

BREEN CONDEMNNS HAND LAW

City Attorney Asserts it is Vicious and Not Objectionable to Autoists.

SAYS CHARTER MUST TAKE PRECEDENCE

Think Automobilists May Have Had Hand in Passage of the Bill by Legislature Last Winter.

City Attorney Breen has notified local automobilists, who asked him about the matter, that the legal department will insist upon the registration of motor cars and the payment of the \$1 fee under an ordinance governing the whiz wagons, regardless of the Hand law enacted by the last legislature.

The Hand law provides that all automobiles in the state shall be registered with the secretary of state upon the payment of \$1 fee and forbids local legislation to regulate the machines by any city, town or village. Besides this the measure seeks to nullify all ordinances or local regulations on the subject, so as to leave the state law the sole mandate in the premises.

When this section was discovered by the city attorney it provoked a suspicion in his mind that the act, which on the surface seemed aimed at autoists, in reality might have been originated by them. A study of the law showed the speed limit in well built up parts of cities and towns is ten miles an hour; for less thickly populated districts inside municipal limits, fifteen miles and in the country twenty miles.

The Omaha ordinance on the subject prescribes a speed not greater than eight miles an hour in the district bounded by Leavenworth, Twentieth and Nicholas streets, and twelve miles an hour outside. This comparison further shook the attorney's faith in the innocence of the Hand law and he became somewhat vexed.

Calls it a Vicious Law.

"This law is vicious," said he, "because it strikes at the inherent right of cities to control traffic on their own streets. The old and new charter expressly provides that the city may properly regulate all vehicles propelled by various kinds of power, but the Hand law attempts to take away this authority. Inasmuch as the new charter and the automobile law were approved on the same day, April 3, the supremacy of the charter on this point is not as clear as I would like to have it, but I think I could carry the contention in court and that is exactly what I propose to do if the automobilists do not comply with the ordinance, take out permits and govern themselves just as though the ordinance had undisturbed power and effect."

"There is nothing in the Hand law, so far as I can see, that an automobilist should seriously object to. The provision requiring a motor car driver to stop and allow nervous horses to pass at a signal from the driver of the latter can hardly be considered objectionable. In fact, I have a lurking suspicion that it was the prompt and angry law, even if they did not have some kind of a part in its origin and passage."

"The law takes effect July 1. It is not nearly so stringent in many particulars as the Omaha ordinance on the subject, which I expect to enforce."

Sam'l Burns, 500 vases Saturday, 5c. LITTLE CHILD'S LEG CUT OFF Five-Year-Old Son of John Dennison Run Over by Street Car.

While on an errand for his mother Friday noon John Dennison, five-year-old son of John W. Dennison of 1817 Burdette street, city sidewalk inspector, was struck by a southbound motor car at Sherman avenue and Grace street and received such injuries that necessitated the prompt amputation of the boy's left leg between the knee and thigh. The operation was performed at the Wise Memorial hospital, and the statement is made that the boy bids fair to live.

Besides the injury to the leg the little fellow was wounded more or less on the head and mouth. All the wheels on the west side of the car passed over the limb. The car is No. 422, and at the time of the accident was in charge of E. G. Gage, motorman, and Jack Abernathy, conductor.

Just before the accident the boy was in company of his sister, Alice, and on his way from his aunt's house close by. At the northeast corner of Sherman avenue

ACTIVE HUSTLE FOR MONEY

Y. M. C. A. Works Local Field and Sends East for Building Funds.

As an encouragement to those who are raising the funds for the new Young Men's Christian association building in Omaha, the secretary of the association at Dayton, O., has written to Secretary Wade of this city giving the results of the recent campaign there.

The association is now ready to build a \$200,000 building and \$250,000 of the funds for the purpose have been subscribed in the campaign which was finished Thursday. Besides this they secured a \$100,000 lot from a philanthropically inclined woman, who also gave \$100,000 for educational work endowment. Secretary Wade telegraphed congratulations on behalf of the Omaha association.

C. S. Ward, international field secretary, left Thursday evening for eastern points to attend two student conferences for the purpose of interesting young men in association work. He will return in a few days to assist in the subscription work here.

PLANT STARTS NEXT WEEK

City Paving Machines Will Be Set in Motion Wednesday if All Goes Well.

Operation of the new municipal asphalt plant is scheduled to start Wednesday, June 21. The \$7,500 plant at Eleventh and Nicholas streets constructed by the Star Machine works of Indianapolis is almost ready for use and the road roller, tools, appliances and materials which the city has bought are on the way to Omaha.

Preliminary arrangements for asphalt repairs on some of the downtown streets have been made by trimming and cleaning out the holes and filling the bottoms with concrete. It is barely possible that one or two days' delay may be occasioned, but if all goes well the work begins Wednesday in earnest. The foremen and employees have been selected in advance, from time to time, by the city engineer and a laboratory department established at the city hall.

FIRST PROTEST OF PACKERS

Armour's File Complaint Against Assessment with County Board of Equalization.

Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization were of a routine character Friday. The only large concerns which presented complaints against their assessments were Armour Packing company, Chicago Lumber company and Ribbel Paper and Woodware company. They were all referred for consideration. The board has reached an agreement to take up the protests of the large business houses in a batch. Next Wednesday the South Omaha packers will have a hearing. Armour's is the first protest filed by the packers. The company's assessment is placed at \$46,000, the same as last year. Attorney Mahoney argued that this figure is excessive because the company has less pork stock on hand since the Sioux City house is again at work.

In a pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease.

New Chicago and New York Train. Beginning with Sunday, June 19th, the Pennsylvania will place in service a new train from Chicago, to be known as "The New York Special."

It will run daily, leaving Chicago at 8 o'clock a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 8:30 p. m., and New York the next morning at 8:15. A 23-hour train to New York, with \$5.00 extra fare from Chicago.

"The New York Special" will carry a parlor car, a dining car and coaches from Chicago to Pittsburgh and a sleeping car from Chicago to New York.

For full information address Thos. H. Thorp, T. P. A., 26 U. S. Bank Bldg., Omaha.

Low Rate Excursions to the Seashore.

via New York City, with privilege of stop-over on return trip. THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RY will sell round trip tickets from Chicago to Asbury Park and return June 22, July 1 and 2, at rate of \$23.50, good returning to Chicago July 10, with privilege of extension until August 31 by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents. Stopover may be had at New York on the return trip.

Don't miss this opportunity for spending your vacation at the seashore. If you are particular as to comfort and service, we offer something a little superior to any other line. See that your ticket reads via the Lake Shore route of the "Twenty-sixth Century Limited." Seats for itinerary to L. F. Vosburgh, General Western Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The largest assortment of White Canvas Oxford's is at the Sorosis Shoe Store.

Pleasant Ways for Summer Days

are the Grand Trunk, Lehigh Valley Double Track Route, Chicago to New York via Niagara Falls; the Grand Trunk-Central Montreal-Boston & Maine Route, from Chicago to Boston, and the Grand Trunk Railway, System to Montreal, Quebec and Portland. Double track from Chicago to Montreal.

Fares, descriptive literature, etc., will be mailed on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

\$12.50 to St. Paul and Minneapolis and Return Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Tickets on sale daily to September 30th. Final return limit October 31st. Also equally low rates to Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming points. For further information apply to L. D. Parkhurst, general agent, 1511 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

CHICAGO AND RETURN \$6.00.

Milwaukee and Return \$6.50. On Saturday, June 18th, the Illinois Central road will sell tickets at above rates. Limited for return until June 28th. Tickets will be honored in coaches, reclining chair cars and tourist sleepers. Through trains leave Omaha at 7:35 a. m., 3:50 p. m. and 7:50 p. m. Tickets and information at 1511 Farnam St. W. H. BRILL, Dist. Pass. agt.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. Arthur A. Logan, Creighton, Neb. Sarah E. Reynolds, Creighton, Neb. Albert L. Huff, Omaha. Carrie H. Smith, Omaha. Louis Pannemann, Omaha. Caroline Losel, Omaha. Morris Green, Omaha. Anna Miller, Omaha. \$2-K wedding rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

One Fare to Hot Springs, Ark.

Plus \$2 for round trip, daily, good for thirty days. Summer is the best time for treatment. Ask any ticket agent. Harry B. Davis, undertaker, Tel. 1234.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday: Births—Joseph Kakowski, 267 South Twenty-ninth; girl, Meyer Bette, 1438 South Thirtieth; girl, Charlie Spak, 1240

South Twelfth; girl, Joe Miller, 2216 Charles; boy, Ed McCartney, Fifth and Grand; girl, Death—Ella McCord Brandon, 528 Park avenue, 79; Elizabeth Horton, Benson, 60.

Men's Two-Piece Outing Suits



Cool, loose, light and airy are the Outing Suits we offer at these captivating prices. Worsteds, Flannels, Scotch Cheviots, Tropical Worsteds, Homespuns, Tweeds and Serges, in nobby, fancy weaves, stripes, invisible plaids and fancy checks—in the new shades of gray, granite mixtures and the blues, whose popularity is phenomenal this season. How about the styles? The very latest full extended shoulder effects, with either silk or brilliantine lustre yoke linings—Coats cut extremely long English or in the conservative lengths.

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We have cut the prices on 750 Boys' Suits that sold all season up to \$6, on sale today \$2.35

750 of the handsomest Boys' Suits ever offered, and that we sold all season up to \$6, are on sale tomorrow at the remarkably reduced price of \$2.35. It's our "June Stock Reducing Sale" in the boys' department. The values are of such an exceptional character, the styles are so beautiful, so varied and attractive as to cause the boys' department to be the busiest spot in Omaha tomorrow. Bring the boys to the great bargain fete before these matchless values pass beyond your reach.

Swell Shirts for the Saturday Throngs

Men's Shirts worth 89c up to \$1.50, today 89c. Our great shirt purchase will go lively today. Every one of these shirts you buy today means a substantial saving. You had better lay in a whole season's supply. Plaited madras and plaited cambrics, with white grounds, blue and black figures, novelty effects, solid blue, gray and tans—Shirts worth up to \$1.50, today 89c.

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More than 10,000 Straw Hats are actually under our roof—more than 100 different kinds, in every imaginable weave and color of straw that is in good form this year for old men, middle-aged men, young men, small boys and children—too long a story to tell—something in a style that will look well on you at a price that will touch your pocket lightly. 45c-75c-\$1 to 3.50. Besides our elegant line of genuine Panamas from \$3.90 to \$7.50. Special for today—Straw Hats that sold for 50c-75c-\$1—choice 25c. We have gathered together between five and six hundred Straw Hats—odds, and ends, small lots, tail ends—they are exceedingly good values—you will find them on separate tables for easy selection in our hat department, main floor—choice 25c.

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THREE YEARS FOR KIRKMAN

President Approves Findings of Two Courts-Martial in Officer's Case.

TO SERVE TIME AT FORT LEAVENWORTH

Officer Who Has Caused Much Work for Judge Advocate's Department Will Be Dismissed from Service.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The president has approved the findings in two trials of Captain George W. Kirkman of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, sentencing him to dismissal from the army and confinement in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for three years. Kirkman was connected with the sensational case resulting in the suicide of the wife of Lieutenant Chandler at Omaha.

The trial of Captain Kirkman was on several charges and a host of specifications, alleging conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, falsifying his pay accounts and drunkenness being among them. His first trial took place early this present year and a continuation finally was obtained to May 10, to permit him to procure certain depositions from Manila, where he proposed to show that he had become insane through sunstroke and that his misconduct was owing to that cause. After the adjournment of that trial the Mrs. Chandler episode occurred, resulting in the suicide of that woman in Omaha in April last. It developed in the investigation of the suicide of Mrs. Chandler that the estrangement between her and her husband was owing to Captain Kirkman's invasion of Lieutenant Chandler's domestic relations and another court-martial was ordered for the trial of Kirkman. It was this last court-martial, embodying the general charges of the first and adjudged court-martial, with additional charges growing out of the Chandler affair, that has just resulted in his dismissal from the army and his prison sentence.

Captain Kirkman is a relative of prominent railway magnates of Wisconsin and every effort was exerted by these powerful influences to mitigate his sentence and permit him to resign from the army, but without effect.

Just What Everyone Should Do. Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room, as I have had several attacks of colic, and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used."

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Specialty Conducted Party in Private Car to Lewis and Clark Exposition.

This trip gives you 250 miles along the matchless Columbia river; includes several days' visit in the exposition city, Portland, then over the beautiful Shasta Route to San Francisco, stopping at Siesta Springs. From San Francisco—the pleasure seekers' city—to the wonders of the Yosemite, the Big Trees, Los Angeles, with side trips to Catalina Islands, Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands, Mt. Lowe and San Diego, returning via Salt Lake and Denver and though you have traveled over 6,000 miles of mountains, rivers, forests and sea the cost is less than one-third of what a European vacation would cost. This is the chance of a lifetime. Write to Elizabeth P. Allen, 22 N. 26th St., Omaha, Neb.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Amusement and entertainment will be offered to both young and old at the Krug theater all next week beginning with a matinee on Sunday. The Pollard performances are fully up to the standard set for professionals and yet at the same time the little ones who render such musical and operatic performances range in years from 9 to 15. Five different operas will be presented, opening with the "Belle of New York," which will be also given on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. Each production will be carefully mounted and a genuine treat may be anticipated for all those attending. Summer prices will be the rule. Seats are now selling for all the performances.

This afternoon and evening at the Boyd theater Dick Ferris will be seen in his well known role of Jim Mayne, in the pleasant comedy drama of "My Jim." This piece will be the bill till after the matinee on Friday.

Building Permits.

The city has issued permits to G. B. Weitz for a \$2,500 frame dwelling at Thirty-eighth and Chicago streets; George F. Bemis Real Estate company, \$300 frame dwelling at Thirty-fifth and Blondo, and to C. W. Eckerman for an \$1,800 frame dwelling at Thirty-fourth street and Lincoln boulevard.

Sale now of carload purchase of mill remnants of linoleum. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

The largest assortment of White Canvas Oxford's is at the Sorosis Shoe Store.

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