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ORDINANCE NO. 222
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE LICENSE OCCUPATION TAX UPON INSURANCE COMPANIES, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF SAID LICENSE OCCUPATION TAX, METHOD OF COLLECTION AND PENALTY AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 105 OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Sec. 1. That Ordinance No. 105 of the City of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, entitled an ordinance amending Section 4 of ordinance No. 43 of the revised ordinances of the said city of Alliance, entitled: An Ordinance to provide for the levying and collection of a license occupation tax of certain occupations and businesses carried on in the said city of Alliance, regulating the same, providing for the violation, and to repeal ordinance No. 105 of the revised ordinances of the City of Alliance, entitled an ordinance for the levying and collection of a license tax of business carried on in the said city of Alliance, and to regulate the same, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Each fire insurance company, association, or corporation which shall do business or have any agent, or maintain an office in the said city of Alliance, or effect any insurance or issue any insurance policies or collect any premiums as fire insurance within said City of Alliance, or insure any property in said city shall pay a license occupation tax of \$5.00 per annum and such tax shall be collected for the fiscal year commencing the second Monday in August of each year, and shall be pro rata for the time it is run after its issuance and any persons acting for such companies as attorney, agent or otherwise, for the purpose of enacting and insuring against loss and damage of fire within the said city of Alliance, shall be held responsible for the payment of such tax for the company and upon the violation of the provisions of this section by doing business without such tax being paid shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after

its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed first reading June 13, 1916.
Passed second reading June 13, 1916.

Passed third reading June 13, 1916.

PENROSE E. ROMIG,
Mayor.

Attest:
Carter Calder, City Clerk.
(SEAL) 29-21-746-7315

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

Estimate of expenses for the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year 1916:

Park Bond	\$250
City Hall Bond	550
Lighting Bond	1,000
Sewer Bond	1,600
Water Extension Bond	1,000
Water Bond	1,000
Park Maintenance	3,500
Sewer Maintenance	2,000
Street & City Hall Lighting	4,500
General Fund	5,000
Officers' Salary	8,500
Street & Alley	10,000
Library Maintenance	2,000
Cemetery Maintenance	1,500
Fire & Water	1,000
Stationery & Printing	600
	\$42,000

Estimate for year 1915 was \$31,850.

PENROSE E. ROMIG,
Mayor.

Attest:
Carter Calder, City Clerk.
(SEAL) 29-21-745-7314

Bids Wanted on Scales

Bids will be received by the city council for the purchase of the city wagon scales, formerly located in front of the city hall. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CARTER E. CALDER,
City Clerk.
29-1f-7363

Sells Marple Ranch

James Watson of Marple on Tuesday sold his 800 acre ranch, on which the Marple postoffice is located, for the sum of \$11,000. The sale was made through the agency of C. U. Canfield of Hemingford.

McCormick National Chairman Harrisburg, Pa., June 17—Vance C. McCormick, the newly-elected Democratic national chairman, received a telegram today announcing his election to the chairmanship, and said that he would accept.

Mr. McCormick today resigned as director of the federal reserve bank of the Philadelphia district. He will go to Washington on Monday to see President Wilson and immediately afterwards get in touch with party leaders to determine upon future action.

Mr. McCormick plans to devote his entire time to the work of the campaign. He received this telegram from Fred B. Lynch, chairman of the executive committee of the national committee:

"Please accept my sincere and hearty congratulations. I feel that the party and its leader are fortunate in having you at the head of the organization. If I can help you in any way I sincerely hope you will call on me."

City Scales to Be Sold

The city council has reconsidered its decision to remove the city scales from the city hall to the electric light plant and has placed them on sale, and is now advertising for bids. The cost of setting the scales at the plant was estimated at \$100, which was considered more than they would be worth. The average income from their use has averaged about thirty cents per month.

Rev. Joseph Wells, representing the American Sunday School Union, visited Wednesday the 14th in Alliance with the local missionary A. W. Marts. Rev. Wells is superintendent of the western district, comprising Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa, with headquarters at Des Moines, Ia.

Misquoted.

"I am never going to talk to a newspaper reporter again," declares Mrs. Leonidas W. Van Quentlin. "Last week the reporter quoted me as saying 'I have nothing to say except that the rumor is false.' What I really said was, 'It's all a frameup, but I ain't going to spill anything to reporters this early in the game.'"—Kansas City Star.

First Baptist Church Services
Sunday:
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Thursday:
Young people, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Midweek services, 8 p. m.

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AT LEAGUE CONVENTION

Alliance People at Crawford Attending Annual Meeting of Epworth League

Miss Marian Grebe, Miss Janet Grassman, Paul Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dow left Monday noon for Crawford where they are attending the annual meeting of the western Nebraska association of Epworth Leagues.

The delegates are all active in Epworth League work in Alliance and will remain at Crawford until the close of the session.

Rural High Schools

Superintendent Thomas is authority for the tremendous interest manifested in the building of rural high schools. His plan includes stretches of rural territory so as to bring every home in the district within two miles of the school building to which the pupils will be hauled by the district. The plot of ground to be used contemplates a tract of about six acres on which not only the school building is located but also a house for the teacher. This will provide ample room for a school or teacher's garden besides permitting the instructor to keep a cow and some pigs. It is said that such a district in eastern Nebraska will average a taxable valuation of from one to two million dollars which will bring down the levy for expense of such schools to an average of from six to eight mills. If such is the case these schools will be very popular with the farmers and also permit him to enjoy the

services of the grown up children in the family, to which he is now denied when compelled to send them to town for instruction in the higher grades.

Raise Chickens

The demands of the European war will cause a considerable shortage in meat production for a number of years. Under such conditions more poultry will be demanded. Nebraska farmers produced thirty-five million dollars' worth of poultry products in 1915. The University, realizing this condition, has created a department of poultry so that it may give actual experimental data to Nebraska farmers. A number of poultry farms have been started during the past year.

It was our privilege to visit the poultry farm which W. L. Stichel & Co. are developing on the old Watson Ranch, west of Kearney. They have secured the services of Russell Palmer to take charge of this department of the farm. Forty acres have been fenced into separate yards, individual houses erected for all leading breeds of chickens, guineas, turkeys, geese, ducks, pheasants and other kinds of domestic fowl. The location of the plant is ideal, being at an altitude of 2,000 feet, exactly 1,733 miles each from New York and San Francisco, amidst beautiful wooded surroundings, with sparkling clear rivulets, diverted from the Kearney water power canal, flowing through the numerous yards. The tract is surrounded on three sides by splendid alfalfa fields. At this plant fifty-one incubators are constantly in operation.

SAUERBRUNN ON AUTO TRIP

Alliance Man Drives New Chevrolet Roadster through from Factory at Flint, Mich.

Wm. Sauerbrunn, an Alliance Western Union Telegraph Company official, drove in Friday in his new Chevrolet roadster, completing a drive from the factory at Flint, Mich. The trip occupied eleven days as stops were made at Fort Dodge and Sioux City, Ia., Grand Island and other points enroute.

F. H. Bronkhorst of Alliance, another Western Union man, accompanied Mr. Sauerbrunn on the trip as far as Grand Island, stopping off there for a short stay before he completed the trip home.

Winter Wheat

The Bureau of Crop Estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says the condition of winter wheat in Nebraska is 89 per cent, as against 81.6 for the whole wheat belt. The first three assessors' reports received by the State Board of Agriculture are from Madison, Thayer and Otoe counties, well distributed as to the winter wheat area of the state. The 1916 total crop for the three counties against aggregates 156,235 acres as against 171,000 acres in 1915, or a decrease of 9 per cent. While this computation is not conclusive as to the entire state, it is a close indication of the decreased acreage for 1916.

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