

# THE 1916 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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## Juneau and Douglas Telephone System

### AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Is the deadliness of the automobile increasing or decreasing?

This question seems to be answered in a very conclusive manner by the Bureau of the Census, in making public some preliminary mortality statistics for the year 1914, which indicate that during the five years from 1909 to 1914 the number of automobiles in use in the United States increased more than twice as rapidly as the number of fatalities caused by them.

At the close of 1909, according to figures compiled by the National Automobile Congress, of New York City, from state registration reports, due allowance being made for duplicate registrations, the number of automobiles in use in the United States was approximately 200,000; by the close of 1914 it had risen to 1,270,000; and a year later, at the end of the year 1914, it was 1,750,000.

In the meantime the number of deaths due to automobile accidents and injuries increased from 632 in the death-registration area in 1909, containing 65 percent of the population of the United States, to 2,823 in the same area in 1914; and the increase from 1912 to 1914, for the registration area as constituted in 1913, then containing 65 percent of the population of the country, was from 2,488 to 2,795.

Thus a five-year increase of 775 per cent—accepting as reliable the figures compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce—in

number of machines has been accompanied by an increase of 135 percent in automobile fatalities; and a one-year increase of 28 percent in number of machines has been accompanied by an increase of 12 percent in fatalities.

Perhaps a more reliable comparison can be made between the increase in number of automobiles in use and the increase in the rate per 100,000 population for deaths caused by them. This is because, with a given number of machines in use in every given area, the fatalities due to them will tend to be proportional to the population of the area. When the comparison is made on this basis, it appears that a five-year increase of 775 percent in number of machines has been accompanied by an increase of 258 percent—from 1.2 to 4.3 per 100,000 population—in the death rate resulting from automobile fatalities. Similarly, a one year increase of only 10 percent—3.9 to 4.3 per 100,000—in the death rate charged to them.

One cause of this proportional decrease in the destructiveness of the automobile is undoubtedly to be found in a reduction in average annual mileage; but, after due weight is given this factor, and a suitable margin is allowed for possible error resulting from inaccuracy in the estimated portion of the automobile statistics, the figures still appear to furnish ample justification for the conclusion that the automobile today is being driven with more care and more regard for public safety than it was a few years ago.

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### MRS. MILNES RESIGNS HER POSITION IN SCHOOL

SKAGWAY, Jan. 11.—Last Wednesday Mrs. Louise Milnes, who has been one of the teachers in the Skagway schools handed in her resignation to the Board of Education, effective at once.

Mrs. William Duntag, who, as Miss Lalonde, taught in the school, some years ago has accepted the appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Milnes for the balance of the year.—(The Alaskan.)

**REALTY DEED RECORDED**  
A deed has been filed showing that George C. Burford has sold to J. W. Rummel, lot 11, block 2, Pacific Coast Addition for \$800.00.

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## CAFE WAGNER

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### CARL C. JOHNSON, OF EMPIRE STAFF, HERE WITH BRIDE

Carl C. Johnson, a popular member of The Empire mechanical staff, returned from Seattle this morning—with a bride, who was Miss Edna Margaret Erickson of Seattle. As a result The Empire is with difficulty getting to press today, the entire staff having had to choose between wading through rice and old shoes, partaking of delicious wedding cake, and getting to work.

The ceremony took place Monday evening, January 10, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Erickson, 6016 First Avenue Northwest, Seattle, the Rev. H. A. Stub, pastor of the Em. Lutheran Church officiating. Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by the members of the two families only, a wedding supper was served at the bride's home and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson motored to the steamship Admiral Evans, which left Seattle for Juneau at 9 o'clock.

The bride was born in Seattle, where her parents have resided for thirty years. She and Mr. Johnson were schoolmates, and their marriage is the outcome of an association extending over many years. She is talented and popular and was prominent in the school she attended at Seattle.

The bridegroom has been in the employ of The Empire since the newspaper was founded by Governor Strong four years ago, and is one of the paper's mainstays. He resided in Cordova a short time before he came here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home after February 10, at the B. C. Delselle residence in Distin Avenue.

### CARPENTERS' UNION DIES IN JUNEAU BEFORE BIRTH

The carpenter's union of Juneau has died a-borning. The expected local was killed last night at a rousing meeting of the saw and hammer men held in the dining room of the Circle City Hotel.

There were over seventy present at last night's meeting when it was called to order. Almost immediately it was intimated by various speakers that there were reefs ahead for the carpenters who had signed an agreement to join a union.

After a dozen speakers were heard, the motion was put, that in view of the fact the carpenters who signed the agreement rescind all former action. Not a voice peeped "no." Then matters took another turn. The contractors of the city stated they would form an association and would agree to pay sixty cents an hour scale. Following the carpenter's meeting the various contractors took steps toward forming a real association.

George C. Burford, chairman of the committee to consult businessmen and mining men with reference to the carpenters' situation, said at the meeting that the mining men were willing to support the carpenters of Juneau who were good workmen, and would pay top-notch wages, and did not intend to cut prices where the work would stand all tests, but they did object to having to pay \$6.00 a day for carpenters' helpers.

The carpenters who signed a paper for a local organization voted against unloading, many declaring they did not know that it was a union being formed.

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### AMONG THE THEATRES

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"CHECKERS,"—a five-reel drama of the race track. As a book and play it has delighted thousands of people. It is the drama wonderful—full of stirring situations—a story of heart interest. Thoms W. Ross—as "Checkers," and a strong cast of Broadway favorites.

"THE PROPERTY MAN," A Charlie Chaplin two-reel comedy—complete the program. Chas. Chaplin—world's greatest film comedians—is at his best in this comedy. A laugh from beginning to end.

Sunday and Monday—Jan. 16 and 17.

"A ROYAL IMPOSTER,"—Pathe hand-colored picture. Prince Ludwig of Cravina is very wild—often goes on sprees that would reflect no credit on the good name of the reigning family—He has a servant Enrico who so strongly resembles him that when he leaves the palace he dresses the servant in his clothes so that his absence will not be noticed. A pretty peasant girl—but come and see this wonderful picture for the rest of the story. Two shows nightly. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

A comedy featuring Sidney Drew—entitled "The Hair of Her Head" is a scream.

Coming—"THE MELTING POT"—featuring Walker Whitehead and Valentine Grant.

### SPRING FETE

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church are planning to give the people of Juneau a treat on the evening of May-Day next. The various features will be announced later.

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COMING:—Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible," next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Then "Cameo Kirby" and "Then Mary Pickford."

ant agent of the Alaska Steamship company, returned last night from Seattle.

"Editor and Publisher:—Miss Gertrude E. Mallette, assistant city editor of the Daily Empire at Juneau, Alaska, is in Spokane, Wash, visiting her parents. Miss Mallette has a rare collection of Kodak prints, many of them taken from perilous angles on mountains over which she has tramped.

L. P. Davis, of Bremerton, Wash, is at the Alaskan.

William Townsend is on the Northwestern bound for Cordova. Recently Mr. Townsend was in the restaurant business here.

Mrs. A. T. Spatz returned today from a visit of several months so her former home in Seattle.

"Jack" Barrett, representing the New York Life Insurance company, left on the Northwestern for a business trip to Seward.

Frank Gehring returned on the Northwestern last night from New York, where he enjoyed a visit with his parents. Mr. Gehring says the entire country is enjoying unprecedented prosperity.

### Juneau Church Services

TRINITY (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH  
Fourth and Gold Streets  
Rev. G. D. Christian, Priest in Charge.  
Second Sunday after Epiphany.  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m.  
Sunday School at 12:30.  
Evensong at 7:30, with continuation of last Sunday sermon, showing (1) Connection between the idea of the Kingdom of Heaven now set up on earth (in Christ's Church) and the great modern assertion of social responsibility and betterment of conditions in this world, (2) Why the Church Saves People, (3) Nothing is to be compared to the kingdom in importance, dignity, or benefit.  
Questions are invited and will be answered.

SCANDINAVIAN SERVICES  
L. O. Williams, Pastor.  
The subject for tomorrow evening in the Christian Science Church will be: "The Grace of God." Hoping that all who understand the Scandinavian languages will attend, as we hold that the subject dealt with, will be of practical value to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH  
Services are held in Christian Science Church, Fifth street between Main and Seward, every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Life."  
Everybody is welcome.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
(Rev. Father Kennelly.)  
Low mass 8:30 a. m.  
High Mass 10:30 a. m.  
Instruction and benediction 7:30 p. m.

NORTHERN LIGHT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
John B. Stevens, Pastor.  
Morning service at 11. Subject: "The Period of Organization in Church History."  
Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Wearing Sack-cloth Unavoided. Hidden Troubles."  
Special music at both services. Mrs. Dawes, director.  
Sunday school meets at 12.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
Prayer Meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING  
The Women's club departments of music, art, and literature and current events, is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Metcalfe, Ninth and Dixon.

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