

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 7, 1897

The foot race held at the horse driving park in the Western Location between Will Sullivan of Iron River and L.A. Henry of Crystal Falls was well attended with an evenly matched contest from start to finish over the 100 yard distance. The first heat was won by Sullivan; second heat had Henry victorious by six inches; third heat was a tie and the fourth heat had Sullivan starting ahead of the starting pistol by about two seconds with Henry refusing to follow. We are sorry to say that the contest ended in a dispute with the judges ordering a fifth race with the Iron River entry refusing to race and Henry declared the winner of the contest. The fastest time recorded was 11.5 seconds.

The Iron County Court House yard is one of the slickest and best kept of any in the Upper Peninsula thanks to Jake Binder the efficient janitor who spares no effort or labor to make it look beautiful and attractive. The grass is cut down low, trees are trimmed and there are plants and flowers in front of the building.