

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The opening of the Michigan brook trout season was celebrated by a long procession of local fishermen marching to the outgoing passenger train with C.T. Roberts acting as drum major.

An oak tree has a very humble beginning. When it first sprouts from the acorn it has a fragile green stem and looks something like a young pea plant. One can scarcely imagine that someday it may become a huge tree.

Photographer James H. McCourt will soon make his regular summer tour of the Upper Peninsula with his photographic tent. Amasa will be the first place visited. McCourt opened his photographic business in Crystal Falls in 1890.

A recent case tried in Justice Court in Crystal Falls involved a witness who gave his definition of a "crow". In the process of belittling a certain team of horses, the assertion was put forth that the horses were as "poor as crows". The opposing attorney asked the witness to define what a crow is. "Well, it is a bird that you can read a newspaper through from across the street and use its legs for toothpicks."