

### Down on Columbus.

(From the Arizona Kicker.)

Two weeks ago the citizens of Granite City, through the mayor and other eminent residents, invited us to appear last Thursday evening and deliver our celebrated lecture on Columbus. We accepted the invitation and were on hand, and when we stood before the audience we found about 450 people assembled. It looked to us like a cultured audience. We hadn't got Columbus away from his own fireside, when we discovered that what four-fifths of the audience wanted were a topical song and a clog dance. Five minutes later, just as Columbus reached the front door with a determination to go out and discover something, the people were hissing. We hung to our subject, however, and then the bad eggs and dead cats began to fly in our direction, and we were pounded off the stage. They ought to have been satisfied with that, but were not. A gang of enthusiastic citizens insisted on doing us violence, and to escape them we had to hide in the brush for three long hours. As near as we can learn they were disappointed in Columbus. He was neither cowboy nor miner. He didn't jump on his hat or tackle Indians. They were down on us because they were down on him, and we understand that a dozen men looked all around town for Christopher and intended to make it hot for him. We made no kick. If they want our lecture, they can have it; if they don't, we are always prepared to make for our doors as soon as the first egg strikes us. We have no subscribers at Granite City, and we are glad of it. If we had two of them there, one would probably think that George Washington was running this paper, and the other would want us to publish something funny about Noah's ark.

### Engaged on Sight.

THE STORY OF A BRIGHT, UP TO DATE OFFICE BOY.

He was a freckled faced, foxy looking boy of 13 or 14 and not more than about half as big as he ought to be, but he was wiry and his eyes were clear. The proprietor of the store was in his office when the boy entered.

"Do you want a boy here?" asked the youngster, with confidence.

"What do I want with a boy?" replied the proprietor, with an intent to have fun with his visitor.

"I don't know," was the unabashed response. "I guess they have boys around stores sometimes, and I thought you might want one."

"Well, since you have mentioned it, I do."

"What kind of a boy do you want?" The proprietor looked him over with a more or less suspicious eye.

"I want a good boy," he said slowly. "Then I won't do," said the youngster.

"Why won't you? Are you a bad boy?"

"Um—um—er," hesitated the caller, "I'm just a boy, that's all. There's something wrong with 'em when they're good."

He started out, when the proprietor called him back.

"Hold on," he said. "Maybe you are what I want."

"If you want a good thing, I'm it," said the boy, "and you won't have to push me along, either."

"How much do you want?"

"I want a million, but I'll take \$3 a week."

"When can you begin?"

"This very minute, if you'll give me my supper. I haven't had anything to eat for three weeks."

"Nothing to eat for three weeks!" exclaimed the proprietor.

"Nothing fit. I've scraped along as I could, but I haven't had a square meal, with pie on the side."

"All right. You shall have your supper. And where will you sleep?"

"Oh, I won't sleep at all. I'm going to stay awake of nights when I ain't busy, so's I can feel how good it is to have a job and get money in my clothes. Hully gee, there's a kid out there trying to get away with a piece of lead pipe. Let me crack him once," and the new employee dashed out after the offender.

### His Remedy.

The other day a little stenographer in a down town office begged some workmen who were putting up a new telephone not to place it so high on the wall as they were doing.

"You see," she said, "I have to use it as much as any one, and I am so short that I can hardly reach it."

"Oh, well, miss," said the humorist in charge of the work, "you can raise your voice, can't you?"

"Are you the defendant in this case?" asked the judge, sharply.

"No, sah," answered the mild-eyed prisoner. "I has a lawyer hired ter do de defendin'. I's de man dat done de de atchiev."

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