

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Bone Lake, located 12 miles Northeast of Amasa, had acquired its name in a legitimate fashion. According to the memory of the oldest residents of Iron County looking back on the history of the area there has been around Bone Lake seven timber wolves, savage, ravenous and uncatchable animals that have circled the body of water in summer and raced over its frozen surface in winter. The pack has defied any trapping efforts and turned up their noses at poison and sought only meat that was running around live. So many bones are piled about this lake that some enterprising fellow has been planning on constructing a mill to grind the bones to produce fertilizer.

The new bridge over the Paint River at the foot of Superior Avenue was opened to the public this week. Construction of the double arch concrete structure began in November 1922 replacing the existing iron bridge which has served the community since the 1890's and is still in use being scheduled for demolition in the near future.