

RULES FOR NEW ALCOHOL

GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS HOW PRODUCT MUST BE MADE. IS UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION

Rules Require the Use of Methyl Alcohol and Benzine to Make the Stuff Unfit for Drinking—What it Can be Made From.

Tax free denatured alcohol and the rules and conditions governing its manufacture, under the law, passed last winter, have been the subject of a great many inquiries of John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, and copies of replies to the inquiries have been printed in the treasury decisions and sent to the officials in all parts of the country that may inform those interested without their writing the department at Washington.

A copy of rules has been received in Norfolk.

The replies of Commissioner Yerkes regarding the sources from which regular alcohol has been made in the United States, he states that grain, fruit and molasses have played the most prominent part, about four-elevenths of a bushel of grain, four and one-half bushels of fruit and a little more than two gallons of molasses being necessary in each case to produce a gallon of alcohol 188 proof. The grain used consists of about 85 per cent. corn and 15 per cent. malt and rye.

Only for Commercial Use.

The fact that the tax on alcohol denatured for commercial use has been removed does not necessarily mean that it may be manufactured indiscriminately, for the same apparatus used for its manufacture might also be used for the manufacture of whisky and other distilled liquors in general. It is for this reason that preparations for the manufacture of denatured alcohol has been delayed that the regulations might be issued.

The states with the large harvests of cereals are ideal places for manufacturing establishments of this sort and many inquiries have been received by the internal revenue offices regarding the rules to be put in force and asking about the terms under which the plants might be set up. The regulations as given below will govern the industry after the denaturizing law goes into effect January 1, and will answer the inquiries according to the rules that have been made by the internal revenue department.

Five-Gallon Packages.
All packages used to contain completely denatured alcohol must be of a capacity of not less than five gallons or not more than 135 gallons. They must be painted a light green, and in no case is a package of any other color to be used. Upon each head of the package shall be stenciled in red letters, of not more than one and one-half inches in length by one inch in width, the words "Denatured Alcohol."

Upon the stamp head of the package there shall be stenciled the serial number of the package, the name of the distiller denaturing the spirits, the number of the denaturing bonded warehouse at which the spirits were denatured, and the district and state in which it is located, the date upon which the contents of the package were denatured, and the serial number of the alcohol stamp.

Each package must bear a stamp manufactured of white paper.

The lettering on the stamps must be in red.

The stamp must also show the wine gallons, proof and proof gallons of the package to which the stamp is attached. It must also bear the name of the officer who inspected the contents of the package.

Denatured alcohol shall not be kept on the premises of dealers in wines, fermented liquors or distilled spirits, rectifiers of spirits, manufacturers of and dealers in beverages of any kind, manufacturers of liquid medicinal preparations, or distillers. Drugists, however, are exempt from the above provisions.

Under the language of the law, it is held that denatured alcohol cannot be used in the preparation of any article to be used as a component part in the preparation of any beverage or liquid medicinal preparation, nor can it be used in the manufacture of such articles as perfumery.

Denaturing Agents.

Denaturing alcohol withdrawn from bond for denaturing purposes shall consist of methyl alcohol and benzine. To every one hundred parts of volume of ethyl alcohol of the desired proof, not less than 180 degrees, there shall be added ten parts by volume of methyl alcohol and one-half of one part by volume of benzine; for example, to every 100 gallons of ethyl alcohol, of not less than 180 degrees proof, there shall be added ten gallons of approved methyl alcohol and one-half gallon of approved benzine.

Alcohol thus denatured shall be classed as completely denatured alcohol.

Methyl alcohol and benzine intended for use as denaturants must be submitted for chemical test and must conform to the specifications.

Manufacturers and Sellers.

Distillers, wholesalers and stores must keep a sign in legible and durable letters posted in a conspicuous place on the outside of their building.

They must keep a record of the goods manufactured, received, in stock

and disposed of. This record shall at all times be open to the inspection of internal revenue officers.

Persons who wish to deal in denatured alcohol must secure permits from the collector of internal revenue. These permits can be canceled at any time in case of wilful violation of the law.

Distilleries and warehouses must be constructed under government supervision.

Suitable office accommodation for the internal revenue officer on duty must be provided.

If it becomes necessary for an officer to leave the denaturing bonded warehouse during the process of denaturing, he must close and lock all openings to the tanks and must retain the key in his possession, and all other persons must leave the building.

Battle Creek.

Fred Craig arrived home Friday from Fremont where he was employed in an architect's office.

Chas. Varley of Butte, Boyd county, was visiting here several days this week with his old time friend, Chas. Fenske, sr., family.

Peter Fitch of Merriman was visiting here the latter part of the week with relatives.

Fred Dankers, wife and baby of Cornberg, Mo., are visiting at the Hogreffe, Tomhagen and Tiedgen homes. Seven years ago Fred was bookkeeper in the Valley bank here.

Our population increased considerably last week. A daughter arrived at the home of Chas. Fenske, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlaack received a little girl also, but Mr. and Mrs. John Zohner welcomed a little boy at their home.

T. Hanen was visiting here Saturday from Meadow Grove.

Miss Pearl Burch went to Sioux City Saturday where she will visit till next spring with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Murphy and family.

A double celebration was held at the Chas. Ulrich home Sunday. The occasion was the 78th birthday of Herm Welle and the 49th birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ulrich.

Theo. Phipps, who moved to Brunswick last spring, was here on business the forepart of this week.

Ed Osborn has taken charge of the A. C. Osborn livery and feed stable. Geo. Seckel was building a large cattle shed and a new granary last week.

Col. T. D. Preece was crying a large sale for M. L. Taylor of Warnerville Tuesday.

Herman Sattler of Norfolk transacted business here Monday.

Kyle Boyer was up to Clearwater Monday.

Wm. Moore was here Monday from Humphrey.

Ernest Fenske and Otto Born of Norfolk were here Monday on business.

Carpenters and all kinds of workmen are much in demand in Battle Creek. Corn huskers get 3 1/2 cents per bushel.

John Praemer, jr., has all his new cattle sheds and corn cribs, etc., painted this week.

There are four applicants for carrying the mail to and from the trains to take Francis Rhynn's place, deceased. They are: W. A. Barnes, F. H. Palmer, D. L. Best and Frank Connelly.

Chas. Rice and Ed Braasch were here on business Tuesday from Norfolk.

Wm. Nicolay is building a new barn and granary.

Clyde Switzer, who is here in the butter and egg business with Cain, was in town Wednesday and Thursday from Newman Grove.

Lambert Kerbel, who has been running a threshing outfit for about thirteen years, closed his campaign Wednesday for this season and he states that it was the best and most profitable one he ever had.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Madison county, at Madison, Nebraska, up to 12 o'clock noon of October 22, 1906, for the construction, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk, of drainage ditch No. 1, in working section as follows:

From station 0 to station 33 plus 50 feet, a distance of 3350 feet and containing approximately 12,700 cubic yards.

From station 33 plus 50 feet to station 38 plus 50 feet, a distance of 500 feet and containing approximately 1100 cubic yards.

From station 38 plus 50 feet to station 41, a distance of 250 feet, containing approximately 440 cubic yards.

From station 41 to station 44, a distance of 300 feet and containing approximately 650 yards.

All bids will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., October 22, 1906.

All contracts must be completed within sixty days from the time of entering into the same.

No bid will be entertained which exceeds the estimated cost of construction of the working section or sections upon which the bid is made. (Estimated cost of construction 10c per cubic yard.)

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1906.

John Harding,

Burr Taft,

John Malone.

County commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska.

When a girl wants to see her beloved tonight, and learns that she can't see him till tomorrow night, the day of judgment doesn't seem to be half as far off.

BOY IS FOUND AT NELIGH

ELGIN FARMER TURNED STRANGE. LY IN HIS PATH.

ACTION CAN NOT BE EXPLAINED

Young McClintock, Who Was Lost and For Whose Fate There Were Grave Fears in the Country Around Elgin, Was Located Late Yesterday.

Elgin, Neb., Oct. 19.—Special to The News: August McClintock, the young farm youth who was strangely disappeared from his home here Tuesday night and for whom the country was scoured, was located late yesterday at Neligh. It is believed that his mind became temporarily demented.

It appears that the lad started home on horseback alright but before he had gone far he must have turned in his path and started toward Neligh. He rode all night long and was found at Neligh by people who knew him. They notified his parents here, and they brought him back home.

He was riding the black horse on which he disappeared.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Asa K. Leonard was in Omaha yesterday.

F. G. Young was here last night from Pilger.

Rev. J. J. Parker of Plainview was a city visitor today.

Hon. Geo. L. Sheldon was in town today between trains.

Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Siegrif of Stanton were in Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Box of Sioux City are visiting Norfolk friends.

W. H. Butterfield returned today from a business trip to Omaha.

Mrs. N. L. Taylor and daughters of Warnerville were in the city today.

A. J. Askins left at noon for a visit in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Chas. Rice left at noon for a few days visit at Hartington, Neb.

O. L. Hyde returns tonight from a two weeks trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. W. Weaver and children leave tonight for a few days visit with her parents.

Mrs. A. M. Hopkins and children of Stafford are visiting for a few days at the home of L. T. Allen.

J. Hershiser, Harry Lodor and Ralph Beveridge comprise a hunting party today. They went in Ahlmann's automobile.

Davey Lowe, a commercial traveler who covered this territory twenty years ago, now of Detroit, is in the city today.

J. Elliott, formerly of Norfolk but now of University Place, is in the city looking after his interests in this part of the country.

Rev. Griffith and family of Boone, stopped in Norfolk on their way home from Creighton, while here they visited Rev. Mr. Bithel.

Mrs. A. Hartman, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with A. Moldenhauer, returned to her home in Seward, Neb., today.

J. B. Maylard, who has been recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

A. J. Durland, while in British Columbia, met O. S. Moore, formerly a druggist of Norfolk, and H. I. Brown, formerly a farmer from Ponca.

F. Hirsch was a passenger for Sioux City this morning.

J. S. Straney is visiting about town this morning from Winslow.

J. H. Foote returned from a business trip to Sioux City last night.

Aug. Pick of Anoka is a business visitor in the city this morning.

M. P. Mohr is down from Spencer this morning on a short business trip.

J. S. Plantz is stopping in the city this morning between trains enroute home.

C. E. Doughty returned from grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Omaha yesterday.

J. A. Dwyer of Hot Springs, South Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Lodge of Warnerville.

C. Meyers, C. C. Voss and William Huebner are business visitors from Madison in the city this morning.

M. P. Grass and wife of Humphrey are in the city this morning between trains enroute home from Omaha.

Miss Ella Hauptli, Miss Nelda Hans and G. Benning of Battle Creek came down last night at attend the play.

Miss Hattie Shith of Sioux City is expected this evening to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Brake.

Mrs. J. F. Losch is in the city from West Point, enroute to Carroll, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tucker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kiersted of Tilden are visiting at the home of W. I. Austin. They will return to their home this evening.

Among those who were in the city yesterday from out of town were: Rev. Mr. Hofius and sons, Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Stanton; Mrs. H. Hamilton, Stanton, and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Beemer.

Mrs. O. L. Hyde entertained a company of friends yesterday afternoon.

Fred Hellerman entertained a company of friends at his home on Park avenue.

John Fetter is having a new cement sidewalk laid around his property on South Third street.

There was no quorum present last night for a city council meeting, so that no session was held.

"In a Woman's Power" is the play scheduled for the Auditorium two weeks from last night, November 1.

Mrs. Jake Baum and Mrs. A. H. Kie-

gan are entertaining a company of ladies at 1 o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

Miss Dortch and Miss Fleming were hostesses to a company of young people in their rooms at 1001 Norfolk avenue last evening.

The J. N. C. club met with Miss Jessie Drebert last evening. After the regular work, refreshments were served and a jolly good time enjoyed by all present.

The Collins harp orchestra arrived in the city last night from Maceus, Iowa, their headquarters, to play to-night for a private dancing party to be given in Marquardt's hall.

N. L. Taylor and family left this morning for their future home at Lincoln, Neb. They formerly resided on a farm near Warnerville. Mr. Taylor has engaged in business in Lincoln.

Mrs. M. E. Parker returned last night from a trip to Omaha where she went to attend the meeting of the Royal Achates lodge. One hundred were initiated, including Mayor Dahlman, who made a speech. Refreshments were served afterward and a dance followed that in which nearly all participated. The mayor was about the jolliest of the entire crowd. The work was put on by two drill teams, one from South Omaha and one from Omaha, in fine style. Mrs. Parker has taken the place here formerly held by Mr. Gay.

Eugene Moore and his company held the boards at the Auditorium last night in "Monte Cristo." The play was full of life from start to finish, with clever sword duelling as a prominent feature. Mr. Moore was exceptionally strong in his acting in the role of Edmond Dantes and afterward the Count of Monte Cristo. All of the other characters took their parts well. The house was well filled, considering the number of plays that have been given in Norfolk this week. All present expressed themselves as well pleased with the production. The scenery was a special feature worth noting.

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