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## THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Lots of Things Happen in Those Western Towns.  
The last issue of The Arizona Kicker contains the following interesting items:  
Notice—If the party who threw the brick at us last Tuesday night as we stood on the corner of Apache avenue and Green street will call at our office he will hear of something to his advantage. We can make him realize in about five minutes that men of his talent are wasting their time in this country. He can also make his choice of 165 eligible sites in our private burying ground free of cost. Come early and avoid the rush.

No Boom—For two straight years The Kicker has persistently opposed the idea of a boom to attract attention to our town. We have watched this boom business in scores of other places, and in every instance it has reacted disastrously. Our course has aroused the ire of certain speculators, but we shall continue it just the same. We've got 300 acres of cactus pasture which we should like to dispose of to some Ohio farmer who wants to better his condition, and who could be worked up to part with \$3,000 in cash, but we haven't the check. We own half a mile of side hill which won't even grow rattlesnakes, but we haven't the gall to boom it for peach orchard. A million years hence we may have six railroads here, but we can't force ourselves to whoop it hurrrah over the prospect. We have about fourteen billion dollars' worth of wildcat mining stock, every mine being in the clouds, and but for one or two we've proceeded to boom and unload. We are at the head of a company to turn the Pacific ocean into the deserts of the west, president of an ardent well company, secretary of the Great Strawberry Growers' association, etc., etc., but we were born honest and we can't look a tender foot in the eye and lie to him.

No, gentlemen, this town is what it is and no more. It isn't going to be a second Chicago. It has no Niagara Falls. There isn't even good fishing within thirty miles of us. We simply have the great Arizona Kicker, 148 saloons, sixteen gambling houses, five stores and a population of 8,800 souls, most of which will take "the other road" when the judgment day arrives. That's all, and those who don't want to come can stay away.

In THE WRONG.—"Handsome Charlie," the genial and enterprising proprietor of "The Black Swan," has called at this office and convinced us that we were wrong in stating that he had killed seven men and was a dangerous character. His list includes only four men, all laid away with no defense, and so far from being dangerous he says that he has refused to put up fly screens this summer out of general pity for the poor flies. He also has pictures of three different angels on the walls of his bedroom.

We cheerfully make the correction, not because the gentleman subscribed for five copies of The Kicker to be sent to his friends and gave us a \$50 "ad," which will be found elsewhere, but because we wish to do all men justice.

FAIR WARNING.—Bart Stays, the eating-house man, has made public threats to bring our nose in the streets. The trouble dates back to a year ago, when Ben tried to pass some cactus soup on us for mock turtle.

Bart may attempt to wring our nasal organ. He may even figure that he can succeed. We give him fair warning, however, that he'll have to be prepared to dodge six bullets, and if he doesn't happen to be quick enough it won't make us feel very bad.—Detroit Free Press.

## MERCHANTABILITY.

HIS WIFE COMES TO THE CITY TO DISCOVER HIS WHEREABOUTS.

Met by a News Reporter—What Was Learned—The Merchant Was Last Seen on Monday Morning.

The wife of a prominent merchant of a city, not a hundred miles from Terre Haute, arrived in the city last night in search of her husband, who is mysteriously missing. She came in on an evening train. About 10 o'clock she was on Main street and was asking information concerning the location of a boarding house. She accosted a News writer, saying that he knew the name of the landlord of the house, but had lost the address. The News representative succeeded in ascertaining the street and number. The woman was apparently about 35 or 38 years of age. She was well attired and carried a plush jacket and gold-headed umbrella. She finally took the reporter partially into her confidence. She said her husband was a merchant, and not long since came here to take mineral water baths. Yesterday she received a telegram from the keeper of the boarding house saying her husband had not been seen since early Monday morning; that he had disappeared, leaving his trunk and saddle. She immediately came to the city. She said she was determined to ascertain what she could of his whereabouts, and the cause of his strange actions. The News reporter accompanied her to the boarding house, where she demanded to be admitted to his room. The boarding house keeper at first refused, but upon presentation of the telegram the little woman was accorded the privilege. She went through his valise and trunk, but whether or not she secured any evidence was not ascertained. She remained over night at the boarding house.

The reporter gleaned some additional facts. Last Sunday the business man returned home, that is to say, he went to his native city, but did not enter his own door. In the evening a policeman called and asked for him. His wife responded that he was in Terre Haute. She was startled when the policeman said he had seen her husband on the street that afternoon. He returned to the city Sunday night and on Monday morning was last seen on his way to the post office to mail a letter which he said contained a deed to some property which his wife had signed. Since that time no trace of him can be found.

The wife is well known to many in this city. She is a graduate of a school which many Terre Haute women attended. She now has a daughter in the same institution and went to see the child this morning. Both husband and wife are well known in the city in which they reside and are most estimable people.

"Don't publish my name," said the distressed little woman. "There is something wrong. I am at a loss to account for my husband's strange actions. When he was in — why didn't he come home and see me? I must unravel the mystery."

At the boarding house the husband was highly spoken of. He was sober, and was scarcely ever gone from his room any length of time. He is tall—about six feet—wore a light overcoat and walked with a cane. His wife is below the average height and slender.

SOCIAL COUNCIL.

A Pleasant Meeting at the Residence of Dr. Gillette.

Social Council No. 3, R. T. of T., called at the home of Dr. E. A. Gillette, 914 South Third street, Saturday evening, it being the second anniversary of his wedding. Supper was served and a very nice programme was given as follows: Three songs by Professor Easton and family, two recitations by J. P. MacDough, two recitations by Miss Lizzie Hunstall, two by Jessie Kelly and one by Edna Crookshanks and a song by Miss Maude Neibit. All enjoyed themselves and hope he will live to celebrate many more anniversaries. Following is a list of those present: Misses Sarah Cobble, Maud Nisbit, May Easton, Vivian Easton, E. J. Easton, Clara Easton, Mrs. Sadie Crookshanks, Edna Crookshanks, Cullen Crookshanks, Mrs. MacDough, Frank MacDough, Hattie Brown, Mrs. Arnold, Jessie Arnold, Mrs. Jude Kelly, Jessie Kelly, Mrs. F. Goff, Lizzie Hensel, Charles Stubbs, Mrs. H. Robbins, James Gillette, Dr. E. A. Gillette, Cora Gillette, Clarence Gillette, Emma Allen, F. C. Allen, Mrs. C. N. Stubbs, Mrs. Fred Tyler, Lulu Balz, Mary Murcer, Silas Goode, Lotta Davison, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Kessell.

LUCKY REAGAN.

The Newsboy who Sold the Most Copies of The News.

The News advertised a month ago that it would give to the newsboy selling the highest number of copies of THE NEWS within the succeeding thirty days a free ticket to the Veiled Prophets at St. Louis. The contestants were numerous and the boys worked with a will, pushing the sale of their favorite paper with energy and vim and now that the contest has closed it reveals the fact that the street sales of THE NEWS have been not less than twice as large as those of any other paper in the city. The newsboy selling the greatest number of copies was Frank Reagan, whose sales aggregated 611. The others were John Sullivan 577, Rudy Froeb 299, Ray Sears 122, Bert Hassing 365, Willie Walton 315, and twenty-two others whose sales ranged from 300 down. Reagan was given the ticket to-day.

COUNTY RECORDER'S STATEMENT.

Figures Showing the Number of Instruments Recorded Last Year.

The deputies in the county recorder's office have compiled their statement for the year ending May 31, 1890. The following figures show the number of instruments filed during that period and the amounts of the same in dollars. When it is known that all these documents must all be copied into registers, an idea is gained of the tremendous amount of work which is done in the recorder's office. The statement:

Warranties, 1347 \$2,644,723

Executors' adms' and guardians' 67 \$18,845

Adm's fees, 32 \$2,025

Real estate mortgages, 142 \$1,131

Bank and stock mortgages, 153 \$1,000

Chattel mortgages, 289 \$1,131

Deeds, 1,000 \$1,000

Mechanics' liens, 287 \$1,000

Probate, 1,000 \$1,000

Letters of credit, 1,000 \$1,000

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