





# The Ed. Erickson Company

720-722 LUDINGTON ST. S.E.T.

## Fourteen Buying Days to Christmas.

THE 13 days that are left will go quick. The last week the crowd will become so great that much time will be lost trying to elbow one's way to the counters. Ever-body who postpones wishes he hadn't.

Don't do it! You can do all your Christmas shopping within the next two or three days, and do it far easier than later in the season.

As to delivery: All goods you wish held over will be delivered any day you desire. Our delivery system is able to cope with an immense amount of extra business.

## Buy now, don't wait until the rush comes.

THE immense assortment of holiday goods congregated under this roof the wonder of everyone.

Novelties and Toys of practical utility, appropriate for gift giving and marked at economical prices.

Before buying a single present come to headquarters, make a tour of the store and note the countless saving opportunities. Early morning is best for trading.



### Men's Neckwear.

Newest designs and colorings in large Cravats, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Tecks and Bows, \$1.50 down to .25c  
Fancy silk Suspenders in boxes \$2.00 down to .75c  
Gloves, wool, kid and dog skin, per pair, \$2.00 down to 25c  
Handkerchiefs, lin-n, cotton or silk, plain and fancy borders, \$1.50 down to .25c  
Mufflers, silk, a beautiful assortment \$3.50 down to 50c



### Coasters, etc.

Coasters, with spring runners, top neatly ornamented with scrolls, some with handles, others with side handles, \$1.50, 1.25, 1.19, 90c and down to .25c



### Magic Lanterns

A large assortment, including slides, lamp, etc., made of sheet tin, painted and brass and nickel trimmings, \$1.50 and down to .25c



A very appropriate gift, a large assortment of guaranteed kid and dog skin gloves for street and dress wear.

Kid and dog skin gloves in greys, tans and new shades and colors at \$1.50 and down to .81.00  
Golf Gloves, all colors, wool or cotton, at .50c and 25c

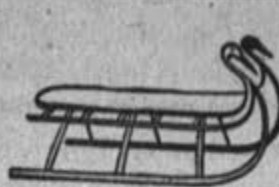


### Wood Carts.

Wood Carts, painted in red, long pole handles, two sizes, at .25c and 15c

Rocking Horses, hardwood bent rockers, natural painted dapple grey-horses, some with wood seats, others with rattan upholstered seats, 98c, 75c and down to .50c

Mechanical Clowns, Frogs, Automobiles, etc., a vast assortment of mechanical toys, richly painted in colors at 50c, 25c and .10c



### Sleighs, Etc.

Sleighs, round knee frame, top painted in various colors, decoration and striping, best steel runners, \$2.00, 1.50, 98c, 50c and down to .35c

Toy Racing Yachts with masts and sails, modeled after modern racing yachts, \$2.35, 75c, .25c

Toy Guns, shoots, rod or cap, varnished stock and tin barrel, .25c



### Handkerchiefs.

The most complete and varied handkerchief assortment possessed by any house in the city.

Embroidered, hemstitched, plain and fancy handkerchiefs, some in separate fancy boxes, per box, at 25c and down to 10c  
Children's initial handkerchief, 3 in box, 25c, 10c

## Women's Coats and Suits For the Holidays.

We are ready for the enormous coat demand that comes during this time of year. Never were we so well prepared to supply every want. Such an array of individual styles and exclusive novelties has never before been shown in this city. It is not only superior styles and large variety of ideas that will interest you—the values are very exceptional.

Women's Suit in grey mixtures, belted back coat, black broadcloth collar and cuffs. The very best man tailoring, at \$10.00

Women's Walking Suits in brown and black chevrons, belted back Jackets, 7 gored skirts, plaited effect, flap pockets on jacket and metal buttons \$12.00

FURS—Our display of Furs form an unusual selection of new styles and attractive combinations, priced very low. They are among the most attractive gifts.

### Dolls.

Dressed Dolls, made to dress and undress, with bisque head and natural hair, blonds and brunettes, fine underwear, shoes and stockings, dresses of assorted shades, moving eyes. These beautiful dolls come in several sizes from 10 to 25 inches high. Prices are from .98c to \$2.50

Undressed Dolls, with bisque heads and natural hair, sizes from 9 1/2 to 23 inches high, some with moving eyes, kid jointed bodies. Prices from 20c to \$2.50

Dolls' Comb Sets including shell combs and mirror, price .5 and 1.0c

Knit Dolls, bright colors, 8 and 12 inches high, prices .5, 10, 15 and 25c

## Men's Suits and Overcoats For Holiday Wear.

Overcoats in high grade Scotch Weaves, very latest colorings; also staple black, oxfords, blue and browns in conservative belt back and extreme cuts at \$22.00 and down to \$8.00

Men's Suits, made in double and single breasted and heavy novelty mixtures, some in black and blue shades, many styles and fabrics at \$20.00 and down to as low as \$7.50

Men's and Boy's Winter Caps yacht shapes to pull down over ears, in Scotch mixtures and plain colors at \$1.50, 1.00 and 50c

# Bon Bons

# GIVEN AWAY!

AT

## THE ESCANABA CANDY KITCHEN

With every dollar's purchase of candy for the Holidays at The Escanaba Candy Kitchen a box of bon bons will be given. This is the best place to buy your supply of Christmas candy. All of our candy is fresh and as it is made in our own factory we guarantee it absolutely pure. Our prices too are the lowest. Call and see our Santa Claus candy.

We have on hand 50,000 pounds for the Holiday trade

Here are some of our prices:

- French Mixed 15c lb 2 lbs for 25c.
- American Mixed 10c lb. 3 lbs for 25c.
- All kinds Drop candies, 10c lb. 3 lbs for 25c.
- All kinds of Chocolates, 20c lb. 3 lbs for 50c.
- Mixed Nuts 20c lb 3 lbs for 50c
- All kinds of candy canes 1c up.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

# The Escanaba Candy Kitchen.

LAGGIS & GLADDOS, PROPS.

### FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

This Will Interest Every Resident of Escanaba.

You can readily verify the following particulars for the gentleman supplying them will be only too pleased to answer any enquiries by mail. If you suffer from any disorder of the kidneys or bladder and desire to be cured write him about Doan's Kidney Pills and learn that the following statement is true in every particular:

Richard White of 420 Wells avenue, Menominee, saw filer at the L. W. & V. S. Co's mill says: "For over a year my back ached continually and trouble with the kidney secretions existed, a sure indication that the kidneys were excited or weakened. I knew what was the trouble but how to check it was a mystery. Ardently wishing to get rid of what was a positive nuisance it struck me that Doan's Kidney Pills might help me so I procured a box at a drug store. Without going into particulars of the results obtained from the treatment, it is enough to say that since I stopped using the remedy I have been thoroughly examined by a competent physician who pronounced me sound. I will be only too glad to give minutest particulars of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills and my physical condition when I commenced their use to any one inquiring."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask their customers report.

Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

### Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be in effect from all stations January 7, 8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return limits, on account of Annual Conventions, National Live Stock and Wool Growers Associations. Two fast trains through to Colorado daily, only one night. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

### Who's Afraid?

This is the title of a beautiful steel engraving, issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, that will please the little folks and be an adornment to the nursery. It is 6x9 inches in size, printed on heavy card with wide margins, suitable for framing. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, passenger traffic manager, Chicago.

### Farm for Sale.

For sale, at Rapid River, Mich., a farm of 115 acres, farm house, barns and other buildings, stock, and complete farming outfit. Fifty acres are improved. The soil is black bottom land and raises good crops. Farm buildings are in good condition. Machinery is almost new and is the latest improved kind. Stock comprises four horses, six cows, sheep and hogs. Farm is free from any mineral or oil reservation. Present owner desires change of climate on account of his health. For price and terms write to or call upon August SCHRAMM, Rapid River, Mich.

### Annual Canadian Excursions Via Ann Arbor Railroad.

On December 15th, 16th and 17th, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursions tickets at one fare for the round trip, good to return until January 7th, 1904, from all stations on its line to points in Canada on the Grand Trunk Ry., System, Michigan Central R. R., Intercolonial Ry., Canadian Pacific Ry., Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo and Wash Rys. Inquire of agents as to time of trains, routes, etc., or address J. J. Kirby, G. P. A. Toledo, Ohio.

### Stockholders Meeting.

(First publication Dec. 3, 1904.) The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in Escanaba on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of nine a. m. and 4 p. m.

WANTED—A competent salesman controlling reliable tea and coffee dealers' trade, proposing changing house by large importing firm. Box 603 New York City. 46-4t.

Piano tuning by a thoroughly competent tuner from our Chicago factory, only \$2.50. Leave orders at the Cable Piano Co. 604 Ludington St. next to Krautze's store.

FOR SALE—Lots 11-12, block 8, Campbell's 1st edition to city. Inquire of Jas. Doherty & Bro.

FOR SALE, at a low price, post-office equipment, fixtures, call and look boxes, etc., will be sold as a whole or in parts. Everything in first class condition. Inquire of JOHN SMER, Escanaba, Mich.

### Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Students and Teachers.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

# RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite or ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture is the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and \$1; all druggists.





# FAIR SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT STORE

Block Building" SANTA CLAUS ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

Get One of Our Big 16 Page Christmas Catalogues.

Don't believe all hard luck stories about the high prices of wheat. From now till Xmas we will sell you Salinsky's Best flour sack of 100 lbs. for **\$3.05**

## and Holiday Opening

### Brimful of Gift Things

Ask or during the fore part of this week you noted the changes that the regular departments and heard the music of hammers and saws. Complete Christmas store. It will be such a showing of gift things in this Store's past history.

### Supplementary Price List to Our Big 16 Page Christmas Circular New Arrivals

Supplementary Christmas Specials from Our Grocery Dept.

## SANTA NICHOLAS

Christmas 1904.

To My Dear Little Friends:—

There are so many of you in Escanaba and neighboring towns now, that I am kept busy night and day in trying to arrange it so that you all will get just the Christmas gifts you want. This year as usual I have made my distributing headquarters at The Fair Savings Bank Department store, where I will have toys enough to supply all the boys and girls and good children for hundreds of miles around. I will arrive Saturday noon, December 10th. All children are cordially invited to meet me at the Chicago & North-Western depot at two o'clock in the afternoon from where I will proceed to the Fair Savings Bank.

I will upon my arrival in front of their store distribute candy to all my children friends.

I have established my headquarters in their basement. Try to get your parents to take you to see the pretty things they have for good childree. I think that you will find them the nicest lot of toys that you ever saw and I am sure there are some among them such as you never year will be the ones you want but you must hurry, so you better leave your orders in time. If you come personally in care of the Fair Savings Bank at you will be very good and have a very happy

SANTA CLAUS.

Mens Gold Seal leather top rubbers, all sizes, pair <b>\$2.19</b>	Boys heavy lined buckskin mittens, worth 25c pair, special <b>10c</b>
Boys' leather tap rubbers, sizes 3 to 6, pair <b>\$1.35</b>	Boys' all silk suspenders, worth 20c pair special per pair <b>7c</b>
Ladies' storm rubbers sizes 3 to 8 <b>42c</b>	10 per cent discount off Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets
Ladies' storm Alaska, a good warm rubber pair <b>69c</b>	Special lot of suit cases at <b>\$1.45</b>

Special lot of fine suit cases, solid leather worth 5.00 and 6.00 <b>\$3.85</b>	Big lot of fur scarfs worth 5.00 while they last <b>\$2.95</b>
Four piece tea sets, worth 6.00 sale price <b>\$3.69</b>	Big lot of fur scarfs worth 1.25 while they last <b>79c</b>
Rogers Brothers 1847 knives and forks worth 4.00 sale price <b>\$2.85</b>	25 per cent discount on all model and French pattern hats
Rogers Brothers 1847 tea spoons worth 2.50 sale price <b>\$1.69</b>	Special lot of untrimmed shapes worth 1.00 while they last <b>19c</b>
Carving sets in plain and fancy pearl handles worth 5.00 special <b>\$2.95</b>	Big lot of pillow tops ready to work worth 50c special <b>19c</b>
Work and Toilet Cases at 10 per cent discount	Sample line of fancy mercerized head rests <b>10c</b>
Big sample line of Opera Shawls and Toques at just one-half price	Special lot of 12x12 pillows ready for use <b>24c</b>
Sample line of ladies' tailor made suits at <b>\$4.95 and \$7.45</b> Just about 1/2 price	Pillow ribbons in 5 yard lengths at one-half price
Sample line of ladies' jackets at <b>\$6.95 &amp; \$9.95</b> all colors	Special lot of art ribbons in remnant lengths at one half price
Fancy belt free with every ladies' skirt	Special 10 per cent discount on all work and toilet boxes
Special 20 per cent discount off fur coats and capes	Special lot of pin cushions worth 2.00 and 2.50, while they last <b>\$1.45</b>

Creamery Butter, per lb. <b>27c</b>	Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz. <b>24c</b>
Fresh Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. <b>7c</b>	'Home' Made Xmas Candy, mixed, per lb. <b>8c</b>
Good Mixed Candy, per lb. <b>6c</b>	Silver Leaf Lard, per lb. <b>9c</b>
3 quarts Cranberries for <b>25c</b>	Fresh Oysters, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, per quart. <b>30c</b>
Shelled Pop Corn, a sure pop, per lb. <b>4c</b>	Fine Graunlated Sugar Still 18 lbs. for <b>\$1.00</b>

### AND TO TELL SANTA CLAUS WHAT TO BUY FOR THEM

### BUSY LAKE SEASON ENDS.

More Traffic This Year on Great Bodies of Water Than Ever Before.

"The great lakes are about to see the close of one of the busiest seasons they have ever known," said a lake captain in the Washington Post. "A large number of immense new vessels were added to the carrying fleets this year, but the increase in capacity was not sufficient to meet the increased demand. No vessel, no matter of what class, ever had to be without a cargo. One of the big steel vessels of to-day carries as much as 25 or 30 vessels of the type in use a few years ago, and they make their trips in about one-fourth or one-fifth the time. Why, if we had to depend on the old-timers, the great lakes would have to have more ships, numerically, than there are on all the seas in the world."

### THEATER ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Opera House at Thale, Germany, is the Most Novel Resort in the World.

Probably the most novel theater in the world is that which was recently opened at Thale, in Germany. The theater is on the summit of a mountain, and is surrounded on all sides by steep rocks; the seats for the audience are hewn out of the rock and accommodate 1,000 persons, and the stage, which is also hewn out of the rock, is 90 feet long by 54 feet wide. No artificial scenery is used, but the background is formed by the dense forest and by the outlines of the mountains in the distance. The dressing-room for the actors is close at hand in the forest, but completely hidden from the audience. The theater is fully protected from the wind, and its acoustic properties are so excellent that every word is heard.

### Few Beggars Deserving.

"I have never known a deserving case of street begging," was the remarkable statement Sir Eric A. Buchanan, secretary of the London Mendicity Society, made the other day.

### Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 25th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, executed by Otis E. Youngquist and S. Wilhelmina Youngquist, his wife, of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, to Ole Erickson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Delta in Liber T of Mortgages on page 494 on the 27th day of January, 1902. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-six and 67/100 Dollars (\$4186.67), of principal and interest, together with the statutory costs of foreclosure, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, in said County on the 27th day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in mortgage as follows, to wit: The South Ninety (90) feet of Lots No. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block No. Fifty-Five (55) of the Village (now City) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1904.  
F. D. WEALE, OLE ERICKSON, Attorney.

### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in favor of Escanaba Hardware Company, a corporation under the laws of Michigan, against the goods and chattels and real estate of John Lehr, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 15th day of November, last, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said John Lehr, in and to the following described real estate, that is to wit, his undivided one-half interest in and to the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Forty (40) North, of Range Twenty-three (23) West, all in Escanaba Township, in Delta County, Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the 25th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
ALEX ROBERTS, Sheriff in and for Delta County, Mich.  
I. C. JENNINGS, Attorney for Escanaba Hardware Co.

When Christmas is Over you will not regret the money spent here.

THE PIANOS we sell will prove to be all and more than you expect. There will be no hidden defects, no lack of good service. Instrument brought here will grow in favor with every day's use. Our Christmas display is well worth your attention.

Cash on Easy Payments.



**E. A. TIFFANY,**  
806 LUDINGTON ST

and is confined in the county jail where he will probably be held until the next term of court convenes. It was claimed that Emer had been employed by Mrs Greenlaw for nearly a year to sell goods about the county and early in November he was given good valued at \$100 which he was to sell in the surrounding towns of the county but it was understood, it is claimed, that he was not to take the goods outside of Delta county. It was claimed that Emer went to Negaunee where he disposed of the goods and failed to return the money that was due to Mrs Greenlaw, with the result that a warrant was sworn out and he was arrested at Negaunee and brought here for trial. The testimony in the case was reviewed by Judge Glasser yesterday and the prisoner was bound over.

Skating rink is now open on upper Ludington street, and will be open every afternoon and evening except Sunday night.

### WILL GROW BUT LITTLE COLDER

Intense Cold Prevails Over Entire Eastern End of Canada.

According to reports received at the local weather station today intense cold waves over the entire eastern end of Canada and according to present indications the cold wave is traveling in this direction.

It is thought by Observer W. P. Stewart however that the cold wave will have spent its force before this district is reached and it is not likely that the temperature will drop much lower than the coldest point reached this winter.

The effect of the change in temperature should come late tomorrow afternoon and the temperature of tomorrow morning should be practically the same as maintained today.

At White River, Cin., this morning the official thermometer registered at 30 degrees below zero and at Port Arthur the mercury struck at 12 points below zero. Escanaba escaped well from the cold, the official thermometer registering at 11 above zero at 1 o'clock this morning and 12 degrees above at 7 o'clock. At noon the mercury had been raised to 22 degrees above zero.

Throughout the lake region today snow was falling in considerable quantities but it is not likely that Escanaba will get any great quantity of snow for the next 24 hours at least.

Joseph Little, Burlington—My wife says she couldn't keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps the whole family well. Haven't spent a cent for doctors in three years.—Sourisne & Hartnett.

Musical and Literary entertainment by the Young People's club of the Methodist church at the church tonight. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

### CHAINS PARTED ON TUG BRUCE

First Attempt to Float Sunken Tug is Not Successful but Work is Continued.

After obtaining a good hold on the tug Bruce which lays on the bottom of the bay immediately north of the coal docks, chains which had been placed about the hull of the tug parted and Capt John Martin's first attempt to raise the tug, which caught fire at the dock here and was finally sunk, was unsuccessful. The diver employed by Capt. Martin had been busy since arriving in the city in fixing the chains about the hull in order that the power from the engine on the dredge in use in the wrecking operations, could be brought to bear in the raising. The sunken tug was raised a short

distance from the bottom and for a moment it seemed that the effort was to prove a success when suddenly one of the chains parted and the hull settled back into place. The diver was at work again today placing heavier chains about the hull to make ready for the next attempt to float the boat.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the many neighbors, friends and relatives who did so much for us during the illness and recent death of our child. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Anderson.

W. W. Whitney who is well known in Escanaba having made this place his headquarters several months this year and who has now established headquarters at Minneapolis is visiting with friends in the city.

# Christmas Shopping Made Easy at Our Store.

We have made a special preparation for making CHRISTMAS SHOPPING easy here by putting PRICES on our goods that is in reach of the smallest purse. If it is a Christmas gift for the FATHER, BROTHER or SWEETHEART that you are looking for, we can save you dollars and also give you the finest selection that has ever been shown in the city.

## Smoking Jackets, House Coats and Lounging Robes.

Our line of Smoking Coats is made up of double faced golf plaid material in all colors and combinations an excellent assortment well tailored \$3.00 to \$10.00

Lounging Robes made up in all the newest styles and colors. Prices that will suit the purse.

Do not think of purchasing anything in this line until you have at least looked over our line.

24 in. soft leather suit case lined with steel frame patent shir \$5.00

24 in. Brown leather suit case steel frame patent shir \$6.50

18 inch Oxford Green leather traveling bag well lined, this would be an elegant gift \$6.00

### SUIT CASES

BEST QUALITY  
BEST STYLES  
LOWEST PRICES



Will save you money on any style, size or quality Suit Case you want to buy. Our Cases are guaranteed. Best made. No better at price. Come in and look at them. WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE.

We also have a great many more made of Black Walrus and Seal with leather and satin lining and also with traveling equipment inside. Prices ranging from

\$6.00  
to \$12.00

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

We have just received our line of holiday neckwear made up in the very newest styles of four-in-hand, ascot and puffs. Prices 35c 50c and \$1.00

Men's Mufflers in the new Duke and oblong shapes. We have a large assortment of these. Prices from 35c to \$1.50

Men's Umbrellas, what is more suitable than a new umbrella for a gift? We have them. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Men's fine silk Handkerchiefs with colored border, also plain white and initials. Prices from 25c to \$1.00

Men's fancy wool and cotton hose. Prices 25c 35c and 50c

We have a new line of Men's fancy silk suspenders put up one pair in a box, just the thing for a present 50c 75c and \$1.00

Pajamas and night shirts made up of fine Amoskeag flannelette, assorted colors. Prices from 50c to \$1.50

## BOY'S SUITS & OVERCOATS

We are anxious to close out every suit and over coat in this department before January 1st. Therefore to do so, we have cut the prices in two, enabling you to buy your boy a nice suit or overcoat for Christmas.

\$5.00 suits and overcoats.....	\$2.50
\$3.00 suits and overcoats at.....	\$1.50
\$2.00 suits and overcoats at.....	\$1.00

## MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Black clay worsted Frock Suits at just half of the original price or a	Young Men's suits in Black and Blue worsted and Scotch tweeds, single and double breasted, sizes 31 to 36		
\$18.00 suit for.....	\$9.00	\$12.00 suit for.....	\$8.00
\$15.00 suit for.....	\$7.00	\$10.00 suit for.....	\$7.00
\$10.00 suit.....	\$5.00	\$8.00 suit for.....	\$5.00

We also have a great many more Bargains which we have not room to mention here, but advise you to call and look over our line of useful Christmas Bargaining before purchasing elsewhere.

S. B. RATHFON, Mgr.

Masonic Block.

World's Fair Coach Excursion Northwest

Very low rates in St. Louis will be in effect on several convenient dates in September. Order for coach excursions to St. Louis via the Chicago & Northwestern R'y. Only \$15.00 round trip from Escanaba, return limit (7) days. A great opportunity to visit the World's Fair at minimum of expense. Other favorable round trip rates are in effect daily, with liberal turn limits, stop-over privileges. Full information as to dates of train schedules, checking of baggage and other matters of interest to the intending traveler on application of Ticket Agents of the Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

### Tourist Tickets to Colorado

Round trip tourist tickets are on sale during the winter months to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at low reduced rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

### Are You Going East, South or Southeast?

If so, travel on the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company's new steel passenger steamers, via St. Ignace, Mackinac or Cheboygan getaways to Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Cincinnati and all points East and South.

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr., Detroit, Mich.

### For Sale.

One 12 horse power Traction Engine, one good separator; one water tank and truck; one good sawing machine, capacity 40 cords per day; everything in good condition. For price and further particulars apply to S. BELANGER, Bark River, Mich.

### Notice.

I herewith give notice that all goods which have been left with me as security for board bills will be sold after Jan. 1, 1905, if they are not reclaimed and the bills paid.

FRANK BORDEAU, Prop. New Fayette House.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A large automatic Regina music box with nickel-in-the-slot attachment, in fine condition. Cost \$380.00, will sell for \$125.00. A money maker for a public place. Address P. O. Box 113, Escanaba, Mich.

Good Coal Stove for sale. Inquire at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Danforth settlement, with or without inventory. Thirty acres clear and timber for a house. CHARLES SEALANDER.

## MACHINE SHOP.

O. T. HOULAND, Prop.

318 STEPHENSON AVE.

Prompt attention given to all orders and first-class service guaranteed.

## GIVE US A TRIAL.



## CERESOTA FLOUR

Enjoys the reputation of being the best Flour on the market. Sold only by

C. MALONEY & CO.

Everything in the line of Flour, and Feed at lowest

## Important Announcement

We are pleased to inform our readers that the agency for the wonderful and guaranteed remedy

### DR. GOSSOM'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER CURE

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