

IMPORTANT TO WAGON USERS

THE WIDE TIRE LAW TANGLE STRAIGHTENED OUT.

What It Means—Effects of the Omission of a Word—A Table of Axle Diameters.

There has been a great deal of confusion concerning the wide tire law. This has the Record-Union published the law by its subscribers, but up to yesterday it remained a muddle in the minds of most people.

It appears that the entire trouble is in the grammar of the bill. Whoever wrote it omitted important words, which omissions changed adjectives into nouns, and substantives into adjectives.

The error, therefore, in this law is either typographical or it was blundering omission on the part of authority, which should not destroy the effect of the Act. That is to say, wherever "2 1/2 inch" is mentioned, it should read, "2 1/2 inch tubular steel axle."

Such reading would make the Act intelligible throughout. That is to say, the words "steel" and "iron" should be used to qualify "tubular steel axles" or "tubular iron axles," and not as substantives independent of "tubular steel axles."

Now, to answer the question of an intelligent farmer, propounded through our columns, as to what the law means, it says that the law providing 2 1/2 inch steel or tubular steel axles, requires 3-inch tires and 2 1/2 inch iron axles require 6-inch tires.

The entire difficulty appears to lie in the omission of the word "iron" in some places and the word "steel" in other places, so as to make the compound words "tubular steel" and "tubular iron" substantives throughout and the words "steel or iron" adjectives, except where they purposefully stand alone.

In the second instance referred to by "Farmer," where the 6-inch tire is required, it evidently refers, as it says, to tubular or iron axles, and not to tubular or steel axles.

In another place in the law "Farmer" will see that it reads 2 1/2-inch tubular or iron axles. Evidently the word "steel" should appear between the word "tubular" and "iron" in these cases, and the word "steel" is omitted, in other cases it is "iron." This treatment of the law, which is evidently correct, will make it perfectly clear, and certainly the next Legislature will correct these verbal inconsistencies, since the law does not go into effect until 1900.

We present herewith a table prepared by Mr. Lightner on the basis of the intention of the Legislature, but which the lawmaker has so sadly bungled. On the formulae of this table it will be perfectly safe to go on and construct wagons, because the next Legislature will assuredly supply the omissions referred to and make the definitions perfectly clear.

Table with 4 columns: Tire, Steel or Iron (Concord), Steel or Iron (Concord), Iron or Steel (Concord). Rows show axle diameters from 2 1/2 to 6 inches.

It is the opinion of good legal authority that the inconsistencies pointed out in the law would not before a court be construed to its defeat; that where it is so evident what the lawmakers intended, the intention would be given effect though the failure of the Legislature to clearly express itself is patent on the face of the law.

There is one section of the law, however, that is clearly unconstitutional, though the elimination of that section will not affect the law for other purposes. We refer to section three, which provides that no one shall bring into the State or sell wagons with less tire widths than those prescribed by the law under misdemeanor penalty.

AT LAST.

Arrest of a Much-Wanted Notorious Woman. Ever since the girl Annie Anderson was arrested as an accomplice by Special Officer Healy, a week or so ago, the officers have been on the lookout for a woman known as Lucy E. Wilson, whom the girl stated had acted as a sort of agent in providing her with male companions.

Yesterday Officer Bagley located her in a house on Fifteenth street, but when he went there the woman ran out the rear way into an alley, and tried to escape, but he overtook and arrested her. A charge of vagrancy will be placed against her, but it is more than likely that District Attorney Ryan will find sufficient ground on which to hold her for felony.

The admissions made by the Anderson girl show the Wilson woman to belong to a very dangerous class in any community. And it is not her immorality alone that the officers hold against her, for they believe her to have been connected with thieves.

Almost a Burglary. Burglars tried to enter Rozas' grocery at Second and Q streets, on

Wednesday night. The proprietor was awakened by a noise and went to investigate. He found that the party had broken out a window from three sides of a window about twenty inches square and from part of the other side, so that only a slight time longer would have enabled the robbers to get in.

SUIT FOR MAINTENANCE.

Some Features of the Trouble in the Waldron Family. Justice Henry yesterday partially heard the case of R. A. May against Louis Waldron, which was continued till this morning.

Waldron is sued for \$127 50 for the care and board of his wife by her mother, Mrs. Frank Schmidt, and for \$12 50 for medical services rendered by Dr. F. H. Faggoner. It seems that after a child had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Waldron the latter fell quite ill and went to her mother's home for care and treatment.

There appears to have been more or less friction between the Schmidt household and Waldron, for it is charged that the latter refused to allow his wife to return to him, and also refused to allow his mother-in-law's claim for her maintenance.

Mrs. Waldron herself testified that she had several times visited her husband, and that he had given her money, but she said he invariably sent her away again and also refused to allow her to have charge of their infant, in consequence of which she recently instituted divorce proceedings.

Waldron introduced testimony to the effect that he had sent for his wife to his wife and her mother's home.

NEVADA AGAINST CALIFORNIA.

A Relay Bicycle Race is Projected and the Date Fixed. The Reno wheelmen recently challenged the Capital City Wheelmen to a fifty-mile relay track race, to take place on October 10th.

The Reno wheelmen have expressed a desire to enter the lists and make the match a three-sided one. Whether or not the Capital City will agree to this is as yet undetermined. It is unlikely that they will accede, as a third team in the race may not be to their advantage, though a good many officers of the club think it cannot in anyway affect the race, except to make it livelier.

The Sacramento team will leave the city on the night of Saturday, the 9th of October.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT.

Social This Evening at the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. To-night will be observed as Young People's Night at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms.

This means that the young men and women of Sacramento are to enjoy a social time in the rooms, which will be thrown open to them from 8 to 11 o'clock.

A short, but interesting programme will be given, the last number of which will be by the audience itself. Should any of the audience fail to do their part, the forfeit will be claimed by the master of ceremonies.

The boys' gymnasium classes were started on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance, and a great deal of interest is manifested in the entertainment to be given for boys on Tuesday afternoon next.

The Woman's Auxiliary expect to give a tea on the afternoon of Friday, October 1st.

FROM RING TO PRISON.

Circus Acrobat Lettrall on His Way to the Penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff Al. W. White of Alameda lodged a prisoner named Elmer Lettrall in the County Jail last night on route to Folsom Prison, where he will have to serve seven years for burglary in the first degree.

Lettrall entered a room in the Hotel Metropole in Oakland by crawling over a transom. A "chronicle" reporter named Leffinswell, who slept in the adjoining room, attempted to capture the burglar, but he was single-handed, and was worsted in the contest, and the burglar escaped.

Police Officer Henderson gave chase and shouted to him to stop, but the fleeing thief did not heed the command, and Henderson laid his man low by sending a bullet through his hip.

Lettrall remained in the hospital for four months. He was formerly an acrobat in Sells Brothers' circus.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Maggie Kennedy entertained a number of her young friends on Monday evening by a lawn party at her home near Florin, all of whom enjoyed a most delightful evening. The grounds were illuminated by scores of Chinese lanterns, and the young folks passed the hours with a variety of pleasant games. Refreshments were also served in the open air. The young people all declared that they had been entertained in a most delightful manner by their young hostess. Those present were Misses Maggie Kennedy, Hallie Stewart, Della Stewart, Liza Thomas, Florence and Charlotte French, Nellie Whitman, Rose Kennedy, Zelta Theobald, Leonora Kennedy, Messrs. Ben and Will Thomas, Lloyd Stewart, Will Taylor, Ernest French, Tom Landsborough, Howard Whitman, Fred. Shaw, Ormond Evans.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Roberts of Washington, D. C., is at the Golden Eagle. W. H. Jacobs of Orville is in the city on route to San Luis Obispo. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbets of San Francisco are stopping at the Golden Eagle.

Attorney H. C. Ross and wife left last evening for a short visit to Stockton and San Francisco. Mrs. J. E. Mayo and children have gone to San Francisco, where they take the steamer for Tacoma. Charles Hoil and "Dukes" Ten Bosch yesterday returned from a thousand-mile trip around the world.

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HER SHARP TONGUE.

First Woman Prisoner Taken During the Rebellion. The first woman captured as prisoner in the war of the rebellion is now living quietly in Rochester, N. Y., supporting herself by dressmaking.

A slender little woman is Mrs. Jennie A. Curtiss, with gray hair and a gentle, demure manner that holds no trace of the madcap recklessness that got her into a Southern prison in 1861. Mrs. Curtiss, although but a year or two out of her teens, was a widow when the war broke out. She came of Abolitionist stock, and her brother, a lad of 16 years, went out with the "three months' men." Soon afterwards a false report of her brother's illness took her to Washington.

Learning that he was with his regiment in McDowell's army, then encamped near Arlington, she visited him. Near by lived a family, the woman to whom she had letters of introduction. As the army was about to begin the march to its defeat at Bull Run it was thought best for her to remain at the Pierce house rather than encounter the difficulties of a return to Washington.

Then came the terrible defeat, and the broken army was swept back past the Pierce house. Chaos followed, and for some days no one seemed to know where the Confederates were. After visiting a Union officer one evening on the general lack of knowledge of the whereabouts of the enemy, Mrs. Curtiss, on a wager of a pair of gloves, declared that she would find her horse at Fairfax church, some miles from Arlington, on the road to Fairfax.

Next day she started to redeem her word. Mounted on a roan horse belonging to the Confederate General Bell, she had been captured at Bull Run, she started with her hostess, Miss Pierce, as her companion, and Lieutenant Leffinswell as escort.

Leffinswell's companions a mile from the church at a toll gate she found it closed, but she took it as easily as a three-rail fence. One mile further she was forced to halt by a line of fixed bayonets across the road. Then she was captured.

The officer in command, Captain Preston Bell, Curtiss had an order for her arrest as a spy. Mrs. Curtiss was taken to Colonel Stewart's headquarters at Fairfax. He told her he considered her arrest a mistake, but as the order had come from Richmond before Bull Run he would be obliged to send her there. Stewart accepted Mrs. Curtiss parole and she was treated with courtesy. Soon she acquired a reputation for satirical repartee. One of the Confederate officers who called upon her was Fitzhugh Lee, who remarked with a laugh after one of her sharp speeches:

"After we take Washington I will run up to your New York home and will open a bottle of champagne." "Before you get to Washington," she retorted, "you will have all the pain you want, no sham pain either."

After two weeks Mrs. Curtiss was taken to General Johnson's headquarters at Manassas, where for slapping the General's nephew, who struck her on the face with a switch, she was placed under guard by the Provost Marshal.

From there she was sent to Richmond in charge of Captain Tremol. While in a restaurant on the way a man brushed past and whispered: "Don't be discouraged. You have friends here."

Tremol heard the whisper and demurred. "What did that man say?" "Only another insult," she replied without hesitation.

At Richmond Mrs. Curtiss was closely questioned and placed in charge of Taylor, afterwards keeper of Libby Prison—New York World.

American Humor.

Every one knows that old and very extreme test of humor contained in the telegram announcing the annihilation of his wife and children in a railway accident, laid down the envelope, exclaiming: "This is perfectly ridiculous. I am not a humorist, and I am not a humorist. There is little use of argument over the matter. He who feels rather than sees this humor is amused for no accepted reason that he can readily assign. On the other hand, he whose fancy is not thus tickled by humor, in other cases, will be a victim of tragedy. Yet there is no real lack of feeling in such mirth. The effects of certain kinds of humor upon certain kinds of minds means as irresponsible a contraction of the mental muscles as any other occasion. We hear children say that so-and-so is 'ticklish,' because that particular child's body is sensitive to a certain kind of teasing touch. In just the same irresponsible way the mind may be sensitive or impervious to a particular kind of humor, in other cases, the condition seems born with those who possess it.

While not meaning to make this a plea for the extremes of American humor, it seems only fair to us that those who have not the quality, will be unhappily possess it. Americans inheriting this birthright are often called upon to have patience with those to whom it is denied. As an instance of this I must, with an apology, briefly repeat an old but characteristic American tale. The story is of the vigilance committee which punished the wrong man for horse-stealing, and then, discovering too late their mistake, deputized one member to apologize to the widow. "Well, missus," said the sheepish deputy to the weeping woman who answered his knock upon her door, "I guess you've got the laugh on us this time. It was this tale which an American once ventured to repeat to a serious English friend, who waited, after the story was told, with that look, cringing to a story-teller, which plainly says, 'It's not possible that the point has come!'" "Yes, that's all," said the American, meekly. "Don't you see the joke?" "Joke!" repeated the listener indignantly. "Do you call that man's remark funny? I think it was the height of impertinence!" Yet the American kept a good temper.

"Such humor as this the English call 'American' as a term of contempt, just as we on our side, watching an English farce, were the hero is knocked down with a rope of sausages or upset from a table, say, with a snuff, 'English horse-play.' Let us live and let live, my brothers. After all, climate has much to do with such

A USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Death of Charles N. Hartwell Last Night. Charles N. Hartwell, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the city, died at his home here last night. Mr. Hartwell had for many years been the senior member of the firm of Hartwell, Hotchkiss & Stalker, proprietors of the Front-street planing mill.

Mrs. Hartwell and four daughters survive him—Mrs. Wm. G. Wallace of Stockton, Mrs. C. B. Brown and Misses Flora and Fannie Hartwell of this city. Mr. Hartwell was a native of Ashby, Mass., and 71 years of age. He was a man of intelligence, close attention to business, of a quiet domestic nature, and one of a class of citizens whose death means a public loss as well as a family affliction.

NEW CLUB HOUSE.

The Athletic Club Obtaining Points at the Bay. A San Francisco paper of yesterday says: E. S. Starr, Chairman of the Sacramento Athletic Club was in Oakland on Tuesday, partially to see Lon Agnew of the club regarding his match at Sacramento with Spanjer on the 30th, and also to inspect the new Acme building for points, as the Sacramento club intends shortly to build a new house, the necessary money for which is nearly all subscribed.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. H. Wood, Rochester, N. Y.; E. Dana, R. W. Foster, John Biffar, New York; J. Frank Boston; J. W. Roberts, Washington, D. C.; Edward H. Benjamin, Oakland; Mrs. Clarke, Fresno; J. T. McCarthy, T. E. McNear, L. C. Iven, J. G. Engelson, Geo. C. Peterson, J. B. Tibbets of San Francisco, J. H. Moran, E. B. Castien, San Francisco.

Argued and Submitted.

Judge Hughes yesterday heard arguments in the case of R. Wittenbrock against Almer Lettrall. Wittenbrock a year ago obtained a decree foreclosing a mortgage on certain property, with an order for ejectment. But Wittenbrock, who claims an interest therein, has been fighting the suit. The matter was submitted and taken under advisement.

Horse and Cart Stolen.

The horse and cart of F. Willbur Ayer of Oak Park were stolen from Seventeenth and E streets yesterday forenoon. The animal is a sorrel mare, and the cart is of the Runney make. Mr. Ayer has searched the city and can find no tidings of the stolen property. He is satisfied the thief left town with it at once.

A Challenge.

The Young Jackson Squares want to hear from any baseball team whose members are under the age of 16 1/2 years, especially the Red Sox of the Valley Dairys. Address Joe Richardson, the Captain, 431 S street.

Furniture at Auction.

On Saturday, the 25th, at 10 a. m., W. T. Crowell will sell at auction at 609 1/2 J street, up stairs, the contents of nine rooms, comprising everything needed in a complete household, from parlor to kitchen.

A Drunken Indian.

Officers Ash and Harlow yesterday arrested a drunken Indian in the vicinity of Chinatown, but failed to find out where he procured his whiskey. He was booked under the aboriginal title of John Doe.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

(No. 15,729—In Bank—Filed September 13, 1897.) The People of the State of California, appellant, against the Water Front Company, the City of Oakland and others, respondents. Action to determine adverse claims to real property. Reversed.

The authority of the Attorney-General to institute an action in a case in which the rights and interests of the people of the State are directly involved cannot be questioned. A legislative grant from the public domain is not only a grant, but is also a law, and if the case is such that the grant being once made the title can never revert in the State, except by a legislative revocation of the grant, and there has been no such revocation of the courts of the State must take notice at all times that the grantee or his successor is not the owner of the thing granted. Held, therefore, that the Superior Court did not err in holding that it must take judicial notice of the legislative grant to Oakland, in ruling upon the demurrers. The principle of the decision was correct, but the court erred in the adoption of it. For, taking the description of the grant to the town of Oakland contained in the Act of 1852, and comparing it with the land described in the complaint it cannot be seen that the land there claimed by the State is all embraced within the grant to Oakland.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

"I don't believe in anything I can't see," said the young man who aims to be considered a skeptic. The middle-aged man with overalls on looked at him pensively for a moment, and then inquired: "Young fellow, did you ever catch hold of a 'lectric wire'?"—Washington Star.

Parely Business.

"Julia," said the old gentleman reproachfully, "I'm not mistaken you gave that young man a kiss." "I did no such thing," returned the young woman with emphasis. "It was a trade."—Chicago Post.

After the Row is Over.

"That policeman reminds me of a rainbow." "Why?" "Always around after the storm."—North American.

The Spartan Virtue of Fortitude.

Must be possessed in no ordinary degree by those who bear the pangs of rheumatism without complaint. We have never heard of such an individual. But why then are the limbs of the man who extinguishes the germ of this atrocious malady with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the efficacy of which is a preventive of the disease, as well as a means of relieving it, is well established and amply attested during the last forty-five years, over professional signatures? It expurgates from the blood those acid principles which breed malady, and is always liable to terminate life suddenly when it attacks a vital part. The Bitters also expels the malarial element, and is always remedial dyspepsia, kidney complaint, constipation and biliousness, quiets the nerves, and regenerates the whole physical organism.

Coronado water, Stockton sarsaparilla and iron, champagne cider, ginger ale, orange cider. J. McMorry, agent.

serious differences of opinion. The driest atmosphere, the most dry and cracking the dirt. A moist climate calls for stouter food, stouter raiment, stouter witticisms.

An acute sense of fitness, which is also an American birthright, seems to lie at the root of most of those humorous tales which amuse the American mind only. They all illustrate a law of fitness inexorably carried out, or show the results of that law broken.—Harper's Bazar.

Tested Points in Diet.

The fact that milk has become extremely popular with all classes of physicians of late years is emphasized by a recent writer in "The North American Review." Formerly a fever patient was forbidden to take the article, while in modern practice it is about the only food allowed, and a well-kept diet of it is said to be very efficacious in diabetes. At the German spas, Carlsbad, Wiesbaden, etc., a very little bread is allowed, the diet being mostly made up of milk, eggs, grapes, and lean beef; a non-starch diet is the rule, bread, starchy vegetables and cereals being almost excluded. Rice is easily digested, and an excellent food, except that it abounds in earth salts. Fruits are not only digested in the first stomach, but they have a large part of the nourishment already in a condition to be absorbed and assimilated as soon as eaten. The food elements in bread and cereals have to undergo a process of digestion in the stomach, and then be passed on to the intestines for a still further chemical change before being of use to the human body, showing the advantage of a diet of lean meats and fruits.

The Wise One.

"You see it was this way: They were all three so dead in love with her and all so eligible that to settle the matter they agreed to marry the one who should guess the nearest to her age." "And did she?" "I don't know. I know that she married the one who guessed the lowest."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Theatrical Hit.

"We've got 'Hamlet' fixed so it will create a furore this fall." "What have you done to it?" "In the grave digger's scene the old fellow shoveling in the hole is to throw out gold nuggets as big as hickory nuts."—Chicago Record.

The Modern Novel.

"Has that book any good characters?" asked the literary critic. "A few of the people had good characters in the first chapter. But they're all hopelessly lost before the middle of the story."—Washington Star.

Cherub Pictures Free.

A beautiful colored cardboard picture without advertising matter will be given to those returning five one-pound wrappers from Cherub Tea or Coffee or both.

For a nice cold lunch or hot tamale go to El Dorado Saloon and family resort, 826 J and 1008 Ninth.

For Welland's extra pale bottled beer, \$1 a dozen, call up Blauht, Tel. 297.

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Admission, \$1; reserve, 50 cents extra. Reserve seats on sale 704 K street.

AUCTIONS.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE, ON ACCOUNT OF ENGAGING IN OTHER business a good restaurant and oyster house. For further particulars inquire at Bell & Co's, 1016 Fourth street, auctioneers. T. H. Clark, Proprietor.

R. E. GREER & CO., General Auctioneers. Cash Paid for Household Goods. Office and Salesroom, 1004-1006 J St. Capital Tel. 595.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TEN THOUSAND YARDS OF EARTH, more or less, wanted to fill grounds of Sutter's Fort. Sealed bids will be received on or before MONDAY, September 25th, at the office of Frank D. Ryan, Courthouse. Bids should state price per yard. TRUSTEES OF SUTTER'S FORT. SEPT. 23-31.

Notice of Assignee's Sale of Bar Room Stock and Fixtures.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of Leo Fischer, an insolvent debtor, that I will on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock a. m., in front of the Sheriff's office, at the County Courthouse, Seventh and J streets, in Sacramento City, Sacramento County, California, sell at public auction for cash the following personal property belonging to the estate of said insolvent, to-wit: One cash register, 1 large bar mirror, 2,400 cigars, miscellaneous lot of liquors, including rum, wine, brandy, syrup, kummel, whiskey, cognac, bitters, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, soda, etc., also a lot of bar glassware, spoons, tables, chairs, desk, clock, pictures, etc., being the stock and fixtures lately contained in the Elmer Hotel Saloon, Seventh and J streets, in Sacramento City, California. D. J. SIMMONS, Assignee.

READ! READ! READ!

THE SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR the Great Bicycle Meet of the 26th. See in local columns, and note what a splendid promise.

NEW TO-DAY.

AUCTION SALE. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, At 10 o'clock, at 609 1/2 J street (over Purcell's Bookstore), I will sell the contents of nine rooms, consisting of Oak Bedroom Sets, Brussels Carpets, Lace Curtains, Shades, Bed Lounges, Chairs, Tables, Linoleum, Cook Stove, Crocker and Glassware, Toilet Sets, Oil Paintings and in fact everything in said rooms. Side by side. No mit. W. T. CROWELL, Salesman. No mit. 24-24.

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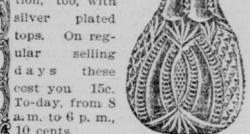
Practically unheralded, a drapery department was established in this business a short time ago that is winning golden opinions for us daily. The most competent man that we could find is in charge. His ideas in the way of suggestions as to designs and color harmonies for cozy corners, window and door draperies, upholstery, etc., are at your service.

Drapery News. New arrivals in Tapestries, Silk Damasks, Oriental Fabrics, Plushes, Art Tickings, Denim Silks, alaines and Curtain Muslins—arrivals that will gladden the eyes of all lovers of the artistic.

Better selections here than all Sacramento elsewhere can show. No job lots of goods—all straight from the maker to Breuner. Judge of our prices by these: Denims, 32 inches wide, 18 and 20 cents the yard. Silkalines, yard wide, very popular for sash curtains and sofa pillows, 12 1/2 and 15 cents. Cretonnes, for wall coverings, chamber curtains, upholstery of couches, sofas, etc., yard wide, at 18, 20 and 25 cents. Only gives you an inkling. Attempted description of the whole stock would be absurd. See it.

Salts, Peppers. Imitation cut glass, and excellent imitation, too, with silver plated tops. On regular selling days these cost you 15c. To-day, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., 10 cents.

Opal glass salts and peppers, in assorted colors, with nickel tops, that regularly sell for 10 cents. To-day, only 7 cents.



Moire Vease Portieres, with tinsel effects, perfect beauties. Yours at \$5 pair.

John Breuner Corner Sixth and K.

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