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ORDINANCE NO. 219

An Ordinance regulating the sale of milk and cream within the City of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.

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

Section 1. No person shall bring into the City of Alliance for sale or sell, or offer to sell for consumption in said City, any milk or cream without a permit from the City of Alliance.

Section 2. No person shall bring into the City of Alliance for sale, or sell or offer for sale, any milk or cream which has been obtained from any milk dealer, dairyman, or other person, not having a permit issued by the City of Alliance to sell same for consumption within said city.

Section 3. Permits shall be renewed annually, May 1. The applicant must state his name, residence, postoffice address and the location of his business place or places, and the number of cows from which milk is obtained for sale and the number of quarts (estimated) sold daily. If the applicant buys part or all of his milk supply, the names and addresses and numbers of permits of all persons from whom he obtains milk or cream and the quantity (estimated) shall be stated.

Section 4. The city will not issue any permits unless it is satisfied after inspection, with the cleanly and sanitary condition of the stables, cows, wagons, store, or place of business of the applicant therefor, and with all the utensils used by him from which his milk or cream is obtained; and that food given to the cows is pure and wholesome, and that all persons engaged in the care and handling of milk are free from any contagious disease, and that said persons use due cleanliness in their work.

Section 5. All applications for permits to sell milk or cream in the City of Alliance shall be placed on file when received by the city clerk and as soon as possible, within sixty days after the application is received, the city clerk, or some person duly authorized by the Board of Health, or the Health Officer, shall visit the dairy or place of business of such applicant and make such observation and gather such information as to enable the Board to satisfy themselves of the sanitary condition of the dairy. Should the applicant live at such distance from the City of Alliance as to make it impracticable for the Health Officer, or other person authorized by the Board of Health, to visit such dairy premises, the applicant shall furnish evidence to the Board, of the sanitary condition of his dairy.

Section 6. If after issuing a permit to sell milk or cream, the Board of Health shall become satisfied that the provisions of this ordinance are being violated, it may at once revoke the permit issued to such person, and no new permit shall be issued until all sanitary conditions have been rectified. The Health Officer shall have authority to suspend the permit of any person violating this ordinance until such time as the city shall take action.

Section 7. The fees charged for selling or producing milk or cream for sale in the City of Alliance shall be as follows:

(a) For each milk depot, grocer, meat market, bakery, etc., fifty cents per year.

(b) For each wagon used in delivering milk, fifty cents per year.

(c) For each producer having five cows or less, twenty-five cents per year.

(d) For each producer having ten cows and more than five cows, fifty cents per year.

(e) For each producer having more than ten cows, one dollar per year.

Section 8. All permits must be posted in a conspicuous place in the milk depot, grocery, meat market, bakery, or other place where milk or cream is sold.

Section 9. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as preventing hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, etc., from serving milk or cream, when it is to be consumed on the premises, without a permit.

Section 10. All inspections of dairies or other places where milk or cream is produced, handled, prepared or stored for sale or distribution in the City of Alliance, shall be made and kept by the City Clerk or by some competent person appointed by the Board of Health on the score card used by the Dairy Division of the United States Government.

Section 11. The milkers must thoroughly wash and wipe their hands and the cows' udders before they begin milking. They must not use pails, cans, strainers or separators, etc., unless they have been thoroughly washed in hot water and soap, or hot water and soda, and afterwards sterilized with boiling water or steam. Care must be taken that the seams of the vessels are thoroughly cleaned with a brush.

Section 12. Immediately after milking, the milk shall be removed from the stable into the milk room and put into perfectly clean bottles and cans. The milk house or milk room must be screened from flies and other insects, and must be at least fifty feet from any cess pool or vault. No milk house or other place where milk or cream is stored or handled shall be used as sleeping quarters or for storing any articles other than those used in the production and handling of milk. All toilet rooms shall be separate and apart from the milk room where milk or cream is stored or handled.

Section 13. No other foodstuffs except butter or cheese shall be kept in the same compartment of any ice box or refrigerator with milk or cream not in sealed containers, and such ice box or refrigerators shall be kept clean and free from odors at all times.

Section 14. All cans or bottles used in the distribution of milk shall be thoroughly cleaned either by hot water and soap or hot water and soda, or other alkali, rinsed and sterilized by boiling water or steam before they are again used as receptacles for milk or cream. Milk cans must be washed and cleaned immediately

after the milk or cream is emptied therefrom. No person shall use a milk can or bottle for other than milk purposes.

Section 15. No person shall bring into the City of Alliance for sale or shall sell or offer for sale any milk:

(a) Containing less than 12 per cent of milk solids.

(b) Containing more than 88 per cent of water and fluid.

(c) Containing less than 3 per cent of butter fat.

(d) Having a specific gravity of less than 1.029.

(e) Containing any dirt, foreign matter or sediment.

(f) Containing any boracic or salicylic acid, formalin, or other foreign chemicals.

(g) Containing any pathogenic bacteria.

(h) Containing bacteria of any kind more than 100,000 per cu. cm.

(i) Drawn from any cow having a communicable disease or showing clinical symptoms of tuberculosis or from a herd which contains any diseased cattle, or are afflicted with or have been exposed to any communicable disease.

(j) Drawn from any cow within 15 days before or 5 days after parturition.

(k) Drawn from any cow which has been fed on garbage, refuse or any other unwholesome or improper food.

(l) Which has existed or has been kept under conditions contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

(m) Drawn from any cow with inflamed or sore udders.

Provided that subdivisions a, b, c and d shall not apply to milk sold under the name of skimmed milk.

Section 16. No person shall bring into the City of Alliance for sale, or sell, or offer for sale milk from which the cream has been removed, either in part or in whole or which contains less than 3 per cent butter fat, unless sold as skimmed milk and the container plainly marked as such.

Section 17. No one shall use any vehicle for the delivery of milk in the City of Alliance which shall not at all times be kept in a cleanly condition and free from any substance which will contaminate or injure the purity of the milk, and shall have a covering of canvas or other material so arranged as to thoroughly protect the contents thereof from the rays and heat of the sun.

Section 18. Should scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis or other dangerous or infectious diseases occur in the family of any dairyman or among any of his employees, or in any house in which milk is kept for sale, or in the family or among the employees of any person who ships milk into the City of Alliance, for sale, such dairyman, vendor or shipper of milk shall immediately notify the Health Officer of the facts in the case and the Health Officer shall at once investigate and order the sale of such milk stopped or sold under such regulations as he thinks proper. Should any dairyman, vendor, or shipper of milk fail to notify the Health Officer of any such contagious or infectious diseases or after such information is given, fail to obey his directions, the Health Officer shall seize and destroy all milk sent into the city by such persons, and he shall, when acting in good faith, be held harmless in damages therefor. In delivering milk to families in which there exists contagious or infectious diseases, the dairyman shall not enter, neither shall he permit any of his milk bottles or vessels to be taken into such houses, but shall pour such milk as each family wishes into vessels furnished by such family.

Section 19. The members of the Board of Health, the Health Officer, or any person authorized by them or him shall have authority to examine all dairy herds, and all utensils for handling milk, of all dairymen or other persons engaged in selling or shipping milk or cream for sale in the City of Alliance. These inspectors shall have power to open any can, vessel or package containing milk or cream whether sealed, or otherwise, and take samples of milk or cream for analysis and if upon inspection the milk or cream is found to be filthy or the can or other containers are in an unclean condition, the said inspector may then and there condemn the milk or cream as deemed by him to be filthy and report same at once to the mayor who will order an investigation. The report of such analysis of the milk or cream shall be filed with the city clerk and he shall make a report of such analysis to the council.

Section 20. No person shall bring into the city of Alliance for sale or shall sell or offer for sale any cream unless such cream is produced from milk which conforms to all the requirements of this ordinance, free from foreign substances, and shall not contain more than 500,000 bacteria per cu. cm. and shall not contain less than 18 per cent butter fat.

Section 21. No milk, cream or ice cream shall be sold, offered or exposed or kept for sale with the intention of selling the same within the city of Alliance, after 1916, unless such milk or cream shall have been obtained from cows that have been given a satisfactory negative tuberculin test within six months from date of issuance of license. All cows that shall have been satisfactorily tested shall be marked, "Tuberculin Tested," and shall be numbered and a certificate shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Alliance upon forms furnished by the clerk, giving the number of the animals, date of making said test, the name of the owner, and the result of the test made. All such certificates shall be based upon actual tests made by the administration of Tuberculin by some person qualified to make such tests and such certificate shall be signed by the person making such tests.

Section 22. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as preventing the sale of milk or cream or ice cream to or by any firm, person or corporation where the same has been properly pasteurized in accordance with the Held system, to not less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit or more

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Section 23. Any person, firm or corporation convicted of any violation of any provisions of the above ordinance, or obstructs or interferes with the execution thereof shall be fined not less than \$1.00 or more than \$100.00 for each offense.

Passed and approved this 15th day of May, 1916.

Passed first reading, May 15, 1916.

Passed second reading, May 15, 1916.

Passed third reading, May 15, 1916.

PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor.

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