

THE KICKING KICKER.

A Boycott that Didn't Work.

The following extracts are taken from the last issue of The Arizona Kicker:

"THEY BOYCOTT US.—The fact that we have been running The Kicker pretty much as we pleased since the first number was issued has given mortal offense to certain people in this neighborhood. We have been kicked, licked, pounded, threatened, shot at and bluffed right along, and have grown fat on it.

"We came to stay. "Fact is, we've got to. We haven't anything to go on.

"Having tried all other measures to make us let go, and having failed ingloriously in such instances, it was determined to boycott us in a social way. We have been chuck-a-luck with the very cream of society since our advent. In fact, we have been most of the cream.

"It was decided a few days ago by a syndicate of the high-toned that we must be socially snubbed and crushed. Accordingly Mrs. Bazoo, of Grizzly Heights, announced a recherche affair and invited everybody in the set but us. It was given out that she feared our manners would disgrace the occasion, and if they wouldn't our clothes would.

"We weren't saying a word. We saw the bluff and went one better. On the night of the party the Sheriff made a haul of three high-toned prisoners at the house of Maj. Bazoo, while half a dozen others broke for the woods. We have got one great advantage over the other creams of society. We left the East by daylight and shook hands with the Sheriff as we started. We are neither a bigamist, eloper, embezzler, horse-thief, jail-bird or gambler. We don't won't to work this lever unless some one jumps on our collar. We have reduced tony society over half since we came here by giving the Sheriff pointers. We can run the other half out of town in a week. Mrs. Maj. Bazoo has called to beg our pardon and express her deep disgust with herself. We have forgiven her, knowing it will not happen again. As for Judge Cahoots, who inspired the boycott and set the crushing machine at work, we bear him no animosity. We will simply remark that he is a bigamist, incendiary, embezzler, forger, perjurer and highway robber, and we have dispatched Pinkerton to come and get him."

"WE SHAN'T WORRY.—Our amiable and gentlemanly Sheriff entered our office day before yesterday in his usual urbane manner and announced that he must serve papers on us. It was a notice of a breach of promise suit against us by the widow Clixby, who alleges that we have been toying with her heartstrings, and that it will take \$5,000 of our cash to settle her thoughts back in the old channel.

"It is another move on the part of our enemies to down us.

"We first met the widow Clixby twenty-eight days ago in Carter's grocery. She asked our opinion of herring, and we asked her's of soap. She invited us to call at the house and see some poetry she had written on the rise and fall of the mastodon. We complied. We called there three or four times afterwards, but only as a friend. On one occasion the widow showed us a clipping from an Eastern paper to the effect that it was better for a man who had passed the age of 23 to marry a widow, if he was to marry, but we didn't bite.

"We know our gait. If the widow Clixby can prove to the world that we have toyed with her affections we will cheerfully go to jail. We are not on the toy. The widow will find us no jack-rabbit, and the enemies who have encouraged this new move may hear something drop before the trial is over."

The Fascination of Strong Drink.

Homer represents Ulysses and his companions, after the fatigues of war, as resting on a charming island. There was a beautiful valley on this island, and in the center of the valley there was a magnificent palace. It was built of snow white marble in a grove of lofty trees. There were green lawns and flowery-bordered walks leading up to the beautiful mansion. The blue smoke curled up from the chimneys, giving promise to welcome and banquets.

A number of the companions of Ulysses went up to this attractive palace, entered the door, and found a lovely reception room adorned with pictures. They were entertained with charming music, odors of delicious perfume, and rich banquets. A fascinating lady named Circe, an enchantress, came into the room and welcomed them with words sweeter than honey. They roamed through the airy halls of this splendid palace, feasted on dainty meats, and drank suiced wines. They rolled in ease and luxury, drank freely and gormandized. Suddenly the enchantress waved over them her wand, and they were converted from men into grunting hogs. Becoming hogs they were driven from the beautiful place into the back yard, put in pens, and fed on the food of swine.

APPLICATION.

The palace of Circe is the modern saloon, which men make attractive with pictures, music, banquets, to draw young men under its fascinating power. Liquor sellers are now making their saloons beautiful with ornaments, cheerful with music and jovial company, and fascinating with brilliant lights. So young men, are charmed into such places as the fly into the gauze net-work of the spider. They go there and drink, and continue drinking until they lose all respectability, lose their money, lose their conscience, and then they are changed into hogs and driven out at the back door.

The thousands of saloons, dotting this continent from sea to sea, are performing the deadly and diabolical work of changing men into animals worse than hogs. They are changed into the fit of the swine, into the indolence of the sloth, into the greediness of the hungry dog, into the ferocity of the Bengal tiger and the devouring destructiveness of the African lion. How many bright boys set out in life with the bow of promise spanning the path of the future, who, alas! fall into the habit of frequenting the saloons where the enchantress of the intoxicating glass changes them into beasts. Soon the bright look fades out of their faces, the vacant stare takes its place, and they become idiotic fools—dying in a fit of delirium tremens. Young man, beware of the saloon. The way of absolute safety is the pledge of total abstinence.—R. C. Advocate.

No Third Party in Thems.

Probably the sentiment in favor of Prohibition is not stronger in any county in the State than it is in Union. There are only two townships in the county in which spirituous liquors can be legally sold. In Monroe township the majority in favor of Prohibition is a large one, and yet we do not know a single man in Monroe, or even in Union county, who takes any stock in the Third Party movement. This is certainly not because many of our citizens are not interested in the success of Prohibition, but because they do not believe that the cause will be advanced, especially at this time, by making it a political issue. Our people believe in Prohibition, but they believe the most effective plan to secure it is by means of local option. They are not in favor of deserting the Democratic party and turning the State over to the Republicans.—Monroe Enquirer and Express.

A Democratic Record.

Somebody asked the Little Rock Democrat to point out what the Democrats have accomplished in the three years in which they have had charge of the government, and that paper replies as follows:

2. It has restored more than 100,000,000 acres of unearned land grants to the public domain for the benefit of poor settlers.

2. It has paid nearly \$2,000,000 of the public debt, and at the same time paid more money for the pensioners than ever paid before in the same time.

3. The expenses of the government have been reduced about \$15,000,000.

4. Hordes of lazy, incompetent useless officials have been dispensed with.

5. It has broken up Indian rings, land rings and tradership rings that flourished till the Democratic party came into power.

6. It has established business methods and strict economy for jobbery and wasteful extravagance.

7. It has given the lie to the charge that the Democracy, if entrusted with power would put the negroes back in slavery and pension the Confederate soldiers.

8. It has done more in three years to curb the capacity of corporations than the Republicans did in a quarter of a century.

9. The Democratic party repealed the odious and unjust tenure of office act.

10. A Democratic Congress passed an act forbidding the ownership of land by aliens.

11. A Democratic Congress instituted a searching inquiry into the affairs and management of the Pacific railroads—an investigation that has already accomplished much good.

11. The Democrats reduced the fees on postal money orders, and extended the benefits of the free delivery system.

13. A Democratic Congress ordered the adjustment of railroad land grants.

14. A Democratic Congress passed an act authorizing the issue of small silver certificates—a matter of great advantage to the people.

15. A Democratic Congress passed the act settling succession to the Presidency, and also the act regulating the counting of the electoral vote. There could be no more important acts.

16. A Democratic Congress passed an act forbidding the use of convict labor upon all government works. A just and wise act.

And to this may be added the Inter-State bill.

All this has been done by Democrats inside of three years. And we assure our correspondent that this is only a part of the "splendid record" made by Democratic party within that time.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head causing Catarrh. Now all this dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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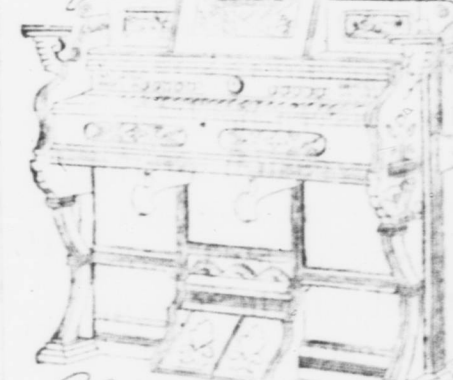
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