

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad has equipped their depot building at the bottom of Superior Avenue with electric lights. The employees are very grateful for the improvement. In addition, Company Officials have issued an iron-clad order to the effect that in the future any employee indulging in intoxicating liquor, on or off duty, will be promptly discharged. The idea that a man who will indulge in the drink habit while off duty will be very likely to do so slyly on duty, thus endangering the passengers and equipment of the Company.

After a six year legal battle, involving several different courts, the Hollister Mining Company has been ordered to pay their employees \$13,000 for unpaid back wages owed when the Company ceased operations.

Ongoing discussion has been going on upon the subject of ambidexterity and whether the ability to use both hands with equal facility is beneficial. It has been argued that ambidextrous people are more intelligent than others. Children are taught mainly to use the right hand and very awkward with the left, indeed sometimes almost helpless as far as any delicate operation is concerned.

