

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

July 30, 1898

The special meeting of electors from the Crystal Falls School District was held on Monday to vote on two propositions. First: Shall the School District provide free text books in accordance with the provisions of the State of Michigan Act#147, Public Acts of 1880? The kind of books is to be selected by the Board of Education. Second: Shall the School District come under the provisions the State of Michigan Act#198, Public acts of 1897 which provides for a uniform system of text books to be published by the State of Michigan? The text books to be published by the State and sold to the School District or to merchants in the District. Despite the campaign by several prominent local citizens for a yes vote, there was little interest taken in the question with only 36 votes were cast. The results for question on the free texts books showed only one vote Yes and 35 votes no. The uniform system proposal resulted in five Yes against 31 No votes. This means that we are to remain just as we are at the present time.