

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

September 18, 1897

Three Chicago & Northwestern Railroad ore trains a day are running to Amasa to take care of the ore being loaded at the Hemlock Mine. The mine began shipping in 1891 and has shipped every year except 1894.

A new Michigan State Law has gone into effect requiring horseshoers to undergo examination as to their fitness and capability as a prerequisite for entering into the business. The "State Board of Horseshoers" will issue a certificate to those who pass the required test. All apprentices will hereafter be required to attend a special course of lectures on the anatomy of horse's feet before presenting themselves for examination.

George Premo of Amasa took advantage of the new game laws which went into effect on September 15th. After one day of hunting he returned home with two partridges, sixteen wild ducks and seven fish.

The Crystal Falls Board of Education met to discuss the matter of the overcrowding in area school rooms. A recent student count concluded that there are at least sixty pupils more than there are seats available. Half day sessions are being held until a more permanent solution can be arranged.