

AUTOISTS BEWARE

New Ordinance Went Into Effect Today.

All Cars Must Carry Numbers Hereafter.

SPEED LIMIT IS FIXED.

Fine of \$5 to \$50 for Violating Provisions.

Text of the New Ordinance and Regulations.

The new automobile ordinance went into effect today. The sixty odd owners of automobiles in the city will now be forced to take out licenses at one dollar per and also are further forced to purchase the registration numbers of their automobiles from the city at an additional cost of eighty cents.

All automobile owners are deeply interested in speed and for their delectation the council has fixed that the rate of speed between Gordon street and Tenth avenue on Kansas avenue, Sixth avenue between Quincy street and Jackson street, and Thirteenth street between Buchanan street and Lane street shall not exceed eight miles per hour. In other portions of the city the speed limit is set at 15 miles.

A very attractive design has been secured for the registration numbers. The design which has been recently introduced by Mayor W. B. Davis and which will be purchased, consists of block letters on a background of patent leather, this is then suspended from the rear axle of the automobile.

"I think that the ordinance is very liberal," said Will Taylor, the most prominent of the automobile dealers in the city. "There will be no objection from the owners of automobiles on that speed limit. Smaller cities than Topeka have ordinances of similar character."

"As far as the registration numbers are concerned I don't think that they will play a very important part. In the dark you can't detect the numbers and it is impossible to make any arrests for excessive speed running at night. There are just about sixty automobiles in Topeka."

For violation of the provisions of the ordinance a fine is fixed of from \$5 to \$50 for each and every offense. C. H. Holliday is the father of the new law.

The ordinance: Section 1. Registration. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel or run or cause to be propelled or run any automobile on the streets, alleys, and thoroughfares of the city of Topeka, without first registering the same, the owner, keeper or person in control thereof, the name of the maker and the manufacturer's number, and the horse power of said automobile, with the city clerk of said city, and for that purpose the city clerk shall keep a suitable book or record and shall register therein by number, in the order in which said registration is made, the name of the owner, keeper or party in control of said automobile, the name of the maker thereof, the manufacturer's number, and the horse power thereof, and shall furnish to the person registering said automobile a certificate which shall be the registration of said automobile.

Sec. 2. Registration fee. At or prior to the time of the registration of any automobile as provided in section 1 hereof, and for the purpose of paying the expense incidental to the registration thereof, the owner, keeper or person in control of any automobile shall pay to the city treasurer of said city a registration fee of \$1 for the registration of said automobile, and the city treasurer shall issue to said owner a receipt therefor, which said receipt shall entitle said party to have said automobile registered with the city clerk.

Sec. 3. Extension of registration. The registration certificate hereinbefore provided for in section 1 hereof, shall be good for a period of one year from the date thereof, after which time it shall no longer be of force, and a new registration of said automobile and the payment of the \$1 registration fee shall be required; provided, however, that if at any time prior to the expiration of one year, the ownership or control of said automobile shall pass to another party, then said registration certificate shall no longer be in force, but it shall be necessary to register said automobile again and pay the registration fee thereon.

Sec. 4. Speed. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel or run, or cause to be run, any automobile at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour upon Kansas avenue, between Gordon street and Tenth avenue, sixth avenue between Quincy street and Jackson street, and Thirteenth street between Buchanan street and Lane street, in the city of Topeka; and it shall be unlawful for any person to propel or run, or cause to be propelled or run, any automobile upon any of the streets, alleys, or thoroughfares, not hereinbefore mentioned, in the city of Topeka, at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles per hour; provided, that in turning corners from one street to another it shall be unlawful for any person to propel or run, or cause to be propelled or run, any automobile at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour; provided, that the rate of speed hereinbefore provided for shall not apply to any officer or member of the police force or fire department while discharging his official duty.

Sec. 5. Warnings.—Any person propelling or running, or causing to be propelled or run, any automobile upon any of the streets, alleys or thoroughfares in the city of Topeka, shall give warning of the approach of such automobile, when danger or accident is imminent to persons, animals or vehicles, by sounding a bell, whistle, horn or gong; such person shall also decrease the speed of such automobile, or stop the same if necessary, when any animal shows signs of becoming frightened or when the rider or driver of such animal requests or signals such person to stop or decrease the speed of such automobile, and such person shall, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, carry a lamp on such automobiles, and shall exhibit a light in the direction in which such automobile is proceeding; provided, that nothing herein shall require the sounding of any bell, whistle, horn or gong, when it is apparent that same would increase the danger of accident.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel or run, or cause to be propelled or run, any automobile upon any of the streets, alleys or thoroughfares of the city of Topeka, without hanging at the rear thereof, the registered number of said automobile in figures not less than five inches in height and not less than three inches in width in such manner as to be readily seen and read from the rear.

Sec. 7. Penalty.—It shall be unlawful for any person to do any of the things hereinbefore prohibited, or to fail to do any of the things hereinbefore commanded to be done, and any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense.

The Morning After.



I'm der shoot-ud der bird-vich was murdered fer Tanksgiving; Who gafe dem-der idee-dot I was tired of lifing? (Gobble, gobble,—ain't id av-ful. Tankfed me from der box. Und mit a hatchet—changed me to der—BIRD DOT NEFER SQUAWKS! HANS ZUPP.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Fred Hawk of Effingham who has been in Christ hospital has returned to his home.

The windows along the avenue show a remarkably beautiful display of holiday creations.

Police Matron Thorpe supplied twenty needy families with their Thanksgiving dinners yesterday.

The Topeka Provident association made preparations to open this morning notwithstanding the injury to their home by reason of the fire.

Mr. George Fox, the head boilermaker of the Topeka steam boiler shops, has come to Lawrence to inspect the boiler works at the State university.

Some Washburn student in search of fame might write a parody on "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," substituting "Washburn" for Curfew.

The Topeka high school sub-freshman basketball team defeated the Shore Athletic club team on the Shore grounds by a score of 8 to 2.

The presumption now is that the price of turkeys will make another advance, owing to yesterday's mortality record.

Tom Davidson, who is now living in the town of Wichita, celebrated Thanksgiving day with his friends in the city of Topeka.

S. L. McJimney of 408 Paramore street is indignant because Police Matron Thorpe investigated the situation of his family. He says that he doesn't want charity.

The undefeated Polk street Tigers played a game of football with the Wamego team at Wamego Thanksgiving day. The game resulted in a nothing to nothing score.

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the grand lodge of Masons in Kansas will be held at the Auditorium on the evening of February 22 next year.

C. E. Gillfillin, the newly appointed contracting freight agent for the Rock Island, returned to his home in Topeka for Thanksgiving and will in the future make his headquarters here.

A rabbit with four yards of blue ribbon tied to it was released on the Washburn field between the halves of the game yesterday. The rabbit was in the same condition as Washburn—it couldn't get away.

"There is just one thing that I don't like about having Thanksgiving dinner away from home," said a little girl who ate her Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Throop. "We don't have any of the 'pickins' for lunch."

The football game played on the Washburn field Thanksgiving day practically closes the season in Topeka, although it is possible that a game may be arranged between Washburn and the Haskell Indians.

The city office in the court house which was kept open yesterday was that of the probate judge, and Judge Hayden managed to do quite a flourishing business during the early morning hours, in the marriage department.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson Grinstead, a state lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will be in Topeka, Sunday, December 3, speaking in the Kansas Avenue M. E. church in the morning at the Baptist church, North Topeka, at 3 p. m., and at Central church at 7:30.

County Clerk Newman returned from Fort Scott to take Thanksgiving dinner with his family. If there is anything in the old adage that "the early bird gets the worm," Newman should have a good chance of landing the state auditorship.

Harry Corson Clarke has changed his number on the Elk programme at the Auditorium, and for the remainder of the week will be seen in "A House Divided," a pleasing little feature with comedy enough for everybody.

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WILL BE CHEAP SHOWS

Change in Policy at the Crawford Theater.

Beginning with next week the day of high prices for shows at the Crawford Theater, a stock company in repertoire will start off the new era, and the prices will be 10 and 20 cents, practically ten however, for the whole house. About 100 seats right in front of the stage will cost the additional dime.

Though Crawford & Kane strenuously deny this new order of things as an attempt to cope with the Novelty and Star theaters yet it looks that way and probably no one will object. The Crawford is just about the right size for a cheap show house, but this is not to be construed as saying that it is a safe cheap show-house.

Vaudeville will probably also be seen on the Crawford stage during the season. It will not be a regular vaudeville house, but rather the place will be turned over to a conglomeration of ten-20 thirty shows, vaudeville, stock companies, and slapstick farce comedies for none of which a price of more than 75 cents for the best seat in the house will be charged. In fact the majority of attractions are to hunt the level adopted by the other two Topeka vaudeville theaters as near as possible.

Arthur Kane, a member of the theatrical firm of Crawford & Kane, was seen this morning about the matter, and to a question as to whether the place would be converted into a vaudeville show house, he answered:

"No, we have no intention of doing that. We may have some vaudeville here later on in case we find that we have a week or two weeks open. There are plenty of vaudeville shows that we can book very easily if we want them. There are scads of good ones to be had. Next week we have a vaudeville company here, a stock concern. It will play at prices of 10 and 20 cents, in fact 10 cents for the whole house, only about 100 seats in the parquet right in the front of the stage costing 20 cents. We will have nothing in the Crawford after next week probably, that will cost more than 75 cents for the best seat in the house. All of the \$1 and \$1.50 shows will go to the Grand opera house. These transfers have already been made and decided upon. We will probably have a lot of stock companies here yet this winter and a lot of comedies."

"Then the rumor is not true that you will convert the Crawford into a vaudeville house entirely?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "We do not intend to do that. We are not fighting the vaudeville houses here, and it is silly to charge such a thing against us. A small place like the two other houses here is liked by the people. The vaudeville crowd is going to get into a place, a small stage, and generally a house built on small lines, for one hour vaudeville performers. It all seems to run together. We are not going into the vaudeville field to compete with them. As I say we may have some vaudeville here later in the season if we should find our house without dates for a week or so. But nothing to that effect has been decided upon."

NOTICE

Change of Time on Rock Island Route.

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THE MAUSOLEUM

PERSPECTIVE STATUE AS SEEN FROM THE MAUSOLEUM. GROUND PLAN

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THE MCKINLEY MEMORIAL AT CANTON, O.

The memorial to the late President McKinley at Canton will be one of the most impressive things of the sort in the United States. The McKinley National Memorial association shortly after its organization decided that it would be inexpedient to begin the work of construction until the necessary money had been raised. The association now has in hand \$500,000, and work is being rapidly pushed. A committee accepted the plans of the eminent young architect H. Van Buren Magonigle of New York city. The memorial will be located on a plot of ground twenty-five acres in extent, which the association owns, adjoining Westlawn cemetery. Upon a mound seventy feet high in this park will be built a mausoleum of pink Millford granite. The mausoleum will be circular in form, 75 feet in diameter at the base and 100 feet in height from the foundation. The statue of the late president will be on one of the landings of a terraced stairway fifty feet high.

OVER SIX THOUSAND.

Attendance at Elks' Vaudeville Up to Date.

The attendance at the Elks' vaudeville given this week has been 6,304. Itemized it is as follows: Monday, 934; Tuesday, 1,888; Wednesday, 1,292; Thursday, matinee, 630; Thursday, night, 2,012. Three more performances are to be given this week, one tonight, and two on Saturday, a matinee in the afternoon. The pay roll of the performers is a big one, much larger than the ordinary person imagines. It takes a big lot of the coin of the realm to get such performers as Harry Corson, Clark, Maude Rockwell and Joseph Callahan.

The Thanksgiving night performance showed a changed bill to a considerable extent. Clarke and his company put on "A House Divided" in place of "Strategy" which has been running since the show opened. This is a story of a young couple who have agreed to dis-

agree, namely to get a divorce, and they both go to the same lawyer's office at the same time, unknown to each other. The dialogue which ensues there is a side-splitter and gives both Mr. Clarke and Miss Owen an opportunity to display her will known ability. Joseph Lehman makes good as the lawyer. Maude Rockwell sang some new songs last night, the hit and feature of which was Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," which was the finale to a good melody of national airs. She also sang a pretty ballad, "Waiting."

Joseph Callahan, the change character man, put on some new "faces" last night. In addition to Pope Leo and Abraham Lincoln which he has been giving with some others all week, he last night made up as President Roosevelt, Robert Emmet and King Edward the Eighth. The Roosevelt impersonation was a decided hit.

Neff and Miller sprung some new songs. Billy Neff is a genius for off-hand parodies and last night he worked in this one on Kansas avenue and its canyon.

Topeka is a very good town, and that you will agree.

Manager Brigham is getting his show within a good time limit now. The matinee on Thanksgiving afternoon was all over in two hours and eleven minutes after the first curtain went up. The evening performance, which encompassed some new things, was over in only two hours and twenty-five minutes. The shows earlier in the week tired people out because of their length. But that complaint was laid into the cold deep shade yesterday.

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