

Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of taxes upon all the taxable property abutting upon Improvement District No. 8 for the purpose of paying for the construction and expense that has been incurred in curbing the streets of said district, and exclusive of the property which has been curbed.

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

Whereas, it having been adjudged, determined and established by the council of said city, sitting as a board of equalization, that the several lots, lands and pieces of real estate hereinafter described, have each been specially benefited to the full amount herein levied against each of said lots, parts of lots, land and real estate, respectively by reason of the curbing in said improvement district, No. 8 in the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Therefore, for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of said curbing in said improvement district No. 8:

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

Section 1. That for the cost of the construction of curbing in improvement district No. 8 in said city of Alliance, exclusive of the property which had been curbed in said improvement district, No. 8, amounting to the sum of \$1065.60 be, and the same is, hereby levied and assessed against lots, parts of lots and real estate according to the foot frontage of the lots, parts of lots, lands and real estate, a butting to the said improvement according to the special benefits received by reason of said improvement in said improvement district No. 8 on the following described lots, parts of lots and real estate as follows: The description of the lots or parts of lots being written on the left and the foot frontage and amount assessed against each lot to the right thereof, as follows:

ORIGINAL TOWN OF ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Description	Ft. Front	Amt. of Levy
Lot 10 Block 15	130	\$46.80
Lot 4 Block 15	155	55.80
Lot 5 Block 15	25	9.00
Lot 5 Block 15	25	9.00
Lot 7 Block 15	25	9.00
Lot 8 Block 15	25	9.00
Lot 9 Block 15	25	9.00
Lot 1 Block 22	155	55.80
Lot 2 Block 22	25	9.00
Lot 7 Block 22	130	46.80

COUNTY ADDITION TO ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Description	Ft. Front	Amount of Levy
Lot 68	180	\$64.80
Lot 69	50	18.00
Lot 70	50	18.00
Lot 71	50	18.00
Lot 72	50	18.00
Lot 73	180	64.80
Lot 74	180	64.80
Lot 75	50	18.00
Lot 76	50	18.00
Lot 77	50	18.00
Lot 78	50	18.00
Lot 79	180	64.80
Lot 80	180	64.80
Lot 81	50	18.00
Lot 82	50	18.00
Lot 83	50	18.00
Lot 84	50	18.00
Lot 85	180	64.80
Lot 86	180	64.80
Lot 87	50	18.00
Lot 88	50	18.00
Lot 89	50	18.00
Lot 90	50	18.00
Lot 91	180	64.80

That said special taxes levied as aforesaid on said lots, parts of lots and real estate shall become delinquent as follows: One tenth of the total amount so levied on said lots and real estate shall become delinquent in fifty days from the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, one tenth in one year, one tenth in two years, one tenth in three years, one tenth in four years, one tenth in five years, one tenth in six years, one tenth in seven years, one tenth in eight years, one tenth in nine years after said levy, and being from the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance. Each of said installments except the first shall draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the time of the levy aforesaid until the same shall become delinquent, and after the same has become delinquent the same shall draw ten per cent per annum until the same shall be paid.

Section 3. That the entire amount of taxes so levied and assessed on any of said lots, parts of lots or real estate may be paid by the owner or owners of said lots, parts of lots or real estate, or the entire equal pro-rata proportion of said tax on any of said lots, parts of lots or real estate may be paid by any person within fifty days of said levy and thereupon such lots, parts of lots or real estate shall be exempt from any lien or charge therefor for the amount of such levy so paid.

Section 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed first reading, January 9, 1917.

Passed second reading, January 9, 1917.

Passed third reading, January 9, 1917.

(SEAL) PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor.

Attest: Carter Calder, City Clerk.

Approved this 9th day of January, 1917.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 220  
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE AND PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DENOMINATION OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE SAME.

Whereas, pursuant to lawful proceedings had and taken, the City of Alliance, Nebraska, has heretofore issued its municipal coupon City Hall Bonds, consisting of seven bonds in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, dated the second day of January, 1904, and payable on the second day of January, 1924, redeemable at the option of said city at any time after the second day of January, 1914, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest being payable at the Nebraska Fiscal Agency in New York City, New York; and

Whereas, pursuant to lawful proceedings had and taken, the City of Alliance, Nebraska, has heretofore issued its municipal coupon City Park bonds, consisting of five bonds in the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated the first day of August, 1911, and payable on the first day of August, 1921, redeemable at the option of said city at any time after the first day of August, 1915, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest being payable at the Nebraska Fiscal Agency in New York City, New York; and

Whereas, there are not sufficient funds in the treasury of said city to pay the said bonds, and there will not be sufficient money in the treasury to pay said bonds at maturity; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Council may by ordinance duly passed by a two-thirds vote issue bonds to pay off any bonded debt without a vote of the people, at a not higher rate than the debt outstanding; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Council deem it advisable to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said city in the aggregate amount of twelve thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, for the purpose of refunding and redeeming the said valid outstanding bonded indebtedness of the

time of paying the said indebtedness and materially reducing the interest rate; Now,

Therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Alliance:

Section 1. That by virtue, and in pursuance of Section 4830 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1913, and all other statutes thereto enabling, there shall be issued the refunding bonds of the City of Alliance to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding and redeeming the valid outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said City, as hereinbefore set forth.

Section 2. That said refunding bonds hereby authorized shall be dated January first, 1917, be absolutely due January first, 1937, and redeemable at the option of the City at any time after five years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, shall consist of twenty-four bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, numbered from one to twenty-four, inclusive, and both principal and interest of the said refunding bonds shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Nebraska, in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska. The interest shall be represented by forty coupons attached to each bond, each coupon representing a half yearly payment of interest upon the bond to which it is attached. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and bear the city seal, and be countersigned by the City Treasurer, and the coupons attached to such bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer.

Section 3. The said refunding bonds and the coupons and certificates thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF NEBRASKA.  
COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE  
Municipal Coupon Bond of the CITY OF ALLIANCE.  
REFUNDING BOND.  
No. .... \$500.00

The City of Alliance, in the County of Box Butte, in the State of Nebraska, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of five hundred dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of January, A. D. 1937, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year, both principal and interest being payable at the office of the State Treasurer in Lincoln, Nebraska, upon presentation and surrender of this bond and the annexed coupons as they respectively become due.

The said City reserves the right, however, to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date, according to law.

This bond is issued by said City for the purpose of refunding and redeeming a like amount of the valid outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City, by virtue of and in full conformity and compliance with the provisions of Section 4830 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1913, and all other statutes thereto enabling, and of the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and pursuant to an ordinance of said City, duly adopted, approved, published and made a law of the said City prior to the issuance of this bond, for the purpose of authorizing the refunding of a like amount of the valid outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law relating to the issue hereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond and the indebtedness so refunded and redeemed hereby are within every debt limit and other limit prescribed by law and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and that the indebtedness of the City has not been increased by the issue hereof, and that provision has been duly made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on this bond as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within the time required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Alliance has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, with the seal of the City affixed, and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and has caused the coupons hereto annexed to be executed by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, as of this first day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Signed) ..... Mayor.

Attest: ..... City Clerk.

Countersigned: ..... City Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No. .... \$12.50

On the first day of July, A. D. 19... the City of Alliance will pay to the bearer twelve and 50-100 Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the State Treasurer in Lincoln, Nebraska, being interest on its refunding bond dated January first, 1917, and bearing

No. .... (Facsimile Signature)

City Treasurer.

STATE AUDITOR'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting auditor of public accounts of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that this bond has been regularly and legally issued and has been registered in my office in a book kept by me for such purpose, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Session Laws of Nebraska, 1913, all proceedings relative to the issue of this bond taken by the City of Alliance, and the data filed in my office being the basis of this certificate.

State Auditor of Public Accounts.  
COUNTY CLERK'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting county clerk of Box

Butte County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that this bond has been duly registered in my office in a book kept by me for such purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Session Laws of Nebraska, 1913.

County Clerk of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Section 4. When said refunding bonds have been prepared and executed they shall be sold at not less than par or face value, and the proceeds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying and redeeming the bonds so to be refunded, and the bonds so paid and redeemed shall thereupon be immediately cancelled and the new bonds thus issued in place thereof shall be the valid and bonding obligations of the City of Alliance.

Section 5. The interest falling due on the said bonds in the year 1917 shall be paid out of the general fund of said City, and for the purpose of reimbursing the said general fund for the said interest, and to meet the interest accruing on the said bonds after the year 1917, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the ultimate payment of the said bonds, there shall be, and there are hereby, levied on all the taxable property in said City, in addition to all other taxes, direct annual taxes, as follows, to-wit:

In the year 1917, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of twelve hundred dollars for interest;

In each of the years 1918 to 1920, inclusive, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of six hundred dollars for interest;

In each of the years 1921 to 1937, inclusive, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for interest and eight hundred dollars for principal;

and said taxes when so collected shall be applied solely to the purpose of paying the interest and principal of said bonds, respectively, and for no other purpose whatever, until the bonds so authorized under this ordinance, principal and interest, shall have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent said City from applying any other funds that may be in the treasury of the City and available for that purpose, to the payment of interest or principal as the same respectively mature, and the levy or levies herein provided for may thereupon to that extent be diminished, and upon the payment of the principal of any of the bonds issued hereunder in said manner, or by the use of the sinking fund herein provided for, the levy or levies herein provided for the payment of interest may to that extent be diminished.

Section 6. The faith and credit of all taxable property within the limits of said City as they now exist or may be hereafter extended, are hereby and shall continue to be pledged for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and the proper officers of said City of Alliance shall continue to assess, levy and collect said special taxes, and shall apply the proceeds thereof solely to the payment of said municipal bonds and the interest thereon, until the same shall have been fully paid. Should the special tax hereby provided for not be sufficient for the payment of the interest on such municipal bonds or the principal thereof, or both, at the time and in the manner herein provided, and according to the terms of said bonds then said principal or interest, or both, shall be paid out of the general fund of the City of Alliance; and should there be any surplus raised by such special tax remaining on and after the payment of the entire principal and interest on such indebtedness, then such surplus shall be transferred to said general fund of the City of Alliance.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and due publication, and shall be irrevocable until the bonds hereby authorized shall have been fully paid and satisfied.

Passed and adopted and approved by the Mayor and Council this 28th day of December, 1916.

Passed first reading Dec. 28th, 1916.

Passed second reading Dec. 28th, 1916.

Passed third reading Dec. 28th, 1916.

(Signed) PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor.

Attest: Carter Calder, City Clerk.

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SOLONS DOWN TO BUSINESS

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Privileges and elections—Lovely, chairman; Jellen, Sindelar, Mills, Liggett, Reed, Axtell.

Prohibitory amendment (special committee)—Norton, Thomas, Wait, Flansburg, Bostetter.

Railroad—Regan, chairman; Soss, Bulla, Leidich, Schwab, Scudder, Moseley, Roisner, Mears.

Revenue and taxation—Osterman, chairman; Ainlay, Anderson, Peterson.

Roads and bridges—Anderson, chairman; Soss, Auton, Todd, Schwab, Harris, Hunt, Stuhr, Stearn, Dalbey, Fults.

Rules—Jackson, chairman; Norton, Peterson.

School lands and funds—LeBounty, chairman; Anderson, Auten, Harris, Rickard.

State institutions—(Includes insane hospitals, other asylums, public lands and buildings, soldiers' homes, state penitentiary) Fuller, chairman; Sindelar, Greenwalt, Mills Foulon, Lampert, Reed.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard assumed the reins of his office Tuesday afternoon and wielded the gavel in the senate with a calmness and serenity which is typical of Edgar. In his opening speech he took the view that the presiding officer of that body is not bound to rule with an iron hand but that he should be the medium through which the senate shall govern itself.

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Early last week Representative Murty of Cass introduced a resolution endeavoring to get information on the freight car shortage and asking the state railway commission for information. Tuesday afternoon Jacobson of Kearney introduced another resolution asking for information regarding the shortage of motive power on the railroads, giving facts and figures to prove his contention that the trouble is not due so much to shortage of cars as to the shortage of engines with which to move the freight cars, which now lie tied up in terminals and at division points.

Lee Metcalfe, son of R. L. Metcalfe, of Omaha, was appointed private secretary by the new governor, Keith Neville. This position pays a salary of \$2,000 per year, and is an important one.

The first committee appointed by the house was the committee on employees and was composed of Hoffmeister, Dan and Kelschick. They have had their hands full listening to applicants for the jobs which they have at their disposal—about thirty odd places.

Representative Norton of Polk county, who is now serving his third term as a member of the house, is recognized as a shrewd politician and a leader. Although he was defeated for the chairmanship of the committee on committees by Taylor of Custer county, he was a member of the committee. He is a hard worker and has a host of friends.

"Taylor of Custer", known as "the grand old man" and "fighting Taylor", exercises much influence in the house. When Taylor wants something he goes after it in a way that gets it and usually has his way. His influence will be strongly felt during the session on all matters in which he takes an interest.

Naylor of Dawes and Sioux counties was again placed at the head of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills. This committee usually has to have the services of a chief clerk and four assistants and its work is most important. Mr. Naylor was so efficient as head of this committee two years ago that he was unanimously selected for the place again. In addition he is a member of the committees on labor, and constitutional amendments.

Lloyd Thomas of Alliance, although a new member in the house, was honored by being selected as chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments, a member of the special committee to handle the prohibition legislation, a member of the committee on committees and a member of the judiciary committee. He has been placed where he can accomplish much for his constituents and for the state at large. He found that his wide acquaintance among the Democratic leaders was of much benefit to him in being placed on these important committees.

Home-Made Gas.

Home-made gas is used by the Spanish peasants living in the cork-oak regions of that country, the gas being obtained from cork refuse. As described by one authority, the process consists in filling several large tubs with the waste bark, and placing each in turn over the fire during the evening, burning the volatile gas as it escapes from the spouts. The carbonized residue forms the fine black-brown pigment known to commerce as "Spanish-brown."

Calling cards for the ladies are printed promptly and neatly at The Herald office. The prices are reasonable. Phone 340 for samples and prices, or call at the office.

Silly Talk About "Luck."

One of the many ways in which the individual unwisely eclipses himself, is in his worship of the fetish of luck. He feels that all others are lucky and that whatever he attempts, fails. He does not realize the untiring energy, the unremitting concentration, the heroic courage, the sublime patience that is the secret of some men's success. Their "luck" was that they had prepared themselves to be equal to their opportunity when it came and were awake to recognize it and receive it.—William George Jordan.

Men Really Not in It.

Hub (with irritation)—"Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?" Wife (calmly)—"We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out."—Boston Transcript.

Improbable.

Sympathetic Stranger—"Hullo! old chap—fallen in?" Unfortunate Angler (sarcastically)—"Well, yes; don't suppose this is perspiration, do you?"—Passing Show.

Couldn't Corner Him.

In the orchard of Jack's home was one apple tree which bore particularly fine apples and these were always saved for special occasions. One day, however, the temptation proved too great for the small boy, and when his father looked for him he found him in the prize apple tree. "Jack," he called, "what are you doing up there?" "O," replied Jack, with elaborate indifference, "I just climbed up here to cool off."

Sometimes.

"Dar's a silver linin' to every cloud," said Uncle Eben; "but sometimes it's foolish to stand around lookin' for it, 'stid o' h'istin' a umbrella."—Washington Star.

Clean cotton rags wanted at The Herald office. We pay three cents per pound. Woolen rags not wanted.

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS JOYS