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United States Decisions.

The owner of a cow at large in the public highway is held, in *Marsh v. Koons*, 78 Ohio St. 68, 84 N.E. 599, 16 L.R.A. (N.S.) 647, not to be liable in damages to a person injured by being thrown from her vehicle on account of her horse taking fright at the cow getting up when she attempted to drive around it.

Absence of a headlight on a dark night is held, in *Morrow v. Southern R. Co.* (N.C.) 61 S.E. 621, 16 L.R.A. (N.S.) 642, not to render negligent per se a failure to give signals for highway crossings with respect to the rights of a person walking on the track, near the crossing; although if he was where people are accustomed to walk, absence of headlight and signals may be considered by the jury as some evidence that the train was not carefully operated or proper warning given of its approach.

The liability of a merchant for negligent injuries to a pedestrian, inflicted by a licensed expressman with whom he contracted for the delivery of goods sold by him, at a certain price per week, is denied in *Burns v. Michigan Paint Co.*, 152 Mich. 613, 116 N.W. 182, 16 L.R.A. (N.S.) 816, where the latter was to exercise his own discretion as to the manner of delivery, and was at liberty to do similar work for others, although, when actually working for him, the merchant's sign was placed on the wagon.

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