

AGED MAN SEEKS RETURN OF PROPERTY VIA COURT ROUTE

Hendrick Dorffi Asks That Court Give Him Back Rights That He Deeded Away.

Having deeded his property to his daughter and son-in-law, with the agreement that they should care for him during his declining years, Hendrick Dorffi, an aged man appeared in Judge W. A. Cant's division of district court yesterday and presented a claim to regain the property.

His son-in-law deserted his wife, the daughter of Dorffi, the old man testified, and recently the daughter died, leaving no one to care for him. The property was placed in the hands of Martin Johnson, a brother of the man who deserted, who was named executor of the estate. It is against him the action has been instituted by Dorffi, who presented the original agreement in evidence.

Until depositions can be obtained from Finland, thoroughly setting forth that Minnie Kuitula is the real widow of John Kuitula, the compensation case for his death will remain unsettled. The deceased also has a widow, Amelia Kuitala, residing in Duluth, who claims the compensation. Judge Cant continued the case yesterday pending the arrival of further evidence from Finland. Kuitula was killed in a dynamite explosion while engaged in clearing roads in the employ of St. Louis county.

No agreement was reached by the jury last night deliberating on the case of Joseph Jezeriki against Lloyd F. Currie, trial of which was concluded in Judge J. D. Ensign's division of district court yesterday. The jury retired at 3:12 o'clock. In the event a verdict is reached it will be sealed and opened when court reconvenes this morning.

The plaintiff brings action to recover for injuries sustained by his minor son William, who it is claimed was run down by defendant's automobile. Damages of \$2,500 are asked.

Judge H. A. Dancer had a lively session yesterday with lien cases. Actions submitted for his decision were: Hernan Ekevitch against Irving A. Spear; Earl W. Tyrell against the Shapiro-Tucker-Faust company; E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. against Holbrook W. Coulter, and W. O. Derby against Paul Tomljanovich. Finding for the plaintiff were returned by Judge Dancer in the case of Marshall-Wells Hardware company against the New St. Louis Hotel company.

Divorce action of Ida Arseneau against Alex Arseneau was dismissed yesterday, a reconciliation having been effected. Case of the Heimbach Rubber Heel company against Martin Rosendahl was also dismissed and settled out of court. Divorce action of Irene Pearson against Anton Pearson, alleging non-support, was submitted to Judge Cant.