

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Mr. Adolph Lustfield of the Fair Store (228 Superior) was a victim of a very painful accident. He was about to renovate a very odorous meerschaum pipe for a friend by "burning it out" with alcohol, when the fluid ran over his hand and ignited resulting in a badly blistered hand. Lustfield has the consolation of knowing that it is not the first instance on record where alcohol has caused trouble.

The Kirby Carpenter Company is beginning preparations for their upcoming winter timber operations on the Paint and Fence Rivers. Six logging camps will be set up with an estimated harvest of 30 million board feet of logs harvested. According to J.E. Nelligan the Fence River Logging Company is expecting to harvest 20 million board feet this winter mainly along the Michigamme River in Iron and Marquette Counties. Holmes & Son estimate to put in 17 million board feet from camps situated in the Upper Peninsula and northern Wisconsin.