

**COUNTY DIRECTORY**  
 County Auditor.....A. D. Johnson  
 Treasurer.....Chas. Gell  
 Reg. of Deeds.....Chas. Gell  
 Clerk of Court.....Fred Rhoda  
 Sheriff.....Andrew Johnson  
 Judge of Probate.....J. E. Harris  
 County Attorney.....G. M. Torrance  
 Supt. of Schools.....J. C. McKee  
 Coroner.....H. N. McKee  
 Surveyor.....R. K. Miller  
 County Agent.....D. C. Dvoracek

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
 1st District.....Edward Paulson  
 2d District.....Hans B. Imdsahl  
 3rd District.....Samuel Ellis  
 4th District.....Wm. Lennon  
 5th District.....J. F. Hayes

**CITY DIRECTORY**  
 Mayor.....L. F. Johnson  
 Treasurer.....Geo. W. Rhea  
 City Clerk.....Geo. Stein  
 Chief of Police.....Thos. Bailey  
 Fire Chief.....Charles Bailey  
 City Engineer.....E. J. Bourgeois  
 Water Dept.....E. J. Bourgeois

**ALDERMEN**  
 First Ward.....A. M. Bagley, E. D. Boyce.  
 Second Ward.....A. T. Carlson, A. B. Palmer.  
 Third Ward.....B. W. Cooper, H. Carver.  
 Fourth Ward.....P. Barnell, N. McKinnon.  
 Fifth Ward.....H. Bridgeman, J. E. Hayward.  
 At Large.....Chas. Vandersluis.

# HEULIN

At the last meeting of the Birch Island Farmers' club several resolutions were passed that are of much interest to other settlers and clubs. One was a petition to the board of county commissioners asking them to change the route of the proposed state highway to run from Waskish along the shore of Red Lake, giving travelers a chance to observe the beauties and extent of that body of water and incidentally serving more people and allowing for connection with Thief River Falls after the completion of Ditch 57.

Another was a resolution brought in by lady members calling on Senator Nord and Representative Rako to do something to give better medical service to people living in sparsely settled communities, either by offering a bonus to practitioners settling in such territory or any other feasible way.

The town board of Birch Island is getting busy and contracts have been let for road elevating for six miles and an additional 2 miles are to be let soon.

Mr. Sones had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare.

Ernest Blanchard made two trips to Duluth on business.

Mr. Smith took a trip to Shottley on legal business accompanied by A. Anderson.

# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MEN TO MEET AT WASHINGTON

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Representatives of 27 states in the Mississippi valley will meet at Washington next week to urge congressional action on legislation looking toward development of the Mississippi valley and adjacent territory.

Chief among the measures to be fostered is deepening and developing of the main channel of the Mississippi from St. Paul to the Gulf to permit resumption of heavy river freight traffic.

The twin cities of the north will

have big representation at the conference. The meeting is called for next Wednesday.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA, DECEMBER 20th, 1920.

Regular session of the city council held in city council chambers at the city hall, eight o'clock p. m. A quorum being present, meeting was called to order. President Vandersluis presiding.

**Roll Call.**  
 Upon roll call the following aldermen were declared present: Bagley, Boyce, Palmer, Carver, Barnell, Hayward, Bridgeman, Vandersluis. Absent—Carlson, Cooper, McKinnon.

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

H. A. Swisher, supplies, water department.....\$ 2.50  
 Conrad Eby, labor account, water department.....4.00  
 O. W. Selver, labor account, water department, pump houses.....55.25  
 W. G. Schroeder, wood, city building.....99.00  
 Street gang, street labor, general.....59.00  
 H. L. Huffman, filling papers, register of deeds.....3.25  
 H. L. Huffman, law book.....20.00  
 Miller's Battery Shop, storage battery.....69.40  
 J. W. Pepper & Son, music, municipal band.....31.75  
 McClellan & Sons, supplies, supplies retention hospital.....93.20

**Minutes.**  
 Minutes of the last regular session and special session of December 15th were read and approved.

**Ordinance.**  
 Ordinance No. 116 was read the second time.

**Resolution.**  
 Resolution No. 188 on salary of janitor, library, introduced by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Boyce, was read and declared duly passed and carried by the following vote: "Ayes"—Bagley, Boyce, Palmer, Carver, Barnell, Hayward, Bridgeman, Vandersluis. "Nays"—none. Absent—Carlson, Cooper, McKinnon.

**Reports.**  
 Municipal court report for the week ending December 6th, showing \$37.81 paid the city treasurer, and for week ending December 13th and 20th, showing \$57.00 and \$14.00, respectively, paid the city treasurer were read and accepted.

**Bids.**  
 Bids for property to be used for a detention hospital were opened and read, being as follows: A. P. Hubert, property located at 13th and Dalton avenues, \$1,800.00; Chas. A. Carter, property located upon lots one and two Block 11, Bailey's addition, together with house, hold effects and fixtures, \$4,470.00. It was moved by Alderman Palmer, duly seconded that the bid or proposal submitted by Chas. A. Carter be accepted and the city attorney directed to draw the necessary resolution. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Bridgeman, seconded by Palmer, that the motion made and prevailing at the preceding meeting reading, "upon motion and second, the committee named in acquiring suitable property for a detention hospital was instructed to proceed no further in acquiring the property located at 623 Mississippi avenue for such use be reconsidered." Carried. It was moved and seconded that the motion on consideration now be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Carver, that the property at 623 Mississippi avenue just acquired be used as a detention hospital for the period not later than March 31st, 1921, and with the understanding that it will be discontinued for use as a hospital of any kind after that time, and property be immediately conveyed, all aldermen present voting "aye."

It was moved by Alderman Bridgeman, seconded by Boyce, that the chair appoint a committee of three to commence immediate work on the selection of and acquiring a permanent detention hospital or almshouse with the County Board for such purpose. Carried.

**Miscellaneous.**  
 The bid of O. C. Carver to do snow plough work for \$6.50 per day was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Communication from The American Legion was read and ordered filed.

Communication from the State Board of Health was read and ordered filed.

The city clerk was directed to advise the bids for storm windows for rooms occupied by the Civic and Commerce association, approximately 14 in number.

The city engineer was instructed to have city wells sealed on lines in accordance with requirements of the State Board of Health.

Street lights were authorized at Fifth and Grant avenues, and two to be placed in East Bemidji.

There being no further business it was moved to adjourn. Adjourned.

Approved, C. W. VANDERSLUIS, President.  
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# CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTS

for at time of insertion will be charged for at ONE CENT a word, and then only to those having open accounts on our books. No ad taken for less than twenty-five cents. When other methods fail try a Pioneer want advertisement.

## WANTED

WANTED—Dressmaking at 522 Ninth street. 311-17

WANTED—A beginner wants stenographic work. Willing to learn and adapt herself to work. 111-15

FOR GENERAL Team Work or wood hauling, Schultz and Miller at 707 Thirteenth street or phone 806-J. 311-15

WANT TO HEAR from party having farm for sale. Give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Minn. St., Chippewa Falls, Wis. 111-15

WANTED—Man with team or auto to handle McCann Products direct to consumer in this county. For particulars address McCann & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 111-15

## HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN WANTED for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former U. S. Gov't detective, St. Louis, Mo. 111-15

MEN WANTED to qualify for firemen, brakemen. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. White A. Scoles, Supt., Gamble Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 111-15

WANTED—Men to do piece work at Ferrell's camp, 10 miles south of Bemidji and a miles west of Hwy. H. A. Ferrell, 714 Minnesota avenue, Bemidji. 1-1017

WANTED—Man with team or auto to handle McCann Products direct to consumer in this county. For particulars address McCann & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 111-15

## RESOLUTION NO. 189

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bemidji, Minnesota, held in the council chambers at the city hall at 8 o'clock p. m., January 3rd, 1921, the following resolution was introduced by Alderman Palmer, duly seconded by Alderman Carlson:

"Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Bemidji, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, a contract for the purchase of certain personal property described in one bid at the sum of \$570.00, and the purchase of lots one (1) and two (2) in block fourteen (14) Bailey's addition to Bemidji for the sum of \$2300.00, upon the conditions and provisions contained in the bid submitted by Charles S. Carter."

"Be It Further Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute the necessary orders on the City Treasurer from time to time as provided in said contract, as and for the purchase price of said premises."

The resolution was declared duly passed and carried on the following vote: "Ayes"—Carlson, Palmer, Cooper, Carver, McKinnon, Hayward, Bridgeman, Vandersluis, "Nays"—none. Approved, January 8, 1921.

Attest: L. F. JOHNSON, Mayor.  
 GEO. STEIN, City Clerk. 111-15

## JAY-HAY-HAY

CAR LOTS, \$11.00 to \$21.00 DELIVERED

Have it here for you now in lesser amounts

Courtney Seed & Feed Co. Phone 851

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## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 832-W. 611-21

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Vicker's Hotel. Also dining room girl. 341-18

WANTED—Young lady for physician's office, state qualifications and experience. Address R. T. care of Pioneer. 611-19

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY  
 FOR ANY kind of real estate see or write E. J. Willits, 121 Third st. Phone 41. 121317

FOR SALE—By owner. 6-room cottage, all modern except heat. Good location. Address "XY" care of Pioneer. 311-17

LOTS OF HOUSES—Let us sell you one. Come to our office and see our bargain signs. Willits & Olson, the land men. 9-2917

FOR SALE—FARM  
 LOTS OF FARMS—Let us sell you one. Come to our office and look over our bargain signs. Willits & Olson, the land men. 9-2917

FOR RENT—One modern furnished room. Gentleman preferred. Sixth street and Lake Blvd. 411-15

FOR RENT—Warm front bedroom. Use of piano. Two working girls preferred. 807 Minnesota ave. 41-1-15

FOR RENT—For rent—Furnished rooms and apartments in new Kaplan building. Telephone No. 847. 12-2017

FOR RENT—8-rooms over 116 Third street. Lights, water, gas connections. No cats or dogs allowed, but no objections to children. Geo. T. Baker, 200 Third street. 311-17

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Empty flour sacks at Gantner's Bakery. 12-417

WESTERN BOX APPLES \$1.95 per box at Troppman's. Phone 927. 1-1317

FOR ANY KIND of real estate deal, see or write Willits & Olson, the land men. 12-1317

FOR SALE—See the Bemidji Stationery store for rubber stamp, fac simile signature stamps, notarial seals and corporation seals.

FOR SALE—4-ft. tamarack wood delivered and sawed, \$8.50. 1/2 load or 1-3 sawed wood, 16-in. \$3.25. Full load, \$6. Phone 93. 121-15

GALLSTONES—Free book tells of improved method of treating inflammation of gallbladder and bile ducts. Dr. Paddock, box 201-A, Kansas City, Mo. 111-15

FOR ANY KIND of a buy, sale or exchange in real estate or personal property, see Tessa Baudette of the Northern Minnesota Real Estate Exchange, 214 Beltrami avenue, phone 68. 1 mon 1-18

FOR SALE—16-inch maple and poplar wood, not mixed. Price \$3.50 for poplar and \$3.25 for maple. Telephone John Pogue 46-F-2. Also sleighs made to order. Have some on hand, 2 1/2 x 7, ready for delivery. 1211-21

FOR SALE—One carload registered black Percheron mares. Every one sound and guaranteed. These mares were purchased at York, N. D. The best that breeding can produce. Just what the farmers of Beltrami county should have. Can be seen at Tom Smart's barn at 612 America avenue. 611-21

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