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Turned Out of Filters
is Pure.

FIND SEWAGE IN OTHER SAMPLES

Taken From Supply Pipe and
Points About the
City.

BELOIT ANALYSIS FACTS.

Water in Rock Island reservoir is pure. There is no indication of a break in the intake pipe. The river water is in normal condition at present time with low sediment and rather clear. The river water shows a presence of sewerage in both chemical and bacteriological samples.

The preliminary report of the tests of Rock Island water made at Beloit, as stated in THE ARGUS heretofore, vindicates the reservoir as a purifying agency and brands as false the sensational stories that have been circulated incident to the prevalence of typhoid fever that the system was a breeding place for the germs that were causing the spread of the disease throughout the city.

Furthermore, the report shows the presence of sewage in the water from the river, indicating that the impurities come from up-river points, but are removed when the water is treated to the full process provided at the reservoir system. It is likewise gleaned from the conclusions reached at Beloit that there is no ground for the belief that there is indication of a leak in the intake pipe.

Forecast is Reliable.

As stated in last evening's ARGUS neither Prof. George C. Albee, of the high school, who is withholding the facts of the report until the next meeting of the council, nor Mayor McConochie, will give out any information concerning the examination, but THE ARGUS is able today, nevertheless, to present a forecast of the same that can be depended upon to be reliable.

Ten samples were taken to Beloit by Prof. Albee. They were collected from the sources of supply and the points on the service in the city. On account of a wreck on the railroad Mr. Albee was delayed, so that the samples were some 36 hours old when they reached the laboratory.

Ten Samples Taken.

The samples, after examination, show the river water is in a normal condition at the present time, with a low sediment, not a deep color, and rather a clear water. The river water shows evidence of the presence of some sewage, both by the chemical and bacteriological samples. The water in the shut-off reservoir contains no evidence of these sewage germs, but all of the other samples are very much alike and much like the river, and suspicious forms were taken from the water from the intake, from the well, from the Lincoln school and from a residence in the vicinity.

Full Report Late.

It will take some time to work out and differentiate these forms, which will be done and the result of which will be in the complete report to be sent in about three weeks. It is understood the so-called water bacteria have probably grown, that is, increased in numbers, due to the length of time they were in transit to Beloit, and so the numbers obtained have no significance.

From C. M. Witherell, superintendent of the waterworks, it was learned today that owing to the ice in the filters at the reservoir it is impossible to fully treat all the water that is pumped into the city mains, and it is therefore necessary to make up the deficiency in "raw" water. While the reservoir has been operated through the winter, the filters have not been able to perform what they will do under ordinary conditions owing to the formation of ice.

May Explain the Whole Problem.

This may explain the whole problem, as it will be seen by the Beloit examination that there are no impurities in the water fully treated by the reservoir, while there are suspicious forms in that drawn from the mains in the city—these latter samples, apparently, being from the "raw" water supply.

Two conclusions, at least, that would seem most naturally to be drawn from the investigation made at Beloit are that the city should adopt means, if possible, of protecting the reservoir so that the filters may be operated at all seasons of the year, and of looking into the feasibility of locating the intake pipe in the river where the water is not subject to the impurities that are at present noticeable.

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DEATH FOLLOWS EXPOSURE.

Charles Thollander Dies at Moline Hospital.

Charles Thollander, who was found so badly frozen east of Moline during a recent cold spell, died last night at the Moline city hospital, where he was treated, from the effects of injuries received. He was 67 years of age and his home is in this city, where he resided with his son, Charles Thollander, at 1608 Fifth avenue.

PERSONAL POINTS.

T. D. White has gone to Texas. Mrs. J. F. Robinson is visiting in Pekin, Ill.

Mrs. D. Wilson visited in Coal Valley today. Timothy Beecher left last night for Oklahoma.

Morris Walker, of Chicago, was in the city today.

Mrs. M. S. Salyard has gone on a visit to Dakota, Ill.

Miss Annie Strecker has gone on a visit in western Iowa.

H. S. Cable returned today from an extended business trip in the interests of the Rock Island & Peoria road.

Mrs. Harry Strausberger and daughter, Helen, of Okaloosa, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rice.

Miss Mary Freeburg, who has been visiting with the family of Rev. John Jespersen, returned to her home in Rockford today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hawthorne, of Omaha, who have been visiting at the home of Walter Claypool, left today for a short stay in Aledo before returning home.

Henry Carse, John Crubaugh and H. H. Cleveland left today for Louisville to arrange for accommodations for Everts commandery No. 18, K. T., the convalesce next August.

County Board Delays.

The board of supervisors held a short session this morning. The county clerk was authorized to purchase a needed file case from the Art Metal Construction company, of Jamestown, N. Y., to cost about \$500. Provision was made for furnishing the supervisors' room with five additional seats for the new members, to which Rock Island and Moline will be entitled under the last census, and who will be chosen this spring.

Supervisors Davis, Lees and Don, who composed the committee on resolutions on the death of Gus M. Ford, reported, and the report was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes, as was a letter of thanks from Mrs. Ford, which also was read.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lucy Edgington, widow of James Edgington, died yesterday of a complication of ailments at her home in Reynolds. Deceased was a native of Blairsville, Pa., where she was born 67 years ago. Her parents located at Port Byron, in this county, in 1851. Her marriage to Mr. Edgington occurred in 1861, in which year they took up residence in Edgington township, where they continued to live until five years ago, when they moved to Reynolds. Mrs. Edgington leaves two brothers, Capt. W. H. Schriver and Harvey Schriver, of Reynolds. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A Rescue Home.

It is announced that a home of moral reform is to be established south of Rock Island and that it is to be maintained by the W. C. T. U. branches of Rock Island and Moline.

Both Were Surprised.

The third time I changed cars at the Hornellsville Union railroad station and lunched at the little grillroom just up the street the jolly little proprietor recognized me as a regular patron and did his best to entertain me while my special pot of coffee was coming to a boil.

"Notice that fellow who just went out?" he asked, chuckling contentedly to himself.

I hadn't noticed particularly, but I knew it would be disconcerting to admit, so I nodded encouragingly, says a writer in the New York Herald.

"Well," he continued, "that's Jim Smith—Long Jim Smith they call him—conductor of the Erie, and, say, he's laying for me. Greatest practical joker you ever saw. Always getting rigs on me, and I never could get back on him until last week, and then I was about as much surprised as he was."

"I was coming down the street and saw a crowd gathered around some Salvation Army singers. Long Jim was away on the edge of the crowd, standing on his tiptoes so he could see over the heads of the rest. He had his back to me, and, sticking out from under his arm, was a big bag of lemons. I saw my chance, and I sneaked quietly behind him, hauled off and gave that bag of lemons an awful swipe with my cane."

Here the little man went off into an uncontrollable fit of laughter over the remembrance.

He laughed till his sides shook and tears ran down his face. I waited till he had quieted down.

"Well?" I queried. "Scattered the lemons all about, I suppose?" "Scattered! Ho, ho, ho! He! Hi, hi, hi! He! Hum! Well, I should say so. But they wasn't lemons; they was eggs."

It is doubtful if any other fruit could be found at once so common, cheap and delicious as dates. They are most healthful and excellent for children.

The Abyssinian warriors always honor their king by a band escort of 45 trumpets wherever he goes.

FLAW IN STATE LAW

Surprising Discovery in the Case
of Hugo Hinchey, Tried
for Mayhem.

ATTEMPT IS A PENAL OFFENSE

While Jail Sentence is Imposed
for Actual Commission
of Crime.

The trial of Hugo Hinchey for mayhem was concluded in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and a verdict was returned finding him guilty of assault with intent to commit mayhem.

To the surprise of the court, an examination of the statutes showed that the penalty for attempted mayhem is greater than that for the actual commission of the crime. Under the former there is no escape from the penitentiary, the sentence varying from one to 14 years. Under the latter either a term in the penitentiary or a fine and jail sentence may be imposed.

Oversight is Revisited.

This inconsistency is thought to be the result of an oversight in the revision of the statutes. W. A. Meese, attorney for the defense, entered a motion for a new trial.

The jury was dismissed by Judge Ramsay at noon.

Ejectment Case Dismissed.

The ejectment case of Matilda Judson vs. Henry Van Hecke was dismissed on motion of the attorneys for the defense, Ludolph & Reynolds.

ATHLON CLUB RECITAL FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Athlon club last evening gave the first of two entertainments planned to raise funds to assist in procuring a new library for the high school. It was an organ recital and was held at the handsome home of Mrs. J. F. Robinson on Twentieth street, where, despite the unfavorable weather, a goodly crowd had assembled by 8:30. The hour announced for the beginning of the program. The first number was a 2-part selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Prof. Bodfors, at the organ, and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, at the piano, which was played most artistically and brought forth unstinted applause. Needham's "Husheer" and Chaminade's "Summer" were sung charmingly by Mrs. Edla Lund, and Miss Katharine Gest and Prof. Bodfors. Hesse's "Fantasie," played as an organ duet. Miss Margaret McKibbin gave two readings, "The Kentucky Cardinal" and "Tracy's Proposal," that won her warm applause, giving her audience the full benefit of the rich humor that was interwoven in the lines of her selections. The closing number was entrusted to Abe Rosenfield, whose singing of "The Ragtime Hyman" produced such a storm of applause that he was obliged to sing again, and not having any more music with him, he gave a little ditty that he had memorized. He announced that it would be sung in German, and if Abe did misrepresent the style of dialect he was to use, it seemed to suit the audience all the better. Following the program refreshments were served.

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