

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A round up by the Michigan State Deputy Game Wardens in the vicinity shows four cases to be brought before the Circuit Court for game law infractions. The “violators” are all poor, hardworking, law abiding citizens who found it necessary to provide food for their families. If convicted fines may range from \$10 to \$50 plus court expenses. Meanwhile the “pot hunters” and other violators of the law who make that line of work their business remain unmolested.

During Mrs. McBurney’s absence Dr. William McBurney of Amasa is taking charge of the household affairs and assumed the responsibilities of chief cook. He says that he wishes he had begun the trade a little earlier for though he can get stews to burn, the potatoes to be any other way than mellow and the coffee to scorch, he cannot get the water to boil thick. It might be just a coincidence that Dr. McBurney has been registered at the Lockwood Hotel (400 Superior) as a guest this week.