

PECULIARITIES OF THE LAW.

Judge Catlin Orders the Acquittal of Brown, the Gambler.

Attorney Grove L. Johnson Explodes a Legal Bombshell—One Conviction Only in a Gaming Case.

Lawyer Grove L. Johnson exploded a legal bombshell in the Superior Court yesterday.

A branch of the now somewhat notorious "hokey-poke" case was on hearing. It will be remembered that some time ago a man named Moore was robbed of several hundred dollars at this very gambling game.

After Moore had told the story of how he had been fleeced by Tucker, and how Brown assisted the dealer in various ways, District Attorney Ryan stated that one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution, Stewart by name, could not be found.

But he persisted in his course. The attorney was also very particular to have it shown definitely that Brown was called as a witness during the trial of Tucker, and that on a cross-examination Brown had made some very damaging admissions.

Mr. Ryan looked at the attorney for the defense in astonishment. The jurors grimaced—it would be an easy case for them to decide. Brown's hair fairly stood on end, and several times it looked as if he was contemplating making a bolt out of the door.

When the last juror had filed out, Mr. Johnson formerly of the court instructed the jury upon its return, to acquit the defendant, Brown.

He based his motion on Section 334 of the Penal Code, which provides that a person who testifies at the trial of another for gaming, cannot be prosecuted for any offense concerning which he testified.

It was no objection to Mr. Johnson's motion, but the court held that the law in these cases specifies that the testimony given by such witnesses cannot affect their criminal liability.

The exact wording of the particular section of the code referred to by Mr. Johnson is as follows: "No person otherwise competent as a witness is disqualified from testifying as such concerning the offense of gaming, on the ground that such testimony may criminate himself; but no person shall be convicted of gaming against him for any offense concerning which he testified."

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Miscellaneous.

A Call for Pearline

brings the best washing compound in the world, and the original one—all others are imitations. It costs no more than common soap.

Anything that needs cleaning can be washed with it—without scouring, rubbing and scrubbing, and with absolute safety.

Every grocer keeps it, because he has constant calls for it.

Peedlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you this is as good as "or" the same as Pearline.

It's FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, do the honest thing—send it back.

James Pyle, New York.

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MARCH WEATHER.

Its Features as Shown by the Signal Bureau Observations.

Character and Effects of the Month's Storms—The Normal Temperature Compared with the Average.

Following is the weather review for the month of March sent out by Lieutenant Finley, in charge of the coast service.

The month of March has been distinguished by the following important features: 1. The high latitude of the cyclonic disturbances from the Pacific, the centers of all of which (in number) passed eastward over British Columbia.

2. The cold wave of the 24 to 26th in Oregon and Washington, during which the temperature fell twenty to thirty degrees in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, and was generally from 10 to 40 degrees below the normal in these two States.

3. The continued cloudy weather with light rain and snow in Northern California, from the 24 to 26th caused by the cold wave, with northerly winds in Oregon and Washington, and the high temperatures with southerly winds in Northern California.

4. The severe storm of the 28th and 29th in Western Washington, attended with considerable destruction of property by high winds and waves along the coast, and on Puget Sound, near Edmonds.

5. The "norther" of the 17th and 18th in California and Nevada, attended by high winds from the north, with heavy rain and snow, and a temperature fall of fifty miles per hour, rapidly diminishing humidity and sudden falls in temperature.

6. The sudden high temperatures (maximum of the month) in California and Nevada, with variable winds of considerable force, heavy cloudiness and occasional showers. The barometer was highest in Northern California and lowest in Washington.

7. The "norther" of the 22d and 23d in California, Nevada and Arizona, with high winds from the north, and a temperature fall of fifty miles per hour, rapidly diminishing humidity and sudden falls in temperature.

8. The cyclonic disturbance developed in the Colorado region, which caused the barometer to fall decidedly in Southern California and Arizona, where light rains fell with snow in the mountains.

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Changed Daily for the Red House.

TO-DAY, \* SATURDAY'S \* SALE!

All the following Special Lines are of extra value and at cut prices:

LOT 1. A \$5 Ladies' Grison French Kid Button Shoe, pump sole, hand sewed, square and opera toe, long vamp, latest 1891 spring style, all sizes and widths. Price, \$3 50 per pair.

Special in Fancy Goods Department. LOT 2. Infants' Cotton Jersey Ribbed Vests, without sleeves, 10c.

LOT 3. Ladies' Fancy-striped Flannelette Blouses, with cuffs and large collars, 75c.

LOT 4. Ladies' Equestrian Gauntlets, in brown and tan shades, deep cuffs, \$1 per pair.

LOT 5. Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, best make, worth \$1 50, to be closed out at 23 and 35c per pair; sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4.

LOT 6. Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, open work, with deep hem, 25c each.

LOT 7. Sample lot of Ladies' Black Silk Jersey Mitts and Slik Gloves, extra fine and superior quality, 50c.

LOT 8. Turkish Bath Towels, 18x36, extra value, 10c. One lot Towels, 20x40, six in a bundle for 62c.

LOT 9. Extra Good Quality White Pique, 6c per yard.

LOT 10. Ladies' Zephyr Wool Jersey Ribbed Pink Summer Vests, slightly soiled, 39c each.

LOT 11. 1,000 cakes of Genuine Shaving Soap, warranted a No. 1 article, 2c per cake.

LOT 12. Boys' Gray and Brown Striped Medium-weight Cassimere Wool Pants, in seven measures, 26 to 31, \$1 50 a pair.

LOT 13. Boys' Suits, ages 12 to 17, in fine spring-weight small-figured black corkscrew, worth \$15, for \$9 50.

MILLINERY ON SALE TO-DAY. A large lot of Imported and Domestic Trimmed Dress Hats for ladies and misses. Ladies should call and see these elegant goods to appreciate their real worth. Prices from \$2 50 to \$17 50.

C. H. GILMAN, RED HOUSE, Sacramento, Cal.

THE GRAND OPENING. Now in progress. Most successful of the season.

MILLINERY—IMPORTED STOCK. Latest Designs and Novelties in Spring Goods.

The New York Milliner, S. T. MI HOOPER, 625 J Street.

Banking Houses.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK. Sacramento City, California.

Guaranteed capital, \$410,000. Paid up capital, \$255,500. Reserve and surplus, \$154,500.

NATIONAL BANK OF D. O. MILLS & CO. Sacramento, Cal.—Founded 1850.

Directors and Shareholders: D. O. MILLS, President, 1,538 Shares.

CALIFORNIA STATE BANK. Sacramento, Cal.

And Safe Deposit Vaults. Sacramento, Cal.

SACRAMENTO BANK. THE OLDEST SAVINGS BANK IN SACRAMENTO.

CROCKER-WOOLWORTH NATIONAL BANK. 322 Pine Street, San Francisco.

Business Cards. LADY JAIN. PROFESSIONAL FORTUNE TELLER.

DR. S. BISHOP. LATE RESIDENT OF THE NEVADA STATE INSANE ASYLUM.

MRS. MARION STIRLING, M. D. I LATE LADY PRINCIPAL OF DUFFERIN L. MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. CLAUENCE H. DUNN, S. SOLOM HOLL.

A BIG SALE OF LAMPS! That should bring everybody in need. We have too many lamps to give away.

Jos. Thieben Crockery Company, 42-N B—Our THIBEN ELECTRIC LAMP is so far ahead of all others that we do not buy any house to put up a Lamp its equal.

HUNTINGTON HOPKINS COMPANY, Fishing Tackle, SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

C. EHMANN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fancy and Staple Groceries.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS. 1028 and 1030 J Street.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL ON TUESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1891.

TO WEAK MEN. Building from scratch or repairing old buildings.

WACHTER & BECK, (Successors to Oscar S. Flint) Ice Cream and Candy Parlors.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

On All Sides. Are heard words of praise for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Having rapidly won its way to the front, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now the leading blood purifier and tonic medicine.

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