

What Is The Law?

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Law of Offer and Acceptance Very Exact

A Nebraska farmer Mr. Jones, visited Oregon to buy a farm. He located a farm he liked but thought the price, \$50,000, too high. He offered the owner, Mr. Mifflin, \$40,000 for it. Jones decided to return to Nebraska, move his family to Oregon and then continue looking for a farm. Two weeks after he arrived back in Nebraska, an airmail registered letter arrived from Mifflin offering the farm for \$42,000 and in the letter he said, "This offer is open for two weeks. If you want the farm, answer in that time by registered letter."

Within ten days there was evidence that oil was being discovered on an adjoining farm. The prospects of oil had quickly increased the value of the land and Mifflin was offered, immediately, \$90,000 for it. Mifflin sent a telegram withdrawing the offer, but the telegram was returned the next day stating that Jones had left Nebraska for Oregon that morning, and could not be reached.

Letter of Acceptance
The next day an airmail registered letter arrived from Jones. In this letter, Jones said "I accept your offer to sell the farm referred to for \$42,000. Inclosed is a check for \$2,500. I am leaving for Oregon in the morning and we will complete the details of payment and transfer of title upon my arrival."

Does Mifflin have to go ahead with the deal? Yes. There was a valid offer and acceptance. The acceptance was complete upon the mailing of the letter by Jones. At the moment a good acceptance takes place, the contract is made; nothing that Mifflin could do after that could change the fact that a sale had been completed. Mifflin specified by what means the communication of the offer had to be transmitted; Jones complied with this method of communication and within the time required by Mifflin.

The fact that the land had greatly increased in value before the offer arrived in Mifflin's hands has nothing to do with the case. Although Mifflin would not know of the acceptance until he received the letter of acceptance, he had sold the land upon the mailing of the letter and the land was not his when he sent the telegram withdrawing the offer.

Law Very Exact
The law of offer and acceptance has to be very exact as to just when the contract is completed so that the parties know definitely that a contract has been made or not. An offer can be withdrawn after made and before acceptance, if it is done in a manner that is approved by the law of contract.

If Mifflin had withdrawn the offer before Jones had mailed his letter of acceptance, it would have been a valid withdrawal. But when a contract is made, it cannot be unmade just because one of the parties wants to renege. Of course, the parties may later enter into another agreement that they will not enforce the contract or enter into a new agreement which takes in the former one.

New Circuit Helps To Date Sea Mud

Dallas—(Science Service)—A new type electronic circuit enables scientists to determine more accurately than before the age of mud deposits on the ocean floor. It was developed at Mongolia Petroleum company's field research laboratory here. Complex radiation counting equipment previously used in measuring mud ages has sometimes been subject to inaccuracies caused by minor electronic troubles. The new circuit enables operators to recognize unreliable measurements and helps them pinpoint the trouble.

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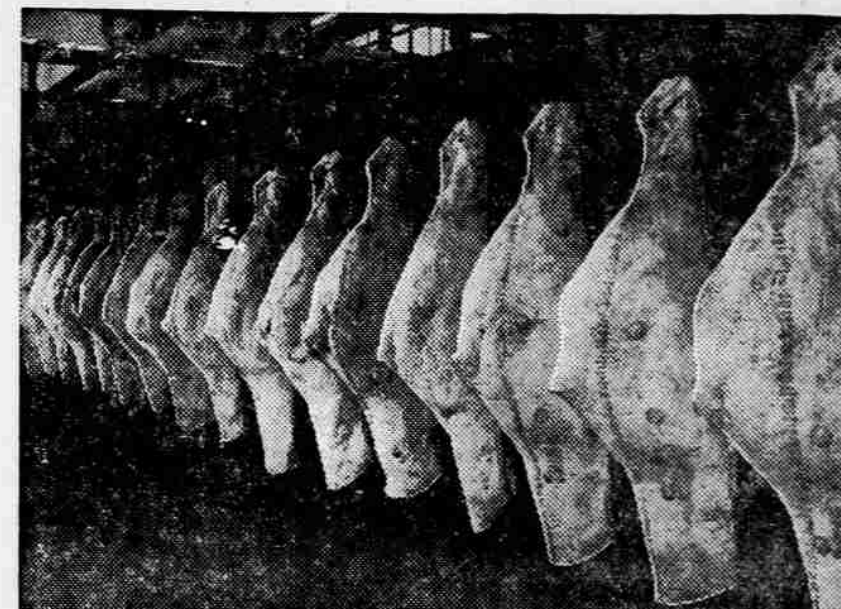
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Save on this fine pink liquid dishwashing detergent. Cuts grease like magic, yet is easy on your hands!

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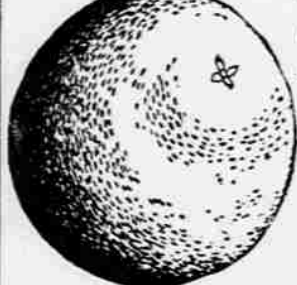
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case 24, \$5.95

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