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OUR KICKING MACHINE.

As this paper has been burdened with too much name we have changed it to a more appropriate one, to wit: THE SKYLIGHT KICKER.

It will be true to its name, for we have been training it until it will kick higher, quicker, truer, harder and more of it than any paper in the West.

It will kick against deceit, fraud, dishonesty, corruption, immortality, monopolies, combines and extravagance. It will kick for honesty, morality, economy, home rule and for the rights and freedom of the citizens of Arizona, regardless of party or creed.

At this time we shall not attempt to outline the policy of this paper, further than to say that we shall vigorously contend for a fair, honest and economical administration of territorial, county and municipal affairs.

We shall freely and fearlessly criticize the records of public men and the official acts of officers from the highest to the lowest, regardless of party, creed or favor, when, in our judgment, they deserve it, and on the other hand, we will as freely commend when their acts merit it.

The kicking qualities of this paper are unlimited, and it is regulated so that the operator can register a light kick, a hard kick, a high kick, a moral kick, a religious kick, a political kick, or kick himself if the public don't volunteer to kick him.

In order to obtain the best results from this kicking machine it is absolutely necessary for each individual, be he rich or poor, high or low, red, yellow, black or white, Democrat, Republican, Populist or Prohibitionist, male or female, to put into our paws \$2.00 to grease the machine.

Remember that we are the only authorized agents for this paper to receive gifts, presents, donations and dues, such as money, jewelry, bonds, lauds, grub and old clothes. If any one over our fighting size desires to scratch, bite, punch, strike or mistreat us they are referred to our authorized agents, who are empowered to receive any or all of the above-named injuries.

HOME rule means a less rate of taxation.

THE KICKER is the taxpayer's friend and the people's champion.

We are thankful to-day that Arizona hasn't two governors.

Gov. McCORD is exceedingly liberal in the use of the pardoning power.

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APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

Congress convenes next month and our delegate will, if true to his constituents, urge the passage of the bill for the admission of Arizona into the Union as a state.

It would be the greatest injustice that could be inflicted upon white people to deny Arizona the right of admission, but if it is done then our delegate should push a bill for home rule, so that the citizens of the Territory could have a voice in the selection of the territorial officers.

Can congress turn a deaf ear to Arizona's appeal for home rule? Will congress aid Cuba and forsake their own countrymen? We are not ready to believe this, unless they are deaf to humanity and are deaf to the cry of seventy thousand Arizonians for freedom.

While we sympathize with Cuba and all nations or people who are oppressed, our deepest sympathy goes out to our own people who are enslaved and over-burdened with taxes imposed by extravagant rulers not of their own choosing and often not of their own Territory.

It is evident that the editors of the Prescott Courier and Journal-Miner don't own any lots in the capitol addition to the city of Phoenix, for they have made affidavits to that effect.

PROSPERITY passed through Arizona in the night on the lightning express and was only seen by a very few who were eating at Uncle Sam's pie counter.

The Prescott Pick and Drill says: "Governor McCord has inaugurated another reform which will prove a good one."

It is stated that Tom Reed, speaker of the House of Representatives, dislikes Mark Hanna. Well, Hanna must be a great deal worse than he is painted if Reed can't love him.

BLESSED are the murderers, thieves and robbers that die in the penitentiary and mourn for liberty, for they shall be comforted.

Grand Canyon Railroad.

The Santa Fe & Grand Canyon railroad company filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of Arizona on the 31st of last July, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

The company started out a surveying party from Williams some three weeks ago, and they reached the Grand Canyon last week, and are now surveying a route from the Canyon to Flagstaff.

The company will adopt either the Williams or Flagstaff route. Both towns are clamoring for this road, and it is very probable that the matter will soon be determined.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Sixty cents for Levi, Strauss & Co. overalls at Flagstaff Cash Store.

The water works proposition is not dead. The matter is still in a state of incubation and Flagstaff will no doubt get water works.

Two of the best papers on earth for the price of one. THE SKYLIGHT KICKER and the Detroit Free Press for only three dollars a year.

Have the people of the territory noticed how Dorrington, Hughes, McCord, Martin, et al. stand in on every proposition that is brought up?

The people of Flagstaff will hold a Thanksgiving service in Babbitt's hall Thursday 25th inst., at 10:30 a. m.

A Swift One, Anyhow.

An old Georgia dandy, who was doing a job of work at an Atlanta residence the other day, in the course of conversation with his employer,

"And you say," said his employer, "that you followed your master through the entire war?"

"He was a great soldier, was he?" "Well, sah," replied the old dandy, "I couldn't tell much erbout dat.

"I couldn't tell much erbout dat. He wuz runnin' so fas' all de time it wuz hard ter kep up wid him. All I does know is—he wuz purty swif'!"

Real Estate Transfers.

The records of the County Recorder for this month show the following real estate transfers:

J. R. Kilpatrick to Frank Everett, ranch property; consideration \$1000.

Frank Bevin to Arizona cattle company, ranch; consideration \$1000.

F. R. Nellis and others to Wm O'Neill, six mining claims; consideration \$5000.

Wm O'Neill to Nyack Mining Co., six mining claims; consideration \$1.

Mrs. M. Scarborough to Mrs. Lida Pulliam, house and lots; consideration \$600.

Wm E. Hochderfer to T. S. Bunch, house and lots; consideration \$500.

L. S. Drum to T. E. Pulliam, house and lots; consideration \$600.

Robt. Ferris to Kate Johnson, house and lots; consideration \$25.

P. J. Brannen to David Babbitt, house and lots; consideration \$4000.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire through your columns to thank the good people of Flagstaff for their many kindnesses shown in the last illness and death of my beloved wife.

The dangers of civilization are overwork, worry and germs. We need vitalizing power to sustain us.

SOLD BY J. J. DONAHUE, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

County Notice. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA TERRITORY.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

JUST RECEIVED—A new stock of jewelry, such as solid gold, fancy stonings; fine cuff buttons in gold and plate; ear-drops, breast-pins, children sets, scarf pins, watches and clocks.

Until January the 1st I will give 33 1/2 per cent discount from the catalogue. Come now and order your holiday presents.

Home Rule Meeting.

A mass meeting will be held in the Court House on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Home Rule League, such League to be strictly non-partisan in its character, and its sole object being to secure the right by Congressional enactment, of electing all Territorial officers in Arizona, by popular vote.

W. M. O'NEILL, C. H. SCHULZ, DAVID BABBITT, and many others.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE TOWN OF FLAGSTAFF.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Flagstaff, Arizona, for the year 1897 has been made up and is now on file in the office of the town clerk for the inspection of the tax-payers of the said town.

PURE DRUGS ...AT... W. R. EDWARDS' PHARMACY

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J. G. MILLIGAN Contractor AND Builder

Manufacturer of Brick and Lime. ALSO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Flagstaff Precinct.

Places of Interest.

- Table of distances from Flagstaff, Arizona to: Grand Canyon of the Colorado River—85 miles. Scenery indescribable. Cataract Canyon—65 miles. The abode of the Supai Indians. Can be entered only on horseback. Natural Bridge—75 miles. Arch, 20 feet; width, 500 feet; height, 275 feet. Montezuma Wells and Castle—50 miles. Point of great interest. Walnut Canyon—8 miles. The home of the Cliff Dwellers, a prehistoric race of our hundred years ago. Walls of caves perfect. Sunset Mountain—10 miles. An extinct volcano, supposed to have been active four hundred years ago. Cave Dwellings—8 miles. The home of a prehistoric race. The Black Crater—15 miles. In the center of the largest lava beds in the world. San Francisco Peaks—13 miles. With an altitude of 14,000 feet. Snow-capped most of the year. From the top with a good glass, one can see almost one-third of the Territory. The Mogul Villages—100 miles. The home of the Snake Dance. On Creek—20 miles. The famous Mountain Trout abounds in this stream.

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KLONDIKE!

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Tacoma Citizens' Klondike Information Bureau, 942 Pacific Avenue, TACOMA, WASH.

B. HOCK,

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MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPID'S" BEFORE AND AFTER. The reason millions are not cured by Doctors is because they per cent are treated with...