

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The debate at the Iron County Courthouse last night on the subject of the women's suffrage and their right to vote was a lively one. The debaters were Michael Moriarty and Ames Haywood for the affirmative against Thomas Conlin and G.E. Voos representing the negative. The chamber was filled with listeners with the all-male Judges Fred Abbott, M.B. McGee and R.P. Hollow deciding that the negative side was the winner.

The area lumber companies are turning their attention to the rivers now and getting ready for the log drives. A crew is at work on the Paint Dam south of Crystal Falls and the Kirby Carpenter Company has secured two men whose duty it will be to watch over the Paint River at the Falls Location so as to prevent the usual log jams that occur there every spring.

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