

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A.W. Graves, the renowned one-armed painter highly respected for his artwork throughout the Upper Peninsula, has presented Prosecuting Attorney Michael Moriarty with another fine oil painting depicting two lighthouses. What is unusual about this is the fact that A.W. Graves is a prisoner at the Marquette Branch Prison where he has been confined since being convicted of manslaughter for the 1893 killing of Crystal Falls saloon keeper Frank Schoblaske.

A Crystal Falls lady has solved the problem of the vagrant trespassing of roaming cows on private property which includes the cemetery grounds. She has procured an air gun of powerful action and has become so proficient in its use that she can readily "plunk" a cow's ear at fifty yards. When the skirts of the departing day trail the soft hues of twilight through the cool depth of the foliage there is not a cow in sight.

An authority on clothing estimates that every man, woman and child in the United States has at least \$10 worth of clothes. This would make the value of these garments over \$600 million dollars nationwide.