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BLOOD CRIES TO HEAVEN.

If the blood of the murdered girls is heard for vengeance, then indeed will remember be called down upon the heads of those who masked a fire trap full of women and children in New York city, with the result that another life terror is added to a lot that is already too large.

Out here in this land of sunshine and plenty it is hard for one who has never seen the East side, New York, to realize what manner of people they are who toil long hours for a pittance, making up shirt waists, lingerie and the numerous sorts of garments.

For the most part they are hard working, underpaid, underfed and equally quartered people. The women and children are pale, emaciated and with eyes that are large and always appealing. Whole families toil at various tasks from sunlight until dark in order that they may drag out their pitiful existence and pay the high rentals of the East side tenements.

These people are the victims of a commercialism which has no parallel in the annals of any country and of any period outside of the days when slaves were sold to the galleys. It would seem that they at least should be afforded protection of life against such horrible deaths as occurred in the fire of Saturday afternoon. Much of the tuberculosis in New York city and other similar ailments originates from the poor food and unsanitary surroundings of these people. They at least should be protected from death in its more horrible form.

The humblest home in New Mexico, from the section hand in his shanty to the homesteader in his dugout, is a palace compared to the home of a toiler in the tenement district of New York city. The humblest resident of the great southwest is a king in all save right, as compared with these people who toil ceaselessly and die miserably. We of the southwest know nothing of these people nor of the task masters who help to produce that class of citizens.

We view with horror the graphic story of the great fire, the agonies of the dying and the grief of the bereaved, but few of us go so far as to analyze the conditions that have brought such things about. There is no heart in a great city and it must be feared that among the slums of New York there exists not even humanity.

The statement of the fire chief, who declared that he had feared just such a catastrophe as happened Saturday, is indicative enough that no precautions had been taken and no thought given to the protection of the toilers who met such a terrible fate.

It is little use to generalize. The case is identical with the first murderer's answer, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Murder has been committed upon those helpless women and children. It is an ugly word, but why avoid the issue. There are some conditions in this country too sickening to contemplate. Not all our charity should go for food for starving Chinamen and not all our missions are needed among the toilers of the East side. There is something radically wrong with the Christianity of a commercialism that goes so far as to commit murder.

ANDERSON TO THE RESCUE.

American women who purchase puffs, rats, curls and other hirsute adornments should tender a vote of thanks to George E. Anderson, American consul general at Hongkong. Mr. Anderson has just made an official report on Chinese hair, which is largely used in the manufacture of false hair goods in which he declares that the hair is perfectly sanitary because of the treatment it undergoes before it is placed on the market for the use of American women.

Mr. Anderson's facts and figures deal with the rather unromantic subject of Chinese hair, but whether one is able to discern any poetry or not in the report made, there is evidently a good deal of truth.

First, then, the hair of commerce in the United States is not taken from the heads of dead Chinese, and it is not a bearer of disease germs.

The millions of women of China, to whom little sums of money are of greater moment than similar sums to any other race in the world, have a practice of saving their "combings," and from millions of heads come little strands which are made up into "rings" and offered to the nearest barber, who if in touch with the larger markets.

Moreover, the hair so collected, according to Mr. Anderson, is subjected to a series of processes which utterly destroy it of life. Among other things, it is bleached, so that it may afterward be colored to match the complexions of the Caucasian women who are its purchasers.

The same report contains the statement that while some 15,000,000 queues have fallen before the shears within the past few months, none of this hair has been offered for sale as yet, and will not be until it has been subjected to the various processes which have been mentioned.

It still seems a pity that the vanity of the most beautiful races on earth should encourage a fashion involving them in such uncanny processes, and we can hope that the war may speedily arrive when our women will be adorned by their own beautiful and abundant hair.

But in the meantime, it is as well to know that the practice of wearing purchased tresses is not a dangerous one, and has nothing to do with the queue.

ROMANCE AND FRECKLES.

"The youth was redheaded and freckled, but of a very amiable temperament," relates a recent story of a recent marriage.

This is much like describing a novel as "clever but honest." It omits what the lawyers call a non sequitur.

Why are the qualifying conjunctions? Why intimate surprise that freckles and hair should irradiate the sense commonness? Why assume antipathy between gallantry and red hair?

Penetrating observance makes that fair Adonis is not the easiest victim of alluring eyes. Nor do romantic fancies lead most on been enamored of their own proportions. It is the gangling youth, marked with those self-same flecks of bran and rain locks who search the quickest from the amorous flame. If such a one has a rosebud and a pair of buttermilk eyes his destiny is sure. He is a certain sacrifice for the altar.

Your old romantic writers, of the Godey's Ladies Book variety, had the right philosophy. "The heart of the gnarled oak is true" was a phrase of theirs.

For better would it have been to write the story, "The youth, being redheaded and freckled, was of a very romantic temperament."

Why not have a contest, too, to determine the Most unBeautiful Lines in the English Language? There are any number of lines which might be entered. Here are a few. "Business is business." "Keep out this means you." "What time was it when you came in?" "Please remit." "Haven't you forgotten something?" "In the interest of retrenchment——" "Dictated but not read." "Who's this round on?" "This is my busy day." "Take the next car." "Keep off the grass." "Yes, he's a nice man, but——" "You are hereby subpoenaed——" "Only four Saturdays in this month." "Standing room only." "I can't take this slick dime." "Who's shy?" "——but here's something just as good." "Hello, while this telling?" "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." "Still it may be for the best." "However, we thank you for submitting the manuscript." "I'll take a cigar and smoke it after dinner."

This thing of trying to belittle the memory of Columbus and his reputed discovery of America is as silly as it is inane. To begin with, no one cares whether or not Columbus discovered America. The very fact that he was the first explorer to navigate the ocean in one of those little sailing ships of his day, which was not much larger than a fishing dory, is proof positive that he had the heart of a lion and considerable more manhood than the mossbacks who are digging into ancient archives in an effort to discredit him. His name and reputation will survive throughout the ages when his traducers will be forgotten and unsung.

The shooting up of the old Texas may be all right, but we hardly see why it is necessary to make such a demonstration for the foreign powers. If any of them have any doubts as to what our gunners can do, they should at least permit us to practice on their warships.

Londoners are estimating that rich and vulgar Americans will spend $25,000,000 there during the coronation. Were it not for American dollars some of those London shops would have to close up.

The Albuquerque man who is imbued with the idea that Albuquerque is the only place on the southwestern map ought to read the Tolar Tribune. Eggs 17 cents a dozen. Oh, you Tolar.

The Mexican troops are said to be using dum-dum bullets in their fight against the insurrectos. Either the federals are poor shots or those dum-dums are not what we have been led to believe.

EXTRA SESSION IS TALKED OF

Governor of California May Call Legislature Together This Summer If State Revenue Runs Short.

Sacramento, Cal., March 27.—The state of California may be required to deficit $400,000 in half of an appropriation for the improvement of the Sacramento river made at the present session of the legislature. A this appropriation has been made in the general government, and while nearly a million dollars at the disposal of the engineers in charge of the project the work will be rushed.

At a conference United States Director King told Governor Johnson that plans for two of the largest dredges in the world are now at Washington and as soon as these are approved construction will begin.

Governor Johnson discussed the likelihood of a special session of the legislature this year. He said that it would depend on the operation of the new state revenue scheme provided for under what is known as Constitutional Amendment No. 1. In June of last the governor said, it might be required whether the revenue of the state under the new plan would be sufficient, and if they are not an extra session may be called.

COMMENTS BY THE EDITORS

COLONISTS BREAK ALL RECORDS IN ARIZONA

Homseekers and tourists arriving in Arizona state that the big spring movement of colonists which started a few days ago is well under way and thousands are looking to the west from eastern points. The colonist traffic is on a thirty-day basis, beginning from March 1.

So heavy was the traffic west in the past few days that Attorney James Hudson of Memphis, Tenn., who arrived in Phoenix a few days ago said that he could not secure berth accommodations. He struck the Santa Fe at Kansas City and the majority of berths had been secured in Chicago. The train which Mr. Hudson came on was divided into several sections.

The advance file of the big spring colonist movement has already begun a movement that the railroad men declare will be the biggest in the history of western railroading. John J. Byrne, a big railroad man, who has just returned from the east, made a careful study of the conditions affecting this class of passenger traffic.

"While the spring colonist movement is generally not as heavy as that on the 15th of the year, behind in anticipation makes it safe to say that this year will see a larger movement of colonists into Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and California than ever before. Recent visits with our agents in the east and middle west made it apparent to me that more people were coming west in the spring of 1911 than any one year previous. This view has been justified in the fact that we have already been advised that twenty colonist cars have been reserved to handle the business from points along the Mississippi river. The movement is not confined alone to the middle west states. They are coming from all sections of the country.

"The colonists are already arriving in Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico. The two transcontinental lines entering here will handle big numbers each day."—Arizona Sentinel.

A DELIGHTFUL WAY OF DECLARING WAR

We hear it whispered around our little town that Brother Spaunhurst is expecting to start out the first of April with a daily sheet. Good luck to you old boy, two daily papers in Estancia will either make or break the town. Of course we realize that Estancia is too small to support two daily papers and one of us will soon be "kicking the bucket." But remember this: The Herald was born with its hat doubled up, and that said hat will be doubled up with a fist day. Good luck, just the same.—Estancia Herald.

IMPROVING SOMEWHAT ON HORACE AND CHAMP

Horace Greeley cried "Go West, Young man go west." Champ Clark has said, "Young man go south." Both are good advice, but we say young man go to work and never go in debt.—Montoya Republican.

WIRELESS MESSAGES SENT UNDER EARTH

German Scientists Transmit Code Signals from a Mine and Believe That Discovery Will Be of Great Value.

Berlin, March 27.—Two German scientists, Doctor Leimbach and Doctor Lossy, have successfully applied wireless telegraphy for underground communication. Messages have been sent between the potash mines in the Nord Hars mountains, a distance of nearly a mile and a half, at a level of 1,600 feet below the surface.

The messages were so clearly delivered that the scientists conclude much greater distances are feasible. The discovery is regarded as highly important in case of mine disasters.

Improved by Age.

"But don't you think the girl is rather too old for your daughter?"

"Not a bit of it. The older the better. I've met some old earls who were rather decent."—Judge.

ADVERTISING BY STRANGERS IS TABOOED

Tucumcari Chamber Adopts Stringent Resolutions to Keep Money at Home; Gold Mine is Found.

Special to the Evening Herald.

Tucumcari, March 27.—Resolutions have been adopted by the Tucumcari chamber of commerce against the many advertising schemes which are promoted by strangers who carry money away from the town without benefiting the merchant doing the advertising. The protest is especially against the jewelry and card schemes. An advertising committee, whose identity is to remain secret, has been appointed to investigate all such plans and none of the members of the organization will use such advertising means until the plan has been approved by the committee. No objection will be made to legitimate newspaper advertising.

D. E. Phillips is here from Albuquerque conducting the examination for city mail carriers, this place to be put under civil service rules within two months. A list of eligibles will be chosen from which probably three or four will be given positions.

Owing to a wrong shipment from a nursery in Michigan the trees which were to have been set out this week in the city park on South Fourth street, will not be set out for another week or until they can reach this city from that point. The order as given by the city was 200 black locust and 100 black walnut trees, which will be used to beautify the park.

F. M. Chapman of Bard City has received an order for five cars of bear grass from a manufacturing concern in St. Louis. The fiber from the plant will go toward the manufacture of paper, it is said. Mr. Chapman is arranging for the cutting and drying of the plant, which will take about one month or six weeks. This order makes about twenty cars of this plant that have been shipped from this portion of Quay county, Tucumcari having sent out about half that number through the agency of M. B. Goldenberg of this city.

Jesse Hubbell, who lives south of Tucumcari, near Grady, reports that he has found a number of small gold nuggets in a shaft of a mine which he is sinking on his claim. The shaft has reached a depth of nearly sixty feet and work is being pushed in order to determine as quickly as possible the extent of the gold bearing soil.

A large sample of alum bearing rock was brought to town from the same neighborhood by A. E. Donavan. The rock was taken from a twelve-foot ledge and was capped with coal on one side. Mr. Donavan claims that the ledge grows larger as it recedes into the mountains and indicates a large deposit of the material. The coal indications are good.

W. A. Jackson, a Tucumcari real estate dealer, has returned from southern Utah, where he is interested in oil wells, and reports another strike in the field. The well promises to be one of the best ever found in the district.

There are said to be indications of an increase of oil development in the district known as the bad lands, sixteen miles east of Tucumcari. J. W. Lowing, who lives in the neighborhood, and J. W. Campbell of this city have been quietly doing on the land in the vicinity until in all nearly three thousand acres have been laid claim to. It is said that a stock company will be formed at once in this city to sink a well in order to learn just what the discovery will mean. The real showing of the field has been kept secret but the indications are said to be strong for a big find.

COMMERERCIAL BODIES MAY JOIN HANDS

West Side Committee Makes Proposition to Club But Matter Has Not Been Agreed Upon as Yet.

(Las Vegas Optic.)

At a special meeting held last evening the board of directors of the Commercial Club heard the proposition of the Las Vegas club for the action of the two organizations. John D. W. Veeder, Jefferson Reynolds and Ed Sand Dora, the Las Vegas club's committee, were present and named the terms on which they desired the union to be formed. In brief, the terms are that the Las Vegas club be to disband and transfer its membership to the Commercial club. The latter is also to disband and reorganize on a basis that will make it representative of the entire community of Greater Las Vegas.

The matter was discussed at considerable length. The Commercial club directors, after the departure of the Las Vegas club committee, talked over the situation from every viewpoint. Finally they decided upon action which may result in the union of the two clubs. However, the acceptance of the move prevented an immediate union being taken. The directors will consider the proposition more fully at a subsequent meeting and endeavor to evolve working plan that will be satisfactory to both clubs.

It was decided by the directors that the establishment of a government experimental farm near Las Vegas would be of advantage to this community. Steps were taken toward securing the institution. According to the proposition of the government the city or county is to furnish the ground upon which the department of agriculture will erect suitable buildings. If the government ever abandons the farm the land will revert back to the donors.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all druggists.

GIANT COUGAR IS KILLING STOCK

Arizona Nimrods to Seek Big Animal Near Bisbee Reported to Be Raiding Flocks of Ranchers.

Bisbee, March 27.—A giant cougar, a species of mountain lion, is prowling upon the domestic animals in the Sandy Box canyon vicinity, eight miles north of Bisbee, according to a report brought in by William Heyn, owner of a goat ranch in that district. Mr. Heyn, although he has never gotten close enough to the animal to have an opportunity to size it, declares that he believes it to be the mate of the cougar he killed several weeks ago. This one is much larger than the one which fell a victim to his gun, however. Its foot print measures fourteen inches across and is larger than the first at an ordinary mark.

That the animal is stealing fully more than in its raids upon the flocks of the district is proven by the story of a Mexican whose burro was attacked during the night by the animal, while camping close by Mr. Heyn's home ranch. The burro was badly torn, but the marauder was driven off by the owner before it had been killed.

Men believe that this is the opportunity for nimrods and followers of the mighty Roosevelt to take to the hills with their firearms. No better sport could be furnished than the killing of a cougar of this size. No element of danger would be added that would give spice to the adventure.

Several weeks ago Mr. Heyn killed a cougar which had been preying upon his goats. The depredations ceased with the death of this animal, however, and he is now certain that the mate of the one he killed is doing the damage. Not a trace that yearling cub is to be found on the range in that vicinity, he says, so he is inclined to believe the beast attacked the young animals which form his meal elsewhere.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. ABSORBS EXCHANGES

Will Take Over Big Chain of Telephones in Valley and Announces That Improvements Will Be Made.

Artesia, N. M., March 27.—Commenting upon an option secured by the Bell Telephone company to take over exchanges in the Pecos valley the Artesia Advocate says:

The Bell Telephone company through its subsidiary, the Colorado telephone company, has bought and taken option to April 1st, on all the independent lines in Pecos valley embracing the following:

The exchanges and intermediate lines at and between Ft. Sumner, Melrose, Clovis, Texico, Farwell, Portales, Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, and Artesia, though the latter goes independently. The Carlsbad system is not yet included in the transfer, being the property of A. J. Muzzy and associates.

The total consideration is reported to be $300,000, and for the Artesia exchange either $25,000 or $27,000, not including the toll lines east and west.

The main reason assigned by the independent owners of these telephone exchanges for the making of a sale to the Bell company is because the latter wanted to get into this territory, and as there was need to put in copper wire, entailing an expenditure of $100,000 or more, and then a possible competition with the strong Bell company, it was decided the better policy to sell. The owners would be benefited by a sale and the public receive an improved service and the country the gain of considerable investment of outside capital.

The Artesia exchange is not included in the general sale of Roswell and other plants, but a separate option is held to April 1st.

Manager Henderickson of the telephone company here, together with his associates, Messrs. Keap and Runyan, will still own the toll lines east and west, the former extending about 111 miles in Texas and having eleven toll station, and the latter going to Cloudcroft, west, about 81 miles, with nine stations.

It is said the telephone toll lines are more profitable in net returns than are exchanges, so the Artesia owners get most of their capital invested and still retain the most profitable part of their telephone property.

The service by the exchange here will not cost any more than it does now, which is enough, and it is expected to improve it, though that is hardly probable, because the service here has been and is first class.

INSURRECTOS INVADE ARIZONA AND TAKE GRUB

Tucson, Ariz., March 25.—That armed bands of armed Mexicans have invaded Arizona in the remote Sonoyta and Ajo country near the international border slightly southwest of Tucson, and have committed depredations sufficient to cause uneasiness among the mining and cattle men of that region is stated in a letter to S. W. Purcell of Tucson from H. C. Chamberlain of the New Cornelia copper company.

His letter is in part as follows:

"The Mexicans are coming over the line at Sonoyta in bunches, and it seems to me and others that something should be done to have some form of the law out in this country to protect our interests.

"Only a few days ago a bunch of about forty armed riders came into Sonoyta from Calexico and Mexicali. They seized a few horses and some clothing and groceries from the store, and forced old "Judge" Quiroz to give up what money he had by the gentle persuasion of holding a knife to his throat.

"They then went on to another point where with a few reinforcements they intend to attack Altar and Caborca."

FARMINGTON IS HIT BY BOOM

Buildings Are Going Up and Improvements Are Being Made on Several Structures.

Special to Evening Herald.

Farmington, N. M., March 27.—The building boom has again struck Farmington and concrete are being let for several new business blocks. The Methodist church is erecting a $20,000 structure on La Plata street. The stone work has been completed and the frame work started.

The front of the Mens Furnishing store has recently been cut out and large plate glass show windows installed.

Wm. Andrews, who recently purchased the Mens Furnishing store, today let the contract for a $10,000 two-story stock building at the corner of Main street and Orchard Avenue. This building is to be pushed rapidly ahead and will be for sale in early fall.

The San Juan County National bank has advertised for bids for a stone bank building to be erected on the corner opposite the Andrews building.

The opening of an immediate mining exploitation in connection with the Hunter Mercantile company is one of the most interesting events in the spring season. Mesa Alfredo oliver has opened the oliver company and is showing a class of nuts better than ever before seen in Farmington. The Staples Mercantile company also has had an exhibition a beautiful line of millinery.

Peaches and the bees are reported some little stock from a peach orchard visit to Colorado points.

San Juan county has better prospects for the big red apple along with peaches and other small fruits than for many years. Following a season of remarkable gentleness, late storms prevented a too early blossoming of the fruit trees and now warm rains are delighting the farmers, making everything look forward to a record breaking year.

LOT JUMPERS ACTIVE AGAIN

Duke of Miami Has Busy Time Trying to Keep Possession of His Choice of 40 Acres of Land.

Globe, Ariz., March 27.—Cleve Van Dyke, duke of Miami, seems to be out Man Friday's only son, and still appeared to be a world of joy with a big G.

No sooner does he get rid of a bunch of lot jumpers intent on covering his forty than another bunch hove into view to take his place. A meeting of the Central Township association was held last night at Miami. Forty members were present and they sold profits for visit others, and every one of those present in person or by proxy had an opportunity to get rich quick in the mind.

Officers were elected and A. C. Millikin of Globe was appointed to make attorney for the bunch. Mr. Millikin was the only those alleged not for publication.

It was said that most of the members of the new township association were among those recently defeated in Van Dyke in Judge Cantwell's court, but learned by the late that befell them when they "jumped" claims now proposed to "jump" in concert.

It is said that many of the members of the new township association are employes of a mining company, and it is hinted they were told that their jobs depended very largely upon their making their claims to lots in the new township stick, as the mining company direct want the future growth of Miami retarded to any lack of building sites.

Baking Helps

Learn to Regulate the Heat of Your Oven

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and keep an even surface. Have your oven moderate at first, until the cake is fully risen; then increase the heat, so as to brown it over quickly. Extreme heat stiffens the dough. If you stiffen the outside of the cake before the rising is complete, you stop the rising process. Then the leavening gas, forming inside, will bulge up the center, where the dough is still soft, and spoil the shape of the cake. 30

NOTE—Biscuits or other pastries made from stiff dough, that are cut into shapes for the oven, bake in a hot oven. This is because the cut surfaces of the dough do not sear over, but rather leave the pores open, allowing the leavening gas to escape and the heat to penetrate readily. Small ovens cool quickly, therefore they should be made several degrees hotter than a larger oven, and the less the door is opened the better. Do not attempt to bake bread and pastry together. Bread requires prolonged, moderate baking—pastry the reverse.

Have a strong underbeat for baking powder preparations, especially pastry.

These are only a few of the many baking helps found in the K C Cook Book—a copy of which may be secured by sending the colored certificate taken from a 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

HALF INCH OF SNOW FALLS AT ARTESIA

Early Hay Crop Assured If Warm Weather Continues in Pecos Valley.

Special to Evening Herald.

Artesia, N. M., March 26.—A half inch of snow and rain fell at this place yesterday, which insures a fine crop of early grass.

At a meeting of the trustees of Western college at Artesia yesterday, President W. K. Strother resigned, resignation effective June 1, 1911. No one was elected to fill the vacancy.

People in this locality have invested heavily in smudge pots and are prepared to take care of orchards in case of a freeze. Prospects are fair for a heavy fruit crop this year.

Continued warm weather will insure early hay crops, as early as the month of April, if conditions do not change.

QUICKLY CURES COUGHS, COLDS AND CATARRH

If you dear reader, could spend an hour looking over a few of the thousands of testimonials that we have on file, you would not go on suffering from catarrh, that disgusting disease that will sap your vitality and weaken your entire system if allowed to continue.

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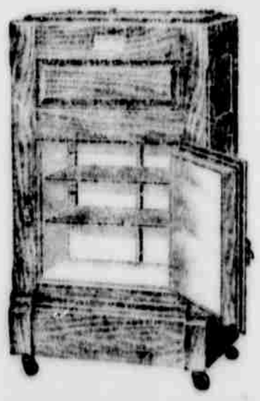

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