

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The R.B. Webb home, located at the Southeast corner of Third Street and Michigan Avenue, was so badly gutted by fire early this morning that it is useless for further habitation. Webb has only recently moved into the residence in 1922 which was formerly occupied by Herman Ruwitch. The house was originally built by Crystal Falls pioneer William Russell in 1891 when Third Street was the main access road into Crystal Falls from the South.

The price of gasoline at area filling stations was cut by three cents per gallon and now stands at 15.9 cents per gallon.

The question as to the elimination of the teaching of Latin in schools has again been a matter of considerable discussion. Many people would agree that it is a dead language having long been a preserved treasure of the past. Others state that Latin is the basis for medical terms, names of the elements and substances used by the scientific community in addition to hundreds of words that are derived from the Latin language. The monks and priests of the Catholic Church keep Latin alive with the whole mass conducted in Latin.