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MRS. NATION IS SLAPPED.

Omaha News.

Mrs. Carrie Nation the other day boarded a steamboat. She invaded the sacred precincts of the men, and her nostrils were regaled with the aroma of more or less fine cigars. She went around among the smokers, snatching cigars from the men's mouths, until she arrived in front of a man who refused to be coerced into breaking the tobacco habit. When Mrs. Nation attempted to wrench his cigar from between his teeth, he slapped her none too gently on the side of the head.

The press of the country has been discussing the propriety of this man's actions ever since. By some editors he is looked upon as a brute because he slapped a woman; by others he is praised for repulsing in the only possible manner an attack on his freedom of action.

The truth of the matter seems to be that two irresponsible and ill-bred persons seem to have come together, and as usual, created a scene.

Mrs. Nation may perhaps be excused to a certain extent by the fact that she is a crank, and cranks are always more or less mentally unsound.

The man, however, had no excuse for acting as he did. No really manly man will strike a woman under any circumstances. He could have walked away, or he could have called the officer of the boat and had Mrs. Nation ejected from a place where she had no right to be.

A FOOLISH IMPERIALISM.

San Francisco Call.

For years past the leaders of France have been perplexed by the stagnation of the population. While British, Germans and Italians are multiplying around them, the French make hardly any increase at all in numbers. Some of their authorities take such gloomy views of the situation as to conclude that the race has no future, that it is dying out and that the soil of France will pass into the hands of a more fruitful people.

One of the lands in which the French have extended a good deal of their efforts at imperialism is Madagascar. Thus far, however, they have accomplished little beyond the military conquest of the country. There has been no French migration to the island, and, indeed, the people seem to care very little about profiting by the acquisition their government has attained for them at such an expense of blood and treasure.

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schemes for promoting an emigration of women is under consideration. It is difficult to discover a single good reason for this imperial activity on the part of the French. Their country so far from being over populated, is actually behind the rest of the Western Europe in that respect. They have no surplus of workers clamoring for land and the right to labor. They have no money to spare, for they are deeply in debt and the burden of taxation is oppressive upon every class of the community.

They have entered upon colonization in Madagascar as in Coochin China, seeming for no other reason than that of a desire to emulate the British. In the pursuit of that foolish policy they have actually waged war upon the natives of Madagascar and China, have forced thousands of strong young men who are needed at home to follow the flag in these far-off adventures, have bribed them to consent to settle in those remote lands and are now trying to induce French women to follow the men. It would be difficult to conceive to what greater absurdity imperialism could be carried, even were a government in the hands of madmen.

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PRAEL & COOK TRANSFER COMPANY Telephone 221. DRYING AND EXPRESSING All Goods Shipped to our Care Will Receive Special Attention. No. 538 Duane St. W. J. COOK, Mgr. Astoria, Ore. Res. Tel. 1181.

O. O. Back, Bismarck, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation and I bought DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A Louisville distillery was threatened with fire a day or so ago and the entire population turned out and assisted the fire department. The dispatches say they "conferred into their work with advent spirits." Naturally.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

We can hardly see the finish of the St. Louis World's Fair. The directors are now working over the selection of a district general. There was an Omaha man once—but that is another story.

James White, Bryantville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered six years. Doctors failed to help him. DeWitt's Salve cured him. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A certain man had had a cold for over a year. Now the cold has returned and he is now trying to induce French women to follow the men. It would be difficult to conceive to what greater absurdity imperialism could be carried, even were a government in the hands of madmen.

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From Various Sources.

SCIENCE STUDYING DRUNKARDS.

At last a good use has been found for the drunkard. He is just now in great demand as a laboratory subject. Science is becoming rapidly more economical and is allowing burning good or bad to go to waste. Sometimes she shakes the humanitarian element by her proposition to dissect condemned criminals and helpless inmates. But no one can take exception to the newly-developed laboratory uses through which the drunkard is being put.

The new science of man study is in which man's own observation is his trusted. Diagnoses are made. The new man study laboratories, far being established all over the world, are equipped with scores of automatic, mechanical appliances who do the work with an accuracy which defies human competition. They feel the pulse, count the breathing, gauge the accuracy of the senses, and even time the brain action. They write their own records in a hieroglyphic language of curves and angles all their own. The stipler re- turning in the sea, small hours of the early morn, to face his better three- quarters, may chance to consult his true- and-true from her. But the automatic scientists of the modern man study laboratories are all pre-seeing and cannot be fooled.

The timing of the alcoholic brain and comparing its speed with that of sobering organs is an experiment now engaging the attention of laboratory experimenters throughout the world. You can try a simple brain timing test upon your friend by forming them into an endless chain, of which you are a link in taking hold of hands. Place a watch before you, and when the second hand reaches the sixty mark press the hand of your neighbor to the right, by being instructed to communicate the message immediately to his neighbor, and so on around. Now by watch when the signal comes back to your left hand. The number of seconds divided by the number of persons gives the time required by the brain to receive a signal and convey it to the rest of the body.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD. No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's a secret test has been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Frank Hart who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Blubb—You don't call that girl a snob? Why she's a snob if she's a div. Snobb—Yes, but she's a pretty well preserved, isn't she?

P. T. Thomas, Summerville, Ala.: "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can hardly get enough to eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The late Mr. Phillips came down harder than his predecessor in the King business, the late Mr. Lester. Poor Phillips had no paternal millions to drop on.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely restores this complaint. It relieves the stomach, restores the appetite, and restores the perfect rest. Do not wait until the stomach is so sore that you can't eat. Do not wait until you feel as if you were going to be sick. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Fo' philosophy of a real imitation of our Phillips' pills in South Africa the British government should sign Phillips for a beam.

FOR WHOOPING COUGH. "Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton, of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved a doctor's bill." Hart's drug store.

In Hawaii they have a horticultural curiosity called the "skunk tree." Its odor is said to strongly suggest a New York newspaper's advertisement.

Mr. Daniel Bantz, Greenville, Ia., says: "Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried, until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It gave me immediate relief and done me more good than all the other remedies combined." Hart's drug store.

This hot weather seems to be having a great deal of difficulty in securing terminal facilities.

Wm. Pico, of Lima, O., obtained excellent results from use of Foley's Kidney Cure. "It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It relieved my system and gave me new vigor and energy. It is an honest and reliable remedy and cure for all kidney diseases." Hart's drug store.

"I wonder how Admiral Dewey will start that matter of inquiry?" "I suppose it will be about around and say, 'You may be right, gentlemen, when you are ready.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

High living, intemperance, exposure and many other things bring on Bright's disease. Foley's Kidney Cure still prevents Bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder disorders if taken in time. Be sure to take Foley's Kidney Cure.

STRIKES A RICH FIND. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes E. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. Y. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; they are just splendid for grand tonic and invigorator for weak run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only the safe and reliable guaranteed by Hart's Drug Store.

Beautiful Skin Soft White Hands Luxuriant Hair Produced by Cuticura SOAP.



MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough hands, for baby rashes, itches, and chafes, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers.

Complete Treatment for every Humour. Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin of scales and scabs, and soften the thickened cuticle, and CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood.

STREET NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve all that portion of Commercial street from the east line of Tenth street to the west line of Fourteenth street, said Tenth street being in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, and said Fourteenth street being in that part of the Town (now City) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, in the full width thereof and on the standard grade thereof, excepting only the sidewalk in front of lot numbered 4 and 7, in block numbered 61, in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney. Said improvement shall consist of removing all the old sidewalks, curbs, gutters and poles and sidewalks, except the sidewalk in front of and abutting upon said lots 4 and 7, in block 61, aforesaid, and cutting off all poles, and putting in new underground, and constructing new sidewalks on each side of the street ten feet wide, except at the street crossings, and replanking the street through- out the width thereof from curb to curb, extending the portion thereof occupied by the street to the full width thereof. The curbs on the streets with said Commercial street shall be improved by underpinning and planing the same to the full width thereof, except the portion thereof covered by the sidewalk, and the construction of sidewalk shall consist of concrete blocks placed upon the heads of the poles after being cut off, and on top of the poles shall be placed caps and on the caps shall be laid stringers and on the stringers the covering plank shall be laid. The concrete sidewalks shall be thoroughly waterproofed with good substantial away tracing, and the covering plank used upon said portion of said street shall be four inches in thickness by twelve inches in width. All material used in said improvement shall consist of good, sound, merchantable red or yellow lumber, and in matters of detail except as herein otherwise provided shall be determined according to the provisions of general ordinance No. 1901, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to the Improvement of Streets," and the plans and specifications to be prepared therefor by the city surveyor as hereinafter provided.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon and other also benefited by said improvement, which said district of lands, lots and premises is all the lots, lands and premises within the following-described district, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot eight (8), in block fifty-nine (59), in that part of the City of Astoria, and running thence east through the middle of blocks 52, 53 and 57, McClure's Astoria, and Tract "A" as laid out and recorded by the Astoria Real Estate and Exchange Company, to the northeast corner of lot five (5) in said tract or block "A" and running thence south along the east line of said tract "A" and block 136 in Shiveley's Astoria, to the southeast corner of said block 136, thence west to the southwest corner of said block 136, thence north on the west line of said block 136 to the southeast corner of lot four (4), in block 62, in McClure's Astoria, thence running north through the middle of blocks 62, 61 and 60 to the southwest corner of lot one (1) in block sixty (60), thence north to the place of beginning; and containing all of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 59; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 57; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 62; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 61, in and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 60 in McClure's Astoria; lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in tract or block "A" as laid out and recorded by the Astoria Real Estate and Exchange Company, and all of block 136, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, and all of

which said lots, lands and premises within said district shall be assessed pro-rata according to the estimated benefits to be derived from the improvement of said improvement. That the city surveyor has been required to prepare and file with the auditor and police judge estimates of the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement and plans and specifications for the proposed work. That this notice is published in the Morning Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 19th day of August, 1901, directing the same. H. E. NEILSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

EFFEKTIVE JULY 6, 1901.

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ASTORIA, SEASIDE DIVISION, and ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for various routes.

* Daily except Saturday. † Saturday only. Trains leave Astoria for Flavel, Hammond and Port Stevens at 8:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Daily. Leave Port Stevens for Astoria 7:45 a. m. and 3:25 p. m. Daily.

All trains make close connection at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and South points. Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

WHITE COLLAR LINE.

Portland - Astoria Route. STR. "TAHOMA."

Daily Round Trips except Sunday. TIME CARD. Leave Portland 7 a. m. Leave Astoria 7 p. m.

Through Portland connection with steamer Nahcotta from Ilwaco and Long Beach points.

White Collar Line tickets interchangeable with O. R. & N. Co. and V. T. Co. tickets.

Telephone Dock; Telephone 111.

THE DALLES-PORTLAND ROUTE.

STR. "BAILEY GATZERT."

DAILY ROUND TRIP EXCEPT MONDAY. Vancouver, Cascade Locks, St. Mar- tin's Springs, Hood River, White Salmon, Lyle and The Dalles. TIME CARD. Leave Portland 7 A. M. Leave The Dalles 3 P. M. Arrive Portland 10 P. M.

MPALS THE VERY BEST. Excursion Trips a Leading Feature. This Route has the Grandest Scenic Attractions on Earth.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. It is used by many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago. The 41c bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 60c size. For Sale by CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

SANTAL-MIDY. These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capiba, Cubes or injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS. Sold by all Druggists.