

Diary 8, 1904-5 front cover	Diary <u>James Wickersham</u> <u>July 31, 1904 to Feb 20 1905</u>
Diary 8, 1904 july31a	<p><u>July 31st 1904.</u> Judge Wm A. Day, 1st Asst. Atty. Genl. arrived here in Fairbanks on the “Koyukuk” at noon on Friday, - 29th. On yesterday he caused an announcement to be made in the <u>Fairbanks News</u>: He opened court in the “Town Hall” on 3rd St. and began to take testi =mony. No notice was given to me to appear – no infor =mation vouchsafed as to charges. I called on him [newspaper clipping:] “JUDGE DAY IN FAIRBANKS Has Opened Inquiry At the City Hall</p> <p>Judge W. A. Day, first assistant attorney general of the United States arrived on the Koyukuk this forenoon. Judge Day was appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate charges which had been laid at Washington against the administration of Federal affairs in Alaska, and is here on that mission. When seen by a News representative, Judge Day stated that he would be here a few days and would open an office where he would meet anyone who had information to impart bearing on the matters under investigation.</p> <p>Messrs. H. B. McDonald and G. C. Todd are with Judge Day and will assist in the investigation. The City Hall has been placed at Judge Day’s disposal and he has opened the inquiry this afternoon, and will sit evenings as well as day, including Sunday, until the work of investigation is completed.”</p>
Diary 8, 1904 july31b	there on yesterday – Saturday – and offered any aid or assistance in my power – but he asked for nothing. I learn that he has visited South Eastern Alaska – Ketchikan Wrangell, Juneau, Skagaway. He spent 24 hours in Dawson – 12 hours in Eagle, and did not stop either in Rampart or Circle. I do not know what he intends to do here – except as it appears by his

	invitation to the public to come in and submit their complaints if any- Capt. Jarvis is with the party – he came over to see me yesterday evening & advised - as I had already concluded – a dignified silence until about the time when he is to go away – then to request a statement of the object of his visit.
Diary 8, 1904 july31c	I do not know of any open opposition to me here – but from recent attacks made by the “ <u>Chena Herald</u> ” I am expecting the people down there to make all they can out of their <u>opposition town site</u> fight, and try to place a burden upon me. Amid my numerous administrative duties the appointing of commissioners and the location of their offices gives me the most trouble, but I shall always be proud of the fact that I established & named <u>Fairbanks, Alaska</u> Jarvis is friendly - & tells Judge Day that without hesitation – he is making a fair and strong fight for my reappointment & I will always have to thank him for it.
Diary 8, 1904 august01a	<u>August 1st 1904.</u> Judge Day came in to see me this morning and advises me that there is no interest here in his mission – there seemed to be no complaint & no interest – He advised me that he intends to go down to Chena in the morning & remain there until the “Tanana” goes tomorrow – that <u>today he will give me notice of the charges & complaints against me!</u> after the people have been heard- The mountain has labored and it’s a mouse! I spent part of the day and all evening with Judge Day & his assistants and I hope explained every pitiful charge to the entire satisfaction of the court.
Diary 8, 1904 august01b	The old scandal of 1887-89 – Tacoma was the principal charge – the conviction of Richards was another – and the reinstatement of Kellum as an attorney – the employment of Whittesey &c. – a dozen, small & insignificant matters. But not a single charge of incompetency – dishonesty or wrongdoing in my office! I am simply disgusted at the “ <u>small talk</u> ” which disappointed litigants and narrow minded enemies imagine are worthy of consideration by the Dept. of Justice. I am satisfied from the very friendly and confidential manner in which Judge Day acts that he favors my side of the investigation – that his confidence in my honesty and integrity is not shaken-

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Diary 8, 1904 august01cand02a	<p>He told me this afternoon that many of the miners had been to see him – and that several - many of them had stated to him that they preferred to have their cases tried before me than before a jury, and he complimented me on the feeling – He was particularly kind in making the statement. I also gave him for examination the papers & record in the <u>Removal of S. M. Graff</u> Comr. at 40 Mile.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-2nd-</p> <p>Judge Day still holding court – my friends are constantly crowding around him to demand my return & he came over to the office today & told me of many complimentary things they had to say – Among them = several miners – and some</p>
Diary 8, 1904 august02b	<p>who had lost cases this term – told him that they preferred to submit a case to me rather than to a jury – he thought this a high compliment. He is much pleased with his acquaintance with <u>Abe Spring</u>; who has been with him constantly. He told me that Abe had made a strong impression on him – as a broad minded, and able civic official and good citizen. Abe struck him, he said, as a “rough diamond”. His companion McDonald, is a splendid fellow – and Todd his stenographer a civic purist of the Boston type – who looks upon the dance hall & other evils with horror. Abe Spring has the European ideas of the social evil, gambling &c. and as the</p>
Diary 8, 1904 august02cand03a	<p>town attorney has to a great extent carried them out by attempting to <u>control</u> rather than to <u>suppress</u> them. This struck Judge Day at first as rather startling but before he left he was converted to the necessity of doing the work that way, and expressed himself as satisfied with Springs labors in that regard. Capt. Jarvis took dinner with us this evening.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-3rd-</p> <p>Judge Day and party left on the “<u>Jennie M</u>” at noon, and went to Chena, to hear the knocks made against me there for locating the court house &c at Fairbanks. Jarvis remained over & left on the “<u>Tanana</u>” at 8. p.m. Day & party will board the “<u>Tanana</u>” at Chena. Jarvis came</p>
Diary 8, 1904 august03band04and05	<p>in to see me today – thinks Judge Day is thoroughly satisfied that charges against me are false and malicious. Jarvis has not hesitated to stand by me from the beginning and will do so to the end.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-4th-</p> <p>Case of McGinley & Herrington –</p>

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	<p>Beautiful weather. Court work drawing to a close – hope to be done Saturday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-5th-</p> <p>Case of <u>Barnette v Freeman</u> came on for trial today – for reasons which I deem absolutely necessary I am determined to have a jury pass on all questions of fact! Jury called – service of venire by Pat. Whalen & jurors kept together in his charge.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 august06and07	<p style="text-align: center;">-6th-</p> <p>Barnette v Freeman – on trial all day and submitted to the jury at 8:30 p.m. jury returned at verdict at 11:30 p.m. for the defendants. It was an extremely interesting and close case, and turned very largely on an alleged mistake in a notice of location, wherein “No 4” was actually mentioned instead of “No 1.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-7th-</p> <p>Spent the day in preparing an opinion in the case of McGinley v. Cleary – sent to recover property conveyed in payment of a gambling debt, by the owner of the saloon and gambling outfit.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 august08a	<p style="text-align: center;">-8th-</p> <p>The “Tanana” came in yesterday with 30 or so passengers – Recd my opinion in <u>McGinley v Cleary</u>, in which I roasted both to a finish. <u>Am now finished, and will go to the work of the Court for the term</u> except some remnants, - signing judgments and setting appeal matters. Will start out to the Creeks tomorrow to inspect my mines, and get my affairs in shape for the winter.</p> <p>Recd. yesterday, a letter from T. M. Reed, J. Com. at Nome, in answer to my letter asking him to serve copy of <u>my letter to Rustgard</u> about his charges before Com. on Ter. last</p>
Diary 8, 1904 august08band09and10a	<p>March that I had 100’s of mining claims &c. Rustgard “flunked” completely when Reed confronted him & declared he meant Judge Moore - & Reed “cussed” him. Rustgard will not answer my letter, but Reed’s is just as good-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-9th-</p> <p>Remained in town all day to get my title to “Apple Block” lot corrected & confirmed by the N.C. Co. which I succeeded in doing. Willig is now acting ugly – he has spent all the money which I gave him on loans & now looks upon me as an enemy!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-10th-</p> <p>Left Fairbanks at 10 o'clock am for the Mines.</p>

	Rained last night & is good walking.
Diary 8, 1904 august10b	The new ridge road is a success – so far as a good dry foundation & grades are concerned – A beautiful day – miners going and coming – pack trains of mules loaded with provisions & outfits for the mines at Cleary – Fairbanks & Pedro. Much talk along the road among the miners about the new strike over on the “Beaver Creek” & many going over to stake. From the high ridge above the head of “Isabelle Creek” one gets a fine view back over the town of Fairbanks and out across the valley of the Tanana, the river winds like silver ribbons through the evergreen forests far to the south & over the whole landscape the distant white
Diary 8, 1904 august10c	range with Mt Hayes its principal sentinel stands guard. I am greatly surprised at the heavy growth of red top grass growing on this long rich ridge – there are many men camped along the road cutting & curing it for winter - where the fire has cleaned the ground it is better grass. Ate lunch at the Ridge Road house – 8 mi from town – & left before one o'clock on my journey. Reached Gilmore at 3 o'clock- Anderson & the road builders at work across mouth of Pedro- Arrived at Golden & put up for the night at Jack Ross Hotel - log – 2 story – tired & footsore
Diary 8, 1904 august11a	-11 th . I arrived at Golden yesterday evening at 6, tired & footsore – 3 months in the office has softened my muscles amazingly. Hendricks, of Chena was there & ate supper with me – we had a long talk & I told him about my intention of locating a Com. office at mouth of <u>Delta River</u> - <u>he said his people had no interest in the matter!</u> Came up Twin Creek & visited No 1. above where Riley is sluicing – doing but little – he promised to come over to Cleary to see me tomorrow. Now lying on top of hill above Twin - I blow & puff – like a fat man.
Diary 8, 1904 august11b	[captions:] N.W. Cor. 1 st Bench of Dis. B on Wolf 400 ft. A. post Post A. location by Barnette for

	“W.” H. Summer, by Atty in fact Barnette Witnesses, Dan McCary & Jim Eagle Oct. 3, 1902 : Also location by W. Lawson. Aug 11, 1903. Also location by John Kion – Jan 17, 1904. “B” posts – one 30 ft south of north line of 1 st Bench of Dis. of Wolf – marking claim of Emil Dorfner, J. E. Moore, Agt. claims fraction 35 ft wide – Next stake is 10 ft south of my line &
Diary 8, 1904 august11cand12a	is John Dowdell – Halbert, witness; Went down & saw Halbert – we went around lines of Dis. on Wolf – & found notice of water right torn up & on ground – water ditch across discovery & 1 st Bench off – Staid all night with Discover people on Cleary – bed was a wobbly structure & clothing an old fur robe. -12th- After breakfast went over & was running my line between <u>discovery</u> on Cleary & my bench on left limit – when Mr. Hastings came over & informed me that Mrs. Crawford was dead. She has been sick for some time
Diary 8, 1904 august12b	& he told me yesterday that she had seemed bad but was much better & when the neighbor women went to see her yesterday evening she said she was so much better that she thought she would get up- She rested comfortably all night but this morning took worse suddenly & died in a few minutes. Dr King was called at my suggestion & says it was blood poisoning – she swallowed a pin a week ago & it has evidently caused the trouble. Have been with Crawford – he wants her buried – temporarily – on my claim – 1 st bench off Dis. on
Diary 8, 1904 august12cand13a	Wolf & I am looking after the details for him. Have worked all afternoon planing lumber for a coffin – raining & dismal weather. <u>Mrs. Crawford is the first white woman to die and be buried in the Tanana valley!</u> -13 th . Yesterday was a cold rainy day, black in disposition & circumstances – I worked till late in the afternoon – wet, muddy and cold & then went off

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	& left the carpenter to complete the work – he made the coffin too short after I left & when I returned I had to cut out the head & foot boards
Diary 8, 1904 august13b	& lengthen it two inches. We did not get it lined & finished until after 10 a.m. This morning the skies are brighter & the rain has ceased, but the tundras of Cleary creek are knee deep in mud & water. There is no road on the creek & you just make up your mind where the mud & water is shallowest & wade! Ronan & Mattison – who own the 1 st Bench off No 1. Above Discovery on the left limit began to sink my shaft near their lower line to bedrock yesterday & I hope to see it down today! <u>At 11 oclock I conducted the funeral of Mrs. Crawford – a young woman</u>
Diary 8, 1904 august13c	her husband a miner at Dawson & now here on Cleary. The pall bearers were six stalwart miners – the coffin at the grave rested on two upturned mining buckets covered around with soft moss – the box in the grave was banked with same soft and beautiful moss – 6 women present – <u>Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Boone Sr. & Jr. Mrs. Esterly, Mrs. Copes & Mrs Brown</u> They sang “Rock of Ages” - & Nearer my God to thee”. I spoke as best I could – on the loss of the husband & community – briefly, & upon the fact that it was a miners funeral and <u>the first funeral of a white woman in the Tanana region!</u> Her grave was banked
Diary 8, 1904 august13d	high with the most beautiful moss I ever saw – 25 or thirty miners present. This afternoon spent in cutting out my line next Dis. on Cleary. It runs down into the creek & I am greatly pleased with it – Also Ronan, Mattison & Nightingale have worked in sinking the shaft near my upper line – we have struck was {what} seems to be good pay – 5 cents to the pan near the top – hope to get to bed rock tomorrow. Visited 2 nd Bench off Dis & 2 nd Bench off No 1. above – Darrells & Clarks – today & find all wood on
Diary 8, 1904 august13eand14a	upper part cut & piled – Chas. Oesterle – No 44 1. above has name on some. I counted 40 big piles cut & laid ready to haul -

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	-14 th - <u>Cleary Creek, Aug. 14, 1904</u> Received from James Wickersham the sum of Fifty (50) dollars being his one half of the sum due for assessment work on Discovery Claim on Wolf Creek which I hereby agree to do in fall for 1904. <u>S.J. Halbert</u> Paid above amount to Halbert who will also do his & my work. Also paid Mattison & Ronan
Diary 8, 1904 august14b	\$35.00 in full to finish shaft to bedrock begun by Pat. Whalen. - 3 ft. of pay dirt – I am now satisfied that my claim adjoining Discovery on Cleary in valuable - I now fix my value on it = \$25,000.00 {sold it in 1930 – for \$1000.00} Also paid Hastings, for Discovery people \$100. board for Pat. Whalen & owe them \$37 – for labor of man 5 or 6 days to assist him. Paid P. Whalen \$115.00 “ Freight tent 8.00 “ Mattison & Ronan 35.00 “ Dis. board Whalen 105.00 “ “ asst. Whalen 27.50 Cost Asst. work \$290.50 on 3 claims on the left limit. of Cleary – off Discovery for 1904 – Came by & inspected
Diary 8, 1904 august14c	the Triangle claim at junction of Chatham & Cleary – Jim Eagle wants me to buy his ½ interest for \$500, on which I have paid him \$35.00 [map captions:] No 5 on Cleary Discovery on Chatham Pay Pay I am inclined to buy this interest for it is a good claim. Left Cleary about 4 oc. & came over to Golden – At “Costa House” -
Diary 8, 1904 august14dand15a d16a	which is advertised as the “only two story Hotel on the Creeks” – and it is certainly the best. Jack Ross an old time Sour Dough, propr. Met Twilliger, Dep. Col. Int Rev. here looking up his line. -15 th - Left Ross’ hotel at 8 oclock & walked the telephone trail to Fairbanks – new trail & swampy. Fine day – walked the 14 miles in four hours without sitting down or

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	resting. Bath – clean clothes & was in court at 2 p.m. - but nothing to do. No mail – no boat – no news. -16 th - Court today but lawyers postponed
Diary 8, 1904 august16band17a	everything until tomorrow. Barnette just informed me that one Clapp, Asst. U. S. Eng. telegraphed him from Mentasta to stop turning Tanana into Slough! Verily the “Knocker” accomplishes something if he only keeps at work. Have about concluded not to buy Jim Eagle interest in the Chatham Creek fraction – it is so small & money is better invested in something else. -17 th - Hearing motions for new trial &c. & among them heard the motion for new trial in Barnette v. Freeman, et. al. which is a close & bitterly contested case. I am now inclined to the opinion that the jury returned a verdict on insufficient testimony – but even with
Diary 8, 1904 august17band18a	that there are so many close questions in the case that I may conclude not to disturb the verdict – There are good reasons why I ought to let Barnette win – if at all, only in the Circuit Court of Appeals – He is totally obtuse in his ideas of right & wrong! & has placed me in such a position that in a close case I am almost obliged to decide against him – in this case. -18 th - Hearing cases – motions &c. but about finished – Will take the “Sarah” in a week or ten days for the outside. It is remarkable how the town is growing. It is as if Dawson were transported here in a night. There are now probably 2000 people in Fairbanks
Diary 8, 1904 august18b	& the end is not yet- I paid \$175. for the lot where our house stands – N.E. Cor. Nobel & First Ave. & in the spring & already business has completely taken the blocks next to us & even invaded the block just across the street – the lot is now worth \$1750! – what Shylock called “den per cent brofits”. The Apple block on my lot at S.W. Cor. Cushman & First Ave. is the choicest peice of property in town & will continue to pay me more than \$300 per mo. for 3 years. Mills are working long overtime - carpenters get \$15.00 per day & all things in proportion. Cushman streets is now being cleared out & will be the finest in Alaska Edgar has retailed the front 75 ft. of his lot & the parties are to pay him \$200 per mo. & put up two story building
Diary 8, 1904 august23and24a	Still trying small matters & settling the ends of cases – It has been raining for

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	four days & the river is high and rapidly rising – the “Tanana”, “Koyukuk”, “Lavelle Young” & “Rock island” all in. Recd. mail – no news – but salary vouchers for May & June. <u>Paid Heilig in full</u> – Learned that our boat – “Sarah” will probably be at Ft. Gibbon on 28 th – we go next Sunday. Tried <u>Ole Peterson</u> , today, for insanity & sent him to Oregon Insane Asylum. -24 th - Granted <u>New Trial</u> in Barnette v. Freeman. While the opinion is brief & not carefully written I consider it <u>very important on account</u>
Diary 8, 1904 august24band26	of the fact that the principle therein announced – if carried to a proper conclusion – will effectually cure the curse of the abuse of the power of attorney in locating mining claims. The principle is that there is no reservation or segregation of the claim from the public lands, so as to prevent its exploration by other miners, <u>until an actual discovery of mineral is made.</u> -26 th - Business of the court about done – we are packing to leave on first boat to meet the Dawson boat. River is very high & drifts threaten to take the bridge out but so far it is saved.
Diary 8, 1904 august27and28a	-27 th - Earthquake at 12 o'clock, noon- from S.W. to N.E. & quite strong for several minutes – no damage but everybody ran outdoors, &c. Busy closing up court matters & nothing left that I can force to be finished. -28 th - Sunday. Miss Ebersole rents our house at \$45.00 per month & buys our provisions. Kellum has agreed to buy my library - \$1850.50 Paid my bills today. Chena river falling – “ <u>Florence S.</u> ” in port. Filed <u>Affidavits of Labor – Assessment for 1904 - for 1st Bench off Discovery, left limit Cleary – also 1st Bench off Discovery</u>
Diary 8, 1904 august28band29and30a	<u>on Wolf Creek Paid Johnsen in full \$65.00</u> -29 th - <u>Filed affid. of Labor of Discovery on Wolf Creek.</u> Nothing from boats yet. Received permission from Atty. Genl. for leave of absence – <u>Saturday.</u> <u>Geo. Apple paid rent for September = \$200.00</u> <u>Harvey Gamble</u> “ “ “ 75.00 <u>Miss Ebersole</u> “ “ “ 45.00 -30 th - Sold my library to J. C. Kellum

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	for \$1850.50 of which amount he paid \$750 – he pays \$450 on or before Oct. 5, and \$650.50 balance on or before March 1, 1905. I also made an arrangement with Willig
Diary 8, 1904 august30b	by which I release my option to purchase a half interest in his mines in consideration of his transfer to me of a half interest in the Bear Creek Mining Claim – but I also made an arrangement for him to sell all his interests to Murphy, Revett & Cantar for the sum of \$6,500. – and with them that if they bought I should release my mortgage and own a third! This would make my third cost me \$2800. while theirs would cost them \$3250, – but I give up the 2/6 in Bear creek. Signing papers & working until midnight. Left Willig notes & my business generally with Comr.
Diary 8, 1904 august30cand31a	Ed. J. Stier – he collects my rents, Kellum & Willig notes &c. Left Fairbanks at midnight on Str “ <u>Koyukuk</u> .” Have a very severe cold. -31 st En route down Tanana, on the “Koyukuk”. Passed Nenani, Baker Creek, Tolovani, Cosna telegraph stations – also the boats “Marguerite”, “Tanana”, “Wilbur Crimmons”. Cold & cheerless boat & weather, river fine. As we passed the Str “Tanana” we came along side & Mountjoy, interviewed Heilig &c. They are to consider
Diary 8, 1904 august31bandseptember01a	matters - &c. at Valdez – but as that is two months off I do not think Mountjoy will remain that long. Charlie Joynt is also aboard the “Tanana” <u>en route</u> to Fairbanks. He is, to some extent, connected with the White Pass Ry. Co. – no railroad news & I am glad of it – a railroad will hurt the came– <u>now</u> . September 1 st The “Koyukuk” reached “Tanana” – “Weare” “Ft Gibbon” – this morning at breakfast time the “Sarah” was just a few hours ahead of us, and we transferred & good state room assigned to us. With Mr. Harlan, Hess & Heilig called on Major Williams
Diary 8, 1904 september01band02a	posts commander – a pleasant man. “Herman” left for Fairbanks at noon pushing a big heavily loaded barge.

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	- Ben Downing with his supplies aboard. Met Mark Sullivan, attorney from Nome who informed me that he and McGinn were to establish law offices at Fairbanks - he goes on “Herman” today & McGinn will come in this winter. Passed on two applications for bar room license here – today – granted. -Sept. 2 nd - Slept late – breakfast at 9, but a glorious morning. A cloudless sky & the mountains & hills flaming in red & yellow – the tints of Autumn – it is quite apparent
Diary 8, 1904 september02band03a	that the Tanana is a warmer region than the Yukon, for the Tanana leaves are yet untouched by frost while the Yukon hills are beautifully coloured to their bases. We passed the rapids at the “Ramparts” this forenoon – met the “Monarch” loaded with passengers & freight bound for Fairbanks. With a fair wind the “Sarah” is making 6 to 8 miles per hour up stream – water is high. -Sept. 3 rd - We reached the “Flats” – leaving the Rampart mountains at 5 o'clock this morning, and all day long we are going past my old cabin mail houses of 3 years ago when in Feb. & Mch. I tramped along the ice
Diary 8, 1904 september03band04	from Eagle to Rampart to hold court. We passed the Pac. Cold Storage Co.s str. “ <u>Robert E Kerr</u> ” with a large scow loaded with cattle for Fairbanks. Beautiful day – and fine view of the Romanzoff & Beaver Creek Mts. Much interest in the recent new strike on Beaver Creek. -Sept. 4 th - <u>Beyond the Arctic Circle!</u> We reached Ft. Yukon at 9. a.m. Jack & Mrs. Carr have bought out the N.A.T. & T. Co. at this point & are rebuilding the old store, dwellings, &c. Went ashore – got mammoth tooth, a fine specimen of H.B. tomahawk gloves, &c.
Diary 8, 1904 september05a	-Sept. 5 th - Came into Circle at 9.a.m. & remained till noon. Expected to see Bob. Courtney of the N.A.T. Co. whom <u>Mountjoy</u> , Special Agt. Dept. Justice, suggested for Comr. in Dr. Nichols’ place – but he is out of town – at Dawson – though expected back on “Cudahy” today. Informed Frank Jewett that I would appoint him & left a bond & oath for him to give. We passed the “ <u>Cudahy</u> ” 20 mi. above

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	Circle, going down, loaded with passengers & freight. One strong proof of the general confidence felt in Fairbanks is that of the hundreds who have gone in this summer none go out. On
Diary 8, 1904 september05band0 6a	this big boat there are none going other than the official crowd – the prisoners & guards – and both guards have a “poke” to take out with them – Besides these Pete Kling, from Cleary Creek, goes out after 8 years with a small fortune - \$10,000, while Copeland one of the guards has as much. Young Harrot, Pedros partner is going out for supplies, and all expect to go in over the ice in the spring. There are no disappointed or discouraged people about – and not more than 20 in all -Sept. 6 th - Cold, but sun shining – spitting snow in the afternoon. We arrived
Diary 8, 1904 september06b	in Eagle at 6:30 p.m. Went up to court house for mail – received a telegram from Edgar dated 3 rd as follows: <u>“The following telegram was received by me today: “I desire a letter of resignation from you to date from today of the office of deputy marshal On receipt of this telegram turn all government property and prisoners over to Dribelbis. If this not acted on at once you will be removed letter on way explaining reasons. Geo. G. Perry, Marshal.” Will you investigate! I did not & will not investigate.</u> Our boat remained at Eagle until midnight & we saw the people, who
Diary 8, 1904 september06cand0 7and08a	were as kind as ever. Left \$50.00 with Myers to paper & Kalsomine our house – sorted the mail, signed a lot of official papers & returned to the boat where we were called upon by a number of our friends. Heilig, Hess & Mr. Charles remain here, but Mr. & Mrs. Perry & others come aboard. Sept. 7 th Passed 40 Mile at noon – at <u>Dawson</u> at 11 p.m., but owing to the slowness of the customs officers we remained on board till morning, though those who resided in Dawson were permitted to go ashore about 12 o'clock. Sept. 8 th At Regina Hotel for breakfast – visited with
Diary 8, 1904 september08band0 9a	friends – dinner in the evening at Roediger - Orr, Mr & Mrs. Holme, Finnie & wife & Roedigers family present. After a most

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	excellent dinner we all went to the Agricul=tural – or rather Horticultural Fair at the “Rink” and greatly enjoyed not only the display of fruits {vegetables &} flowers, but the efforts of an ameteur company of comedians. -9 th - Mr. Bergholz, U.S. Consul called, & Mr. Har=lan, {&} Dr. Hamilton of the Bureau of Education & I returned the compliment. He is of German extraction, from Vermont, politically, from New Rochelle, N.Y. actually, and is somewhat narrow & egotistical. Very pleasant visit with Ed. Orr, who took me out to the junction of Bear &
Diary 8, 1904 september09band1 0	Klondyke, where we carefully inspected the plan and workings of a mine whose overseer is J. M. Elmer, a young man with good ideas, and the ability to carry them out successfully. <u>Lunch with Johnnie & Mrs. Scott & babies.</u> Went on bord the “Selkirk” at 9.p.m. for Whitehorse. Met <u>Judge Eddie Crane</u> on the street – he looks just the same jolly fat fellow & was particularly pleased that I fined “Red” McConnell \$1500. for selling whisky in violation of law – their differences date from 1898 at Circle City- -10 th - Making good time – the Yukon – looks quite different now from what it did in March last, when I went down over the trail.
Diary 8, 1904 september13	-13 th - We are now in Lake LeBarge – the bed of extinct glacier - & will reach Whitehorse this evening about 5 or 6 oclock. Perry has not mentioned the removal of Edgar – but he and Mrs. P act distant – I am very much surprised at his action and cannot understand why he did it – just at the moment when my enemies are all trying their hardest to prevent my reappointment. I had trusted him fully – and was constantly assured by him of his friendship and support – I am now afraid that he is <u>working underground – maybe not!</u>
Diary 8, 1904 september14a	-14 th - We left Whitehorse this morning at 9:30 & reached Bennett for lunch – saw <u>Judge Tom. Hume, on train bound for Fair banks!</u> Also saw both Skaguay & Seattle papers saying that he was going there to become a <u>citizen of Alaska</u> & intended to <u>practice law in Fairbanks!</u> Tom is foxy – and that seems to me to be a point scored in his candidacy for

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	judge! We reached Skaguay at 4:30, took dinner at the “5 th Ave. Hotel” & went aboard the “Cottage City” & are now speeding southward. Since coming aboard have heard another version of the Humes stampede, viz - that
Diary 8, 1904 september14band1 5	he is going to Fairbanks with the real object – among others – of bringing a suit for Causten against Barnette, on their old St. Micheal contract. This sounds reasonable, and may account for his remarkable trip – but why at this season when he has had all summer? -15 th - We passed Juneau about 3 p.m. this morning – <u>Judge Day</u> , McDonald & Todd came aboard going to Seattle! They are very distant & reticent about what they have been doing – I know absolutely nothing from them – Judge Day has merley spoken. We eat at different tables – it may necessary to be so formall
Diary 8, 1904 september14band1 8a	- merely as a spectator – in the result of his studies: He is more friendly than when he first came on board – he tells me that he will only remain in Seattle one day. We reached Vancouver, B.C. at 10 this evening & left after an hour. -18 th - We arrived in Seattle, this morning at 8 o'clock. Bid goodbye to Judge Day, to McDonald & Todd, his associates- He was quite friendly at parting & asked me to come and see him when in Wash =ington, D.C. Left the Perrys (thank God) and Harlan at Seattle – Geoghegan will come over to Tacoma & help me write letters for a day or two. We came over to Tacoma
Diary 8, 1904 september16	-16 th - Beautiful day – We stopped in at Wrangell & I met “Chips” Cole & Marcella – and their family of fine boys & girls – also Patenude & Mr Kirk – recently the minister at Eagle. Perry opened up tonight and gave me his reasons for removing Edgar - I did'nt say a word, but I can not help but despise him for taking the \$600, belonging to Edgar & keeping it. I am more & more disgusted with the unsatisfactory attempts to admin =ister law in Alaska – and especially in view of Judge Days public invitation to unscrupulous persons to make secret attacks upon the court officials.
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september17a	We passed through Queen Charlottes Sound early this morning & will reach Vancouver, B C. at 9 o'clock this evening. Have had a long talk with Judge Day today – nothing new resulted from it, and he seems to be inclined – <u>I cant tell</u> what his mind is about Alaska officials – but from the scraps gathered from his talks <u>I know</u> I should be so disgusted and prejudiced against both the people and Officials of Alaska, as to be obliged to recommend the strong arm for the first and almost a new set of appointments for the other – and would be wrong, probably in both cases. Certainly I am interested
Diary 8, 1904 september18band1 9and20a	on the Interurban Electric Ry. and are at the Irving Hotel. -19 th Saw Judge Frank Allyn and asked him to go over this afternoon & see Judge Day & explain the old Brantner charges against me – he will do so. I am going up to Buckley to see mother- -20 th - Mother told me that Frank had sold all his household goods – which were mortgaged – and had gone to Nome during the summer – leaving his wife & baby boy- His creditors were about to procure a warrant for his arrest – but May & Harry headed it off – she asked me to settle the matter up-
Diary 8, 1904 september20band2 1a	did so - \$88.80 - \$15 already paid. Every body well at Buckley. -21 st - Judge Allyn tells me he had very satisfactory interview with Judge Day who assured him that the Brantner matter was thoroughly explained – <u>and was wiped off the slate!</u> Judge Allyn sent him today copies of the briefs in the “Million Dollar Case” – he did not know that I was city attorney of Tacoma – or was a practicing lawyer before my appointment, but was apparently impressed with Ivey's charge that I was only a politician. He and McDonald were greatly interested in that part of Judge Allyns statement. Am all
Diary 8, 1904 september21band2 2and23	ready & leave St Louis this afternoon at 4. pm – <u>via</u> the Burlington route. I go alone as Debbie is afraid to try it – I am one of the 100 National Delegates appointed by Pres. Roosevelt to the Congress of Lawyers & Jurists – also the representatives of the Tanana Bar Association to the National Bar Association. -22 nd -

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	<p>Left Tacoma on 4 oclock overland – last evening – passed Spokane early this morning now near Montana line – raining. -23— A beautiful autumn day on the Yellowstone- We left the N.P. at Billings – up the Big Horn Custers battlefield – the Burlington Ry-</p>
Diary 8, 1904 september24and25 a	<p>-24- From Billings the Burlington route runs via up the Big Horn – across to the Powder & thence across Wyoming – the lower S.W. corner of S. Dak - & through Nebraska We have just crossed the Platte river at Grand Island – it is a mile wide & perfectly dry. Its sandy {& dusty} bed really seems higher than the valley side! Sunday 25th I arrived in St. Louis this morning within 10 minutes of the time Debbie said I would. She is pretty clever at figuring out routes & time tables and started me right. Got my breakfast at 8.a.m. at the restaur =ant in the Union Depot & then took the</p>
Diary 8, 1904 september25b	<p>Market St. car and in 30 minutes was in line at the “<u>Inside Inn</u>” waiting for a room - #2142 – first floor and outside room – opening out into the oak forests in the main grounds of the Fair. This immense hotel is a temporary cheap structure – telephone build – you can hear the man in the next room kiss his wife – but it safely houses 7,000. people! My room has closet & shower bath – hot & cold water. The bed is good - \$4.50 per day strictly in advance. For two persons the same room would cost but \$5.00 per day – they make you pay the value of the room - less a single admission – for the \$4.50</p>
Diary 8, 1904 september25cand2 6a	<p>includes admission to the Exhibition. It is a beautiful sunny autumn after =noon – the wind plays music on the oak leaves and an old fashioned Illinois jaybird on the top bough mingling his clarion call with rustle of the leaves reminds me of Sandy Branch camp meeting of thirty years ago. Feel fine – except tired feet, & expect to enjoy the next few days- Must now write to Debbie. -26th- Attended the opening exercises of the Am. Bar Assoc. presented my creden =tials – signed the roll in that & in the Congress of Lawyers & I wrote -</p>
Diary 8, 1904	Received badges, tickets admitting

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september26b	<p>to Fair, & invitation to reception to be tendered to these bodies – the reception tonight & banquet on Wednesday night. Met Edward Whitson, from N. Yakima & W. H. Harris from Tacoma. Enjoyed the address by David R. Frances – Pres. La. Ex. Co. of welcome, papers by Hagerman, Pres. Am. Bar Assoc. & Dickinson, of Illinois – the later on the Alaska boundary case – as a court. Went to reception to lawyers at the Missouri Bldg. – met Oldum, of Nebraska – who nominated Bryan at Kansas City – Harlans friend & good man. Reception nothing to me.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 september27	<p>-27th- Attended Nat. Bar Assoc. met Judge Graves of Yakima. Heard very instructive paper by Judge Thayer, 8th Circuit, on “The Louisiana Purchase” &c. In the afternoon went to Alaska building – met Mrs. Hart registered – Judge Day and McDonald are in the city – at Alaska building today - waited for them to return, in rain – went out to near by Concessions & with Mr. Peter Jensen of Wrangell & Mrs. Hart through the “Pike” & took dinner with them. Visited the “Wireless telegraph tower” & greatly enjoyed the explanations – Took a ride around the “Internural Ry” & went to bed – hot – hotter – hottest.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 september28	<p>28th <u>Congress of Lawyers & Jurists</u> - John W. Foster read his paper on the settlement of international lawsuits before an inter =national jury. Judge Brewer presided. Distinguished foreign jurists present. Banquet given by the Exposition to the Congress in the splendid banquet hall in Tyrolean Alps concession. David J. Francis toast master – good speeches. I went with Whitson of Yakima, Graves of Ellensburg, Oldham of Nebraska – the latter one of the Sup. Ct. Com. & a thoroughly attractive man because of his energy and active mind. Nothing particular today</p>
Diary 8, 1904 september29a	<p>-29th- The Congress is growing somewhat irksome - the papers & responses are all determined in advance – there is nothing for me to do but just sit & listen & the proceedings though impot =ant are on a dead level of an agreed case - every body agress upon the necessity – or at least the general desirability of uniform laws and international arbitration – the statement of</p>

	<p>the matter is not so material. Have attended strictly – but I intend now to begin to break away & visit the details of this most wonderful aggregation of the material triumphs of man. Rode – Ferris Wheel – 164 ft high – and visited many other attractions. Went to receptions at S. Dak. state building to meet Prof “Tom” Sterling, with whom I studied law in Springfield]</p>
Diary 8, 1904 september29band30andoctober01a	<p>- he is now Dean of S. Dak. law school. Also press club reception – met Gov. Dock =ery- &c. &c. -30th- Attended Congress in forenoon – visited around the government buildings in the afternoon – went with Whitson & Judge Graves to the Reception tendered to the members of the Congress of Lawyers & Jurists by the Board of Lady Managers, and after that swell and formal function we took in the “Pike”, until midnight. -Octo 1st- Met Harston – formerly of Eagle City & took lunch with him today at the Hoo-Hoo Club. All the lawyers have</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october01band02and04a	<p>gone and I am going down to the “Jefferson” Hotel this evening & probably to Springfield tomorrow – although I have not been down in St. Louis a moment yet & may stay over Sunday. Virgil Farmer – from Patoka sent me his card but my feet are too sore to hunt him up – will write him note. Octo. 2nd Spent the day in St. Louis wandering - at the “Jefferson” a splendid new hotel. -3rd & 4 Spring field, Illinois – at the “Leland” - called on John & Emma Kenney – a good visit – gave Em \$30. to go to the</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october04b	<p>St L. Expo. with, they are both growing old and suffering with disease – but Em is suffering worst with a complete breakdown with nervousness on account of his epilepsy, - poor girl, her life has been a hell upon earth. Also had a delightful visit with Mrs. Fry[?] - Clark, Debbie's girlhood <u>chaperon</u> - she took dinner with me at the Leland and enjoyed it very much as I did. Paid my respects to good old black Sally Bird, my washerwoman of 25 years ago – she is always delighted to see me- Springfield is progressing and improving in step with the East.</p>

Diary 8, 1904 october07and08a	<p>-7th Remained nearly three days in Chicago - visited McClurgs and other old book stores – bought books – Lodged at the Auditorium & visited Fields Col =umbian museum – took an automobile ride – saw “Nat Goodwin” at Powers theater, &c. &c. -8th- Nearing St Paul on my way home. Remained in St Paul today – visited the offices of <u>West Pub. Co.</u> Lawbook publishers, = they congratulated me upon the preparation of the matter for the 1st Alaska Rep. & said that it was up to the standard - they also agreed to publish the 2nd Alaska on the same terms as they did the 1st</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october08band09and10a	<p>They also suggested that I prepare one of the articles – “Mining” – “Extradition” or some other for a new law Cyclopedia - but as I did not feel that I would have the time I did not accept the suggestion Their commendation of my former work was, in view of the high standard which they set, however, very pleasant to hear and encourages me in attempting future work. -9th- Crossing Dakota – raining. -10th- Have met <u>Borah</u> from Boise, Idaho, who came so near defeating Heyburn for Senator – my acquaintance with him is very pleasant. Also met Senator</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october10b	<p>Tom. Carter, of Montana, who boarded our train at Helena. We had a long & pleasant talk, and he assured me that I ought to be reappointed Judge in Alaska – that he had heard no complaints &c. He said that he had just received a letter asking him to assist some lawyer whose name he did not remember, but who had gone to Alaska to recoup his fortunes {“<u>Humes</u>”} – to secure the appointment in my stead – he expressed himself flatly that there ought to be no change. Carter is stumping the state of Montana with the Republican nominee for Gov. he thinks Roosevelt & Fairbanks will carry the state – that the Dem. Gov. Toole, will be elected – but hopes the legislature will</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october10cand11and25a	<p>be Republican and he the successful candidate for Senator. -11th- Two hours late – nearing the Cascade Tunnel – Reached Tacoma at 4 p.m. - Debbie well & every thing O.K.</p>

	<p>-Octo 25-</p> <p>When I reached home I received a letter from the Atty Genl asking my opinion about the advisability of removing the official headquarters of my district from Eagle to Fairbanks – on the 18th of Oct. I answered saying that on account of reasons which Judge Day would understand I did not wish to give any opinion – that Judge Day had recently been to Fairbanks – knew the exact conditions & that I preferred to have them act on his judgement. Today I received</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october25band26a	<p>a telegram from the Attorney General saying “Letter of 18th received. Want your opinion as to whether it is desirable to remove official residence from Eagle to Fairbanks.” I answered this peremptory demand by saying that in my opinion it was desirable to make the transfer!!!</p> <p>Nothing very particular since came home Telegram from Walter E. Clark to the “P-L” Seattle paper, that Judge Day has made a verbal report to the Atty. Genl. favorable to me, - no final or official report yet.</p> <p>-26th-</p> <p>Another telegram today from Attorney General asking if the removal of the records, &c. could wait opening of navigation before being changed from Eagle to Fairbanks, if residence removed – answered that portion necessary for spring term must go</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october26b	<p>over the ice anyway & that balance could wait till opening of navigation.</p> <p>Been over to Seattle – several boats from Nome & conditions there about as expected – every body damning Judge Moore – Mort Stevens arrested for embezzlement there – was town collector - & made affidavit that he paid \$2000 to Harry Steel – warrant coming for Steel who is in Seattle. Steel says it is a lie - & I have no doubt of it – as Stevens as a thief & a liar of the rankest kind – the whole matter comes from Richards & probably Major Strong of the “Nome Nugget.” Went to theatre tonight with Debbie – “<u>The Wizard of Oz.</u>” <u>Darrell</u> is now around at Porto Rico ! and is quite a sailor. His vessel – “Tacoma” – is assigned to the Carribean Sea Squadron.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october27and28	<p>-27th-</p> <p><u>Our 24th wedding anniversary!</u></p> <p>Reced. telegram from Attorney General. “<u>Your residence and that of Attorney and Marshal changed to Fairbanks commencing December first. Letter to Valdez. Moody.</u>”</p> <p>Was over at Seattle today – saw Dr. Cabell Whitehead – but little time & go back Saturday to consult with him about Fairbanks ditch & mine.</p> <p>28th</p> <p>Long visit with Senator Foster over at his</p>

	<p>mill office – he promised me frankly and freely – voluntarily – that he would do all he could to secure my renomination and expressed himself as heartily disgusted with the “<u>Ankeny crowd</u>”. Evidently they hold too tight a rein on the “old Man”, and he frets.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october29	<p>29th</p> <p>Visited Seattle. Al. Cody, Dep. Mar. from Nome is there with a warrant for Harry Steel but Judge Dubose, John Corson, Sullivan & other of the Marshal Richards gang have been telegraphing to head the arrest – I gave Dubose a letter saying that Mort Stevens – upon whose testimony Steel is held - is a thief and scoundrel – in more legal terms, however. Stevens will be down on next boat – was sentenced to five years in McNeils Island penitentiary & \$5000. fine. Dr. Whitehead talked about a bank & water ditch at Fairbanks & will write me more fully about it in November. Debbie went over to Seattle with me – Ed. Harlan there & Perrys.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 october30andnove mber05a	<p>-30th-</p> <p>The “Tacoma” in from Nome. McGinn & Harry Steel went over to the U.S. Pen & interviewed Mort. Stevens – who made a <u>full confession</u> in writing that his former charges against Steel were false and unfounded. He says that he was encouraged by officials in Nome to incriminate Steel with the hope that he would thereby escape with a light sentence.</p> <p>Nov. 5</p> <p><u>Left Seattle on Excelsior for Valdez</u> – Have been in Seattle all week with Debbie at Rainier-Grand waiting for boat. Perrys, Harlans, Geoghegan aboard – full cargo also.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november05b	<p>Have attended grand Lodge of A.B.’s in Seattle this week and was on Com. on Credentials. Recd. card from the “Alaska Club” making me an “Honorary Member”. George Esterly, Meenach & others from Valdez to see me; - also Col. Perkins, Dick Ryan and the Nome contingent, who seek to join forces in their fight against the Heid-Brady faction. I do not care about either of them part =ulary but did what I thought would keep up the contention between them & not enough to justify either one in oppos =ing me as an enemy – They are both my enemies – but cannot agree on their own matters. <u>Have suggested to Debbie</u></p>

	<p><u>that she come to Valdez to meet me</u></p>
Diary 8, 1904 november05cand06 and07and08a	<p>in February & go across from <u>Valdez</u> to <u>Fairbanks</u> with me in <u>March</u>. <u>Paid another payment on my</u> <u>Puyallup valley land before I left</u> <u>Tacoma</u>, also taxes on it to date. -6th- <u>Gulf of Georgia</u>. The Captain of Excelsior is instructed to get us to Valdez on time for court on 14th if possible. -7th- <u>Millbank Sound</u> at noon. 8th <u>Dixons</u> Entrance – hard storm this evening – wind from astern – but the worst I ever saw – Cannot get through Wrangell Narrow tonight - so lay out in channel & roll all night.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november08band0 9and10a	<p>Mr. Harlan has “great expectations” yet – and told me today that if he were appointed judge at Valdez he would stay there – and not make these ocean trips, of which he is afraid!! 9th <u>Wrangell Narrows</u>. We remained at the Narrows until one o'clock today before we could get through on account of the low tide! We will reach Juneau about midnight or one o'clock – Am writing letter to Debbie to be mailed there. -10th- We arrived in Juneau last night at 1:30 a.m. I went up town & the watchman at the Custom House hunted me up &</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november10b	<p>said that Capt. Jarvis had left word that I should come to his house & call him which I did. We went down town & had lunch – to the office & talked for hours & I left Juneau at 6 o'clock <u>Roosevelt & Fairbanks</u> <u>Elected</u> by a safe majority – Mead was elected {Governor-} in Washington. I had a long and very pleasant visit with Jarvis who told me about the trip from Fairbanks around via Nome, to Juneau with Judge Day - He says Judge Day was satisfied with me and my services as judge – & will recommend my reappointment, &c. He said many pleasant things – Jarvis wants to be Governor of Alaska – but will</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november10c	<p>not say so and even worse wont let any one else say it. He can have that or the head of the Revenue service when Capt. Shoemaker retires – but</p>

	<p>I know from his conversation that he really prefers the governorship. The “Excelsior” put off the freight & passengers for Sitka at Juneau & we are now sailing through Icy Strait It is a beautiful sunny day – with ice bergs all around us – it looks as if we might have some good weather outside. Passed the mouth of Glacier Bay – Muir Glacier was plainly seen in the distance – a procession of stately ice bergs marches out into Icy Strait – at dark we had passed out of Cross Sd. into the Pacific</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november11	<p>-11th- At sun up we were steaming into Yakutat Bay – the grand mass of the St Elias range standing out clear and bold Not a cloud – the great white range appeared to rest on the dark waters of the bay – the bright blue sky above. It was a sight seldom witnessed – the mountain mass for fifty miles along the coast is 10000 feet high – the peaks rise to 18,000 and more – the Malaspina glacier, spreading its front 60 miles along the coast is with its feeding fields larger than Switzerland with all its glaciers!</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november12a	<p>-12th- <u>Kayak</u>. Left Kayak at 8 a.m. Reached there at 3.am & unloaded, took on lot of passengers – Whittlesey, Willoughby Clark, & several witnesses and jurors. There was also disem =barked at Kayak a young woman - apparently of good character and clean & bright from Londondery, Canada, who came to marry a man by the name of White. A committee met her at the island, to inform her that her affianced is a “squaw man” & has a child in the camp by his Indian woman! Mr. Harlan gave me</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november12b	<p><u>November 12th</u> - continued. the opportunity today to mention the fact that of all those attempting to blackguard me in the Day investigation at Valdez that Hubbard – his Valdez deputy was the worst – the organizer – He defended Hubbard warmly – but as warmly I accused, - he understood my position clearly & is perfectly willing to reap the reward of the efforts of Hubbard and others to do me the vilest injury. I will wait patiently – but if I am reappointed will</p>

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	do my best to weed the gang out!! Another beautiful day – we reached <u>Valdez tonight at midnight!</u>
Diary 8, 1904 november13a	Nov. 13 th Reached <u>Valdez</u> last night, and went to the <u>St. Elias Hotel</u> – Hender =son met me at the boat – but Heilig has not yet called to see me. We learned upon our arrival that <u>Judge Thomas Humes had died at</u> Fairbanks on Wednesday – the 9 th This will disarrange many well laid plans of the conspirators against me. Heilig had been assumed by the Sullivan - Christian forces who were working through Ankeny for Humes that if would desert me and remain neutral he should be retained by Humes as Clerk, <u>and acted</u> <u>accordingly</u> . Many other of my dear
Diary 8, 1904 november13b	weather friends were attracted to the Humes support by his presence in Fairbanks & the persistent undercurrent, that he had gone there with a promise of appointment in my place – His death disorganizes all their efforts. My friends in Fairbanks Valdez however were not frightened or intimidated by that bold political move and have remained loyal to me: - the most disloyal of all are Heilig & Claypool the latter of whom has not missed an opportunity to attack me in public where he thinks I will not hear of it. Of course Harlan is being used by the Copper crowd to kill me off – but they
Diary 8, 1904 november13c	do not intend to do anything for him in return. Geoghegan has also been acting foolish – but I will now bring him up with a sharp pull and divorce him from the Harlans to whom he seems as slavishly devoted as Jeffrys was to Mort. Stevens- I saw George at Juneau and he now sees clearly that he was used by Stevens – robbed and dropped {by him} when his money had disappeared. Most of my friends have stood the test without a single word of assurance from me – but a few of those nearest who have been most actively attacked have grown weak – but I am not discouraged for I well knew of their weakness of
Diary 8, 1904 november13d	character – but if I am reappointed I can make up a new list of men of stronger character and will do so promptly – I will do nothing however, until my reappointment

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	- if it comes – so that if I am not reappointed there will be the least evidence of trouble possible Am now beginning my instructions to the Grand Jury – and a letter to Senator Fairbanks upon the necessity for this new Roosevelt Administration to take hold of and <u>organize</u> Alaska by the appointment of <u>Jarvis</u> as governor & through him as the personal representation of the president to appoint all other
Diary 8, 1904 november13eand14	officials – so as to form a Roosevelt system – a homogenous system all of every part of which shall be responsible to the head through <u>Jarvis</u> . -14 th - <u>Special November Term, Valdez.</u> Court today – grand jury empannelled - J. C. Martin foreman. Rob. Coles crier: W.A. Berry, bailiff. Mountjoy is here examining offices of Clerk &c. We are in the new court house – arranging our quarters and getting things in order. <u>Telegraphed Abe Spring</u> <u>to send me report on conditions at</u> <u>Fairbanks.</u>
Diary 8, 1904 november15a	-15- Telegram from Spring, at Fairbanks, reporting on conditions there – also advising me that “ <u>Heilig wired Long not to pay</u> <u>my salary as license inspector and am</u> <u>fired.</u> ” Mad – well I should say I was. I called Heilig into the office & with him Mr. Plato Mountjoy, special agent, with whom Heilig had talked and to whom he had “knocked” Abe Spring continually. I then told them what Springs telegram said and Heilig admitted that he had sent the telegram saying that “Mountjoy” thought there was no necessity for Spring as such license inspector “But” I said “Mr. Mountjoy is not District Judge – I am judge in this district and neither you
Diary 8, 1904 november15b	he have anything to say about it – its none of your business – I resent your action”. I demanded that Heilig go at once and get me a copy of his telegram which he did, and I presented it to Mountjoy to read – it was as follows. “Valdez, Oct. 31, 1904. John L. Long, Deputy, Fairbanks, Alaska. With your first report you sent declaration of intention of Day and Lyden. Where have you accounted for the fees. <u>Mountjoy arrived</u> <u>yesterday. He contends there is no authority</u> <u>in law for appointment of license inspector.</u> <u>Do not pay Spring salary until advised by</u>

	<u>me. Official business. A. R. Heilig Clerk.”</u>
Diary 8, 1904 november15c	Mountjoy at once said that he had never seen the telegram – had no knowledge of it- and as nearly as he could repudiated it. I was angry and spoke short and sharp to both but particularly so to Heilig. I instructed him in Mountjoys presence to send a telegram to Long to pay Springs salary. I told Mountjoy that Springs appointment had been approved by the Dept. of Justice, and particularly by Dep. Atty. Genl. while he was in Fairbanks & that it was {a} necessary appointment – one in line with a similar action at Nome, and on the Coast – Clegg being license inspector for the coast canneries, &c. &c. Mountjoy looked blank - as though he had “meddled” – <u>as he certainly had.</u>
Diary 8, 1904 november15d	Heilig sent this telegram at my demand: “Valdez Nov. 16, 1904. John L. Long, Deputy, Fairbanks, Alaska. <u>Pay Abe Spring his salary as license inspector until otherwise ordered.</u> Official business. A. R. Heilig, Clerk. <u>Shall remove Heilig promptly if I am reappointed – as soon as I am confirmed.</u> Str. “ <u>Excelsior</u> ” in from westward & went out at noon. Mountjoy went out on her. <u>Recd. telegram from Walter E. Clark,</u> Washington D.C. Nov. 16 via Vancouver B.C. <u>Judge James Wickersham, Valdez, Alaska.</u> <u>You are reappointed today. Moore and Brown must resign. Richards removed.</u> <u>Walter E. Clark,</u>
Diary 8, 1904 november15e	If this is true it is the most satisfactory and complete vindication possible, and amply repays me for all my labors and trials in Alaska – it will be a blow to the “jury fixers.” – <u>Jarvis and Clark</u> have never ceased to work for me & I owe them much. Busy in court – Grand jury hard at it – and I am hearing cases constantly. <u>This has been a busy day.</u> Wrote to Debbie – before I heard from Clark – but she will hear it there. Invited Joe. Burk, “Prospector,” & Rotchford of the “News,” with Judge Lyons to dinner tonight We celebrated in a quart & good birds. <u>I enjoyed it.</u>
Diary 8, 1904 november17	[newspaper clipping, line breaks disregarded:] [sideways on left:] “The Alaska Prospector Valdez, Alaska, Thursday, November 17, 1904. Wickersham Is Re-appointed Only Judge in Alaska To Retain His Position. Richards Has Been Removed. Brown and Moore

	Must Resign. During the afternoon session of court yesterday, Judge James Wickersham received a telegram announcing that he had been re-appointed. The message was from Walter E. Clark, the Washington representative of the P.-I., and a warm personal friend of the Judge, so there can be no mistake about the matter. According to the telegram, the president made the appointment yesterday. It also states that Marshal Richards, of Nome, has been removed from office, and that Judges Moore, of Nome, and Brown of Juneau, will have to resign. This will be a source of great satisfaction to the many friends of the judge throughout the district, as he is the only one of the three judges to be retained. The dismissal of Richards fully vindicates the action taken by Wickersham in regard to Richards, while in office at Nome.”
Diary 8, 1904 november18and19a	-18 th - No more news from appointment. Busy now in court hearing cases – Preparing two opinions in writing – Grand Jury hard at work. -19 th - [on left:] Attended ball at Moose Hall- [on right:] <u>The lawyers are preparing and signing a petition asking removal of Heilig, Clerk.</u> [newspaper clipping, line breaks disregarded:] “Washington, Nov. 19 – The president has decided not to remove Judge Moore, of Nome. While his administration has not been satisfactory, it is thought that the fact that he has been surrounded by the worst kind of officials may be responsible for most of the dissatisfaction. Governor Brady, whose office was also investigated by Day, has had his administration endorsed and will be reappointed. The text of Day’s report has been refused the press, but is given out that Judge Brown violated the proprieties of his office. Attorney General Moody announces that Brown’s successor will be appointed in a few days. There has been many applications for the position, but the president has referred them all to the Pacific Coast senators.”
Diary 8, 1904 november19b	Prepared opinion in 1 st Nat Bk. Seattle v Fish. Dinner with Rob. Cole & family – Nan present. Instructed Heilig to send telegram to Long, deputy clerk at Fairbanks, notifying him & lawyers that <u>Official Residence had been removed from Eagle to Fairbanks</u> to take effect December 1 st . Have received many telegrams of congratulation

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	<p>from there today. I am pleased that Judge Moore has been kept at Nome - and particularly that he is retained to give him another chance – the official statement being that he has been surrounded with such bad officials that he has not been fairly tried. Rather a hard shot at <u>Richards</u> – <u>Grigsby</u> et. al. Nothing yet about <u>Perry</u> or <u>Harlan</u> – I do hope Hubbard will receive notice to go!!-</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november19c	<p>I shall greatly regret if my letter to Senator Fairbanks asking him to secure from the President a <u>Roosevelt</u> – <u>Fairbanks organi-ization of Alaska</u> fails to reach him before the governor is appointed – I do not doubt that Roosevelt will do it if he is rightly informed on the question.</p> <p>My “jury fixing” enemies at Nome did me the honor to differentiate between me and Judge Moore by telling Day that I was “a <u>damn bad man but a good judge</u>” & that Moore was “a <u>damn good man but a bad judge</u>.” Since they are all now removed for being {“<u>damn</u>” <u>bad</u>} themselves, their evidence as to my wickedness does not seem to have had much weight = same as to Moores ability.</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november21and22a	<p>-21st- Tried the case of Windmuller v Clarkson, without jury – decided for defendants. Also read my opinion in two cases- Str. “Portland” in tonight – got a nice good letter from Debbie – she says she is both well and happy – Darrell in New York. Politics overwhelmingly Republican – even Missouri goes 30,000 for Roosevelt & Fairbanks! Debbie sent me check for my last quarters expense account. -22nd- On going to my room last night I found a letter which had been left there during my absence signed by E. E. Coy – containing a copy of a letter which he had sent to the President abusing Harlan & Hubbard - & to some extent comp-</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november22b	<p>-limenting me – He is the crazy old idiot that abused me to the President & Judge day – He tried to get me to read this same letter two days ago – in my office – and I refused to do it. This morning in open court I filed the two letters with the clerk, and “roasted” Coy to a turn for writing it. I would have punished him for contempt except that I am inclined to think he is hardly responsible – at least he is so cranky that one ought not to pay attention to such a matter as this. I threatened him & asked Mr. Harlan to examine the letter. Tried a jury case today – murder trial tomorrow.</p>

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	<p>Have this afternoon received three belated telegrams from Washington, D.C. - one from Asst. Atty. Genl Hoyt, amending the</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november22c	<p>rules so that we can pay witnesses such mileage and per diem as they ought to receive, and the following from- <u>Attorney General Moody</u> “Washington Nov. 17, 1904. James Wickersham Valdez, Alaska. <u>The President has reappointed you Judge third division of Alaska.</u> <u>Moody.</u>” also one from <u>Stephen Birch</u>, from Washington, of same date, saying “We all send hearty congratulations on your reappointment.” “We” means Clark, Birch and my other friends there. I feel now that I can say, modestly but</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november22d	<p>to my own private diary – that notwithstanding all the mistakes which I have made my life is now fairly a success – not that I have reached the end, but that I am now in that sphere where successful men stand, and from which I can do more and better work. I am particularly proud of my reappointment because of Darrell – he can now always be reasonably satisfied to say who his father is – and my good clean pure minded wife is to be credited with nearly all of it. I try not to gloat over anothers misfortune yet the following reads well in connection with my past recollections of “jury fixing” at Nome: [newspaper item, line breaks disregarded] “ Washington, Nov. 20 – The president has the matter of Alaskan appointments still under consideration. The marshal for the Second division will be named soon, and will be expected to proceed to Nome at once, over the ice, to relieve Richards.”</p>
Diary 8, 1904 november23and24a	<p>-23rd- Str. “Dora” in from Westward with witnesses, jurors, officers &c from Kodiak and way ports. Trial of my civil case – things going slowly. -24th- <u>Thanksgiving Day-</u> No court. Worked on correspondence & other office matters – wrote letter to Chairman House Comt. on Territories Washington, D. C. in explanation of Rust= =guards mining law accusations- Dinner with Mr & Mrs. Charles Debney - present Jesse Martin & Nan – A most excellent dinner – good wine & good cheer – Received telegram</p>

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Diary 8, 1904 november24band2 5and26a	from Barnette, Pres. Century Club, Fairbanks, informing me that the Club intended to hold thanksgiving ball in its new Hall at Fairbanks & inviting me to be present. Returned my con- =gratulations by telegraph. -25- Trial by U.S. v. Johnson – jury – all day- Telegram from Abe Spring announcing the death of Archie Burns, an old frontiersman who owned a homestead across from Fairbanks - built first bridge across river at Fairbanks. -26 th - Trial of U.S. v. Johnson – all day – submitted to the jury tonight – The “ <u>Santa Clara</u> ” came in at 8 oclock – received good letter from Debbie dated the 14 th – she had not then
Diary 8, 1904 november26b	heard of my reappointment which took place on the 16 th . Recd. kind letter from Judge Allyn congratulating both himself and me on the result Also letter from Senator Nelson, of Minnesota - he is still ugly – but not virulent – He keeps harping upon the idea that Birch supports me – as if a successful litigant ought to be expected to abuse the court. Recd. clipping from “ <u>Tacoma Ledger</u> ” highly complimentary - & giving some of the details of Judge Days report – which seems to have sustained me fully – No news yet about other appointments I hope none will be made until my letter reaches Senator Fairbanks – in favor of “Organization” Jury in U.S. v Johnson seems to be “hung” Papers of 18 th on “Santa Clara”
Diary 8, 1904 november27and28	Jury in U.S. v Johnson out all night & unable to agree at noon today – <u>discharged</u> . -28 th - Called the case of U.S. v Johnson for a second trial this morning – there is much feeling against him – he seems to be a very bad character when drunk – he is known as “Eat-em up” Johnson – for his fighting proclivities when drunk. All day trying to get a jury but not finished yet – adjourned our efforts at 5 oclock till tomorrow morning hoping that the arrival of the “Portland” from westward will bring us additional jurors. Wrote to Debbie today – Am to have an informal reception at “Tillicum Club” tonight.
Diary 8, 1904 november30anddec ember02	Began the second trial of “Eat-em-up” Johnson Monday morning and have, after three hard days work, just submitted it to the trial jury – 9 oc. p.m- It has been a hard case and has greatly fatigued me. The “Santa Clara” will go back to Seattle in the morning; have written Debbie.

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	Send my Nov. salary voucher. Jury returned a verdict about 1 oclock “ <u>Guilty</u> ”. -Dec 2 nd - Criminal case yesterday U.S. v Peterson manslaughter for shooting Pete Peterson at Uyak Bay – guilty, but strongly recom- =mended mercy. Today U.S. v Warner, manslaughter – Killing Albert Stecker at Red river on Kodiak island= Verdict. <u>Guilty</u> .
Diary 8, 1904 december04and05a nd06	-4 3 rd - Sunday and a rainy day – worked in the office all day on opinion in A.C. Co. v. Debney – -5 th - No jury case ready – tried Stull v White without jury – -6 th - Recd. telegram from Abe Spring informing me that the Barnette-Freeman litigation had been settled – that Barnette had been paid \$90,000. &c This claim adjoins – or is very near my claim off Dis - on Wolf – it encourages me to hope for the pay streak on that claim. Turner & Swift Water Bill bought the Barnette-Freeman interests. Begun trial of U.S. v Hayashida – murder. [newspaper clipping:] “Washington, Dec. 5 –The presi- dent appointed Royal A. Gunnison, of Binghamton, N.Y., as judge of the Fiast district of Alaska, to suc- ceed Judge Brown, who resigned.”
Diary 8, 1904 december07and08a nd09a	-Dec. 7 th - Clegg paid me \$110.00 <u>in full</u> for rents, due on my McKinley St. house to date {Dec 1.} [newspaper clipping:] “Washington, Dec. 6 – The presi- dent’s annual message to congress contains strong recommendations regarding legislation for Alaska. He contemplated a radical change in the powers of the federal officers and favors a delegate to congress.” The case of the U.S. v Hayashida, a Jap. for murder at Nushagak on trial today - case concluded & jury out. -8 th - Began trial of U.S. v Sergin – murder {Matesero – mayhem} from Sand Point {Appollo Mine-} – near Unga. Read my opinion in A.C. Co. v Debney – in re <u>foreign judgments</u> . -8 th - Case of U.S. v Sergin all day – tired as

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	a dog – telegrams today announce the
Diary 8, 1904 december09band10	reappointment of Gov. John G. Brady, Wm L. Distin, as Sur. Genl. & Judge Gunnison – names sent to Senate Have not heard from my own confirmation yet – my enemies may give me another fight there: It is my judgment that Brady is a good honest man – but that his appt =ointment is a sad mistake – he is hopelessly <u>incompetent</u> - and lacks <u>executive</u> ability. -10 th - Sergin case all day – a remarkle case of murder by two Aleut-Russians assisted by the murdered man’s wife. This evenings paper says that Capt. Jarvis has been ordered to come to Washington on business connected with his department – but I am inclined to think it is on <u>General Alaskan matters</u> . Hope so at least – U.S. v Sergin sent to jury tonight at 8:30 = Verdict “ <u>Manslaughter</u> .”
Diary 8, 1904 december11and12a	Sunday – worked in office all afternoon on an opinion in Stull v White – “nothing doing”. -12 th - The Str. “ <u>Santa Ana</u> ” came in this forenoon – a nice letter from Debbie – she is greatly pleased over my reappointment – and has evidently been enjoying the congratulations of our Tacoma friends. I also received one of Walter E. Clarks genial letters – full of warmth and friendship, - he quotes Judge Days final report to the President in so far as it particularly characterizes me, as follows: “ <u>My conclusion is that Judge Wickersham is an able, honest and upright judge: that he administers justice promptly and firmly: that he possesses the confidence of the people of his division: that his long residence in western communities and his familiar ity with mining laws and customs peculiarly fit him for the position he holds: that he deserves reappointment; and that the best interests of the people of the Third Division, - and of all Alaska for that matter – would be subserved by his continuance in office</u> ”. Clark kindly relates that the Atty. Genl. Knox and Asst. Atty Genl Purdy – as well as Asst {the} Solicitor Genl. Hoyt, also spoke well of me – and adds: “ <u>These men are delighted with the outcome, and the President told me today how pleased he was.</u> ” – all of which pleases me beyond expression. Recd. a large number of congratulatory letters also the information that the President removed Richards – for “jury fixing” – and the Atty. Genl. had telegraphed to Judge Moore to appoint his successor <u>pro tempore</u> – which was done promptly.
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Diary 8, 1904 december12cand13	- The Mills of the Gods grind slowly - in the U.S. Marshals case, - <u>but they grind</u> . The President has said that he would not have appointed Gov. Brady again if the office had any power

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	&c. – <u>and the public intimation is given out that if Congress largely increases the powers of the office a new and stronger man will be appointed – Jarvis has been called to Washington – and I hope for the good of the territory it means him.</u> -13 th - Trial of Anna Paterson – murder – continued all day – Recd. from yesterdays mail my commission <u>ad interim</u> , as judge – to last until Senate shall confirm or refuse. Signed by Moody, Atty. Genl. and President Theodore Roosevelt- Anna Peterson – <u>not guilty</u> – she is guilty!
Diary 8, 1904 december14and15	-14 th - Trial of Dempsey v Endeavor Cong. Church. -15 th - [written in right margin:] Trial of Dempsey v Endeavor Cong. Church finished – jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2000.00 [newspaper clipping, line breaks disregarded:] “Appointments Held Up Senate Committee Withhold Recommendation on Names of Brady, Wickersham and Hoyt. Washington, Dec. 15 – On application of Bois Penrose, a senator from Pennsylvania, the senate committee has consented to hold up its recommendation of the president’s appointment of Brady for governor of Alaska, Wickersham for judge of Third division, and Hoyt for district attorney of Second division. Senator Porter J. McCumber, of North Dakota, in addressing the committee, stated that Brady was unpopular in Alaska, that Wickersham had been unjust in his handling of the big Bonanza case, and that Hoyt is opposed by the entire California delegation on the ground that he is not a republican. The matter of these appointments will remain in the hands of the committee until the charges are investigated. Would Raise Salaries In his message to congress the president recommends that the salaries of the district judges of Alaska be raised; that a new civil and criminal code be enacted, and that bills be introduced and passed in conformity with the recommendations in the attorney general’s report.”
Diary 8, 1904 december16and17	-16 th - “Santa Ana” going south at 4 p.m- Have instructed Heilig <u>in writing</u> to go home to Eagle & discharge Mrs. H. Dec. 31 st Sent Debbie my photo as Christmas present. Ansd. my mail up to date. Trying the case of Raymond v Hemple – without jury- -17 th - Tried case of Bankruptcy of Valdez Brewing Co. & demurrer in 1 st Nat. Bk of Seattle v Fish today – <u>Bought a big</u>

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	<u>black work dog by the name of "Dan"</u> from a Mrs. Bickers from Cooks Inlet - paid \$40.00 for him.
Diary 8, 1904 december18a	<u>Sunday</u> . 18 th - I feel discouraged and unhappy today – over the fact that it seems quite evident that my enemies are intending to make a vicious fight to prevent my confirmation before the U.S. Senate. If I could be there and <u>fight</u> – it would be difficult but to sit way off here in Alaska while a pack of <u>wolves</u> liars –(some of whom owe me more than any other person for even what they have eaten for four years). gather there to misrepresent my motives and actions is discouraging - The "Rampart Forum" – edited by J. B. Wingate is now vilifying me like a fish wife.
Diary 8, 1904 december18band19 and20a	Took dinner with Mr & Mrs Clegg- wrote an opinion in 1 st Nat. Bk of Seattle, vs. Oscar Fish- -19 th - Opinion in <u>First Nat. Bk v Fish</u> & decision in <u>Stull v. White</u> . Trial of <u>A.C. Co. v Debney</u> - question service on foreign judgement. Ostrander greatly surprised me today by offering to deny as atty. for plaintiff, that there was any thing wrong in the Copper case – I think on his suggestion I will test him, Harlan, & Leedy & Kelsey, - Hubbard is beyond the pale, but may conclude to give him a chance. -20- <u>Measles in Jail – 25 or 30 prisoners</u> Have discharged all jurors but 2: trying
Diary 8, 1904 december20band21 and22	equity cases – intended to Sentence all prisoners tomorrow – but two of these to be sentenced for felony have measles! J. C. Martin appointed trustee of the bankrupt Chittitee Development Co. -21 st - Sentenced such prisoners as were not sick this morning, as follows: <u>Chas. Johnson</u> , Asst. with intent to Rape, 10 years. <u>Geo. Warner</u> , Manslaughter; killing Albert Stoecker – 15 yrs. <u>Fred Peterson</u> , " " Peter Peterson 15 yrs. <u>S. Gerasemoff</u> , " " P. L. Peterson 20 yrs. <u>M. Hayashida</u> , " " Ikeda, 20 yrs. <u>Jennie Raymond</u> , Liquor without license, selling: \$100. & costs -22- Doing but little in court today – writing an opinion in A.C. Co. v Debney – nearly sick. -23 rd -
Diary 8, 1904 december23and24a nd25a	The "Portland" – came in today and I received two letters from Debbie and one from Darrell. She seems in better health and sent me three sizes of her photograph as a Christmas present.

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	Bless her heart – the pictures are good – fine and I am delighted to have them. She wails about being parted from me by Alaskan office & I feel that she is right – it isn't worth it. -24 th - Busy yet in trials – also working on opinion. -25 th - <u>Sunday – Christmas Day-</u> Nan Gave me two nice pillows – I gave her copies of my photograph. Windy & stormy – cold & cheerless - working
Diary 8, 1904 december25band26 and27a	in my office on opinion in Debney case. Have asked Billy Berry & Nan to take dinner with me at the restaurant. -26 th - <u>Nan's Birthday!</u> Began jury trial of U. S. v. D. A. Wentworth for killing Patrick Kelly at Sour Dough Flat, Unga Island. Many persons coming out from Fairbanks – for business reasons – all say trail is good, and conditions here satisfactory. -27 th - Trial of U.S v Wentworth all day – given to the jury this evening – at 10. tonight looks like a hung jury. Wrote long letter to Debbie- John Y. Ostrander has "rounded up" Harlan, Gov. Leedy & himself & sent in strongest kind of letters to the Atty. Genl. saying that charges
Diary 8, 1904 december27band28 a	made by Senator Penrose for Helm, et. al. that unfair or improper action on my part occurred in the Copper Cases <u>{were false.}</u> Ostrander, Harlan, & Leedy & Kelsey appeared for the complaining parties here – <u>and denounce their own clients.</u> Prepared my voucher for Dec. salary & sent out -28 th - <u>Bar Assoc. of Valdez preparing strong denial</u> <u>of Penrose statement that my opinion in</u> <u>Copper Case was unfair.</u> After two days trial and day and night session jury in U.S. v Wentworth disagreed & were discharged. Tried civil suits today without jury. U.S v Miller. pleaded guilty to assault, 6 mo. in jail. <u>Judge Humes body reached here from Fairbanks</u> <u>tonight – will go out on Portland.</u> Sent
Diary 8, 1904 december28band29 and30and31	\$150.00 today to N.V. Hendricks, Williamsport Ind. in full settlement of their {Mt. McKinley} claim against me. -29 th - Opinion in A.C. Co. v Debney – in favor of Debney. Began second jury trial of U.S v. A. D. Wentworth, accused of manslaughter. -30 th - U.S. v Wentwort – 2 nd day- -31- U.S. v Wentwork – "Not guilty"- Paid Nan \$210.00 and took her vouchers for salary due for Nov 14. to Dec. 31. inclusive

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	Act. for my own quarterly expenses made up & ford. to Atty Genl. amount \$239.10
Diary 8, 1905 january01a	<u>January 1st 1905.</u> Sunday. Did not get up till noon – but still I slept badly. As soon as I was up went down on street with Bar Assoc. and walked behind the sled hearse conveying Judge Thomas Humes body to the “Santa Clara” at the dock- We paid our last respects and it was taken aboard – the “Santa Clara” left the harbor at 1 o'clock p.m. for Seattle. With Mr. Harlan & Mr Perry mad “New Years Calls” – several ladies “received” in spite of the fact that it was Sunday. Called at Mrs. <u>Cleggs</u> , who was assisted by Mrs. Perry- also at Mrs. <u>Fish</u> 's who was assisted by Mrs & the Misses Root, Mrs. Donahue & Mrs .Lyons-
Diary 8, 1905 january01band02and03and04a	Mrs. <u>Dates</u> , assisted by Mrs. Debney Mrs Quinn Miss Shiffer & Miss Wickersham, and <u>Mrs Leedy</u> assisted by her daughter. -Jany 2 nd - <u>No jury trial</u> – Will now begin court cases. Tried three small civil cases without jury- A beautiful winter day – we have had a remarkably fine winter – but little wind & bright clear days – very much as it is “inside”. -3 rd - Hear argument on motion to continue for term case of <u>1st Nt. Bk. v Fish</u> , denied. Also prepared opinion in Raymond, vs Hemple – for plaintiff – <u>usury</u> . -4 th - Heard the case of First Nat. Bk of Seattle
Diary 8, 1905 january04b	vs Loomis, Fish, et. al. and rendered judgment for plaintiff – reserved opinion on motion to dismiss attachment- “ <u>Port Arthur reported Fallen</u> ” Am pretty well through term – hold court now only in afternoons – but am suffering with insomnia and nervousness. Play nine pins of evenings at “ <u>Whites Bowling Alley</u> ”. It is a typical western resort, miners with their wool shirts, fur caps coast &c. sled dogs under foot – Japs. prostitutes, negros and every variety of life seen in a mining camp – with a roulette wheel surrounded by a big crowd & waiters passing drinks – smoke & general aroma of a western saloon.
Diary 8, 1905 january07and08	-7 th - Have had an easier time of it this week – do not get out of bed until noon – I rest – rest – rest. I was just about worn out and certainly needed it. Have held court for an hour or two each afternoon - can do all the work this week that way, - but today adjourned until 10 am. Monday when I have

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	two important cases coming on which will about wind up the term. -8- Beautiful day – fine winter. Capt. Geiger, Boone and others in today from Fairbanks. They tell me that there has been a “strike” on the Toclat – the east fork of the Kantishna river. they say the trail is in fine condition.
Diary 8, 1905 january09	-9 th - We learn today that the Str. which we expected tonight or tomorrow struck a rock down near Juneau and returned to Seattle. – We wont have steamer now for 10 days – all witnesses, jurors &c from westward unable to leave – no mail – and it almost destroys the Fairbanks trail - people here now for 10 days waiting – must wait 20 days – while they can get out of Skagaway every two or three days – weekly mails from & to Fairbanks – but monthly here! Damn such service – it renders it impossible to get word to Debbie so as to get her here before March 1 st – probably – it is a great dis =appointment to me.
Diary 8, 1905 january10	-10 th - Am now trying case of Settlers v. Cray, being contest between several hundred settlers on the Valdez Mil. Res. against Cray who claims the land by virtue of Soldiers Add. Hd. Scrip. <u>Oscar Fish has telegraphed charges</u> of unfairness against me to Senator Bard of Cal. <u>because I decided the case of 1st Nat. Bk. of Seattle vs Loomis & Fish for the plaintiff</u> . The Senate seems to be ex officio a Court of Appeals for all disappointed litigants. Well, I have only one satisfaction – <u>I will be judge as long as I remain here</u> , in spite of such efforts. Beautiful weather Damn the boat! It ought to have been here today – but will not reach here now till 22. {no}
Diary 8, 1905 january11and12	-11 th - Trial <u>Settlers v Cray</u> – finished taking testimony tonight. -12 th - Trial of U.S v Yoshida, a Japanese for the murder of foreman at Karluk on July 4 th , 1904. Nothing about boats yet - & no news from the East about confirmation or anything else. Nan came up to see me a noon – she is having a friendly treaty of some kind with L. p and they are considering a question of marriage - seemingly, although she is quite careful about her statements. I suggested that old fools, &c. &c whereat she laughed. If I had my way I would provide a matrimonial committee in every community

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	& require all persons of legal age to marry – or confine them in workhouses – single blessedness be damned!
Diary 8, 1905 january13and14	-13 th - Trial of U.S. v Yoshida – sent to jury, but they do not agree – <u>a plain case</u> . Blum, the banker, received telegram from Seattle today saying that Jacob Firth had organized a railroad scheme to build from Valdez to the interior. Ryan seems to be formulating it – which adds to its picturesqueness – but not to its financial back =ing. Firth is able to do it – he has the confidence of Money – and it ought to pay – Still - !! Recd. telegram last night from Fairbanks asking for lay on my Wolf Creek mining ground – telegraphed Stier today declining & advising to wait till I came over in Mch. -14 th - U.S. v Yoshida – verdict “ <u>Guilty</u> .”
Diary 8, 1905 january15a	-15- Fairbanks mail in last night – The Rampart “ <u>Forum</u> ” is blackguarding me frightfully in every issue - & sending copies to Washington to try to prevent my confirmation – another case of ingratitude - As long as I kept Wingate, the editor in the office of Dept. Clerk he was a friend, but as soon as I could not do it longer on account of removing the office to Fairbanks there is nothing too vile for him to say – my only reply is <u>Silence</u> The bay is so calm, the water so cold, that the fresh water on top and around the wharves has frozen two or three inches deep and the boys and girls are having a fine time <u>skating</u> – the ice is perfectly smooth. Had a most delightful dinner with Chas. Simonstead.
Diary 8, 1905 january15band16	J. C. Martin and Dan Kain at their bachelor quarters on Keystone Ave. tonight – Mr. Harlan was also present. -16 th - [newspaper item, line breaks disregarded:] “Fairbanks, Jan. 14 – A big stampede is on to the Mt. McKinley country, where Judge Wickersham staked in 1903, and also to some of the creeks adjacent to the Kantishna river. Anderson and Olson, two prospectors who have been in that region all winter, just returned with almost five dollars worth of the dust found by them there. They report a big deposit of the pay and the gold they had was coarse. They got pans from five to ten cents.” This seems to be a special dispatch from Fairbanks: it may be that they have not yet made a find of mineral in that locality <u>but it is there</u> , I believe. Trial U.S. v Uyeno, a Jap. charged with Murder 2 nd Degree.

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Diary 8, 1905 january17and18	-17 th - Trial of U.S. v Uyeno, Japanese, for murder at Karluk, ended with Verdict <u>Manslaughter</u> . Nan – Mrs & Mr Debney went out to Camp Comfort on Sunday – to the top of the divide yesterday & back today. Weather beautiful – the finest winter I ever saw. -18 th - U.S. v Komai – another of the 20 Japanese murder cases begun. Took dinner with Gov. & Mrs. Leedy – a mans dinner – present Holman, Harlan, Kelsey, Bowers, Dr. Strong, “Oklahoma Bill” Hemple, the Gov. Jack & I. Mrs. Leedy also sat at the table with us & their two daughters waited on the table – Beautiful weather.
Diary 8, 1905 january19	-19 th - Case U.S. v Komai continued all day. Telegram saying that the Str. “Portland” left Sitka today at noon – here about Sunday. Oscar Fish got mad because I decided a case against him & telegraphed Senator Bard, of California, to prevent my confirmation = His brother Jim, learning of it also telegraphed Bard saying that Oscars objection arose from a lost case & that I was all right! & thus the merry war goes on. Hubbard, dep. Dist. Atty. also goes out on the next boat to “knock” and secure Judgeship for Harlan – but, I imagine, what is of more importance, the Attyship for himself!
Diary 8, 1905 january21and22a	-21 st - Four days spent in trial of U.S. v Komai, one of the 20 Japs, indicted for the march of Kawa =batta at Karluk – “ <u>Not guilty</u> ” – but he was! Clear day – days getting longer – but today it is blowing a gale. No boat yet. No news from Washington yet. -22 nd - Sunday: The Str. “Portland” came in at noon today – letters from Debbie, and from many persons about my confirmation. I now learn that owing to expected opposition from <u>Ankeny the President appointed me from Alaska</u> and not from the State of Washington – this prevents Ankeny from objecting on that account, and leaves him with no personal grievance = It seems that
Diary 8, 1905 january22b	the President has taken a strong stand in my favor – that Judge Day – and the Attorney General & others are keeping him thoroughly posted, and that he is so determined about it, that, knowing Senator Ankenys opposition he has made it a personal appointment. Ivey, and others of the Richards faction are in Washington slandering me as far as language will permit. The Helm Copper

	Case interests are represented by Senator Penrose from Penn: Also received a letter from McLain of the Minn. "Journal" saying that he would at once write to Nelson, - but he thinks him very obstinate and does not promise anything. Also letters from Foster and Sammons – the latter thinks things are serious but will eventually pull through – <u>Fairbanks will assist also.</u>
Diary 8, 1905 january23a	-23 rd - Passed sentence today up Yoshida and Uyeno (wāno), two Japanese convicted for killing their foreman, also a Japanese, at the Karluk cannery on July 4, 1904. The first one named shot the victim at night while he lay wounded and helpless in his bed: the second aided and assisted and himself assaulted and beat him with a lead bar. They killed him (Kawabatta) to escape the payment of their gambling obligations in the sum of about \$100.00 each. Yoshida was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary (the jury found him guilty of Murder 2 nd Degree) and the other (found guilty of Manslaughter) was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. Technically
Diary 8, 1905 january23b	both are guilty of murder in the first degree. I had all the Japanese (25 or more) brought into the court room and explained everything to them through interpreters. This makes <u>eight</u> per =sons convicted at this term, from different <u>persons</u> points along the coast, for killing other people, and all have received sentences of from 15 to 30 years. It ought to stop promiscuous murder out that way – At least five of these persons ought to have been convicted for murder in the first degree and hanged – but they were only indicted for second degree, or were allowed by the district attorney to plead guilty to that degree. It may be better as it is – for if the effect is public safety out among the islands the good is accomplished without taking human life – at which I cannot help but shudder, even if done by law.
Diary 8, 1905 january25and27a	-25 th - Henderson received a telegram from Senator Fairbanks saying " <u>I believe the Judge will be confirmed.</u> " - but this has a ring of doubt which accords with my own fears – still the President, the Atty. Genl. & Judge Day & Jarvis are working for me- -27 th - The Str. " <u>Santa Ana</u> " came in this morning Letter from Debbie – she does not want to come & go to Fairbanks with me – <u>I am greatly disappointed.</u> A meeting of the bar association of Valdez was held yesterday – Hubbard seems to have run it & they requested me to telegraph approval of District Division Bill to Washington – but both Perry & I refused. I am not anxious to meddle in that

	matter again – nor to help Hubbard get a better job.
Diary 8, 1905 january27b	About 75 people in on the Santa Ana going to Fairbanks – a fine day – the sun is getting higher each day, and will soon be above the range of mountains south of Valdez. <u>Trail fine.</u> Intend to dismiss all the criminal cases against the remaining "20 Japs" also the two remaining trial jurors. Court is ended, except some opinions to be prepared in civil cases. <u>Piles Elected Senator.</u> Recd telegram this evening from Senator Foster asking for appointment of Lee Van Slyke and S. A. Crandall as commissioners as per my promise of December & also informed me that Piles was elected senator. Answered that I would make the appointments Mch 1 st . Also telegram
Diary 8, 1905 january27cand28a	from Foster saying: "Have insisted on personal hearing before committee on Judiciary. Have wired Judge Day fully. Have no doubt of favorable result." I am sorry that he is beaten but Piles is the abler man for Senator. I also telegraphed Judge Day, Washington, tonight. " <u>Last March filed with Attorney General letters signed White, Allyn, Ronald, Piles. See and file Senate Committee if necessary.</u> " Also received kind letter from Cushman dated Dec. 13, assuring me of high standing with the President & Administration. -28 th - Received another telegram from Foster this morning as follows: " <u>Unless judiciary</u>
Diary 8, 1905 january28b	<u>committee of Senate decides it unnecessary believe it advisable you to go to Washington city immediately. Participation Chinese riots now made one of charges. Understand steamer leaves there first. Reelection Carter from Montana causes your opponents far more confident. Sammon leaves for Washington immediately He expects to hear from you relative matter you spoke to him about going Alaska. Write him.</u> " This latter clause means that Sammons wants a job in Alaska – wonder if he would make a good clerk? Will at least make him a commissioner. Evidently they are " <u>doing things</u> " at Washington – but I shall decline to go there unless order or request comes from the President, or some one in authority.
Diary 8, 1905 january30	-30 th - The Str " <u>Santa Clara</u> " came in this morning with about 75 passengers. Recd. letter from Debbie – she had another cold – and consequently a bad day – and has another "Charlie Joynt-off -on-the-mountain" theory that she ought not to follow me. Think she wont come & go with me to Fair

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	<p>=banks= <u>Damn it</u>. MR. C. A. Giffen partner of Mr. Leland, whom I knew at Nome came to see me – letters of introduction from Leland & Walter Soderberg – He is going to Fairbanks – has a half interest in “14 below” – on Cleary. Says Mrs. Leland wants to hear from Mrs. Wickersham & have written Debbie – Nothing today from Washington – but I see that Judge Day went before the Senate Com. on Jan 20, & strongly supported me.</p>
Diary 8, 1905 january31andfebruary01	<p>-31st- Very flattering reports continue to reach us from Fairbanks of the richness of the mines. <u>Judge Arthur K. Delaney died last week at Paso Robles Springs Cal. & was buried in Whatcom, Wash.</u> John Y. Ostrander brought me a letter from Sen. <u>Fulton</u> of Oregon, in answer to one to him from Ostrander: Says he is favorable – <u>but</u> nothing more. Just completed opinion in The Revenue Min. Co. v Balderston case – water rights at Capt Yaktag, sustain plaintiffs claims. -Febry 1- The streets of Valdez are active – people are loading sleds, training dogs, buying outfits &c. and all with their gaze fixed on the summits leading toward Fairbanks - & “Fortune”.</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february02and04a	<p>-Febry. 2nd I have been seriously considering the appointment of Frank J. Kinghorn as Clerk of my court vice Heilig to be removed – Spoke to Perry about it yesterday & asked him to talk around & see what he could find out – among others he spoke to a woman - & like a flash out of a clear sky she told him that Mrs had been a keeper of a sporting house in Dawson = “<u>Big Irene</u>” & the social side – the women vetoed it. Too bad for he is just the I have been looking for – but I would never hear the end of it. “Santa Ana” went out for Seattle today – “Santa Clara” goes tomorrow with Perry & prisoners. -4th- Geo. M. Esterly received a telegram from</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february04b	<p>Walter E. Clarke, Washington, D.C. on yesterday, saying: “<u>Lacy still firm against division. Possibly no vote on Judge, recess appointment.</u>” I gather from this that my confirmation may not be acted upon until the meeting of the special or next regular Congress- Also the telegraphic dispatches today say that <u>P. C. Sullivan is to be appointed U.S. Dist Attorney for the State of Washington in May when Fryes term expires.</u> This means that both Ankeny and Piles will endorse him, - but what about Wilson & the <u>P.I.</u> and Perkins & his papers! Wont they have a Killkenny time of it – in Seattle</p>

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	<p>& Washington – with the Postoffice & Sullivan scraps.</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february04cand06	<p>Took dinner with Henderson = present Harlan & Ed. Geoghegan, Bob. Coles, Clegg, Holman, Lyons, & I. = it was Hendersons 50th Birthday- -6th- Have completed my opinion in the case of Gavigan v. Cray, involving title to townsite property alongside {& west} of Valdez – on the abandoned military reservation Am to take dinner with Holman tonight. [newspaper article, line breaks disregarded:] “Foster Blames Ankeny Washington, Feb. 5 – Senators Ankeny and Foster are not on speaking terms now. Foster blames Ankeny for his defeat by Piles, and a bitter personal feud is result.” <u>I told you so!</u> Poor Tacoma she is a mere appanage to Seattle now.</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february08a	<p>8th- It now begins to look as if my enemies would succeed in preventing my confirmation at this session of the Senate, - possibly altogether. Ankeny, from Washington, through John Forbes offered me \$5,000. to vote for him for Senator 6 years ago when I was conducting Fosters fight – I called him a “son of a bitch” – and other things; Sullivan who packed the jury at Nome with Richards is Piles manager & is to be Dist. Attorney of Washington - so that Washington State Senators oppose me Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, was the principal attorney for Helm in the Copper cases, which I decided against them – Heyburns fees depended upon his success in that case - & were very large – he has been against me since that time & opposes me.</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february08b	<p>Senator <u>Carter</u>, of Montana is represented in Nome by two brothers in law. <u>Galen</u> is Richards deputy – and is one of the Nome contingent who signed the charges against me – Galen was a Com. at Kongarock - & I removed him. <u>Lang</u> owned the jail at Nome, & Richards paid him \$3600. per annum rent – I reported to the Dept. that it could be built for \$1,800. & the rent was reduced to that sum per annum – Carter will, of necessity, be against me, though he told me in Octo- that I ought to be reappointed. Senators <u>Hansborough</u> & <u>McCumber</u> of North Dakota, are the creatures of Alex. McKenzie who is yet so sore over his Nome experiences with which he associates me – that they are leading the opposition to me – Every <u>Northern Pacific</u></p>
Diary 8, 1905 february08c	<p>influence from Seattle to St Paul is against me - & without the President shall conclude to make a personal matter out of it I cannot succeed – To date the President, Attorney</p>

	<p>General Moody, Judge Day, Walter E. Clark, Capt. Jarvis, Senator Fairbanks & other powerful influences have made my fight – but there is no earthly reason why they shall continue to do so – and the opposing interests will be stubborn & assisted by such notorious liars as Ivey, McKenzie, Rustgard et. al. they can certainly prejudice Senators against one – since I can have no personal hearing. I shall, <u>probably</u>, not resist, but accept what comes with reasonable grace & in the meantime prepare to make my home & business in Alaska.</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february08d	<p>Evening telegrams announce that Perry was reappointed U.S. Marshal on yesterday – I am glad of it – for he has been more openly loyal and friendly to me than any of the other officials. I got out of patience with him about Edgar, but otherwise & always officially we have got along.</p> <p>Miss <u>Florence E. Root</u> & Mr. <u>Arthur H. McNeer</u>, are to be married tonight at the Episcopal Church. Arthur is a splendid young fellow – a miner, a “rustler” – hunter and a mountain climber. Sent them a present. Bonbon dish – silver gold lined, with enameled spoon.</p> <p>Nan is having one of her crazy {despondent} fits & have just been over to see her – she will go home on the return trip of the mountain steamer.</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february10a	<p><u>Friday – Febr. 10</u></p> <p>Recd. a Friday telegram from Debbie this morning “<u>I am not coming to Alaska until June.</u>” I am greatly disappointed – it is 3 ½ years now since she left me with Howard – both in good health and happy – it seems to me a century & as if I were transported to another world. I will be at least 4 years of discomfort. Yesterdays dispatches say that Ankeny & Foster have endorsed Richards, from Nome for consul General to Yokohama! “<u>They</u>” are evidently trying to down me & rehabilitate both Sullivan, as Dist. Atty. & Richards <u>in this office!</u> Will the President so stultify himself? Str. “Santa Ana” just whistling at Ft. Liscum: Telegram from Atty. Genl. saying</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february10band11a	<p>that Act of Congress of Jan 27. goes into effect immediately – it takes all our court fund. – <u>No confirmation & no money.</u> Had Dr. Boyle, James Fish, Jr. & Rev. C. F. Taylor, Episcopal minister to dinner with me tonight at wikedels.</p> <p>-11th-</p> <p>Nothing in mail yesterday – Letter from Debbie but says nothing – she determined not to come & go into Fairbanks, on account of the publication in the Seattle papers of a story of a great blizzard which was said to have raged over Tanana</p>

	<p>the latter part of last month – every body dead – in snowdrifts &c. &c. a horrible story – but wholly untrue! Sorry she will not take my word for anything – both weather & trails in the</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february11band13a	<p>Tanana have never been known to be as good as they were in January! I am greatly disappointed because she refuses to come- Have been sending telegrams today to Attorney General about conditions of court finances since passage of Nelson road bill. It leaves us in bad shape. <u>Nan quits work in the clerks office tonight.</u> Sent a telegram to Walter E. Clarke, Wash. D.C. asking “<u>Is executive influence {confidence} waning. Telegraph situation. Start for Fairbanks eighteenth.</u>” Permitted myself to be coaxed into going to card party at Mr & Mrs. George M. Esterlys - large crowd present – stupid.</p> <p>-13th-</p> <p>In answer to my telegram of Saturday – Walter</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february13band14	<p>E. Clark says “<u>Confidence unshaken Platt wont allow rejection without hearing. If unconfirmed expect recess appointment. Knox will help earnestly. Walter E. Clarke.</u>” They are now trying pass amendment to Alaska bill providing that no judge shall hold mining ground. Dinner tonight with Joe. Derringer: present Mr. & Mrs Debney Mr & Mrs. Clegg, Nan, Judge Harlan, Ed, Hender son, I & Derringer = At Mrs. Alens restaurant. <u>A Clam dinner.</u></p> <p>-14th-</p> <p>Paid Rob. Coles \$100.00 on account trip to Fairbanks. Telegraphed Heilig to go to Fairbanks at once with records & files. Also to Steir to have my house vacant by Mch 1st</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february15	<p>-15th-</p> <p>On <u>Dec. 5, {1904}</u> I wrote Harlan, Dist. Atty. a letter calling his attention to Whittleseys shortage as Comr. at Kayak – Harlan has recently given the letter to Whittlesey – though it was a distinctly confidential communication about the management of that public business under our charge – and now Whittlesey is organizing a war on me & is sending charges &c. to Washington – I shall now decline to have any further relations with Harlan – he is a damned old backbiter & traitor – and I shall present the matter to the department and notify them of his crooked action with both Hubbard & Whittlesey & his efforts to cripple me -</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february16and17and19a	<p>-16th-</p> <p>Nan has gone home – thank God! The Str. “<u>Excelsior</u>” left here today at 11 a.m. My letter to Debbie was short –</p>

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	<p>“My darling wife <u>Damn it.</u> “Your loving husband.” A brutal letter – but I was so dis- appointed – then Nan is going down on same boat & will give her all the News. Fraid I am getting cross & cranky though, of course, this was, and she will understand it – a joke. Dinner last night – <u>Gov. Leedy, Goodell & Rotchford</u> <u>Most beautiful winter I ever saw any where.</u> -17th- Northern Hotel, Valdez, burned. Heilig got away from Eagle to Fairbanks today. Am preparing Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law in Gavigan & Crary – Heard injunction case yesterday Bergstrom v Alaska Cent. Ry. – to restrain Ry. Co. from taking timber from Hd. to build road. -19th- The “<u>Santa Clara</u>” came in this morning</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february19b	<p>I received a letter from Debbie – a nice good clean letter just like here – nothing else in the way of mail. The <u>P.I.</u> has a statement from Walter E. Clarke saying that I will not be confirmed – but that no action at all will be taken - & that I will be reappointed. Gen. E. M. Carr of Seattle is on board – going to Fairbanks – He is a lawyer & “I <u>just wonder</u>” if he is to take Humes place in the effort to oust me? It now seems certain that I will not be confirmed – at least this session – whether the President will think it advisable to reap =point me for another recess term I doubt - I may have to be content with the findings of Judge Days report & the approval of the President - <u>& quit.</u></p>
Diary 8, 1905 february19cand20a	<p>Besides the personal friendship and support of Judge Day, Senator Fairbanks the Atty. Genl. & even the President I have been publicly sustained & reappointed – the Senate has been persuaded by my enemies - what more can I do? -Febry. 20th- Court today for the last day in Valdez. Dinner tonight with Al. White & seven other gentlemen – <u>the trail tomorrow</u> Sent to Fairbanks by mail opinions in cases. Rev. Min. Co. v Balderston. Seitter v Alas. Treadwell Co: U.S. v Myers (Brown). Windmuller v. Clarkson: Copper Riv. Min. Co. v McClellan: Lumber Co. v Humphrey: In re Nat. John Minook:</p>
Diary 8, 1905 february20b	<p>Alaska Com. Co. v Debney (2 opinions). Barnette v Freeman: Marks. v Shoup, & U.S. v Roth. Feb. 20th 1905 See next Book.</p>

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Diary 8, 1904-5 inside back cover	<p><u>Nov. 21, 1904.</u> Checks on hand: Cleggs – Canadian B. of C. 50.00 Salary – <u>July</u> – Aug. 30, 1904 416.66 “ <u>August</u> Oct. 31, “ 416.67 Expense October. 27. “ <u>345.00</u> 1228.33 Nov. 22 Cashed Cleggs check - <u>50</u> \$1178.33</p>
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