

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

February 15, 1924

The Crystal Falls Creamery (1001 Forest Ave) came through the year with a handsome profit. So good was the showing that there was sufficient money in the treasury to pay a 5% dividend after the \$1,500 mortgage was paid. The installation of considerable new equipment aided in the strong results. Under the direction of manager Erick Anderson and with Adolph Sutter in charge of operations, the firm manufactured 74,358 pound of butter all of which was sold in the local area. The Creamery building and equipment were constructed in 1915 at a cost of \$5,270, plus an additional \$200 for the lot, began operations May 1, 1915 on the property of the former Woodenware Factory which manufactured wooden butter dishes, spoons and clothes pins from 1902 – 1907. The building (24'x40') contains four rooms, boiler room (24'x8'), main room (24'x24') the office and refrigeration rooms each (8'x8'). The stockholders of the Crystal Falls Creamery Association are almost entirely local farmers with a total capital stock of \$10,000.

