

## DON'T DRINK CITY WATER

Board of Health Taboos Much of Bemidji's Water Supply.

DANGER OF SURFACE WATER IN WELLS IS PRESENT.

Impure Water a Source of Contagion to Be Avoided at This Season.

Don't drink city water. If you drink water at all be sure that it comes from a good well, free from the possibility of surface water or the taint of other impurities. This is the advice of the local health authorities to the general public.

Bemidji water is probably neither better nor worse than the water of many cities in this section of the country, but in view of the fact that samples of the water sent to the state chemist last fall stand condemned as impure and unfit for drinking purposes and the danger of contagion from impure water always present at this season of the year the health authorities feel that the advice is timely and will be generally received in the spirit which it is intended.

The analysis of the city water made last fall was unsatisfactory and there was some disposition to treat the analysis of the state board of health lightly. This disposition grew out of the fact that most of the samples were taken from wells that were known to be manifestly bad.

It was decided to have a second analysis but the proper receptacles in which to ship the water have not been received from the state board of health and for this reason there has been a delay.

Many of the wells in the city are shallow and will admit of surface water getting into them. This results in impurities and is one of the most prolific sources of contagion. The advice of the board of health is that unless the water used for drinking purposes is known to be pure and without taint the only safe course to pursue is to boil it before it is served at the table or used for drinking at any time.

An effort will be made to have the second analysis of the city and well water supply made in the very near future.

### Kelliher's Winners.

The village election at Kelliher yesterday was a quiet affair and Mayor Hobson and the old council were returned by a large majority. Following in the ticket elected: president, Eli Hobson; trustees, H. R. McDonald, J. P. Carlson, A. A. Magill; recorder, A. H. Hable; treasurer B. N. Hobson.

### BEMIDJI LAWNS

Time of the Year Approaches When All May Contribute to City's Natural Beauty.

"I should be pleased to see you start an agitation in your paper," said a well known Bemidji gentleman this morning, "for the improvement of the natural advantages of the city that would enhance its general appearance. The time of the year is soon coming when everybody should pay some little attention to the matter of making his home premises presentable and creditable to the general aspect of the town. Nothing will aid more materially than well kept lawns. We have some of the finest natural boulevards in the world and well kept lawns will be an enhancement which anyone can readily appreciate.

In many towns they have improvement leagues in which the matter of having lawns is made the subject of a friendly and commendable rivalry and the lady or gentleman who has the best lawn is entitled to a prize at the end of the year. I should like to see the plan tried here and believe it would be well received. Just as soon as the snow goes off every property owner should make it a point to rake his yard carefully have it sowed to grass seed, neatly graded and all that sort of thing. It improves the property and shows a spirit of enterprise which everybody can and will appreciate."

### Election at Blackduck.

The caucus ticket won out by good majorities at Blackduck yesterday. One of the sharpest contests of the day was for the village recordership. Editor Oberg, of the Blackduck American, the independent candidate, was defeated by a vote of 136 to 42. Following is the ticket elected: Mayor, L. J. Romdenne; trustees, Ed Boyle, R. C. Pickitt, Alex. Carlson; recorder, C. G. Johnson; treasurer, C. W. Conway; justice of the peace, J. H. Green; constable, Cash Brunelle; assessor, Charles Moon. About two hundred votes were polled. Cash Brunelle, the candidate for constable polled the largest vote, 184. The entire ticket was elected by safe majorities.

### TO INVESTIGATE

Man Near Tenstrike is Accused of Skinning a Claim of Timber.

Joseph Smith of Crookston left this morning for Tenstrike, where he will investigate some advices received Saturday to the effect that a quarter section of land which had been sold some time ago, but which the purchaser had forfeited by failing to make payments, was being skinned of a great portion of the valuable timber.

He understands that the man has cut 10,000 feet of logs, and several hundred cords of wood from it, and has been looking for tie cutters for some time past. Mr. Smith thinks that perhaps the man intended to sell the logs, wood and ties, and make the delinquent payments with the proceeds, but he will not be allowed to do this.

### CARRIED DAY

Dexterville Faction Wins Out Over Carman Crowd Yesterday.

The town election at Carman yesterday was something of an affair. The matter of where the polling place should be located was a bone of contention. About thirty-five residents of Dexterville went to Carman and took charge of the ballot boxes and moved the election bodily to Dexterville. Seventy-four votes were cast and to avoid trouble in the future town elections will be held at Dexterville.

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## VICTORS GO DOWN THE LINE

Result of Village Election Celebrated in Grand Style Last Night.

HEW GAG, TOM TOM AND BRASS BAND GLORIFICATION.

Eagles of Victory Scream Long and Loud in a Torchlight Demonstration.

Bemidji has seen several election demonstrations but all events in the history of the city were eclipsed by the demonstration in honor of the victorious caucus ticket last night.

The eagles of victory soared and screamed until the gray dawn this morning when the last tired reveler surfeited with satisfaction and hoarse from huzzas wended his way homeward.

It was a great demonstration, made possible by the magnificent victory of the caucus ticket and all its opportunities were improved to the limit. Immediately after the result of the election had been definitely announced the crowd waiting at the polls for the final returns became a cheering, surging mass of wild enthusiasm. The hue and cry was raised about 7:30 o'clock and from that time until midnight Bemidji was a noisy city.

The staid and decorous cake-walked, the Independent band blew its liveliest strains and the glorification was complete in every detail. The crowd first proceeded to Ludington's hardware store and cheered its loudest for the newly elected mayor. Tin pans were thrown into the crowd with a lavish hand and bedlam immediately began. Mr. Ludington was carried bodily from the store on the shoulders of the crowd and the tour about the city began.

It was everybody's night to talk, and everybody talked, those who were unequal to the dignity of a speech yelled and half the city talks in a whisper today. The demonstration was orderly, however. It was not unlike the red fire of a football crowd but there is a license conceded on occasions of this kind and it was never abused. It was a jolly goodnatured crowd and good feeling was the key note of the evening.

Shortly before eleven o'clock the enthusiasm began to lag, the noise was feeble and at midnight with the exception of the stragglers who are usually thorough on such occasions the demonstration was well over.

### LIBRARY ROOMS

Quarters at Court House Being Prepared for Occupancy by the Library.

The rooms which are to be occupied by the public library at the court house are being prepared for occupancy. The library rooms will be in the north corner of the basement directly under the clerk of court's office. They are among the pleasantest rooms in the court house have an entrance from the rear and will make comfortable and adequate quarters for the library.

### WAS MURDERED

Official Report of Baxter Detective Agency Makes This Statement.

Yesterday's Twin City newspapers devoted some space to the report of the Baxter Detective agency of Minneapolis, in connection with the disappearance of J. C. Sullivan, who has been missing from Blackduck since last April, and whose disappearance and the attending circumstances have been the subject of much discussion in the newspapers.

The report is to the effect that after all the circumstances were investigated the best judgment of the detectives employed was

that Sullivan had been murdered at Blackduck.

The theory is scouted at Blackduck, and its wide promulgation by the newspapers has greatly annoyed the good people of that town, who say that Sullivan left the village in good health and might have met any one of a dozen fates that are not at all impossible in this section of the country and still not have been murdered.

### FELL FROM TRAIN

Intoxicated Woodsman Comes to Grief in Great Northern Yards This Morning.

An unknown woodsman was picked up in the Great Northern yards near the Mississippi bridge this morning in an unconscious condition. The man had been drinking heavily and was in a bad state of intoxication when discovered. He was quite badly bruised and the supposition is that he attempted to board a moving freight and fell to the ground. He was first discovered by the crew of No. 39, the west bound way freight and was believed to be dead. He suffered from exposure and was quite badly frostbitten and thoroughly chilled. He was taken to the city hall and will be cared for until he can look out for himself.

### VOTE CANVASSED

City Council Canvasses Vote of Yesterday's Village Election.

The city council met this afternoon and officially went over the returns of yesterday's village election. The total results follow:

MAYOR	
Ludington	500
Stoner	137
TRUSTEES	
Graham	503
Hazen	505
Bowser	511
Rhoda	139
Black	139
Maltby	116
TREASURER	
Brooks	636
RECORDER	
Bailey	510
Lauritzen	125
ASSESSOR	
J. E. Cahill	499
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	
Pendergast	442
Slocum	192
CONSTABLE	
Hennessy	568

There were the usual number of freak votes cast for people not on either ticket and these are not included in the above results.

### BEST MEN WON

Town Meetin' Day Yesterday and New Officers for Various Towns Announced.

Yesterday was town meetin' day and the elections at the various towns in this vicinity were all attended with the usual incident. Some of the results follow:

TURTLE RIVER. President, A. O. Johnson; recorder, S. R. Moerhead; treasurer, P. J. Rustvold; supervisors, John Dale, James Ryan, Wm. Hyatt; assessor, L. Otterstad.

NYMORE. President, O. J. Tagley; trustees, Messrs. McGinnis and Hoffman; recorder, Leon Clark; treasurer, Albert Dennis; assessor, C. Ridgway.

TOWN OF NORTHERN. Supervisors, chairman, Wm. Rice; F. Anderson and Mr. Tiltonson; treasurer, Joe Wagner; clerk, John Rundell; road commissioners, Mat Titus, Wm. Arnold, George Marsh; justice, Ed Anderson; constable, Arthur Glidden.

TENSTRIKE. President, J. O. Harris; trustees, Wm. Fellows, Frank Chapman and A. W. Danaher; treasurer, A. M. Morris; recorder, Frank Heroux; assessor, Peter Maule; constable, A. Chisholm.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. G. Hayes tomorrow afternoon.

# THE BAZAAR

closed to allow insurance adjusters to inspect stock after the recent fire . . . . .

Will reopen in a few days

### Town of Bemidji.

The following officers were elected in the town of Bemidji yesterday: Supervisors, Gilbert Weien, chairman three years, Knute Aakhus, two years, A. E. Rako, one year; town clerk, L. O. Oprata; treasurer, Even Moe; assessor, Knute Halvorson; justice, A. L. Godbout; Constable, Tom Marin.

### CLARK WILL BE IT

Postmaster Carson Announces Appointment of His Assistant Today.

G. E. Carson, the newly appointed postmaster today announced that Robert Clark would be his assistant at the postoffice. Mr. Clark has for several years past been a salesman at the McQuaig store and is popular with a wide circle of friends in Bemidji. The announcement of his appointment will be received with satisfaction by many friends. Harry Blier, who has been assistant under Mrs. Kaiser, is a capable and obliging gentleman, but has contemplated leaving the office for some time. He has many Bemidji friends, understands the business thoroughly and in the event that he decides to remain in the work will have little trouble in securing employment. The remainder of the postoffice force will probably remain the same as at present.

### Fowl Wins at Solway.

The village election at Solway yesterday was a very warm affair despite the fact that only 24 votes were polled. The fight was on the head of the ticket and J. W. Fowl was elected president by a majority of two votes.

### Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption.

Mrs. Minerva Burgess, of Byars, Ill., says: I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption. I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

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