

**The Arizona Kicker.**

HE ALLOWS A SUBORDINATE TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC.

This article is not written by the editor, publisher and proprietor of the Kicker, who is also Mayor, Territorial Editor, and a candidate for the Post-mastership, but by his agricultural editor, whose salary is \$7 per week and whose duties mainly consist of writing up biographies of the cactus and hunting for a new breed of mule grass. The proprietor left for Tombstone the other day to meet an editor who had challenged him to a game of draw poker—best three out of five—\$50 ante and no limit to the game. Our chief will return home with his hat on his ear and his mule on a dead run—a conquering hero. We know it because he can do more bluffing on a pair of deuces than any man in Arizona on three aces. He will not only return with all the cash the Tombstone editor can rake and scrape, but with a valid mortgage for at least \$1,000 on the newspaper outfit.

Having been left in charge of the Kicker office for a week, we shall proceed to make this issue an ideal one. In the first place we desire to pay our respects to Colonel Sanderson, whom the people of this town were idiotic enough to make city clerk. He was never elected "Colonel" of anything except a demijohn. We don't know what state prison he hails from, but we feel mortally certain that he had from three to five years to serve when he escaped. On various occasions he has visited the editorial rooms of this office and given us the cold cut, and now we take pleasure in denouncing him as a snob, a cad, and a conceited idiot. Should he want anything of us before the editor returns, he will find us in the main sanctum, our heels on the desk and a double-barreled shotgun leaning against the wall within reach of our right hand.

Next on the list comes the fat and fussy Judge Gildersleeve, whose object in coming to this locality was doubtless to lose his identity. We don't know whether he stole a horse or a cow or ran away from his family, but he looks like a man who'd commit all three offences and rob a blind man to boot. If we can get the members of our vigilance committee together next week we shall advise that the Judge receive official notice to skip. When he sat in his office one day last week and observed in our hearing and for our benefit that an agricultural editor who could not command a salary of over \$7 a week was poor guano for mule grass, he forgot that the wheel of time turns slowly round, but turns just the same.

When we entered this town last summer, dead broke and a blister on every toe, that blatant idiot known as Joe Williams, who now represents the First Ward as Alderman, was funny drunk, as usual. He not only made sport of us as a tenderfoot, but offered us half a dollar a day to go into a cage and be exhibited as "the wild-eyed lunatic from New England." Even after we had struck a job at the munificent salary spoken of he held us up to ridicule on the street and called us a red headed cactus. Alderman Williams, as we have his record before us, is a thief, embezzler and deadbeat from Iowa, and we'll wager dollars to cents that he is arrested and taken east within two weeks. Should the alderman come rushing over here, eyes bulging out and hair standing up, to square himself, he will find an agricultural editor dead to the call of mercy. He will open the door to find that shotgun pointing into his left eye.

About two months since Mrs. General Caruthers of Apache Heights gave a swell birthday party. She had been introduced to us. While we are no hand at scraping and paying fine compliments, as is true of most agricultural editors devoted to their profession, Mrs. Caruthers knew us to be respectable and worthy of an invitation. She not only gave us the cold cut, but we overheard her observe that it would embarrass her very much to have a person at her banquet board pull a pillow case from his pocket to wipe his mouth on. We bowed our head and received the cruel blow in silence. It jarred us from top to bottom, and we have not felt well since, but the big wheel has also turned for Mrs. Caruthers. We now beg to announce the fact that for several years previous to her entry into high society in this town she sang sad songs and passed around a poor brand of lager beer in a concert hall in a town on the banks of the historical Mississippi river. Her husband, who has also taken occasion to snub us three or four times a week for the last two months, is a gambler, confidence man and all around swindler, and we don't know grass seed from grizzly bears if he doesn't find it a good thing to make a change of climate in less than a fortnight.

M. QUAD.

CAPT. SWEENEY, U.S.A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Junkin.

**A Wild Storm at Sea.**

ROUGH VOYAGE FROM CHINA—A CARGO OF ZEBU BULLS, ELEPHANTS, CASSOWARIES AND PONIES.

NEW YORK, FEB. 5.—The freight steamer Hankow dropped anchor below Liberty Island yesterday, after finishing the longest and stormiest voyage in the memory of her skipper, Capt. West. She left Yokohama eighty days ago, touching at Hieogo, Shanghai, Foochow, Hong Kong and Singapore. Capt. West had as passengers ten zebu bulls, fourteen East Indian ponies, three East Indian elephants and four reatin cassowaries, consigned to the Barnum & Bailey show. The zebus were confined in pens on the main deck forward with the ponies. Two of the elephants, a big male and a female, were chained below deck, and a 500-pound infant had the liberty of a curtained cabin on the main deck. The Hankow passed Gibraltar on Jan. 17th. The sacred bulls and the elephants enjoyed the voyage until the low-sided freighter struck the eastern edge of the gulf stream on Jan. 27th. Then the barometer tumbled down to 29.50, and the wind came wailing out of the south-east. It shifted to south and then to west and north-west, bringing down with it a touch of Labrador temperature, which made the zebus shiver. The wind howled, to the accompaniment of the trumpeting of the elephants and the dismal bellowing of the sacred bulls all day on Jan. 29th. There was a lofty cross sea, which Capt. West thinks might have overwhelmed the ship if she had been deeply laden. She rolled and pitched and strained as only freighters can, plunging her nose deep in the tumult and shipping tons of water. Capt. West slowed her down and brought her head to the wind. Fierce squalls hit her every now and then and drove her into the trough. At noon on Tuesday last the steam gearing gave way, and again the freighter drifted into the trough at the mercy of the waves. The crests were smoothed down somewhat by oil dropped from bags over the bow and stern. The rudder was lashed hard down with tackle made fast to the weather-bits, and the engines were set going just fast enough to keep the ship's head to the wind. When a giant wave impended the engines were stopped altogether, and the ship was allowed to ride the comber.

The gale was at its worst between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, by which time the sacred bulls had become so benumbed and exhausted that they were unable to bellow; but the infant pachyderm trumpeted shrilly, and his parents responded with thunderous bass. The wind blew the curtains apart, and the sacred bulls and the ponies were sent tumbling about the forward deck. Several seas came aboard over the starboard bow enclosure, and the bulls were dashed against bulwarks and deck fixtures and killed. Several ponies were washed into the sea, and the carcasses of the bulls were pitched overboard when the storm moderated. Six of the fourteen ponies were either killed or swept into the sea. One of the cassowaries died of pneumonia and was thrown overboard.

**The Horse's Shoes.**

Probably there is no one line of business in which so much bungling work is done as shoeing horses, especially for winter travelling, when frozen roads and ice abound. An hour spent in a blacksmith shop, where a dozen or more horses are operated upon, reveals a great deal of ignorance and quackery. Invariably the toe and heel calks are made high, and generally too broad. They are made thus so they will wear longer, when the fact is, the opposite is the case. It should be borne in mind that, as a rule, the shorter, sharper and smaller the calks are, so long as they answer their purpose, the more effectual they will be, the longer they will last and the easier they will be for the horse. On ice, with high calks, no other part of the shoe touches; and it gives the animal a partial awkwardness as if walking upon stilts, while small, sharp calks enter their length into the ice and the horse stands squarely upon his shoes. Most of the first wear of shoes with large calks comes upon the one at the toe; but with small calks a share of this wear comes upon the rim of the shoe; hence sharp, small calks will last longer than large ones. High calks, while they confer no firmer foothold—and on very hard roads not so firm—are a potent means of inflicting injury on both the foot itself and the limb also, says Dr. Wilson in Practical Farmer. It is only from that portion of the hold which enters the ground surface that the horse derives any benefit in foothold; and it must be apparent to the most ordinary observer, that long calks which do not penetrate the hard ground are so many levers put in his possession to compel him to wring his feet, rack his limbs and inflict untold tortures upon himself.

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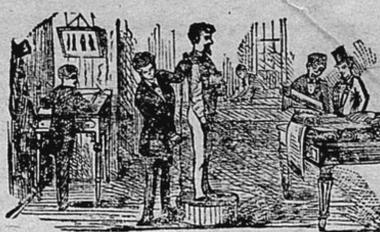
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commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Thursday, February 8th will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Feb. 3rd.

S. NEVISON, E. D. HAND,  
Baillif. Clerk  
Fenelon Falls, December 22nd, 1893.

**NOTICE.**

To the residents of Fenelon Falls.

Take notice that any person or persons removing from any village or district infected with diphtheria to Fenelon Falls will be quarantined for a period of 14 days or longer, at the discretion of the Board of Health. The citizens of Fenelon Falls who do not wish to be so inconvenienced will govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Board of Health.  
A. WILSON, M. D.,  
Medical Health Officer  
Fenelon Falls, Feb'y 22nd, 1893. 1-t. f.

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