

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Local Crystal Falls' promoters have been considering for the formation of an Alaskan gold exploration company. Promoters of the scheme include R.B. Webb, John Erickson, John Parks, M.H. Moriarty and C.T. Roberts and Thoburn Gibson. The plan is to organize a company with a capital stock of \$50,000 and incorporate under laws of the State of Michigan. The new company directors will select a party of eight men which include an expert metallurgist to visit Alaska next spring and to invest the funds of the company as they see fit.

George McKinney Co. of Menominee has closed on a contract with McArthur Brothers of Chicago to furnish 6,000 Norway pine poles to be used in the foundation of the Chicago Post Office building. The timber will be cut along the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad tracks between Crystal Falls and Ontonagon.

A new theory on the cause of sunstroke states that it is caused by the creation within the blood of the victim of a specific poison that acts upon the nerve centers of the brain and other organs of the body.