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Editors Eat.

We were pleased to accept an invitation to dine with Chief Steward Sanders on the City of Topeka while she lay at the wharf in Juneau last Monday evening. Our Bro. Beddoe was also present to partake of the many good things that were spread before us, and which has made that boat and her steward so popular in all Alaskan waters. We have often wondered where the editor of the Minor got his strength to write those heavy editorials and we discovered the secret. It is by and through his appetite, upon which he bestows much time.

The Taku Trail.

A number of parties have recently gone in to Atlin over the new Taku trail and returned by the same route, and they pronounce it the best and most convenient way of getting into the new placer grounds. That this new route, when better known, will become the favorite way of reaching the new gold diggings there is no question. Of course Skaguay and the Seattle papers will continue to boom the old trail, but as time advances the truth will become known.

The Sound cities cannot hold the outfitting trade against the Alaska merchants much longer. The loss of outfits by the sinking of boats between this and Seattle has been heavy, and it is about time that those going into the interior should learn that they can outfit as cheap at Douglas Island or Juneau as in the Sound cities.

A Tremendous Spread.

Judge Kelsey, the popular lawyer at Juneau, is the secretary of the Alaska Bar Association, an organization comprised of Alaska lawyers. The members of the association meet annually and the result is a rattling good time with plenty to eat, and were it not for the prohibition laws no doubt there would be plenty to drink. The grandest gathering of the lawyers was held in 1896 and Judge Kelsey has permitted us to take a copy of the menu for that occasion which was photographed and is as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Be it remembered that the Bar Association of Alaska tenders to the Hon. Arthur K. Delaney, Judge of the District Court of the U. S. for the District of Alaska, a complimentary dinner to be given at the Nevada Restaurant in the town aforesaid on Saturday, March 25th 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., whereof the Menu is in the words and figures following, to wit:

- Huitres en Coquille. Tartines de Caviars.
- Consomme a la Royale.
- Filet de Sole, Sauce Tartare.
- Cotelettes d'agneau a la Soubise.
- Choux-fleurs au Gratin.
- Ris de veau a la Conde.
- Galettes de poulet a la Regent.
- Sardines au Truffes. Olives Farcies.
- Sorbets a l'Impériale.
- Dindonneau, Sauce Cranberry.
- Alaska Pâtisseries a la Russe.
- Omelet Soufflé.
- Gâteaux Assortés. Fruits. Noisettes.
- Fromage de Brie. Roquefort.
- Cafe Noir. Kirschwasser.
- Pousse Cafe. Cigars.

At Juneau.

A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Bach, of Juneau, last Thursday afternoon. The invited from this city were Mrs. Frank Bach, Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Landsberg; from Juneau Mrs. Fred Bach, and Mrs. Fred Hennela of Seward City. Those attending from here left on the 3 o'clock Ferry boat, and returned at 9 o'clock in the evening. The gathering was a pleasant one for those who were present.

Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. J. G. McDonald and Mrs. Landsberg, three of the real good women of Douglas City called on the News the first of the week.

Backward, turn backward, oh time in thy flight; feed me on grub again just for to-night. I am so weary of sole leather steak, petrified doughnuts and vulcanized cake; oysters that slept in a watery bath, butter as strong as Goliath of Gath. Weary of paying for what I don't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward for weary I am, give me a whack at grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed, let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed. Let me once more have an old fashioned pie, and then I'll be ready to curl up and die.

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Notice to Creditors.

Before K. M. Jackson, United States Commissioner for the District of Alaska, holding court at Fort Wrangel, Alaska.

In the matter of the estate of Shustack, an Indian, formerly called Hish-ta-day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Shustack, an Indian, formerly called Hish-ta-day, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present and exhibit them together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the fifth publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator at the office of Henry Drum & Co., in the town of Fort Wrangel, in the District of Alaska, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said town of Fort Wrangel.

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Dated at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, this 12th day of October, 1898.
C. H. SUNDMACHER,
Administrator of the estate of Shustack, an Indian, formerly called Hish-ta-day, deceased.

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