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Douglas is in better shape financially than any city in the territory, having over \$7,000 in the treasury. This, too, in spite of the fact that for a large part of the past two years the town has been the headquarters of the strikers from the Treadwell mines, many of whom would bear watching. During the past year special policemen and watchmen to protect the city from fire have cost over \$1,500.

At the meeting of the council Monday night the general sentiment expressed was in favor of making this the banner year in the way of municipal improvements. One of the first things that the new council has determined to do is to get busy with the annual spring clean-up. In this it is to be hoped they will have the unanimous support of the people of the town. Then we can say that Douglas is a solvent town, a clean town, and we hope we can add a happy and healthy town.

As a strictly business proposition, the government has been slack in refusing to give Douglas Island cable connection. The theory has been that the business from the Island could just as well be transacted through the Juneau office. As this in some cases nearly doubles the expense of a cable message it was not an incentive to trade. However, the chances are now good that Douglas will soon be provided with an up-to-date wireless outfit and the government cable can go to the dickens.

George T. Angell, editor of Our Dumb Animals, died at Boston on March 16th, in his 86th year. His work in befriending dumb creatures has probably had a greater influence than that of any man who lives, or has lived, among the American people.

The statement that is being made by papers in and out of Alaska that Gov. Hoggatt has said that the people of Alaska should be allowed to gamble, will not go very far with those who know the governor.

Juneau sports have a gas boat which they have named the "Damfino." We reckon that's Latin.

Doc. Keller, of Skagway, publisher, musician, dentist, politician and general good fellow, visited Douglas Island yesterday, accompanied by Editor Russell of the Juneau Daily Dispatch. The doctor visited Treadwell and made himself solid in the stamp city by purchasing 10 cents' worth of candy, which he divided with Russell, who has never forgotten the time that Jos. McDonald refused to give him the contract to paint the 300 mill. After Ed ate the candy he felt better and admitted that he really intended to sub-let the job all the time.

We make a specialty of filling prescriptions, using the highest grade of chemicals. No substituting. Can fill prescriptions of recognized practitioners from any nation of the world. Two prescription druggists at Heubner's Drug store.

On Humboldt sailing days leave your mail and orders for the South at Heubner's Drug Store after 8:30 p. m. She is carrying mail free of charge for the public and letters and orders placed in P. O. after closing hours will not go out.

One, two and three dollars per week buys the new style Edison and Victor machines at Heubner's, the general Alaska agent.

Annual Report of City Clerk

CITY OF DOUGLAS, ALASKA
IN ACCOUNT WITH P. H. FOX, TREASURER.

APRIL 15, 1908, TO APRIL 15, 1909.

DEBIT	
To Balance cash on hand April 15th, 1908	\$ 4,780.89
" U. S. Licenses (from District Court)	12,642.32
" Municipal tax roll	2,602.75
" Receipts from police court	841.00
" Rents from city property	435.50
" Dog licenses	116.00
" Collected delinquent taxes	177.50
Total	\$21,595.96

CREDIT	
By Appropriation to public school	\$ 6,275.30
" Police department, including salaries of judge & marshal	2,598.95
" Salary of clerk and treasurer	420.25
" Special police and watchmen	1,515.00
" Streets and fire department	925.26
" Lighting of streets and public buildings	787.98
" Rents, improvements and repairs to public buildings	649.30
" Election, registration and tax collection	122.15
" Helps to sick and needy	281.00
" Printing, advertising and stationery	134.98
" Insurance	112.50
" Uncollected delinquent taxes	584.25
" Cash balance in treasurer's hands	7,189.04
Total	\$21,595.96

JOHN HENSON, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, ALASKA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1909.

Balance cash on hand April 15, 1908	\$ 4,780.89
Received from Clerk of U. S. court	12,642.32
Received from municipal judge	841.00
Tax roll, 1908	2,602.75
Rents, Natatorium Hall	266.00
" City Hall building	168.00
Dog Tax	116.00
Delinquent taxes	177.50
Old lumber sold	1.50
Total	\$21,595.96

CREDIT	
City warrants paid	\$13,822.67
Unpaid taxes, 1908	584.25
Balance cash on hand	7,189.04
Total	\$21,595.96

Arctic Brotherhood Reorganize

Last night at Eagles' hall, Past Grand Arctic Chief Dr. L. S. Keller, assisted by Judge R. A. Gunnison and Capt. E. Miller, effected the reorganization of the Douglas Island branch of the Arctic Brotherhood, known as Treadwell Camp No. 14. Officers were elected and installed as follows:
Past Arctic Chief..... Chas. A. Fox
Arctic Chief..... M. J. O'Connor
Vice Arctic Chief..... J. F. Tompkins
Arctic Chaplain..... T. W. Dodson
Arctic Recorder..... Jas. McKanna
Keeper of Nuggets..... R. Hubbard
Trustees—Hugh McRae, M. S. Hudson, Ed McCormick, Alex Nelson, F. M. Simpson.

The organization starts out with about thirty members. After the business of the evening was transacted a supper was enjoyed at the Douglas Hotel cafe.

An Invitation

The following cable was sent from Douglas:

"Douglas, Alaska, April 21, 1909.
"Hon. Wm. H. Taft,
"President of the United States,
"Washington, D. C.

"The citizens of Douglas Island eagerly await your coming to Alaska. We can show you the great Treadwell mines that have produced twenty-five million dollars.

"We can show you the largest stamp mill in the world.

"We can show you mountains of gold, enough fish to supply the markets of the world, an intelligent and progressive people, conquering this untamed land—the richest and grandest beneath the American flag.

"M. J. O'CONNOR, Mayor."

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between John O. K. Price and A. D. Price, trading as the "Douglas Dairy" in the town of Douglas, Alaska, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. D. Price retiring.

All debts owing by the firm will be paid and all accounts due to the firm will be collected by John O. K. Price, who will continue the business as usual.

JOHN O. K. PRICE,
A. D. PRICE.
Douglas, Alaska, April 3, 1909.

Cut Glass and Chinaware at 25 per cent discount for the next two weeks. Must make room for new stock coming. At Heubner's Drug store.

T. C. PRICE

PLUMBER

AND SHEET METAL WORKER

Base Ball Ball

GIVEN BY

The Douglas Island

Fan Club

Tomorrow Night at the Natatorium Hall, Douglas

Tickets 50 Cents

DOUGLAS POOL ROOM

Coughlin & McKanna, Proprietors

CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND SOFT DRINKS

A pleasant place to spend an evening—The boys are always welcome.

E. M. Peters

PLUMBING STEAM FITTING SHEET METAL WORK

Jobbing, all kinds of Repair and Machine Work, Phonographs and Sewing Machines Repaired.

GAS ENGINE REPAIRING

Front Street, near Ball Park, Douglas

Shoes! Shoes!

Just received from the East one of the best lines of Shoes ever received in Alaska.

Men's High Cuts	\$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50
Men's Dress Shoes	3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5, 6
Men's Working Shoes	3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00
Ladies' Shoes	2.00, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50
Ladies' Oxfords	2.00, 2.50, 3.00
Misses' Shoes and Oxfords	1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50
Infants' Shoes and Oxfords	75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50

SHOES IN BLACK AND COLORS

Wm. Stubbins

FRONT STREET Kemmis Block DOUGLAS

TREADWELL MARKET

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Poultry
Ham, Bacon and Lard
Fish and game in season

'PHONE AUTO 1-8 Treadwell, Alaska

Douglas City Meat Market

Meats of All Kinds

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON

D STREET DOUGLAS, ALASKA

The Canteen

WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS

AGTS FOR Olympia Brewing Company

The Island Hotel

ALBIN BARITELLO, PROPRIETOR

Best Grades Wines, Liquors, and Cigars

NO INFERIOR BRANDS

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