

THE DIAMOND DRILL.

THIRTEENTH YEAR—No 16.

CRYSTAL FALLS, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1899.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR

Our Specials

For Week Commencing

Monday, May 8th.

<p>Fancy fast colored Percale Shirt Waists For Girls, ages 8 to 16 at 50c</p> <p>All silk Taffeta and Satin Shirt Waists For Ladies, elegant- ly finished and the latest style, at \$4.75 to \$6.50</p>	<p>Two-Piece SUITS of the finest Novelty Cashmere in checks for boys from 5 to 15 yrs. old, at \$5.25.</p> <p>TURKISH TOWELS 1 yard long, each 10c.</p>	<p>All wool SWEATERS In fancy Shades, for boys from ages 5 to 15 at 95c.</p> <p>Children's Spring heel SHOES Lace or Button, Good Quality, sizes 5 to 8, at 50c.</p>
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Latest styles in NECKWEAR for Gen's and Ladies.
New stock of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
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Will be sold at cost.

Sale commences Saturday, April 8, continuing until
April 29, 1899.

Yours respectfully,

L. F. JOHNSON.

Crystal Falls, Mich., April 6, 1899.

TO CRUSH THE ORE.

Bristol Mining Company Erecting a Large
Crusher Plant at Their Mine.

While "musing" about the Bristol mine the other day a reporter for THE DIAMOND DRILL noticed a pile of machinery lying about the first shaft west of the open pit. Upon inquiring we were told that the machinery is intended for a crusher plant which will be erected at once directly opposite the shaft mentioned. It is the intention of the company to hoist the greater part of the ore which this mine produces, for the present at least, through this shaft and to run it all through the crusher. The reasons given for this treatment of the ore is that it makes it more saleable. The ore produced by the Bristol and its immediate neighbor, the Youngstown, is very hard and lumpy. It breaks, in the mine, in very large chunks necessitating a great amount of "block lading" to get it reduced enough for hoisting, and even then the greater portion of the ore remains in quite large chunks. By running it through the crusher these chunks will be reduced very much, and the ore will run uniform in size.

What plan the Bristol people will devise next to make the ore from this property more desirable is a question, but we are confident that they will leave no stone unturned to improve the quality of their product and thus insure a great increase in the quantity that will be mined each year and to keep the mine going the year around. The ore deposits, without doubt, the largest on the Monominee, but the low iron contents has kept it from being worked. With treatment that will overcome the objectionable features the Bristol will prove a bonanza, both to the company and the people of this city.

Transfers and Leases.

A deed transferring realty in Atkinson township from Bart. Truman, et al., to Zebina McCollman was filed with the register of deeds last week.

P. N. Minkler and others have settled their tax title case with the K. C. company, papers to that effect having been filed. The property transferred includes a dam on the Paint river.

L. A. Henry purchased the Kitchen house in Maple Grove and will move there in the near future.

Wm. Doucet has leased the hotel at Stambaugh and left Monday morning to take possession, his family accompanying him.

Martin Swanson and John Freed leased the Marshall saloon building and have started a saloon and boarding house.

Jas. Collins, of Mansfield, purchased the Campbell House and has moved his family into it. It will be opened at once as a boarding house.

For sale or rent—The Green Bay House. Inquire at this office or of M. H. Moriarty.

Martin Olson and Chas. Larson leased the Lind building in the lower end of town and have started a saloon.

House for sale—On lot 298 second addition. Inquire of Jacob Binder.

A very small amount of property was allowed to go to sale at the tax sale last Tuesday and what was sold was principally worthless land. A number of descriptions were bid in by the owners, but no "snaps" were to be had.

Wm. Tully has leased his residence to Dr. R. H. Darling and will move to Iron River the middle of the month where he intends to embark in the grocery business.

M. E. Waite will move into the Luchelle house now occupied by Dr. R. H. Darling. D. M. Ross will move his family here from Chicago as soon as Mr. Waite vacates his residence.

We learn from authentic sources that the Bannerman house will be thoroughly renovated and repaired and opened up as a first class hotel in the near future. An estimate of the cost of repairs is being made at present and it is the intention to start carpenters at work as soon as possible.

Let Them Come.

THE DIAMOND DRILL is pleased to note influx of a higher and better grade of labor than has been the case in this district since 1893. During the interim between 1893 and the present time the class of labor that came into this district was, as a general thing, of the lower order but lately a better class of miners have been attracted here by the high wages and the exceptionally bright outlook for this district.

The Bristol Mining company is one of the concerns that is responsible for this turn of affairs. Supt. Davidson is getting in a great many new men (principally of the Swedish nationality) who will be a help and an honor to the town.

Supt. Dyer has succeeded in securing a crew of fifteen Cornish miners from Ishpeming. These are principally married men who come here to live. They are skilled miners and good citizens and we welcome them to our community.

THEIR FIRST MEET.

New County Board of Supervisors Met and Organized on the 3rd Inst.

Eleven men weighed down with the cares and responsibilities of supervisor of their respective bailiwicks assembled in County Clerk Wall's office last Wednesday afternoon. The gentlemen comprised the new county board of supervisors, the number of that body having been increased by three from that of the last board, the increase due to the incorporation of Crystal Falls as a city.

Clerk Wall called the board to order at 10:30 and an adjournment was immediately taken until 1:30 p. m. to allow the west side members to be present, the morning passenger train being late. On reassembling the board proceeded to elect a chairman, Edwin C. Searls, of Mansfield township, winning out against M. Corcoran, of Stambaugh. A gist of bills was ground out, some being disallowed and a number severely cut.

A resolution was adopted instructing the county treasurer to secure the insurance policies and keep them in his custody. Another resolution instructed the same official not to accept township orders for taxes.

County Commissioner Conlin appeared before the board and asked for a \$100 appropriation for a summer school, which request was granted.

Badly Smashed up.

When returning from the Columbia mine last Tuesday morning about two o'clock, the switch engine ran over and killed a Finlander named Chas. Erickson. The engine was running backwards catching the sleeping man and crushing him up against the foot board, thus mangle him in a horrible manner. The unfortunate man must have started for the Columbia mine after the engine went there. He was intoxicated and, when near the Parks warehouse, laid down on the track to sleep. The remains were taken to the town hall where an inquest was held after which they were taken in charge by Undertaker Henry and buried.

Salaries Set.

The city council at the meeting held last Monday evening settled the question of salaries of city officials for the coming year. The amounts allowed the per year officers are as follows:

City Attorney.....\$750.00
City Clerk.....450.00
City Treasurer.....400.00
City Marshal.....75.00
Fire Chief.....75.00

The street commissioner is to receive \$2.25 per day for time actually spent in the interest of the city.

THE IRON MARKET.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review's Resume of the Week in Iron Circles.

Two big ore cargoes have been unloaded at Lake Erie ports in the past week—The beginning of the movement for 1899. The ore is from Escanaba, Lake Superior loading is still delayed, however, a number of boats that attempted to get out of Duluth on Tuesday, May 2, being held back by the ice. Last year 252,000 tons of ore passed through the Sault in April; a week of the present month may pass before the record of 1899 is started. In view of the shortened season and of the large amount of ore sold, preparations are being made at Lake Erie docks to give the maximum dispatch this season. At Conneaut the Carnegie docks, as noted elsewhere, will push unloading work day and night.

At Cleveland the U. & P. ore docks are under the management of M. A. Hanna & Co., beginning May 1. Increased receipts for 1899 may be expected at this port. It is evident, as the season's work begins that all the machinery of ore transportation, from mine to furnace, will be taxed to do the work laid out; and back of this is the problem of getting the ore from the mines. In no recent year has there been any such doubt about the ability of the mines to respond to the call upon them. The prices obtained on later sales of ore, in such lots as have been left from the early rush, are unpleasantly suggestive to selling firms, of their benevolent attitude at the opening. The advances secured in March and April were 50 cents, 60 cents, and in some instances 75 cents above the original basis. Now, stray lots are being held for figures as high, in a few cases, as \$1 above first sales.

A Summer School.

There will be a summer for the teachers of Iron county the coming summer. The school will be held at Iron River and be fashioned after the one held here last summer. The conductor has not been definitely fixed upon yet but it is thought that Prof. C. W. Mickens will be assigned by the state superintendent to conduct the school. Prof. Coburn, who did such excellent work here last year, cannot be secured again. Prof. Mickens is so well and favorably known here that the success of the school with him as a conductor is assured.

What did you say about

WAGONS?

If you want to purchase a Wagon or a Buggy you want to be sure and call on the

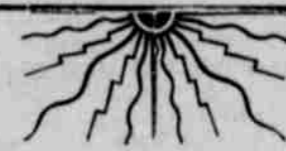
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Three-ply Carpet, regular value 75c, our price 59c
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