

NEW TAGS ON CARS BY FEBRUARY 15

Auto License Plates Must be Attached by Middle of Next Month or Prosecutions Will Result.

MANY HERE ALREADY

Tags This Year Are Printed on Yellow Ground With Heavy Black Numbers—Change Considered Best.

Local officials desire to call to the attention of the people of the city of Keokuk that the state law requires the attaching of license tags on all autos and other motor vehicles on or before February 15. This ruling will be enforced to the letter this year, and in order that everyone may be prepared for what is to follow the officials ask that the people owning cars be warned.

There are a large number of the cars in Keokuk that already have the new numbers attached, and that have had them for some time. Others have already sent in their application for new numbers, and will receive them in plenty of time to comply with the requirements of the state law in that regard. The state department at Des Moines is better prepared than ever this year to handle an enormous business in this line, and the requests of people asking for licenses will be promptly attended to by the authorities, and the tags will be sent out as soon as possible.

The 1915 number tags are of an entirely different appearance than those of 1914 and the year previous. They are printed in black letters on a bright yellow background and show up well enough to satisfy the most exacting. The lettering may be noted for a considerable distance from the car, and the idea for which the law was made is evidently carried out to the fullest detail.

Last year's numbers were plain "black on white" tags, and while they were easily distinguished, the change this year is thought to be a good one. It is good for other than purposes of identifying a certain car in that it prevents the possibility of a car owner operating his machine this year under a 1914 number. In spite of the vigilance of the police last year there were a number of 1913 and 1912 tags still in use, on account of the similarity in appearance. The yellow tags could not possibly be mistaken, however, and the trouble on that score is at an end.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING GREATLY INTERESTED

Other Nations are Watching Developments in U. S. Protest to Great Britain.

United Press Leased Wire Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—All Europe except the allies, of course, fervently hoped that the United States will be successful in its negotiations with Great Britain regarding search and seizure of neutral vessels, a canvass of diplomatic circles disclosed today.

Neutral European countries expect their commerce to be greatly increased. The Teutonic allies believe it will

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With Magic Effect, Great Remedy Makes Disease Disappear.



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Just as food makes blood, so does S. S. S. follow the process of digestion to stimulate natural secretions to protect us against the ravages of disease germs. We are well aware of the fact that these germs are apt to be latent within us to break forth in violent eruptions of the skin, whenever the system is in a low state of resistance. And it is to both prevent these eruptions or to get rid of them that Nature gave us such an ally as S. S. S. It is purely vegetable, contains no mercury, and yet it overcomes those serious troubles for which mercury has been employed for ages. In every community are people who know this to be true. They owe to S. S. S. their recovery. Get a bottle today. Refuse all substitutes. Read the folder around the bottle that tells of the wonderful working done by the medical department in assisting users of S. S. S. For a special book on blood troubles address The Swift Specific Co., 51 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.



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Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

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Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY Always look for that Name.

It is possible for them to obtain food and cotton, which reaches them now only in uncertain lots.

One of the European countries also believes that if the United States wins its contentions, it will mean "a serious challenge to England's supremacy of the seas."

Because of the delicacy of the situation, diplomats refused public expressions. Privately, they pointed out that England's attitude so far in the war, has caused the neutral governments enormous financial losses. Italy has had nearly every freight carrying vessel detained at Gibraltar. Holland, Norway and Sweden have had their ships held up. During the past few weeks, Holland was successful in remedying the situation to some extent by ordering that all importers have their goods shipped in care of the Dutch government. This enabled all legitimate imports to reach Holland without being delayed.

It is believed by those in close touch with German and Austrian affairs that if Great Britain relaxes in her efforts to seize all vessels, it will be possible for food and cotton, but not war munitions to reach German and Austrian ports. It was stated today that Germany has several million more people to feed now than in normal times and that the question of food was becoming an important one. The state department is discussing freely with the neutral diplomats of Europe the points in the British note, believing that the step which President Wilson has taken, is in interest of neutral shipping throughout the world. The neutral nations themselves feel, it was stated, that success by the United States will benefit neutrals equally, while the belligerents cannot hope for great advantage.

COLORED WOMAN DEAD, MISS GOLDIE DAVIS

Came Here From Davis City, Mo., and Had Been in Bad Health for Several Months.

Miss Goldie Davis, a colored woman, died at 1605 Blondeau street, at 10:09 o'clock Sunday morning, after a protracted illness. She came to Keokuk some time in August and had been in bad health ever since her arrival here. She is said to have several brothers, whose location is not definitely known, and one sister residing at Monroe City, Mo., the place whence she came to Keokuk. Her death was caused by a complication of ailments. The sister has been heard from and says she will not be able to attend the funeral.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

IOWA WOMAN IS ON FIRING LINE

Cedar Rapids Citizen is Engaged in Making Soup and Hot Chocolate for Soldiers Who are Fighting.

WRITING IS DIFFICULT

But Two Letters Penned Under All Sorts of Conditions Prove Interesting and Tell of Experiences.

Making soup for soldiers in the trenches is the work which Mrs. Helen Hayes Gleason, an Iowa woman, is engaged along with others in Dr. Monroe's ambulance corps in Belgium. Two letters received by Mrs. J. W. Hayes of Cedar Rapids, mother of Mrs. Gleason, are full of interest. Under date of November 20, Mrs. Gleason, formerly of Cedar Rapids, writes: "Here we are in Pervyze, Belgium, living in a cellar. We have a couch where the doctor sleeps and we three girls, Lady Dorothy Fielding, Mrs. Knockler and myself sleep in sleeping bags on straw in a corner. We have a tiny stove and a table and two soldiers are here to wash up for us and be sentinels at night. They live just outside. This house is standing, but it is blown full of holes and is clear of furniture except for a piano which the men have pounded upon all day long. They sing and are a jolly lot in general.

Making Soup for Soldiers. "We peel potatoes and carrots all day long and the men help us. We make a huge caldron of soup, which cooks all night. A little Belgian soldier on night duty stirs it. At 5:30 we take it up to the trenches, where the men have been freezing all night. Don't tell me anything about soldier life, for I know it now. We are in the front trenches with the mitrailleuse ahead of us about 200 yards. The German lines are in sight. We have to go early in the morning and at night not to be seen. Cold, it is winter and the poor sentinels suffer terribly. We are unable to go beyond the trenches because it draws the German fire on the men and ourselves and gives away our position so those men right in front have nothing hot at all. It is an extraordinary sight, before sunrise to creep out with two soldiers carrying the soup, and we with dippers behind the trenches filling the tins as the men come with them. They are so very grateful for it, it does your heart good to see them.

Hot Chocolate to the Men. "Last night four of us carried hot chocolate to the last sentinel. We had to go without lights and quietly. Then would come 'Halt,' and one of the men would come up, give the password and we would follow. The soldiers are very good to us. There are no wounded just at present, but we find this most helpful and heaps to do for the men are cold and want our soup. There is not one house intact in Pervyze, simply blown to pieces. There are three pianos in the village and they look so gaunt behind broken windows and in burnt and broken rooms and always soldiers playing the room, or it is strange to look into a room and see a cozy little fireplace burning away and a group of tired and wet men around it. The fields and trenches are flooded and it is a dreary sight. At night one usually sees some village or farm burning. The men who are fighting are badly in need of shoes. I have seen some wearing tennis shoes and others with toes on ice."

In a Blacksmith Shop. Mrs. Gleason writes wherever she can and under all kinds of circumstances. Sometimes a zig-zag line will be shown and this, she says, is made when the big guns go off. A letter from Furness is written in a blacksmith shop in the midst of merry looking Belgian soldiers. Just outside of Furness they picked up a number of wounded and in a tiny low room, raftered ceiling and straw on the floor, were caring for them. "Two Germans," writes Mrs. Gleason, "were on stretchers, with one Belgian holding a lantern for the dresser to see the wound. This German had a clean bullet wound which entered his stomach and came out the small of his back, by far the cleanest wound I have ever seen. He was greatly disturbed over a packet of letters they had been taken from him and when it was returned, he took out a picture of his wife and showed it to us; it was very touching."

Confessed to Crimes. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 4.—W. K. McFarron is held by police today until federal authorities to determine whether he is wanted at Fort Leavenworth prison. He confessed, police say, that he escaped after being imprisoned for army desertion and that he has been guilty of robberies at Indianapolis.

Make This Resolution for 1915

Whereas, I have been living so closely to my occupation in the past that I have found it impossible to find time to keep fully and reliably informed of the big, vital news of the world—of the constant changes, developments, and advances in Politics, Science, Invention, Literature, Art, Religion, Drama, and Sports—and the lack of a talking knowledge of which has caused me embarrassment, and is liable to stamp me as a "back-number" before my time, be it therefore

Resolved, that there being only one salvation for me and all other busy men and women who must keep abreast of the world's thought and action with a very small expenditure of money and time, I shall commence to-day to spend 10 cents weekly and two hours' spare time, reading

The Literary Digest

ALL NEWS-DEALERS

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IOWA IN MOVIES FOR FRISCO FAIR

If Legislature Will Aid, State Will be Exhibited in Big Exposition by Means of Films.

ALL SPOTS OF INTEREST

Camera Will be Taken to Every Place in State Which Can Furnish Interest to the Visitors.

If the Iowa legislature takes the proper view of the situation, Iowa is to be exhibited in movies at the big show in San Francisco. The time is a trifle late to take Iowa at her best. But if fine scenery is wanted, then Keokuk alone could supply a few marvellously beautiful films for that show. Tourists who have girdled the globe state that nothing better is to be found anywhere upon earth than the view from our bluffs.

A correspondent at Clinton divulges the following concerning this project:

"In the event the Iowa legislature makes an appropriation for the participation of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco next year, the Iowa commission plans to spend about \$2,000 in taking moving pictures, showing its commercial and industrial development. The pictures will be taken of the scenic beauty of Iowa, as well as the most progressive farms and the commission has plans by which it expects to get several hundred feet of films donated by industries, railroads,

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