

ORDINANCE NO. 79

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS HAVING THE CARE OF THE SICK; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RULES FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE; REGULATING THE SALE OF MILK AND OTHER FOODS; PROVIDING A BOARD EXECUTIVE HEALTH OFFICER; PRESCRIBING RULES FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF MANURE, OFFAL AND RUBBISH; AND PROVIDING FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF A SYSTEM OF SANITATION FOR THE CITY OF LODI:

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi do ordain as follows:

Physicians to report, Section- One. It shall be the duty of every physician in this city to report immediately to the Board of Health or Health Officer every patient he shall have suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, and report to the Board of Health every death from such disease immediately after it shall have occurred.

Head of house - hold to report. Section- Two. It shall be the duty of every householder and of every proprietor and manager of a hotel, boarding or lodging house within the city of Lodi to report in writing to the Board of Health or Health Officer immediately the name of every person boarding or lodging at his house whom he shall have reason to believe is sick with any infectious or contagious disease, and report to the Board of Health every death from such disease immediately after it shall have occurred.

Quarantine. Section- Three. Whenever a case of contagious or infectious disease shall exist, in any house or tenement and the locality is infected and dangerous to the public health, it shall be the duty of the Health Officer to visit the locality, investigate conditions and report to the Board of Health, and if conditions are found to be dangerous to the public health he shall require all persons; in that place or locality to be kept closely confined in their respective dwellings or places of abode, and he shall immediately cause to be erected and placed in a conspicuous place in front of such dwelling or place of abode, a yellow flag, or other suitable notice setting forth the fact; and it shall be unlawful for the occupant thereof or any other person to remove such flag or notice so long as in the opinion of the Board of Health or the Health Officer the

Unwhole-
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stuffs. Section- Seven. No person shall expose or offer for sale, or sell for human food any ~~blown~~, meager, diseased or bad meat, poultry or game, unsound, diseased or unwholesome fish, fruit, vegetables or other market product; or bring within the city for sale, or sell, any sick or diseased animal or animals that died a natural or accidental death.

Same. Section- Eight. Any article or animal that shall be offered for sale in any market, or elsewhere as though it were intended for sale for human food shall be deemed offered and exposed for sale within the meaning of this ordinance.

Milk and
Cream
permit . Section- Nine. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, or expose or offer for sale in the City of Lodi, any milk or cream without a permit so to do from the Board of Health.

Sane. Section- Ten. Application for such permit shall be made on a blank furnished by the Board of Health and shall be accompanied by such information as the Board may require regarding the premises which are to be used in connection with the production, storage and shipment of such milk or cream. Upon the receipt of such application, the Board of Health may make or cause to be made an examination of the premises and milch cows, and, if the Board of Health shall approve of such application, a permit signed by the President and Secretary of the Board shall be issued, but such permit may be suspended or revoked at any time without Revoking
Permit. previous notice by said Board, whenever in the judgment of said Board the applicant neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of its rules or any law or ordinances governing the sale of milk or cream.

Stables. Section- Eleven. All stables, yards and barn-yards shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition.

Barn,
Stables. Section- Twelve. No person shall erect, maintain or use any barn, stable, ~~chicken or pigeon house or~~ yard or pen in which animals ~~or fowls~~ are kept within fifty feet of the dwelling house of another, and no swine shall be kept within three hundred feet of any dwelling house.

Manure,
etc.,

Section- Thirteen, Every person having as owner or otherwise, any stable, stall, pen or apartment in which any horse, cow, ~~horse~~ ~~yard~~, or other animals are kept shall collect the manure or fecal matter from such animal or animals and place the same in a tight box daily. Said box shall be provided with a tight-fitting cover and shall be kept, closed at all times other than the time of introduction or removal of said manure or fecal matter, All manure or fecal matter shall be removed to a place outside the limits of the City of Lodi, except when said manure or fecal matter is to be used as fertilizer for gardens, lawns or orchards within the limits of said City, but if so used as fertilizer said manure or fecal matter shall be at once spread out upon the gardens, lawns or orchards in such a manner that it shall not be possible for flies to develop and multiply therein.

Same.

Section- Fourteen. At private stables, at no time, must there be more than one wagon load of manure, and for public or livery stables at no time must there be more than five wagon loads of manure allowed to accumulate, and in any event the manure must be removed at least once every four weeks and any person keeping more than one animal shall have the manure removed at least ^{every} four weeks.

Same.

Section- Fifteen. Whenever the Board of Health has become informed of a stable or yard being in an unlawful condition as specified in Sections- Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen of this ordinance, the Health Officer may be directed to notify the tenant or Landlord or owner of such property of the condition thereof and that such condition must be remedied and the nuisance created thereby abated within five days after notice. If such condition is not corrected within the specified time it shall be the duty of the qualified officer to have such work done ^{as} necessary to abate the nuisance, and the costs incurred therein shall be a charge against the landlord.

Executive Health Officer.

Section- Sixteen. The Board of Trustees shall upon the recommendation of the Board of Health, appoint a special police officer to act as the Executive Health Officer of the Board of Health, and ^{he} shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, and ~~who~~ ^{the} shall receive for ~~his~~ services required to be performed by him such compensation as the Board of Trustees may from time to time determine.

Same.

Section- Seventeen, It shall be the duty of the Executive Health Officer to enforce and execute all the lawful rules and orders of the Board of Health, and all laws, ordinances and regulations relating to causes of sickness, nuisance, and sources of filth existing within this city, except as otherwise provided.

Penalty.

Section- Eighteen. Any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, for a period not exceeding forty-five days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section- Nineteen. This ordinance is hereby declared to be urgent and necessary and is enacted immediately to preserve the public health, peace and safety and shall take effect two weeks after its final passage and adoption.

Section- Twenty. It is ordered that this ordinance be printed and published in full in at least two issues of the Lodi Post, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Lodi

The foregoing ordinance was at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, held on the 13th day of July 1914, finally adopted and passed as an ordinance of said City, by the following vote:

Ayes: Hale, Block, Keesey, Folendorf & Deaver
Noes: None
Absent: None

I hereby approve, sign and certify the foregoing ordinance this

13 day of July, 1914



F. O. Hale

President of the Board of Trustees of
The City of Lodi.

N. S. Blank

City Clerk of the City of Lodi.