

COUNTY LICKS CITY AT BALL

Courthouse Players Win in a
Hot Game by a Score of
37 to 25.

"OLD BOYS" SWAT SPHERE
AND RUN LIKE YOUNGSTERS

Hundreds Turn Out to Witness
Most Exciting Contest of
Season.



When County Commissioner Charles Saxrud last week on behalf of the county officials issued a challenge to Mayor Carter and the employees of the city to play a game of ball, he little reckoned on the results of his deft. He hardly predicted that eighteen or more substantial citizens of Bemidji would be under the doctor's care, this morning, and hardly able to perform their usual duties. But that was the result of the affair at the ball park yesterday evening, when the county team won a decisive victory over their city opponents, by a score of 37 to 25.

The game was called at 5 o'clock and there was a large crowd on hand, many of whom were ladies. Lee LeGore was



Carter and Russell making a double steal.

chosen as umpire and the two teams lined up as follows: City—Kinch c, Bursley p, Russell lb, Gould lb, S. Bailey 3b, Helmer ss, Geil lf, Mayer cf, Carter rf. County—Wright c, Rhoda and Spooner 3b, Clarke rf, Danaher cf, T. Bailey and Clarke rf.

Judge Spooner started pitching for the county and four scores were made by the city before the side was retired. The county came right back with four and made seven in the second. The game was fairly even until the fourth inning when the county players crossed the plate seven times, and from that time on it was only a question of how badly they would defeat their opponents.

The city was lacking in good pitching, at least as good as the



A foul tip hit Wright near the solar plexus.

county, and many of their players had never been very good with the bat and ball.

The game was played with but little friction, and considering the hot weather and poor physical condition of the contestants, was not a bad game to witness.

The scores were made as follows: City—Helmer 5, Kinch and Bursley, each 4, Russell, Gould and Geil, each 3, S. Bailey 2, Carter 1, Mayer 0. County—Conger 7, French 6, J. Bailey and T. Bailey, each 5, Rhoda 4, Danaher and Spooner, each 3, Wright and Clark, each 2.

There was some very lively fielding and hard hitting, and every player on both teams did



Bursley told "Umps" About It.

his best to exemplify the fine points of the game. Score by innings:
City.....4 6 0 4 1 1 3 2 4—25
County.....4 7 8 9 6 1 4 3 —37

County Attorney McDonald did not participate in the game, but he was the instigator of some strenuous rooting in the stand that indicates he is a "fan" of the 33rd degree. At the conclusion of the game he gave a chicken supper to the members of the county team and also

passed around the cigars.

Dr. Blakeslee, as coach for the county, was certainly a huge success, and he is "way up" in the points of the game. He drove about thirty miles yesterday



Dr. Blakeslee: "Slide 'er, old boy, slide 'er."

day afternoon in order to be here for the game, and he was rewarded by seeing his boys win out. The doctor can certainly "go some" on the coach line.

Deputy Sheriff John Bailey slipped and fell while going after a fly ball and scraped about five inches of cuticle from his knee. John has been holding down a claim during the past year and has become accustomed to roughing it, and he kept right on to the finish.

Alderman Gould challenged Chairman Danaher to a foot race, immediately after the game, but the latter declined the deft, much to Gould's relief. Both gentlemen were in telephonic communication with a physician during the night, as a result of their stunts during the game.

If the kids who are stealing the balls that are batted over the fence do not cease their pilfering, somebody's darling is liable to have serious trouble in justice court. No less than four balls were made away with in this manner during yesterday's game.

Clerk of Court Rhoda got tangled up in a brown study at first base, and while he was in deep meditation about four feet from the base City Attorney Russell tagged him with the ball and Fred retired to the bench.

Mayor Carter displayed considerable nerve when he donned his uniform and went into the



Chief Bailey marveled at Mayer's fielding.

game despite the fact that one of his ankles was swollen to twice its normal size.

Dr. Morrison acted as coach for the city team and, while he was not so urgent as Dr. Blakeslee, he did very good work, but the county boys were too strong even for the exhortations of the doctor.

The triple play pulled off by Conger, French and J. Bailey was one of the best fielding stunts ever seen on a local diamond. The county team also made two double plays.

Alderman Kinch played an excellent game behind the bat. He also slammed the ball on sev-



Superintendent Regan was kept busy scoring.

eral occasions in close proximity to the far corner of the fence.

Alderman Mayer's uniform was adorned with a pair of garters that created envious and covetous thoughts among the other players.

The members of the band paraded the streets before the game and enlivened the doings at the park with some fine selections.

Alderman Gould was not satisfied with one "mit," but also wore a driving glove on his right hand.

Dr. R. F. Gardner came down this morning from Blackduck and is transacting business in the city between trains.

BLACKDUCK TO GET NEW CHURCH

Catholics Are to Erect a \$2,000
or \$3,000 Building This
Summer.

The Catholic parish of Blackduck is to build a new church building. Work will be begun as soon as bids are advertised for and considered and the contract awarded. The bids are to be opened August 1.

It is planned to put up a modest, though substantial, building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000 or \$3,000. It will be a frame structure and will be 44x32 feet in dimensions. This will provide amply for the present Blackduck congregation. Rev. John O'Dwyer, pastor of the local Catholic church, has charge of the Blackduck parish.

R. T. Praught, an influential business man and church worker of Blackduck, was in Bemidji yesterday on business connected with the new church.

Seeking Information.

D. W. Hayden of Blackduck, appointed to look after the burial of friendless old soldiers in this county, is seeking information regarding the regiment and company of John Smith, a veteran who died three years ago at Battle River, and now lies buried on a farm near that postoffice. The grave is in a neglected condition and Mr. Hayden wishes to have the body removed to some cemetery. All that is known of Smith is that his people hail from Rochester, N. Y., and that he was staying with Ed Foy near Battle River at the time of his death. Anyone having information regarding Smith's war record will be conferring a favor by communicating with Mr. Hayden at Blackduck.

Additional Locals

C. H. Miles returned last night from a trip to Baudette and points in Manitoba.

Tom Symington, director of the local band furnished music for a dance given at Big Falls last night, at the new Hotel Robinson.

Miss A. Williams, Miss G. Kelsey, R. E. Clifford and A. G. Wineman arrived in this city this noon from Grand Forks and will spend a few days at the head of the lake with friends.

Terry McCosker and wife arrived from Grand Forks last night and will visit for a week at Grand Forks Bay. "Got to do it," quoth Terry. "We and I are tired of the Valley for a few days and want to recuperate and grow exceedingly 'sassy.' This place beats 'em all for summer outings."

E. K. Anderson and wife returned last night from a trip which included a visit with friends at Grand Forks and a journey to Grafton, N. D., to see the street carnival. The Cash Carnival company was showing at Grafton, and Mr. Anderson states that it is the very best company of this kind that he has as yet seen. The free attractions offered by the company are highly sensational, and all the members of the show are clean and well behaved. This is the same company that will show in Bemidji for five days in the month of August.

Guy A. Aubol, deputy internal revenue collector for this part of the state, has been in Bemidji for a couple of days. Mr. Aubol left this noon for Cass Lake, but will return here to spend Sunday. Before departing Mr. Aubol stated to the Pioneer: "I find everything moving along very nicely in my district, and especially so in Bemidji. The dealers here are to be congratulated on their strict observance of the federal laws. I like Bemidji, and always make it the headquarters for my official operations in this part of the state. You certainly have a hustling, orderly community, and my best wishes are with you."

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| 3—Outing Shirts—Lion Brand, silk and wool, soft collar attached. Non shrinkable neckband, \$3 grade... \$1.85 | 8—Underwear—Men's fine quality Balbriggon underwear, broken lines, plain shades & fancy stripes bunched at... 50c | 13—Men's Yacht Caps—Cravenette Gordon Caps values to \$2, special... 98c |
| 4—Half Hose—15 dozen Wilson Bros., imported 50c quality silk embroidered, silk clocked... 35c | 9—Boys' Knee Pants—Cheviots, Worsters, 75c and 50c value while they last... 29c | 14—Men's Yacht Straw Hats—And soft shapes, short lots and discontinued lots, six styles, choice... 39c |
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TRAIN SMASHES INTO FLAT CAR

Log Train on M. & I. Meets With
Accident Early This
Morning.

A small-sized wreck in which a flat car was smashed to kindling wood and an engine damaged slightly, occurred about 6 o'clock this morning on the M. & I. on the other side of Lake Bemidji, near the old hoisting works. No one was injured.

The flat car was standing on the track and a heavily loaded log train struck it before the engineer could much more than partially stop. The engine broke loose from the rest of the train and carried the flat car down the track five yards.

RESIDENTS QUIT TOWN

DAILY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS OF
MORE OR LESS SEVERITY AT
SOCORRO, N. M.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 20.—Refugees in large numbers are arriving here from Socorro, N. M., where great damage has been wrought by a succession of daily earthquakes since July 2. In that time not an hour has passed without one or more quakes. The center of the disturbance is a zone thirty miles long by about ten miles wide, running from the Ladrone mountains southeast through Socorro, San Antonio and San Marcial. This side of the belt the shocks have been hardly felt. Each one is preceded by a loud rumbling, like heavy thunder, which can be heard approaching from the northwest before it reaches Socorro.

Senor Baca of Socorro, until recently district attorney, is here with his family. He says that people are leaving on every train and those who cannot ride on the railroad are leaving by wagon. About 2,000 people are camping out in tents and no one dares to go indoors. Practically every residence and business block in the town has been irreparably damaged.

FOUR TRAINMEN SLIGHTLY HURT

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tender of the passenger were thrown from the rails and ditched. The front of the engine was badly smashed. The track was torn up for several rods.

An engine and wrecking crew were at once sent out from Cass Lake and the coaches were pulled into Solway, where the passengers were given breakfast and local physicians bandaged up the wounds of the injured.

The wrecked engine seems to be laboring under a hoodoo, having as a portion of its number "23"—it is labeled No. 237. Last December the same locomotive ran into a freight train in the Bagley yards.

"Paddy" Nelson was the conductor in charge of the train and managed to get his coaches away with a new engine within a few hours after the wreck.

Various rumors were afloat in Bemidji this morning to the effect that anywhere from fifteen to twenty had been killed in the collision and considerable excitement prevailed.

An Unruffled Spirit.

A contented spirit was Mrs. Snow, so contented that at times her neighbors found it trying and took an unrighteous satisfaction in presenting any small thorns which might prick through her comfort.

"No, my Angle hasn't the measles," said Mrs. Snow one day. "Well, perhaps it seems strange she should escape the epidemic, but my children are unusually fortunate always in those respects. Of course I take the best of care of them, and then, they inherit a tendency to throw off any germs. I anticipate no illness with Angle."

In spite of this the redoubtable Angle came down with measles a week later, and the inquiring friend again approached Mrs. Snow. "Yes, dear Angle has the measles at last," said the contented mother. "Now, most of the other children are well, and as the doctor has plenty of time to attend to her it really seemed an opportunity for Angle. I don't suppose there ever was a child on whom they came out more beautifully than on Angle. I tell the doctor I think he may well be proud of his little patient."—Youth's Companion.

Sua Worshipers.

One of the best friends the tailor has is a spell of warm, bright sunshine. It shows up the shabby portions of dress and reveals its faded parts in unmistakable fashion, with the result that the wearers soon find their way to the tailor and order a fresh supply of up to date styles.—London Tailor and Cutter.

Miraculous Multiplication.

A lady who recently bought a dinner service consisting of fifty-four pieces for \$1 3s. was informed by her housemaid the next day that the bargain had become still more wonderful, for it now consisted of 1,125 pieces.—Punch.

American Buyer in London.

"My American accent came near to taxing me just \$430 on my last trip to London," remarked a clubman. "When I tried to buy a certain bulldog pup there the kennel man priced it at \$500, as he had me sized up as an American and, in his regard, an easy mark. I made a deal with a caddy at the hotel stand, who went around and bought the same pup for me at \$400, a very fair price, as the dog will never be a show winner. I gave a \$10 tip to the caddy, so I made \$430 by employing an agent who called his hansom an 'ansom' and his horse an 'orse'."—New York Sun.

After Inventory Sale

Closes at 10 o'clock Saturday Night.

A few of the snaps:

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| Men's Shirts..... | 15c |
| Yard Wide Silk..... | 69c |
| Men's \$5.00 Tan Shoes..... | \$2.98 |
| Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Tan Oxfords..... | \$2.49 |
| Ladies' Belts..... | 9c |
| Children's Hose..... | 10c |
| Emblem Pins..... | 19c |

Wash Goods:—See fashion sheets for price.

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