

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

January 18, 1896

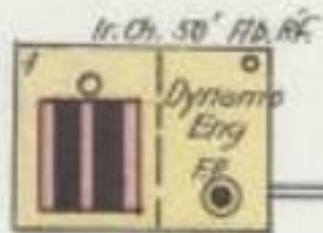
C.T. Roberts has decided to continue his operation of the Crystal Falls Electric Light and Water Plant for another year. Constructed in 1890 at the west end of Urban Avenue in the Southwest corner of the City Limits, Roberts will conclude his three year lease agreement after assuming management operations of the steam powered generators and pumps from the Village of Crystal Falls. The operation of the facility has had a rocky financial history since the very beginning of supplying power and water to Crystal Falls. Roberts will install a telephone between his residence at the Southwest corner of Superior Avenue and Fifth Street and the facility.

The Crystal Falls Opera House (28 Superior) owned by William Doucet has been sold to the mortgage holders for \$2,050. The structure, constructed in 1890 at a cost of \$18,000 was one of the most opulent facilities on the Menominee Range featuring an auditorium with stage which hosted performances by famous entertainers and touring companies from around the country. The "Sample Room" had no equal featuring imported wines, liquor and a fine selection of cigars in addition to billiard and pool tables.

CITY WATER WKS & ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION 3/4 Mile S of Court Ho.


150' 2" HOSE FUEL: WOOD. STEAM KEPT UP DAY
& NIGHT BUFFALO F.P. COMPOUND DUPLEX 12X15 1/2 X 10 1/2 X 12
1. ALTERNATOR 750 LIGHTS.

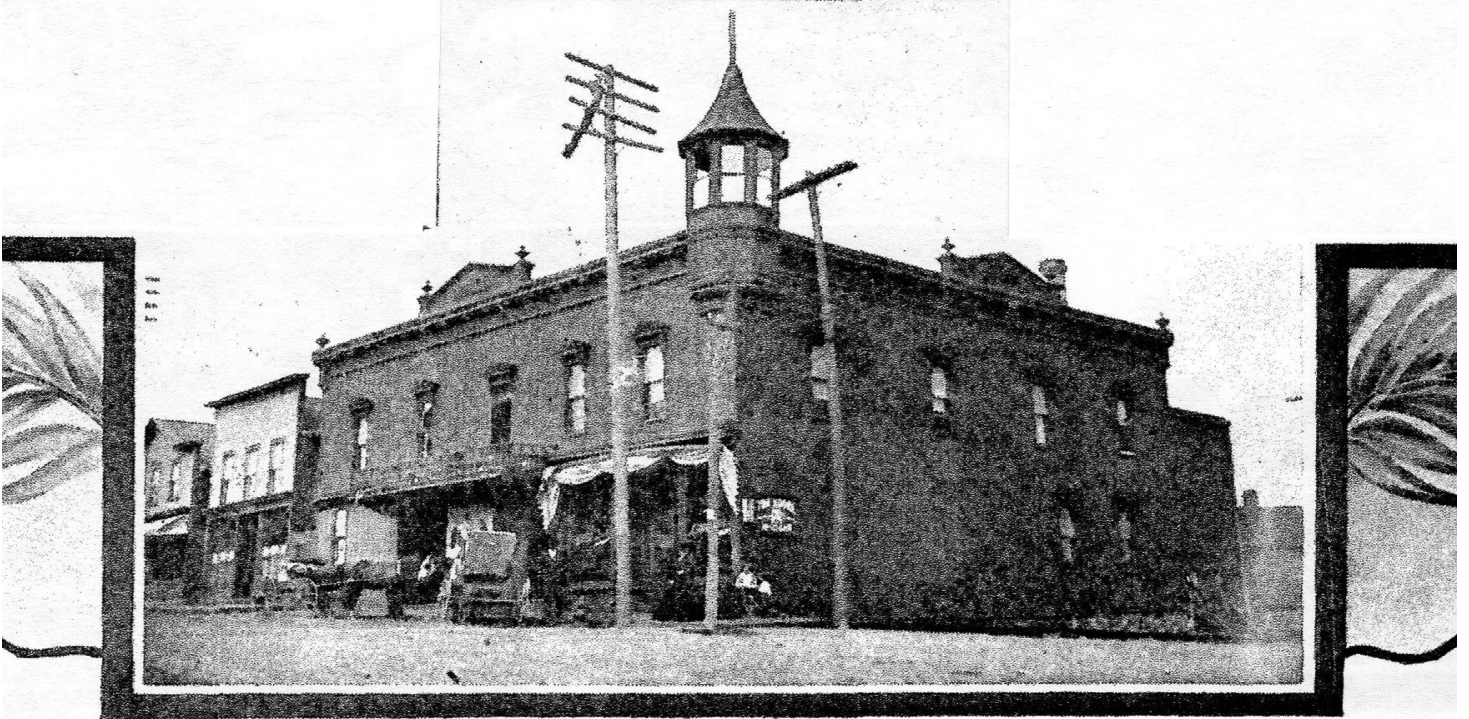
Corr. Ir. Ceiling
7" Ab. Blrs.



10" Suction Pipe

Pond.





VIEWS OF CRYSTAL FALLS.

Main Street.

The Opera House.

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28 Superior (1902) Destroyed by Fire April 29, 1915