

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The cancellation of all contracts for logs within the Upper Peninsula has caused a commotion in logging circles and especially so since all the log buyers have followed the Ford Motor Co. lead in reducing orders for their mills. The Ford mill in Kingsford has reduced their operations to five days a week and future requirements of logs will depend on the sales outlook for their automobiles.

The concrete bridge over the Hemlock River in Amasa has been completed and inspected. The arch girder bridge, 40 feet in length, was completed in a short six weeks of construction.

The Swan Lake farmers, who have maintained a horse race track in that locality for two years form the nucleus of horse fanciers who are constructing a race track on Great Western Mine property donated by the McKinney Steel Co. It revives the racing tradition which began in 1891 when a combination race track and baseball field was built north of the cemetery and was the scene of many activities during the early years of Crystal Falls.