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ESCANABA'S most complete congregation of Christmas gifts that combine usefulness with beauty. An exhaustive display of remembrances that appeal to the eye and bring real comfort and adornment to the recipient. That is the twentieth century idea of holiday gift giving. You twentieth century people, what is more appropriate or acceptable to the average father, son, brother or sweetheart than a stylish overcoat or suit, a swell smoking jacket, a bath robe or muffler, a pair of suspenders, gloves, pajamas, a necktie, an umbrella, or any one or two of the many handsome articles we have for the coming week. Don't wait to think what he may like. Come here at once and you will find suggestions enough to satisfy the most exacting, and always remember that Rathfon Bros. sells closer to cost than any other concern in Escanaba.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx Tailor Made Clothes

MEN'S SUITS \$10

Figure these ten dollar suits worth fifteen dollars. They deserve it. These are fancy effects of various sorts in brown and greenish colorings. Any suit that fades belongs to us. Bring it back, and a new suit for your trouble.

MEN'S SUITS \$15

Can't begin to tell you how stylish they are, how low in price for the quality. The coats are cut broad shoulders and are shaped in towards the waist. They come in almost endless variety of nobby stripes and neat effects in cassimers and worsteds.

H. S. & M. 'VARSITY SUITS, \$18

Ready to wear, easy to pay for you are sure of satisfaction in these clothes. None are better, none could be better in style, fit and finish. We can dress you so that you will look like other people when you go the city. Don't look for better suits than ours. You won't find 'em.

Boys' and Children's Clothing for the Holidays

Boys 3 piece veste suits, wool, sizes 8 to 16, excellent wearing material, in a neat gray plaid 3.50
Other stores would consider cheap at \$5.00.
Children's Veste suits, blue, green and cheviott, made with open front vest, satin on lapels of coat, pants have taped seams and patent bands, 5.00 suits for 3.00
Norfolk suits at 2.50

MEN'S ULSTERS \$7.00

Heavy black and oxford-frieze all-wool, full length with large storm collars. Coats worth every cent of \$10.00.

Another lot in Chinillas, Vicunas and Rough Coatings, silk sleeve linings, your own selection from \$14 and \$20 coats for \$10.00

H. S. & M. 'VARSITY

Nowhere can you find the equal of these overcoats, as to fit, style or value. It is an acknowledged fact that Hart, Schaffner & Marx build the finest coats in America. Are cut long, broad shoulders and full backs, gentlemen's garments.

\$15, 18, 20, 22.00

SMOKING JACKETS AT 3.00, 4.00, 5.00

EANCY VESTS, \$2 RUSSIAN " \$3

SPECIAL PRICES

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In Russian Overcoats for boys, prices at and below cost.

Boys' and Children's Clothing for the Holidays

All wool, wide wale, blue serge, also Scotch mixed cheviots, these suits are pleated front and back and have belt around waist, most stylish suits of this season, have been selling for 3.50 and 5.00 now 2.00



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Free to the Boy it Fits. One Coat Left of the \$1.00 Lot. Sizes Between 6 and 15

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.



The greatest display of fine Neckwear to be seen in Escanaba. All patterns, finest of silks and every known shapes at

25, 50, 75 AND 1.00

MUFFLERS—Cashmere, Silk and Wool and all silk,

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FULL DRESS MUFFLERS at \$2.50 AND 3.00

THE SHAWL MUFFLER, in all silk, a handsome present 2 00



HATS AND CAPS.

Derbys and Fedoras, all the new styles at..... 1 50 2 00 2 50
Knox Hats at..... 3 00 4 00 5 00
Caps, Men's fine silk plush..... 2 50

UNDERWEAR.

Ypsalanti Union Suits, Merino, \$3.50; wool, medium weight, \$4.50; Health wool, heavy, \$7.00. We are sole agents for the celebrated A. C. Staley western made Underwear and Jersey Shirts
None better, many worse, Underwear all wool, per suit..... 2 50
Black Kersey Overshirts at..... 2 50

Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, and Umbrellas



Handsome Suit Cases with shirt folds, canvas and leather lined at..... 3 50 4 00 5 00 7 50 8 00

Swell all-leather Club Bags at..... 2 50 3 00 3 50 5 00

UMBRELLAS.

The neatest and most acceptable of all Christmas gifts, at..... 1 00 1 50 2 50 3 00 5 00

PLAN TO CONTROL REDS

Immigration Bureau Working on System to Exclude Anarchists.

THEIR RECORDS MUST BE KNOWN.

All Immigrants Must Bring Certificate of Good Character From Port of Departure—Congressman Council of Pennsylvania to Draft a Law.

Foreign anarchists will be excluded from the United States if laws are adopted in accord with the ideas now being worked out by Mr. Powderly, the commissioner of immigration; Representative Council of Pennsylvania, and other members of congress.

When a person, desiring to enter the United States presents himself, he will be required to give a certificate of character from the time of his birth to the day of sailing.

If a foreign government should object to the presence of an American official within its borders, then Mr. Powderly would favor the adoption of a law granting him authority to decline to allow any immigrant from that country to land here unless the United States is permitted to maintain bureaus which will enable its representatives to inquire into the character of proposed emigrants.

Representative Council, who is one of the rich men of the country, is greatly interested in the subject and has been in conference with Mr. Powderly concerning it.

In connection with the measure contemplated Mr. Powderly will also recommend the adoption of legislation which will compel all immigrants on landing to register and to declare their intentions as to citizenship.

Legislation requiring newcomers to declare their intentions would undoubtedly simplify matters for the general government in the event of a riot or of violence done by persons who claim to be subjects of foreign governments.

Foreign complications of a serious character have been threatened by incidents of this character, and after a question had either declared his intention of becoming a citizen or had actually been naturalized.

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GREW UP FROM EPIGRAMS.

How President McKinley Started His Buffalo Speech.

President McKinley's great speech at Buffalo grew from three phrases thought out by him one evening in Canton while smoking his after dinner cigar.

The president and Secretary Cortelyou were sitting together in the president's office in Mr's house. It was 7 o'clock, and the lights had not yet been lighted.

"Expositions are the timekeepers of progress."

Mr. Cortelyou made a note of the epigram on a bit of paper, but said nothing. The president smoked a few minutes and then said:

"Amity is better than animosity."

Mr. Cortelyou made another note. Mr. McKinley lapsed back into his thoughtful mood. He puffed at his cigar for a time and then again broke the silence:

"Reciprocity is better than retaliation."

The president finished his cigar, walked over and looked out of the window, returned and sat down at the desk again and then took up routine business with the secretary.

The president dictated little of the speech. He wrote it out by paragraphs, taking fully two weeks to do it.

BUILD VENICE SKY OF GLASS

Mrs. Jack Gardiner's Palace Court to Have Novel Roof.

Mrs. Jack Gardiner's Venetian palace on the Fenway is still far from completion, says a Boston dispatch to the New York Evening Journal.

The sun shining through this roof, even on a winter's day, will give, it is expected, a charming illusion of the skyscape of the Italy so beloved of Boston's society queen.

COLUMBIA AND SHAMROCK.

Official Measurements of the Racing Yachts.

The official measurements of the yachts Columbia and Shamrock are herewith stated by the New York Journal:

Table with 3 columns: Measurement, Columbia (Feet), Shamrock (Feet). Rows include Length on water line, Length from after end of main boom to forward point of measurement, Fore side of mast to end of point of measurement, Length of spinnaker boom, Length of gaff, Length of topmast, Upper side of main boom to top-sail halyard block, Square root of sail area, Balling length.

An Australasian Exhibition.

A number of persons interested in the Australasian trade have determined to hold an Australasian exhibition in London in 1903, says the New York Sun.

Crematory in Old Madrid. Permission has been given for the erection of a crematory in Madrid.

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

ED. ERICKSON, Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloth

ERICKSON & HIBBELL, Groceries and Provision

MARTIN T. LYONS, Embalmer, Funeral Director

J. F. M. ATKINS & CO., Groceries and Provisions

A. MOHAN, Leading Cash Grocery

F. M. PETERSON, Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machine

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Matts, Frames and other Picture Goods.

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should be close at hand when needed. The lack of some particular condiment may mar the success of the baking.

GOOD FLOUR

being at the basis of both cake and bread, should be absolutely the best procurable. We have the best brands at lowest prices.

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Best of Accommodations at Reasonable Rates

The house is new and comfortably furnished throughout, and every effort will be made to make all guests at home.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

THE FINCH PHONE

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Is the man who made the telephone famous

By bringing prices down to a figure where all may enjoy its privileges in business places or homes.

FINCH

Phone. This exchange now has in actual use 378 instruments, reaching a greater number of people than any other system.

FINCH

Who, a few years ago, would have thought that so great an enterprise would result from so small a beginning, but the old truism that "works from acorns grow" has been exemplified.

FINCH

Could not attain such remarkable success and provide 'phones as such a "ridiculously low price," but that his theory was not at fault has been fully demonstrated, and to-day

FINCH

has one of the largest and best equipped exchanges in the peninsula, and wiring more than a thousand miles every day in the year.

FINCH

Phone by applying at the Exchange or calling up No. 118, which will be promptly answered by the old man.

Eat, Drink and Be Merry.

As the holiday season approaches we all, with one accord, prepare to treat the "inner man" with more than ordinary consideration and with this aim in view replenish the household larder with good things to eat.

OUR STOCK OF DELICACIES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

Cannot be excelled in the city and our prices will bear the closest comparison.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

FRUITS. A choice variety of Florida and California fruits always on hand. The very finest ordered for Xmas.

CANDIES. We have a special list of select Christmas Candies in bulk and boxes. Pure and fresh.

NUTS. Mixed nuts of all varieties guaranteed fresh and wholesome. Sold in quantities to suit you.

Elegant Line of canned goods. None better can be bought. Try a can.

Nelson & Logan, 1105 LUDINGTON STREET.



Think of the comfort of getting a suit or coat that is all ready and that fits, the moment you feel the need—costs half the tailor's price—is guaranteed besides and can

be brought back. Made and guaranteed by B. Kuppenheimer & Co., Chicago. Nothing better to be had.

Sold Exclusively in Escanaba by L. A. ERICKSON,

Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kergan, The Leading Specialists of America. 25 Years in Detroit. Bank Security. Nine out of every ten men have been guilty of transgression against nature in their youth.

MICHIGAN TIMBER

One Well Versed on the Subject Writes Interestingly Thereof.

THE STATE'S HARDWOOD.

Something of the White Pine Which Has Been Cut and the Amount of Remaining Hardwood—Authoritative Figures.

J. E. Defebaugh, editor of the American Lumberman, contributes an interesting article on the past and future of Michigan's lumber industry.

"If the question were to be asked," says Mr. Defebaugh, "what is or was the greatest lumber state in the union, someone without consideration might say Maine, some Pennsylvania, some Washington or California, but after due consideration I believe that all would unite in saying Michigan.

The estimated round figure product for the forests of Michigan, from its settlement until now, has been 217,875,000,000 feet. The area of Michigan is 58,919 square miles, or 37,706,000 acres.

"Not only has this enormous amount of timber been taken out of Michigan but a very heavy amount of timber still remains. It is quite the fashion nowadays to speak of Michigan as a denuded state, but today it probably carries more timber than Georgia and some other states which are considered factors in the lumber supply of the country.

The hardwood resources of the state which during the reignancy of white pine were little considered, are enormous and of wonderful value. I believe it entirely within the bounds of safe conjecture to state that the hardwood product of the state last year was not less than 750,000,000 feet, while more likely it was a billion.

In addition to the hardwood is a heavy and growing hemlock product. This wood was little valued as long as white pine was found in large quantities and when there was no limit to its production except the capacity of the mills.

In 1900 the hemlock product of the state was about 750,000,000 feet, making an aggregate in round figures of about 15,000,000,000 feet manufactured in the Wolverine state of classes of timber that 25 years ago were hardly considered in estimating its forest wealth.

gan for their building supplies. On the other hand, the greater part of the hardwood products of a state are used within its borders in the hundreds or thousands of factories that have been established all through the state.

"It will thus be seen that the hardwood business is of importance to the state altogether out of proportion to its magnitude as compared to the dealing with pine, although it is improbable that as many fortunes will be made out of hardwood timber or sawmill to be compared with the many that were carved out of the magnificent forests of Michigan."

MEASURING LUMBER.

An Attempt to Improve on Tables of Figures Now Used.

Earl H. Thomas, of Nauvoo, Penn., who has had much experience with the measurement of lumber, long ago became dissatisfied with the tables of figures commonly used for that purpose. One table, which is very popular today, seems to him to underestimate the quantity of lumber to be got out of a log.

"My rule is the only rule I know of what measures logs of any size with the same degree of accuracy. My rule has not been hastily got up. I have tried every rational method to arrive at a correct understanding of the subject. I know the practice of sawyers to manufacture lumber to the best advantage. I have worked out four series of numbers by a slight variation of the same principles, and produced results which easily show the correct ideas.

Like other authors of tables, Mr. Thomas makes a certain deduction for waste in slabs and edgings. He also made allowance for sawdust. And he believes that both of these are sufficient, though less than those adopted by others. These figures are for straight stuff, however. He makes a separate estimate on crooked logs.

IRON ORE SHIPMENTS.

Official Figures for Season Are Not Yet Obtainable.

While it is as yet impossible to give any official information as to the amount of ore shipped from the Northwestern docks during the past season, it is known that the tonnage will come within a few thousand tons of the four million mark.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who assisted during the last illness and after the death of our beloved father, J. P. Dagorff, and hope and trust that should similar affliction fall upon them they may have the same help and relief.

B. J. DANFORTH, LEOX A. DANFORTH, MRS. VIOLA BARCOCK, MRS. EVA SEVERNS.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to owners of real and personal property in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, that the tax roll for the year 1901 is now in

my hands for collection, and taxes are payable at my office at 1105 Ludington street, where I may be found each week day until 8:00 o'clock p. m. After January first an addition fee of one per cent will be charged on all collections.

Dated, Dec. 5th, 1901. NELS NELSON, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Wells, Mich., December 3rd, 1901—The tax roll for 1901 is now in my hands for collection. I will be in my office every week day during December to receive taxes.

CHAR. W. KATZ, Township Treasurer.

Soft Harness
You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil.

EUREKA Harness Oil
makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy kerosene oil, resists the weather.

Made by STANDARD OIL CO.
LEGAL NOTICES.

First Publication Nov. 15, 1901. Last Dec. 7, 1901. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT. State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Joseph Boudreau, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance on or before the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1902, and on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

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"SEE HERE, YOUNG MAN--" I bought this Tomato Catsup from you and it is absolutely worthless. "Can't help that, sir!" "But you guaranteed the bottle." "Exactly, but I didn't guarantee the Catsup—couldn't—it's one of the cheap brands. I advised you to buy FERNDELL TOMATO CATSUP. It's always pure and right and it's backed by one of the biggest houses in this land. Cests only a few cents more, but it's one hundred per cent better. It always has the same garden flavor, perfectly seasoned, and temptingly appetizing. FerndeLL Tomato Catsup makes tough meat taste juicy. Change it for FerndeLL—Certainly! Gladly! Thanks! Pint Bottles, 25c each. FRANK H. ATKINS & CO.

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