

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 2, 1923

Amasa experienced a regular January run of cold weather the first part of the week. The thermometer registered 14 degrees above zero at 9:00 PM Tuesday and was 16 degrees at 7:00 AM in the morning. The river was frozen over with a thin coating of ice and the ground frozen so hard that an end was put to all farming operations for the year.

Three Amasa young men, Frank Thomas, Toivo Wirtanen and Andrew Gustafson well versed in woodcraft, made an extensive tour of the area woods last week in the vicinity of Shank Lake and other lakes in the far corner of North Iron County. They say they saw practically no living deer but found the skeletons of many big deer, mostly bucks that had been run down and killed by wolves during the past year. The boys say that the wolves are so thick in that section that they howl day and night and they succeeded in shooting two big timber wolves. Many of the local residents are complaining about the increase of the wolf population that has become a menace to both farm animals and the deer herd.