WE MEET THE CUT

And Go Them One Better—How Are These for Prices?

The DAILY ALASKAN will give the people of Skagway some cheap printing. We are tired of those who pretend to maintain a schedule of prices, but who are secretly cutting it to secure business.

There is no stabbing in the back here, it is open an above board.

Here are our prices. Compare them with others.

Cards

Per 1000	Per 500	Per 5000
$2.75	$1.75	$10.00

Bill Heads

Per 1000 6s $2.75; 4s $3.15; 3s $3.50; 2s $4.10.

Per 500 — $1.75; $2.00; $2.25. $2.50

Letter Heads.

Per 1000	Per 500	5000 Lots
$3.30	$2.15	$14.00

Statements

Per 1000—$2.75 Per 500—$1.75

Dodgers

8s Per 1000 $2.75

Envelopes

Per 1000—$3.00 Per 500—$2.00

George Mowl has purchased the interest of Capt. F. N. Seiberg in the American Tailors' establishment, and will continue as manager of the business at the same old stand. Trade of the public solicited. Orders given prompt attention. 12 8 1m

The DAILY ALASKAN will be found on sale at the Hotel Northern news stand in Seattle tf

Muskrat caps, lynx caps, wombat caps, leather top, cloth top, silk lined, quilt lined, storm proof interlined with extra piece for nasal eminence, at Clayson & Co.'s, Fourth avenue and State st. 12 21 tf

Beds and bedding at Peoples'.

Have your clothes washed at the Cascade Laundry, Fourth ave. opposite Brannick hotel. 11 11 1m

Elegant reading and card rooms most conveniently arranged for gentlemen at Reeves & Highley's new resort, the 'Standard,' at the S. E. corner of Sixth and State streets. Best imported liquors and cigars. 9 12 tf

A NEW GRAFT.

How a Wily Veteran Fooled a Confiding Housekeeper.

"The folks at my house," said a Camp street business man yesterday, "are very anxious just at present to lay eyes on a venerable colored gentleman who carries a new whitewash brush and a baggy blue gingham umbrella of about the vintage of 1800.

"An individual answering that description called last Saturday and offered to whitewash the back fence and sheds for 65 cents. That seemed very reasonable, and my wife at once engaged him, upon which he proceeded to strike her for an advance of two bits for lime and other necessaries.

"'But how do I know you'll come back?' she asked doubtfully.

"The old man looked deeply hurt.

"'Well, missus,' he said, 'ef yo' think I'm gwine ter 'pose on yo' that a-way I'll jes' leave my brush in the yard.'

"The brush, which was attached to a very long pole, was evidently worth more than he asked for the job, and my wife felt rather ashamed of herself as the old chap hobbled with it to the rear. In a moment he passed out, leaning on his antique blue umbrella, and disappeared down the street. That was the last seen of him.

"In the course of an hour or so my wife got suspicious again and went around the house to inspect the collateral. There was the pole leaning against the wall, but the new brush had vanished, and the only explanation is that the black rascal carried it out in his baggy umbrella.

"I was victimized to the tune of $5 by a petty confidence man a few months ago, and my wife has been throwing it up to me with distressing regularity. Since the whitewash episode she has held her peace, and I can't really say that I feel very vindictive toward the venerable reprobate."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Not In Holiday Array.

"I suppose you don't think we make much of a showing," said Oom Paul to the stranger.

"I must say there are not many evidences of glory and authority."

"Well, you'll have to come around when we're not so busy if you want to see our pomp and pageantry. The poet laureate is at work cleaning blunderbusses, the members of the brass band are practicing at the rifle range and the military tailors are all working overtime re-enforcing the cavalry's pantaloons. You'll have to make a few allowances."—Washington Star.

What He'd Have to Learn.

"I should think a man who wrote such an illegible hand as you do would learn to use the typewriter."

"Too hard to learn."

"Nonsense. The typewriter is easy to learn."

"Oh, the typewriter is, of course, but it's a different matter to learn to spell. You can't end a word with a crooked line on the typewriter."—Chicago Post.

Nearly 3,000,000 Kongo walking sticks are imported into the United States every year.

A Fortune in Cement.

An interesting story is told about a Kansas cement mill. For years near Midway there used to be a large tract of "smoking prairie." It was good grazing ground, but during and after rain it smoked, and no one knew the cause until a stranger quietly bought the tract one day and announced that he had a fortune. The cement lies on the surface and in great quantities, and is worth $10 a barrel.—New York Tribune.

A Shipwreck.

Muggins, gazing intently at a dead dog, in a resigned tone at last said:

"Here is another shipwreck."

"Shipwreck! Where?" blurted out Juggins.

"Where, my dear friend?" quoted M. "There is a bark lost forever."

Juggins growled and passed on.—London Fun.

The largest price ever asked and paid for a single pearl was $550,000, which was the value of the great Tavernier pearl. It is the largest and most perfect gem of its kind known. It is exactly two inches in length and oval shaped.

PAID BY UNCLE SAM.

Some of the Odd Expenses the Government Has to Bear.

Every one knows that it costs almost $400,000,000 a year to run the United States government in times of peace and that the department of war and the navy, the Indian and pension bureaus absorb the larger part of this amount, but in the course of years a large number of dependents upon Uncle Sam's purse have come into being of which the general public knows little.

Such, for example, are the international bureau for the repression of the African slave trade, located at Brussels, a highly laudable institution, to the expenses of which our government contributes $100 a year; the international bureau of weights and measures, also at Brussels, to which $2,270 is contributed, and the International Geodetic association, the expenses of which our government shares to the extent of $1,500 yearly.

As a leading member of a group of nations specially interested in humane and philanthropic work we subscribe $325 a year to a lighthouse service on the coast of Morocco, about $4,500 to be divided among citizens of other lands for service rendered to shipwrecked American seamen, $500 a year toward maintaining a hospital for sailors at Panama and $9,000 for keeping and feeding American convicts imprisoned in foreign countries.

Among the unfamiliar purposes in the home country for which money is appropriated from the federal treasury is the maintenance of the Washington monument, costing $11,520 annually, and the provision of artificial limbs for soldiers calling for $547,000 a year.—Leslie's Weekly.

DANGER IN CHEAP GLASSES.

A Great Many Eyes Ruined by Attempts at Economy.

Looking back now to the time when the itinerant quack doctor and the wandering dentist spread misery and destruction over the land, we wonder at the ignorance or carelessness of our fathers in trusting their teeth or even their lives to hands so untrustworthy. A very similar thing is done today by people who buy spectacles or eyeglasses from men who sell them on the streets or have their eyes fitted by opticians who have no qualifications for doing the work.

A surprising number of people buy their glasses from venders on the streets. They get glasses for 50 cents which seem to them just as good as a pair they would pay $5 for having made on an oculist's prescription, and they think they have saved money. Glasses acquired in all sorts of ways by inheritance or exchange from a friend or even glasses found on the streets are used to the detriment, even to the destruction, of the wearer's sight.

"People seem to think glasses are like clothes," said an old oculist the other day, "and if they are fairly comfortable and look well they ask no further questions."

Another way in which people damage their eyes is through carelessness in trying to remove dust or cinders from them. They try themselves, a friend tries a rub, the nearest drug store and the nearest optician are called on, all before an oculist is consulted. The result is that the eyeball is often badly rubbed and scraped, and in many instances permanent injury is done.—New York Evening Post.

One Child For Each Hour.

Henry Bloch, a business man of Brooklyn, eats breakfast at half past Rosie, goes to breakfast at 15 minutes to Gabriel and retires for the night at Achilles. Mr. Bloch has 12 children, 9 girls and 3 boys. He is fond of his family and in order that he might always have them in mind had a watch made with the miniature photograph of one of the children in the place of each of the hours on its dial. Thus where the figure 7 would be on an ordinary watch dial the pretty face of his daughter Rosie looks out. The face of the boy Gabriel represents 1 o'clock, that of Freda 2 o'clock and so on around the dial. At his home Mr. Bloch has a large clock, on the dial of which the figures are represented in the same way.

The Deacon and the Prayer.

"I didn't like your prayer very much this morning," said a fault finding deacon to his minister.

"What was wrong with it?"

"Well, in the first place, it was too long, and then I thought it contained two or three expressions that were unwarranted."

"I am very sorry it meets with your disapproval, deacon," the good man responded, "but you must bear in mind that the prayer was not addressed to you."—Ohio State Journal.

Wedding the Oceans.

It is a remarkable fact that water which flows naturally into the gulf of California and thence into the Pacific ocean has been virtually lifted across the backbone of the Rocky mountains, and now, after being used for irrigation, finds its way to the gulf of Mexico. A number of small streams on the other side of Long's peak, which flow into Grand lake and thence into the Colorado river, have been diverted by a ditch that finds its way through a pass 10,000 feet high into the head waters of the Poudre. Some 400 cubic feet per second has thus been diverted from the Pacific to the Atlantic slope, where water is used for irrigating additional farms in Larimer county. It is not strictly correct to say that this water has been lifted across the range. But a feat of sinuous engineering has diverted it, which amounts to the same thing.—Denver Republican.

It Didn't Break.

Wife—You made a mistake, my dear, when in your anger you told Mary you didn't want her to show her ugly mug in here again.

Husband—How did I? I meant just what I said.

Wife—No doubt, but it was a mistake to call her face a mug.

Husband—Well, that's what it is.

Wife—I think not, for when you spoke I noticed that her face fell, and it didn't break. When Mary drops a mug, my dear, she always picks it up in a dust pan.

Modest Self Estimate.

"To be a true gentleman a fellow must be born so."

"That's a fact. I liked the very first olive I ever tasted."—Indianapolis Journal.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under the head of "For Rent," "For Sale" or "Wanted," ten cents per word for first insertion, one cent per word for each subsequent insertion. Under head "Situations Wanted," one cent per word. No advertisement taken for less than twenty-five cents.

REWARD.

The publisher of the DAILY ALASKAN will pay ten dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone for stealing a copy, or copies, of this paper from the premises of subscribers.

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Fine cigars and tobacco at the White Pass store on Sixth avenue. 9 30 tf

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NOTICE

The following notice has been posted on the right-of-way of the railroad, as a warning and for the protection of the public.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED to forbear trespassing upon the right-of-way of the Pacific & Arctic Railway and Navigation Company, of Skagway Alaska, to the summit of White Pass, the international boundry line. Any person traveling thereon risks serious injury from trains, and particularly from the rotary snow plow, which is liable to come along at any time, and from which it is impossible to keep a look-out for people on the right-of-way in front. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted according to the criminal law of Alaska in such cases made and provided, which is as follows:

"SECTION 67. That if any person other than an officer on lawful business shall go or trespass on any lands or premises in the lawful occupation of another, and shall refuse or refuse to depart therefrom immediately and remain away until permitted to return, upon the verbal, printed or written notice of the owner or person in the lawful occupation of said lands or premises such trespassers shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and shall be committed in default of the payment of the fine and costs imposed, one day for each two dollars of the said fine and costs."

"SECTION 68. That printed or written notices, having attached thereto, by authority the name of the owner or person in the lawful occupation of said lands or premises, and requiring all persons to forbear trespassing on said lands and premises and to depart therefrom, posted in three conspicuous places on said lands or premises shall be held and deemed to be sufficient prima facie evidence of notice as mentioned in the last preceding section."

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