

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Crystal Falls City Park Board is evolving plans for the beautification of lower Superior Avenue. Their proposal is to construct a terrace along the center of Superior Avenue from the lower railroad track crossing to the Paint River Bridge then to the cemetery entrance. The plan call for constructing two 17' wide traffic lanes with a 20' wide center divider planted with grass and decorative shrubs.

Twenty new fire towers for use in forest fire detection will be erected this year in the State of Michigan. Includes ten 62' towers at a cost of \$345 each, six 75' (\$413), three 85' (\$490) and one 100' (\$581). Note: The Crystal Falls Fire Tower, located west of the Tobin Location, began operation in August 1925. There are 361 regular full time employees in the Michigan Department of Conservation. During the fire season when volunteers are pressed into service who works from one hour to several days, the payroll swells to more than 1,000.

A new fuel is being promoted for automobiles that is stronger than gasoline. The new fuel is made from sugar. Almost any moonshiner in Iron County makes a fuel from sugar that has gasoline beaten for strength.