

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 2, 1895

While Judge A.L. Flewelling was indulging in a day dream one day this week, he unwittingly locked his office in the Courthouse and left his good looking clerk to revel with solitude and goblins during two or three hours that followed. Upon discovering her predicament the clerk instituted howling proceedings that for a while threatened the integrity of the building foundations. The cold, inanimate walls however tossed back the lady's vociferous pleadings with a sullen expression of indifference. After several feints at escape, via of the window route, the lady was finally rescued from her imprisonment.

Notwithstanding that Iron County contains the finest deer hunting grounds within the State of Michigan, it is curious the County Clerk Brown has not issued a single non-resident deer hunting license under the 1895 act. A total of 85 "resident" licenses have been issued to Iron County citizens representing every sporting class from rum seller to the preacher for the season which extends from November 1<sup>st</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>. The resident license fee is 50 cents as compared to a fee of \$25 for the non-resident.