

COURT FIXES VALUE OF MIDDLE FINGER

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COURT APPLIES ANCIENT RULE

The middle finger of Miss Etta Grotzman's right hand, lost while she was an employe of the Bemis Bag company, was worth one-third as much as the hand itself, under Nebraska's workmen's compensation law, Judge Redick decided. He awarded the girl, who is 16 years old, a judgment of \$270.55, of which \$105 was for temporary disability and the remainder for the permanent injury.

In the absence of a specific provision in the law for payment for a finger, Judge Redick resorted to methods similar to those said to have been employed by Solomon, the first judge who became famous.

"After much reflection I have determined that the middle finger does at least one-third of the work accomplished by the whole hand," says the decision which Judge Redick wrote.

Loss of a hand shall be remunerated at the rate of one-half of the employe's wages for 12 weeks, according to the compensation law. By the use of a pencil and paper and some of the principles which the judge learned in boyhood, he multiplied and divided and added and subtracted until he had fixed the amount of the judgment.

The girl came to Omaha from Russia two years ago. While she was employed by the Bemis Bag company as an operator of a sewing machine a needle penetrated her finger. Blood poisoning later followed, which necessitated its amputation.

Because Miss Grotzman refused to accept the service of the company's physician, the court held she was not entitled to recover doctor's bills. An allegation by the defense that she had been negligent in caring for the injury was held by the court as not affecting her right to recover.

Bride Says Her Husband Hurdled a Loaf of Bread

Mrs. Veda Beanson, a bride, charges in a divorce petition filed in district court that Burton Beanson, whom she married October 6 at Fremont, hit her on the head four days later with the first loaf of bread which she made. This was an act of extreme cruelty, she alleges.

Her husband hurled the loaf with force, Mrs. Beanson complains, and when it struck her head the contact caused her to feel pain.

The loaf of bread is not described in Mrs. Beanson's petition, but according to attorneys its weight must be determined to enable a judge to decide how much of cruelty there was in this act of the husband. If it was light, delightfully fluffy and possessed of a crisp, tender crust, such as the usual bride cakes, any injury caused by it undoubtedly would be mental rather than physical. On the other hand, a loaf of bread as it is sometimes made may be a dangerous weapon, lawyers assert.

Mrs. Beanson alleges that she has been a dutiful and obedient wife.

Nebraska Youths Start on Long Trip

George C. Flack of Omaha and Harry B. Coffey of Chadron, college chums and life long friends, start Monday on a 10,000 mile trip, that will consume nine months to a year. For several days the two young men have been figuring their itinerary out with the city manager, agents and steamship agents here, but W. C. Beck of the Milwaukee has landed them.

Monday Flack and Coffey will leave here for Chicago on the first leg of their journey. From there they will go to St. Paul and thence to Seattle, Vancouver and Portland. At the last named place they will begin their journey by water, going down to San Francisco and then to Los Angeles. There they will get back onto the railroad and travel across country to New Orleans. There they will take steamer and sail for Colon, where they will cross to the Pacific coast and by steamer go to Valparaiso and thence by rail across country to Buenos Aires. From there they will sail for New York, stopping at numerous points enroute.

While in South America the young men will make numerous trips into the interior, hunting and exploring.

GRAHAM ASKS PERSONAL QUESTION OF TEACHER

N. M. Graham, assistant superintendent of public schools, has various experiences in his new work of inspection and supervision of the grade schools of Greater Omaha. He has charge of the new course of study, teachers' meetings and reports.

During the last week he inspected the room of a teacher at the Castelar school. It suggested that the school records be kept in such a manner that they might be accessible to him at any time.

In a half-joking manner he asked the teacher if she was a good housekeeper, his thought having reference to the school records.

"Are you looking for a good housekeeper?" asked the teacher.

Mr. Graham is starting a "Principal's Efficiency Club among the principals. In a questionnaire he has sent to all principals this question is asked. "Would you favor the assistant superintendent at the head of this organization or some one else?" It is understood in school circles that some of the principals favor "some one else," although they are not talking for publication at this time.

Want the Jefferson and Lincoln Roads to Meet at Omaha

The Omaha delegation of boosters for the routing of the Jefferson highway through Omaha or Nebraska, has gone to New Orleans to attend the convention of the Jefferson Highway association, November 15 and 16 when a route is to be selected for this great north and south, cross country highway. Those who went Friday night from Omaha are Randall K. Brown, Robert H. Manley, and E. V. Parrish all representing the Commercial club, and Clarke Powell representing the Omaha Automobile club. J. D. Weaver, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, is another delegate from the Commercial club, but he has been in Houston for a week, and will go to New Orleans from Houston to attend the meeting with the Omaha delegation.

The Jefferson highway is to cross the country from north to south extending from Winnipeg, Canada, to New Orleans on the Gulf. Necessarily it must cross the Lincoln highway somewhere. The juncture of the two great trans-continental highways will be a favored spot. Omaha hopes the juncture may be here.

Jardine Figures On Better Lights for the Corners

The city commissioners are beginning to consider with some seriousness the proposition of a better electric light street lighting system for Omaha proper. The Omaha Electric Light and Power company has submitted to Commissioner Jardine a tentative statement, showing that it would be possible to substitute 2,547 lamps of type C, 60 candle power, for the same expense now being paid for 1,778 area and 124 flaming area.

The proposed change would result in lighting 98 more intersections. Of 1,900 intersections of the city, 1,219 are lighted. The commissioners have been importuned all year by citizens who ask for more lights. The city has been running along for a year without a street lighting contract with the electric light company.

The proposed new form of electric lamp for Omaha streets was adopted in South Omaha and costs \$3 each per year.

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JOINS THE Y. M. C. A. AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE

Although 70 years of age and a veteran of the civil war, S. E. Jones, 222 Lafayette avenue, joined the Young Men's Christian association during the last week's big membership campaign, and he has applied to enter a young men's gymnasium class.

Mr. Jones was the youngest commissioned officer to enlist in the Union army from the state of Vermont, joining as a lieutenant on his eighteenth birthday, in 1863. He served until the end of the war, being wounded in the battle of Spotsylvania Court House, and also being engaged in the battles of Cold Harbor, Petersburg and many others.

He is now commander of the Loyal Legion in Nebraska and is employed in the county treasurer's office. Staying always maintained good health by physical culture, he now says he feels young enough to enter an association gymnasium class with men only half his age, or younger.

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Search for Missing Heirs is Baffled

An unkind fate seems to be working against the interests of Mrs. Edward Stringer, formerly of Omaha and now a resident of Madera, Cal. Major Barker of the health office chanced to look behind his desk and discovered a letter which had fallen into the space between desk and wall. The letter had been written by Mrs. Stringer two weeks ago, asking for copies of birth records of a boy and girl born here June 1, 1905, and May 8, 1906, respectively, this information being needed in connection with proof to claim a fortune left to the children in England. Mrs. Stringer wrote that former information sent to England had been "substituted" twice and she said she would send the next records by two mails.

The Want Ads in The Bee.

HEAVY FINE FOR THE MISBILLING OF BEER

Local railroad freight officials are getting considerable consolation out of letters they are receiving from some of the eastern lines telling what happened to the Standard Brewing company of Scranton, Pa., that misbilled a shipment of beer consigned to parties in Birmingham, N. Y. Notice of the wrongful billing was called to the Interstate Commerce commission and that arm of the government investigated. Truthfulness of the charges were proven and the brewing company was fined \$4,000. In making the shipment the Standard Brewing company billed its shipment at 2,000 pounds, whereas it should have been 6,000. The saving in freight charges to the brewing company was less than \$100.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Wedding Rings—Elohim, Jeweler. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Have Not Print D.—New Beacon Press. "Today's Movie Program" classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. For Safety First in Life Insurance see W. H. Indes, general agent State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest (71 years) and best companies on earth. The State Bank of Omaha, corner 15th and Harvey, pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. Little McShane Girl to Hospital—Erma McShane, 8-year-old daughter of Sheriff McShane, has been removed from her home at the county jail to St. City Emergency hospital on account of scarlet fever, which she developed this week. City Hall Folks to Dance—City hall young people will give an entertainment and dance on Saturday evening, November 27, in the pavilion of Hanscom park. Funeral of Mrs. Eastman Sunday—Mrs. Eliza A. Eastman, formerly a resident of Dundee, who died in Los Angeles, will be buried Sunday afternoon in Forest Lawn cemetery. The body was brought here Friday, and interment will be private. Largest Engine at Fair—The largest engine in the exhibit of the Baldwin Locomotive works at the San Francisco exhibition, which was awarded the grand prize, was the Burlington's engine, No. 619. This is the largest road engine of the non-articulated type ever built. Seeking Two Women—Miss Cora Cook of Webster City, Ia., has asked the local police to look for her sister, Shirley Cook, or Mrs. Shirley Dittus, 8 N. Stevens of Mason City is trying to find

Miss Mae Getty, who formerly resided at 221 Larimore avenue, D. B. Forrell of Fremo, Cal., seeks Laura Farrell. Ward F. Miller to Lecture—"The Valley of Peace" will be the subject of a lecture by Ward F. Miller at Theosophical hall, suite 701, Box building, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, in which the possibilities of super-normal development through the proper utilizing of the objects of the senses and their control, and an ideal to be reached, will be discussed. POWDER MILL NO. 13 WRECKED BY EXPLOSION. WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 13.—Number thirteen rolling mill in the Hagley yard of the Du Pont Powder company's plant at Rising Sun, three miles west of this city, blew up last night. No one was hurt, all the employes being out of the mill at the time. The cause of the blast is not known.



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