

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The disease which has been attacking the local flocks of chickens has been identified. The supply of eggs around Crystal Falls was greatly affected the local producers who could not meet the demand for orders causing the price for a dozen of eggs to exceed 45¢ per dozen if you could find any available. A chicken "Expert" from the Michigan State College determined that the lack of sunlight caused by the chickens being shut up indoors for extending periods of time due to the harsh winter conditions.

It has been reported that the water supplies for both Alpha and Amasa have both acquired a reddish tint color. Alpha officials believe the staining is caused by the exploration drilling occurring on the Ford property north of the Village. Alpha's water source is the Mastodon Creek near where the waste water from drilling operations began recently. The Amasa water supply has also become red stained. Their water supply is taken from the Hemlock River and with the recent spring melt the iron ore run off from the Hemlock Mine is carried into the Hemlock River.