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TIME TABLE. No. 5 passenger departs 7:00 a.m. No. 8 " " arrives 7:50 p.m. No. 18 accommodation arrives 12:45 p.m. No. 21 " " departs 1:25 p.m. No. 5 connects with No. 4 at Stager for Watromont and Ashland and with Powers for Escanaba and north and No. 4 for Milwaukee and Chicago. No. 21 connects with No. 3 at Powers for Escanaba and north and with No. 2 for Milwaukee and Chicago.

POST OFFICE. Daily mail for Mastodon, Florence, Stambaugh and Iron River closes at 12:50 p.m. Daily mail for north and range closes at 9 p.m. Daily mail for south and range closes at 12:50 p.m. Mail from south arrives at 12:10 p.m. Mail from north arrives at 8:10 p.m. Office hours from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday from 12:10 p.m. to 1:10 p.m. A. A. METCALF, P. M.

COURT TERMS. Judge Claudius B. Grant has set the terms of the Circuit court of the twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of Michigan for the years 1888-9 as follows: Delta county—The first Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in May, first Tuesday in September. Iron Co.—second Wednesday in January, first Tuesday in May, second Wednesday in September. Menominee county—Fourth Monday in Jan., 24 Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in September, 24 Tuesday in November. Marquette county—24 Tuesday in February, Third Monday in May, third Wednesday in September; first Monday in December. Dated Oct. 25, 1887.

IRON COUNTY OFFICERS: J. S. McLeod, sheriff; P. B. Dunn, county clerk and register of deeds; C. T. Crandall, prosecuting attorney; H. J. Hughton, treasurer; Chas. Gallagher, probate judge; E. F. Lott, Circuit court commissioner; G. Clark, surveyor; I. A. Fredericks and Chas. Fisher, coroners; Ralph Prince, under-sheriff; Crystal Falls; William Michaels, deputy sheriff; Metropolitan; L. H. McQuinn, deputy sheriff; Iron River and Stambaugh.

FALLS township officers: Wm. Supervisor; A. Lustfield, clerk; Geo. Treasurer; Wm. H. Hooper, Assessor; Dan Crullhart, highway commissioner; Mcarty, Al. Austrian, John Jones, of the peace; Jacob Binder, Justice of the Peace; No. 1; Ralph Prince, Justice of the Peace; No. 2; Orlando Peterson, Justice of the Peace; No. 3; John Dolan, D. Bolorme, Chas. C. Neuring, Kimball, health officer; No. 4; J. C. Neuring, physician.

officers: C. T. Frank Scadden, clerk; No. 5; Archie H. Flanagan, No. 6; A. M. Oleson, No. 7; A. M. Oleson, No. 8; A. M. Oleson, No. 9; A. M. Oleson, No. 10.

Dressmaking.

The undersigned have opened a First Class Dressmaking Establishment and are now prepared to do all kinds of Ladies' sewing in general. Satisfaction guaranteed. We use the Tailor System. Rooms in I. J. Monro's building, Fourth street west.

MRS. D. KITTO.

MISS OWENS.

Your Patronage Solicited.

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Crystal Falls, Mich.

We have decided to offer our services to any one wanting plain or fancy sewing done. Our work has heretofore given the highest satisfaction and it is our constant aim to do the best work at the lowest living prices. Call on us first. 46

ABOUT THE CITY.

ITEMS RUN DOWN AND CAUGHT BY THE DIAMOND DRILL.

The Village Incorporators of Work with their Might and Main—Twenty Suggestions—The Mass Meeting—A Pleasant Farewell Party—Old Ben, dead. Monthly School report—Death of Mrs. Thos. Gallavin—A New Time Card—The new Diamond Chips.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice from what it is gleaned that the fifteen gentlemen whose names are subscribed will make application to the board of supervisors of Iron county at a regular meeting to be held by that body in and for said county on the twenty-eighth day of December, inst., for an order to be granted by them incorporating the following described territory into a village to be named the village of Crystal Falls, the said territory being the south-west quarter of section twenty, the south-east quarter of section twenty-one, the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight, and the north-east quarter of section twenty-nine, township forty-three north of range thirty-two west, being in the township of Crystal Falls, county of Iron, and state of Michigan. The process of organization will be hurried along as fast as possible now that it can easily be seen that a village government is an absolute necessity. For some years past several of the most influential business men of the town have tried all kinds of ways to bring this end about, but in each and every instance they were balked by those who were apparently blind to their own interests, but now that their eyes have been opened they have become the very hardest and most ardent workers and are doing all in their power to aid the organization to perfection; in fact all of the business men are now working for the one end which they are determined to accomplish. One thing yet remains and that is, when the village organization is completed let all of those men who are now working with such commendable spirit, turn the same spirit to good account by placing in office a set of men that will do justice, and only justice to the trusts conferred upon them, men who will not endeavor to place themselves in affluence by the profits of the office, but men who will work for the good of the town and its people. The first set of officers for the village should be men fully capable of managing the affairs of their respective offices in an honest and conscientious manner, and there are plenty of such men to be had.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of the township of Crystal Falls, was held on Monday pursuant to a call, for the purpose of considering the question of incorporating this village under the general laws of the state of Michigan. After the meeting was called to order John H. Parks was chosen chairman and A. Lustfield, secretary. Upon motion it was unanimously resolved that this village be incorporated and a committee of seven tax-payers chosen whose duty it shall be to take all necessary steps towards the consummation of the question in issue. Upon motion, which was unanimously carried, the following named tax-payers were elected said committee: J. H. Parks, J. B. Schwartz, Chas. S. Henry, A. Lustfield, Thos. O'Connor, H. McGilichy and W. H. Willerling. There being no other business to be transacted the meeting adjourned sine die.

MRS. THOS. GALLAVIN DEAD.

A Good, True Woman goes to Her Rest after a long Life of Usefulness.

After an illness of four weeks Mrs. Margaret Gallavin passed to the other side at a few minutes after eight o'clock on Thursday morning. The lady was a victim of asthma and caught a severe cold which aggravated her disease and finally proved more than medical skill and tender care could master and she peacefully passed into the tranquil sleep to awake in the land of eternal happiness beyond the river. Mrs. Gallavin was born in the town and county of Kilkenny, Ireland, and at the time of her death was fifty-five years of age, thirty-nine of which were spent in this country. Twenty-four years ago she was married to Thomas Gallavin, who is left to mourn the loss of his best friend and comforter. She has resided here with her husband several years and her death has brought sorrow to a large circle of friends and acquaintances who extend expressions of sympathy to the bereaved husband. Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock to-morrow morning and all that remains of a good, kind woman will be laid to the last long sleep in the new cemetery.

FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson Agreeably Surprised by a Party of Friends.

One of the most enjoyable and pleasant surprise farewell parties that has taken place in town in a long time was the one given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson at their residence on Tuesday evening. Mr. Jackson is an engineer for the Chicago & North-Western Railway Co., and by the change made in the running of trains he is to be removed from here and will probably take up a residence at Escanaba, his run being from Powers to Watersmeet and return. It was necessary to take Mrs. Jackson

into confidence, but the surprise to Mr. Jackson was very complete and afforded the surprisers no end of amusement, but a surprise was in store for his estimable wife. The ladies of the party took hold and spread a table with the good things they had brought and when all was ready Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were given seats directly in front of a large and magnificent silver water service attached to which was a card bearing the names of the givers, the majority being in attendance. Mr. G. L. Woodworth made a very fitting presentation address and Mr. Jackson responded with a profusion of thanks to their many friends and well-wishers, but Mrs. Jackson was completely over-come and could only thank her dear friends by looking at them one after another in blank amazement through her tear wet eyes. The guests did justice to the bounteous repast after which the evening was enjoyably spent in social conversation, games and music and it was not until after midnight that the party came to a close and one after another bade Mr. and Mrs. Jackson a kind farewell and God speed, wishing them abundance of prosperity in their new home. The names of the guests who after meeting at the residence of C. G. Campbell came down upon them with their company are: John Margerson and wife, John Morrison and wife, Mrs. M. Rowley, Rev. E. O. Jones and wife, John Fisher and wife, C. T. Crandall and wife, C. G. Campbell and wife, Capt. Jos. Rickard and wife, C. M. Atkinson and wife, C. S. Henry and wife, Mrs. E. T. Brown, J. P. Hedfield and wife, J. B. Schwartz and wife, G. L. Woodworth, Dr. A. A. Metcalf and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will depart for their new home to-day. They have long been residents of Crystal Falls and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends.

OUR GRADED SCHOOLS.

Monthly Report for the Month Ending November 30, 1887.

The following is a report of the enrollment and attendance of the Crystal Falls schools for the month of November:

Table with 2 columns: Department, Total number enrolled, Average number belonging, Average daily attendance, Average daily per cent.

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Names of pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the month of November: First primary department—Nettie Villeneuve, Willie Renberg, Rachel Lundgren, Amy Lachapelle. Second primary department—Julius Meisler, Adolph Meisler, Annie Koepcke, Minnie Nearing, Charlie Uren, Joseph Lachapelle, Willie Rickard, Joseph Gilbert. Intermediate department—Ladaron Margison, Sam Cary, Edna Parks, Elsie Renberg, Oscar Renberg, Vina Sudds, Oscar Widstrand. Grammar and High School—Ada Brooks, Aggie McCourt, Thomas Morrison, Sarah Munns, Daisy Uren, Andrew Vandandague. AMELIA BLASDELL, principal.

DEATH OF OLD BEN.

A Valued Friend of the Kimball Family Passes into Oblivion.

Poor old Bennie is dead. After a life of usefulness he gives his room to younger ones, at the advanced age of twenty-six years. Old Ben was a horse, the property of Dr. H. C. Kimball and Friday of last week was his last day on this mundane sphere. Ben was of the old Eaton Rapids and Waubun stock and in his day was a horse that was not only valuable but of good speed. At the age of three years this horse became the property of Mr. Kimball, who shortly after sold him to another physician who was a staunch democrat and named him in honor of Ben Butler, who about that time was doing all he could to put down the rebellion by confiscating all of the silver spoons he could find in New Orleans. A few months later Mr. Kimball again purchased the horse and during the next fourteen years old Ben and the doctor traveled the roads of Jackson county together night and day, and remained the property of the doctor until the day he died. "Bennie seemed like one of the family," said Dr. Kimball to the writer, "and we miss him greatly. He was one of the most gentle animals I ever saw and was never sick a day in his life until this last spell and though we did all in our power to prolong his life but to no avail. Many and many a night when I have been out in the country attending my patients I would fall asleep as soon as I seated myself in the carriage and old Ben always kept the middle of the road and took me home without a mishap and I tell you we will never own another horse that will fill Ben's place in our hearts. Money could not have bought the old nag and in his old age he got the best that was to be had." The remains of the old horse were taken out near the slaughter house and given a decent burial.

McCourt's Gallery.

Crystal Falls now boasts of as fine and well equipped photograph gallery as can be found on the range and persons who are in the habit of going to Norway, Iron Mountain or Florence for photograph work can now get the very best results by patronizing our home gallery

and be assured of getting the very best of work. Mr. James McCourt, proprietor of the gallery is a workman second to none in the Upper Peninsula and has recently returned from Chicago where he purchased one of the best instruments made at a great cost and laid in a large stock of the very best materials for finishing pictures. His gallery is a neat and comfortable place and you can get a real likeness at a reasonable price, by calling on him. He will be pleased to have you make a call.

The New Time Card.

The new time card of the Chicago & North-Western Railroad Co., went into effect last Sunday, but the changes in arrival and departure of trains at this point are very slight. The passenger train leaves here at seven o'clock a. m., and goes to Powers, thence to Watersmeet where it remains over night. The Watersmeet passenger train runs to Powers and then here, arriving at 7:50 in the evening, so that the Crystal Falls and Watersmeet passenger trains alternate. The freight and accommodation train arrives here at 12:45 and departs at 1:25, the two trains alternating. This change gives all of the train men more work to do.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

The largest assortment of goods now on exhibition at Max, the clothier's. Sleighting splendid. For fine shawls go to Max. New stock of corsets at Max. Christmas three weeks from to-morrow. Cashmere at seven cents per yard at Max. Look at Edell's show pictures at the post office. Dr. Metcalf sold one of his horses to D. Bannerman. Another masquerade is talked of for the near future. If you want a bargain in cloaks go to Max, the clothier. Incoming passenger trains are crowded to their fullest capacity. When people will actually tap an editor's wood pile all signs fail. Sheet music given away with Dr. Schilling's corsets at Max, the clothier's. Genuine seal skin caps, at extraordinary low prices at Max, the clothier's. The Chicago & North-Western pay scattered glassness and dullness here Thursday.

This cold weather has kind o' cut sharp the "only as far as the gate, dear ma" performance.

In consequence of the good sleighing there are numerous sleighing parties of late among the young people.

If you would seek entertaining and instructive reading, turn to the inside pages of THE DIAMOND DRILL.

Twenty degrees below zero on Monday-morning, followed by fifteen below on Tuesday morning. Somewhat wintry.

Some changes are being made in the inside arrangement of the Bannerman house below stairs; the office enlarged, etc.

The noon freight train was nearly an hour late on Monday. Unaccustomed to the new running time was probably the cause.

J. J. Eskil, of Florence, will make first-class crayon pictures, life size, with an elegant frame for \$12.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Lakes and rivers frozen over but no skating, too much snow, and the small boy will content himself by sliding down hill on his sleigh.

Misses Vina and Maud Thoun have opened a dressmaking shop at their home on Superior avenue. They are splendid dressmakers and deserve a good patronage. Advertisement elsewhere in this impression.

Taken Up.

The subscriber found a six month old heifer last week and is now taking care of the same at Kirby Carpenter Co's Cup No. 15. The animal is black and white and has one ear split. The owner will claim property at once or the same will be sold. HENRY DELORS, CRYSTAL FALLS, Dec. 1.

Found.

At the Sheldon & Shaler mine a pocket book containing two tickets of admission to the Menominee River Hothe No. 7,051 bears the name of Louis Be and is made out for six months; the other one is a yearly ticket, in favor of Henry Odher and is numbered 7,052. Owners can have them by calling on Mr. W. H. Willerling and for this notice. Mr. Willerling will in his possession a store key which was found in town and will be delivered to the owner upon application.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., says: "We have been selling Dr. King's new discovery Electric Bitters and Bucklen's salve for four years. Have never had remedies that sell as well, or give universal satisfaction. There has been some wonderful cures effected by medicines in this city. Several cases pronounced consumption have been cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's new discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We can attest them always." Sold by J. B. Bower.