The McGiffert Log Loader

The above half-tone is a picture of the combined log loader and skidder now in use by Frank Buell at his camps on the Haakwood branch near Wolverine. It is of the famous McGiffert pattern of which there are several now in daily use throughout Northern Michigan, and in fact every state in the union where logging is carried on. Mr. W. H. White of Boyne City has just ordered two similar machines which when started will make four McGiffert loaders in his operation.

The machine is capable of loading 40 double tier flat cars a day, and also from a railway in the center of a forty acre lot skid and load every stick of timber to much better advantage and with less swamping and road making than was necessary in the old way.

The Clyde Iron Works, of Duluth, Minn., are the manufactures of these machines and are represented by W. J. K. Osborne in this territory. He is at present making headquarters at Gaylord and reports prospects as being most favorable for placing several more machines in this territory within a few weeks.

