

# **WILL PROVIDE COPS WITH NEW EQUIPMENT**

## **Council Authorizes Commissioner Silberstein to Advertise Bids for 75 Clubs and 99 Caps.**

Authority to advertise for bids for 75 policemen's clubs and 99 caps was vested in Commissioner Bernard Silberstein by a resolution adopted by the city council yesterday. The public safety head stated that the material was required to replace old or worn out equipment.

Commissioner J. A. Farrell introduced a resolution, that was adopted awarding the Purington Paving Brick company of Galesburg, Ill., the contract for providing 15,000 bricks on their bid of \$26.50 per thousand. An ordinance appropriating \$400 for this purpose was given a first reading.

The council voted to pay David McNutt \$37.50 for February under the workmen's compensation act.

Mayor W. I. Prince announced the appointment of a secretary to Miss Frances Farhart, librarian, at a salary of \$50 a month.

Upon recommendation of the city attorney it was voted to pay \$118.96 to Arthur H. Greiser for damages to his automobile through alleged carelessness of the driver of a truck owned by the water and light department.

H. Dixon was appointed special cattle inspector for four months, beginning Feb. 15.

A hotel license was granted Matt Hervu at 320 Lake avenue South.

An ordinance appropriation \$598 for the installation of toilets in the police station was given its first reading.

Two ordinances on third reading were adopted as follows: Appropriating \$2,500 for hauling pipes during 1917 for the water and light department and appropriating \$300 for a steel cabinet for the same department.

The commissioners heard the reading of a petition for the construction of a three-foot path, with hand rails over the ravines at Fourth street and Thirty-fifth avenue East.

The claim of Aaron and Sadie Siden of \$1,000 and \$3,000 respectively for injuries sustained by the latter through a fall alleged due to negligence on the part of the city, was read.