

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The polish of the South African Gold mines is waring away. Several miners from the local area who ventured to the Dark Continent indicate it is not the miners' paradise as expected. The men were promised desirable positions at salaries ranging from \$5 per day to \$5,000 per year. Many of the transplants have been unable to secure any employment with the mines employing only local people who work for 30 cents per day.

Either Michigan has all at once become a failure as a State in which to hunt deer or else the population has received large additions by immigration of vast numbers of the sport loving citizens from other states. For many years thousands of "non-residents" have hunted deer in Michigan during the open season, but this year but a single "non-resident" deer license has been issued. Could this be due to the fact that the Michigan Legislature changed the license fee for "non-residents" to \$25 as compared to a fee of 50 cents for Michigan Residents?