

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

December 14, 1923

The big Baker snow plows and Holt tractors for Iron County and Crystal Falls Township have been delivered to Webb's Garage (23 S. Third Street). The Township plow has been assembled in front of the garage and has attracted a great deal of attention. The huge plow weighs three tons and is about 10' high and 16' wide and resembles the big plows operated on the railroads. The plow is hitched to the tractor with a special apparatus and runs on an independent runner of its own. The County plow has wings that extend out making a 30' wide clearing width.

Plans for the chemical plant of the Ford Motor Company in Iron Mountain have materialized and agents have been purchasing contracts from local loggers for the supplying of kiln wood offering \$2 per ton for all refuse maple, birch, beech, ash and other hardwoods. The material will be placed into chemical retorts which will produce charcoal and wood alcohol to be used in the manufacture of parts for Ford vehicles.