

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Canada thistles are getting to be the rule rather than the exception about town and if some provision is not made to prevent their spread there will be nothing else in sight upon our streets in a few years. There is a Michigan State Law which provides for destruction of these thistles and it should be enforced. We respectfully call for the attention of government officials to this matter.

A Finlander set fire to his house at the Falls Location while in a drunken state. The house and contents were burned to the ground but the owner was unharmed.

Iron Mountain attorney E.A. Woodward was in Crystal Falls Tuesday for business and while at the Lockwood Hotel (400 Superior) a "discussion" was held as to the ability of the local billiards players versus the Dickinson County players. A friendly match was scheduled and Crystal Falls' finest team of Messrs. Moriarty and Webb travelled to Iron Mountain where they conquered the team from the Iron Mountain club.