Diamond Drill

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Out of the Past

Howard B. Reed, Alpha drug store proprietor was placed in bankruptcy last week as a result of his failure to meet obligations maturing. Reed came to Alpha six years ago and started the Reed Drug Store filling a long needed service and his patronage was good from local people. His business has been falling off for nearly a year and the business failure is no surprise to those in touch with events. The closing leaves Alpha without a place where medicines can be purchased.

The Crystal Falls School District has completed their list of teachers for the August 31st school year start. A full corps of teachers will be in place for the High School and Forest Park Grade School. The Western School has a principal with four teachers and the Tobin School has a principal with five teachers. Rural Schools all have teachers assigned at Fortune Lake, Jarvis, Lind, Swan Lake, Balsam, Amasa-Porter and Hemlock.

Two schools of medicine currently recognized include: Homeopathy, which teaches that diseases should be treated or cured by drugs capable of producing similar symptoms while allopathy is a mode of curing diseases by producing a condition opposite to that disease.