

Broken-down Women

wear from pain and the torture of over-taxed nerves, it is but natural that you should be low-spirited and dejected. Worn-out by the care, the worry and the long suffering from weaknesses that have baffled the best efforts of your family doctor, it is no wonder you have become discouraged, and think there is nothing left for you but suffering and misery. Do not give up all hope, do not lose all courage. Remember Dr. Miles' Nervine has helped thousands of despondent women to regain their lost health and falling strength. It quiets the irritated nerves, rests the weary brain and drives worry and care away. It gives zest to the falling appetite, invigorates the digestion and adds new strength and vigor to the whole system. Don't forget the name.

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AMASA NOTES.

Town Board Matters.

Much speculation is rife here as to the make-up of the town board. As far as we can learn the make-up until July fourth will be as follows. Chairman, Supervisor Lawrence; Clerk, Wm. Blitho, Justices, Eli Poutenin and Richard Rehtalik. The question seems to be as to the illegality of Eli Poutenin to sit on the board he having held the office of township clerk, therefore causing the contention that when he accepted a higher office he vacated the lower one. Others contend that the accepting of the office of clerk or supervisor does not vacate the office of justice and they placed their faith in that section of the statute which says that the election board shall be made up of the supervisor, clerk and two justices of the peace not holding the office of supervisor or clerk. It is likely that this point will be settled before long and harmony prevails. Poutenin's term expires July 4th.

School Matters.

The school board met and organized last Monday night. Wm. Burge being the oldest inspector took the chair and Wm. Blitho, the newly elected clerk, handles the records. T. J. Gibson was elected treasurer of the district. The school affairs are in good condition but the board will have considerable work on its hands for the coming year. The new school house which was built last year and which is excellent in every respect will, if our population continues to increase, prove inadequate and must be enlarged. It is understood that the Oliver people will build twenty new houses this summer which means twenty or forty new families with from fifty to one-hundred more children.

Two thousand five-hundred dollars were raised at the annual meeting for school expenses the coming year and it looks as if it will take every cent of it to keep the schools going.

Dominic Dallafior returned last week from Italy where he went about a year ago to secure some money that was due him there and which he couldn't get with out being there in person. We learn that Mr. Dallafior will remain in Amasa and erect a building in which to carry on the saloon business.

"How many saloons will we have?" is the question that is asked now-a-days. It looks, from present appearances, that there will be six at any rate. Some say that in addition to six saloons there will be two drug stores.

Trade Lawrence was in the Falls Thursday on business.

Michael Heath, visited at the Falls last Monday. Mr. Heath is Mrs. T. J. Gibson's father and an old settler of southern Wisconsin. He came to that state before the railroads and grew up with the place. While in the Falls he met several that he had known down in the Badger State.

Our school lot out last Friday night for the spring vacation the teachers, Misses Kilgren and Donahoe going to their homes at Ishpeming for the vacation.

Arnold Miller is here from Rockland, visiting at Furlotte's.

Mrs. H. F. Christenson was in the Falls several days this week.

Henry Deiberg returned here the fore part of the week and is preparing to move his family to Milwaukee. We understand that Mr. Deiberg is going farming.

Dominic Dallafior sold his old building to Mosier & Miller, the present occupants, who intend to continue there in the saloon business.

A surprise party on Miss Jennie Bruseau is on the tapis for tonight.
Geo. Preme is putting up the frame

work of his new building this week.

There is rumor here that W. J. Horder has purchased the Burge corner, including Mr. Burge's residence and that he will erect a large store building on the corner lot for the use of Horden & Olson.

A house-warming at the Amasa house next Monday evening is being looked forward to with considerable anxiety by our townspeople. Mrs. Collins is the hostess.

Miss Faucault, of Florence, is visiting at Furlotte's.

August Miller has a contract to paint all the houses of the Hemlock River mining company.

The new dry at the Hemlock has been completed.

Our new train starts Monday morning. It arrives here at 6:15 A. M. and leaves 7:45 A. M. It carries passengers to and from the Falls.

Word was received here this morning of a big fire at Sibley. The Record office was burned and the Knudike hotel was blown up so as to prevent the fire from spreading to the remaining portion of the town.

Pat Flanagan, the lumberman from Sagola was in town Friday looking up business.

The new houses for the Oliver people were completed during the week and will be occupied at once.

The Hemlock pays today. The labor alone on their roll this month amounts to \$10,500.00. Quite a sum for a place of this size.

City Council.

CRYSTAL FALLS, MICHIGAN, APRIL 11, 1900.

The first meeting of the city council was called to order by Mayor C. T. Roberts at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing.

The following members were present: Otter Ether, alderman 1st ward; R. E. Webb, alderman 2nd ward; A. Charon, alderman 3rd ward; Jacob Bauer, alderman 3rd ward.

The following message was then read by the Mayor and on motion of R. E. Webb, supported by Otter Ether, said message was ordered spread upon the minutes:

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS—

"The charter of our city prescribes that the mayor 'shall, from time to time, give the council information concerning the affairs of the corporation and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient.'"

Upon a consideration of the affairs of our municipal institution, the first matter that challenges our attention is its financial condition. The question of the public indebtedness and a course whereby its alarming increase may be effectually stayed during the ensuing year are, in my judgment, matters which demand your careful consideration and our earnest co-operation. The present indebtedness of the city, aside from current expenses, not yet audited, approximating \$600, is as follows:

City orders outstanding..... \$ 6,474.15
Warrant orders outstanding..... 5,111.34
Billed indebtedness..... 25,000.00
Approximate interest due on bonds..... 2,000.00
Total indebtedness of city..... \$39,585.49

From this brief statement, the necessity of future retrenchment in public expenditure becomes manifest, especially when it is considered that at the close of business on April 5, 1900, there was in the city treasury, with which to pay the \$14,485.49 of indebtedness now due, the sum of \$104.61.

To the accomplishment of this end, I would recommend, in the first instance, that the expenditure of money in all public works during the ensuing year be reduced to absolute minimum. Those in authority during the administration of my honorable predecessor having accomplished much in the way of reclaiming our city from the dilapidation attending it upon its incorporation, it is possible at the present time to permit public improvement to halt, temporarily, and until such time as the weight of our present financial burden shall be lessened. I recommend that no work be done on our streets during the present year, save such repairs as are absolutely necessary for the public health and safety.

While the scheme of vesting municipal corporations with power to erect, maintain and control electric light and water plants contemplates that such systems will be self-sustaining and operate as a source of convenience and economy to the citizens, rather than a burden upon the tax-payers of the municipality, such a presumption seems to be violent when tested by our own experience. I am informed that notwithstanding the recent improvements made upon the city electric light plant, the capacity of the plant is yet inferior to the demand upon it, and that an additional heavy expenditure of funds for further equipment is well nigh imperative. It is equally impracticable for a public as well as for a private corporation to carry on any branch of its business without adequate equipment, and despite the most stringent policy of retrenchment possibly maintainable, it becomes your duty to furnish this plant with such equipment as may be required. I trust, however, that while shunning all parsimony in this matter, you will, through the board of public works, administer this branch of the public business with a true economy, directing the employment of such ways and means, agreeable to our organic law, as will render any new leak in the public coffers from this cause impossible. Under the requisite legislative authority, I would recommend that an effort be made to dispose of the

electric light and water plant to such private parties as could be found to improve the service, thus shifting the burden from the shoulders of those tax-payers who are deriving no direct benefit from its maintenance, as well as reducing the cost to patrons of the plant.

While it is our duty to redeem the outstanding warrants of the city as well as the old village corporation with all possible despatch, business prudence suggests a conservative course in this direction. Experience in village government has taught our people that unless a timely check is applied, most, if not all of the liquor taxes reaching the municipal treasury comes in the form of municipal warrants. Our present financial condition will not permit of this indirect payment of so large an amount of our indebtedness immediately. Fairness to all parties concerned, however, suggests that a portion of these evidences of indebtedness be received by the treasurer in his settlement on account of this source of revenue. I would recommend that the treasurer be authorized by resolution to accept from the county treasurer in his settlement on account of liquor licenses an amount in city warrants not in excess of twenty-five per centum of the whole, a like percentage in village warrants and the balance in cash, at the same time authorizing the county treasurer to accept the same per centages, respectively, from each liquor tax payer. In this our present financial distress can be relieved, and at the same time, a fair proportion of our outstanding indebtedness paid.

In relation to the salaries of those city officers whose compensation is fixed by ordinance, I would say that, in my judgment, some revision is necessary. All public officials should be compensated fairly for their services, at least, to the extent of the ability of the public served, to pay; but our city is, at the present time, unable to maintain any lucrative sinecures. On the other hand, efficient service can hardly be expected from an underpaid official. The present salary of the city marshal, in my judgment, is much too small. The duties attaching to this office are many and trying and its incumbent ought to be paid, at least, an amount that approximates fair compensation for the service rendered. On the contrary, the salary of the city attorney, as now fixed, I consider to be grossly excessive. While the necessity of employing and paying for competent assistance in the construction and interpretation of our municipal law is manifest, the inconsistency of paying \$75.00 for the execution and enforcement of, approximately, \$1,000 worth of such construction and interpretation must shock any mind wherein justice holds a seat. I would therefore recommend that, prior to the date fixed by our charter for filling the several appointive offices of the city, these salaries be re-adjusted and fixed, respectively, at fair amounts, the duties entailed considered.

While the present policing of the city is probably adequate, notwithstanding the excessive frugality in the matter of salary above referred to, I would suggest the probability of the necessity, in the near future, of the employment of an additional night policeman. The influx of a floating population, some of which is of a very obnoxious and dangerous sort, consequent upon our improved conditions and the railroad construction in the vicinity is rapidly developing this necessity.

Many other matters, time permitting, might be considered at this time. With these few suggestions, however, I shall rest for the present, with the hope that during the continuance of our relations we may accomplish that for our city and our people which is more material than words and contemplation. With a more careful equalization of the tax burdens of the municipality than has been observed in the past, and a vigorous policy of retrenchment in the administration of our municipal affairs, I feel confident of our ability so to do, and for the accomplishment of which I ask your earnest co-operation.

CHRISTOPHER T. ROBERTS,
Mayor.
Crystal Falls, Mich., April 11, 1900.

There being no further business that could properly come before this meeting it was moved by R. E. Webb and supported by Otter Ether that we adjourn until our next regular meeting.

L. A. HENRY,
City Clerk.

The performances given by the Sewell Stock company at the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings were especially good and they had a full house each night. The performance given Thursday night was "The Soldiers Sweetheart." Thursday evening they played "A Little Meddler," this being the first time the latter play was played in the city. A full house is expected tonight when they will play "The Captain's Wife."

If you wish to have a good laugh be sure and take in the performance tonight.
House cleaning time is on hand once more. You will need some new pieces of furniture. Buy them while you can get them cheap. At Henry's.

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NEW BOILER WORKS.

I have started a boiler shop in the Dunn block and am now prepared to do all kinds of Boiler Repairing, Etc.

F. W. THOMPSON.

Clinch Notes.

M. S. Sanders returned from his visit to Chicago last Tuesday. We understand that Mr. Sanders will move his family here and become a resident of Crystal Falls.

Every one is looking forward to the opening up of the water works. A windmill was placed over the spring on the south end of the location last fall and pipes run from the mill to a stand-pipe tank of the hill back of the superintendent's residence. This tank will hold several thousand gallons and will feed the pipes running to various points on the location and to the boiler house. It will be a great convenience and will help out the people living here wonderfully.

The new office has been completed and is now occupied. It is on the old rock dump near the shaft.

Notice For Publication.

First publication March 24, last May 29, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., MARCH 21st, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Theresa V. Quirk, of Iron River, county of Iron, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 92, for the purchase of the S. W. 5 of N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 29 in Township No. 40 S., Range No. 15 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1900.
She names as witnesses:
Henry Graham, of Iron River, Mich.
Alexander Quirk, of Iron River, Mich.
John Pass, of Atkinson, Mich.
William Derby, of Paint River, Mich.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of May, 1900.
THOMAS SCADDER,
Register.

Card Thanks.

I wish to thank the good friends who so effectually solaced and made our sorrows the less hard to bear. To the members of the K. of P., the school board the school children and the teachers we are especially thankful.
MRS. P. E. DUNN AND FAMILY.

Resolution of Condolence.

WHEREAS, the Angel of Death has summoned from our midst H. H. one worthy and well beloved brother Patrick E. Dunn; and
WHEREAS, our Pythian circle is not alone in this extreme bereavement, wherein it has lost one of its most zealous members, but that the home of our deceased brother has been deprived of a kind and prudent husband and father. The city of Crystal Falls of a valued citizen and the world a first man, now therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, by Crystal Falls Lodge No. 128, Knights of Pythias, that one devout sympathy, both as a lodge and as individual members thereof be formally tendered to the heart-broken wife and growing family of our departed brother by suspending the hour of their affliction that a copy of this resolution properly endorsed be presented to the family of our brother, that it be spread on a large upon the records of this lodge, the our charter and the chair which our to 4th 7th day and faithfully filed as Protile be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.
JAMES C. WALDRON,
JAMES P. CORVILIN,
CHARLES H. WATSON,
Committee.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will have an auction Monday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church.
English services Sunday evening in the Swedish Lutheran church.
We are desirous to state that John Hasselstrom is much better.

The first ice cream of the season at Flood's Go-to-Floods for Gouther's fruit ice cream soda.
Easter opening at Flood's with ice cream.

Commandery Election.

An election of officers took place at High McCurdy Commandery last Tuesday evening. The result of the election is as follows:

JOHN EDGECOMB.....	E. C.
W. W. HENDRICKS.....	Gen.
C. T. ROBERTS.....	Capt. Gen.
A. L. W. W. JUNG.....	Sen. Ward.
F. C. HULSE.....	Jr. Ward.
C. H. WATSON.....	Prel.
FRANK SCADDER.....	Stan. Bearer.
A. M. DARLING.....	Sword Bearer.
F. W. COLE.....	Warder.
F. G. BROWN.....	Sen.

The new time card comes into operation tomorrow. The only changes are as follows. A morning train to Amasa leaves here at 5:50 and arrives here on return at 8:55. The evening train out week days leaves at 6:00 and Sundays at 6:05.

Perry Powers.

Perry F. Powers, the talented editor of the Cadillac Express, will lecture in Crystal Falls on the evening of the 19th under the auspices of the Maccabee lodge. Mr. Powers' lecture will be upon general matters and FREE to all. Small bills will be put out later telling just where the lecture will be held. Everybody is invited to attend and we can assure our readers that it will be a rare treat to hear such a talented man as Mr. Powers.

John Keenan who has had charge of the day run between here and Powers since the illness of Mr. Murphy was shoved up a notch during the week taking a run on the main line. Dan Gallagher is punching pastboards on the run out of here now and incidentally telling the boys how late the trains are on the "Soo."

LABOR FEEDS THE TRUST.

Not Meaningfully But Thoughtlessly.

There is not a workingman in this country but feels that trusts are the bitter enemies of labor. If the workmen withdraw their support from the trusts by refusing to buy brands made by them, the monopolies cannot exist. The laboring men and friends of Union labor are requested to inquire as to whether the brands of tobacco they are using are made by a trust, and if so not act according to their judgment as to whether or not they will buy them. The following brands are made outside of a trust and always will be. They are made by Union labor in a Union factory at Union prices, and are called Gold Rope, Kingbolt, Rise and Shine, Thrasher.

They are made by the Wilson-McCallay Tobacco Co., Middletown, Ohio, who during 30 years of business have never had a strike in their establishment because they have always paid a liberal price to labor. Paste this list in your hat and buy the brand you prefer. You will not only secure the best tobacco made, but strike a telling blow at the Tobacco Trust.

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