

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The yearly report of all government lands open for homesteading in the Upper Peninsula shows that 339,406 acres are available, a reduction of 26,837 acres from last year. Iron County has a total of 13,382 acres which can be filed upon with Marquette County topping the list with 70,087 acres.

The entire amount of United State currency consists of Gold (\$612 million); Silver (\$610 million) and paper money (\$475 million). Based on the existing gold standard that currently exists both silver and paper money is valued at 100 cents to the dollar.

Some people are expressing their opinion on the objectionable clause of the marriage vows that binds the woman to "obey". Many western society brides find the word and its implications to be repugnant and that obedience should be optional with the women in the future.

Ad: The celebrated Savage rifle is now available. The 30 caliber gun is the same as that adopted by the United States Army. Weighing only 7-1/2 pounds, the rifle shoots 500 yards without elevating the rear sight and can penetrate 26" of Hemlock. Parks Mercantile Co.