

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A recent guest while writing his name on the register at a local hotel observed a bedbug slowly wending its way over the page. The man of many gripes stated "Well, by the living jingo, I have been bled by Menominee fleas, bitten by Norway spiders, tormented almost to death by Florence chiggers, crawled over by Crystal Falls galinippers and interviewed by Iron River graybacks, but I'll be doggoned if I was ever in a place where bedbugs looked over the register to find out the number of my room"

When the women all wear bloomers and their skirts are laid away; when their legs no more are rumors, coyly hid from light of day; when the petticoats forgotten with its swishing, whistling swirls; So I'm weeping as I'm writing and my great tears fall like pearls: scarce know I of what I'm writing, for I'm sorry for the girls.

Adolph Lustfield and O.M Brown have secured four cans of German carp fry from the Michigan State fish hatchery which they planted in numerous streams near town. In about four years our local fishermen will be able to bring home a mess of the new fish.