

Apples! Apples!

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SWEET AND JUICY
\$1.00 a Box**

M. J. O'CONNOR DOUGLAS

Sparks From Douglas

DOUGLAS, Dec. 20.—Robert J. Willis was on the island yesterday saying good-bye to his many friends.

Harry Sterling, for a long time bookkeeper at Treadwell, was on the island yesterday, renewing his old acquaintances with his many friends.

The Misses Maud and Lillian Liljestrand were Juneau visitors yesterday.

John Hogan, who was operated upon at Weyerhorst's hospital recently, is out today.

M. J. O'Connor says that the Humboldt will be in at 11 o'clock tonight.

The social at the Catholic Club last night was the best of the year. Everybody played progressive whist, and had a delightful luncheon which was followed by singing. Mrs. (Dr.) Sargent won first prize and Mr. Donohue won the second prize.

The amusement at the City dock killing rats was continued last night. M. J. O'Connor says that he never had so much fun before, and another Douglas island man remarked that he did not mind tackling bears, but when one hits rats without high top boots, he had better go easy.

Trust films and Monte Snow were the headliners at the Orpheum last night, together with the "Three Brothers," who put on a lively sketch until the lights went out. There will be an entire change of program tonight.

Everyone should keep their eyes on the postoffice window. There is going to be something very pretty there shortly.

Mrs. John Feusle received a telegram this morning from Mr. Feusle, in Tacoma, stating that their oldest daughter, Miss Anna, died on Wednesday, this brings another dark cloud over Douglas, as Anna was loved by all who knew her on the island. Time and tide waits for no one. Less than two weeks ago Mrs. Feusle left Tacoma, and her daughter was much better and now comes the sad news of her death.

Santa Claus will be at the Treadwell Club Christmas Eve with a present for every good boy and girl on the island. A suitable program is being arranged for the occasion.

A big entertainment is billed for the evening of Jan. 2, at the Catholic Club, to which everybody is invited.

Russel Rockefeller won the diamond ring at the Alaska Jewelry Store, on St. Ann's avenue.

Coupon No. 2 won the gold watch belonging to G. A. Feek, at the Treadwell Club.

The boys of the Cyanide plant are preparing for the greatest dance ever given in the history of Douglas island. Neither pains nor expense are being spared to make it a success, and that it will be such goes without saying, for the boys know how to do things—and do them right.

Beginning Saturday evening, Dec. 21, no children will be admitted to the shows given by the Treadwell Club in the evening unless accompanied by their parents.

We fill boxes to order at Trudgeon's

Keep your coupons and remember the time, day and place.

When you buy at the "Little Douglas" you have a guarantee that all goods are absolutely pure and stand proof.

Dates, figs, nuts of all kinds, fruit candies, just in, fresh for the holiday trade, at the Palace of Sweets, Douglas, Alaska.

The Quality Store. Coughlin & Dahl, "Nuf Said."

Mulligan's haberdashery will be open from now until after Christmas until 10 p. m. for the benefit of its customers.

Holly till you can't rest at Trudgeon's.

Trudgeon's is the place for KANDY.

Chambers Bros., Butchers—Choice cuts a specialty.

Place your orders for cut carnations, chrysanthemums and violets, at Trudgeon's

Don't fail to drop into Mulligan's for your subscription to The Empire.

THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE

To do your Christmas Shopping. The BEST MERCHANDISE, the LOWEST PRICES, the LARGEST STOCK of Christmas Novelties and Staple Merchandise in Southeastern Alaska to select from

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LEATHER GOODS—In Pillow Tops, Runners, Center Pieces, Bags, Collar Boxes, Glove and K'chief Cases, Card Cases, Score Cards, Stationery and Book Covers. In fact everything in the Craftwork of Leather. Call and let us show and price them.

JAPANESE BRASS NOVELTIES—This line is new this season, and the prices are about half of Hammered Brass.

TOILET CASES, MANICURING CASES, SHAVING SETS, INFANTS' TOILET SETS, COMB AND BRUSH SETS—A big line to make your selection from.

WHITE CELLULOID NOVELTIES—In Picture Frames, Pin Cushions, Plaques, Combs, Brushes and Dressing Table Novelties.

LADIES PADDED DRESSING SAQUES AND BATH ROBES—A very pretty and serviceable Xmas remembrance.

LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR, PETTICOATS AND HOSIERY—All colors and prices

A NICE SILK OR CHIFFON WAIST—Makes a very serviceable gift, and always acceptable. We have them at all prices.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS—In this line we spent a great deal of time in selecting the best stock that was ever shown in Juneau. PRICES 5c to \$5.00.

ROYAL WORCESTER and BON TON CORSETS
\$1.00 to \$10.00

Grocery Special

FURS—For Ladies, Misses, Children and Babies. We carry them in all the makes and different kind of furs.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—We have just received from the East a big line of new up-to-date novelties in this line.

LADIES' COATS AND SUITS—We always have the new models and cloths in this department. PRICES \$8.00 to \$110.00

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES—All kinds, all prices.

DO NOT FORGET OUR INFANTS' DEPARTMENT—We carry a complete line in all articles needed for the baby.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings Dept

OUR DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GIFTS
Was never more complete. A few of the gift suggestions we offer for the man.

SUITS	OVERCOATS	LOUNGING ROBES	SMOKING JACKETS	NECKWEAR	COLLAR BOXES	HOSIERY	COAT HANGERS
HATS	CAPS	GLOVES	SILK SUSPENDERS	MUFFLERS	PAJAMAS	UMBRELLAS	SUIT CASES
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The Greatest Offer

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PEOPLE OF DOUGLAS

Three Superb Prizes Given Away

Each Dollar Purchase Entitles You to One Chance in Big Drawing. **Save Your Tickets**

I Have Just Received
The Biggest Stock of Christmas Goods
Ever Shipped Into Alaska. Come Early and Often

PAUL BLOEDHORN

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Get Your Heaters Ready. The Biggest and Best Line of Heaters in Douglas Can Be Found at

JULIUS JENSENS

THE ALASKA BAR

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The Only Place in Douglas to Get a Nice Cool Glass of Beer. Always Fresh and Pure

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THE OLD RELIABLE STAND

Something doing every minute. Free moving pictures, music and Dutch Lunch Every Night.

THE CITY BAR

Three big prizes given away. Each purchase entitles the purchaser to one chance. Prizes will be awarded Dec. 24th, at 8 p. m. DOUGLAS, ALASKA

DON'T FORGET THE VICTOR BAR

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We carry the best stock of Liquor that money can buy. Family trade our specialty.

CHAMBERS BROS., Wholesale and Retail Butchers

Our Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Lamb are as Good as Can Be Raised. Nothing but Prime Meat of Every Kind. Phone 1-0 Poultry, Fish and Game in Season. Douglas

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Anderson & Ringuette, Props.
Noted for their fine liquors and choice imported wines. They have just received an immense stock of fancy goods for the holiday trade. Don't Forget the Number DOUGLAS ALASKA

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Advanced Vaudeville and Motion Pictures

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Every Night

Juneau Opens December 20

Douglas Roller Rink
Open for Skating
2:30 to 5 p. m. and Every Evening

HANS HANSON FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Hans Hanson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp from the parlors of C. W. Young.

Reverend Stevens will conduct the services at the parlors and also at the grave. It is expected that there will be large attendance as the deceased had many friends in this vicinity. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

H. T. BENSON IS GETTING READY

Governor Walter E. Clark today appointed Harry F. Benson a notary public in and for the Territory of Alaska.

It was announced through The Empire a few days ago that Mr. Benson would retire from his position in the custom house and establish a public stenography office. The new appointment will add other facilities to the contemplated business establishment.

Don't forget the Irish ties at Mulligan's Haberdashery.

Douglas Opera House for wines, liquors and cigars. Pool and billiards. Peter Rolando, prop.; Chas. Math, manager.

He—Well, dearie, what do you want for Christmas?

She—Oh, let me see; I guess I would just as soon have one of those nice boxes of candy on display at the Palace of Sweets, Douglas

Are you ready for the question? All of you who want to buy a nice box of candy for your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, answer by sending one from the Palace of Sweets.

L. and L. Liljestrand, Proprietors, Douglas.

HOLLYWOOD ART PRINTS, latest styles in PICTURE MOULDINGS, FRAMES, made-to-order at W. H. CASE.

Job Printing at The Empire Office.

WHISKEY CASES TAKE UP TIME

"Liquor to Indian," cases are still occupying the attention of the district court. Walter Bridson this morning plead guilty to the indictment charging him with the crime. R. Baker who was arraigned yesterday was without attorney this morning Mr. Cobb having asked to withdraw. Mr. Fox was appointed by the court and the defendant given further time to plead.

Al Lundgren, who is defended by attorney R. W. Jennings appeared for trial. The jury was selected in about 10 minutes calling forth congratulatory rumors from the court. There are only two witnesses for the government in this case, Alfred Wanta (Indian) and Deputy Marshal Fels.

IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Eli Dradetch, of Douglas, was arrested last night by Deputy Marshal Fels, charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon. He will have a hearing before Judge Winn today.

See the new Gold Belt City spoon, designed by Winter & Pond.

Chinaware makes a suitable Christmas present, and is most useful. Cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, sugar and cream pitchers, steins, Japanese and home decorations. I. J. Sharick's.

For Sale.
A \$125.00 National cash register, good as new, for sale, cheap. See Denny Orfanos, Douglas.

HIGH GRADE CANDIES.

The Curacao brought me a fresh lot of Augustine & Kyr's "Queen Victoria" and McDonald's "400" chocolates.

These are the highest grade candies ever offered for sale in Juneau, and if you want the best, I have it. J. E. BARRAGAR, Post Office Store.

M. G. Rogers Company

MEN'S GOODS

GROCERIES

DOUGLAS

ALASKA

The Most Suitable Christmas Gifts FOR EVERYBODY AND FOR EVERYBODY'S PURSE CAN BE FOUND AT

Britt's Pharmacy

Beautiful line of fresh candies in fancy boxes—all sizes, an elegant assortment of perfumes—domestic and imported—in very attractive boxes from 25 cents up. Leather bags and novelties of latest designs, toilet sets in great variety—in silver and ebony. Manicure sets in silver and ivory, fancy stationery, card cases, bridge sets, etc. Shaving sets and smoking sets.

A well-assorted stock of hand-painted china and decorated Haviland china. Libbey's cut glass in a very select assortment, etc., etc.

Marine Notes

The Dolphin scheduled to sail from Seattle Dec. 22, is due here Dec. 26. The Alki is due to arrive and sail Dec. 30.
The Princess May left at an early hour this morning.
The Mariposa is due from the South on Dec. 23.
The Northwestern is due from the Westward on Dec. 22.
The Humboldt is the next boat to arrive from the South. She should be here tomorrow night.
The Georgia will arrive from Sitka tonight and sail for Skagway tomorrow morning.

Personal Mention

L. E. Buell has returned from Skagway.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jaeger are expected home soon.
B. L. Kerns, the Westinghouse company representative, went South on the Princess May.
Chas. P. Keyes, a real estate broker of Vancouver, B. C., was a passenger on the Princess May last night. Mr. Keyes says he is coming back.
W. W. Coleman, who is associated with Ernest Warren in the new Commercial Cafe, took passage on the Princess May last night.

COMET NOT RUN BY THE SAN JUAN CO.

The reported trouble aboard the Comet is denied by Captain Hanson and members of the fishing crew. The Comet does belong to the San Juan Fishing Company, but it is out under lease to Capt. Hanson. Captain says that the company gets a percentage of the catch one-fifth. The fishing is a co-partnership of 18 parts. The crew sells in the open market to the highest bidder like all the other crews fishing out of Juneau.

Diamonds, always a wise investment, are unusually so at this time. Ours are imported under auspices so favorable as to enable us to offer you better values than we believe you'll obtain elsewhere. I. J. SHARRICK.

Christmas flowers—carnation, holly, violets, chrysanthemums—at the Winter & Pond Store. Place your order now.

Now is the time to buy holly at GOLDSTEIN'S.

What could be more appropriate than a beautiful umbrella for Christmas? Valentine has them in countless styles.

I have a lot of beautiful gold mounted fountain pens, of every make. They make inexpensive, useful and beautiful Christmas gifts.

NOTICE.
The Goldstein Store will remain open this week commencing tonight, until nine p. m.

The finest sight in town is my beautiful stock of cut glass. Here is where quality counts. Valentine's Store at Juneau has the latest, newest and most beautiful designs, something you never saw before.

Whatever your needs, come in and let me show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "Just the thing." Valentine's Store has genuine new attractions for Christmas.

It is a privilege to show my beautiful holiday goods, and you will oblige me by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect my new and extensive line of Christmas goods. E. VALENTINE, Juneau

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