

OFFICERS MISTREATING SICK TO BE PUNISHED

Washington, Jan. 28.—A heavier punishment than dismissal from the service has been recommended by the war department for two army medical officers recently convicted by court-martial of mistreating sick soldiers. Secretary Baker made the recommendation.

Evidence in the case of First Lieutenant John G. Dwyer, medical corps, on hospital duty at Camp Funston showed that a soldier in the advanced stages of pneumonia who reported for treatment was reprimanded for failure to salute and sent back to duty. It was shown the doctor urged that the sick man, who died a few days later, be given double duty.

In the case of First Lieutenant Charles W. Cole, Camp Beauregard, in charge of the base hospital, it was shown an ambulance loaded with sick men came to the hospital from the regimental infirmary and the officer kept the men nearly an hour outside in the rain. It was brought out that he ordered them back to camp, as he had no room for them. Two of the patients later died.

It was also shown the nine patients could have been cared for. Secretary Baker has asked Senator Chamberlain for the names of officers charged in letters to the Senate with neglect of sick men that punishment may be meted out if the officers are guilty.

SAILORS HOME TONIGHT

Earl Thurber and Roy Opsahl, both of the Bemidji naval militia, will arrive on the 6 o'clock train this evening from Minneapolis. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Opsahl, who went to meet their son at Minneapolis. Mr. Opsahl and Mr. Thurber will be home on a furlough.

CAN'T CLAIM REWARD

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Members of local draft boards cannot participate in the \$50 reward offered by the government for capture of deserters in the national army, according to an order received at the capitol today from Provost Marshal Crowder.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

George Klungness, one of the Bemidji drafted boys, arrived in Bemidji Saturday from Camp Dodge, Ia., on a week's furlough. Mr. Klungness was formerly with the Crookston Lumber company.

WILL TAKE THE MUSIC

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Acting Sheriff Davidson started out with a dray today to take the music out of the lives of many a St. Paul family. About \$20,000 in delinquent taxes are to be collected or goods in various households will be seized, the sheriff said.

NORWEGIANS GATHER

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Several Norwegians from cities of the Northwest met here today to attend the meeting of the Norwegian society of Minneapolis tonight. Dr. C. O. Melby of the faculty of St. Olaf's college, Northfield, and Chris Prestgaard, newspaper editor at Decorah, Ia., are speakers.

* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *

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C. W. VANDERSLUIIS
For Mayor.

To the Voters:

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of residents of this city, I have consented to again run for the position of mayor. I have enforced the laws of the city, the state and the nation during my previous terms and endeavored to keep this city free from internal disturbances. I do not hesitate to stand squarely on my past record and there is not an official act but what should the occasion again demand, will be repeated. I intend, if elected, to continue to endeavor to make Bemidji a place in which it is pleasant to live and one which we can cordially welcome visitors. I therefore solicit the vote and support of each citizen at the coming election.

CHAS. W. VANDERSLUIIS.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF BEMIDJI, MINN., JANUARY 7, 1918.

Council met at 8 o'clock p. m. in regular session at city hall in regular session. A quorum being present, meeting was called to order. President Clark presiding.

Roll Call.

Upon roll call the following aldermen were declared present: Lahr, Bagley, Backus, Smart, Phillippi, Hasen, Larson, Smith, Joannis, Clark. Absent: Moberg.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills after being audited were upon motion and second approved:

Pay Roll, month of December	\$1,042.08
Street Gang, labor	58.75
Fred Petrie, boarding paupers	128.28
Minnesota Electric Light & Power Co., lighting contract	527.87
December	
Minnesota Electric Light & Power Co., current, library for December	9.05
Minnesota Electric Light & Power Co., lighting, Fifth ward for December	52.65
Minnesota Electric Light & Power Co., pumping contract for December	143.98
Street Gang, labor, to date	112.00
City of Bemidji, labor, City hall	2.00
Tom Ward, jitney hire, police department	4.00
Jas. Ward, jitney hire, police department	16.00
Fred Hammond, attending chemist, Fifth ward fire hall	6.00
Tom Ward, jitney service, police department	19.75
Fred Petrie, boarding paupers	128.28
R. J. Tech, hauling wood	.75
Geo. Stein, railroad fare and meal account pauper	14.84
Gaylord Bros., merchandise to library	5.10
R. J. Fenton, stationery, library	1.00
St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., book to library	8.49
Journal Printing Co., Journal to library	3.00
St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., book to library	116.20
St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., book to library	52.41
Henry Miller, merchandise to library	2.35
E. LaFluer, hauling	.75
Minnesota Electric Light & Power Co., material used in installing well points	69.50
Geo. Kild, teaming, warehouse department	11.75
R. J. Koepf, repairs, snow plow	13.50
St. Hilaire Lumber Co., wood to city building and police	51.60
J. A. Fenton, stationery to water department	3.25
St. Hilaire Lumber Co., lumber to street department	2.50
A. Thompson, rest room maintenance, December	40.00
N. E. Tuller, wood to city building	9.00
Bemidji Sentinel, official publications	42.75
Bemidji Sentinel, official publications	33.60
Bemidji Volunteer Fire Department, attending fires, July, August and September	236.50
Bemidji Volunteer Fire Department, attending fires in October, November and December	127.00
Dispatch Printing Co., official publication	6.05
State of Minnesota, examination made by public examiner's office	745.26
J. Goodman, wood to city building	74.00
Miscellaneous	

Report of the salary committee submitting the following schedule of salaries for the coming year was read:

Judge of municipal court, per year

Clerk of municipal court, per month

City attorney, per month

City treasurer, per month

City clerk, per month

Water clerk, per month

Janitor, per month

Engineer, per day

Assessor, per year

Health officer, per year

Librarian, per month

Truck drivers and janitors, per month

Chief of police, per month

Patrolman, per month

Janitor, library, per month

Street commissioner, per day

And was on motion duly made and seconded, declared adopted and carried.

Report of finance committee, upon report of public examiner, was accepted and ordered filed.

Moved and seconded that the city clerk be given until next regular meeting to report to statements contained in said finance committee report. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the bonding company be notified of the alleged shortage of water clerk Kirk, as shown in report of public examiner. Carried.

On motion and second, water clerk Kirk was declared suspended temporarily, and city attorney directed to have proper papers served on him for a hearing before the council at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Alderman Smart, seconded by Alderman Backus, Mr. L. F. Eckstrom was placed in temporary charge of the water department. Carried.

Matter of lights at foot of the tobacco slide was referred to the light committee.

No definite action taken on the matter of new tires for fire truck, nor new hose, nor relining old hose, further report from the chief of fire department being awaited.

Proposals for the acceptance of a bond issue were read. It was moved and seconded that when we adjourn, we adjourn until 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 15, 1918. Carried.

Adjournment was then taken.

H. M. CLARK, President.

GEO. STEIN, City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF BEMIDJI, MINN., JANUARY 15, 1918.

Council met at 8 o'clock p. m. being an adjourned meeting from the 7th of January, 1918. A quorum being present, meeting was called to order by President Clark.

Roll Call.

Upon roll call the following aldermen were declared present: Lahr, Bagley, Smart, Phillippi, Hasen, Larson, Smith, Clark. Absent: Backus, Moberg, Joannis.

Bonds.

Proposals for the acceptance of \$25,000 bridge bonds were now read, being as follows: The Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. at par and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery, an allowance of \$1,500 for the necessary expenses in connection with the approval, printing bonds, etc. Wells-Dickey Company, at par with accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery, an allowance of \$1,375.00 to be made for necessary expenses in connection with the approval, printing bonds, etc.

Moved by Alderman Smart, seconded

by Alderman Bagley, that the proposition of bonds as submitted by Mr. Ashelman of the Wells-Dickey Co. be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Lahr, seconded by Alderman Larson, that the closing of the bond proposition with the Wells-Dickey Co. be made by the city attorney. Carried.

No further business appearing it was moved to adjourn. Adjourned.

H. M. CLARK, President.

GEO. STEIN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the superintendent's office at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 17.

Present: Palmer, Tuomy and Supt. Dyer.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

After auditing the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Electric Light & Power Co., \$22.45

City of Bemidji, labor, \$10.00

O'Leary-Bowser, burial for Central school, \$44.98

St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., \$12.50

Dooey, Mead and Co., \$114.00

A. B. Palmer, manual training supplies, \$29.80

Barker, Drug Co., \$7.75

D. B. Schaefer, \$3.80

St. Hilaire Lbr. Co., \$3.25

Bemidji Hardware Co., \$2.41

American Book Co., \$2.41

Bazaar Store, \$10.87

Geo. F. Baker & Co., \$9.00

City of Bemidji, labor, \$3.08

Christie Lithographing & Printing Co., \$68.50

James R. Gray, \$70.00

Berman Agency, insurance premium, \$150.00

B. M. Gile, \$444.50

Schools, \$108.95

Huffman & O'Leary, \$22.50

N. W. Phone Co., \$22.50

Bemidji Hardware Co., \$9.00

C. Clark, \$9.66

W. F. Yee, \$124.88

A. A. Ward, \$11.00

Paul Winklesky, \$12.00

John W. Smith, \$10.00

The estimate of George Kraatz was submitted to the architect for adjustment.

The application of a teacher for a raise of salary was referred to the teachers committee.

Stack Bros. were allowed \$2,739.20 on the plumbing contract at Lincoln School.

Thomas Johnson was allowed \$100.00 to apply on architect fees.

Moved by Brooks, seconded by Molander, that the board be granted an increase of \$15.00 per month. Carried.

The superintendent was authorized to organize a night school for eighth grade pupils that are employed during the day.

The supply committee was authorized to purchase an Encyclopedia for the high school.

E. H. SMITH, President.

J. T. TUOMY, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the superintendent's office Dec. 10th, 1917, at 7:30.

Present: Palmer, Brooks, Molander, Tuomy and Supt. Dyer.

Curran, Otto Johnson was named chairman pending the arrival of Dr. Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The bills as read were approved and ordered paid with the exception of the Doran and Eckstrom bills which were referred to Sub. Dyer and the architect for adjustment.

B. M. Gile, \$15.41

Crookston Lbr. Co., \$12.00

Curran, Otto Johnson, \$50.00

H. W. Wilson Co., \$1.25

James R. Gray, \$30.00

Journal Printing Co., \$30.00

Current Events, \$1.89

Silver Burdett and Co., \$40.69

Henry Holt and Co., \$40.69

Geo. H. Howard, \$3.09

Christie Lbr. & Pfr. Co., \$7.33

B. D. Berry Co., \$15.00

J. F. Gibbons, \$15.00

John Church Co., \$94

Minn. Light and Power Co., \$700.00

Moved by Molander, seconded by Brooks, that the board appropriate \$150.00 for traveling expenses for Mr. Gile for the coming year. Carried.

The report of the teachers' committee in regard to Mrs. Ward's salary was accepted.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

E. H. SMITH, President.

J. T. TUOMY, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—We are leaving town and wish to dispose of the following articles: Cable piano \$100, Ford car \$250. B. M. Gile, 1122 Dewey avenue. 2-128

FOR SALE—45 acres of good clay loam hardwood land, no swamp. Lot 2, 36-147-32. \$10 per acre; worth \$20; \$270 cash; balance on long time loan, 4%. B. M. Gile, 1122 Dewey avenue. 2-128

FOR SALE—40 acres meadow land six miles from Bemidji, \$25 per acre. C. F. Schroeder, Bemidji, Route No. 8. 4-130

FOR SALE—Cheap, garage business and variety store. Also two houses in Fifth ward. Ed Akre, Bemidji, Phone 265. 6-22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern room, 515 Bemidji avenue. 1227tf

FOR RENT—Room, furnished or unfurnished. 502 Fourth St. 6-22

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. Phone 323-W. C. D. Lucas. 2-129