

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 13, 1926

Another fire on Superior Avenue resulted in Gursky's Tire Shop being completely gutted by fire caused by an explosion of gasoline when John Gursky was testing his new vulcanizing machine. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000 with a small stock of tires being destroyed in addition to the machinery. The building owned by Charles Neugebauer was fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Provo, the trapper who is operating in the vicinity of the Charles Provo farm in Mansfield Township has met with remarkable success. During the first week on the job he secured four coyotes and a bobcat. Provo's sheep were being killed by some agency and the trappers' efforts are ridding the territory of the unwanted pests.

Louis Andrizzi, a subnormal boy about 15 years of age, has confessed to starting the fire on March 14, 1926 which destroyed the majority of buildings of the north 300 block of Superior Avenue. In addition Andrizzi confessed to starting the fires last Monday night at the rear of the Mottes Building (328 Superior) and the garage of Willard Tromblay explaining he wanted to see the excitement of the fire department in action.