

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

May 8, 1897

Notice is hereby given to the people of Crystal Falls to clean up their back yards and alleys and repair the sidewalks adjoining their property. R.E. McDonell – Village Clerk. A stroll around village will confirm that the notice has not been obeyed. Rotten sidewalk planks groan in misery upon being trod upon, the alleys feature hen eggs and their other deposits lay atop ash piles along with bones of unidentified small animals. Numerous large dung heaps also add to the aroma after the spring melt.

Some of the wants of the Crystal Falls People: A few kegs of spikes and car loads of wooden planks to be used to fill the vacancies in sidewalk; tenants for a number of vacant business blocks. Amasa People: Lots of things too numerous to mention.

Casper Aberle has purchased the elegant bar fixtures that formerly adored the Bannerman Hotel (109 Superior) that closed in 1895, for the remodeling of his saloon (116 Superior). Aberle claims he will have one of the finest “sample rooms” in the area after completing his improvements.