

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

September 11, 1925

The Fortune Lake Farmer's threshing machine started its annual rounds on Thursday. They will go to Fortune Lake farmers first, then to the Jarvis district and through to the Dunn Location. From the Dunn Location they will make a few farms on their way to Soderman' in Crystal Falls and finishing in the Lind District.

Fire took a heavy toll when it burned the building owned by Charles Neugbauer on First Street. Five automobile, two Kissels, two Grays, and an Overland belonging to W.E. Eldren were completely destroyed. The garage contained much grease and the fire was out of control after three of the vehicle gas tanks exploded. Electrical power was disrupted to the east end of Crystal Falls.

Tall Tale? A farmer claims that seven years ago he hung his vest on the barnyard fence and one of his calves chewed up one of pockets swallowing a gold watch in the process. Recently the suspect animal, now an old cow, was butchered and the timepiece was found in a position between the lungs causing with each breath to keep the stem winder wound up. The farmer claims the watch had lost only four minutes in seven years.