

Wimbledon's Artesian Well.

Some years ago the Soo railroad put down an artesian well at Wimbledon, finally striking a fine flow of water at a depth of about 1,600 feet. When the water was tested it was found to be unsuitable for the company's purposes, as there were some mineral constituents which caused it to foam when used in engines. As a result the company has turned the well over to the town and Wimbledon soon expects to have a system of waterworks the equal of anything in the state. The well was tested Wednesday and was found to have sufficient pressure to throw two streams of water, through 250 feet of hose, over the tallest elevator in the town. The water is not unpleasant to the taste, although it possesses some medicinal qualities. The direct pressure could not be obtained at the time of the test, as no suitable water gauge could be found in the town, but it was estimated to be 75 or 80 pounds—sufficient to force water through pipes all over the town and give ample fire protection.
