

CITY'S SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER IS FOUND ALL RIGHT

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ANALYZES SAMPLES SENT FROM OTTAWA AND REPORTS THEY ARE FREE FROM BACTERIA—SCARLET FEVER ON INCREASE.

Springfield, Nov. 29.—[Special]—According to chemical analysis made by the state department of health, the results of which were announced today, Ottawa's supply of drinking water is absolutely pure and safe for all domestic purposes.

The sample was sent to the state laboratory by Commissioner Charles Stucklen and tests were begun immediately, with the findings that the water was entirely free from bacteria being given out this morning.

Scarlet Fever Increasing.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—The rapid increase of scarlet fever throughout Illinois may be observed by the gradual increase in the number of cases from 124 for the week ending Oct. 4 to 322 cases for the week ending Nov. 15. The United States public health service heads its morbidity reports with the following statement of fact:

"No health department, state or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without a knowledge of when, where and under what conditions cases are occurring."

Following along this line Dr. A. J. Chesley, director division of preventable diseases, Minnesota state board of health, remarks: "No health department can control scarlet fever without this knowledge, nor even with it, unless the persons exposed to scarlet fever infection are followed up and supervised for five or six days after last exposure. If this is not done the foci of infection resulting will each have its group of exposed persons, some of whom will become spreaders of infection to other persons and so on."

"In no way can so much valuable information be obtained in as short a time as through inspection of children in school for suspicious signs. Reporting of cases and suspects should be encouraged. A personal acquaintance with physicians, an appreciation of their cooperation, a willingness to assume responsibility, and a singleness of purpose on the part of the health official, are essential to his efficiency."

"It is wise to keep in close touch with every agency through which information of value in public health work can be secured, especially with school authorities, visiting nurses and civic organizations. Such agencies and the press must have a sympathetic understanding of the purpose and value of special measures in order that their intelligent co-operation and favorable influence may be secured."

"Every opportunity for examination of groups of children, for signs of scarlet fever, mild, atypical, recovered, or beginning, and every means which will assist in obtaining information about that part of the population most likely to develop scarlet fever, should be utilized."

TROY GROVE.

Miss Lola of Lake Forest university spent Thanksgiving in Troy Grove.

Misses Mura Jean Billars of Monmouth college and Margaret of Lake

STARTS CLEANUP



C. C. FITZMORRIS

CHICAGO—Charles C. Fitzmorris, former newspaper reporter, is the newly-appointed head of the Chicago police department. He is the youngest chief in the larger U. S. cities. He is just 39 and his first move was to start a clean-up to rid the city of criminals.

Forest university are here. Their Thanksgiving review.

The Home Bureau union of Troy Grove, Mendota and Oshkosh, Illinois gave a 2-hour shower for Miss Helen Gottlieb at the home of Mrs. Harry Stetzel last Friday afternoon. Miss Gottlieb and Miss Jane, Dean of Ottawa took dinner with Mrs. Stetzel that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hickok and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson at Waldham. Mrs. Mary Durlan and nephew, John Durlan of the West Indies, were also among guests at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wynn spent Sunday with Mendota relatives, including Harry and Mrs. Wynn, Richard Leonard Wynn, seven and one-half pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wynn, new Tills Benedict.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schneider at Harris hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hochstetler spent Sunday at William Beckman's, near LaGrange. Glenn Engelman is making for his uncle Peter.

William Bunker is busking at John Melton's.

The Chicago and Northwestern railroad is putting in a concrete bridge east of Troy Grove. The workmen are boarding a Mrs. Gilmore's.

The Ladies' Aid receipts from the Thanksgiving day dinner were in the neighborhood of \$120. They wish to thank all those who helped to make it a success, especially those who contributed or made articles for the bazaar. There are several articles of fancy work and some aprons for sale which may be obtained from Mrs. Ethel Hickok.

Troy Grove is to be congratulated upon the arrival of a real barber, Ma Lett, formerly of Sibley, who came Wednesday at 10 a. m. and kept busy until 11:45 p. m., not being able to stop for dinner or supper.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntire spent Thanksgiving in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fahler were in Diminick and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster in Pawpaw on Thursday.

Mrs. Donaldson of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Martin

Fahler, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Adair and son McKinley, all of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. C. Blakeley and George; Mr. and Mrs. Benson and son of La Grange were among the out-of-town guests at the Fall Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and family (died at Hock) returned from a week's visit in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mack entertained the following for Thursday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Vera Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adair of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Vance, Mrs. Mohr and daughter, (died at La Salle).

Mrs. Frank Crane, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Jack Westwood, dining with Mrs. Keenan, the apt Mrs. Howard Meador, (died at Chicago) of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson spent their Thanksgiving at August Wilcox's in Chicago.

John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and family came down from Hock, Wis., Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn are out well at present. Mrs. Joseph Lange and daughter, Julia in Peoria are spending a few days with Mrs. Harlan Linn.

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ANOTHER ANTI RED GENERAL IN RETREAT

London, Nov. 29.—The Russian soviet forces operating against General Babakovich at the head of anti-Bolshevik forces which remained in the field after the Russian Bolsheviks have pushed the remnants of the Babakovich troops into the marsh district to the northeast of Moscow, it was announced in Sunday's official statement from Moscow received today. The pursuit of the retreating insurgents is continuing.

ITALIAN ENVOY TO PARIS DIES ON TRAIN

Rome, Nov. 29.—Pietro Bonanni, Italian member of the allied republics commission, died in a train on board a train in which he was

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coming to this city from Paris. Signor Bertolini took a prominent part in the work of restoring peaceful relations with Austria, and was one of the leading Italian statesmen participating in the study of the Adriatic problem which was recently settled by the treaty of Rapallo.

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