

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Diamond Drill brings to the attention of the Crystal Falls Government Officials the sorrowful truth that nowhere on earth in an incorporated village are the sidewalks in such a dangerous condition. The officials shall force the business property owners to immediately begin repairs to the sidewalk before someone suffers an injury due to the dilapidated condition of the sidewalks. A. Lusfield has set the example by putting in a new walk in front of his Fair Store (228 Superior). During the removal of his existing wooden walk, Alfonso Spanner, young son of Theodore Spanner, recovered a five dollar gold piece lying on the ground which must have slipped through the cracks of the old boards.

William Chaffee and Hiram Fibley will enroll the names of all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years as per certain rules and regulations sent out by the United States Government. Any one desiring to offer himself to his Country in defense of our nation's flag, either in the Army or Navy, may do so by applying to the above named parties and taking the required oath.