

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The much anticipated viewing of the total eclipse of the sun last Saturday, January 24th, was disappointing when a very heavy cloud cover entirely hid the sun from view. Crystal Falls was in a direct centerline for the total eclipse which began about 8:00 AM. The many locals who gathered for the event with their cameras, smoked glass and other viewing gadgets witnessed an inky darkness which was hard to describe. Unfortunately the skies did not clear until about noon. The privilege of viewing a total eclipse from Crystal Falls will not occur again for more than 100 years.

Iron County Prosecuting Attorney Waffin has issued a notice that no public dances will be allowed hereafter on Sundays nor will private dances be allowed in public places that day. The notice comes as a result of widespread complaints from people on both sides of the County of the misbehavior of the young people at recent Sunday night dances. Sheriff Dickie states that he will vigorously enforce the Sunday ban of dances.