

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 6, 1898

The customary quiet of our City was disturbed by information that burglars had blown the safe in the Thomas Gallivan Saloon (100 Superior). The safe is located in the front part of the saloon and ingress to the building was made through a window in the rear of the building. The thieves drilled a hole into the safe door near the combination lock and packed it with explosive powder taken from a stick of dynamite stolen from one of the area mines and with the use of a heavy sledge hammer demolished the remainder of the lock to gain easy access to the inside of the safe. A total of \$150 was taken from the safe plus \$5 from the cash register.

A Republican Club was formed at Mansfield by Iron County Republican Party Chairman Thomas Conlin. The Club had an initial membership of 18 but has increased to over 50 to date. E.C. Searls was elected chairman and Ben Whalen secretary of the Club.