

Rapid River Locals.

After Saturday, December 31, 1904, The Delta's free list will be suspended and the rule of payment in advance for subscriptions will be strictly adhered to. At the expiration of the time for which the subscription is paid it will be dropped from the mailing list unless the published is otherwise advised.

Schools closed Thursday afternoon for the Thanksgiving vacation. Many patriotic scholars played hooky, on learning that their lesson would be the constitution of the United States. They hold that if it takes a supreme court judge to understand the document, and the Socialists are going to change it anyway, there is no use learning it.

There is a very tame little fawn at Whitefish. It strayed into A. M. Christenson's house this summer, and has since been a general pet of the neighborhood. It is the reverse of shy, following strangers around like a dog. It comes to the table at meals to beg for food. It is to be hoped no careless hunter will shoot it.

Supervisor Darling went up to the camp Monday. The story is, that morning the hunters were roused by a terrific noise, to find that their fire place had almost burned out, and the heat had exploded many of the cartridges in their belts, hanging there. No one was hurt, except that one man's arm was hit by a bit of shell.

John Kniskern, Jr., came down from the woods this week, extremely tired of Peerless. He relates that he and Walter Thompson were surprised to meet a pack of six big wolves Monday. Attempts to shoot any of them were ineffectual.

The Christmas tree industry here is quite large. Mr. Pinney intends to ship seventy-five carloads of trees. A man can cut and haul \$10 to \$15 worth in a day, and there is good money in that.

The ladies mentioned last week as explorers, made an interesting discovery, it is learned. They brought back an interesting article of domestic utility, dating back to the mound-builders.

Capt. Palmkronen, of the Swedish corps Salvation army, at Ishpeming was in town Wednesday soliciting for the army. He says that he is always received cordially by fellow Swedes.

J. A. Yerrick and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, of Masonville, leave Saturday for Jackson, Mich., to attend the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yerrick.

The case of Ferguson vs Lamberg was adjourned until Saturday and by a stipulation of the parties, will be tried in Judge Huber's court at Gladstone.

Mrs. Alex Laframboise and family returned Tuesday from the farm, as Earl's knee required medical care. They went to Gladstone twice this week.

Wixstroms have been hewing out timber this week for the barn they will build next spring. It is to be staunchly constructed, and size 30x60.

Miss Edna Christenson and Mrs. Conrad Johnson went up Tuesday to visit the camps of Nels Westling and Emanuel Johnson.

The Misses Flynn, Harkins and O'Brien went down to Escanaba Thursday night to celebrate their Thanksgiving at home.

Rapid River should not lack for soap, for there are a multiplicity of agents therefor canvassing the country.

The Ladies of the Maccabees went down Thursday to Gladstone to give their drill at the ball there.

J. A. Caswell says that business was never better and can be no more rushing than it is this fall.

Glen Cole, who is attending the high school at Escanaba, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Vicary returned Friday from the lower peninsula, and has resumed her duties in school.

Born, Tuesday, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ebbeson, of Masonville, a daughter.

Peter and Hugh Laing and their families spent Thanksgiving here with Dr. Laing.

Try Powell's Beef, Iron and Wine for that tired feeling. 50c and \$1 bottles. * Leonard Pfeifer's family left Thursday for Sawyer, where they will live.

Born, Wednesday, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenne, a daughter.

Jake Furnea, of Manistique, has been in town this week visiting friends.

James and Frank Callahan spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Mrs. Cecil Boyer returned from the Soo Wednesday evening.

Morris Shane and family came in Wednesday from their farm.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyer, a son.

The SPORTING WORLD

Stagg's Prospects.
Coach Alonzo A. Stagg of the University of Chicago football team is confident that he has material for a championship organization this season. It is Stagg's ambition to form a team that will defeat that of the University of Michigan.



ALONZO A. STAGG, CHICAGO, UNIVERSITY COACH.
University of Michigan. He has several new men from preparatory schools that promise well, and these, together with the veterans remaining from the fast aggregation of a year ago, he believes, will give the Windy City institution an eleven that will win the western intercollegiate championship title.

Advice From Kid McCoy.
"When you knock a man down never tell him to get up and fight," was a piece of advice Kid McCoy passed out to some friends recently at Harry Corbett's in San Francisco. "Keep him down. I told a fellow once to get up, and for my pains I got knocked out in turn. I fought big McCormick. In the first round I put him down with a straight right on the jaw. He seemed to hug the floor as though he wanted to quit. I walked over to him and said so everybody could hear me: 'Get up, you dog, and fight. I ought to give you a soak in the face.' I wanted to scare him to stay down, but slowly he crawled to his feet, and as he did he brought over an overhand punch which landed squarely on my jaw, and I went out for twenty minutes. He took me off my guard completely. A little later, when I fought Peter Maher at Coney Island, I knocked him down in the fifth round. Instead of telling him to get up and fight, as I did McCormick, I said to him, 'You easy mark. If you climb to your feet I'll crack your nut,' and Maher never came up."

A New Globe Trotter.
Eugene Eoze, from Budapest, Hungary, who is on a walking trip around the world, recently passed through New York. He started on his journey on Dec. 1, 1903, and has covered the following route: Hungary—Budapest, Szekesfeharvar, Nagykanizsa, Zagrab, Flume, Austria—Triest, Innsbruck, Switzerland—Zurich. Back to Austria—Meran, Bozen, Triente, Ala. Italy—Verona, Venice, Bologna, Ancona, Naples, Rome, Florence, Genoa. France—Mouaco, Nice, Marseilles, Lyons, Nancy. Germany—Metz, Diedenhofen, Frisingen, Luxembourg, Strassen. Belgium—Arlon, Brussels, Antwerp, Ostend. Thence by boat to London, to Liverpool by way of Birmingham, where he took a steamship for America. He will cover North and South America, Australia, Asia and Africa.

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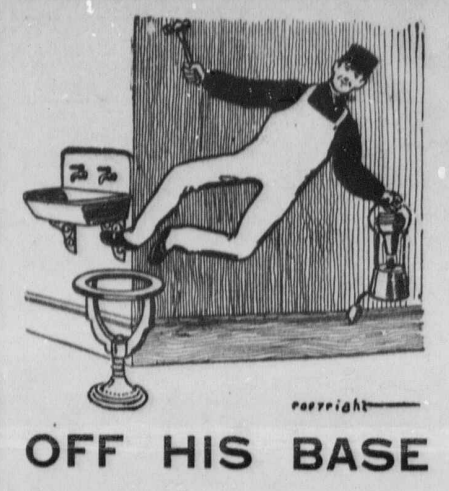
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