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OUR NEW MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will be thrown open to our patrons in due time, and we wish to take this opportunity of informing every lady in McCook and neighboring towns that we will be pleased at that time to have you call and inspect our large assortment of

Pattern Hats

We have secured the services of a first class trimmer and designer from Chicago, who will be anxious and glad to become acquainted with all our customers. With her assistance and valuable experience, we have selected a large variety of handsome hats—copies of Parisian models. She is in Chicago this week, selecting for us some of the newest creations in the latest and most popular shapes and colors which are just being brought out. Because of the lateness of Easter this season, the newest things are being brought things are being brought out and put on the market later than usual, and Miss Barnes (our trimmer) will bring with her, next week, many of these strictly new and late models. Whether or not you wish to purchase this spring, we ask you to kindly wait and give us a call.

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Exclusive Styles and Patterns

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ORDINANCE NO. 10.

An Ordinance to provide for the license, regulation and sale of intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed, spirituous and fermented liquors, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; also to provide for a hearing before the mayor and council in case of violation of such ordinance, and for the revoking, cancelling and annulling of such license by the mayor and council, if it shall be found upon such hearing that said ordinance has been violated, also to repeal Ordinance No. 72 and Ordinance No. 88 of the ordinances of the city of McCook.

SECTION 1. All applications for a license to sell intoxicating, malt, spirituous, vinous, mixed and fermented liquors within the city of McCook, shall be filed with the city clerk and shall be by petition of at least thirty of the resident freeholders of the ward, or if there are less than sixty, a majority of the freeholders of the ward where the sale of such liquor is to take place, setting forth that the application for license is made by a man of respectable character and standing, and a resident of the state, and a resident of the city of McCook, for six months immediately prior to the filing of the petition, and describing the place where it is proposed to conduct said business, and praying that a license may be issued to him.

SECTION 2. No action shall be taken on said petition until at least two weeks' notice of the filing of the same has been given by publication in a newspaper published in Red Willow county, Nebraska, having the largest circulation therein, when, if no objection is made and filed prior to the issuance of said license and all other provisions of this ordinance have been fully complied with, it may be granted.

SECTION 3. If there be any objection, protest or remonstrance filed in the city clerk's office

against the issuance of said license, the city council shall appoint a day for hearing said case, and if it shall be satisfactorily proved that the applicant for license has been guilty of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or of the statutes of this state regulating or prohibiting the license or sale of intoxicating liquors, within the space of one year, or if any former license shall have been revoked, for any misdemeanor against the provisions of this ordinance or the laws of this state the council shall refuse to issue such license.

SECTION 4. On the hearing of any case arising under the provisions of this ordinance, any party interested shall have process to compel the attendance of witnesses, who shall have the same compensation as now provided by law in the district court, to be paid by the party calling said witnesses. The testimony therein shall be reduced to writing, filed in the office of the city clerk, and either party may appeal therefrom to the district court, and said testimony shall be transmitted to said district court, and said appeal shall be decided by the judge thereof on testimony alone.

SECTION 5. The applicant shall at the time of filing his petition for license file with the city clerk, his bond, payable to the State of Nebraska, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) with one surety to be approved by the city council, where such surety is an incorporated Surety Company, authorized by the laws of the state of Nebraska to transact such business within this state, or with at least two good and sufficient sureties, freeholders of the county of Red Willow and state of Nebraska, where such sureties are natural persons, such bond to be approved by the city council and conditioned that the said applicant shall not violate the same, being sold in quantities, disorderly house and shall not violate any of the provisions of the laws of the state of Nebraska regulating the license and sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, and that he shall not violate any of the provisions of the ordinance of the city of McCook, and that he will pay all damages, fines, penalties and forfeitures which may be adjudged against him under the ordinances of the city of McCook.

SECTION 6. Before said license shall be granted the applicant shall pay to the treasurer of the school district of the city of McCook, for the support of the school district of the city of McCook in Red Willow county, Nebraska, the sum of ten hundred dollars (\$1,000.00) which shall be in full for the license for one year. The applicant shall take the city treasurer's receipt for said amount in duplicate, and file one copy of the same with the city clerk before the license shall issue, and the city treasurer shall credit to the account of the school district of the city of McCook, all moneys now in his hands or which may hereafter come into his hands from any license hereafter issued and hereafter to be issued for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors within the city of McCook, which money shall constitute a school fund, to be used for the sole use and benefit of said school district, for the term of one year.

SECTION 7. Whenever the petition for license has been granted and the required bond approved by the council and the treasurer's receipt for the amount required to be paid, has been filed with the city clerk by the applicant as required by the provisions of this ordinance, the city clerk shall issue to such applicant a license for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the city of McCook, for the term of one year, and said license shall be in the following form as near as practicable:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS: Know ye, that having on the day of A. D. filed his petition and bond according to law, and paid into the city treasury the sum imposed upon him as a vendor of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, therefore the said is hereby licensed to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, for the term of months, ending the day of 19

In testimony whereof, I, clerk of the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, have affixed the seal of said city this day of 19

[SEAL]

SECTION 8. Any person who shall sell or give away any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating liquors, or any other intoxicating liquors, in the city of McCook, upon any pretext without first having obtained a license as provided for in this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in the discretion of the court, and shall pay all costs of the suit and be committed to jail until such fine and costs are paid. And shall be liable in all respects to the public, and to individuals, the same as he would have been had he given bonds and obtained license as herein provided. Provided that any person or persons shall be allowed to sell wine made from grapes, grown or raised by said person or persons on land belonging to or occupied by said persons in the state of Nebraska, the same being sold in quantities, not less than one gallon, without procuring a license provided for in this ordinance.

SECTION 9. Any person licensed as herein provided, who shall give or sell any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed, spirituous or fermented liquors to any minor, apprentice or servant, under the age of twenty-one years, or who shall allow any such minor, apprentice or servant, under the age of twenty-one years, to be in or about the premises, where such intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed, spirituous or fermented liquors are sold, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and shall pay all costs of the suit and be committed to jail until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

SECTION 10. Any minor, apprentice or servant, who shall for the purpose of evading the provisions of the preceding section, falsely represent his age, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, and shall stand committed to the city jail until said fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

SECTION 11. Every person so licensed who shall sell any intoxicating liquors to any insane person, idiot or habitual drunkard, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum of fifty dollars, and shall stand committed until said fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

SECTION 12. Any person so licensed, and any other person who shall intentionally or otherwise, sell, give away, direct or permit any person or persons in his employ to sell or give away any malt, spirituous, mixed, vinous, mixed, spirituous or fermented liquors, which shall be adulterated with styrene, strontium, sugar of lead or any other substance, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and shall stand committed until said fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

SECTION 13. Every person who shall sell or give away any malt, vinous or spirituous liquors on the day of any general or special election or primary election or at any time during the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or between the hours of eleven o'clock p. m., mountain standard time, and four o'clock a. m., mountain standard time, on any following morning, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars, and shall stand committed until said fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

SECTION 14. Any person who shall keep, for the purpose of selling, any malt, vinous or spirituous or vinous liquors in this city, and who shall be found in possession of any intoxicating liquors, or any other intoxicating liquors, in violation of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and shall stand committed until said fine and costs are paid, and the person so convicted shall not apply to physicians or druggists holding permits for the sale of liquor for medicinal, mechanical or other purposes, and shall not sell or give away any such liquors for medicinal purposes, or persons having liquors for home consumption. If any credible resident freeholder of this city shall before the police judge, make and file a complaint in writing and on oath, that he has reason to believe that any intoxicating liquor, describing it as particularly as may be in said complaint, is in any place, or is being kept as near as may be in said complaint, owned or kept by any person named or described in said complaint, or particularly as may be, and is intended to be, or is being by the person named or described in said complaint, sold without license, in violation of this ordinance, said police judge shall upon filing said complaint, and believing there is probable cause therefor, issue his warrant for the search of premises described in said complaint, and arrest of the person therein named or described, as the case may be, naming and describing the person or persons to be searched, and the place to be searched, and the things to be searched for, and shall cause the same to be executed immediately preceding the filing thereof, describing it, has been sold therein in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 15. If upon said examination the police judge shall be satisfied that the person named or described in the complaint or found in possession of said liquors and proceeds described therein, had been selling liquors without license, in violation of this ordinance, or said liquors so seized in his or her possession with the intent to dispose of the same in violation of this ordinance, said magistrate shall hold said person so arrested for trial at the next term of the district court, and shall order the liquors so seized, destroyed by said officer having them in charge.

SECTION 16. The city council, under the restrictions contained in Section 1 of this Ordinance, may grant permits to druggists to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes upon compliance with all the provisions hereinbefore contained and subject to all the requirements and penalties contained in this ordinance, except that no license fee shall be required. The druggist shall pay the costs of issuing the permit.

SECTION 17. Any druggist to whom a permit has been granted, as above provided, shall keep a book provided by him for that purpose, a register of all liquors sold or given away by him, which register shall show the dates, kind, quality, for what purpose and to whom such liquors were sold or given away, which register shall be at all times open to the inspection of the public, and druggists to whom such permits may be granted shall on the first Monday of January and July of each year file in the office of the city clerk a report of all entries made in said register as contemplated in this section since the last report, which report shall be subscribed and sworn to as correct by said druggist, and that he has not sold or given either by himself, clerk or agent any liquors other than as stated in said report. Any druggist failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and shall be committed to the city jail until said fine and costs are paid.

SECTION 18. That whenever it shall be brought to the notice of the city council by affidavit filed with the city clerk or with the mayor that any person or persons holding a license or permit under the provisions of this ordinance have violated any of the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the city council to at once proceed to investigate the complaint contained in said affidavit, and to give the person accused not less than three days notice in writing of the time and place where said matters will be considered by the city council, such notice to be issued by the city clerk under the seal of his office; if upon such hearing the city council shall find that a violation of this ordinance has been committed by the person or persons so charged, then it shall be the duty of such council to at once revoke, cancel and annul the license or permit held by such party or parties, and upon such hearing before said council, witnesses may be admitted under oath, in said matter, and said council may consider any other competent evidence as may be offered by either party.

SECTION 19. Ordinance Number 72, of the city of McCook and ordinance number 88 of the city of McCook and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed, provided that the passage of this ordinance or the repeal of said ordinance No. 72 and ordinance No. 88, shall in no manner affect any license heretofore issued, or any offence committed, penalty incurred or rights acquired under any ordinance of the city of McCook, but all such licenses issued, offences committed, penalties incurred and rights acquired shall be regulated, prosecuted and determined according to the provisions of the ordinance under which such license may have been issued.

SECTION 20. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 4th day of March, 1908.
CHARLES L. EBERHART, Mayor.
[SEAL] Attest: H. W. CONOVER, City Clerk.

Programme for July Races.
The McCook Driving, Park association directors held a meeting, last Friday, and determined upon the programme for the races to be held in this city July 3rd and 4th next. The purses are generous and will no doubt call out a goodly representation of fast horses on that occasion:

JULY 3.
2:30 pace \$ 200
Free-for-all 300
Half-mile dash—running 50
Three-quarter mile dash—running 1.0
Automobile free-for-all Prize

JULY 4.
2:30 trot \$ 200
Free-for-all pace 300
Half-mile and repeat—running 75
Two-mile relay—running 50
Equestrian exhibition—ladies Prize
Automobile free-for-all Prize

The entries in the harness races will close on Saturday, June 27th. All races to be three in five.
It was also decided to hold the fall meet on October 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
"Ask Scott about it." Phone 30.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO VOTE WATER BONDS AND WATER TAX.

To the qualified electors of the City of McCook, in Red Willow county, State of Nebraska.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and seven o'clock p. m., central standard time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city, the following proposition:

"Shall the City of McCook in Red Willow county, Nebraska, borrow money and issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a system of water works for said city, in the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars, (\$85,000.00), said bonds to be issued in sums of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) each, to become due in twenty years from the date of issuance and to be payable at any time after five years, and drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually said bonds to be called 'Water Bonds'; and shall said city of McCook, annually, at the time required by law for making the levy for taxes for city purposes, and in addition thereto, levy a general tax upon all the taxable property within the limits of said city of McCook, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay said bonds when they mature, said tax to be levied and collected in the same manner as other municipal taxes are levied and collected, and said tax to be known as a 'Water Fund'; the proceeds of said bonds when sold, to be applied to the erection, construction and maintenance of a system of water works for said city of McCook."

The ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon and submit said proposition in the following form:

For the Water Bonds and Water Tax
Against the Water Bonds and Water Tax

Voters desiring to vote for said proposition will so indicate by making a cross (X) in the square at the right of the words "For the Water Bonds and Water Tax"; and voters desiring to vote against said proposition shall so indicate by making a cross (X) in the square at the right of the words "Against the Water Bonds and Water Tax."

The voting place at said election of the First Ward of said city will be the basement of the Commercial Hotel in said city; and the voting place of the Second Ward in said city will be at the house home in said city.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1908.
[SEAL] H. W. CONOVER, City Clerk.

Revival services are being held each evening at the Baptist church. The interest has been very good although the attendance has not been large. These services will continue through next week at least. All are cordially invited to attend.

The W. C. T. U. met Monday afternoon, with Miss Finity and organized a County Union and elected their officers for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Lafferty was present and presided at the meeting.

W. C. Moyer came in from Des Moines, Ia., Wednesday, to look after business affairs here, and will preach at the Christian church both morning and evening. Subjects, "The New Testament Plea," "February Events and 1908, in Relation to the Kingdom."

If you have not been there yet, don't miss attending the

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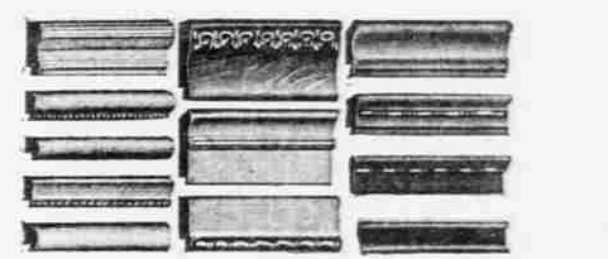
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