

His Hand Offended.

In obedience to the Biblical command, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off," Charles Newstrom, 1129 Seventh street S. last night severed the offending member with an ax. He is in the city hospital in a precarious condition.

Newstrom is a laborer, and among his acquaintances was noted for his religious zeal, as it was his custom to do everything in strict conformity with his interpretation of the Bible. About 11 o'clock last night he went outside of his home and found the ax.

He then located a block, used for splitting wood, on which he placed his right hand. Grasping the axe in his left hand, he drove through the bones and cords of his right wrist, leaving the hand hanging by a few shreds of skin.

He was discovered by other inmates of the house shortly afterward and an effort was made to stop the flow of blood until the arrival of a doctor. The physician ordered the man taken to the city hospital.

At first Newstrom refused to give an explanation of what had occurred, and it was supposed that the deed was done accidentally. Later Newstrom gave out the information that his hand had broken the law of God, and was therefore worthless as a hand.

He then repeated the above quotation, and was ready to argue with the physicians that it was the proper thing for him to do, as he much preferred to lose one hand than his soul.

The doctors think Newstrom will recover, although he was very weak on account of the loss of blood. His religious enthusiasm never wavered, and he is firmly convinced that his action was wise.—Minneapolis Times.

Alien Immigration to be Restricted.

A cablegram to the San Francisco Chronicle under date of London, August 12, says: The report of the royal commission on alien immigration is issued today. It recommends that the immigration of certain classes of aliens into the United Kingdom be subjected to state control and proposes a number of regulations and the establishment of a department of immigration. The specific recommendations made in the report are similar in many respects to the provisions of the United States immigration law, except that no educational requirement is proposed.

In some directions the regulations are more stringent than the American

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regulations. The "undesirable" classes stated in the report include prostitutes, lunatics, convicted criminals and any one who is in danger of becoming a public charge.

Provision is made for the deportation of immigrants who may be proved to be undesirable within two years of their landing, and the vessel importing them will be compelled to repatriate them without compensation. The proposed medical inspection is similar to that in the United States. The penalty for supplying false data to the immigration inspectors is deportation.

The immigration department may specify certain overpopulated areas as prohibited territory for fresh immigrants. In this case of the conviction of an immigrant for felony or misdemeanor the court may include deportation as part of the sentence.

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