

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

June 26, 1897

A local resident was brought before Probate Judge Flewelling and examined as to his sanity. During the inquiry it was determined that individual had an uncompromising hatred for any substance that contained grease, carrying his crusade so far as to cut the crust from any piece of bread rather than run the chances of taking into his system any of the unholy substance. He stated that his antagonism to grease is taken on religious grounds and deems it an unholy act to slay an animal from which grease is obtained. His diet consisted principally of potatoes and salt which he washed down with sweetened water. His self-denial health issues had alerted his neighbors who notified officials and Judge Flewelling committed him to the Iron County Poor House for three weeks.

Commencement exercises for the Crystal Falls High School Class of 1897 were held in the audience chamber of the Iron County Courthouse. As usual a very large audience assembled to witness the event for the two graduates, Amy E. Wright and Daisy M. Henry.