Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 17, 1923

As a service to Crystal Falls and surrounding communities the Hammerberg Brothers, owners of the City Drug Store (324 Superior), offer to weigh all babies, up to 40 pounds, free of charge on their famous "Perfect Balance Weighing Machine". In the first week of the offer 75 babies have been weighed and as a rule the babies weighed slightly above standards published. Standard weights – Birth: boys (7.6 lbs), girls (7.1lbs); One year boys (21.9), girls (20.4); Two years boys (27.1), girls (26.4); Three years boys (32.3), girls (30.5); Four years boys (35.9), girls (33.8).

The Upper Peninsula and Menominee Range Championship Trap Shooting Tournament held at the Crystal Falls Rod & Gun Club facilities at the Western Location north of the Cemetery was a decided success in every aspect. Fifty five shooters from all sections of the Upper Peninsula took part with top honors going to longtime local favorite Dr. A.J. Hockings who broke 140 out 150 targets despite a strong northwest wind.

Gasoline prices have been reduced to 16.9 cents per gallon, a reduction of 6.6 cents per gallon from last week.