

NEW ANALYSIS OF CITY WATER

Mayor Ludington and Recorder Bailey Taking Samples Today.

PRESENT ANALYSIS WILL BE THE FINAL ONE.

Well Water From Different Sections of the City and City Water Sent to Chemist.

Mayor Ludington and Recorder Bailey today took samples of the well water and the city supply from various sections of the city to be sent to the state chemist for analysis and the analysis which should be reported in about two weeks will definitely decide the status of the water supply of the city so far as its purity is concerned.

Two analysis have been made before and in each case the report of the state chemist was decidedly bad. The tests were not regarded as eminently fair, however, for the reason that the samples sent were taken from wells where it was possible for surface water to be admitted and in a number of cases the water was known to be manifestly bad.

Receptacles for shipping the water were received today and the samples were taken this morning and this afternoon and cover all sections of the city and wells of different depths, including the new well being put down by Warfield Bros. as well as the city supply.

The water supply of the city as reported from former analysis has gained for Bemidji some very unpleasant notoriety. A recent issue of the Lancet, a medical

COMPLAINT MADE

Vigorous Kick Made to Board of Health Affecting Private Sewers.

The board of health has a protest against two private sewers in the city and has been asked to take steps to abate the conditions which arise out of their being improperly constructed and not in accordance with the law. The hospital sewer is one which is objected to although this is the least annoying of the two. The sewerage pipes from the hospital extend well out into the lake and there is a question as to whether the objections against this is altogether well taken. The Markham hotel sewer is the other and property owners on the lake shore where the sewer pipe empties in are aggrieved. To the board of health they have stated that the sewer does not comply with the law in that the pipe does not extend out to the current. They have asked to have this condition looked after and the board of health will investigate.

"MOGANS" WON

Base Ball Cranks Try Out at the Fair Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.

There was quite an attendance of fans at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon to see a matched game of ball between two pick-up teams. A five inning game was played which was won by "The Mogans" by a score of 10 to 7. The game was for the purpose of trying out the talent and looking toward the organization of a team. A meeting will be held at the City hall Wednesday night and at this time a team will be organized. It is probable that arrangements will be made for a game with Cass Lake next Sunday afternoon at the home ground. A fast fielding team is promised and a battery is working out that is expected to develop satisfactorily. Kane will probably pitch next Sunday's game.

NIGHT SERVICE

New Mail Service Between Duluth and Grand Forks Begins Thursday.

Beginning Thursday night of this week the night train on the Great Northern between Duluth and Grand Forks passing through this city will carry mail cars and there will be a complete local service between all the intermediate points.

The new service will be a great convenience especially to the smaller towns and will be generally satisfactory. H. Fuller, who has been working between Brainerd and this city on the M. & I. will have one of the new mail runs and goes to Duluth Wednesday to get ready to go out on the run. Mr. Fuller will have a week off and a week on and does not intend to remove from Bemidji.

A journal published in Minneapolis, in discussing the water supply of various cities and the propagation of contagion as the result of an impure water supply held up the case of Bemidji as one of the most flagrant outrages upon sanitary conditions that was tolerated anywhere in the country. The Lancet was not, however, familiar with the conditions under which the samples were taken.

Those who have spent some time in informing themselves on the matter say that the well water of the city is as a rule as good as any in the country, while the city supply may be impure or was at least at the time of the last analysis.

The state chemist's report this time should settle the matter definitely. The samples have been taken with especial care to the end that the test may be a fair one.

FAST BASE BALL PROMISED

Trio of Northern League Officials in Town This Morning.

TAKES MONEY TO MAKE THE MARE GO, HOWEVER.

Bemidji Can Get Good Baseball, But It Must Guarantee Expense Ends.

D. J. Laxdahl, of Cavalier, N. D., president of the Northern League, E. H. Kent, of Grand Forks, and W. S. Lycan, of Crookston, are in the city today for the purpose of arranging for the base ball which Bemidji will have this year at the hands of the northern league.

All three gentlemen returned this afternoon and while all the details are not adjusted it is a settled fact that Bemidji will have at least ten of the schedule games of the Northern league during the coming summer. The league officials asked for a guarantee of expenses. The league this year is made up of the fastest teams, and in some respects, some of the most expensive teams it has ever had and the most careful management will be required to let the association out whole financially.

There will be no trouble about giving Bemidji all the base ball it wants but the league officials feel that a guarantee is only right and ask this from the city. The game has always been well patronized here and there is but little doubt that the patronage will be up to the usual high standard this year.

A committee will take the matter of a guarantee up with the business public some time this week. The schedule of games is not yet definitely arranged but there will be a number of Sunday events and besides this there will be good games here on the occasion of the several excursions which will come from Northwestern points in June.

DIED FROM INJURY

A. Stull Sustains Injury Near Blackduck Which Causes Death Saturday Night.

A. Stull, a laborer, employed by a homesteader about four miles from Blackduck died Saturday night at the Blackduck hospital as the result of injury sustained Friday while working with a stump pulling machine. Stull was bending over the machine when one of the levers gave way and struck him in the pit of the stomach. He was taken to the Blackduck hospital Saturday morning. The dead man had no relatives in this section. His mother and sister reside some where in Kansas. The funeral was held at Blackduck today.

HAD TO HURRY

Special Train Takes a Crew of Woodsmen Out to Cut a Backus-Brooks Claim.

A. T. Wheelock, the Pioneer Employment office man, and the superintendent of cutting for the Backus-Brooks Co., did some quick work yesterday morning. Last Saturday the Backus-Brooks Co. discovered that they had bought the timber on a claim near Lakeport, about 280,000 feet of white and Norway pine, which had been overlooked in the cutting last winter and as the time limit in which the timber could be cut would soon expire it was necessary to get a crew of men at the work immediately. The employment office was given an order for fifty men, a special train was chartered to take the men to Lakeport and the whole crew were working in getting out the timber before sundown last night.

Brotherhood Flourishing.

The Modern Brotherhood of America, a fraternal insurance order, is in a very flourishing condition at Nary. Dr. Marcum was at Nary Saturday and made sixteen examinations for membership in the order. This class will be taken in at a meeting in the near future and there are also a number of applications to be considered.

Nolan's Mill to Start.

Andy Nolan's sawmill at Nary was started this morning and plans a big cut for this summer. It gives work to quite a number of men. Nary is flourishing very nicely. Lang's broom handle factory is working every day with very satisfactory results.

STARTS OUT WELL

Fishing Season Formally Opened Yesterday With Some Nice Catches of Pike.

The fishing season formally opened yesterday with an ideal day for the sport and the fishermen were abroad early, and nearly all were successful in bringing in nice catches.

The morning fishing proved the best, although some very nice strings were taken in the afternoon. Pike are not biting good yet, but in ten days more the conditions will be all that could be desired. The favorite fishing grounds yesterday were at the sorting gap in Lake Irvine.

Wm. Hubbard and a party went early yesterday morning and made a nice catch of pike and have the distinction of catching the first pike this season. One of the largest catches was made by J. Vogler and Peter Larkin, the latter sustaining his reputation of being the best "snake" fisherman in town by making a large catch of pickerel, while others were unable to get a bite. Mrs. R. E. Miller caught the largest pike of the day and J. E. Patterson and Harry Carlson claim the honor of having taken the largest string of pike. The ice is nearly all out of Lake Irvine and with another week of warm weather the fishing will be all that the most fastidious could ask for.

TO BE A HUMMER

P. H. Kinyon in Town to Promote for the Hallock Tournament.

P. H. Kinyon, a prominent attorney at Hallock, is in the city today in the interests of the coming firemen's tournament at Hallock. Mr. Kinyon is one of the committee on arrangements and came over to see the boys of the Bemidji and Blackduck fire departments, who plan to attend the event at Hallock. Liberal purses are being offered and Mr. Kinyon says the Hallock tournament will be without exception one of the biggest and from present indications one of the most successful meetings of the sort ever held in this section of the state. The local fire department decided by a majority vote to attend the Hallock tournament and the Blackduck department is also expected to go to that city. Mr. Kinyon meets the members of the Blackduck department at Blackduck tonight.

FULL OF LOGS

Drives of the Brainerd Lumber Company Fill the Mississippi.

From Lake Irvine to the headwaters of the river the Mississippi is literally full of logs at the present time. Most of the logs are the property of the Brainerd Lumber Company and are to be brought to this city to be hoisted. The first drive to arrive at Lake Irvine reached the lake Saturday and was brought in by E. H. Pelton. It is a small drive and was brought down on the river about eighteen miles. Work at the sorting gap will probably be begun this week and several booms will be made up. There is an excellent head of water in all the lakes, the best in years in fact and lumbermen say there will be plenty of water to get out all the drives if there should not be a single rain this season. Work on the river is in full blast and is being conducted under very satisfactory conditions.

THE GREAT SHOW

C. H. Miles Wires the Attendance at the St. Louis Exposition Saturday.

W. C. McKay, at the Golden club, yesterday received a telegram from C. H. Miles who is at St. Louis in which Mr. Miles stated that the attendance of the opening day at the exposition was 237,000, breaking all records and exceeding all expectations. Mr. Miles has been in St. Louis about a week looking after his interests. He is one of the promoters of "The Pike" which promises to be a very successful financial enterprise. He expects to return to Bemidji this week for a few days, when he will go back to St. Louis and remain during all of the Exposition. A number of people from this city expects to be employed by Mr. Miles at St. Louis and will probably leave some time this month for the Exposition City.

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Fullerton to Leave.

Dan Fullerton, who is handling a string of fast harness horses and has been driving at the fair grounds for the past three weeks in the hope that local horsemen would interest themselves in fixing up the local track has decided to go to Park Rapids to train and will leave next Tuesday. Mr. Fullerton is handling six horses. He intended to stay in Bemidji until the opening of the race meetings if the track had been fixed up.

Didn't Buy Steppers.

Sheriff Thos. Bailey says that an item published in Saturday's Pioneer and taken from Friday's Crookston Times crediting him with buying a driving team at a cost of \$700 was incorrect. Mr. Bailey hasn't bought any horse flesh recently. In fact he says he can't afford it and more especially when driving teams are selling for \$700.

Solway Has a Band.

The village of Solway west of Bemidji has a band that is the

pride of the town. The citizens support it liberally by subscription and the band gives a concert every Sunday afternoon that draws out the entire town and is proving a very popular feature.

Eagles Getting Busy.

The local aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles is getting busy in securing new members at present and hopes to have a large class ready for initiation upon the occasion of the visit of some of the grand aerie officials which will be made in about two weeks.

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