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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901.

MRS. NATION.

Mrs. Nation, of Kansas, who has been prominent of late in the saloon smashing business, is an example of the ultra-reformer who invariably does more harm than good.

Mrs. Nation desires to see the saloons of Kansas abolished, a wish in which she will find herself supported by many estimable people. Having convinced herself that the end which she seeks is right and just, Mrs. Nation stops at no limits in the attainment of her purpose. In other words, she is merely pursuing a line of action based upon the theory that the end is justified by the means.

It appears from the reports of her actions that the fact that she is no more nor less than a common law-breaker, has no deterrent effect upon her activities. Wherever Mrs. Nation finds a saloon, she is ready to smash, and in consequence of her smashing, good, red liquor by the hundreds of barrels has been allowed to trickle its way back to mother earth.

The ultimate consequence of Mrs. Nation's crusade will be disastrous to the cause which she so vigorously espouses. A reaction will set in against her peculiar methods of reform and she and her supporters will be discredited in their own communities as they are now in every place where people still retain a respectable measure of common sense.

The W. C. T. U., which in its day has done no little good work, is giving its moral, if not material support to the lady of smashing fame, and to that extent the organization will suffer in the estimation of the general public.

Whenever a cause, no matter what substantial grounds it may have for claiming public support, is allowed to drift into the hands of rabid cranks, its doom is usually sealed. So it will prove with the cause of temperance in Kansas. We venture the opinion that twelve months hence, saloons will flourish in Kansas as they have never flourished before.

Construction work on the American telegraph line from Eagle to Valdez will begin in a very short time. With the completion of that line and the through wire via Quesnelle to Vancouver Dawson will have telegraph communication with the outside by three different lines. The service via Whitehorse and Skagway will still continue and by that line it will always be possible to communicate with the outside within four or five days. The same thing will be true of the Alaskan line and the through line when in working order will give immediate communication. It is safe to say that when the two new lines now under construction are completed Dawson will never be shut off entirely from the outside.

There are many reasons why Dawson should not incorporate. There are few reasons in favor of incorporation. The logical thing to do is to continue the present system.

It does not appear from recent information that Nome is a very flourishing camp this winter. Nome's daily

paper, the News, has been published throughout the winter as a twice-a-week paper, which is perhaps the most conclusive evidence that could be secured of a depression in business circles.

The conviction of the Thompson woman will afford general satisfaction. Undoubtedly many cases of a similar nature have occurred where the victims have preferred to remain quiet rather than expose the facts. It is fair to presume that the lesson will have a salutary influence.

As was noted in these columns a few days ago, it is quite within the range of possibility that we shall see more cold weather before the ice in the Yukon begins to leave its moorings and start on its journey to the sea.

Seattle Public Building.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The developments of the last two days have brought the question of an increased appropriation for a public building at Seattle to the front, and the outcome of the undertaking to secure an adequate amount of money for that project will soon be decided. In the resolution reported to the senate from the committee on public buildings and grounds, today, is an item appropriating \$750,000 for the Seattle building. The resolution was proposed as an amendment to the sundry civil bill and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

In the house, yesterday, the whole list of items proposing an increase in the cost of public buildings, including the one at Seattle, was ruled out on a point of order by Representative Cannon. He held that to increase the limit of cost of public buildings was to propose new legislation in the sundry civil bill, and this is against the rules of the house. The chairman of the committee of the whole so ruled, and although Chairman Mercer, of the public buildings committee appealed from the decision, the chairman was sustained by the house. So the whole batch of public buildings provisions was defeated.

This, however, does not end the matter, as the resolution promptly reported in the senate today testifies. Although this resolution proposes only \$750,000 for the Seattle building, the same as in Representative Mercer's list, this is not to be taken as an indication that the \$1,000,000 desired by the Seattle interests will not be granted by the senate.

Britons Complain of Boers.

De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 19.—Commandant Froneman's force has separated from Gen. Dewet and gone north. Gen. Dewet is moving westward to meet Commandant Hertzog, who is coming with a fresh supply of horses.

A British officer who was taken prisoner by Gen. Dewet at Sans Drift, but was subsequently released, asserts that he and his fellow prisoners were shamefully treated by the Boers.

Security Too Big to Store.

One of the big speculators in the street recently went to a banker and said that he wished to borrow \$1,000,000.

"All right," was the response. "What is your security?"

"My check," was the airy and surprising reply.

"Well," responded the banker thoughtfully, "your security is good enough, but I shall have to decline the loan, as our vaults aren't large enough to hold it."—New York Tribune.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers. rsc

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

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.

Up-river frozen fresh eggs. Meeker.

Brewitt makes five pants. crt

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

Spring Goods

Felt Hats
Slippers - Rubbers
Leather Shoes
Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

J. P. McLENNAN.

Nothing Too Good
...for...
The Klondiker!

Bueno=Salud!

Here we are again. The glorious sunshine has come and the light of day has penetrated our warehouses. Back in the dark corners has been placed our winter stock and our shelves and tables are now loaded with spring goods. Everything is fresh and new—Swell Clothing, Felt Hats, Shoes, Rubbers and Haberdashery in endless varieties.

HERSHBERG

The Reliable Seattle Clothiers

Opposite C. D. Co.'s Dock

BOER PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Stein and Dewet Accuse British of Barbarism.

Deny That Boers Have Any Thought of Giving Up the Struggle—Complaints of Women Outraged.

London, Feb. 21.—A special from Pretoria dated February 20th, says 800 Boers yesterday passed Pienaar's river moving in the direction of Nystroom a point about 75 miles north of Pretoria on the railway between Pretoria and Pietersburg. It is supposed they purposed discussing the question of desertion and surrendering. They were in a deplorable state. Their clothing was in rags, many were riding donkeys, while others trudged afoot. All appeared to be in greatest distress.

Port Elizabeth, Feb. 20.—The following proclamation has been issued by President Steyn and General Dewet:

"Be it known to all men, that the war which has been forced on the Transvaal republics by the British government still rages over South Africa; that all the customs of civilized warfare and also the conventions of Geneva and the Hague are not observed by the enemy who have not scrupled, contrary to the Geneva convention, to capture doctors and ambulances, and deport them in order to prevent our wounded from getting medical assistance; that they have seized ambulance material appertaining thereto; that they have not hesitated to have recourse to primitive rules of warfare contrary to the solemn agreement of the Hague, to arrest neutrals and deport them; to send out marauding bands to plunder, burn and damage burghers' private property; that they have armed Kaffirs and natives, and used them against us in the war; that they have been continually capturing women and children and old sickly men, and that there have been many deaths among the women because the so-called enemy had no consideration for women on a sick bed whose state of health should have protected them against rough treatment. Honorable women and tender children have not only been treated roughly, but have been insulted by soldiers by order of their officers. Moreover, old mothers and women have been raped, even wives and children, and the property of prisoners of war, even of killed burghers, has not been respected. In many instances the mother and father have been taken; those left unprotected have been left to their fate an easy prey to savages.

"The world has untruthfully been informed by the enemy that they have been obliged to carry out this destruction because the burghers blew up the lines, cut the wires and misused the white flag. Nearly all the houses in the republics have been destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the railroad or not.

The alleged misuse of the white flag is simply a continuance of the everlasting calumny against which the Afrikaner has had to strive since the time God brought him into contact with the Englishman. Robbing his opponent of goods only does not satisfy him; he is not satisfied until he has robbed him of his good name also. They state to the world that the republics are conquered, and that only here and there small plundering bands are continuing the strife in an irresponsible manner. This is an untruth. The republics are not conquered.

The burgher forces of the two republics are still led by responsible leaders, as from the commencement of the war, under the supervision of the governments of both republics. The fact of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener choosing the term marauders in designating

the burghers does not make them such. When was the war over. Perhaps after the battles in which irregulars captured the enemy and totally vanquished them. The burghers would be less than men if they allowed the enemy to go unpunished after ill-treating their wives and destroying their houses from sheer lust of destruction. Therefore a portion of the burghers resent. Cape Colony will not only wage war but will be in a position to make reprisals, as it has already done. In the case of ambulances, therefore, we warn the officers of his majesty's troops that unless they cease the destruction of the property of the republics we shall wreak vengeance by destroying the property of his majesty's subjects who are unkindly disposed. But in order to avoid being misunderstood, we hereby openly declare that their wives and children shall always be unmolested, in spite of anything done by his majesty's troops. We request nothing from our brothers in the colony, but call on them, as well as on the civilized world, to assist, in behalf of our joint civilization and Christianity, in putting an end to the barbarous manner of the enemy's warfare.

"Our prayer will always be that God, our Father, will not desert us in this unrighteous strife.
(Signed) "STEYN AND DEWET."

The Board of Green Cloth.

You have heard much of the board of green cloth, but probably you do not know what its functions are and the need of it from a financial point of view. First, it takes its name from the green cloth spread over the table at which the board sits. This board presided over by the lord steward, with the inferior officers, sits to settle the accounts of the royal household. It is the counting house of the crown establishment and at the same time a little court of justice, with power to correct all offenders who break the peace of the verge—which means the court royal—which extends every way for 200 yards from the gate of the palace. Without a warrant first obtained from this board no servant of the household can be arrested for debt, to be a crown's servant is to some extent on a par with being a member of parliament.—Pearson's Weekly.

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

Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Lined meal, 20c at Meeker's.

Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.

Brewitt makes clothes fit.



House Cleaning

WITH the advent of spring we are disposing of many lines of staple goods at a great reduction in prices. An immense invoice will replace them upon the arrival of our boats. Just now we are cleaning out our stock of

KITCHEN UTENSILS

Of which we have an endless variety at Specially Low Prices. See Our Display Windows

S-Y. T. Co. Second Avenue TELEPHONE 39

AMUSEMENTS

SAVOY THEATRE Week of March 11

Edwin R. Lang's **FITZSIMMONS** and **JEFFRIES**
RIP VAN WINKLE
Projected by Prof. Parkes and the Wondroscope.
ADMISSION 50 Cents * * * * * RESERVED SEATS \$1.00

The Standard Theatre Week of March 11th

A THREE ACT COMEDY-DRAMA.
Thursday Night, Ladies Night, ...Bob...
The Debutant Magnificent Scenic Effects. See the Gas Explosion.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

ALEC PARTAGER, MANAGER
GRAND RE-OPENING MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11
HEARDE & DOLAN'S MASTODON MINSTRELS
JNO. FLYNN'S BOSTON GAITY GIRLS
Introducing JENNIE GUICHARD, Queen of Burlesque.
New Living Pictures. Stars and Stripes Quartette.
22 NEW ARTISTS. 3 BIG SHOWS IN ONE. See Our Grand Street Parade Monday