

Not As Healthy As City School

DOCTOR SAYS THAT COUNTRY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE NOT WELL CARED FOR.

Washington, April 11. — Country school children generally are less healthy than children in the city schools, according to the United States bureau of education, which bases its conclusion largely on investigations made by Dr. Ernest B. Hoag into rural educational conditions in Minnesota. Failure to teach the children in the "little red school house" even the rudiments of hygiene and the ignorance of the average country teacher along this line, are held to be the causes.

Poor ventilation of the country school is a large factor in undermining the health of the children, is Dr. Hoag's opinion. As a result of this he says, the children generally are afflicted with headache, ear ache and other ailments of a completely avoidable nature.

In his investigation Dr. Hoag found that 80 per cent of the children in country schools drank tea and coffee; that 40 per cent of them suffered from almost constant toothache and that from 19 to 23 per cent had frequent headache.

"When I ask those who drink coffee to stand up," says Dr. Hoag "nearly all the children arise. When I ask how many have a tooth brush nearly all say they have but when I ask 'did you use it this morning?' there is little response."

Dr. Hoag advocated medical inspection and the instruction of the teacher in hygiene and its practices.

Well Known Valley City Man Dies in Montana

A telegram was received from Polson, Montana, Saturday morning by Mrs. Philip Girard announcing the death of her husband. No further particulars were learned regarding the cause of his death excepting that the remains would be shipped here Wednesday morning. Mr. Girard is well and favorably known in this community being an old settler here and was engaged for many years in the decorating business. He left here about six years ago for Montana where he has since been. Mr. Girard visited here with his family about six weeks ago and seemed to be in the best of health.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the wife and son and two little daughters here who are left to mourn his loss.

Times Record want ads. bring results

Official Council Proceedings

Valley City, N. D., March 3rd, 1913. Council Chambers, 8 o'clock p. m.

Regular meeting of the council. Called to order by Mayor Platou. Upon roll call all aldermen were found present except Ald. Lee and O'Malley.

The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 3rd and 10th, 1913, were read and approved.

The City Treasurer and City Auditor presented their Semi-Annual Reports for the term ending March 1st, 1913, and on motion of Ald. Krogh, seconded by Ald. Holland, same were referred to the auditing committee.

City Weigher C. L. Wylie presented his report for the month of February, 1913, showing fees earned to the amount of \$16.15, and on motion same was approved and ordered placed on file.

An application was received from Oline Norgaard asking permission to remove her dwelling house from the Mill Lot to Lot 5 in Block 3, of Riverside Park Addition, and on motion of Ald. Mackey, seconded by Ald. Krogh, the request was granted.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Bills Payable March 3rd, 1913—General Fund.

L. S. Platon, salary for February, 1913, mayor	\$ 50.00
E. H. Swanson, salary for February, 1913, chief of police	85.00
Thos. Gale, salary for February 1913, police	75.00
Harold Kulseth, salary for February, street commissioner	70.00
Torval Grothberg, salary for February, 1913, keeper of dump grounds	50.00
C. L. Wylie, salary for February, 1913, city weigher	40.00
M. J. Boyd, salary for February and cash advanced, city auditor	51.00
C. A. Myhre, salary for February, 1913, city engineer	50.00
John Swanson, services as janitor at city hall, February 1913	28.00
Valley City Electric Light and Water Works, coal for city hall	56.95
Rudolph Jorgenson, hauling ashes from city hall	4.00
Tharal Iverson, labor on sewer	9.00
S. W. Savoy, drayage	1.50
Chas. L. Jones, drayage and hauling fire apparatus	15.50
Berg & Benson, supplies for city hall, etc.	3.70
Danota Drug Co., charging fire extinguishers, etc.	1.70
N. J. Hesch, repairing fire apparatus	12.00

P. G. Davidson, repairs to hose cart, etc.	3.50
Zetterberg Bros, feed for fowl in park	1.20
J. J. Lee, meat for animals in park	9.15
Oliver Mackey, repairing drinking fountain	3.44
N. D. Ind. Telephone Co., telephone messages, (police)	1.65
W. T. Craswell, city treasurer cash advanced for express	1.00
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies for city engineer	1.27
Theo. Mechelson, meals for prisoners	8.25
Municipal Journal, subscription to Jan. 26, 1914	3.00
H. C. Stenshoel, sheriff, testing city scales	2.00
Times-Record Pty Co., printing and job work	21.08
J. E. Andrews, hauling dead horse to dump and livery	3.00
Total	\$661.89

Light and Water Fund.

Frank Burbank, salary for February, 1913, superintendent	\$150.00
Fred L. Stephenson, salary for February, 1913, 1st engineer	80.00
Carl Nelson, salary for February 2nd engineer	75.00
A. McDonald, salary for February 1913, fireman	41.80
Henry A. Dybbahl, salary for February, 1913, fireman	58.04
P. H. Emerson, salary for February 1913, lineman	65.00
Geo. H. Lord, salary for February, fireman, etc.	65.00
Hans L. Hanson, salary for February, 1913, general work	65.00
Thos. Leine, salary for February 1913, water meter and repair work	80.00
M. J. Boyd, salary for February 1913, accountant	75.00
C. A. Myhre, salary for February, 1913, clerk	40.00
Otto Berg, unloading coal	20.54
Wm. Moore, labor, new plant improvements, Feb. 1913	75.00
Fulton Sherman, labor, new plant improvements, February 1913	18.00
Gust Anderson, labor, new plant improvements, February 1913	52.31
Crane & Ordway Co., operating expense, etc.	5.85
Standard Oil Co., operating expenses, etc.	52.78
O. Simenson, plant improvements and operating expense	11.50
St. Paul Electric Co., plant improvements and operating expense	16.94
Frank Flora, plant improvements and operating expense	1.00
S. Schultz, plant improvements and operating expense	.75
P. G. Davidson, plant improvements and maintenance	27.80
Earl I. Best Lumber Co., plant improvements and maintenance	102.90
Berg & Benson plant improvements and maintenance	34.95
B. H. Sykes, plant improvements and maintenance	17.50
Carpenter-Neumann Lumber Co. fire brick	58.00
Oliver Mackey, plant maintenance	36.40
Zetterberg Bros., building improvements	11.85
Pegg's Garage, water works maintenance	.30
O. S. Gunderson, water works maintenance	1.00
Henion & Hubbel, waterworks maintenance	3.00
N. W. Electric Equipment Co., merchandise	7.20
Western Electric Co., merchandise	47.03
Bryan-Marsh Electric Works, merchandise	168.95
Peter Norgaard, drayage	1.50
S. W. Savoy, drayage	.50
E. H. Briggs, drayage	5.40
Chas. L. Jones, drayage	2.25
Washburn Lignite Coal Co., coal	85.09
Farmers Elevator Co., coal	623.90
Peoples Fuel Co., coal	473.17
W. T. Craswell, city treasurer, cash advanced for freight and express	905.59
Total	\$3800.43

Free Parcel Post!

We offer to you farmers on routes out of Valley City absolutely free delivery of any article which is ordered from us by telephone or mail, that can be sent by Parcel Post. If you will call Arneson's Hardware, phone 360, we will send by the next delivery and will not charge you one cent for postage.

Parcel Post Rules

Bear in mind that any article weighing eleven pounds or less and not greater in size than 72 inches in height and girt combined can be sent by parcel post.

There are unlimited articles in our stock that you, when in a hurry, can phone to us for and can be delivered by parcel post and will not cost you a penny more, than if you come to town for them. Nails up to eleven pounds, tools, an axe, hammer or a saw, kitchen ware, a dishpan, or a milk bucket, repairs for your implement, a can of paint and a hundred other items that you need in a hurry, any of these you can always get by next delivery by calling ARNESON HARDWARE CO., PHONE 360.

Farmers living on routes running out of other towns any where in the 50 mile Zone we will only charge following rates for postage:

1 pound free	5 pounds 8c	9 pounds 16c
2 pounds 2c	6 pounds 10c	10 pounds 18c
3 pounds 4c	7 pounds 12c	11 pounds 20c
4 pounds 6c	8 pounds 14c	

Remember we pay all postage on routes running out of Valley City and only charge above rates if your route runs out of some other town.

We are offering this free delivery to accommodate you farmers and to express to you our appreciation of the favors you have shown us.

We hope and believe that you will find our new delivery service a great accommodation, and we want you to call us often no matter how small the item you need.

Arneson Hardware Co.

Valley City, North Dakota
The Red Front Store Phone 360

First Ward—Old Northwestern Hotel, corner of Second Ave and Main street.

Second Ward—City hall.

Third Ward—Office of Henry & Henry in basement of American National Bank.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner's Room in court house.

Motion carried.

The ordinance committee, to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Creating the Fire Limits of the City of Valley City" presented their report thereon, recommending that the word "Nineteen" be added after the word "Section 1, and that when so amended that the same do pass.

Moved by Ald. Clark, seconded by Ald. Krogh, that the report of the Ordinance Committee be adopted and that the said ordinance be amended as recommended by them.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Clark, seconded by Ald. Krogh, that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Creating the Fire Limits of the City of Valley City" as amended, be placed on its second reading.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Clark, seconded by Ald. Holland, that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Creating the Fire Limits of the City of Valley City" be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Roll Call: Yeas—Clark, Curran, Holland, Krogh, Mackey, Thomson—6. Nays—None.

Ald. Krogh stated that the small street grader owned by the city was in very poor shape and practically worthless and that a new one was needed, and on motion the matter was referred to the committee on streets and walks to report thereon at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Krogh brought up the matter of smoke protectors for use by the firemen during fires; that they were needed badly and could be bought for \$1.50 each and recommended that one dozen be purchased by the city.

Moved by Ald. Clark, seconded by Ald. Curran, that one dozen smoke protectors be purchased by the city for the Fire Department, the cost thereof not to exceed \$18.00.

Roll Call: Yeas—Clark, Curran, Holland, Krogh, Mackey, Thomson—6. Nays—None.

A communication was received from Chas. G. Lund in reference to making several improvements at the Power House, stating that if such were made the fire insurance rate could be reduced, and on motion of Ald. Thomson, seconded by Ald. Krogh, the matter was referred to the Light and Water Committee, together with the superintendent, they to report thereon at the next regular meeting of the council.

Bids on Transformers were received from the following firms:
Maloney Electric Co., of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Paul Electric Co., of St. Paul, Minn.
General Electric Co. of Minneapolis, Minn.
Electric Machinery Co. of Minneapolis, Minn.

Moved by Ald. Krogh, seconded by Ald. Curran, that all bids be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the mayor, together with the superintendent of the Light Plant, for examination, they to report thereon at an adjourned regular meeting of the council to be held on Friday, March 7th, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Motion carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Thomson, Krogh and Mackey.

Ald. Krogh stated that the old city hall, now used as a warehouse in the rear of the new city hall, together with the material and supplies contained therein; also the electric supplies, tools, etc., in the new city hall, were without insurance, and believed that all this property should be protected by placing insurance thereon.

Moved by Ald. Curran, seconded by Ald. Clark, that proper fire insurance be placed at once on all property contained in the city hall and warehouse not already insured.

Motion carried.

Ald. Krogh stated that he had been requested to bring up the matter of electric current used at the G. A. R. hall; that there was now charged against said hall for current, and unpaid, the sum of \$38.96; he felt that no charge should be made for current used for the meetings of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and recommended that the charge of \$38.96 be canceled.

Moved by Ald. Clark, seconded by Ald. Curran, that the charge of \$38.96 against the G. A. R. hall for electric current, be canceled, and that hereafter current be furnished said hall free of charge.

Roll Call: Yeas—Clark, Curran, Holland, Krogh, Mackey, Thomson—6. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Krogh, seconded by Ald. Holland, that the matter of hiring a janitor for the city hall be left with the mayor.

Motion carried.

Mayor Platou announced that he had just received the report of the Duluth Engineering Co., consulting engineers, on the trunk sewer system, and recommended that a meeting be held as soon as possible to consider the same.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock, p. m., Friday, March 7th, 1913.

L. S. PLATOU, Mayor.

Attest:
M. J. BOYD, City Auditor.
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Capital, - \$50,000.00
Surplus, \$55,000.00

The American National Bank of Valley City

Second Largest Bank in Barnes County

UNCLE SAM

Is an intimate friend of ours. Five times every year we report our financial condition to him, that he may see our health and strength. A glance at this statement will convince YOU of our excellent condition.

The American National Bank of Valley City, N. Dak.

NO. 584.

American National Bank.

At Valley City, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business April 11th, 1913:

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$308,443.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,528.27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,900.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	653.30
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	45,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,723.78
Due from approved reserve agents	54,700.43
Checks and other cash items	695.46
Notes of other national banks	609.06
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	284.21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	16,664.30
Legal tender notes	6,999.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$825,503.67

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,526.22
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	37,404.52
Individual deposits subject to check	170,951.49
Time certificates of deposit	158,946.44
Certified checks	85.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,190.00
Total	\$825,503.67

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss
County of Barnes, ss
I, James Grady, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
James Grady, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1913.
J. J. Green
Notary Public, Barnes County, N. D.
(My commission expires April 23, 1918.)
Current—Attest:
SEAL: Lee Combs, A. H. Gray, H. O. Myhre, Directors.