

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The new wagon bridge spanning the Paint River at the falls has been completed. It is a neat wooden structure substantially built and probably the cheapest bridge of its kind in Iron County. The contract work was performed by Andrew Nelson with the entire cost including the roadway only \$500.

The Crystal Falls Village Council has discovered that not a single ordinance is in effect at the present time. All necessary ordinances were passed years ago but none of them were given official approval to make them municipal law. Many of the ordinances were properly published but improperly recorded and some were recorded but never published. New ordinances will be created with proper procedures followed to insure their legality.

An unsubstantiated rumor has been circulating that the richest gold discovery in Michigan has been made a few miles from Iron Mountain. Rock samples taken a few feet from the surface of the site has been analyzed and proved to contain \$65 in gold per ton.