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fully susceptible to argument the United States.

PEOPLE, OR THE FIGUREHEAD and to guide the Congress aright.

were intended, but they are not saited or waterways. to the peculiar geologic and climatic As regards Government aid to rail- mended,

Second, The extreme difficulty and for. Ample private capital is to be and the Yukon Territory, I have to things are due primarily to the recost of proving these values. The had for any legitimate railroad pro- recommend that the necessary money spect which our people have for the ator Piles, of Washington, will press wots of United States mining laws are un- ject. Other than legitimate enter- be appropriated for the permanent Federal judiciary. A large portion of his bill, to shut the Canadian Pacific saited to these conditions - prises Alaska does not want. marking of this boundary, as it is the agitation for Territorial govern- Railway out of the Alaskan passenger

have been enabled to acquire a quasi- the good work done. prospect and develop the country were remedied shortly.

the ground not so held. To correct this-

jury, punishable by imprisonment and

Fourth, The association claim should Hon. Theodore Roosevelt,

Given these four things, jumping

at the request of the chief executive. Equally urgent is the need for the valuage of the three to the difference of the chief executive. The remainder of Mr. Waskey's in population, in wealth, or in means cations of progress through a magni-As it is the purpose of The Mining ant judge in the second judicial divi- promise. If a quick determination of suggestions, with the exception of of communication. News to make these letters, together sion. The business in both the second these suits could be had, there would that relating to Territorial govern- on the Governor a vast amount of That must be an extraordinarily News to make these letters, together and the second undoubtedly be fewer of them, and as with the one following, the subject of and third divisions has grown beyond undoubtedly be fewer of them, and as ment, would meet with general apment toward Alaska has reversed the criticism, which, if he had been more intelligent Washington correspondent with the one following, the subject of more or less future comment, it deems and the importance of the creation of general court officers for this addiit but fair that they be printed in full, this fourth judicial division and the tional judge the expense will be As regards his statement that the no further dallying with this issue; way handles the subject with a brev- Alaska's delegate in his "committee" so that there may be no danger of appointment of an associate judge for small. either being misquoted in any future the second division can not be too Owing to the activity in railroad is that of home government I have to promptly by passing the Jones bill, "Gov. Hoggatt has a poor head for came over the wires. The reading

conditions of Alaska. These condi- roads, the only just and necessary aid Owing to the recent important dis- Nowhere in the United States is life just as well have remained under the is the giving of ample terminal facili- coveries of rich copper deposits near and property more secure than in imperial sway of the Romanoffs. -First, The great area of ground conties, rights of way, etc. Subsidies or the one hundred and forty-fifth merid- Alaska. Nowhere that order prevails P.-I. taining probable placer values. Government loans there is no need iau, the boundary line between Alaska as it does in that country, and these

Second. The susceptibility of being cided benefit to the business interests been made. As conditions exist the creasing the burdens now imposed that a foreign steamship company from Cape Sheridan, wherever that the said estate are notified to present the same with proper youchers within

Respectfully yours, FRANK H. WASKEY President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.,

Suffice it to say that mak- Alaska are men drawn from the ranks for piecemeal legislation, which seems letter of the Hon. Frank H. Waskey, know of, and I trust therefore, that in

would drive capital out of the has been very great within the last discovery of gold necessary to form by the figurehead of her bastard govand of the Ketchikan Min- country. This is nonsense; we want two years, and with the increasing location of a mining claim, which I ernment in whose selection they had generally and of the Ketchikan Min-ing District more particularly. It home government that we may protect developments in Prince William think can hardly be improved upon by no voice whatever? honest industry and that we may en- Sound and the Copper River valleys definition in legislation.

America is safe in the hands of business in the courts of the second stances impossible to produce evi- offered by Representative Jones, of Americans. This fall's elections have and third judicial divisions, caused by dence that the ground sought to be this state, providing a territorial form again proven that. Americans in the large amount of litigation, a fifth located is part of the unappropriated of government for Alaska, should re-Alaska ask only equal privileges with judge should be provided for Alaksa, domain of the United States, and it ceive the undivided support of congtheir brothers in the United States. | this judge to be assigned to such dis- would, in any event, extend the pow- ressmen from this part of the country. At the election for Delegate held in trici as the Attorney-General might ers of the recorder too much for Indeed it is difficult to understand how

point, and without fear, favor, or the which all the candidates made their Gwing to the peculiar nature of the His third suggestion is a good one tory of his country, and properly hope of reward. The future must tell campaign had as their main plank deposits of gold in the Fairbanks dis- and should be enacted as a law. the story of how faithfully the rule Territorial government. The people trict and in the Nome district, there His fourth suggestion, as to associate vote against, a measure designed to of action thus briefly outlined is ob- of Alaska are desirous of such govern- have been many conflicts over the tion claims, would undoubtedly meet bestow upon men of his own kind the We know you. Mr. President, as claims, causing endless vexation and gaged in placer mining in Alaska. our staunchest friend, and we know trouble and depriving rightfel owners With regard to coal and oil land, I justice. WHO REPRESENTS ALASKA-THE you as one always battling for the of the use of their property for pro- deem it essential that persons explor-CHOSEN BY THE right. We ask you to look clearly longed periods. In some instances ing the country for these minerals American republic has there been there has been as much as a million should be protected during the time such shameless trifling with the rights There is urgent need for the crea- dollars of gold on a dump awaiting of such exploration in good faith, and of a free people. Territories with tion of a fourth judicial division, with headquarters at Valdez, this division ful ownership, and then perhaps a ing these lands should be so extended with less revenue and with less adeto be carved from the present third year or more for an appeal. In many as to permit people, without evasion quate means of communication be-Hon. Frank H. Waskey, delegate division and to consist of the entire instances these contests of title have or violation of law, to acquire suffifrom Alaska, and Hon. Wilford B. Pacific slope watershed west of Mount savored of blackmail. The originators cient holdings to justify the outlay of granted the boon of local autonomy, on one side of the subject. The Gov-much good sense to stand between the Hoggatt Governor, sent to the President the following letters, presumably dent the following letters, presumably dent the following letters, presumably dent the following letters, presumably and development of these minerals ditions of the courts, have taken additions of the courts, have taken additional taken additions of the courts, have taken additional taken

Mr. President: I have the honor to district for Alaska should be created. not accurate. The Issue was not

needed. Very respectfully,

THE PRESIDENT, is defective in many ways. To rem-December sent to Congress with the pride, and carried the election.

Territory of Alaska in matters of leg- Territorial government for Alaska. islation and government, and heartily and is regarded by everyone as the

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House, December 5, 1906. Washington, D. C.,

November 30, 1906. ters of legislation and government.

The mining laws governing location than we now have, of an additional judicial division to and ownership of placer ground are the coast west of Yakutat Bay and to existing conditions in Alaska. The business of the third judicial division sion, has laid down a rule as to the chosen by the people themselves or

garding change is very questionable, Owing to the present congestion of inasmuch as it would be in many in-

most argent need of Alaska politically congress should meet its obligations ity that is almost savage, by saying: appointments"-if indeed it ever future well-being of Alaska. The arate lighthouse district instead of law be enacted prohibiting the sale of those men who are doing the most for would merely accord American citibeing in one district with Washington liquor or the licensing the sale thereof the development of the country and zens in Alaska constitutional rights HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and Oregon, as at present. Light- at any place within a radius of 5 miles making its resources add permanently now withheld from them. November 27, 1906. November 27, 1906. Ocean Cape, Cape Spencer, Yakutat, other enterprise employing one hund-SIR: In compliance with your re-quest for a written statement relative of the geological survey, is told a port of the geological survey. system as the best possible to meet behalf of the Hawaiians. Affectionate national wealth. From a total of pped, however, that Mr. Waskey was, quest for a written statement relative A landomee is needed at Nome, also ported darks. The work done by the the present conditions. It is inexpented to the political needs of Alaska, I beg at Fairbanks. The work done by the Owing to the peculiar nature of the the present conditions. It is inexpented to the political needs of Alaska, I beg at Fairbanks. The work done by the owing to the peculiar nature of the selection of the present conditions. It is inexpented to the peculiar nature of the selection of the present conditions. It is inexpented to the peculiar nature of the selection of the sel Geological Survey, the Coast and Geo- deposits of gold in the placer districts sive, certain and capable of expansion the Philippines. All this is to be the annual yield has advanced to the committee on the territories, the The most urgent need is a revision detic Survey, and the road commission of the interior of Alaska, the general as the needs of the country justify, commended, for it is merely the exof the United States mining laws as has been of great benefit, and we ask mining laws of the United States do but the tremendous area embraced pression of a worthy American sentithey apply to Alaska, particularly that of Congress for them consideration not seem to be entirely applicable and within Alaska, its small population, ment, although the inhabitants of part of them which has to do with the staking, recording, and holding of The deepening of Wrangell Narrows tion and litigation, and some relief uncertainty of permanency of the the Americans of Alaska are unconplacer ground. In many of the placer would be of more benefit to the ships should be given. The remedy should placer camps, would render anything sidered, unremembered by their own districts of the West these laws have ping interests of Alaska than any be well thought out and could be best approaching a county organization in- government, and so far as the practiserved the purpose for which they other single improvement of the coast found by a commission on revision of ordinately expensive and put a burden cal benefits of American political 'inthe laws, which I have already recom- on the people who must remain there stitutions are concerned, the rich area beyond their present capacity to bear. they are seeking to develop might Wrangell Sentinel threatens to be- IN THE UNITED STATES COMMIS-

Third, Recording of annual labor should be compulsory; record to be in should be compulsory; record to be in form of a sworn statement, false swearing in such to constitute personal such to constitute personal statement and develop the agricultural possibilities of Alaska and stations are cultural possibilities of Alaska and stations.

Third, Recording of annual labor ticable.

I thank you for your courtesy, and will be gratified if you deem any of any of this great territory, that, if well by the ships of both would be much by the ships of both would permit the come to calculate any of the agricultural possibilities of Alaska and carriage of passengers and mails to be will be gratified if you deem any of the computation and from the ports of both would be much by the ships of both would be much by the ships of both would permit the computation and from the ports of both would be much by the ships of both would permit the computation and from the ports of both would permit the cultural possibilities of Alaska and carriage of passengers and mails to be will be gratified if you deem any of the computation and from the ports of both would permit the cultural possibilities of Alaska and will be gratified if you deem any of the computation and from the ports of both would permit the cultural possibilities of Alaska and will be gratified if you deem any of the computation and from the ports of both would permit the cultural possibili been in charge of the inspector of the me that we had best be content with more to the advantage of Alaska. thirteenth light-house district, with the present system of government and headquarters at Portland, Ore. They secure such aid in the development of Many Alaskans do not agree with to believe that he have grown in numbers and import- the country as is usual and proper for the Governor in his "estimates" of holds his position simply by appointance, and cover such a large extent of the General Government to give.

the sancoast that it seems the time has Mr. Waskey's statements regarding now come when a separate light-house, the Issues at the Delegate election are a tender stationed at Portland to cover ritorial government. The Republican the whole of the Alaska coast as is platform recommended the selection of a commission to consider this and W. B. HOGGATT, all other schemes for the betterment Governor of Alaska. of the government. The election was the result primarily of a combination White House, Washington, D. C. of the men engaged in placer mining The foregoing letters, together with that the mining laws should be the one which follows, showing that amended by a miner, and by selecting Mr. Waskey's communication to the one candidate for the short term from President, made at the latter's request one locality and a candidate for the had been referred to Gov. Hoggatt for long term from another locality

That the question of Territorial To the Senate and House of Repre- government was not seriously considered is clearly shown by the fact that I transmit the accompanying papers ex-govrenor A. P. Swineford, who for relative to the present needs of the twenty years has been advocating a commend the views of Governor Hog- apostle of that particular form of govgatt to the favorable consideration of ernment, received the smallest num ber of votes of any one of the three candidates for the short term.

Without burdening yourself Congress with too many demands, I am wholly satisfied that Alaska's best interests can be looked after far bet-Mr. President: I have the honor to ter under present conditions than with decrease the demands upon Congress acknowledge receipt this day of the any other-form of government that I Delegate to Congress from Alaska, this respect Alaska will be left as it tters addressed to you and setting forth the is until such time as we shall have a of argent importance which have need present needs of the Territory in mat- larger permanent population and acquire a greater proportion of homes

Mr. Waskey's letter is herewith returned. Very respectfully, W. B. HOGGATT,

Governor of Alaska.

The President, White House, Washington, D. C. Again the query. Who represents Alaska in Washington-The delegate

any congressman who knows the his values its institutions, can east his ownership of very valuable mining with the approval of the people en- inestimable blessings of self-government. Alaska's cause is the cause of

Not in the entire history of the

rost of proving these values. The United States mining laws are unstited to these conditions—

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The dator Piles, of Washington, will press per the appropriated for the permanent prises Alaska does not want.

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The undersigned, Mark Williams, the agitation for Territorial government that the necessary money be appropriated for the permanent marking of this boundary, as it is along this line that the most recent ment comes from the saloon element.

The telegraphic service established wots of:

Notice to Creditors.

Federal judiciary. A large portion of the Alaskan passenger business, for passage at the present make another effort to reach the estated of Johnny Kitkoon, deceased; by the Signal Corps has been of de-discoveries of mineral of value have in Alaska, which is desirous of description of the burdens now imposed that a foreign steamship company from Cane Sheridan, wherever that Second, The susceptibility of being variously construed.

Under the present laws speculators

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Of the district. The Government and locators are in doubt as to whether their claims are in Alaska or in the Yukon Territory.

Six (6) months from date of this notice, at the office of Chas. H. Cosgrove they now have in the conduct of their claims are in Alaska.

Wise trade laws by taking them to a world loses, an intropid explorer by the North role foolishness.

MARK WILLIAMS. title to great tracts of ground, sup- The postal service in the larger The present game law in force in business. Another large portion foreign port and there transferring his North pole foolfshness. posedly valuable, and are holding this towns is rendered very poor by inade. Alaska is very unsatisfactory, and comes from the demagogic statement them by another steamer. The ground undeveloped. This is unjust quate availble funds for clerk hire, should be so changed as to give nat- that our people are deprived of some Canadian Pacific Railway Company to individuals and others who would it is to be hoped that this may be ives and residents of Alaska greater of the essential rights of citizenship, has been operating passenger boats to the attractions at the Alaska-Yukonfreedom in killing of the game aniMuch good has been done by the mals for food, and at the same time The people have all the rights and here to Puget Sound ports by trans-Bureau of Education in the work permit people from the outside world privileges enjoyed by American citi- ferring them at Vancouver and Vic- ase price of Alaska. It goes without First, A bona fide discovery of gold among the natives. I would suggest to visit Alaska for the purpose of kill- zens, except the right to vote for toria to other boats belonging to the saying that the draft is no present First, A bona fide discovery of gold in commercial quantities should be in commercial quantities should be necessary on each claim before the claim could be located.

Second, Proof that the ground sought to be located is part of the unappropriated domain should be made to the recorder before said claim can be placed on record.

Third, Recording of annual labor to the recorder of the recorder before said claim can be placed on record.

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fying glass. This attitude has brought

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plain English its opinion that the tee assignment each. Uncle Joe is change from Brady to Hoggatt was a none of your small, smooth hore parti-

The Douglas News says that "the come a daily," and adds "may the good Lord deliver us." Why! There would be as much sense in such an essay on the part of brother Snyder as Int he matter of the estate of Johnny

performed, will prove a burdensome task for one lone man. We are loth have, why an order for the sale of said

time when they did not equal Alaska erner, who is prone to view all indipose is the upbuilding of Alaska.-

discussion of the merit of either as having relation to the present and having relation to the second division can not be too division that the second division can not be too division that it is the concensus of opin-figures if he can count only 33,000 the division that it is the concensus of opin-figures if he can count only 33,000 the division that the concensus of opin-figures in the decent and provided in the second division that the provided having relation to the present and the concensus of opin-figures in the concensus of opin-figures in the concensus of opin-fi at the beginning of the first session, of each congress and that therefore In the chart of the mineral products speaker Cannon has had no assignof the United States for the years ments to make at this session except Washington, D. C., houses are particularly needed at of a construction camp of a railroad or to the world's wealth, that the time Great interest is manifested in the 1896-1905, just issued, by the director to fill less than half a dozen vacancies

> only one except that on Mining, on which he could have any legitimate business, in view of the fact that some The Skagway Alaskan intimates in members, even, have but one commitleap from the frying pan into the fire. zans who may not be expected to-give our delegate a "square deal."

> > SIONERS' COURT, for the District of Alaska, Division No. 1, Ketchikan Precinct, In Probate.

Kitkoon, Deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Dated at Ketchikan, Alaska, this

for the District of Alaska, Division No. 1, Preciper of Kaschikan, The ting in Probate.

prayed for. E. S. STACKPOLE,