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He refers to numerous authorities, starting with the leading case of *Wright vs. Tatham*, 5 Cl. & F. 670, in which such examples as the following are discussed: 1. Is proof that the underwriters have paid the amount of the policy, evidence of the loss of a ship? 2. Is proof of payment of a wager evidence of the happening of the event which was the subject of the bet? 3. Is proof of precautions taken by a family evidence that the person involved was a lunatic? 4. Is proof of the election of a person to high office evidence of sanity? 5. Is proof of the conduct of a deceased captain who, after examining every part of the vessel, embarked in it with his family, evidence of the vessel's seaworthiness?

The writer's conclusions seems to be that conduct, other than assertions, when offered to show the actor's belief, and hence the truth of the facts so believed, being merely analogous to and not identical with typical hearsay, ought to be admissible whenever the trial judge in his discretion finds that the action so vouched the belief as to give reasonable assurance of trustworthiness.

ANNUAL MEETING

Plans for the annual meeting this year are progressing very favorably under the leadership of President Kvello and F. J. Traynor, Chairman of the Program Committee.

The meeting will be held on the 15th and 16th of August, with the Devils Lake advocates sponsoring a golf tournament for Sunday, the 17th.

One of the features of this meeting will take the form of a half-day session presented and presided over by the Manitoba Bar, with President Bergman in the chair.

The main speaker will be a man of national prominence, and joint invitations have already been extended by the North and South Dakota Associations.

It will be a surprise, indeed, if the Satanic City doesn't "put over a hot one," especially in August, but there is a splendid cooling system just a few miles south of the city. As the Lakers, themselves, put it: "Others may blow, but we always make good."

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Several group meetings of the American Bar Association are slated for the month of May in Washington, D. C.

May 7th is the first day of the American Law Institute meeting. On the morning of that date, also, delegates from integrated state bar associations will gather at the Mayflower Hotel for the purpose of exchanging experiences, discussing methods and problems, and considering a Uniform State Bar Act. Congressman O. B. Burtness has been requested to represent North Dakota.

A CODE

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."—*Abraham Lincoln*.