WOMAN'S DREAM REVEALS MURDER

Vision of Dead Body Is Verified by the Police.

AWAKENED BY MURDERER

Suspected of Killing Wife, Man Is Betrayed by Another Woman, Who Says He Tried to Poison Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25,—The police of Oakland today unearthed a most diabolical crime, and have taken into custody M. A. Wilkins, a stationary engineer, and will charge him with the murder of his wife whose remains were found buried in quicklime underneath a slied in the yard of the Wilkins home in Elmhurst, a suburb of Oakland.

Mrs. Wilkins had not been seen around her home by the neighbors for several days. It was known that she was soon

days. It was known that she was soon to give birth to a child, and inquiries regarding her whoreabouts by the neighbors elicited the response from Wilkins that she had gone to the home of her parents in the East.

Dream Reveals Crime.

A friend of the dead woman, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of San Francisco, had been staying at the Wilkins home during the past few days, and now asserts that Wilkins had endeavored to induce her to leave her husband and go away with him Her suspicions became aroused, and last night in a dream she saw the body of her former friend lying on the ground, with the arms crossed over the breast. She came to San Francisco and told her hisband of the strange incident and this merning the two went to the chief of police of Oakland and told the story.

The case was given into the hands of Sheriff Barnet, of Alameda County, and with Detective Dwicht Kyle of Oakland with Detective Dwicht Kyle of Oakland Her suspicions became aroused and last

with Detective Dwight Kyle, of Oakland, he went to the home of the Wilkinses in Elmhurst and found the body in a trench under an old carpet in the shed. It was lying just as described by Mrs. Anderson, with the hands folded across the breast

Tried to Murder Wife's Friend.

Wilkins was taken into custody later wilking was taken into custody later and, after being taken to the Alameda County Jail, he at first said that his wife had committed suicide. Later he said that she had died during childbirth and that he had burled the body under the shed to save expense. He told several different stories and at last refused to talk further. talk further.

Mrs. Anderson told the officers that she

was awakened from the dream by Wil-kins, who was standing over her with a knife in his hand. When she asked what he meant, he replied that she had been talking wildly in her sleep. He put away the knife and asked her to take a drink of water. She sipped some of the water, but did not swallow it, suspent-ing that it had been poisoned. This ved to be the fact.

proved to be the fact.

Wilkins is 50 years of age and has always borne a good reputation. He is employed by C. C. Moore & Co., of San Francisco. He came here with his wife from York, Pa., and says he has a son in Chechnati. He is a member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers.

DIPLOMAT TRIES SUICIDE

R. M. Bomballer Broods Over Incident and Turns on Gas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- R. M. Bom. baller, Acting Chancellor of the Cuban Legation, was found here tonight in his apartments with the gas turned on. He was removed to a hospital, where his condition was said to be serious. He left two notes, one of which was ad-dressed to the public, and read: "Goodbye, everybody. I am going to leave this world, a cause I have not the cour-age to endure it."

The second note was addressed to

The second note was addressed to Senor Don Arturo Padro, Charge d'Affaires of the Cuban Legation. Its contents are not known, Senor Bomballer resided at the Douglas Apartments, but before taking up his residence a few days ago he occupied apartments at the home of Dr. D. F. Pyle. About a week ago Senor Bomba. Pyle. About a week ago Senor Bombalier is said to have incurred the dis-pleasure of Dr. Pyle by an act of indis-cretion, which resulted in his being re-quested to quit the house. Dr. Pyle afterward reiented so far as to shake hards, but refused to allow Senor Bom-baller to enter his house. Senor Bom-baller was depressed by the affair, it is stated, and continued to broad over it.

This evening at 8 o'clock the odor of escaping gas led to an entrance being forced into his apartment, and he was found unconscious on his bed with the gas flowing from four jets. Hope is entertained for his recovery. Senor Bomballer is a Spaniard and is about

WILL SOON PAY CURRENCY New York Bankers Say Gold Imports Will Also Cease.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—That the banks of New York and throughout the country will soon require payments in currency is the opinion expressed by men prominent in the financial world. The issuance of \$190,000,000 in Treasury certificates of indebtedness was by most made the basis for this statement. The banks, it is said, are enabled, because of the enormous importations of gold, to take up most of this, and thereby increase the bank-note circulation. Bankers are of the opinion that the currency premium, which has already fallen 4 per cent to I's per cent, will within a very short time disappear.

Bankers also state that they do not be-

Bankers also state that they do not believe there will be any further extensive engagements of gold abroad. Since the financial difficulty began \$81,220,000 in gold has been secured abroad. By far the larger part of this gold has already reached New York.

During the flurry it is estimated \$125,-00,000 has been withdrawn from the banks in New York, and the total withdrawal through the country is estimated at \$535,000,000. Clearing-house certificates are in use in 23 cities of over 100,000 population, the amount of these certificates outstanding in New York City being \$75,-

Bryan to Get His War Pay.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 25 .- The officers of the Bryan Regiment, the Third Ne-braska, have been allowed \$5229 by the National Government. The allowance is for time between enrollment and muster-ing into the Government service during

Bryan enrolled in the militia June 11 and was mustered into the National service July 13, 1898; and will have about \$300 due him in this allowance.

CHOSEN BY TOSS OF COIN

President Decides Contest Between

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. — The White House was the scene of a lottery drawing today in which the Federal patronage of South Dakota was disposed of Applicants for a large number of Federal offices were unappointed for that state, the fact the Senators Kittredge. due to the fact that Senafors Kittredge and Gamble have been unable to agree on candidates. The Senators met in the

on candidates. The Senators met in the President's office today by appointment to agree if possible on a distribution, but found themselves as far apart as ever. The President proposed that they draw lots. The Senators agreed and the position of Bank Examiner being the place in immediate dispute, the President tossed up a coin, saying: "Heads means that Kitredge chall win and tails that Senator Gamble shall name the man."

The money fell heads. Both appeared satisfied with this method of disposing of the problem. he problem. The President suggested that all va-

ancies be filled similarly.

Accordingly the names of various officers were placed on a slip. The two Sen-ators then proceeded to the drawings, with the result that Senator Gamble was awarded the following offices: United States District Attorney, Collect-

Thirteen Persons Roasted to Gratify Malice.

PILE OF DEAD IN TENEMENT

Italian Burglars' Friends Suspected of Firing Building-Women's Heroic Efforts to Save Their Children.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early today in a tenementhouse fire at 100 Eighth street and Second avenue. All the dead were Italians. Six of the 13 were children. The bodies were huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terror-stricken people had been deliver by the flower which rushed up. driven by the flames, which rushed up

MINERAL OUTPUT LIGHT

Oregon's Products Far Exceeded by Neighboring States

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.—The United States Geoogical Survey has issued, in tabular form, a statement of the output of mineral products of the United States for the calendar year 1906, as compared with the output of the year preceding. Every state in the Northwest shows a marked gain for the year, and the mineral output of the Nation shows a total gain of \$332,212,211 in value. In the tables following, the gold statistics, as well as aliver figures; are the values reported by the mines; the copper figures are based on smelter returns. The following tables are taken from the report:

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Line, short tons Precious stones Salt, barrels Salt, barrels Silver, fine ounces Stone Zinc, short tons Other products	8,679,003	5,242,472 37,870	1,574 9,018,815 578	400 1,867 6,042,606 24,969 69,906
Total		18,765,855		22,721,174
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Coal, short tons Copper, pounds Gaid, fine ounces	4,900,866 756,101	759,634 15;630,000		1,676,330 22,056,794

or of Internal Revenue, Register at the Land Offices at Aberdeen and Chamber-lain, and Receivers at the Land Offices at Rapid City, Pierre, Huron and Aber-deen and Indian Agent at Lower Brule

In addition to the office of National Bank Examiner, Senator Kittredge drew the following: Assayer of the Mint at Deadwood, Registrars at Mitchell, Rapid City, Pierre and Huron; Receivers at Mitchell and Chamberlain, Indian Agent at Crow Creek Agency and the Auditor-ship for the Treasury Department. Each Senator reserves the right to oppose con-firmation by the Senate of a person nom-inated at the instance of the other.

READY TO PAY DEPOSITORS Pittsburg Defunct Bank Offers 35 to 40 Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.-H. S. A. Stewart and W. L. Abbott, receivers for the Iron City Trust Company, today announced that they are ready to pay to depositors from 25 to 40 per cent of their claims. The embarrassment of the trust ompany was due to the receivership for two of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Companies and the Securities Investment Company, a Westinghouse financial institution, about a month ago. Other dividends are expected soon and payment of all the claims in full is to be accomplished in a short time. complished in a short time.

Appoints Helm Supreme Judge. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25 .- Governor DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25.—Governor Buchtel today appointed Judge Joseph C. Helm, of this city, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Charles F. Caswell, deceased Judge Helm has been a leader in the Republican party, and at the bar, since coming to Colorado from Iowa in 1875. In 1882 he was elected an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and later served as Chief Justice. He resigned from the bench in 1891 to run for Governor, but was de-1801 to run for Governor, but was de-feated.

Smelter for Union Mines.

NORTH POWDER, Or., Nov. 25 .-Seven and a half miles southeast of town a smelter is being put in at the two newly located Tamarack and Panhandle copper mines of Charles Mills, of North Powder. The assays are said to run as high as from 40 to 60 per cent. Being treated at the mines, only clear copper will be shipped. The first shipment will be made from here about the second week next month.

\$4,000,000 for Corean Missions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church has authorized a special campaign for the raising of almost \$4,000,000 to be used in Corea, where the field is now re-

the Spanish-American War. Colonel 35 per cent off leather goods, Metzger's.

enveloped in the flames and burned alive.

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cendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen, who made the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of trying to rob a safe in the saloon of Guiseppe Cudane, on the ground floor. The safe contained more than \$2000, which the saloonist's friends had withdrawn from the banks during

and withorawa from the banks during the money panic. The would-be robbers were arrested and are now awaiting trial. The fire of today started in Cudano's saloon, and the police believe it may have been the work of friends of the prisoners to take this means of squaring the account with the saloonist.

Cudano discovered the fire when he went to his place of business early this morning. As he opened the door he was met by a rush of flames. He dashed up the stairs to the tenements above, crying out to the tenants of the building to run for their lives. When he reached the for their lives. When he reached the rooms occupied by his own family he burst in the door and, seizing his young son, Dimonio, in his arms, told Mrs. Cudano and other members of the family to follow. Cudano and the boy managed to find their way downstairs to the street, but before the woman could get street, but before the woman could get through the flames had cut off the exit by that avenue. It is supposed that Mrs. Cudano and the other children sought safety in the upper part of the building.

Just what happened in the burning building before the fire was checked never will be known. So quickly did the flames spread that almost before the firemen arrived the whole building was a furnace, and no one could enter. Even then the cries of the agonized women furnace, and no one could enter. Even then the cries of the agonized women and children were drowned by the roar and crackle of the flames, the hissing engines and the frantic, babbling crowd which pressed as closely to the fire-lines as possible. No one was seen at any of the windows of the blazing building, with the exception of those on the second floor, where several women reached the fire-escapes and were rescued. The flames had been partially quenched when the firemen fought their way through the smoke to the upper floor. There they came upon the piles of dead, where they had fallen victims to the rush of the had failen victims to the rush of the flames and smoke even before they had a chance to attempt to save themselves. In one heap the firemen found a woman who had made a last desperate effort to save the life of her baby, even when she save the life of her baby, even when she knew she herself was doomed to a horrible death. She had folded her arms tightly around the little one and then huddled down close to the floor, her own body protecting that of the child. The mother's body was badly burned; that of the child bore scarcely a mark, but it was dead from suffocation. On every side of the mother and child the bodies of victims were found.

ONE DEAD FROM BAD FIRE

Cincinnati Blaze in Dry Goods Store Proves Fatal to at Least One. CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.-One person was for a free package.

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killed, two injured, five rescued with slight injuries, and a heavy property loss was caused by a fire in the six-story retall drygoods house at Twelfth and Main streets of the William Windhorst Com-pany, a retail firm. Located in a erowded pany, a retail firm. Located in a crowded section, the fire caused much excitement, the knowledge that more than 100 employes and an indefinite number of customers were in the building spreading throughout the city in remarkably quick time. An electrician had been working in one of the show windows, and the

In one of the show windows, and the flames are believed to have started during the noon hour from crossed wires. Shooting up the inner walls, the fire burst out furiously on the third floor, and within little more than helf an hour the entire building was ablaze. Fifteen clerks are usually on the third floor, and several of these leaped from the windows. One saleswoman, Alberta Dussler, was so badly injured that she died within a short time, while others on that

was so bady injured that she died with-in a short time, while others on that floor suffered dangerously. Julia Hagerdon suffered a fracture of the skull. In the panicky crowd it was almost impossible to find who escaped and reports of many dead were current. but it is believed no other bodies are in the building.

The property loss is estimated at any-where from \$100.000 to \$250.000.

At 2 o'clock the fire was under control, but it was impossible to search the blaz-ing rulns for possible victims.

CHALLENGE ENTIRE PANEL

STATE'S ATTORNEY FILES SOME SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVITS.

Charges Certain Jurors in Powers Case With Having Promised Acquittal.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 25.-State's Attorney Franklin intimated at the Caleb Powers murder trial today that he would file a motion challenging the entire jury panel in the box on the ground that the jurors were required to qualify on their political affiliations. He says this was

illegal and unprecedented.

Mr. Franklin today filed several sensational affidavits attacking the eligibility of jurors. W. S. Weyland and Ferguson are charged with having said that they would clear Powers regardless of law and

The sensation of the day was an affidavit by Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered Governor Goebel, to the effect that W. E. Wilson, of Williamstown, a iff into Grant County to summon the venire and rode in a buggy with W. H. Green, the brother-in-law of Caleb Powers, advising and aiding him in the selection of a venire, and that two qualified jurors were summoned by placing themselves in the way of the Sheriff on their advice.

At the convening of court in the afternoon the roster of the second venire from Grant County was called. About half were. On affidavit of Caleb Powers, mo-tion for further time for consideration of the commonwealth affidavits was granted and counsel was given until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The jurors were asked individually as to the charges made by the commonwealth. W. S. Wey-land denied any recollection of having said on the day of the Goebel killing that Goebel ought to have been killed and that the Senator would be killed before night, or that before a jury he would clear the man who killed Goebel. He said that he did not believe Goebel would ever take his seat as Governor, and bet a drink

Juror James W. Elliott admitted he had said last Thursday: "If I get on that jury, I'll acquit Caleb Powers."

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