

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Sunday was a lively day in Amasa. Snowballs and billiard balls broke great big holes in the atmosphere with some of the billiard balls coming uncomfortably near to breaking things more susceptible to pain than the atmosphere. Knives, axes, clubs and other articles apparently necessary to the get together were in evidence. Fortunately the sport resulted in no funerals and even stranger still there was not even a fair sized injury treated by the local doctor. The most serious injury was suffered by a poor Finn who failed to dodge a flying billiard ball knocking him silly but his friends picked him up and carried him to a boarding house nearby where he recovered in a few minutes to rejoin the festivities.

Man is the only animal that has a real nose and chin. Horses have faces that are all nose, swine have snouts, elephants have trunks, lions have vast smelling organs but none of them have anything that can be separated from their faces and called a chin.