

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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John Nelligan, noted timberman from Oconto, Wisconsin, stated that the Fence and Michigamme river log drives are practically completed. The Fence River Logging Company has driven the Fence which empties into the Michigamme which latter flows into the Menominee River four miles north Florence. The company brought down 53 million board feet of logs down to the mouth of the Michigamme with 35 million board feet contributed from the Fence River and its branches with the rest from the Michigamme. The two drives have been remarkable for their success, for hardly a stick of timber has been left in either stream by the driving crews.

The Crystal Falls Opera House (28 Superior) held as fine an audience as has been seen at that venue on the occasion of a theatrical entertainment for many months. The presentation of "Faust", rendered by the Hubert Labadie Company, in its rendition of Goethe's immortal masterpiece was par excellence. The electrical effects were marvelous and the scenic details delightful.