

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The latest in the line of Michigan Game Warden's blunders comes from Delta County when Deputy Warden Watkins was prowling around a mine location and observed miners from the night shift come out of the shaft for to enjoy supper. Each mine had a lighted candle on his head and the Warden followed them to the Dry Building where he arrested the whole crew for "Headlighting". When the charges were brought before a jury trial the judge had to take a short recess in order to let the jurors have their laugh out before returning a verdict of not guilty for all of the accused.

I have found in my visits to the different schools of Iron County that in many of the districts children are compelled to stay away from school because some students do not have appropriate clothes to wear. I would therefore ask all of the teachers and others to do what they can to aid me in securing proper clothing for these children. Thomas Conlin – Iron County Commissioner of Schools.