

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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An effort headed by John R. Stolberg, a member of the Audubon Society of America, is discussing with the Crystal Falls City officials the possibility of making the cemetery a “bird reserve”. The proposal would have the Fire Department making bird nests from donated materials and the cemetery sexton erecting them at various locations throughout the cemetery grounds. Many local citizens plant flowers and shrubs on their family cemetery lots and the birds would help control the insects that harm these plantings.

Superior Avenue was washed down for the first time in 1924 on March 24<sup>th</sup> when the Crystal Falls City street crew turned the hose on the pavement. This is the earliest date for the annual event in the history of the City. Rarely has the pavement been so free of ice and snow with local residents unable to remember the last time of an extended winter warm weather that existed this year. Every year the people enjoy the “fresh” smell of the newly washed Superior Avenue.