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Our Untrodden Empire

**A Collection of Paintings Executed in
South Central Alaska**

by

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FOREWORD

IT is with the greatest pleasure that we call the attention of the public to this exhibition of paintings.

Mr. Sewell's work as a mural painter needs no introduction. It may be as well that the first interpretation of the majestic solitudes of our own northland should be made by a painter who has not been forced to lay aside a repertoire of color and arrangement evolved from the study of landscape in gentler climes.

These canvases, the first fruits of art in our vast and unexplored new territory speak with vigor, appreciation, and authority. They convey to us a powerful emotion. We are made to feel that for the first time a curtain has been raised from before a vast realm, new, sinister, but very beautiful.

Titles of the Pictures

- 1 Solitudes of the Yukon
- 2 Announcement of the World War at Nuggett Creek Mine, Kuskulana Country
- 3 "Unviolated Spires". Twin Bergs in Icy Lake on Heights of Blackburne Range
- 4 Departure from the Rarus Mine
- 5 The Alaskan Summer; Mile 101, Copper River
- 6 The Heights of Blackburne from the Kuskulana Valley
- 7 Flowers of the Delta; Mile 103, Copper River
- 8 Walhalla of the Salmon
The salmon having reached the headwaters of the river up which they have fought their way to spawn, turn crimson, and after sporting idly, a few days, die.
- 9 September Noon
First fall of the winter snow in the valley of the Kuskulana.
- 10 End of the Glacier, Kinnecott Valley
- 11 The Beaver Dam and Dying Salmon
This picture was painted under the protection of a guard with a rifle. The fierce glacial bears or northern grizzlys infested the stream during spawning season. Marks of their depredations were everywhere, and two were seen but not fired at.
- 12 Summer Landscape; Mile 103, Copper River
- 13 Miles Glacier from the Delta of the Copper River

14 Childs Glacier from the North at Mile
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15 Kuskulana Glacier and Glacial Lake
from Nuggett Creek Trail

16 "Trail to the Shushana"

A pack train on its way to the placer mines of
the Shushana.

17 Departure before the Snow; Valdez
Mine Trail

18 Buttresses of the Glaciers; Copper Riv-
er, Mile 98

19 The Unveiling of the Hills

