

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Norway, Crystal Falls, Quinnesec and other neighboring towns may become substations of the Iron Mountain Post Office. It is the intention of the Post Office Department to consolidate many post offices throughout the country. The consolidation will not necessarily do away with the effected locations but will establish them as stations of the central Iron Mountain Post Office.

A justice court suit of considerable interest occurred at Iron Mountain when Billy Adkins, the well-known Chicago & Northwestern Railroad baggage man was arraigned for ejecting Michigan State Deputy Game Warden Avery from his car a couple of weeks ago. Avery forced his way into the baggage car and could show no credentials to prove his identity or legal authority for his entry. Adkins along with the express messenger, adhering to the rules regarding the admission of strangers into the express car while in transit and upon the refusal of Warden Avery to vacate was landed unceremoniously on the Quinnesec depot platform. Due to his wounded dignity, Deputy Game Warden Avery subsequently caused Atkins arrest. Justice Bergeron after closing arguments found no cause of action and promptly dismissed the charges against baggage man Adkins.