

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A despicable person with a scarcity of brain material dropped a sandwich containing a large amount of "rat Poison" into J.C. Wilkinson's yard and came near poisoning the Wilkinson's youngest child. While playing in her yard with her dog the pet picked up the paper wrapped sandwich and the little girl took it from the dog and was about to take a bite of it when her mother fortunately noticed what was happening and quickly took the sandwich away from her. This ought to be a lesson to those "irresponsible dog poisoners who are indiscriminately strewing poison about town.

The Michigan State Board of Corrections has issues a circular asking all clergymen in the State to observe "Prison Sunday" by preaching a sermon in the interest of prison reform and the prevention of crime. On that day they are requested to present to the congregation the reasoning and important behind the necessary phases of future prison reform.