

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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County Agent Neugebauer and Judge Embs are having more trouble in landing a young youth Alex in reform school than they have had with all the boys that have been sent there in the past. Alex has broken from confinement three times, twice during the past week. Alex's first escape was made last Saturday when he rim-racked the window gratings that had been put so to prevent escape. He was later apprehended at the Iron County poor farm and brought back to the County Jail while repairs were being made to the juvenile holding room. The precautions taken to prevent another escape were not sufficient because Alex broke out a panel in the room's door and squeezed through the hole that a rabbit would have a hard time in negotiating. The boy started stealing when 8 years old and he has been at it ever since having now almost reached the age of 12. He claims that he always took the stuff he stole home and gave it to his mother.