Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Ad: Land for Sale – The Michigan Land and Iron Company offers for sale 450,000 acres of land at terms and in quantity to suit the purchaser. These are good hardwood lands carrying a heavy crop of Maple, Birch, Cedar, Basswood, Elm, Hemlock and Spruce timber. These lands are near the great mineral fields of the Marquette and Menominee Iron Ranges along with the Keweenaw Peninsula Copper Country contiguous to the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Prices range from 25 cents to $6 per acre. (Note: Property was acquired from the United States Government Land Grant in 1851 in lieu of payment for the construction of a railroad from Marquette to Ontonagon.)

Preliminary Crystal Falls Grade School enrollment totals have been released. Kindergarten (61), First Grade (80), Second Grade (65), Third Grade (60), Fourth Grade (31), Fifth Grade (41), Sixth Grade (55) and Seventh Grade (41). Great Western School (59) with thirteen different nationalities represented, Shafer School (34).