

1916

A FOREWORD

To the People of Seward and Vicinity

During 1915 there was a gradual and steady improvement in almost all lines of business in the United States over the previous year. 1916 promises to be a banner year for the whole country.

Business in all lines held up well for Seward and vicinity, bank deposits during 1915 reached a total of twice as much as at any previous period.

The business of this bank for 1915 has been exceptionally satisfactory, and we are grateful to our customers and the general public for the confidence and good will that has been manifested toward us to such an unusual degree. We enter the new year more resourceful and better equipped than we have ever been to serve the financial needs of our customers.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING

1916 is opening with a bright outlook for Seward and the tributary country.

The ranchers who have taken up homesteads in this part of Alaska will soon have transportation facilities and an outlet for their products; many of the ranches will be subdivided making room for more people and insuring better and more intensive farming.

Many saw mills and logging camps will be busy and employ many men supplying lumber and ties for the construction of the Government Railroad. Almost \$3,000,000.00 will be spent by the Government on railroad work this year in Seward and country tributary to this place. Much outside capital will come here this year seeking investments.

Alaska has passed thru its first period of mining development. It is entering upon its real, important and permanent expansion with the opening and the development of its great lode mines, only a very few of which are yet among the producing properties, where there will in time be thousands.

The outlook for Seward in 1916 is so bright that our people should step into it with a spirit of enthusiasm and with a feeling that things are coming our way.

BANK OF SEWARD

Established 1905

Smoke the Key special. Always good. Sold only at the Key.

Noodle Cafe. Phone Main 111. Tray service receives prompt attention. 10-5-11.

Fox's Oyster Cocktails at the Branch.

Brazilian Mate is a healthful and nutritious tea exquisite flavor, sixty five cents per pound. Brown & Hawkins, "Quality First."

Visiting cards, invitations, anything pretty done by the Gateway just as well as outside.

EMPRESS THEATRE
Sunday, Jan. 23, TWO SHOWS
7:30 and 9 P.M.
SPECIAL ATTRACTION!
WM. A. HESSE'S
Scenic and Wild Animal Pictures
OF
Alaska!
A Marvel of Animated Photography
ALSO A ROARING COMEDY
Admission 25 cents Children 10 cents

Howard and Hamilton
Watches!
George the Jeweler

WILSON WILL NOT ACCEPT CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson has expressed himself as unalterably opposed to anything in the shape of conscription and will oppose any attempt to make military education compulsory. He says he will not insist on the continental army plan if it threatens to endanger the preparedness program.

MURDERERS OF AMERICANS DIE

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—Official confirmation received that eighteen Mexicans were lined up and shot in Chihuahua city. Nearly all were participants in the massacre of Americans. Villa is reported captured.

HOMESTEADER CUTS 300 TELEPHONE POLES

J. D. Johnston, of mile 7, came in this morning and reports that he has eight men at work cutting 575 telephone poles for the Commission by February 1st. He has 300 cut now and will take out a horse and two men with him to haul the poles to the track. 75 poles a day is the average cutting rate.

May be your turn next. See Ennis & Campbell, Fire Insurance. 22-2t

Floor Falls.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—The floor of the stock room of the Hudson Motor company collapsed today and crashed to the main floor. No one was seriously hurt.

NEWS NOTES

Frank Riskol returned to his camp at the lower end of Kenai lake this morning.

The building of Mrs. Stull which was destroyed by fire yesterday in Valdez was only partly insured. The insurance is said to be very slight. The tenant has already wired to Mrs. Stull asking her to rebuild.

50 Below at Mile 34

Word arrived this morning that at 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 50 below at Mile 34. The temperature at Anchorage was probably as low, but Anchorage has reversed the old saying that "no news is good news."

Must Pay War Taxes Again This Year.

The Customs officials of Alaska are now receiving instructions from headquarters that as the war taxes have been continued for this year they are expected to act accordingly in the matter of collections. These additional taxes affect almost all business people in Alaska towns directly.

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New consignment of Chinese noodles, twenty-five cents per pound. Brown & Hawkins, "Quality First."

Special price on all wall paper, twenty percent off for this week only. Brown & Hawkins, "Quality First."

Mackinaws, Pants, Socks, Boots, Packs, Underwear. Anything you need. SEWARD COMMERCIAL CO.

"Jersey Cream Kisses," VANILLA FLAVOR. A pure food candy, made in Seward Alaska. For sale at the Key.

FOR SALE: English Setter bird dog pup at \$25 each. The best of breeding. Eligible for registration. Write M. D. Snodgrass, Kodiak.

PROTECT YOUR PLACE WITH Pyrene
M. A. HORNER Agent

Gaston W. Smalley Gets Final Certificate On Last Mail.

Gaston W. Smalley, the Mile 5 homesteader, received the final certificate for his homestead in the last mail from the land office. This final certificate was announced in the Gateway some time ago.

Famous Alaska Films Show Tomorrow Night.

Wm. Hesse's four reels of famous Alaska views will be shown at the Empire theatre tomorrow night. Two shows will be run, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

WICK CABLES NOON.

Representative Noon received a cable yesterday from Delegate Wickersham saying that by test vote the house showed approval of the emergency bill. This cable was dated Thursday. Mr. Wickersham was alluding to the vote on the Gillett motion which the Gateway told of in Thursday's issue. The vote passing the bill was not taken until yesterday afternoon.

Candle Dance Tonight.

The Seward Entertainment Club will give their dance tonight at the A. B. Hall as usual. As this is next to the last dance in the series all members are urged to attend.

Job printing of every description at The Gateway.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 22.—Mrs. G. D. Cleveland, of Crusher, and James Shennard, of Sulpher, were drowned in the floods here today. In the last twenty-four hours Texas towns have been swept by cyclones and great property damages was inflicted.

May be your turn next. See Ennis & Campbell, Fire Insurance. 22-2t

Don't forget the Gateway is established at Seward, Alaska.

GIANT SLIDES IN CASCADES MANY KILLED

WENATCHEE, Jan. 22.—A giant snowslide has occurred at the summit of the Cascades near the scene of the Wellington disaster. It completely buried three Great Northern cars under sixty feet of snow. Three are reported killed and a second tremendous slide is now reported to be starting. Communication is slow.

(Later.) Two cars have been carried down 300 feet into a gulch. The R. R. Co. admits five are dead but reports from the scene say that 20 were lost and many injured. The details are meager and difficult to obtain owing to the inaccessibility of the wreck.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 22.—Long distance reports are to the effect that the Colorado river has broken bounds and that Yuma is flooded. One person is reported drowned.

Who Is This West?

Many believe that the passenger named West who is coming on the Alameda is the attorney for the railroad, but the most likely opinion is that it is T. M. West, the mining man who was here about two years ago investigating mining property at Kamishak Bay near Iliamna.

FOUND.

Found hat, initials C.T.B., and fur cap on Fourth avenue after dock fire. Owners may have same by calling at the Gateway office.

THE S. O. S. CALLS sent out by us the past month, seemed to have attracted little or no attention. We hope the ones that Seward and a greater part of Alaska are sending to the Finance Committee in Washington, to get a move on them with that "Emergency Appropriation" will be heard by Tuesday the 18th. Whatever the result the Seward Commercial Co. are getting in readiness to meet the Big Rush that is bound to follow the Annual Appropriation of \$8,500,000 for construction. No trouble to wait on you, lots of time to take inventory after waiting on our trade.

SEWARD COMMERCIAL CO.

WATER PATRON'S NOTICE

Any patron of the Seward Water & Power Company found letting faucets run free or otherwise wasting water will have their water shut off without notice. 1-11-14.

Long distance telephone booth at The Branch.

A complete line of flannel shirts, priced from \$1.50 to \$7.50. Brown & Hawkins, "Quality First."

Best cigars and refreshments at Terminal Bar. See ad. 11-1-14

CAPITOL CAFE RE-OPENED

The well known Capitol Cafe, Mrs. Ayres, proprietor, is open again for business. Best of cooking and service, and a big bill of fare to choose from.

See us before sending outside for our job printing.

If you want to get your breakfast on time get a cord of Worth's Dry Wood. Phone Madison 132.

FURNITURE HARDWARE

CLOTHING SHOES

MID-WINTER Clearance Sale of Groceries

PRICES NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED--EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN

	SALE PRICE:
Canned Beets, worth 25c,	15c, 2 for 25c
" Carrots, worth 25,	15c, 2 for 25c
Fancy Toilet Soap, 12 bars, worth 90c,	60c
Silver Shield Clams, worth 25c,	20c
Preferred Stock Minced Clams, worth 15c,	15c, 2 for 25c
Canned Salmon, Fancy Red, worth 25c,	20c, 3 for 50c
Snider's Catsup, worth 35c,	25c
Patent Excellent Flour, worth \$7,	\$6.75
Sugar, per 100 lbs., regular price \$7.50,	\$7.00
Sugar, 14 lbs. for \$1.00, Ordinarily 12 lbs. for \$1.00	
Libby's Peaches, Plums & Apricots, worth 25c,	20c
Mrs. C's Brown Bread, reg. price 25c,	15c
Mrs. C's Fig Pudding,	40c, 25c
Milk, all kinds,	3 cans for 25c
1-2 gal. Golden Syrup, reg. price, 50c,	40c
Ripe Olives in Oil,	25c, 20c
Green " " " 50c,	35c
Pearl Oil, " " \$3.50,	\$3.25 per case
Bring your container and get a gallon of PURE CIDER VINEGAR for 40c; Ordinarily 50c	
Best Potatoes in Town,	\$1.75 per 100 pounds

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

BROWN & HAWKINS

"Quality First"

Anchorage

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PHONE MAIN 1

"PALACE JINGLES"

The summer's slipping away again, And winter's almost here; The boys are coming from the hills In search of warmth and cheer. Come; all you lads from Anchorage When you crave a glass of beer. You're welcome as the flowers in May, And no one is siwashed here.

THE PALACE BAR

Furnished Rooms for Men

JOE MORRIS

Cafe and Lunch Counter in Connection

BILL DEVINE

"PALACE JINGLES"

They meet down at the Palace For a glass of Sherwood Rye, And to tell about the finds they've made, As the winter passes by. Bring on that fast Interior bunch, And from every camp afar, For we join you in goodfellowship At the famous Palace Bar.