

CITY CLERK'S HANDS TIED

Doesn't Feel Authorized to Issue Advertising Distributors' Licenses. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN EXISTENCE Council Falls to Repeal Old Laws When Passing New Billboard Ordinance Over the Mayor's Veto.

City Clerk Elbourn declared yesterday that his hands were tied as far as their use is required in the issue of advertising distributors' licenses, and that it will be necessary for him to go before the council at its next meeting and ask that that august body straighten out the tangles it has created.

He affirms that ordinance 5066, passed this month over the mayor's veto, is in direct conflict with the provisions of certain previous ordinances, but fails to repeal them, so that the only safe course left open to him is to do nothing and wait the council's action.

Of the old ordinance he refers to, the first is recorded as section 37 of chapter xlii, Compiled Ordinance of 1890. In substance it provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or firm to paint, paste, post, print or nail any handbill, sign, poster, advertisement or notice of any kind on any sidewalk, curb or gate without the consent of the controller of the premises, the fine to be not less than \$3 nor more than \$5 for each violation.

Makes it Misdemeanor. The other is Ordinance No. 3413, passed January 17, 1893, making it a misdemeanor to circulate or distribute upon any of the public streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds of the city any printed or written notices, handbills or circulars, or to hand them to persons in such places, the fine to be not less than \$2 nor more than \$20.

In contrast to these old ordinances, and without repealing them, comes this ordinance 5066, making it unlawful for any person or firm to paint, paste, post, print or nail any handbill, sign, poster, advertisement or notice of any kind on any sidewalk, curb or gate without the consent of the controller of the premises, the fine to be not less than \$2 nor more than \$20.

Over a quarter million bottles represent the actual increase of imports of Moet & Chandon Champagne in 1901 as compared with 1900, exceeding in total more than 100 per cent of the increase of all the other champagne houses put together. (Extract Bonfori's Wine and Spirit Circular.)—Adv.

CRIMINAL COURT BUSINESS

Colored Woman on Trial for Robbery—Tom White Pleads Not Guilty.

Lillian Stevens, colored, is on trial in district court charged with relieving William Stutz of \$40 while he was a guest of hers May 5. The complaining witness feels that he is the worst sufferer of the two, as he not only lost his money, but has been detained in county jail ever since her commitment, in order that the state might be certain of its principal witness when needed.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY WORK

Nineteen Indictments, Most of Them for Selling Liquor to Indians.

The grand jury in the United States court made its first report yesterday, returning indictments against nineteen persons, five of whom have not been apprehended, and for that reason the indictments were kept secret. The indictments made public were against T. F. Harpe and Henry Phillips, selling liquor without license; John Haman, John Kunkle, Bert Bowles, F. T. Mathews, Henry Phillips, Edward Richardson, Roy Taylor, George Thomas, Louis Warner, Robert Homan and Frank Miller, selling liquor to Indians.

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EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons Buy Out an Entire Carpet and Drapery Dept. A prominent retail dry goods house desired to discontinue their carpet and drapery department for the enlargement of their entire stock at a remarkably low price with the proviso that their name was not to be advertised.

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Announcements of the Theaters. "When Reuben Comes to Town" was written by Herman Perlet with the conviction that there were a great many people in the world that wanted to be amused and that would prefer a clean comedy, with a melodious embellishment, to any other form of entertainment.

Would Help Lincoln, Too. But the Stromsburg, Polk, Butler and Saunders counties feature of this is only one small phase. Lincoln and Beatrice, with their counties of Lancaster and Gage, and, in fact, all the Union Pacific line on the Manhattan branch down as far as Manhattan, will be vastly affected.

Attention, Women's Relief Corps. A special meeting of the ritual committee and the members of the W. R. C. of Omaha is called for Friday afternoon, May 16th, in Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets, at 2 o'clock sharp.

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LINK IN THE UNION PACIFIC

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BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE & SONS Stylish Outer Garments On Sale at Less Than Half Their Value. These are all from the stock of John Anisfield & Co. 174-180 State St., Chicago. (Opposite Palmer House). Bought by us at About 30 Cents on the Dollar. J. A. & Co's. \$10 Silk Skirts, \$4.98. Tucked affeta and moire skirts, and fine affeta skirts with all-over tucked tops and separate flounce, also heavy moire skirts with ribbon-trimmed flounce, the values average \$10.00, choice of any of them Thursday 4.98. J. A. & Co's. \$5 Golf Skirts, \$1.98. Golf skirts, made of good heavy Melton, corded and stitched flounce, \$5.00 value, for 1.98. Ladies' and Misses' \$10 Suits \$3.50. Misses' and small size ladies' suits, silk lined jackets, skirt flared and flounce— all colors, for 3.50. J. A. & Co's \$8 Jackets \$1.98. Fine cloth eton jackets in castors and black, many beautifully braided and silk trimmed, also silk lined, for 1.98. J. A. & Co's. \$12.50 Coats, \$5.00. Rain proof coats, made with the new raglan and ulster back, yoke and cape, of all wool rain proof cloth, \$12.50 value, for 5.00. Special Millinery Bargains \$2.00 and \$1.50 Street Hats, 25c. 54 dozen street hats comprising the sample lines of several big jobbers. These goods are all fresh and clean and contain values up to \$2.50, Thursday 25c. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$3.50. For Thursday we have prepared an imposing assemblage of white and black chiffon hats, beautifully draped and trimmed with fine imported roses and foliage, Gibson and Du Barry scarfs, velvet ribbon, etc., Thursday 3.50. THE SHOE DEPARTMENT Small sizes women's \$3.00 shoes for 75c Small sizes women's \$2.50 and \$3 oxfords for 75c

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN Thursday in our Women's Dept The \$7 and \$8 Silk Waists— rapidly selling at \$2.90 You'll regret it if you allow this chance to pass without selecting one or more of these elegant silk waists which are creating such a furore. The waists are in the very newest and most elegant styles ever produced, finest taffeta and peau de sole silks, in white and colors, pink turquoise, sage, salmon, red, green, newest and most popular cuff, collar and sleeve effects, not a single waist in the lot was made to sell for less than \$7, most of them at \$8, while the purchase lasts your choice will cost \$2.90 Special for Thursday—Petticoats 50 DOZEN WOMEN'S PETTICOATS—made of the best quality of mercerized sateen, finished with ruffles and cording, a better petticoat than you will find elsewhere for \$1.00—THURSDAY 69c Women's Hosiery Specials for Thursday. Women's fast black, stainless fancy colored hose, in plain and fancy openwork, regular 25c value, Thursday 15c. Women's fast black, best grades maco cotton and domestic lisle-thread seamless hose, with high spliced heels and double toes, in plain black, fancy solid colors, and lace openwork, regular 45c values, Thursday 25c. Women's fine quality French lisle-thread and lisle-weight Sea Island cotton, with extra spliced soles and heels in plain black, onyx dye and embroidered lace patterns, in all latest styles and colorings, regular 75c values, Thursday 45c

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MISSOULA COLLAR Appropriate birthday gifts. Edholm, jeweler. Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at the Bathery, 216-220 Bee Building. Tel. 1714. DIED. McWILLIAMS—Merrill, aged 1 year and 3 months, May 12, Funeral Friday, May 15, at 2 p. m. from family residence No. 2336 Hamilton street, pointing in Mount Hope cemetery. Friends invited.

THE BEAUTIFUL WOODHULL TRIPLE COMBINATION TRAPS Are the Finest in the World Come and see them. It will be a pleasure to show you. KINGMAN IMPLEMENT CO. 10th and FARNAM STS

GRADUATING GIFTS It is about time to purchase a gift for the graduate—something to keep all the years in memory of that day—would be very appropriate. An article from our jewelry stock would be most acceptable. Spend a few minutes at our store. Look for the name. S. W. LINDSAY, The Jeweler, 1516 Douglas St.

The Only Traveling Man Who has called on us since last September who didn't have that OLD, OLD STORY about being told by our Omaha druggists that he must get the little VARI-GATED CARD before they would buy his goods, and that he must not sell to SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORE. WAS HORLICK'S MALTED MILK MANY? Do you know why? Simply because Horlick is not in the combine with the National Association of Retail Druggists, and we admire a concern which conducts its business IRRESPECTIVE OF ANYONE ELSE'S LIKES OR DISLIKES. Until further notice we will sell 50c Horlick's Malted Milk for 40c 1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk for 75c 2.00 Horlick's Malted Milk for \$3.00 5c Mellen's Food 40c 7c Mellen's Food 40c 25c Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 15c 3c Swiss Brand Condensed Milk 15c 5c Liebig Extract Beef 11c 10c Peruna (to a customer) 75c 1c 10c Seltzer 75c WE NEVER CLOSE.

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