

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 19, 1895

Through the untiring efforts of Adolph Lustfield, a large number of "German" Carp fry were received in Crystal Falls via of the Michigan State Fish Commission's railroad car stopping at the Chicago & Northwestern Depot. Mr. Lustfield secretly planted the small fish somewhere in the vicinity of Crystal Falls and deems it unadvisable to disclose the exact location. They game fish are said to be palatable as trout with some rich returns expected in about two years.

The Honorable A.C. Cook and C.T. Roberts scared all the game while hunting in the vicinity of Armstrong Lake into other parts of the county. Upon return from their two day safari the pair only had a hapless bony owl to show for their efforts.

Chicago merchants report that the glut in the potato market will result in the dropping of the price paid to fifteen cents per bushel. Farmers throughout the Midwest are considering letting their crop rot in the ground because it would cost more to harvest and ship the potatoes than what they can be sold for.