

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Iron County Prosecuting Attorney Michael Moriarty, acting in conjunction with local law enforcement, has succeeded in ridding Crystal Falls of the presence of a number of objectionable females who have infested the Village for several months. Officer Frank Ball, with a pocketful of warrants, raided several local establishments with intentions of arresting the “soiled doves”. Upon entering the first structure the place was deserted for it seems the “birds” had flown most likely as a result from some unaccountable “tip” prior to the operation. The other places visited resulted in similar results. Many would argue that the raid was unsuccessful, but Crystal Falls has lost five or six of its female inhabitants which will not be sorely missed.

The main river drive for the 1896 season on the Menominee River has finished. The Menominee Boom Company states that the drive was the most successful one in many years. 100 million board feet of logs were carried down the system which started at the mouth of the Michigamme River on June 15th. It took a crew of over 200 men to complete the drive