

Turkey Dinner Sunday

We would suggest to our customers to secure one of our fancy turkeys for Sunday dinner which we offer at

25 Cents Per Pound

Less Than Seattle Prices

One Hundred Boxes Fancy Apples at the Low Price of \$1.75 Per Box

John Kalem, the Grocer

Sole Agent for Reliance Canned Goods

CUT IT

Postoffice Force Again Reduced

Again the people of Skagway will have to endure the hardship of an inadequate postoffice service. The department cut out one of the employees in the distribution department on the first of the year, and that leaves only one person to handle all the mail that comes to this place. That means that when a week's accumulation of mail shall arrive from the states at one time, the people will be lucky if they get all their mail within 48 hours after its arrival, and if the people of the interior get their mail on the first train after it gets here it will be because the postoffice force at this place will have to neglect the Skagway mail that they may attend to it.

This is the second time the department has cut the service for this town. Once in 1903 it was done, and the people protested so strongly that another assistant was allowed. The protest should be made again.

A. E. Kindell is now alone in the distribution department. Mrs. Kindell quitting Saturday night.

COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

There will be a special meeting of the city council tonight, and it will be the first meeting of that body since the first Monday in December, so there will probably be a lot of business matters to consider.

Among the things that will come before the council will be the selection of a fire warden and water supervisor. There are four or five applicants for the position.

All the members of the council are in the city except Mr. Kalem, and they will probably all be present.

ANOTHER PLAYER ELIMINATED

Dr. H. B. Romnalls, joining the great majority in the cribbage tournament, has been eliminated from the possibility of victory by losing the seventh game. This and the advancement of H. B. Dunn consequent upon three straight victories make the notable incidents in the Fifth Avenue cribbage tournament since Saturday at noon.

The standing of the players, which has changed but little, is as follows:

Won	Lost	Per Cent
N. W. Watson	4	700
G. A. Rosenberg	9	612
J. E. Barragar	6	607
J. P. Rogers	11	579
E. A. Murphy	4	571
H. B. Dunn	8	563
E. Korach	9	533
F. Wollenz	8	527
H. H. Sanford	10	526
C. S. Barnes	10	525
J. W. Young	10	500
J. J. Burns	8	497
M. Bridge	7	482
H. B. Romnalls	7	478
E. M. Culbertson	8	471
F. B. Wurzbacher	7	471
R. A. Carroll	7	471
N. E. Polshann	7	471
E. F. Pruman	6	469
W. B. King	4	364

Railroad Restaurant

Best meals in town served from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Tray orders a specialty, 10c. extra.

John Williams, Prop.

At Wholesale Prices

The Mascot saloon sells liquors, either bulk or case goods at wholesale prices. All the old brands always on hand.

French and American Candies made daily at the Alaska Candy Co, Sixth Avenue between State and Brown way.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. G. Lucas, of Haines, is at the Bishop Rowe hospital. She is very seriously ill and the request has been made that her friends do not call at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rogers, who recently returned from their wedding trip, will leave for Whitehorse tomorrow morning.

Mrs. (Lieut.) Smith was in the city today from Fort William H. Seward.

Gets News of Brother's Death

Mrs. Godfrey Chealander received by wire today the news of the death of her brother, Thomas Costello, at Arapahoe, Wyoming, Saturday. The cause of death was not stated, but it is believed it was very sudden, for when Mrs. Chealander last heard, her brother was well, and he possessed a large and vigorous physique and a strong constitution.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Alaska People

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetes and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ills.

D. L. Sands, of 315 Thirteenth street, Olympia, says: "I have had attacks of backache for years, caused probably by colds settling in the loins. Some of them were so severe that I could not turn or move in bed and was perfectly helpless and had to be moved about like a child. During my last attack I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I thought I might depend upon them because I had heard that they were a reliable cure for kidney complaint. I was not disappointed for the results obtained from their use were entirely satisfactory in every way. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Their Hatred of England.

Ferdinand de Lesseps used to tell how a Frenchman came to his aid when he was struggling against Palmerston's opposition to the Suez canal. The man, who was a total stranger, walked into his office one day and drew out of his pocket a wallet stuffed with bank notes.

"Monsieur," said he, "I beg the privilege of being allowed to subscribe toward the railway of the island of Sweden." "But, monsieur," said Lesseps, "it is not a railroad; it's a canal. It is not an island, but an isthmus. It is not in Sweden, but at Suez." "I don't care what it is or where it is," said the capitalist, "so long as it worries England. Put me down, I say."

But Lesseps had little reason to make fun of this episode if the picture his own son draws of him be true. Becoming incensed at some attack made on him in the British parliament and being inadequately provided with means to express his rage, his mind suddenly reverted to his linen collar, which was of English make. He tore it from his neck, dashed it upon the floor and danced on it, all for hatred of the island it came from.

Rooted by Puppets.

Toward the close of the reign of Elizabeth, when the Spaniards were frequently hovering about the southwest coast of England, a party from their ships landed in the neighborhood of where Falmouth stands today, with the intention of burning the borough of Penryn. It chanced, however, that that same evening some strollers had set up in Penryn market place a representation by puppets of certain incidents in the life of Samson, including his victory over the Philistines.

At the point of Samson's onset upon these with the jawbone of the ass the strollers beat drums and sounded trumpets indicative of an alarm, and the Spaniards, who were at that moment about to rush the town, believing it to be full of soldiers, bolted for their boats.

This probably occurred in 1595, when there was a Spanish squadron on the coast, which landed troops and burned Penzance.

Baths 25 cents. Fine porcelain tubs at the Portland Lodging House, Rooms 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Fifth avenue, opposite Canadian Bank of Commerce.

ONE STAGE ARRIVES AND ONE DEPARTS

Weithorse, Jan. 9—A White Pass stage arrived from Dawson at 2 p. m. Saturday with one passenger, Mrs. Rowe, and 10 sacks of mail.

A stage left for Dawson yesterday at 2 p. m. with mail, express and freight. There were no passengers.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

The Sunday school of the Methodist church elected its officers yesterday for the ensuing year. Reports from the officers indicated a good business condition and it was decided to give \$25 for missions this year, exclusive of the offering on Easter day. The following officers were elected to serve for one year:

Superintendent, H. H. Royal; secretary, Arthur Goding; treasurer, Viola Myrick; librarian, Stella Jones; assistant librarian, A. J. Baker, Jr.; organist, Alice V. Parsons; chorister, Prof. J. T. Lee.

A flashlight picture was taken Christmas day of the unique Christmas decorations of the Sunday school, and many copies have been sold.

FIRE LADDIES READY FOR WORK

The Skagway fire department is now thoroughly organized. The members of the different companies have been assigned to their respective positions, and there will be a series of company drills. These will start this week. The apparatus of the department is in good condition. All this was brought out at the meeting of the department Saturday evening. It was arranged at separate meetings of the different companies.

It was decided to have a firemen's dance some time in the near future, and a committee on arrangements, consisting of E. Barry, H. F. Taylor and H. H. Sanford, was named. The date for the dance has not been fixed as yet.

The fire department is anxious that the city council shall name a member of the department for fire warden.

DOLPHIN SAILS FOR SKAGWAY

The Dolphin sailed from Seattle for Skagway, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, according to information conveyed by a telegram received by R. A. Carroll, agent for the Alaska Steamship Company, today. She will be due in this place Wednesday. The Dolphin should have one and a half days' mail.

Amur Due Tomorrow

The Amur should arrive bright and early tomorrow morning. She sailed from Vancouver for Skagway, Friday evening. The Amur should have three and one-half days' mail.

Skagway Laundry

For first-class work try Skagway Laundry. Twenty-five years' experience. Telephone 89.

All the delicacies of the season at the Pack Train Restaurant.

Buy Your Coal

Shaw & Johnson Importers of

Wellington, 'Ladysmith'

Double Screened and Sacked Pennsylvania Anthracite

Egg and Chestnut, Highest Grade Wellington, delivered, per ton, \$13 00 Anthracite, " 22 00

Phone 109 P. C. Dock



EXACT TIME

If you want to know the exact time at any minute in the day, any day in the year, carry one of our watches.

CONFIDENCE

In one's watch makes traveling a pleasure, when correct time is always a necessity.

We have watches at all prices, but every one of them keeps good time. When time is in dispute, the watch from Kern's decides.

P. E. KERN,

Mid-Winter Sale

Starting Monday, Jan. 9

To make room for our new spring stock, we are going to devote the balance of this month to one of the greatest Price Cutting Sales ever held in this city. Very few people in Skagway will jump at fictitious bargains a second time. If you fool them once, you may rest assured that they will fool you by letting your second attempt go unnoticed. It is because we have always dealt with the people honestly that our offerings are well treated. Our class of goods goes to them as the best they can get and when they prove to the contrary, "We always make good." When we announce a reduction in prices, people know prices are reduced, for the former prices are always on the goods, with the new ones added.

For This Week We Offer the Following

DRESS GOODS

In face of the fact that the price of all woolen goods is advancing every day and that were we to purchase the same lines today we should be compelled to advance prices. Here we are offering them to you at prices that should clean out the stock in a week.

At 50c a yard any of our 75c grades
 70c " 1 00
 90c " 1 25
 1 10 " 1 50
 1 35 " 2 00

SUIT PATTERNS

Now \$5 00: Former Price \$7 50
 6 25 " 8 50
 7 25 " 10 00
 8 75 " 12 50
 10 00 " 15 00

Table Linens

At \$0 35 a yard..... regular price, \$0 50
 45 a yard..... " 65
 55 a yard..... " 75
 65 a yard..... " 85
 75 a yard..... " 1 00
 95 a yard..... " 1 25
 1 15 a yard..... " 1 50
 1 35 a yard..... " 1 75

Napkins

At \$1 15 a doz..... regular price, \$1 50
 1 50 a doz..... " 2 00
 1 85 a doz..... " 2 50
 2 25 a doz..... " 3 00
 2 65 a doz..... " 3 50

LADIES' READY MADE GOODS

In this department we are cutting the prices to such a low figure that you will wonder how we can afford to do it. But we believe in cleaning out each season's goods at any price, rather than carry them over. Every article in this stock is reduced.

Silk Waists at \$9 00

Your choice of any silk waist in the house, formerly \$12 50, 15 00 & 17 50

Silk Waists at \$5 50

Any silk waist formerly selling at \$7 50, 8 50 and 10 00

Wool Waists

At \$1 00..... formerly, \$1 50
 1 35..... " 2 00
 1 50..... " \$2 50 & \$3

Ladies' Jackets

At \$5 00..... formerly, \$10 00
 6 50..... " 12 50
 8 50..... " 15 00
 11 50..... " 20 00
 14 50..... " 25 00

Ladies' Wrappers

At \$0 95..... formerly, \$1 50
 1 35..... " 2 00
 1 75..... " 2 50
 2 25..... " 3 00

Sateen Petticoats

At \$1 10..... regular price, \$1 50
 1 25..... " 1 75
 1 40..... " 2 00
 1 85..... " 2 50
 2 25..... " 3 00
 2 75..... " 3 50

Notions

Eagle pins 5c a paper, pins 3c a paper, safety pins 3c a paper, hooks and eyes 1c a card, patent hooks and eyes 3c a card, cube pins 5c a paper, hairpins 3c a package, curling irons 5c, lustré cotton 5c, darning cotton 3c, knitting cotton 5c, foundation collars 10c, kid curlers 5c a doz.

SILKS AND SATINS

75c a yd, colored taffeta, formerly, \$1 00
 \$1 00 a yd, crepe de chine, " 1 25
 50c a yd, colored satins, " 75

OUTING FLANNELS

At 5c a yard. Formerly 7 1-2c a yard
 At 10c a yard, Formerly 12 1-2 & 15c a yd

FIGURED FLANNELETTES

At 10c a yard, Former price 15c a yard

STRIPED EIDERDOWNS

At 25c a yard, Regular Price, 50c a yd.

FANCY WINTER WAISTINGS

At \$1 50, a pattern formerly \$2 25
 1 25 " 1 75
 2 00 " 3 00
 3 50 " 5 00

Ladies' Knit Underwear

At \$3 50 a suit..... regular price, \$4 50
 3 00 a suit..... " 4 00
 2 75 a suit..... " 3 00
 2 25 a suit..... " 2 50
 1 50 a suit..... " 2 00
 1 15 a suit..... " 1 50

Furs

At \$0 95..... former price, \$1 50
 1 65..... " 2 50
 2 45..... " 3 50
 3 25..... " 4 50
 3 85..... " 6 00
 4 75..... " 7 50
 8 35..... " 12 50
 13 65..... " 20 00

Ladies Suits

At \$25 00..... formerly, \$50 00
 20 00..... " \$30 & \$35
 16 50..... " 25 00
 13 50..... " 20 00
 10 00..... " 17 50

Ladies' Skirts

At \$25 00, crepe de chine..... formerly, \$40 00
 12 50, black silk skirts..... formerly, 20, 25 and 27 50
 12 50, wool dress skirts..... formerly, 17 50, 20 and 22 50
 9 00, "..... formerly, 12 50 and 15 00
 6 75, "..... formerly, 10 00
 5 75, "..... " 7 50
 5 25, "..... " 7 50
 4 50, "..... " 6 50

Dressing Sacques

At \$1 00..... formerly, \$1 50
 1 45..... " 2 00
 1 85..... " 2 50
 2 25..... " 3 00
 2 65..... " 3 50
 3 50..... " 5 00

Silk Petticoats

At \$25 00..... formerly, \$35 00
 11 50..... " 17 50
 10 00..... " 15 00
 7 50..... " 10 00
 6 25..... " 8 50

Ladies' Hats at 50 Cents

Your choice of any of our winter hats..... 50c

Corsets at 50 Cents

Some broken lots and sizes formerly \$1, 1 25 and 1 50..... now 50c

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Nugget Jewelry of All Kinds, Indian Curios and Souvenir Spoons.



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