

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The two railroad systems serving the timber producers of the area are putting on more logging trains to meet the increasing demand. The St. Paul line added eight crews to the Channing circuit bringing the total to ten. The bulk of the logs that are handled over the St. Paul tracks this winter are going to the Ford Plant in Iron Mountain. It is reported that they will haul 77 million board feet to the Ford mill this winter and 33 million board feet moved to the mills at the mouth of the Menominee River. Chicago & Northwestern Railroad is also busy hauling log to Kimberly Clark at Quinnesec with base operations out of the Stambaugh yards.

Dog owners in Michigan have been laughing at the "dog tax law" long enough so officials are going to enforce the law or get it off the statute books. The law came into effect in 1919 to protect the owners of property destroyed by dogs which required each municipality to a tax for every dog in their jurisdiction. In 1923 the State collected \$310,673 in taxes with only \$54,292 being paid out.