

ONE SET OF ROAD RULES FOR STATE

HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN ANNUAL REPORT MAKES IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

FROWNS UPON AUTO RACING ACROSS STATE

Patrol System of Maintenance Held to Be Necessary—Some Form of Bond Issue Must Be Provided to Procure Permanent Road System, Commission Concludes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—In its annual report, filed with the governor yesterday, the state highway commission recommends that Iowa adopt a set of regulations for motor traffic similar to the rules adopted by the state of Ohio. The increased use of the highways by traffic of this character, says the commission, demands that reasonable regulations be enforced on the public highways.

"It would be of immense service," declares the commission in its report, "to the road user, but one set of regulations in force throughout the state. The commission probably will issue a set of suggested rules and regulations during the coming year."

The commission declares that cross state auto races are not proper use of the roads and that disregard of the state laws and municipal regulations by others who use the roads.

"The Iowa dirt roads are not and probably never will be proper surfaces on which to attempt to maintain high rates of speed over any considerable mileage," says the commission. "There are times, of course, when high speed is possible, but the publication of high rates of speed obtained and continued for some hours gives the wrong impression of safe uses that can be made of the ordinary dirt road. Reckless driving is immediately responsible for most of the accidents which have come under our observation and every road race prompts an utter disregard of all laws of safety in the use of the roads."

Patrol System Recommended.

The commission recommends a patrol system of maintenance of roads. "Practically all of the eastern states on their improved roads have found it necessary to develop a patrol system of maintenance. On Iowa roads which carry only a natural soil, sand, clay or gravel surface, the patrol system is absolutely necessary to insure the proper up-keep of the roads."

As to financing road and bridge improvement the commission is of the opinion that some form of bond must be provided if the permanent road work is to be carried on rapidly and on a permanent basis. The commission points out that there are a large number of counties, which, because of the large proportion of their road funds required for repair work, will not be able to do either permanent bridge or permanent road work out of their current funds for the considerable number of years, and some other method must be developed for financing these improvements. "The most expensive character of road work is the temporary patch work, such as many counties are finding it necessary to do out of their current tax levies," declares the commission.

Auto License Funds.

The commission believes the automobile fund should be set aside and used only for the permanent improvement of the roads. "Every state that is making a decided advance in the building of permanent roads is accomplishing this object thru the direct establishment of some form of state aid," says the commission. "Due to the form of taxation in this state, any state tax on property that might be levied would be the same as a direct county tax but the considerable number that the automobile license tax should be set aside and used only for the permanent improvement of the roads. It is believed that this would encourage the building of permanent roads and would also meet the approval of those who favor the license tax."

As to Convict Labor.

The commission discussed convict labor and says that "convict labor is economical on work which requires a considerable amount of hand work which can not be done by some form of machinery. Convict labor is not economical on work which can be economically handled by machinery such as dirt moving in ordinary soils. In rock excavation the use of convict labor would probably be economical. The best use of convict labor in this state is in quarries in the preparation of road materials. There is not a large amount of first class stone but there

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

BRING BACK ITS COLOR AND LUSTRE WITH GRANDMA'S SAGE TEA REMEDY.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not so painful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

BUSINESS TO HALT

COUNCIL BLUFFS WILL HONOR MEMORY OF GENERAL DODGE AT FUNERAL HOUR.

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Hourly come advices that prominent men of the state and nation are planning to pay their respects to the dead soldier and builder of railways at his funeral Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home.

Colonel M. A. Tinsley, who is acting for N. P. Dodge, in charge of the arrangements for the funeral, has practically perfected the details of the funeral, which will adhere strictly to the military burial service.

An effort to obtain the general's old horse, which has been pensioned for many years, will be unavailing because the veteran animal is in a pasture in Minnesota and can not be brought to the city, so another horse will follow the caisson, caparisoned in the trappings of the dead chieftain.

With Guard of Honor.

The family desire a simple service, in keeping with the expressed wish of the general, will be forgone to the extent of receiving such distinguished guests as come for the event and the body will lie in state in the parlors of the home Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning under guard of a detail of non-commissioned officers of the Dodge light guard, the military company he organized in 1854 and which has been his pride and particular pleasure without a break in the years since. The guard was posted beside the bier Tuesday afternoon and the watch will be kept until the casket is removed from the house.

Among the distinguished men who have identified their intention of being present are Governor Clarke of Iowa with his staff, and other state officers, Judge Martin J. Wade of the United States court, Judge Walter Smith of the United States circuit court of appeals.

Business Will Be Closed.

By a proclamation issued Tuesday by Mayor M. B. Snyder, on the resolution of the city council, the city buildings and offices will be closed Thursday afternoon and all business men and merchants are requested to close their stores during the hours of the funeral if not for the entire afternoon.

The district court and county offices will be closed during the afternoon and the flag of the federal building will be hoisted in accordance with the custom in all departments of the government altho Postmaster Hughes has not yet received authority to close the postoffice.

Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the public schools announces that the schools will be closed Thursday afternoon, as will be St. Joseph's parochial school.

The guard of honor, as stated, will be composed of non-commissioned officers of Company L, Third infantry, I. N. G., the Dodge Light guard, and the escort will consist of a battalion of the Third and a battalion of the First Nebraska infantry, from Omaha with the Third infantry band, all under command of Colonel Tinley.

Grand Army at Grave.

The Grand Army of the Republic will have charge of the services at the grave in Walnut Hill and the firing squad will be a section from Company L.

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Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Methodist church over the body of Mrs. Minnie B. Hayes, who died in Des Moines. She was a former well-known resident of Grinnell but in 1902 she was with her daughter. Interment was in Hazelwood.

In accordance with the wishes of the taxpayers as represented by some 600 names signed to a petition to that effect, the school board of Grinnell Independent district has decided to call an election and have fixed Monday, Feb. 7 as the date of such election. The proposition to be voted upon is that the board shall bond the district in the sum of \$70,000, of which sum \$50,000 will be expended in a new modern building in the south part of the city and an addition of two or more rooms to each of the Parker and Cooper schools, the remaining \$20,000 to go to the purchase of additional grounds adjacent to Parker and South schools.

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CLIFF-MURDER TRIAL ON

Woman's Death One Day After Receiving \$50,000 From Father.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Frederick T. Price, husband of Mrs. Mary Fridley Price, member of a prominent family in this state, who was killed by a fall from a cliff the day after she received \$50,000 from her father, will be called for trial Tuesday on the charge of murdering his wife. The case is the most sensational murder case ever known in this section of the northwest.

For a long time after the death of Mrs. Price at the foot of a fifty-foot embankment, Price had his freedom. He secured much of her property, and sued for damages. The affair at the cliff, now charged as murder, occurred on Nov. 23, 1914. It was not until last month that Price was indicted and held for the alleged murder. The first witness against Price is Charles D. Etchison, the confessed accomplice of Price, who was arrested in Washington, D. C., and brought here on an indictment of first degree murder returned jointly against himself and Price. Etchison has declared that he was with Price on the cliff on the night of Nov. 23, 1914, in an automobile, when they arrived at the scene of the murder. Price stopped the car near the cliff, pretending to have engine trouble, and suggested that they go to the top of the cliff. Etchison, who was sitting in the car, saw Price get out of the car and go to the top of the cliff. He heard the body strike far below them, said Etchison. Then Price picked up the pet dog and threw it over also, he said. Etchison is said to have received \$3,500 for his part in the cliff tragedy.

Price married Mary Fridley on Oct. 2, 1908. Her father is a prominent man in this section. It developed after the tragedy that Price was already a married man when he married the victim of the cliff affair. He married Rose Smith Price in 1896 at Wheaton, Ill. After that he married, in 1901, Miss Marie Schwartz, of Rockford, Ill., who divorced him. Eight months after the violent death of his Minnesota wife, he married Carrie Olson Price, who is now standing by him and asserts she believes in his innocence.

Another important witness in the trial which begins Tuesday is a doctor who examined Mrs. Price after she was brought to the city. A wound on the head puzzled him, but the stories told by Price and Etchison after the tragedy allied suspicion. This wound of Etchison in his confession, that Price beat his wife with a stone over the head when he descended the cliff and found she was not dead.

Price's defense is expected to develop an attempt to exclude the testimony of Etchison. The confessed accomplice has already sworn in court that the cliff tragedy was an accident. There are also rumors about that a third witness of the tragedy has been found, who will be produced in court by Price's lawyers.

Price denied the truth of the story told by Etchison. He has stated that the man is suffering from hallucinations.

New White House Mistress. Washington, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took charge of the white house today and plunged into work of the

AMERICAS FINANCIALLY SOUND.

Countries of Two Continents Adjust Themselves to War Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Extraordinary efforts made by South American countries to maintain the public credit, especially their foreign debts service, menaced by the European war, have in all the more important countries been successful according to Chester Lloyd Jones, of the University of Wisconsin, who addressed the Pan-American Scientific Congress today on the effect of the war on Latin-American public finances.

The American gold dollar as the unit of a monetary system for South and Central America was suggested by Dr. S. N. D. North, assistant secretary for the Carnegie endowment for international peace. He declared the American dollar to be the ideal monetary unit for the world.

The protection of stock raisers in the various countries was the theme of Dr. Francisco Etchegoyen, of Cuba, who advocated the creation of international commissions to be located in the different countries to effect joint sanitary action in the prevention and treatment of diseases.

There will be a central committee with headquarters at Washington.

Belgium to Commemorate Acts of Generosity Toward People. Havre, France, June 4.—A Belgian royal decree has been issued creating the Golden Book to commemorate the acts of generosity and charity toward Belgium during the war.

The book will contain three parts. The first will give a complete list of monetary lists and the generosity of the peoples of the world has placed at the disposal of Belgium. In the second part will be a notice of each organization created to feed and help the Belgians during the German occupation, with the names of the persons who directed the organizations.

The third part will describe the work of the various institutions formed abroad.

Brookline Claims Tax. Concord, N. H., Jan. 4.—Only one-sixth of the trust fund of \$2,300,000 created by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, can be taxed by the city of Concord, according to a ruling of the New Hampshire supreme court today.

The town of Brookline, Mass., to which Mrs. Eddy moved from Concord, contended that the major portion of the fund should be taxed in Massachusetts.

Goulds Begin Suit. Seek to Recover \$1,741,000 on Promissory Notes of Railway Company. New York, Jan. 4.—George J. Gould began suit today against the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company to recover \$1,741,000 on promissory notes which are held by the plaintiff, Edwin Gould, Helen Gould-Sheppard and Howard Gould, as executors of the estate of their father, the late Jay Gould.

Jersey City has plans to spend \$1,000,000 on a modern jail.

Tomorrow's Menu

What's there? Things for the cook; stir; but I know not what. —Shakespeare.

BREAKFAST. Grape Cereal and Cream Breadcrumb Omelet. Rolls Coffee

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER. Cheese in Ramkins Waldorf Salad Hot Chocolate Cookies

DINNER. Clear Soup Broiled Beefsteak Sweet Potato Balls Baked Onions Lima Bean Salad Lemon Jelly

Breadcrumb omelet—Fill a cupful of breadcrumbs with hot milk. Pour on the beaten yolks of three or four eggs fold in the stiff whites. Heat a tablespoonful of butter in a skillet and cook the omelet. Season with salt and pepper.

Cheese in ramkins—Heat together half a cupful of breadcrumbs and half a cupful of milk. Add half a cupful of grated cheese, two tablespoonfuls of butter, melted; two tablespoonfuls of salt, and the same amount of mustard, a dash of cayenne pepper and two eggs, the whites beaten stiff and added last. Fill the ramkins three-quarters full and bake until brown in hot oven.

Sweet potato balls—Put cooked sweet potatoes thru a vegetable ricer to measure two cupfuls. Heat and add three tablespoonfuls of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and a well beaten egg. Mix thoroly and form into small balls. Dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry brown in deep fat.

A Deep One. Johnny stood beside his mother as she made her selection from the huckster's wagon, and the farmer told the boy to take a handful of cherries, but the child shook his head.

"What's the matter? Don't you like them?" asked the huckster. "Yes," replied Johnny. "Then go ahead and take some." Johnny hesitated, whereupon the farmer put a generous handful in the boy's cap. After the farmer had driven on, the mother asked:

"Why didn't you take the cherries when he told you to?" "Cause his hand was bigger'n mine."—Christian Register.

Found a Sure Thing. I. B. Wilson, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

Useless. "We've got to cut down expenses this year," announced Mr. Riverside. "And I think we'll begin by giving up our box at the opera."

"Oh, Henry, you surely wouldn't think of doing that," protested his wife. "Why not? If my business keeps on as rotten as it is now I won't be able to buy you any new gowns, and there's no use paying rent for a show window when you haven't got any goods to show."

Get glad! for you've hit the right tobacco! No more tobacco grouches; no more scorched tongues, parched throats! Just joy, via Prince Albert, tobacco that'll punch-pleasure into your system quicker than you or old Blue Monday can kick it out! Smoke P. A. like you went to college with it—it's so chummy! Can't go wrong on P. A. because it's made to spread-smoke sunshine; to make pipesters and "rollers" glad! The patented process does that—and cuts out bite and parch. All day long you'll sing how glad you are to know PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke You should fret; you should dream about tobacco that hits the spot! And P. A. laying close-by ready to be called by its first name! Nothing to do but load a jimmy pipe or roll a cigarette, make fire—and puff away! You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! You take this testimony straight and—get glad! It's so cheerful-like to be peaceful, via real and true tobacco! R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.