

TERSE TOWN TOPICS.

The people of this city cannot be too careful and attentive to their premises and to the safe keeping of their property in general this year. For the past seven or eight years we have been practically isolated from tramps and adventurers of the lower order, but, owing to the prosperous condition of the country and the railroad construction work, a great many of this class are being dumped in this vicinity. Nearly three hundred men have been brought here by the railroad contractors within the past three months and out of that number not more than seventy-five are at work. The others are scattered about town. Some of them work and some don't.

On account of the extreme drouth the forest fires of the past week assumed proportions, that, for a time, looked quite serious for outlying camps. The greatest fire was to the east of the Crystal Falls mine over the great chopping made by that company last winter. Some of it came pretty close to the Hilltop and for a time it looked serious and the men were busy fighting fires. Part of the day, Tuesday, communication with Mansfield was cut off.

Forest fires have been raging all over this range the past week. Monday they were so threatening at Niagara, in Dickinson county, that the fire engine was sent down from Iron Mountain. It was thought at one time that the whole town, including the fine paper mill of the Kimberly-Clark company, was doomed but the residents, with the assistance of the fire engine, succeeded in warding it off with the loss only of some of the pulp wood piled in the yards.

Superintendent Bennett pursued a liberal policy with the men at the Great Western mine last Monday paying each man ten dollars with which to buy him a new outfit. An outfit costs (as was shown by one of our readers last winter) not less than ten dollars. We learn that nearly \$1500 were paid out to the men that day. This sum, added to the loss by stoppage of the mine, means a great deal to the mining company.

The John Tufts company is going to give the people of Crystal Falls an opportunity of attending a regular city conducted sale of shirt waists next Tuesday. This is a bona fide sale, and opportunities will be offered that cannot be had at any other place in the city. They explain all about this sale in their ad in another column. Read it carefully and drop in next week and see the bargains they will provide for you.

President Abbott, of Iron River village was in the city several days during the week attending to some business matters and found time to pay THE DIAMOND DRILL a pleasant call. Mr. Abbott has taken hold of the village matters in a thorough, up-to-date business manner and promises to give our western neighbors the best administration in every way that that municipality ever enjoyed.

In spite of the high prices for railroad ties, the Manitowish Tribune is informed that the demand exceeds the supply. Most of the railroads are experiencing difficulty in securing what they want, and it looks as though prices would go still higher. A good tract of cedar nowadays represents a fortune to the owner, and there is also a big demand for tamarack and hemlock ties.

The Misses Henderson are working early and late these days to keep up with their orders, but there is always "room for one more." And you need not be without a stylish, becoming hat, while there is yet time to take advantage of the beautiful line of hats to select from.

We are sorry to announce the death of Hon. John Fetzer, of Iron River. Mr. Fetzer died last Wednesday night. He was one of the best known men in northwestern Wisconsin and came to Iron River four years ago with the firm of Youngs & Fetzer. He was universally respected by all who knew him.

Conductor S. J. Murphy who has been on a lay-off for nearly six months resumed his run again last Monday morning and may now be seen punching pasteboards with a mechanical regularity and musling, between times, upon the valuation which he is going to place upon the editor's hen coop.

The most stubborn coughs resulting from an attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Nothing else is good. Cole's Pharmacy.

It is with pleasure that we are able to announce that the Metropolitan company will rebuild at Atkinson though their new mill will be on nowhere near the scale that the old one was. We understand that a mill with two hand saws will be built and that they expect to be ready to do business over there by July 1st.

The school board hired Miss Mollie Gibson to fill a vacancy in the Maple Grove school and Miss Rachel Bohan for the Great Western school last Wednesday evening. Miss Gibson comes from Republic where she has taught successfully for a number of years.

Mr. Kimball, of the firm of Kimball & Willis, the railroad contractors, who have the contract for doing the work on



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(THE DIAMOND DRILL Building.)

The Milwaukee grade, was in the city last Saturday. This firm has another piece of work in Iowa that Mr. Kimball is looking after.

A big line of dress hats, street hats and children's hats just opened at Miss A. E. Henderson's.

The trammers who quit work at the Regent mines of the Oliver mining company were given the alternative of going back to work at the old rate of wages, \$1.85 per day, or looking elsewhere for work. Many went back but about half of the crew "hit the road."

I reckon not the seasons, Nor the years that come and go, Life's an all-round pleasure to me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

The largest check paid for taxes in the history of the county was sent to Treasurer Moriarty the other day to square the account of the Ayers Estate. It amounted to \$21,750 and the treasurer has had money to burn ever since.

Messrs. Kimball and Willis were at Iron River one day during the week looking after teams to work on the railroad. They are paying \$4.50 per day which is more than teams are being paid on any other work about here.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well. Cole's Pharmacy.

G. E. Voos and Sam Bridges left Monday evening for Detroit where they represented Iron county in the state convention Thursday. They started Monday so as to see Dewey at Chicago.

If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweetheart in the sunny fangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine, 35c.

The body of a man who started to walk from Florence to one of the outlying camps last Christmas in an intoxicated condition was found in a swamp near Commonwealth last week.

A dancing party is on the tapis for this city on the 11th inst. Dame's orchestra has been secured. The party is an invitation one and will no doubt be a very enjoyable affair.

Sound advice to those who have kidney and bladder troubles, is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure. It always benefits the kidneys. Cole's Pharmacy.

R. P. Hollow is building a large addition to his house on Crystal Avenue. He has torn down the back part and will erect a two story addition.

Soda water in all flavors. The finest and coolest in the city at Berg's.

Ishpening and Sault Ste Marie are each figuring upon the firemen's tournament for 1901. At present the odds seem to be in favor of Ishpening.

Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35c.

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework in family of eight. Wages \$10 per month. Apply to D. B. Huxley, Atkinson, Mich.

Miss Laura Hooper has been rehired to teach at Mansfield. A fine compliment for her work at that place.

Fishing season opened last Tuesday and the boys are now writing loving missives to "Mr. Johnson."

Pneumonia follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Cole's Pharmacy.

Geo. Duffy left Thursday morning for the copper country to visit his two sons, Mark and Joe, who live in Calumet.

Lots for sale in all parts of the city. If you are thinking of buying it will pay you to see Kimball first.

Supervisor John Lyons came over from Iron River to look up some business matters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lustfield were at Iron Mountain last Wednesday on business.

House and lot for sale cheap. Easy terms. See Kimball, Dunn block.

Ed. Delorme was at Iron River last Wednesday.

WANTED.—A boy to learn the cigar trade. Apply to H. C. Boenger.

A Busy Place.

The Journal Reporter was at Wells Monday and visited the site of the new ore dock which is being built by the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Two pile drivers are constantly at work, one on the approach to the dock, and the other on the dock proper. A large clearing has been made nearly back to the C. & N. W. main line, and numerous spurs have been built where the timber for the construction of the dock is being unskooled. The scene is indeed a busy one. About one hundred and thirty men are employed and the work is being prosecuted day and night. The right-of-way for the main track leading down to the dock has been cut through and already a considerable portion of the steel has been laid. The line extends from the line of the E. & L. S. Ry a short distance west of where the latter crosses the Schlesinger road. The whole territory between Escanaba and Flat Rock is fast becoming a perfect network of railroad tracks.

One thing that impresses the visitor to Wells is the unmistakable evidence on all hands of the intention of the companies operating there to establish permanent and extensive industries. The aspect of the territory there has been changed, and within a short time a thriving little city will grow up there, which will practically be a part of Escanaba.—Escanaba Journal.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Iron county, Mich., until noon of the 7th day of May, 1900, for making new indexes of all debts and mortgages in the office of the register of deeds of said county, recorded in said office prior to and including the year 1894, when Codd index system was first used, said indexing to be done in Codd indexes, and all indexes to be from grantor to grantee, and from grantee to grantor, bids to be based on so much per entry. The person receiving said contract will be required to furnish bonds in the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the correct performance of said work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For order of Board of Supervisors, J. W. WALK, Clerk. Dated at Crystal Falls, Mich., April 5, 1900.

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