

# Minutes of City Council Meeting

City Council met in regular session Aug. 6th, 1912. Officers present, Mayor Barnes, councilmen Snyder, Mollring, Stern and Vaughan.

City officers' reports were received and read as follows:

Report of Police Magistrate for July, 1912.  
 Fines ..... \$53.00  
 Marshal fees ..... 39.90  
 Total ..... \$92.90

Report of City Treasurer for July, 1912.

Receipts  
 Interest on Deposits ..... \$ 21.84  
 Sewer Taxes ..... 263.00  
 County Treasurer ..... 931.00  
 On hand July 2, 1912 ..... 4171.58  
 \$5387.42

Disbursements  
 General Fund ..... \$1711.05  
 Streets and alleys ..... 475.35  
 Fire Ins. Agency ..... 390.00  
 Officers' salaries ..... 285.80  
 Sewer ..... 84.70  
 Balance Aug. 1st ..... 2440.52  
 \$5387.42

Paid out Bond Fund ..... \$3226.26

Report of Light Department, month ending July 15th, 1912.

Operating Revenues  
 Light ..... \$1186.43  
 Power ..... 148.88  
 Lamps ..... 59.00  
 Mds. and wiring ..... 173.27  
 City Lighting ..... 152.75  
 Pumping ..... 451.98  
 Total receipts ..... \$2172.31

Operating Expenses  
 Merchandise ..... \$ 242.95  
 Power Plant Labor ..... 249.05  
 Coal ..... 522.33  
 Lubricants ..... 44.72  
 Maint. of Distr. .... 16.35  
 Lamps ..... 118.34  
 Customers' Prem. Exp. .... 52.40  
 Salaries ..... 120.00  
 Office Supplies and Exp. .... 7.15  
 Maint. of Meters ..... 10.25  
 Insurance ..... 9.00  
 \$1522.54

Gross income ..... \$ 649.77

Deductions  
 Power Plant Building ..... \$ 55.65  
 Power Plant Equipment ..... 177.52  
 Int. on mortgage ..... 142.50  
 Net income ..... \$ 274.10

Total number light customers ..... 446

The following claims were allowed:

City Light Department, street and City lighting ..... \$ 169.45  
 City Water Department, water furnished schools ..... 55.60  
 R. E. Knight, staking grades ..... 46.00  
 Geo. D. Darling, shades for City Hall ..... 11.70  
 J. D. Emerick, salary ..... 25.00  
 Percy Cogswell, salary ..... 25.00  
 C. A. Laing, salary ..... 125.00  
 L. W. Curtis, salary and expenses ..... 83.45  
 E. M. Nussbaum, street sprinkling ..... 99.50  
 J. H. Carlson, salary ..... 75.00  
 E. H. Boyd, salary ..... 20.83  
 W. O. Barnes, salary ..... 16.67  
 J. D. Emerick, mdse. .... 27.10  
 Geo. Simpson, labor ..... 13.75  
 H. Anderson, labor ..... 77.85  
 J. H. Vaughan, labor ..... 113.85  
 Chas. Jeffers, labor ..... 51.30  
 Carl Johnson, labor ..... 40.50  
 O. A. Grannum, labor ..... 58.05  
 A. C. Royal, labor ..... 13.85  
 E. V. Doyle, labor ..... 14.85  
 Robert Steiner, labor ..... 26.20  
 Mrs. J. J. Phillips, labor ..... 7.45  
 Otto Smith, labor ..... 85.40  
 Band Boys, services ..... 10.00  
 The American City, subscription ..... 1.00  
 Ward Hall, hauling hose carts ..... 1.00  
 W. O. Barnes, labor and exp. on well No. 4 ..... 18.50  
 R. E. Knight, supplies ..... 3.95  
 Tom Tuck, board prisoners ..... 40.00  
 John G. Wallace, hauling hose carts ..... 2.00  
 Rosenkranz & Fox, blacksmith work ..... 7.50  
 C. W. Zurns, labor ..... 24.15  
 C. W. Jeffers, scavenger work ..... 3.50  
 Ben Jordan, dog catcher ..... 7.50  
 C. A. Newberry, mdse. .... 145.45  
 Dierks Lumber Co., lumber ..... 28.05  
 Newberry Hdw. Co., pipe for well No. 4 ..... 423.20  
 J. H. Vaughan & Son, coal ..... 7.96  
 Geo. D. Barnard & Co., ptg. .... 8.15  
 K. J. Stern, labor and exp. .... 9.60  
 City Water and Light Department, street claims paid ..... 204.15  
 Total ..... \$2240.01

Street rades on Platte Ave. in Box Butte Addition were approved and accepted as established by City Engineer R. E. Knight.

W. D. Rumer's resignation as a member of the Public Library Board was accepted and J. W. Guthrie was appointed to fill the vacancy; also Mrs. C. C. Smith and J. H. Hewitt, whose terms expired July 1st as members of the Board, were re-appointed for another term of three years.

The petition presented by the school board asking permission to extend the curb line on Box Butte Ave. in front of the Central school was rejected because the extension would bring the curb line directly over the water main so that it would be impossible to reach the water main without interfering with the curb line and parkway and such a change would leave an irregular curb line.

Councilman Stern offered the following resolution, to amend his resolution of July 2nd, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The public schools, public library St. Agnes academy and the St. Joseph have been furnished water by the City Water Department and the bills for all water consumed have been presented to the city council and paid for in city warrants, and

Whereas, The revenues from the sale of water by the city water department is insufficient to pay the

operating expenses of said department.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Alliance, Nebr., that beginning July 1st, 1912, this Council discontinue paying water bills for said institutions, that the superintendent of the city water department is hereby instructed to collect, at a maximum rate of ten cents per 1000 gallons, for all water taken from the city water mains by said institutions.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Councilman Snyder yes, Councilman Mollring yes, Councilman Stern yes, and Councilman Vaughan yes.

J. D. EMERICK, City Clerk.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### ORDINANCE NO. 184

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDED FOR THE DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE AND ASHES, PROVIDING MEANS FOR THE DISPOSITION THEREOF, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska.

Sec. 1. That the word garbage as herein used is intended to mean all refuse, animal or vegetable matter, manure not included, swill, slop, tin cans, ashes and paper. All carts and vehicles used for the collection of garbage and ashes within the city shall be so constructed that none of the contents thereof will be permitted to drop from, or blow out of such wagons, and such carts and wagons shall be thoroughly cleaned, and the drivers and owners thereof shall be under the supervision of the health commissioner.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the owners of every building within the city of Alliance, and of the agent having control of the same or being in charge of the same, to furnish at least two close and secure metallic vessels, or brick or stone rooms or bins as receptacles for garbage and ashes, the smaller of said receptacles to be used exclusively for refuse animal and vegetable matter and the larger of said receptacles is to be used exclusively for ashes, tin cans, and other non-decaying garbage, and it shall be the duty of such owners or agent and also for every tenant within the City, to remove the garbage and ashes from such receptacles when the same is filled. If metallic receptacles are used instead of the brick or stone bins, then in that case, such receptacles shall be water tight and cylindrical in form with a tight fitting cover, and with secure handles on the sides thereof; and said metallic receptacles for refuse animal and vegetable matter shall not exceed fifteen and half inches in height, and fourteen inches in diameter, and said metallic receptacle for ashes, tin cans and other non-decaying garbage shall not exceed twenty-six inches in height and twenty inches in diameter, so that the same can be easily handled and removed into the garbage wagons. Such metallic receptacles or brick or stone bins shall be kept at the rear of such owner's lot so that access thereto can readily be had by the person, or persons collecting such garbage, and shall be furnished at such owners expense. No person shall throw or permit to be thrown into any street, alley or public place, any swill, slop, garbage, tin cans, paper, ashes or any animal or vegetable matter whatever.

Sec. 3. In case it shall be deemed advisable to said City of Alliance, by the Mayor, he may with the approval of the City Council enter into a contract with one or more persons, firms, or corporations, for the removal beyond the city limits and disposition of such garbage, ashes and refuse. Such contract shall be in writing, shall be signed and approved by the Mayor, and shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor and the City Council may deem for the best advantage of the city. Said contract shall only be made after due advertisement of proposition for the same, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Said Mayor and City Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

Provided, that no contract shall be entered into extending beyond the municipal year.

And provided that the compensation to be paid for the removal and disposition of such garbage may be paid out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the streets and alleys.

And provided, further, that before any contract shall be executed, such contractor shall execute a bond to the City of Alliance, in the sum of at least double the amount of the contract price named in the contract with the sureties to be approved by the Mayor and City Council; the said bond to be conditional for the full and faithful performance of all the agreements and covenants in said contract, and for a complete compli-

ance with all the ordinances of the City of Alliance. Should the said Mayor and City Council not enter into a contract for the disposition and the removal of such garbage, ashes and refuse, then, and in that case, it shall be the duty of the owners of said premises or agent or the occupants of such premises to remove or cause to be removed at his, or their expense all such garbage, ashes and refuse, when such receptacles become full.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars, nor less than one (\$1.00) dollar, and the cost of prosecution and shall stand committed to jail until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid, or otherwise discharged by law.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed first reading July 6, 1912.  
 Passed second reading July 6, 1912.  
 Passed third reading July 6, 1912.

Approved:  
 W. O. BARNES, Mayor.

Attest:  
 [Seal] J. D. EMERICK, Clerk.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### ORDINANCE NO. 187

An ordinance establishing the grades on Platte Avenue in the City of Alliance, Nebraska, with reference to the established datum plane.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska.

SECTION I. That the grades on Platte Avenue in the City of Alliance, Nebraska, shall be, and the same are hereby established in reference to the established datum plane.

### SECTION II. GRADE OF PLATTE AVENUE.

|                     | East  | West  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| North curb 1st St.  | 59.00 | 59.00 |
| South curb 2nd St.  | 58.50 | 58.50 |
| North curb 2nd St.  | 58.50 | 58.50 |
| South curb 3rd St.  | 58.70 | 58.70 |
| North curb 3rd St.  | 59.00 | 59.00 |
| South curb 4th St.  | 59.30 | 59.30 |
| North curb 4th St.  | 59.30 | 59.30 |
| South curb 5th St.  | 58.80 | 58.80 |
| North curb 5th St.  | 58.80 | 58.80 |
| South curb 6th St.  | 59.10 | 59.10 |
| North curb 6th St.  | 59.30 | 59.30 |
| South curb 7th St.  | 59.60 | 59.60 |
| North curb 7th St.  | 59.70 | 59.70 |
| South curb 8th St.  | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| North curb 8th St.  | 60.50 | 60.50 |
| South curb 9th St.  | 62.00 | 62.00 |
| North curb 9th St.  | 62.50 | 62.50 |
| South curb 10th St. | 66.00 | 66.00 |
| North curb 10th St. | 66.00 | 66.00 |

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

Passed 1st Reading July 6, 1912.  
 Passed 2d Reading July 6, 1912.  
 Passed 3d Reading July 6, 1912.

Approved:  
 W. O. BARNES, Mayor.

Attest:  
 [Seal] J. D. EMERICK, Clerk.

## LOW BEEF PRICES FAR OFF

Stock Vendors Expert Points to Signs of Cattle Shortage.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Low prices for beef, based on a more abundant supply of cattle cannot be expected for years, according to M. F. Horne, statistician of the Union stock yards. He commented on the record prices paid for cattle this week.

The only hope for relief, he says, lies with the farmers of the corn belt who with improved methods of farming, the use of corn in their silos, and alfalfa, may be able to produce beef cattle profitably once more.

## COW GETS A CORNSTALK JAG

Munches Fermented Ensilage, Which in Other Words, Was Whisky.

The cow with a jag is the latest discovery by the department of agriculture.

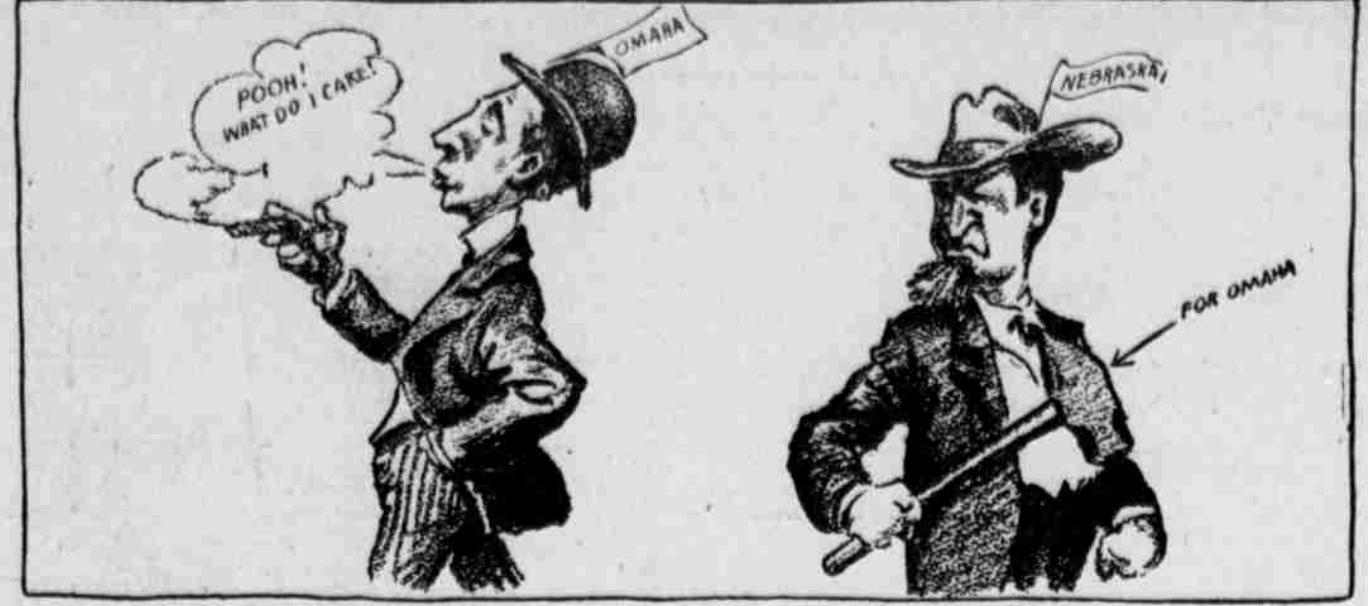
A Virginia husbandman, alarmed by the indecorous performances of an ordinarily perfectly mild animal after munching a ration of ensilage, appealed to the sheriffs in the department. Investigation revealed that bossy had feasted on fermented corn stalks and had simply gotten drunk on raw bourbon whisky—that was all.

## Large Packs of Salmon.

Seward, Alaska, Aug. 12.—Passengers on the mail steamship Dora, which arrived on its monthly trip from the westward, say Mount Katmai, which was in violent eruption in June, is emitting great volumes of dense smoke. The Dora brought word that the fishing season on Bristol bay is closed. All canneries there reported capacity packs.

## Japan Pleased With Coming of Knox

Tokyo, Aug. 12.—The announcement of plans for the coming of Secretary of State Knox from Washington, to attend the funeral of Emperor Mutsu hito on Sept. 12, is received by all the leading Japanese newspapers with expressions of sincere appreciation.



## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The Misses Evelyn and Marguerite Montgomery of Denver, nieces of Rev. D. W. Montgomery of Alliance, arrived last Friday to spend the last month of their summer vacation visiting in this city.

C. W. Ray left Alliance last Friday night for Omaha, where he went to work. Mrs. Ray had preceded him to that city. We understand that it is their intention to make their home in the Nebraska metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Romig left Saturday noon for Chicago. Mr. Romig went on business there and Mrs. Romig accompanied him for a visit with friends in that city.

Will G. Comstock, president of Richards and Comstock, was in Alliance on business several days within the last week. The companies with which Mr. Comstock is connected have done a large part in the development of this part of Nebraska, especially in promoting the cattle raising industry, and he has done

his full share in the good work. He and the others connected with their business are well liked by the people of this part of Nebraska, homesteaders, ranchmen and business men, and have many friends even among persons with whom they may not be personally acquainted, on account of their reputation for square dealing.

Messrs. J. H. Biddle, Sugden, Cumroy, Watson and Wheeler, all of Spade, were in Alliance the first of the week on a contest case, but as the case was dismissed they did not have occasion to participate in it.

Wing Lee is the name of the proprietor of the new Chinese laundry to be opened on West Third street, next door to E. W. Ray's plumbing shop, as soon as the machinery, which has been ordered for it, arrives.

Supt. W. R. Pate and family left on the early train yesterday morning for Crawford, at which place they took the train for Andrews in Sioux county, where they went to spend a two weeks' vacation. They will camp out, and spend the time fishing and hunting, and otherwise

as might be expected on a summer outing.

There was a slight mistake in our article last week regarding Dr. Claud Lester going to Colorado with Fox S., which stated that he went Wednesday night. He did not leave until Saturday night.

E. M. Macken writes from Twin Falls, Idaho, ordering his name put on The Herald's subscription list. Persons who are interested in Alliance and Box Butte county, but who reside elsewhere, appreciate the paper. We are always glad to receive their subscriptions.

John P. Boland of Omaha, brother of Dr. F. W. Boland of Hemingford, attended the Hemingford-Alliance base ball games last Thursday and Friday. He has been visiting his brother at Hemingford for the past week or two. He and L. Romer, Hemingford's accomplished first baseman, called at The Herald office to give the paper a friendly rounding up for a mistake in reporting the games, but they found upon investigation that it wasn't this paper that made the mistakes.

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