

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Andrew Runquest of the Shafer Mine Location was severely injured in a runaway horse accident. Runquest was driving down Crystal Avenue with a companion when the horse's harness suddenly dropped striking the animal in the legs causing the horse to panic and become unmanageable. His companion jumped but Runquest remained in the buggy until the rig left the street near the depot and he was hurled violently among the stumps in a vacant lot. His injuries included two broken ribs and broken collar-bone but luckily suffered no internal injuries.

A local man was brought under the stern scrutiny of Judge Roberts charged with assault and battery on the person of his amiable wife. Prosecuting Attorney Moriarty attempted to convince a jury of the husband's peers, with testimony by the wife, but the jury said "Nay, nay". Judge Roberts "winked the other eye" and discharged the prisoner.

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