

Booth, 4 Wis. 67; *Dorr v. Fenno*, 12 Pick. 520; *Forbes v. Howard*, 4 R. I. 364). In *Vaise v. Delaval* (*ubi supra*), where a verdict was obtained by tossing up, Lord Mansfield said: "The Court cannot receive such an affidavit from any of the jurymen themselves, in all of whom such conduct is a very high misdemeanour; but in every such case the Court must derive their knowledge from some other source, such as from some person having seen the transaction through a window, or by some other means." In *Wilson v. Berryman*, 5 Cal. 44, the verdict was what is called a "quotient verdict"; and the Court, while conceding that the affidavit of a juror could not be received, admitted the affidavit of the undersheriff that the affidavit of the juror was true."—*Green Bag*.

GENERAL NOTES.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS.—Street cars propelled by electricity running along a public highway, it is held in *Newark Passenger R. Co. v. Bloch*, (N. J.) 22 L. R. A. 374, cannot be run at a rate of speed which is incompatible with the lawful and customary use of the highway by others. The court holds that there is no just analogy between the right of such a railway company and that of an ordinary railroad company running trains across a highway at grade, and that no public demand undefined and unrecognized by law can justify a speed greater than is consistent with the safety of persons on highways.

LEGAL ANECDOTES.—Sir Fletcher Norton, noted for his scant courtesy and arrogance, while arguing a point of law before Lord Mansfield, relating to manorial rights, proceeded to cite his personal experience in the subject in issue. 'I can illustrate the point, my lord, in my own case, for I have two little manors.' 'We all know that, Sir Fletcher,' interposed the Chief Justice, with his blandest smile.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

NECESSARIES OF LIFE IN ILLINOIS.—From a standard and entirely sober digest of Illinois reports, under the title "Carriers" and a subdivision as to baggage, we quote the following digest paragraph: '56. Two revolvers in the trunk of a grocer who went into the country to purchase butter: Held, that but one revolver was reasonably necessary.' So says the *Green Bag*.