

THE ARIZONA KICKER AND OTHER STORIES. BY "M. QUAD". Special attention is called to the fact that THE BEE has exclusive use in its territory of "Strawberry Joe," who occasionally chases around The Kicker office...



As we could not find Joe, and as our esteemed contemporary down the street never uses real ink, we had to manufacture some thing out of lampblack and caduceus juice. We can't say it was a success, but under the circumstances we hope our subscribers will bear with us...

THE LAST TERROR. I was the only newspaper man in Custer City when the last terror of the west came in and surrendered himself and went out of the terror business forever. He had heard that Grizzly Joe, Wildcat King, Battlemore Hank...



BY A HAIR'S BREATH. It was a February day, with a warm sun and a Chinook wind from the Pacific ocean melting the snow. All along the trail, as we wound up the mountain side, great masses of snow seemed to overwhelm us...

WHY YOUNG MEN DO NOT SUCCEED. Could I be put back to the age of 30, knowing me as I know them now, I should work out the problem of life on an altogether different plan. I can look back over the pathway I have traveled and see where I made many and serious mistakes...

EVERYBODY WAS "A-GITTIN'". There was a lone woman in the seat behind me in the passenger coach, and by and by a man got on at a small station and took the seat ahead of me. She immediately recognized each other as acquaintances, and he said: "Why, Mrs. Briggs, and what are you a-gittin' to?"

THOSE AWFUL YOUNGSTERS. Philadelphia Press: "Papa, where was the garden of Eden?" "Well, Maud, it is supposed to have been somewhere in Asia."

CHILDREN'S IDEAS OF USEFULNESS IN THIS WORLD, says the Boston Record, are primitive, to say the least. A Boston editor has a five-year-old boy who has no doubts as to the usefulness of a number of things.

WASHINGTON STAR: "Hello, Johnny," said the man who always has time to talk to children. "You are in a hurry, ain't you?"

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL: "Paw," said Little Tompkins Figg, "I heard Mr. Watts say that great men's sons never did any good."

BERTHA—Grandma, is our leaf good? GRANDMA—No, darling; I've got none now. I'm afraid that the government has the farmers against misfortune, or lack of fortune, however occasioned.

PATRIZIA HOME INDUSTRY, and specify in your purchases that you want goods made in Nebraska factories and produced by Nebraska farmers.

"PATSY" DODDY, the boxer and mimic, who died the other day, was better known in the Fourth ward than "Mickey" Padden himself.

AN AMERICAN FABLE. The jury having returned a verdict of "Guilty" against a Man on Trial for stealing Sheep, his Lawyer asked and said to the Court: "May I please Your Honor, I ask to quash all Proceedings on the ground of Defective Information."

FARM MORTGAGES AND SILVER. Tendencies of Western States Toward Bi-Metalism. FARMERS' TRENDS TOWARD BI-METALISM.

AN IMMEDIATE AND VIOLENT CONTRACTION OF THE CURRENCY WOULD PRECEDE A GRADUAL EXPANSION UPON A BIPARTISAN BASIS.

THE FACT OF THE PREVALENCE OF FARM MORTGAGES IN THE WEST, though the reports have probably been considerably exaggerated, may be accepted as the real basis for the present widespread monetary complaints.

THE OLD-FASHIONED COMFORTABLE, seamless suit of our grandmothers is the latest and most approved London importation. It is ugly in length, it isn't any fit.

THE OXFORD, known as Carmecita, is a pretty and novel shoe in ties. Ties shoe will bid for the popular favor, and its shapely, tasteful appearance will give it the front rank among low cut shoes.

THE FRENCH SWALLOW-TAIL COAT of the winter mode will reappear during the spring with all its accessories, including the long and pointed tail.

THE WEARERS of patent leather shoes should never lose sight of the fact that the heel can get at them, as frost cracks the enamel and renders the shoes worthless.

THE CHANCEABLE SURAHs are among the newest silks. More curious than they are delicate, they are figured in designs that show an attempt at novelty.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind of lung standing have been cured.

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