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WAHLMAN vs. GORDON.

Mr. Wahlman of Highwood, through his attorney, Ernest Gail, brought a suit against Charles Gordon in the name of "The People" for assault and battery. The facts as elicited on trial were substantially as follows: The notices for the late judicial election, June 7th, were posted on the door of Mr. Wahlman's vacant store, naming that store as the polling place. When election day came, for some reason the judges of election, of whom Mr. Gordon was one, decided to change the polling place and he went to the Wahlman store to post a notice on or near the official election notice issued by County Clerk Hendee, when Mr. Wahlman interfered, attempted to push or thrust Mr. Gordon off and away from the store, told him not to post any notice there, etc., and so the men had a fracas, a hand-to-hand tussle in which Mr. Gordon hit Mr. Wahlman several times on the hand and arm with his policeman's billy, and so Mr. Wahlman's suit for assault and battery.

Judge Hibbard, in whose court the case was tried, heard all and continued the case till Saturday last, so he could look up some points of law. In doing so he found that under the statute Mr. Wahlman not only had no legal ground for complaint, but had actually committed an offense punishable by imprisonment, as provided in paragraph 251 of the election law, chapter 46, revised statutes. Mr. Gordon, as judge of election, had perfect right to go to the store and remove the election notice or post on it or near a new one, just as he was doing.

We mention this case thus fully so other men ignorant of the law won't commit the same offense as Mr. Wahlman's, for the law is very strict and people must not interfere with election notices, as Mr. Wahlman did by nailing a big paper bag sign of his own over them. Moreover nine-tenths of the people who heard it "knew Mr. Gordon was

guilty," which shows how easy it is for people to know so much that is not so. Mr. Wahlman's attorney should have studied the election law before he brought that suit.

BICYCLES IN KANSAS.

One of our dealers has received the following lucid letter from a Sunflower state wheelman:

"Deer sir:—i live on mi farm near Hamilton, Kansas, am 57 years old and just a little sporta. My neffew in Indiana bot hisself a new bisicle and sent me his old one by frate, and ive learned to ride stin. Its a lot of fun, but my bisicle jolts considerable. A feller come along yesterday with a bisicle that had hollow injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushin! He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. How much will it be to fix mine up like hissen? Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the hollow hole threw the injun rubber, or will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you got it done? If your injun rubber is already holler will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want out here in Kansas free.

"EBERNEEZER Y. JENSON.

"P. S.—How much do you charge for the doodad you stuff the wind into the rubber with, and where do you start?"

The way of the special assessment robbery is finely illustrated in the case of one of our capitalists who owns property in the boulevard districts. A few years ago it was assessed at a fair valuation. His rentals then were double they are today, while his valuation now is double it was then so that his taxes and specials are double. That is double valuation, taxes and specials with half the revenue from the property taxed. Is it any wonder taxpayers call a halt on this special assessment business?

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Warren's steam mill are especially equipped to turn out a strong screen door or window at a reasonable price. Measure your doors and windows and leave your order at the mill. Prices are 10 and 8 cents per square foot.

Wednesday, at high noon, in Lake Forest Parmalee J. McFadden and Miss Marion Poole were married, but not on the porch or lawn overlooking the lake, as was planned, for the Forest had our rain showers.

Next week the Naperville district Gospel conference of the United Evang. church meets at Joliet. Pastor Thoren and his delegation leave on Tuesday morning. The conference will visit the state prison and other places.

We hear that a young man of our city has a contract to bore holes in the bottom of Lake Michigan and let the water drain off so as to get the sand and sell at ten cents per load. Good scheme, money for the city and money for the young man.

George Hesler, the crack shot and original pure horseradish man wants bids for plastering the new schoolhouse in Ravinia. The new building is to be right in the heart of the city where all the intellectual force of that lively suburb will focalize and make things hum.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Chicago Presbytery which means all Presbyterianism from Benton to Joliet met with Mrs. Col. Davidson Thursday, some 50 to 75 in number. The ladies came out on the Glencoe 10 o'clock train but the Northwestern folks who subscribe to the Westminster Catechism sent the train on up to the Park for their accommodation. There was a good attendance, the ladies going about among the families for entertainment and putting in the afternoon for work. Most of them also took a good look at the Park while here and went home with pleasant memories.