

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

March 19, 1898

A drove of work horses passed through Crystal Falls on their way from Metropolitan, located in central Dickinson County, to Atkinson, located on the Paint River north of Iron River. The horses are owned by the Metropolitan Lumber Company. A few of the local "old timers" witnessed the procession recalling fondly what was a common occurrence in years past when the timber companies moved their work animals from their logging camps after spring breakup to local farms for the summer.

A quartette of "soiled doves" from Iron River were brought to Crystal Falls and placed in the Iron County bastille. Judge Munn allowed the women to linger long enough in his court to pass sentence of \$25 plus costs upon them which they were not been able to raise and remain the "guests" of the County.

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