

AUTO PLATES COLOR IN UNITED STATES

Combinations Used in Various Sections Listed; Duplica- tions Few

Anyone with a memory for colors may have a clue to the home garage of any traveling automobile this year with one swift glance at the oblong slab of colored in bearing numbers attached to the front and rear.

Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia have their own peculiar color schemes for automobile license plates.

There are duplications among the forty-nine kinds of license plates, but duplications are few considering the limited number of colors that have been applied. The list of colors:

Six states—Montana, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia—are employing white on black for the 1932 automobile license plates.

Michigan, Nebraska, Georgia, Connecticut, Ohio, and Oregon issue plate with white on blue. Louisiana and Massachusetts authorize plates with white on red, and Texas and Indiana may be recognized by white on green.

White is one of the two colors on the licenses of twenty-four of the forty-nine states.

The color combinations authorized for 1932 automobile license plates follow:

State Colors

Alabama, black on white; Arizona, white on copper; Arkansas, orange on black; California, black on orange; Colorado, sienna on black; Connecticut, white on blue; Delaware, old gold on blue; District of Columbia, black on yellow; Florida, yellow on black; Georgia, white on blue; Idaho, black on orange; Illinois, blue on orange; Indiana, white on green; Iowa, white on maroon; Kansas, black on orange; Kentucky, white on maroon; Louisiana, white on red; Maine, white on green; Maryland, red on white; Massachusetts, white on red; Michigan, white on blue; Minnesota, gold on maroon; Mississippi, gold on black; Missouri, white on black; Montana, white on black; Nebraska, white on blue; Nevada, orange on black; New Hampshire, white on green; New Jersey, white on black; New Mexico, white on green; New York, yellow on gold; North Dakota, white on maroon; Ohio, white on blue; Oklahoma, yellow on black; Oregon, white on blue; Pennsylvania, blue on gold; Rhode Island, white on black; South Carolina, black on yellow; South Dakota, yellow on black; Texas, white on green; Utah, white on black; Vermont, blue on white; Virginia, white on black; Washington, green on white; West Virginia, white on black; Wisconsin, blue on yellow; Wyoming, cream on brown.

Owners of pleasure cars in Waukegan were assured of a yearly saving of approximately \$6,000 last week when the city council unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing a reduction from five to four dollars on city vehicle taxes. The reduced scale will not affect trucks or motor coaches.

Captures Turtle with Date, 1908; Carved on Its Shell; Initials

Isaac Parry of Zion captured a turtle which has carved upon its back the initials "W. E. H." and "1908," and he is looking for the person who in youth, took the turtle in captivity and placed the inscription on the shell. A check of the Waukegan telephone directory revealed the fact that Attorney W. E. Hall was the most likely one to

have done the carving, says the Waukegan News. Attorney Hall was about 10 years old in 1908 and was in the habit of hiking on the north flats with other boys of his age.

Back Taxes Must Be Paid Before Current Installment Accepted

County treasurers are without authority to accept payment of back taxes without payment of the current tax installments due, Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom advised

State's Attorney R. O. Hanson, Ottawa, in an opinion.

"I find no provision of law authorizing the county treasurer to receive the back taxes, interest and cost on forfeited lands, after the same have been added to the current taxes on forfeited property and extend upon the tax books," the opinion stated.

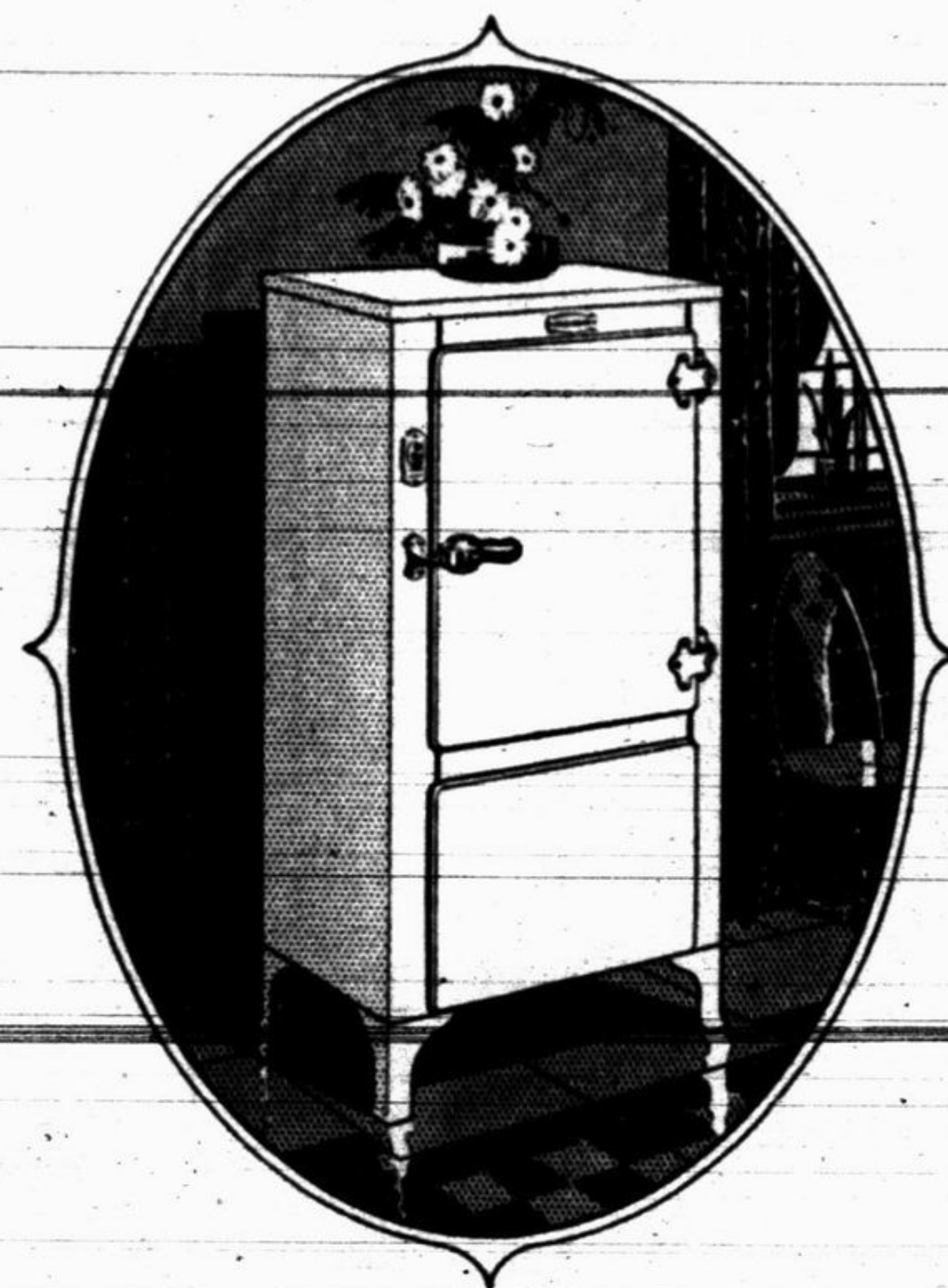
Waukegan will launch its second year under the aldermanic regime on May 2, when ten aldermen named in the election Tuesday, April 19, will be publicly inaugurated at the city hall.

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