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treated the hand as plaintiff says he did, it was negligent treatment." It was necessary, for proper treatment, to apply some apparatus to counteract muscular pull. Defendant said he did; plaintiff said he didn't. Verdict was for plaintiff, and denial of motion for judgment notwithstanding brought appeal. HELD: "The jury having found in favor of the plaintiff and there being substantial evidence justifying the verdict" the order of the trial court is affirmed. (Though meager as to statement of facts, the case is rather important. It directs attention to the possibilities confronting every physician, when there is no third party present to watch what he does.)

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### MINNESOTA MAKES RADICAL CHANGE

Dean Fraser, of the University of Minnesota Law School, presents a new trend in legal education. He says: "We are departing from the almost universal practice of American Law Schools. The movement for increased requirements has everywhere been in the direction of more college work. No day school requires more than three years law study. Five years of university study could not be better apportioned, but we are of the opinion that the additional year should be devoted to law school study rather than to college work. . . We plan to develop a four year law course based on two years liberal arts. It is our intention to give, in that course, little if any more of the type of work now taken by students in the three year course. The additional year will be devoted to the study of administration of law, legislation, its theory, function and methods, comparative law, legal history, jurisprudence, criminology, penology and similar subjects."

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### WE'RE ALL VERY MUCH ALIKE

The proceedings of the 1931 annual meeting of the California Bar Association disclose pyrotechnics similar to those we have at home. The eruption there occurred following the presentation of a resolution appealing to the U. S. Senate for ratification of the proposals to join the Permanent Court of International Justice. Points of order, personal privilege, appeals from the chair, requests to keep quiet, and a final statement from the chair, "if this convention did not pass upon anything until it was thoroughly considered, it would never pass on anything," read like extracts from some of our own records. There, as here, however, much was accomplished before and after the "fireworks" were set off.

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### FAKE COURT DOCUMENTS

The "fake" court summons and complaint has become quite a nuisance to this State, and we are glad to have our attention called to the following Illinois statute, which deals effectively with the matter:

"Any person, firm or corporation who shall send, deliver or mail, or in any manner shall cause to be sent, delivered or mailed, any paper or document simulating or intended to simulate a summons, complaint,

writ or other court process of any kind, to any person, firm or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisoned not more than six months, or both."

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### WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE REVERSED

In the September issue we made reference to the action of the Wisconsin legislature in re-instating one Raymond J. Cannon and remitting the judgment for costs on disbarment imposed. The Supreme Court of Wisconsin declared the act (Chapter 480, 1931 Session Laws) invalid, but, upon satisfactory assurances of good behavior given, and the payment of the cost judgment of \$2,699.78, an order was issued by the Court re-instating the attorney. In the opinion the Court refers to the legislation in the following language: "This statute presents an assertion of legislative power without parallel in the history of the English speaking people so far as we have been able to ascertain."

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### BAR ASSOCIATION INCOME BY YEARS

1923 .....	\$1,729.00
1924 .....	2,785.00
1925 .....	2,805.00
1926 .....	2,700.00
1927 .....	3,180.00
1928 .....	2,925.00
1929 .....	3,115.00
1930 .....	2,840.00
1931 .....	2,635.00

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### NOVEL NOTICE OF TRIAL

In the Anderson will case you are asked to remember that the trial takes place the 4th of September, when with law book and witness and technical skill you will try to bust open the old lady's will. Please pardon my wish that your witness may choke, that you run out of words and your client go broke, before you succeed in setting aside a wish so expressed by a women who died, that her assets should go as per love and affection and not as set forth in the Probate Code Section.

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### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for 1932 will be held at Fargo, but no date has, as yet, been designated. Several conferences have been held between the President and the Secretary, and between the Secretary and Mr. Lynn U. Stambaugh, President of the Cass County Bar Association, the result of which, thus far, has been the appointment of a General Program Chairman, Mr. George Soule of Fargo. Mr. Soule's first move was in the direction of the selection of the principal speaker for the session.