

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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David Mendelson, prominent Crystal Falls businessman for the last 25 years has purchased the two story building at the northeast corner of Superior Avenue and Second Street (136 Superior) which has housed his business since 1929. The building was erected in January 1882 by Jerome B. Schwartz has served as a grocery store followed by the Savings Bank Store (1907 -1919) and then the Cannon's Furniture & Hardware (1919 – 1929), was purchased from the estate of the late Herman Holmes. The owner of the dry goods store plans to construct a new modern store front and has recently completed interior remodeling. A native of Crystal Falls, Mendelson began his business career in Alpha where he operated a dry goods following discharge from the service after World War I. In 1924 he moved to this City to join his father, the late Abe Mendelson who had a clothing store located next door to his current building (132 Superior) before moving next door in 1929. Two apartments are located on the second floor of the building, one occupied by Claude Ames and used as a photographic studio.