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'PHONE NO. 12.



Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin (now La Rue) county, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809. He served as president of the United States from March 4, 1861, to April 15, 1865, the date of his death. Among the heroes of the world was there ever one so great and so untrammelled with ostentation as Abraham Lincoln? The rebellion had been crushed by force of arms, under his guidance through all its tortures, too intricate for ordinary minds to fathom. A wave of exultation was rolling over the country, and at the height of its tide, on the 14th day of April, 1865, Mr. Lincoln was shot at Ford's theatre in Washington, by John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson, the vice-president, succeeded to the presidency.

The weather for the past week has been cold with now and then a taste of Taku wind, which makes it colder. The water-wagon and the bucket brigade are busy every day. It has been brought to our attention that some people are using water from the creek that runs through town. If the water is taken anywhere below Fourth street there is a chance that it is contaminated by the foul contents of sewers. The use of such water is exceedingly dangerous. The supply is just as plentiful further up the creek.

That Juneau editor who was called up before the court will now confine his attention to the news end of the business and let the attorneys who are hired for that purpose prosecute the criminals.

What have those people who complain of a lack of sunshine in Douglas to say now? Beautiful sunshine!

A Visit to Lincoln on His Last Day

"I got to the White House before 9 o'clock, not with the expectation of seeing Mr. Lincoln so early, but with the hope that I might get a place at the head of the line and be the first to see him. To my surprise I was told that he would see me at once.

"I found him alone. As I entered he got up quickly and strode across the room towards me, saying as he came, 'Hello, Crasswell! The war is over!' He grasped my hand with the enthusiasm of a schoolboy and repeated the exclamation, 'The war is over!' adding, 'Look at that telegram from Sherman.' The message assured the president of the culmination in the Carolinas. Indeed, it was glorious news. Many times, with a spirit that was delightful to see, Mr. Lincoln exclaimed, 'The war is over!' Then he would stop, grow serious, and add: 'But it has been an awful war, Crasswell, it has been an awful war, but it's over.'

"When he could leave the theme that was first in his mind and heart, he exclaimed: 'But what are you after. You fellows don't come to see me unless you want something. It must be something big, or you wouldn't be so early.' I told him my errand and handed him my affidavit. He said: 'That's not hard. You did right to put it in writing. I know you know how to make affidavits.'

"Then," said General Crasswell, "he took my affidavit and wrote a brief word upon it, something like, 'Do this. A. L.,' and gave it to me. I carried it over to the war office and after the usual fuss got the order issued. Then I went out into Maryland to attend to some business through the day, and got back into the city late at night to find everything in uproar over the assassination."—A. S. Draper, L. L. D., in Harper's Weekly.

Proclamation

Friday, February 12th, being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, I earnestly request every business house in Douglas to suspend business for that day, that we may pay fitting tribute to the memory of the Great Emancipator.

M. J. O'CONNOR, Mayor.

School Notes

The first semester, consisting of 18 weeks, ended on January 5th. The attendance up to the time of the extreme cold was the best the school has on record. The school spirit and harmony have been unusually good throughout the year.

The industry of the pupils, with but few exceptions, has been excellent while in the schoolrooms, but there is not time during school hours for full preparation of work in the higher grades and many do not realize the necessity for home study during their most important school ago. Parents might help greatly by encouraging study at home. Simply on account of this lack of home work, some have been unable to keep up their required work and will, consequently, be at the disadvantage of carrying extra work at some future time.

Those at the head of their respective grades during the first half year are:

Agnes Museth, 11th grade; Rose Penglase, 10th grade; Ilmi Aalto, 9th grade; Charles Wortman, 8th grade; Regine Miller and Elanora Lundquist, 7th grade; Walter Pelton, 6th grade; Lempe Baranen, 5th grade; Colville Galwas, 4th grade; Anna Anderson, 3d grade; Ida Peterson and Lois Price, 2nd grade.
 ADELE J. PICKEL, Prin.

The federal court of appeals at San Francisco has handed down a decision in the case of the United States vs. Vuko Perovich, affirming the decision of the lower court, which said that he must hang for murder. In the winter of 1904 a fisherman named Jaconi lived in a tent three miles below Fairbanks, where he had made his catch of the previous season. Vuko Perovich, a native of Montenegro, had fallen into dispute with a number of Austrians with whom he associated. He was accused of several thefts, and, becoming alarmed at the threats expressed, Perovich started to Cheva. He was welcomed by Jaconi, where he was known to have been the day the latter's tent was found in flames. Later Jaconi's body was found, and the charred remains clearly showed that he had met death by foul play. Perovich was suspected and a search made for him. He had gone down the Tanana river about 35 miles and asked for shelter at a wood camp. His anxiety to purchase a rifle caused suspicion, and the marshal was warned. At the trial the evidence was convincing, and Perovich was found guilty. When arrested, Perovich was wearing a suit of Jaconi's clothes and also had with him nuggets, the knife and several other articles he was known to possess. When Hendricksou, the famous "blue parka" man, and Thornton broke jail the first time Perovich went with them. He was recaptured within a few hours. When Hendricksou and Thornton made their second break Perovich refused to join them. He is about 40 years of age and single. The legal skill of his attorneys is the cause of his execution being postponed three times.

Advertised Letters

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Douglas, Alaska, on Feb. 6, 1909:

Chapman, Miss E. Cvorak, Mrs Bosnar
 Gibbons, Dr. C.H. Howard, George (2)
 Hunton, James Jackson, Tommy
 Kasko, George Lucich, Ignjt
 Newton, James Peroch, Milan
 Sander, Tomie Zatkovich, Mike
 Midorovic, Stijjepov, Ivo

Parties wishing any of them should call for "advertised letters" and give date of list. R. R. HUBBARD, P. M.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that John Henson has been appointed Registration Officer for the City of Douglas for the year 1909, and that the book for the registration of voters will be open at his office for sixty days beginning with this date.

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U. S. COURTS
 Division No. 1.—Royal A. Gunnison, judge; C. C. Page, clerk of court; Harold Lull, court stenographer; John J. Boyce, U. S. district attorney; James M. Shoup, U. S. Marshal.

Division No. 2.—Alfred S. Moore, judge; John H. Dunn, clerk of court; Henry M. Hoyt, U. S. district attorney; Thomas Cader Powell, U. S. marshal.

Division No. 3.—Silas H. Reid, judge; Edward J. Stier, clerk of court; George A. Jeffries, court stenographer; J. J. Crossley, U. S. district attorney; George C. Perry, U. S. marshal.

U. S. MARINE INSPECTORS
 Frank H. Newhall, inspector of boilers, George H. Whitney, inspector of hulls; constituting local board of inspectors of steam vessels.

INTERNAL REVENUE
 John Cameron, deputy collector, Fairbanks; D. H. Terwilliger, deputy collector Juneau.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE
 United States of America, Div. No. 1, District of Alaska, ss:

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias (or execution) dated January 11th, A. D. 1909, issued out of the District Court of the United States for the First Division, District of Alaska, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1909, in favor of John P. Coreoran and against George Kostrometoff, I have, on this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1909, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the precinct of Sitka, Territory of Alaska, to-wit:

That certain lot of land adjoining the town of Sitka, Alaska, situated as follows: Commencing on the southeasterly or easterly side of the cemetery attached to the Russian Trinity church and running on a course about 40 degrees east of north 373 feet to the line leading to the old grave yard about 30 degrees west of north; then along said course 237 feet; then by sides parallel to the said lines so as to form a rectangular lot or plot of ground, and generally known as the Kostrometoff lot as recorded December first, 1878, on page 193 book "D" Sitka Records, and that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Post Office at Sitka, Alaska.

Dated at Sitka, Alaska, February 3rd, A. D. 1909. JAMES M. SHOUP, U. S. Marshal, Div. No. 1, District of Alaska. By A. G. SHOUP, Deputy. E. M. Barnes, Plaintiff's Attorney.

JUNEAU FERRY AND NAVIGATION CO.

FERRY TIME CARD

LEAVE JUNEAU	
For Douglas and Treadwell:	
8:00 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
LEAVE DOUGLAS	
For Treadwell: For Juneau:	
8:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
11:15 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
1:15 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
3:15 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
4:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
LEAVE TREADWELL	
For Douglas and Juneau:	
8:25 a. m.	3:25 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	7:25 p. m.
1:40 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
Sundays 8:00 a. m. trips omitted	

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" " " 10.00 " 7.50	" " " 8.00 " 6.00
" " " 6.00 " 4.50	" " " 5.00 " 3.75
" " " 4.00 " 3.00	

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