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PRESENT THE PROOF.
BEFORE THEY can have any right to ask for consideration of any kind for the affirmative things set forth in the platform which they have adopted or for the personal qualifications for official position of any of themselves, the candidates of the People's Party must substantiate the charges they have made against the members of the present City government and the candidates on the Citizens' ticket for the next, or they must retract them. The good name of Juneau demands this, as do all the rules of right and justice and fair dealing among men.

The charges made are grave in character. They involve not only the administrative capacity, but the official rectitude and personal character of some of the foremost business men of this city. No man or men have any moral or any other kind of right to make charges such as those promulgated yesterday by Mr. Valentine and the others on the ticket with him unless they are in position to prove them—and, considering the purpose and circumstances of the charges, the proof should accompany them.

If these charges are not susceptible of proof to the point of moral certainty, they are vilely slanderous, and their authors must retract them or stand convicted before public opinion as character assassins.

If we do not mistake the temper of the times, the people of Alaska have passed the time when they will tolerate political campaigns conducted along lines of unfounded personal abuse and reckless assaults on character. They are not going to permit men to charge fellow citizens of crimes involving their reputations and their standing before the community for the purpose of merely gaining power and prestige for themselves.

The members of the city administration are charged either in direct terms or by plain inference in the platform of the People's party, over the signature of all the candidates of that party, among other things, of evading the payment of taxes themselves and failure to exact taxes from the "favored few," while they are ac-

cusced of "robbing" those without the "inner circle," of giving free use of the City wharf to "certain parties of the inner circle" while others have been charged to the limit; of frittering away \$150,000 of the people's money and being themselves the chief beneficiaries; of conducting the municipal court for "oppression and revenue only;" of employing a "horde of high salaried tyrants" who have oppressed the people and served no useful purpose; of concealing the city's accounts; of conniving at preventing those not friendly to the administration from registering so as to become qualified to vote; of the formation of a "ring" for "sinister" purposes and coercing "weaklings"—John Reck, John R. Willis, William Britt and C. W. Fries (?)—to become candidates for Councilmen to serve the bidding of the "interests;" and other things of like character.

These charges must be sustained by proof before the People's party can have any standing before the community. The proof must be conclusive and not vain imaginings or irresponsible assertions. Their character is of a nature that is too grave for light treatment. And, in submitting the proof, it should be borne in mind that some of the charges and assertions in the platform are so thoroughly contrary to the general understanding of the facts that the finger of doubt and suspicion is pointing at all of them.

The people of Juneau are not going to convict C. W. Carter, Harry J. Raymond, W. S. Geddes, W. H. Case, E. C. Hurlbutt, W. S. Pullen, John B. Marshall, John Reck, John R. Willis, William Britt, C. W. Fries, and E. W. Pettit of being knaves and weaklings upon the bald assertion of any man or half dozen men. The charges that have been made against them must be proved or retracted, or those that have made them must, at least, stand forth as not the proper men to be placed in charge of the city's business.

Do not forget to register. The vote of every patriotic citizen of Juneau should be polled at the coming municipal election—and there is none in Juneau who does not want to be patriotic.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Episcopal.
 R. C. Blackwell, Pastor.
 Services morning and evening at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.
 Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Meeting of the Women's Social Union, Friday at 2 p. m.

Presbyterian Church
 John B. Stevens, Pastor.
 Morning service at 11. Subject—"Realizing the Messianic Hope."
 Evening service at 7:30. Subject—"At Ease in a World of Service."
 Special music by full choir.
 Sunday school meets at 12. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. Behrens.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Christian Science.
 Services are held in Christian Science hall, Third and Seward streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday night meetings at 8 o'clock of each week. Free reading room open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Trinity Episcopal Church.
 Sunday school meets at 12 noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Subject—"The Priority of God," being the fifth series of the special course of Lenten sermons. Music by the full vested choir. Everyone is most cordially welcome. Week day services during Lent, on Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., and on Friday evening at 7 p. m. Choir practice on Monday and Friday evenings at 8 p. m.

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The Yukon Territorial Council is considering a bill to authorize the City



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FERRY TIME SCHEDULE STARTING JAN. 14, 1914.

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

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