

THE CITY WILL HAVE EXPERT VIEW TANK

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acted before the septic tank proposition was brought up.

On June 24, 1911, on petition of Anna Frederick, a temporary injunction was granted by County Judge L. A. Berry restraining Mayor F. W. Harris and Councilmen Martin, Snyder, Vaug' and Newberry from allowing "water, garbage, fifth or refuse to escape from the city's septic tank without first being so treated with chemicals that they were harmless and inoffensive." The injunction was sustained on January 22, 1912, and made permanent by District Judge W. H. Westover. That was all for the time being, but recently agitation has been started to compel some changes at the septic tank as the odors have been rather more than mild and disagreeable and at times have penetrated even unto the "Capitol hill" section of the city.

A letter was read from the city authorities of Madison, Nebraska, in which they said that they have a septic tank giving entire satisfaction; that parties are living within one-half block of the tank and are not bothered with odors. Their tank is in two sections, each 10x60 feet. They use 100,000 gallons of water per day for flushing purposes, whereas Alliance uses from 250,000 to 300,000 gallons per day. Mayor Rousey stated that the valves in the Alliance tank are useless and even the cement around them has been "eaten" by the acids generated in the tank.

The Madison officials recommended the W. K. Palmer company of Kansas City. The clerk had written them and an answer had been received stating that an expert would come to Alliance and inspect the tank, make recommendations, etc., for \$100. The clerk was instructed to wire for him at once.

A number of applicants want to lease the city farm of 100 acres next year. Water from the septic tank can be had on this land for irrigating purposes and there is some alfalfa. After some discussion it was decided to lease the farm for a term of three years, payable yearly in advance, and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids.

The recent "epidemic" of bootlegging was brought up and the question of an additional night policeman discussed. Members of the council stated that it was rumored that some of the imported booze came from Antioch and it was jokingly suggested that all cars coming from the eastern potash center be held up and searched.

The mayor stated that plans should now be considered for increasing the city's water supply for next summer. The present pumping capacity of all pumps is 764,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. Last summer the demand was from 750,000 to 800,000 gallons in that length of time. When a pump goes out of commission somebody has to go without their annual bath for a while and there is the dickens to pay. Superintendent Hughes of the plant said that another well and pump are needed. He said that the well should be from 150 to 160 feet in depth. Councilman Johnson said that the well ought to be from 3,000 to 4,000 feet deep with an artesian flow of water. The mayor said that the government experts are of the opinion that there is not artesian water within 5,000 feet of the surface at Alliance. The Burlington went down 800 feet one time without reaching the flow. The flowing well at Edgemont, directly north of Alliance, is 2,900 feet in depth, with a good flow of hot water. There are flowing artesian wells at Bingham and Hyannis, to the east. C. L. Powell, living north of Alliance, has a log of the Edgemont well which shows the same as the log of the well on his farm, as far as he has gone down. Councilman Davidson favored going "in cahoots" with the Burlington in boring an artesian well so that the expense would be divided.

The resignation of John W. Guthrie as a member of the city library board was accepted and J. C. Morrow was appointed in his place. Ordinance number 234, creating improvement district number 9, was read and passed its three readings.

Councilman Johnson suggested that the cost of the city having its scavenger work done by hired labor during the next year be ascertained.

According to members of the council, a number of property owners have failed to have their houses connected up with the sewer in districts where the sewer has been located. They will be given thirty days in which to make the connections.

M. E. Ladies' food sale at Mallery's, Saturday, Dec. 15.

LIST OF DONORS FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

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- Guy Morison, 5 rolls bandages.
- Lowry & Henry, 10 rolls bandages.
- Miller's News Stand, 1 box cigars.
- Sturgeon Garage, 10 rolls bandages.
- Al. Sieffert, 1 box 50 cigars.
- F. J. Brennan, 4 packages adhesive tape.
- George Mollring, 4 dozen spools of thread, 2 boxes buttons.
- C. F. Dutton, 36 spools darning cotton.
- Golden Rule, 1 box safety pins, 1 box buttons, 1 bundle needles.
- Harper Store, 2 boxes safety pins, 2 boxes buttons.
- E. G. Laing, 1 dozen adhesive tape.
- Roy Beckwith, 1 1-3 dozen adhesive tape.
- L. E. Johnson, 10 rolls bandages.
- Ray Stansbury, 1-3 dozen adhesive tape.
- K. Mohrmon, 1-3 adhesive tape.
- Phil Fraker, 1-3 dozen adhesive tape.
- Jake Herman, 1 ham at cost, 6 dozen dill pickles.
- Roy Strong, 5 pounds coffee.
- Manhattan Restaurant, 50 sandwiches and coffee, served at cost to boys leaving on night of 12 7-17.
- Mallery Grocery company, 7 pounds coffee.
- Stevens Bakery and employes, 125 pie plates and 6 rolls bandages.
- King's Corner, box 25 cigars.
- Jack Riordon, box 25 cigars.
- Joe Smith, box 50 cigars.
- Alliance Hotel, prepared ham for sandwiches.
- Horace Bogue, 6 dozen paper pins, 2 dozen darning cotton.
- W. J. Hamilton, 20 loaves bread.
- C. A. Newberry, 200 spoons.
- H. Thiele, 1 box 50 cigars.
- F. E. Holsten, 1 box 25 cigars.
- Duncan & Son, 4 pounds butter.
- Curtis Home Baker, 125 pie plates.
- Lee Moore, 4 pounds butter.
- Standard Mercantile, 10 pounds sugar.
- A. D. Rodgers, 5 pounds of brick cheese.
- Byrnes Pool Hall, 1 carton cigarette.
- Dan Lyons, 2 carton cigarettes.
- Alliance Grocery, 2 pounds butter, 1 quart olives.
- Geo. D. Darling, \$1.00
- Burton & Reddish, 1.00
- C. L. Burke, 1.00
- Fashion Shop, 1.00
- J. A. Luttrell, 1.00
- Famous, 1.00
- E. T. Kibble, 1.00
- G. W. Lowry, .25
- Wilson Bros., .50
- W. D. Rumer, 1.00
- Dr. Peterson, 1.00
- Boyd & Metz, 2.00
- Fred Mollring, .50
- W. Mitchell, 5.00
- Robt. Graham, 2.00
- L. W. Bowman, 1.00
- Dr. C. E. Hershman, 1.00
- Wright & Wright, .25
- Dr. Slagle, 1.00
- Dr. Maxfield, 1.00

THANKSGIVING AT BIG CAMP CODY

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- 10 gallons fruit jello.
- 75 pounds grapes.
- 6 boxes apples.
- 5 boxes oranges.
- 40 gallons ice cream—three kinds.
- 36 pounds butter.
- 32 bottles catsup.
- 10 pounds of coffee.
- 5 pounds parsley.

That is what is known as a "real army feed." I have never seen a banquet table that could equal this table, at any place, at any time.

A fine program was given by the 134th Infantry band during the entire day and evening and a fitting program, including religious services, and general good time was had during the day.

I like the army life fine. I like my work. The men I am drilling and the officers can't be beaten. The headquarters company is showing a fine fighting spirit which is going to let the kaiser and his followers know that they are up against the real thing for taps so I will have to close. From your son,

SERGEANT F. W. WOLVERTON, Headquarters Company, 134th Infantry, Camp Cody, N. M.

F. A. King, manager of the Alliance office of the Bentley Land Company, left Wednesday night with the volunteers, having joined the aviation section of the army. Fred gives up a business paying him not less than \$18,000 annually to "do his bit." He will be missed in Alliance real estate circles.

WESTERN NEBRASKA

Mollring's big store is filled to overflowing with hundreds of the largest stock of Ladies' and Children's goods, Shoes and more money this year should be invested in useful presents---the complete lines of merchandise were purchased early---before the immense rise than they can be purchased for from the manufacturer. When you see a discount from the original price---



Nothing will please her better. We show a large assortment, guaranteeing quality.

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From the prices on any articles in our big stocks Skirts and Waists we will give you 25 per cent. We make no exceptions. The former price is held back. The former price is changed. The discount is time of purchase---Two weeks only.

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