

away, and the ashes of their fallen dead lie buried all around; but its stately shadow is projected westward toward the unsurveyed domain where its mighty kindred still stand erect in all their primal grandeur; and like a prophetic finger it points infallibly to the value of the "SEWARD PURCHASE." Every sigh that sighs through its weathered fronds in regret of departed greatness, whispers hope for the future prospects of Alaska.



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