

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

December 28, 1923

Iron County Road Commission workmen have been at work replanting the trees along the Amasa Road north from the Crystal Falls Bristol crossing to Mud Lake. Out of the 200 Norway pine trees transplanted last year 42 died during the summer and had to be replaced.

A detail of Michigan State Police along with Iron County Sheriff Deputy Howard Wheeler raided Crystal Falls and confiscated all of the illegal slot machines they could find in the different places about the City. A total of 19 machines of all shapes and designs, many of old vintage, were hauled to the Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse. The action of the State Police and local officials in picking up the slot machines but allowing punch boards to operate has caused a great deal of comment.

Fred Pfeiffer met with an automobile accident Saturday night on the Dunn Road and had to leave the vehicle by the side of the road until a wrecker could retrieve it. When the wrecker arrived at the scene the next morning little but the frame of the automobile was left having been stripped by thieves during the night.