

The Affair at Pine Valley.

(From the Arizona Kicker.)

For some weeks past the mayor of the town of Pine Valley has been trying to arouse public enthusiasm on the question of local improvements. He called a public meeting and invited us over to address the people. We had to make several personal sacrifices to get there, but we were on hand in good time. Several little facts had entirely slipped our memory, however, or we shouldn't have made the trip. We had entirely forgotten that on 20 different occasions *The Kicker* has referred to Pine Valley as a suburb of Seoul, and to most of its representative citizens as knock-kneed outlaws and humpbacked paupers. Indeed as we have no subscribers there, we have always felt perfectly justified in speaking the truth. We thought we detected considerable coldness when we rode into the town, but we put it down as being the Pine Valley way. The mayor greeted us heartily enough, however, and after supper he accompanied us to the place of meeting. Something like an ominous silence prevailed when we were introduced, but we were ass enough to take it as a compliment. We always begin our speeches at the beginning—the landing of the pilgrims. That seems to be the correct date to start from. We always gradually lead up from there and consume about an hour's time in getting down to the real bone in the meat. On this occasion we hadn't got the pilgrims fairly ashore before the crowd rose up and assailed us. We were hooted, gaped, hissed and cat called. We were a target for various missiles. We are not a great student of human nature, but we know when a crowd is not *en rapport* with us. We didn't need ten seconds to realize that the public of Pine Valley didn't hauger after our presence. It seemed to us also that we ought to get back home as soon as possible. We had taken the precaution to hitch our mule outside. We closed our remarks, jumped through the window and straddled our beast, and we never felt more placid in all our life than when we struck a gait of 40 miles an hour and made the first turn in the road. They are doing a great deal of blowing over there about the way they forced us to skip, and after we made our escape they hung us in effigy, but we entertain no hard feelings. An editor who will pitch into a town the way we have into Pine Valley, and then forget all about it and ride over there to give them some fatherly advice as to how to run their own business, comes so mighty near being a fool that we won't even drink at his expense.

A Gypsy Queen in America.

Queen Siberia, absolute ruler of 8,000 gypsies, is 28 years old, with bold and striking mien. Her hair is raven black, adorned with many ornaments, her features regular, eye-bright, teeth as white as snow, complexion a little less swarthy than that of the traditional gypsy, a firm mouth and good chin. She dresses in excellent and modern style, with the possible exception of wearing too many ornaments, which, however, are not of the tawdry variety. The finest pullman is none too good for her. Her stateroom when she crosses the ocean is booked weeks ahead with the exclusiveness of the Four Hundred. Her country seat at Oxfordshire, England, is as good as money can command; and, if the camp of 70 or 80 souls in the Berkshire hills is a sample, she rules with absolute power and is respected and loved with a devotion that equals that given to Victoria. Her 8,000 subjects each pay her \$7 yearly. Her mother, the old Queen Britannia, who died near Newark, a few months ago, at the ripe old age of 82, accumulated several million dollars.

The Question was Simple and Plain.

A certain learned judge, when attempting to be clear is at times rather perplexing. "My good woman," he is reported to have said to a witness, "you must give an answer in the fewest possible words of which you are capable, to the plain and simple question whether, when you were crossing the street with the baby on your arm, and the omnibus was coming down on the right side and the cab on the left side, and the brougham was trying to pass the omnibus, you saw the plaintiff between the brougham and the cab, or whether and when you saw him at all, and whether or not near the brougham, cab or omnibus, or either, or any two, and which of them respectively—or how it was?"

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