

VALUE OF FINGERS.

What the Various Countries of Europe Allow For Their Loss.

The different fingers are far from having the same value in the eyes of the law with reference to their functional utilization. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer pincher, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The French courts allow 15 to 35 per cent value for the right hand and 10 to 15 for the left. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 25 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 and 28 per cent and even as high as 33.3 per cent has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total industrial value of the hand previous to the accident, a loss of 50 per cent representing half of the value, etc.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at 10 to 15 per cent in Austria, 16 to 20 per cent in Germany, 15 per cent for the left and 20 per cent for the right by Italian courts. The French allow 15 per cent.

The middle finger is of much more importance than the index, states Dr. Meigman, whom we are citing and who is no small authority, for a great loss of force is observed in the hand when the finger is amputated. Yet almost all the authorities ascribe less importance to it than the index. The Italian law allows 5 per cent, the Austrian 5 to 10 per cent.

The ring finger is the least important. Its total loss does not cause incapacity. The Austrian tariff assimilates this finger to the middle one. The Italian law is liberal, with 8 per cent. The French and German tribunals often refuse indemnity, considering the incapacity resulting from the loss as very slight.

The little finger may be compared to the ring, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand. It may be remarked here that the artist has not been taken into consideration in these cases.—Philadelphia Record.

CARTERSVILLE GETS MEETING.

North Georgia Conference Adjourns After Busy Session.

Milledgeville, Ga., Nov. 28.—The sixth and last day's session of the North Georgia conference began bright and early for the brethren were anxious to get their appointments and Bishop Ward was anxious to reach Valdosta, the seat of the South Georgia conference. There was a disposition to hurry to the end and the conference was impatient of any one who seemed to have a long speech to make.

Resolutions of thanks and commendation of Bishop Ward were passed with great enthusiasm and the bishop responded in a fervent and feeling manner. In his remarks the bishop said, if his health failed, he would come to North Georgia and establish an itinerant jewelry store, and with this he presented to Dr. W. P. Glenn, ex-presiding elder of Griffin district, a handsome gold watch, in the name of the people of the district. Dr. Glenn made a happy response.

All the retiring elders were remembered by the people. The people of Milledgeville, the railroads and the press were thanked for courtesies.

Rev. I. H. Miller, of the Eggleston Memorial church, united with the North Georgia conference. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, north.

Cartersville, Ga., was selected as place for holding the next conference.

SEARCH FOR HIGHWAYMAN.

Who Has Blown Many Safes in Monroe County, Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 28.—With several safes blown to his credit and the hold up of a stage as well, the local authorities and the sheriff of Monroe county is looking for an unknown young white man who made his presence felt at Beatrice and Tunnel Springs the past week.

At Beatrice on Thursday night the safes of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, the express company, the postoffice and a store were blown and money and valuables taken.

At Tunnel Springs another safe was successfully blown and Saturday night the stage coach between the two places was held up and the passengers relieved of money and jewelry.

The work was that of an artist, and the entire citizenry of Monroe county is aroused and searching parties are scouring the country in search of the daring robber and highwayman.

The railroad, express and postal authorities also have men at work hoping to anticipate the capture the man before other depredations are committed and perhaps murder added to his already goodly list of crimes.

WILL PLOW OCONEE RIVER.

Dublin Citizens Form a Company to Put Steamers on River.

Dublin, Ga., Nov. 28.—A company is being organized in this city for the purpose of constructing one or more steamers for use on the Oconee river. All of the stock except about \$1,200 has been raised and this will be secured during the next few days. As soon as the lumber can be saved, work will commence on the steamer.

In the meantime a boat will be leased for use until the new boat can be completed and ready for work. Messrs. J. E. Smith, Jr., O. G. Sparks, Jackson Stores, Brandon & Dreyer, Orr-Smith Grocery company, W. W. Ward are the principal stockholders.

Threatened with Destruction.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt's summer home on Sagamore Hill was seriously threatened with destruction Tuesday night by a forest fire which swept over Copper Bluff. A fortunate change in the wind, however, turned the flames in another direction and they were finally subdued by the combined efforts of a large force of men gathered from the several big estates which surrounded the president's home. Copper Bluff is on the estate of W. E. Minlin Roosevelt, a cousin of the president.

Fire Destroys R. R. Depot.

Belmont, O., Nov. 28.—Fire which broke out at midnight, destroyed the Palmer depot, the Baltimore and Ohio freight station, Honeys restaurant, Bright's drug store and Stevens' harness plant, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Recalled by Signals.

Toulon, Nov. 28.—It became known Wednesday morning that the squadron of warships, consisting of the Suffren, Saint Louis and Carlemagne accompanied by the transport Lanve, which left Toulon early this morning for Tangier, was recalled by searchlight signals.

POISONED CHILDREN AND HER HUSBAND

Remarkable Case of Wholesale Murder.

SHE POISONED FOR INSURANCE

Not Only It Is Alleged that Mrs. Carey Poisoned Husband and Her Two Children, but Death of Two Other Persons Is Laid To Her.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—The most remarkable case of wholesale poisoning of persons to secure insurance money that has ever been unearthed in this city is charged against Bridget Carey, who was arrested at her home Tuesday. She is 32 years of age, and is charged with having poisoned her husband, Patrick, her two children, Mary, aged 8, and Annie, aged 6, who died a week ago, and Patrick and Cecelia Cook, tenants in the Carey house at 1842 Hamilton street.

All of the alleged victims died within eleven hours and the police allege that Mrs. Carey benefited by their deaths to the extent of \$1,000 through the collection of insurance. The woman's arrest followed an investigation made into the deaths of her two children which occurred last week. It was said at the time that their deaths were caused by eating poisoned candy or candy that contained deleterious substances.

An analysis of the candy, such as the children are said to have purchased showed that it contained no poisonous substance, and when Coroner's Physician Wadsworth made an analysis of the stomachs of the children he found the little girls died from arsenical poisoning.

According to Captain of Detectives Donahy it was learned that the children were insured for \$125 each and that Mrs. Carey collected this amount after their deaths. The police officials say they learned that the woman had secured rat poison, and on further examination it was found that Patrick and Cecelia Cook, brother and sister, who lived with Mrs. Carey, had died within a few months under suspicious circumstances. Miss Cook had been the lessor of the house and Mrs. Carey was a tenant.

The police officially say that Miss Cook was insured for \$200 in favor of Patrick Cook, her brother, and that on Aug. 13, she died. Patrick had been insured for \$500 in favor of his sister. He collected the insurance on her policy after her death and Mrs. Carey took up the lease of the house. Thereupon Patrick Cook made his insurance in favor of Mrs. Carey and shortly thereafter was taken ill and died.

Take Halifax Dock Yards.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—The announcement has been made that the Canadian government will take over the Halifax dock yards on January 1 from the British government. This is one of the final steps in the plan of the British government to give the defenses and military equipment of the colonies into the hands of the colonial government. Canada agrees to keep up the efficiency of the equipment and to allow the navy to use the yards for coaling and repairs, and the admiralty in the event of war and other emergency may take over the docks. The dock yards property includes several wharves and fine buildings covering about forty acres.

29 Persons Lost With Ship.

Wharton, Ontario, Nov. 28.—The coasting steamer J. H. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug company, a local concern, foundered off Cape Conker, and all hands were lost. The crew consisted of 12, all from Wharton, and the number of passengers is estimated at 16. Part of the cabin, a lifeboat and two unidentified bodies have been found by Indians on the north shore of the Christian Islands. Boats are now out looking for survivors and wreckage.

Will Christen Cruiser Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 28.—Governor Toole has selected Miss Minnie Conrad, of Great Falls, daughter of W. G. Conrad, to christen the cruiser Montana which will be launched at Newport News on Dec. 5.

Dropped Dead Performing Operation.

London, Nov. 28.—While performing a delicate operation at Cheltenham, Dr. G. B. Ferguson, ex-president of the British Medical association, dropped dead.

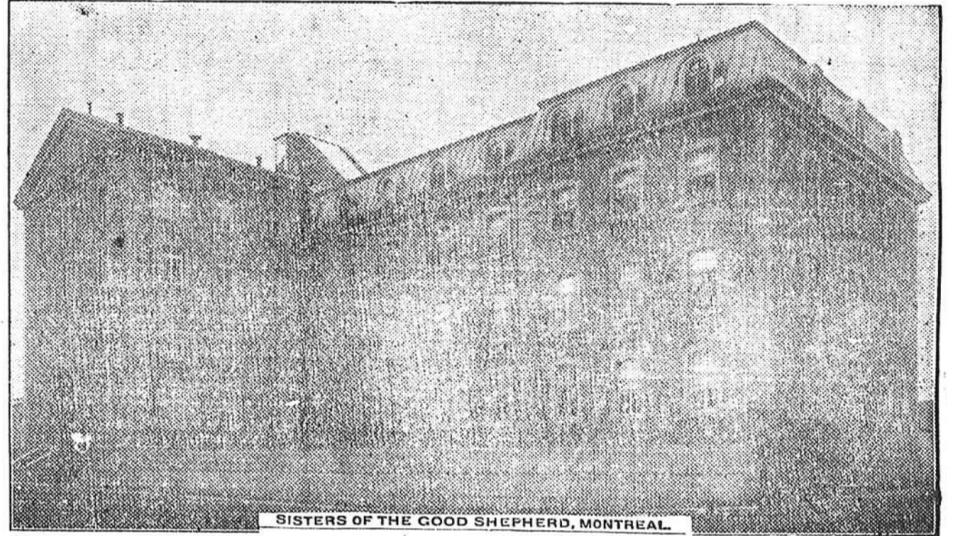
Project Submitted to People.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The senate of Bremen Wednesday submitted to the people a project for additions to the harbor facilities involving an outlay of \$4,500,000.

PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY

PE-RU-NA DOES WONDERS

IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.



SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MONTREAL.

HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year.

This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent.

Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventative and relief in hundreds of cases.

These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick.

Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement:

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, August 20, 1903. Montreal.

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.

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We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

When catarrh once fastens itself upon the system, it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate.

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One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write, as follows:

"We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 65 years old, Remou Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years.

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear.

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic.

"Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily.

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Hospital St. John, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec.

A later letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuritis. I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."

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Directions for taking the remedy will be found on each bottle, also in Dr. Hartman's book, called "The Ills of Life," which can be obtained from your druggist for the asking.

For special instructions write to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS APPOINTMENTS.

Applicants to be Examined at Abbeville for the Third Congressional District.

A competitive examination will be held at Abbeville, in the Court House, Wednesday, January 3rd, 1907, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for appointment to a cadetship in West Point Military Academy and a midshipman in Annapolis Naval Academy.

There will be a principal and two alternates selected for each place.

Each candidate should be well versed in the following subjects, to-wit: reading writing, spelling, English grammar, English composition, English literature, arithmetic, algebra through quadratic equations, plane geometry, descriptive geography, and the elements of physical geography, especially the geography of the United States; United States History, the outlines of general history and the general principles of physiology and hygiene.

Applicants for West Point must not be under 17 or over 22 years of age, and for Annapolis they must not be under 16 or over 20 years of age. All applicants must be bona fide residents of the Third Congressional District, and must be able to pass rigid physical examination.

Respectfully,
Wyatt Aiken.

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