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There is a general wail heard about town of "poor business and tight collections" and the wail is raised justly for the business of Crystal Falls today is not more than half of what it was last year and much less than was looked forward to. Why is this condition of affairs in evidence? It is certainly not a normal one.

There are, according to our way of viewing the question, several reasons for this condition. First came the changes of ownership of mining properties about here and the people working at the mines got frightened and shut up their purses tight. Then came rumors of other intended transfers and with them the fears of the people at other properties were aroused and they in turn shut up their purses and curtailed their expenditures. This in turn curtailed trade and cramped the merchants who had piled up big stocks expecting a big trade.

This condition is one that in time remedies itself when the equilibrium is restored but there are a couple of other conditions that don't remedy and seem to be growing worse instead of better. First of these is the influx of single foreigners direct from the old country who take the places of the Americanized men of families. About the only influence these men are to a community is the detriment they do to it. Of the 1000 men employed in the mines about here fully two-thirds must be of the class just described. This last mentioned condition is augmented by the lack of houses for married men to live in. Married men cannot come here because there is no place for them to live with their families and their places are taken by these single men. There is a lack of confidence in the permanency of the present commercial prosperity that is holding this place back.

The other condition alluded to is the unwillingness of the large landed companies to part with their lands at anywhere near a fair price so that the country might be settled up and become a stable one. When the mines slack off or cease work the people of the community who are let out have no alternative than to pack their belongings and get out of the country. Had we a settled country about that would absorb the residue of labor in such cases, conditions would be altogether changed. It is this last condition as much or more than any of the others that is the cause of our bad business showing. How can we remedy it? The first two are beyond our remedy. They are, to a certain sense, a resultant of the last mentioned and about the only way to remedy the last one is to make these speculative land owners pay taxes commensurate with the values they place on their lands. Let them see that it is not a good speculation and they'll quit it and let go at reasonable prices.

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mortgaged property is situated, and that the amount of the mortgage shall be deducted from the value of the premises in the assessment. Under the old law the premises were taxed full value and the mortgage at its face value, thus imposing a double tax every year on the same property. This is a much-needed measure of reform, for the mortgage tax almost invariably came out of the borrower. If mortgages were exempt from taxation it would be so much easier on the borrower, and the country would develop so much faster. But there never was a shadow of an excuse for a law imposing the burden of double taxation.

W. L. Kizo of the firm of Jones & Laughlin, iron and steel manufacturers of Pittsburgh, testifying before the industrial commission, said he had no apprehension of evil effects from the steel combination. Possibly some independent operators might be injured, but it was his opinion that, in the main, the effect of the combination would be to steady prices.

"I do not believe that the average price of iron and steel will be greater for the next ten years than they have been for the last ten years," he said, "but I am confident that there will not be so great fluctuations."

One difficulty which independent operators would have to encounter would be to secure ores, but Mr. King expressed confidence that there would be new ore discoveries to meet future demands. He thought, however, that iron and steel manufacturers would need a capital of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

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Oakman's appointment. This decision gives the seat to Dust and settles the make-up of the commission.

It was with a great sigh of relief that the whole country heard of the bettered condition of Mrs. McKinley. Had her illness been fatal it would always have seemed to her husband and to the country that the stress of the trip rought it about.

The Newberry News entered upon its sixteenth year with the last issue. The News is a bright and interesting publication and Editor Fretz keeps it right up to the standard. We extend to the News our hearty congratulations.

An Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE relative to certain public exhibitions.

THE CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That the proprietor or proprietors, manager or managers, or any other person or persons in charge of any circus, menagerie, animal or animals or any other show or exhibition given either wholly or partly under any tent, temporary structure or in the open air, shall, before exhibiting the same within the corporate limits of the City of Crystal Falls, obtain a license so to do as hereinafter provided and pay therefor for each day or part of a day of such exhibition the sum of twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. The proprietor or proprietors, manager or managers, or any other person or persons in charge of any shooting gallery, bowling alley or other device, mechanism or contrivance designed or used as a means for testing skill, strength or other mental or physical qualities or characteristics, shall, before exhibiting the same within the corporate limits of the City of Crystal Falls, obtain a license so to do as hereinafter provided and pay therefor the sum of two and 50-100 dollars for each day or part thereof of such exhibition, or ten dollars for each week.

SECTION 3. The proprietor or proprietors, manager or managers, or any other person or persons in charge of any merry-go-round, roller-coaster or other similar device, mechanism or contrivance, shall, before exhibiting the same within the corporate limits of the City of Crystal Falls, obtain a license so to do as hereinafter provided and pay therefor the sum of two and 50-100 dollars, or ten dollars for each week.

SECTION 4. Every license contemplated by the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be issued by the City Clerk on the application of the proposed licensee and the payment of the fee therefor as specified; provided that from the fifth to the tenth days of August, 1901, inclusively, the fees provided for in section one of this ordinance shall be fifty dollars per day and the fees provided for in sections two and three shall be ten dollars per day. Such license shall be signed by the City Clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Crystal Falls, and shall state therein its consecutive number, the fee paid therefor, the name and residence of the licensee, the business licensed and the term for which it is granted. Every application for such license shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, shall be in writing, verified by the proposed licensee or by some person in his behalf, and shall state the name and place of residence of the proposed licensee, the business for which a license is applied for, the time when such business is to be commenced and the term for which a license is applied for.

SECTION 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the jail of Iron county not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 6. The council may at any time revoke and annul any license hereafter granted, whenever in the opinion of the council it shall be deemed expedient so to do. Whenever any license is so revoked and annulled, the City Clerk shall give notice thereof in writing to the party to whom such license was granted, and if any license shall be revoked and annulled because of the unlawful or wrongful act of the party to whom such license was granted, all the money paid for the license revoked shall be forfeited to the city.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in any way contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the 12th day of June, 1901.

Approved this 22nd day of May, 1901.

RICHARD WEISE,
Mayor.

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First publication April 18th; last, May 25th. STATE OF MICHIGAN. 25th Judicial Circuit—In Chancery. Peter Metcovern and Frank May, Complainants.

Henry Hewitt, George C. Jones, J. Hoyt Smith, and Samuel N. Hoyt, Alfred M. Hoyt and James W. Jackson, executors under the will of Jesse Hoyt, deceased.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Iron, in Chancery. At Chambers in the City of Marquette on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1901.

In this cause it appearing from an affidavit on file that none of the said defendants reside in the State of Michigan, but that the said defendant, Henry Hewitt, resides in the City of Neenah, in the State of Wisconsin; that said defendant, George C. Jones, resides at Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin; that said defendant, J. Hoyt Smith, resides in Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin; and that said Samuel N. Hoyt, Alfred M. Hoyt and James W. Jackson, executors under the will of Jesse Hoyt, deceased, reside at the City of New York in the State of New York. On motion of complainants' solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendants Henry Hewitt, George C. Jones, J. Hoyt Smith, and Samuel N. Hoyt, Alfred M. Hoyt and James W. Jackson, executors under the will of Jesse Hoyt, deceased, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order; and in case of their appearance, they cause their answer to the bill of complaint herein, to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served, on the complainants' solicitor within ten days after service on them of a copy of said bill of complaint; and notice of this order; and in default, said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainants cause a notice of this order to be published in The Iron County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Iron, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession. That said complainants cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

J. W. STROOP, Circuit Judge.
B. C. PLASSMAN, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Notice for Publication.

First publication April 6; last, June 8. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., APRIL 5th, 1901.

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, Wallace M. Taylor, of Marquette, county of Marquette, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 307, for the purchase of the S-W 1/4 of S-E 1/4 of Section No. 34 in Township 35 N., Range No. 28 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901.

He names as witnesses:
Edward Warlick of Iron, Mich.
Louis Genier, of " "
William Burton, of " "
Hugh Johnson, of " "
Simon A. Bruhn, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of June, 1901.

THOMAS SEADEN, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

First publication May 4; last, July 6. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., APRIL 27th, 1901.

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, Aaron M. Bradford, of Menominee, county of Menominee, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 316, for the purchase of the S-E 1/4 of S-E 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 42 N., Range No. 31 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses:
Robert Myers of Iron Mountain, Mich.
Edward Mitchell of Crystal Falls, Mich.
Thomas Vorell of Menominee, Mich.
David Bothwell of Menominee, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of July, 1901.

THOMAS SEADEN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

First publication April 27; last, June 29. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., APRIL 27th, 1901.

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, John Melin, of Sidnaw, county of Houghton, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 310, for the purchase of the S-W 1/4 of S-W 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township 36 N., Range No. 35 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses:
D. D. Randall of Ishpeming, Mich.
William Cameron of Ishpeming, Mich.
Patrick Ryan of Marquette, Mich.
James Johnson of Sidnaw, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of July, 1901.

THOMAS SEADEN, Register.

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Probate Notice.

First publication May 11, 1901; last, May 25, 1901. COUNTY OF IRON, MICH.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the probate office, in the City of Crystal Falls, on the 10th day of May, 1901, the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Hon. A. L. Flewelling, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Claude Hughes, Hugh Arden Hughes, Ruth Sarah Hughes and Helen Evelyn Hughes, minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary L. Hughes, guardian of Claude Hughes, Hugh Arden Hughes, Ruth Sarah Hughes and Helen Evelyn Hughes, minors under the age of fourteen years, praying this court, for reasons therein stated, to make a decree authorizing the said petitioner to convey the right, title and interest of the said minor wards in and to numbered city-six (56), according to the plan of J. B. Schwartz First Addition to the Village of Crystal Falls, as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Iron County, Michigan, to one Felix La France, under the statute providing for the specific performance of contracts of deceased persons; thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the seventh day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the City of Crystal Falls, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE DIAMOND DRILL, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALBERT L. FLEWELLING, Judge of Probate.
GEO. H. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner.
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Chancery Sale.

First publication April 25; last, June 1. In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Iron, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1901, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Dan H. Ball is complainant and Casper Abernethy, John Abernethy and the County of Iron are defendants, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crystal Falls, in said County of Iron and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all or so much thereof, as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant for the principal and interest, and costs, on the following described land situated in said County of Iron and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township Forty-three (43) North, of Range Thirty-three (33) West, excepting, saving and reserving, however, therefrom all minerals and mining rights as the same are reserved in the conveyances of said land to said Casper Abernethy.

Dated Crystal Falls, Mich., April 15th, A. D. 1901.

FRED H. ABBOTT, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County of Iron.

BALL & BALL, Solicitors for Complainant. Business address: Marquette, Mich.

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