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JURY REFORM.

THE jury reform movement in the United States has been directed toward getting the selection of jury lists out of the hands of partisan officials and toward making them more nearly representative of the masses. Formerly, in most of the States, the jury lists were made up by officials who had been chosen on party tickets—usually by the county sheriffs. In some of the States the lists were made up from the tax payers. The first named method frequently made juries parts of political machines. The other method made them representative of the property owning class only.

Frequently people here and there urge that all the names of those who voted at a previous election within the county or the district from which the jury is to be drawn should be placed on the jury list, and that the jurors should be drawn from this list. That method, however, has been generally discarded as impracticable, for the reason that there are many people who are qualified to vote who are excluded from jury service for reasons that have been deemed sufficient; or they have been given the right to claim exemption, and, usually, one who has that right exercises it. For instance, lawyers, doctors, ministers of the gospel, firemen, all public officials, those who have served on a jury within the year, men over 60 years of age, and all those suffering of physical affliction that would endanger them or those whom they associate with in the jury room or jury box, or interfere with their making good jurors, are either disqualified or given the right of exemption. Now and again the names of those who have been bound over for grand jury investigation appear on the poll books. The poll books also contain the names of many persons who remove their places of residence from within the jurisdiction of the court before the time comes to draw a jury.

It would not be in the interest of jury reform to have a lot of people drawn on the jury and brought to the court house at the expense of the community only to discover that they are disqualified to serve. It would not only entail a large cost to the taxpayers but it would permit an officer of the court to pick too many jurors on an open venire. It would bring us back to the one man method of selection.

To meet this situation fairly, jury reformers hit upon the plan of non-partisan jury commissioners which are required to select lists of men who are qualified to serve as jurors sufficiently large and so completely representative of all the people that a satisfactory jury may be secured from it. They use the poll books rather than tax lists to get names. That plan has been adopted in many states, including those of the Pacific coast.

This is the plan that was adopted by Congress in preparing the Alaska law. The law requires that the list selected in this manner in Alaska must contain not less than 300 names.

As it applies to the First Judicial Division of this Territory, two such lists are made up each year—one for the Juneau or north end of the Division, and one for the Ketchikan, or south end of the Division. That means that at least 600 names have to be selected. When one takes into account that the total vote cast in the last Territorial election in the First Division was 1947—not 5,000—it means that a representative percentage of the voters must be included on the lists. It might be that the time has come that the minimum, for the north end of the Division at least, could be increased, but that is a matter of detail. The last jury list for this Division, did, as a matter of fact, it is said, contain 360 names.

Those who continue to urge that the names of all the electors be included on the jury lists have suggested several ways of surmounting the difficulties that confront it. Some of them have been tried. For instance, (1) they suggest that the qualifications of a man to serve as a juror may be ascertained when he registers as a voter; (2) that juries twice as large as are needed be selected, and that a qualified jury be selected by the process of elimination; (3) that when the panel is exhausted that the names of veniremen be drawn from the jury list, and that that process be continued until a sufficient number of qualified jurors are selected.

However, thus far, nearly all of the States that have taken up the matter of jury reform have followed the system of selecting a large list of qualified men by a non-partisan jury commission from the poll lists.

There are two notable things connected with the showing made by the Juneau City Council's financial report that should not escape attention: A progressive administration was called upon to expend only \$179 for the health department and less than \$500 was expended for the care of the poor. Better evidence of the healthfulness and prosperity of Juneau could not be offered.

THAT FAIR EXHIBIT.

IT BEHOOVES the people of Alaska to start work to secure additional funds from Congress for an adequate exhibit at the San Francisco fair. It the Federal government desires to get a fair run for the money that it is about to expend in this Territory in the construction of railroads it should not miss the chance that the Panama-Pacific Exposition affords for informing the world of the resources of the North. For that reason, if for no other, it should not be a difficult matter to get Congress to gather and maintain at San Francisco a fair exhibit of its resources and other claims to the interest of the public. The Alaska commission had \$100,000 to use for its exhibit at Seattle. It should have more for San Francisco.

That Palmer, Penrose, Pinchot Senatorial contest in Pennsylvania will occupy a great deal of the political stage this year.

GLEANINGS OF THE GREAT NORTHERN EMPIRE

The Newsboy quartz mine at Fairbanks has been leased by the owners to the men who have been working it. The lessees pay 25 per cent. of the gross output as rental for the proper-

the commissioner there.

Recent reports from Chisana are that provisions are selling there at from 30 to 50 cents a pound. The White Pass and Yukon Route is establishing a town on Bonanza creek, near James' discovery, which it is believed will be a rival of the town of Chisana. It is claimed that prospectors on the Canadian side are buying goods on the American side of the line.

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6:30 a. m.	7:10 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	Lvs. Sheep Creek for Treadwell, Douglas, Juneau	Leaves Douglas for Sheep Creek
8:00 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	7:00 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:25 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	Lvs. Juneau for Sheep Creek	Lvs. Treadwell for Sheep Creek
3:00 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	5:40 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	8:30 p. m.		
9:30 p. m.	9:55 p. m.	10:00 p. m.		
11:00 p. m.	11:25 p. m.	11:30 p. m.		

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