

## EX-POUNDMASTER ANDERSON

Has Something to Say on the Topic of the Dog.

Thinks the Dog Question One of Great Seriousness—He Was in Position to Study It.

When it comes to "dogology" Mr. John Anderson, ex-custodian of the city pound, is well posted and conversant. The recent law concerning the impounding of all unmuzzled dogs running at large went into effect on January 18th, since which time up until last night 330 entries of dogs had been made on Mr. Anderson's books.

In conversation with a Nugget representative last night Mr. Anderson talked at length on the subject of the disease now prevalent among the dogs of the city and surrounding country and, while he has no medical or scientific knowledge of the disease known as rabies, his experience with crazed dogs has convinced him that they are not only very dangerous but wholly incurable when once afflicted. Having been pound master during the "closed" season last summer and fall, Mr. Anderson is acquainted with a great many Dawson dogs and he has had charge of many during the past few days that were in his possession last summer. He says a number of these animals six months ago were so affectionate as to be perfect pets around the pound are now ferocious and very dangerous. He cites an instance of one large dog which was owned by a well known machine shop man of the city. The dog was in the pound several times last summer where, on account of his affectionate disposition, he was a great favorite. Two weeks ago the same dog was taken to the pound where, after a day or two, he began to show symptoms of the prevalent craze. He was placed in an apartment separate from the other animals and shortly thereafter his owner called and, as usual, cursed the poundmaster and dogcatchers roundly. Anderson conducted the man to where his dog was and warned him to be careful as "Rover" was mad. The owner pohooped at the idea of Rover biting him and entered the pen with him and proceeded to caress him by patting him on the head. As long as the patting continued Rover appeared to take kindly to his master, but the moment the latter turned away the powerful brute sprang upon him and literally tore the coat from his back, firmly convincing the owner that his once household pet was mad. The result was the dog was killed then and there.

In addition to the dog above mentioned, four others, Anderson says, went crazy after being placed in the pound. They were all killed by him. Mr. Anderson is of the opinion that nearly all the dogs in town are more or less diseased and are liable to run amuck at any time the same as did the dog in the Aurora saloon yesterday. That dog was owned by one of the dealers in the back room and was a household pet, well fed and comfortably housed. Two weeks ago the dog while following his owner along the street was jumped upon and bitten by another dog which was met on the sidewalk in front of the Exchange building. Rabies had been transmitted by the bite and yesterday's affair was the result.

Regarding the drinking of water by dogs in the pound, Mr. Anderson says the native dogs shun the water trough while outside dogs appear to want to drink but are unable to do so.

Anderson says that the disease did not emanate in the first place from the dog of Chief Isaac which went crazy and was killed several months ago one morning on First avenue, but from a couple of Siwash dogs which were brought here from Nome last year and which went mad and were killed, but not until they had bitten a number of other dogs.

Mr. Anderson, who, by the way, resigned the position of poundmaster yesterday, is fully convinced that the dog question of Dawson at present is a most serious one, and one which surely only the most stringent measures—possibly utter annihilation of the dog family in the district—will effectually remedy.

### Moose and Caribou.

From parties who have just returned with several tons of moose and caribou from near the headwaters of the Klondike it is learned that there are yet from 30 to 40 tons of meat there to be skinned down. The slaughter of caribou has ceased for the season, the animals having passed further back into

the interior. An occasional moose is still slaughtered, but as they are much more hard of approach than caribou, none but the most experienced hunters succeed in bringing them down. The most successful moose hunter of the country is said to be George Solomon and he uses powerful field glasses and a telescope sight on his rifle. With the glasses he locates the game in the distance and then approaches with the stealth of an Indian to within shooting range. Solomon is said to have killed more game this season than any two other hunters in the business. When all the meat now up the Klondike is delivered in Dawson the present large supply will be so materially augmented as to render all possibility of a spring meat famine out of the question.

### The Savoy Theatre.

The Savoy is doing a good business this week with the usual vaudeville performance, the opening feature of which is an intensely funny sketch by Dick Marettus, entitled the "Turkish Harem."

Larry Bryant figures as the boss of the harem under the title of Emin Pasha, with Dick Marettus and the only Post as slaves.

There are six Circassian ladies in the harem, and by their efforts in combination with those of the two slaves, things are made interesting for the Pasha.

After this follows some ten or eleven vaudeville numbers of the usual high class seen at the Savoy, then comes a sketch by Post entitled "Oh, Boss," in which the author, Larry Bryant and Dick Marettus, have things all their own way.

The 14th and closing number is Prof. Parkes' wondrouscope, by which are displayed many new and beautiful pictures.

### A. B. Meeting Tonight.

Tonight being the date of the regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood, it is desired that there be a full attendance and the members convene early as there are a number of initiations and other business of importance to transact.

### The Dog Pound Shaken Up.

The habit of swearing at the pound and the manner in which it is conducted, will no doubt soon become largely a thing of the past, as that institution has been recently subjected to a shaking up process at the hands of Capt. Starnes, which cannot fail of bearing beneficial results.

Poundkeeper Anderson has been turned down, and at present Constable Borrows reigns supreme over the slab fences and sheds of the pound, and dog catchers in government employ go back and forth gathering in the harvest of dogs of all descriptions.

Capt Starnes stated today that his reason for making the change were based on the general unsatisfactory manner in which the pound had been conducted since it was opened last. Dogs were constantly being taken up which, while they may have been, strictly speaking within the letter of the law calling for impounding of dogs at large, were still, as a matter of common sense and good judgment animals that should have been left alone, because their condition did not warrant the belief that they were strays or in any way suffering from neglect.

On the contrary other dogs whose appearance fully warranted their being impounded and the belief that they would never be called for, were allowed to run at large.

For these reasons it was considered high time to make a change. Looking to the permanent maintenance of a dog pound in Dawson, Capt. Starnes has recommended to Major Wood the taking over by the government of the present site and either building a proper pound or so altering the present one as to make it adequate to the purpose, and afterwards maintaining it under the police control and supervision, with dog catchers employed by the department. These are changes which will be welcomed by all who themselves own dogs, or who are in sympathy with the animals under the existing conditions.

When these changes are completed and the amendment to the dog pound ordinance, providing for the licensing of dogs, becomes a part of the law, conditions, it is thought will have become so altered that little more trouble will be experienced from this vexatious question.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the winter season will all be gone long before Easter.

Memorandum books, 1901 diaries, all kinds, at Zaccarelli's.

Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

To sell oats, hams and flour for cash see S. Archibald.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

We fit glasses, Pioneer drug store.

## STILL ON RAMPAGE

Mrs. Nation Still Carrying on Rigid Anti-Saloon Campaign

IN CRANK-BURDENED KANSAS

The Home of Grasshoppers and Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease.

CRUSADER IS HORSEWHIPPED

By the Wife of a Saloon Keeper Whose Business Had Been Raided and Destroyed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—A special to the Star from Enterprise, Kansas, says:

A street fight between women, led on one side by Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker, and on the other by Mrs. John Schilling, wife of the manager of the saloon wrecked yesterday, occurred here today. As a result Mrs. Nation swore out warrants against Mrs. Schilling and her husband, and Mrs. William Bittner, charging them with assault, and Mayor Hoffman swore out a warrant against Mrs. Nation, charging her with disturbing the peace. All were arrested and taken before Judge F. E. Holt. They were released on bond.

At 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Nation, in company with Mrs. C. B. Hoffman and some other W. C. T. U. leaders, entered a store two doors away from William Shook's saloon, which is still unmoled. Mrs. Nation, apparently to give him warning that she would attack his place, sent for Shook. He complied, but before many words were exchanged between them, she was assaulted by a crowd of women favoring saloons, who had organized since last night, and had been awaiting today's threatened destruction of saloon property. A general fight between the women ensued, during which a woman, heavily veiled, rained blow after blow upon Mrs. Nation with a horsewhip. Men drawn to the scene became interested spectators, but offered no aid to either side. Quiet was restored only when the police interfered. Mrs. Nation was badly bruised.

The men are taking no part in the controversy aside from encouraging the women on respective sides and to furnish bail when arrests are made.

A request was made for a county warrant for Mrs. Nation, last night, but none had been issued today.

"I am going to finish my work," said Mrs. Nation, determinedly, as she closed the busiest day of her tour, last night and, taking her at her word, the chief of police today swore in a dozen extra policemen.

At Abilene, where Mrs. Nation threatened to make her next onslaught, the saloonkeepers have placed guards at their places.

Mrs. Nation declared she has encountered more trouble here than at any place yet visited by her. She will remain in Enterprise at least until tomorrow.

At a meeting held here today by local temperance workers, the Mothers' and Sisters' Aid Society was organized with Mrs. C. B. Hoffman as president.

Mrs. Nation says its purpose is to suppress saloons by law, if possible, but by force if necessary.

A special dispatch from Enterprise tonight says that the wreckage in the saloon is complete, not a whole bottle remaining in the place. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, who have housed and upheld Mrs. Nation in her work at Enterprise, seem to enjoy the event, and say that the work should proceed.

"She is like John Brown," said Mrs. Hoffman, "and is doing the same work for good."

Mrs. Hoffman accompanied Mrs. Nation on her trips around town, and if it were not for the protection of the Hoffman family she would have fared much worse than she had.

Mrs. Nation has had Mrs. Schilling, the jointist's wife who assaulted her today, arrested on a county warrant. She told Mrs. Schilling she would for

give her if she begged her pardon. The jointist's wife refused, when Mrs. Nation said she would send her to the penitentiary. Mrs. Nation has sent for County Attorney Smith to bring criminal proceedings against Mrs. Schilling and says she will prosecute her to the utmost.

### Plenty of Eggs.

Where this time last year eggs were selling in Dawson at from \$3 to \$4 per dozen, a better quality can today be purchased at \$1 per dozen and the present supply, it is said, is sufficient to last until well along in the early summer, although there is no doubt but that, as was the case last year, many eggs will arrive over the ice in the month of March. 'Tis true that the majority of eggs now in Dawson might not incubate readily and if they did the chickens would probably have a bilious cast of countenance; but for eating purposes, especially by those who have acquired the Klondike taste, they are all right and remarkably cheap at \$1 per dozen.

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100 " Sausage Meat, 12-2s, per case	6.50
100 " Potted Ham, 24 lbs, per case	3.00
100 " Potted Tongue, 24 lbs, per case	3.00
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