

SOUTHERN PART OF ALASKA WILL SEEK TO BECOME STATE

Desires Entrance into U. S. of America; Program Is Pushed.

JUNEAU, Alaska. (AP)—Statehood for the southern part of Alaska, the Panhandle, is expected soon to be asked of congress. Meanwhile residents of that district, expressing themselves in a convention here last month, have asked congress to form the territory of South Alaska.

This part of Alaska embraced, when the census of 1920 was taken, 21,422 of Alaska's population of 57,000, living in 115,000 of the 590,884 square miles of the northeastern corner of the North American continent that President Lincoln's secretary of state, William H. Seward, bought from Russia for \$7,000,000.

The proposed territory or state, for whose formation a convention prepared two memorials to congress and framed a suggested organic act, would include all the first judicial division of Alaska in its present status and about one-third of the third judicial division. The first division is the Panhandle, a strip running about twenty miles wide between British Columbia and the Pacific Ocean. The third division is southwestern Alaska, including all the southern coast running from the northern end of the Panhandle far out to the end of the Aleutian Islands.

The promoters of the separate statehood for South Alaska were inspired, according to numerous formal publications, by the desire to be set off from the second judicial division, west and north of the Panhandle, with Nome as its best known point, and the fourth division, interior Alaska, with Fairbanks, often called "the Chicago of the north," as its metropolis.

The two memorials to congress stated the request of the Panhandle to be formed into the territory of South Alaska and that "intimation that the people would desire that the drainage area of Prince William Sound and Copper River should be incorporated with the first division" had been received. One of the memorials set forth that "the people of southeastern Alaska would welcome inclusion in the separate territory for which they pray of said drainage area of Prince William Sound and Copper River and the territory east thereof or any part of it if it be the desire of the people thereof and of congress."

Lively agitation for separate state for South Alaska began last summer when the late President Harding, on his return to Seattle, said in his last address, six days before his death, "Alaska is destined for ultimate statehood. In a very few years we can well set off the Panhandle and a large block of the connecting southeastern part as a state."

Scott C. Bone, governor of Alaska, said recently that the desire for statehood was "perfectly natural and logical, based on the arguments of proponents of division of the territory, that southeastern Alaska's resources and interests are different from those of other sections."

Another argument brought forward for division of the territory was stated in one of the memorials as follows:

"This separation has become necessary for the development of the resources of the first division. There are no geographical, business or personal ties between our division and the second and fourth divisions."

"Notwithstanding that they each have only a small and scattered and steadily decreasing population, and combined contribute only 7.7 per cent of the revenues of the territory, they possess the same number of senators and representatives in the territorial legislature as are permitted for the first division. Through their combined representation they have continuously and unjustly taken for their own use large portions of the revenues collected in the first division, and at each succeeding session of the legislature they endeavor to impose, and through their combined efforts often succeed in imposing, new and additional taxes upon our fishing, mining and other industries, while at the same time they protect their principal industry of placer mining."

The assessed valuation of the incorporated towns in the Panhandle division is \$10,271,000, the estimated value of improvements in the unincorporated villages and towns and on the farms is \$6,999,000.

In the Prince William-Copper River area proposed as part of the territory and state of South Alaska, the assessed valuation of the incorporated towns is \$1,931,758.

With improvements outside these places put at \$2,500,000, besides investments averred as follows: Mining, fishing and other industrial plants and equipment, \$5,000,000 in addition to the investments in the Kennecott, Latouche and other mines along the Copper River and Northwestern Railway, and this railway and the coal and oil development in the Katalla district, \$40,000,000.

In the Panhandle, according to one of the memorials, are the following tangible blocks of wealth: "Municipal schools and other municipal investments \$222,000; Banks—invested capital, \$725,000; deposits, \$6,624,000. Of the latter sum, \$1,962,000 is saving accounts."

"The fisheries in 1920 represented an investment of \$24,973,84 and employed 12,005 persons. In that year 72 canneries packed 2,222,911 cases of salmon valued at

\$13,384,967. In 1923 64 canneries operated with an estimated pack of 2,950,000 cases valued at \$14,520,000.

"There are twelve operating mines valued at \$9,775,000 and employing 1,230 men. "Fox farms number 94, valued at \$1,575,000."

It was set forth that there were 12 sawmills in the Panhandle, one pulp mill worth \$85,000 employing 40 men, and undeveloped water power of 460,110 horsepower besides 25,000 developed. It was asserted that the first division had 12,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber and all other divisions 6,000,000,000.

"The principal industries of southeastern Alaska," said the memorial, "are hard-rock mining, fishing, lumbering and the raising of fur-bearing animals. An increase may reasonably be expected in three of these industries and perhaps in the other."

BEARS FED WITH PORKERS — BUT NOT ON PORKERS

ST. JOE, Idaho. (AP)—A squad of semi-tame bears that fed from the same trough, with a number of hogs belonging to a lumber camp near here without displaying their propensity for pork on the hoof, is described by Samuel Tinker, who was employed at the camp until a short time ago.

According to Mr. Tinker, when the bears first began to visit the quarters of the hogs, some objection was raised by the porkers, but after a few weeks, both sides became on friendly terms.

After spending a large portion of the summer at the camp without molesting their hosts, Mr. Tinker said, the bears disappeared for their annual hibernation.

Japan Orders Cut in Laval Entertainment by Diplomats

TOKIO, Japan. (AP)—There will be less entertaining by Japanese diplomats at home and abroad in the future.

The finance department has insisted on a reduction of the expenditure of the foreign office as well as other departments of the government and to do this the foreign minister has ordered that dinners and banquets in Tokyo and in foreign capitals be abandoned and that a reduction be made in grants to officials on their retirement, traveling expenses, secret service, international conference expenses, commercial attaches investigations and the enforcement of The Hague and Versailles peace conference treaties.

This will save it is estimated, over a million yen yearly.

Horseshoe Pitchers in A. U. WILMINGTON, Ohio. (AP)—Horseshoe pitchers are now recognized as full-fledged athletes, the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association having ratified an agreement with the Amateur Athletic Union to become part of that body. Announcement of the ratification was made by R. B. Howard, secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

MARKET NEWS

A GRANDE MARKETS TODAY

Top Price Markets.

Ranch eggs, 50 cents a dozen. California tomatoes, 20 cents per pound.

Cabbage, 2 to 5 cents, top quality.

Flour, straight, \$1.70; patent \$2.05, Washington hard wheat, \$2.08.

Oranges, medium 60 cents, large 50 cents.

Lemons, 50 cents per dozen.

Sweet potatoes, 2 lbs for 25c.

Florida grapefruit, 15 cents.

Cranberries, 25 cents per lb.

Fresh Spinach, 10 cents per lb.

Parsnips, 5 cents per pound.

Egg plant, 20 cents per pound.

Head lettuce 15 cents, 2 for 35c.

Home grown celery two bunches for 25 cents.

Potatoes, \$1.75 per 100 pounds.

Bunch beets, 2 for 15 cents.

Bunch carrots, 2 for 25 cents.

Cauliflower, 23 cents per pound.

Turnips, 10 cents per bunch.

Green peppers, 20 cents per lb.

Red peppers 25 cents per lb.

Black Empress grapes, 25c lb.

Hubbard squash, 5 cents per lb.

Pumpkins, 5 cents per lb.

Brussels sprout, 30 cents.

Raisins, 15 to 20 cents per lb.

Cane sugar, \$19.65 per 100 lbs.

Tillamook cheese, 45 cents per lb.

Creamery butter, 55 cents 1 lb.

\$1.10 2 pounds.

Ducks and geese 25 cents, turkeys 25 cents, hens 25 cents.

Spring chickens, 33 cents.

Clams, 10 cents per pound.

Eastern Oysters, 65 cents per pint.

Olympic Oysters, 55 cents per pint.

Crab, 25 cents a piece.

Beef loin and flat bone, 25c.

Lamb chops, 40 cents.

Shoulder lamb chops, 30 cents.

Round Steak, 25 cents per lb.

Pot roasts, 15 to 18 cents.

Beef hot, 8, 10 and 15 cents.

Leg of lamb, 40 cents.

Pork, whole shoulder, 14 cents.

Pork chops, 25 cents.

Steak, 20 to 25 cents.

Link sausage, 30 cents per lb.

Gasoline 22 cents.

Coal Prices.

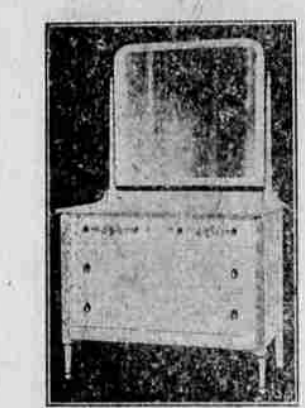
Mine run and out, \$12 delivered.

Egg and stove, \$12.75 delivered.

Lump, \$13.25 delivered.

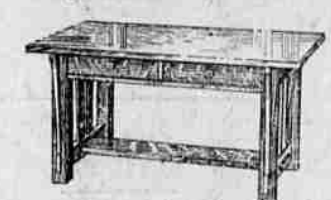
Carr's Lower Prices are Very Evident During the

JANUARY SALE



\$75.00 IVORY DRESSER
One Third Off

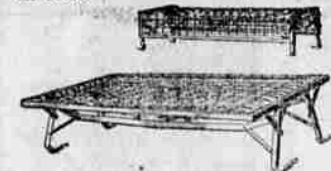
A very attractive high grade dresser, 42 inches long with heavy plate glass mirror 28x30 inches. All drawers have center guides, all milled edges beautifully finished in ivory and high lighted in old ivory. Exactly like illustration above.



Wonderful Value in A LIBRARY TABLE

CARR'S Lower Price \$11.65

A well constructed library table, 26x32 inch top with large drawer and lower shelf. Made entirely of hard-wood and finished in the golden color.



FOLDING STEEL COUCH

CARR'S Lower Price \$6.95

The sanitary steel couch is well constructed. Heavy steel frame with soft steel fabric supported by highly tempered coil springs, finished in grey.



Room Size Gold Seal CONGOLEUM RUGS

CARR'S Lower Price \$12.95

Choice of ten patterns in all the desirable colors. A rug that is durable and easy to clean. This rug is 9 foot wide and 10 1/2 feet long. An extraordinary bargain.



42-Piece DINNER SET

\$5.95

A highly glazed plain white dinner set of 42 pieces. Semi porcelain, fancy shape with ribbon embossed scalloped edges.

25 High Chairs Are Reduced One-Half

Just 25 chairs in this lot that are slightly marred. High grade chairs in ivory, oak and walnut. Regular \$10 to \$14.50 chairs are priced from \$5 to \$7.25.

Choice of many beautiful patterns in tile and carpet effects, suitable for any room in the house. All makes are carried in stock by Carr's, such as Armstrong, Bladen and Nairn.

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Easy Credit Terms During Sale
\$ 1.00 Down
\$ 1.00 Monthly
Buys \$10 worth
\$ 2.50 Down
\$ 2.50 Monthly
Buys \$25 worth
\$ 5.00 Down
\$ 5.00 Monthly
Buys \$50 worth

CARR'S JANUARY RUG SALE OFFERS FINE VALUE AT LOW PRICE.

9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs—
This is an exceptional value in an inexpensive rug. All wool nap. Many beautiful patterns to choose from. **\$23.85**

27x54 Inch Brussels and Velvet Rugs
For those desiring small rugs this sale affords a grand opportunity. All of these rugs are \$3.50 values. **\$2.35**

KLEARFLAX RUGS ARE ONE-HALF PRICE

\$49.00 Klearflax Rug 9x12 feet	\$24.50
\$38.00 Klearflax Rug 8x10 feet	\$19.00
\$38.00 Klearflax Rug 9x9 feet	\$19.00
\$26.00 Klearflax Rug 6x9 feet	\$13.00
\$16.50 Klearflax Rug 4.6x7.6 feet	\$8.25
\$ 9.00 Klearflax Rug 3x6 feet	\$ 4.50

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\$29.50 a pair are now \$14.75
\$62.50 a pair are now \$31.25
\$105.00 a pair are now \$52.50

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THIS ARTISTIC 3-PIECE CANE-BACK SUITE
CARR'S Lower Price \$165.00
This 3-piece cane back suite is exactly like the illustration, consisting of davenport, chair and rocker. All pieces have spring filled loose cushions. Davenport has 2 pillows and bolster as shown. Covering is excellent grade cut velour in shades of mulberry and taupe. Frame is richly finished in dull mahogany. A regular \$225.00 value.

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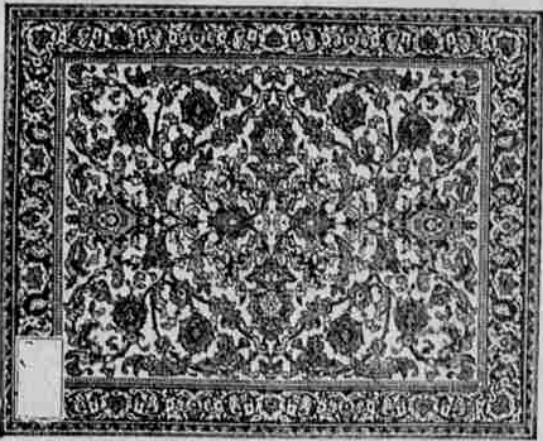
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9x12 Axminster Rugs—

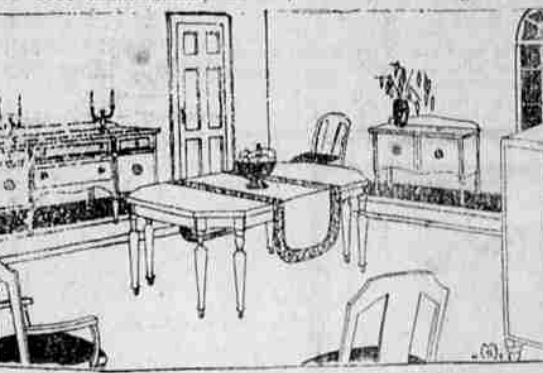
A very desirable rug, made with soft, deep wool pile. A rug that will give good service and will look well on your floor. **\$35.90**

\$78.00 Heavy Seamless 9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs—

This is one of the finest and highest grade Axminster rugs obtainable. Woven of the best yarns. Choice of twenty patterns. **\$59.75**

ALL WILTON RUGS ARE REDUCED 20% TO 25%

\$137 to \$150 Wilton Rugs 9x12 feet	\$110.00
\$120 to \$125 Wilton Rugs 9x12 feet	\$96.00
\$130 to \$137 Wilton Rugs 8.3x10.6 feet	\$104.00
\$110 Wilton Rugs 9x12 feet	\$87.50
\$87.50 Wilton Rugs 9x12 feet	\$69.00
\$16.00 Wilton Rugs 27x54 inch	\$12.75



42-Piece Decorated DINNER SET

\$9.95

A superbly decorated dinner set of 42 pieces. Semi porcelain. This is from our regular open stock which enables you to fill in any piece at any time.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED 10% to 50% No Exceptions

5-Piece Breakfast Set Table 4 Chairs \$39.75
Regular \$61.00 Value
Save more than 1-3 on these beautiful breakfast sets. Table is drop leaf style, chairs are Windsor style, beautifully decorated in two colors.

ATTRACTIVE BUFFET
CARR'S Lower Price \$39.50
A beautiful quarter sawed oak buffet finished in the golden wax color. Two small drawers, one lined for silverware, long linen drawer and large storage space below. Heavy plate glass mirror. Exactly like illustration above. 42 inches long.

THIS STEEL RANGE

CARR'S Lower Price \$64.85

Polished 6-hole top, smoke pipe in rear of high closet, 18 inch oven, sanitary leg base, white paneled oven and warming closet doors, smooth nickel trim. The baking and cooking qualities carry a full guarantee for satisfaction. Regular \$85.00 value.

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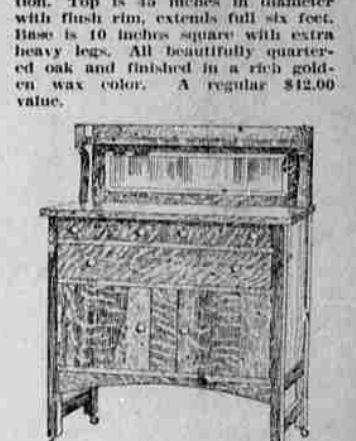
DINING CHAIRS
At Carr's Lower Price

This chair is a good example of the unmatchable values to be found at Carr's. Constructed entirely of solid oak with full box seat and braced corners; upholstered with genuine Spanish leather. A regular \$6.50 value. **\$4.35**



Massive Quartered Oak EXTENSION TABLE
One Third Off

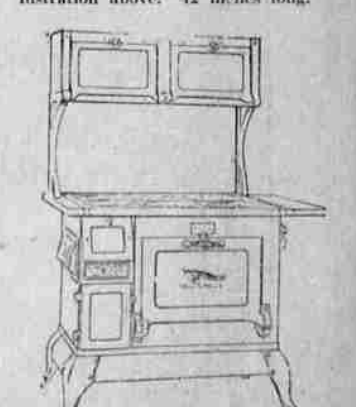
You must really see this table to appreciate the value. It is so much more massive than the illustration. Top is 45 inches in diameter with flush rim, extends full six feet. Base is 10 inches square with extra heavy legs. All beautifully quartered oak and finished in a rich golden wax color. A regular \$120.00 value. **\$28**



42-Piece Decorated DINNER SET

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5-Piece Breakfast Set Table 4 Chairs \$39.75

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