Leather Goods Specials. Real Leather Party Cases—With silk lining and six fine nickel fittings. \$1.98. New Card Sets, Game of Flags—Put up in real leather cases. \$1.00.

The Stores With the Christmas Spirit. Brandeis Stores. Beginning next Thursday, Dec 17, and until Christmas, stores will be open evenings 'till 9.

GLOVES. Our complete stock of Plain and Fancy Gloves—Best imported & domestic makes—Assures you a satisfactory selection. About 100 Dozen Women's Kid Gloves worth \$1.75 a pair, \$1.39 sale Saturday, at.

Also Special Saturday Women's Two-Clasp Overseam Kid Gloves. Made of fine quality French Lamb, bought of V. Perrin & Co. Price, pair \$1.10.

The Children Will Appreciate Gloves for Christmas. ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE CHOSEN FROM A STOCK AS COMPLETE AS OURS. Following are a few specials for Saturday: Children's Lined Leather Gloves or Gauntlets—Warm, durable and good looking. \$1.00.

Toilet Goods and Drug Specials Saturday. Palmolive Soap—Cake... \$1.79. Toilet Soap—Cake... \$1.79. Toilet Soap—Cake... \$1.79.

"I'll Be in Brandeis' TOYLAND Saturday to Meet All the Children." NO WONDER Santa Claus likes our Toyland so well. There are more toys and dolls here than anywhere else. Santa Claus wants his little friends to tell him what they want for Christmas.

Look at These Smart Blouses. What Gift More Acceptable? Ladies' Neckwear. The Very Soul of Daintiness. Choice Gifts for Christmas.

Wonderful Sale of Women's Coats Worth \$20, Saturday, \$10

Silk Hosiery For Women and Men. Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose—All colors including black and white, black with fancy Roman stripes... \$1 BOX 1 Pair \$1 BOX 2 Pairs

Men's Pure Thread Silk and Fiber Silk Hose. Black, white, navy, tan and gray; all full fashioned, with high spliced heels and toes and double soles. 75c Values for 50c Values for \$1.00

A fortunate purchase of about 400 coats at an average of half actual value. Every good model of season in every good material and color: Plushes, Brocaded Velvets, Zibelines, Chinchillas, Corduroys, Hindu Lynx. \$17.50 Gives You Choice of 350 Women's Suits That Are Worth as High as \$59.00

Skirts Worth to \$15 for \$5. A manufacturer has sent us his entire sample line of skirts—all at one price and we are going to offer them Saturday the same way. There is every good skirt material and every style including the wide flared and gored skirts with pleats and yokes.

Handkerchiefs. Neatly Put Up in Pretty Holly Boxes. Women's Fine Sheer All-White Handkerchiefs—New long initial with dainty wreath and butterfly designs... 6 In a Box Worth up to \$1.50 a Box Choice Saturday 75c

Handkerchiefs in the Basement—Bargains. Men's Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs—Extra good size, soft finish, ready for use. Women's Plain All-White Handkerchiefs—With fancy embroidered corners, corded borders and colored rolled hems. Regular 12 1/2c values. Two big lots specially priced, at 5c and 8 1/2c

Beautiful Ribbons—Big Lots Specially Priced for Christmas. Moire Grosgrain—6 and 7 inches wide. All colors. 39c and 49c values. Special, at 29c. Fancy Warp Prints—5 and 6 inches wide. For fancy work. 25c.

100-Piece Haviland Dinner Sets. Exquisite white and gold on our new Derby shape. Special, Saturday... \$48.50. Cut Glass Lamps With fine silk fringe. New floral cutting. Special, Saturday... \$4.98.

Slippers for Ma, for Pa, for Everybody

Most Complete Stocks in Omaha—It Will Be a Pleasure for You to Select Here—and the Slippers You Select Will Surely Please the Happy Recipients. Slippers for Men. Holiday Slippers for Women. Children's Slippers. Slippers in the Basement Also.