

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The leading vanguard of the log drive on the Paint River has arrived at the falls in Crystal Falls. The main part of the drive is expected to arrive sometime next week. It is said that the aggregate daily expense of driving operations on the tributary streams to the Menominee River is \$2,500.

Crystal Falls' most famous race horse, "Old Jumbo" has been sold by Hugh McLaren to Dr. C.G. Winfield, the optician, who has been at the Lockwood Hotel (400 Superior). The Doctor is a great horseman and it did not take him long to discover that "Jumbo" possessed many merits above the average horse as documented in his illustrious winning racing career taking on many highly rated competitors.

Mrs. Carrie Bond, wife of Iron River's Dr. Frank Bond, has been engaged as accompanist for Margaret Guetz the famous singer and travel with her to Europe.

Amasa, once the home of numerous saloons, has nearly "gone dry" with Dominick Dallafoir operating the only remaining grog dispensary in the Village.

Mark Twain, the famous American humorist, limits himself to only 300 cigars per month.