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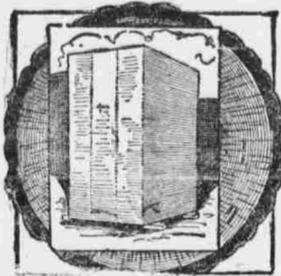
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Application for Liquor License.

The compiled statutes of Nebraska (page 778, 3592 Sec. 2) says: "No action shall be taken upon an application until at least two weeks' notice of filing of the same has been given by publication in a newspaper published in said county having the largest circulation therein." The Herald's actual bona fide circulation is nearly twice that of any other Alliance paper.

Application for Druggist's Permit.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that at the regular meeting of the city council of Alliance, Nebraska, on May 3, 1904, F. J. Brennan & Co. will make application to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical, culinary and sacramental purposes in the building situated on lot 12, block 16, fronting Wyoming avenue, in the first ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, and that their petition has been filed with the city clerk according to law.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Simon Spay has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 2, block 21, fronting Box Butte avenue in the first ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1905, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 3rd day of May, 1904, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that William King has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 7, block 22, fronting Box Butte avenue in the second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1905, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 3rd day of May, 1904, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. Abley & F. C. Wilson, a firm comprised of A. J. Abley & F. C. Wilson, have filed their petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 15, block 22, fronting Box Butte avenue, in the second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1905, and that they will ask that said license be issued to them on the 3rd day of May, 1904, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that F. J. Retzold has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 17, block 27, fronting Box Butte avenue in the second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1905, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 3rd day of May, 1904, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that E. J. Barry has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 3, block 21, fronting Box Butte avenue in the first ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1905, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 3rd day of May, 1904, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that W. N. Cornial & Co. have filed their petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 9, block 27, fronting Box Butte avenue in the second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1905, and that they will ask that said license be issued to them on the 3rd day of May, 1904, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Armstrong has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 3, block 21, fronting Box Butte avenue in the first ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1905, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 3rd day of May, 1904, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

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Probate of Will.

At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, April 14, A. D. 1904. Present, D. K. Spacht, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Lawrence Butler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anns G. Butler, praying that the instrument filed on the 14th day of April, 1904, and purported to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, proclaimed, and read, and that the said will and testament of the said Lawrence Butler, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Anns G. Butler as executrix.

Ordered that April 30th, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE ALLIANCE HERALD, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

ORDINANCE NO. 80.

An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 76 of the City of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alliance:

Section 1. That the following ordinance, adopted by the mayor and city council of the City of Alliance, that section 1 of ordinance No. 81 of said city entitled, an ordinance providing an occupation tax on saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold in the Village of Alliance, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repeal ordinance No. 76 of the City of Alliance, entitled, an ordinance providing an occupation tax on saloons in the Village of Alliance and providing penalties for its violation, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed, approved and ordered published April 9, 1904.

LOUIS BUECHSENSTEIN, Mayor.

JAS. H. HEWETT, City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Charles J. Heppner, plaintiff, and against Marshall Leppert, defendant, I will offer on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, Nebraska, said following described real estate, to-wit:

Quarter section 10, township 20, north range 4, west sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy order of sale, in the sum of \$250.00, interest, costs and acc. inc. costs subject to all unpaid taxes.

IRA REED, Sheriff.

W. G. SIMONSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

F. P. April 1

Make a Vigorous Kick.

In speaking of the mail service on the Guernsey branch service since the recent change in the time card, the Bayard Transcript declares that it is time the people of the Platte valley united in a vigorous kick as to the mail service for our people. Since daily train service was taken off the Guernsey line, the mail service has been worse than in the old days of stage between Gering and Camp Clark. There is nothing reliable about it. The daily papers reach here from two to six days late. The Denver daily which should reach here the day of its publication is often a day or two behind time and there are days when there is no mail from any direction.

The situation could be in a measure remedied if proper service were inaugurated between Alliance and Denver. As it is now run with one clerk between Sidney and Alliance, the whole system of delivery at Bridgeport for connecting up the valley is handicapped and can only be improved by placing a clerk on each train and run them through to Denver. The Sidney run is almost entirely useless to the people of the Platte valley with its ten thousand people dependent upon the hap-hazard method now in vogue. The matter should be placed before Senator Millard and Representative Kinkaid asking them to interest themselves in proper regulation of the mails for a people who are now at the mercy of Jim Hill and an indifferent management by incomplete officials at headquarters of the railway mail service.

Every business interest in the Platte valley should register a vigorous kick.

Four Hours and 45 Minutes to Spare.

Schuyler Quill. William McGee, journalist, who has been serving time in the county jail for stealing a pancake turner and several other cooking utensils, was pardoned by Arnold yesterday, conditioned that he leave the city within five hours. When last seen he had four hours and forty-eight minutes to spare.

For Sale Cheap—1 1/2 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine, in good condition.—Apply at this office.

ORDINANCE NO. 85.

An ordinance directing the City of Alliance to contract with W. D. Rumer for 75 or more street lamps to be placed upon the streets of said city.

Whereas, on March 19th, W. D. Rumer presented to the mayor and city council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, a proposition to furnish lights to said city, said proposition being as follows:

Alliance, Nebraska, March 18, 1904. To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska.

Proposition to furnish lights to said city. W. D. Rumer hereby offers and agrees to contract with the city and to furnish to the said city under contract, 75 or more 16-candle power incandescent street lights, to be placed at such places, upon the streets of said city as the city through its officers may direct. That said W. D. Rumer will so place and maintain said lights for a period of five years, in consideration of said city contracting to pay to W. D. Rumer the sum of \$1.50 per month for each of said lamps or lights for a period of five years. That if this proposition be accepted a contract in accordance with this offer be drawn, executed and that such necessary order be passed in accordance with such contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. RUMER.

Whereas, the city council of said city on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1904, accepted said proposition.

Therefore be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, section 1. That the mayor of said City of Alliance be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement on behalf of said city with W. D. Rumer as follows:

MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT Made and entered into this 9th day of April, A. D. 1904, by and between the City of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, of the first part, and W. D. Rumer, of Alliance, Nebraska, of the second part.

Witnesseth, the party of the first part hereby agrees to pay to the party of the second part, or his assigns, \$1.50 per month each for 75 or more (if required) 16-candle power incandescent street lights for a period of 5 years from this date.

The party of the second part hereby agrees to place upon the streets of said city 75 or more 16-candle power incandescent street lamps, at such points within the City of Alliance as the city may direct, to pay for all labor and material and to maintain the same for a period of 5 years for the sum of \$1.50 per month for each light, all night service.

It is mutually agreed, that the property rights in said lamps, and fixtures shall remain in the party of the second part, and that the party of the second part shall on execution of this contract and the designation of the location of such lamps, promptly proceed to construct the lines and attach the lamps, and as soon as practicable, complete the same, and that the party of the second part shall himself, his successors, heirs and assigns to this agreement and to maintain said lights during all of said time, unless prevented temporarily by inevitable accident or for natural causes, that during such temporary suspension the city shall be entitled to a pro rata rebate of amount charged for each light. The party of the second part shall be entitled to present his claim and have a warrant drawn for the amount due for such lamps at the regular meeting of the council of said city on the first of each succeeding month. The party of the first part shall authorize this contract and agreement, by ordinance of said city duly enacted. The City of Alliance by LOUIS BUECHSENSTEIN, Mayor.

W. D. RUMER.

ATTEST: JAS. H. HEWETT, City Clerk. Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Approved April 9th, 1904. LOUIS BUECHSENSTEIN, Mayor.

ATTEST: JAS. H. HEWETT, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 87.

An ordinance providing an occupation tax on saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold in the City of Alliance, Nebraska.

Section 1. Any person owning and running a saloon where intoxicating liquors are sold in the City of Alliance, shall pay into the city treasury the sum of \$300.00 three hundred dollars per year, to be known as an occupation tax; provided, any person engaging in such business after the commencement of the fiscal year, shall only be required to pay the pro rata of said \$300.00 three hundred dollars; and provided further, that all such occupation tax shall be taken out and paid to the end of the then fiscal year.

Section 2. The money derived from the tax as provided by the foregoing section shall be kept in the general fund of the City of Alliance.

Sec. 3. The tax imposed on liquor dealers by provisions of this ordinance shall not be a condition precedent to obtaining a license to carry on such business as provided in the ordinances of the city and laws of the state, but every person carrying on any business herein taxed and not paying the tax thereon, shall be liable to the payment of the same in an action brought by the city attorney in the name of the City of Alliance, and provided having jurisdiction, together with twenty per centum damages on account of the taxes to be paid, and the further sum of \$500.00 five hundred dollars to be paid to the city attorney for prosecuting such action.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed, approved and ordered published April 9, 1904.

LOUIS BUECHSENSTEIN, Mayor.

JAS. H. HEWETT, Clerk.

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