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MURDER ALSO SUICIDE

So close that their convulsed faces almost touched—the mother on a couch and the son stretched below her on the floor—Alfred Griffith and Max William Griffith were discovered in a little gas-filled room at 930 Guerrero street yesterday afternoon. The mother had been dead for hours. Her son still breathed, but it was said at the city and county hospital, where he was taken, that he could not outlast the night. Both cocks of the little gas range were wide open, the window down and the door shut. The police harbored the early theory that the man opened the gas pipes while his mother was asleep, and lay down to die beside her.

Late last night Griffith became conscious enough to mumble a few words, but said nothing that bore on the tragedy. On his left side the physicians found a deep burn, evidently recent. On the strength of this discovery Detective Harrison suggested that the man might have fallen across the stove, extinguishing both lights and knocking his mother senseless. The flame of life still burned feebly in him. A quart of blood was drawn last night and large quantities of salt solution injected. There is little hope of his life.

Mrs. Griffith followed her son, who was then intoxicated, up stairs yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. That was the last seen of either. Mrs. Griffith had been visiting her landlady, Mrs. W. R. Spruile, when she heard her son's step on the porch. Mrs. Spruile was urging the payment of an overdue gas bill, and Mrs. Griffith had promised the money. "But don't let Mr. Spruile come up while Alfred is here," said the old lady. "for I think he has been drinking." When, yesterday afternoon, twenty-four hours later, Mr. Spruile knocked on his lodgers' door to present his bill, no one replied. He pushed open the

unlocked door, and was astonished at the reeking, gaseous atmosphere and the sight of the prostrate forms.

Alfred Griffith worked as a laborer for the Southern Pacific until two weeks ago, when he was thrown out of work. He was a man of 35 and had supported and lived with his aged mother at 930 Guerrero street for over a year. The neighbors thought he was a model son, except for an occasional delinquency, which the mother never complained of. Both were remarkably quiet on the subject of their own affairs, say those who live in the house, and never entertained company. What ever money they had was evidently dwindling, although Mrs. Griffith asked her landlady to change \$20 on Monday. Young Griffith's landlady had spoken to him but twice in the months he had known him, and no other person near there knew him even as well as that. The mother spent all of her time with her son when he was at home, and avoided friends and inquiry.

No one has been found who saw the Griffiths after the middle of the afternoon of New Year's day, when Mrs. Griffith followed her drunken son up stairs. Henry Bruha, who has the room next to the little kitchen, smelled no gas when he went to his room at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, nor did he notice anything unusual when he left at 10 yesterday morning. Not a shred of evidence concerning either the motive or the manner of death was found on the couple nor among their surroundings, which are cheap and well worn. Evidently the evils of alcohol no work and approaching destitution had stared young Griffith, and with him his old mother, in the face for some time. The man's name could not be found on the Southern Pacific's pay roll of the last four weeks, and his landlady says he has been for long out of a job.

Papers and photographs indicate that the Griffiths had well to do connections in London, Canada. The accompanying photograph of Mrs. Griffith was taken a few years ago in Canada. Her wardrobe was pitifully scant. Its most expensive article was a widow's crepe bonnet and veil, by which Mrs. Griffith, who was at least 60 years old, was known in the neighborhood.

berhood. Beyond admitting that she was of English blood, the woman had revealed to outsiders nothing concerning her kinfolk, nor the reasons that led her to live in San Francisco.

VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

Theory to Explain the Source and Cause of Eruptions.

In a volume on volcanoes, Professor C. Doeller undertakes to tell why volcanoes have eruptions. Melted rock such as is flung from Vesuvius requires a temperature of 1600 degrees Fahrenheit, so that it becomes liquid only far down in the earth, perhaps sixty or a hundred miles. Below the outer crust of cooled and solidified rocks there must be a large zone of rock which still remains solid because its temperature is less than that of the melting point corresponding to the pressure under which it rests, and below that again there must be rock or magma in a state of fusion. It is to this magma that Professor Doeller looks for the primary source of all volcanic activity. At the same time the depth at which this primary reservoir of magma lies and the pressure under which it is confined are so great that a direct eruption from it is inconceivable, but when by movements in the overlying crust or otherwise, a channel is opened the magma may rise to a depth where it is surrounded by rock at a lower temperature than the melting point. In these circumstances solidification begins.

From all volcanoes large quantities of steam, of carbonic acid and other gases are evolved, and the course of every lava stream is marked by clouds of steam evolved from the cooling lava. At one time—and this idea is still common—this steam was supposed to have been derived from sea water which had obtained access to the molten lava while still underground, but this explanation is now generally rejected, being impossible in some cases and inadequate in all, and the greater part of the steam and other emanations from a volcano are now regarded as directly derived from an original store in the interior of the earth. However this may be, it is certain that the magma from which volcanic lava is derived, is not merely in a state of igneous fusion, but is combined with water and gases, which are given off as it solidifies and by their escape frequently form miniature volcanoes on the surface of lava streams.

If the solidification takes place underground, the steam and gases are expelled, and, if there is no free escape, pressure may increase till it becomes great enough to overcome the resistance of the overlying rock, and so lead to an eruption and the formation of a volcano, whose character will depend on the nature of the reservoir from which the trapion took place.

Notice.

Bids for the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hinges, corner of Chenoketa and Sumner streets, will be closed on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 5 p. m. 10-50-51 CHAR. H. HINGES.

No Apparent Difficulty.

Mr. Ferguson (about to start down town)—A little slower, if you please, with those directions and commissions. When you talk so fast I can't get it through my head.

Mrs. Ferguson—Yes, you can. You don't have any trouble in getting it through your head. It goes in at one ear and out at the other.—Chicago Tribune

"IN MEDIA TUTISSIMUS IBIS"

Still the American Public Waits With Bated Breath

From Pittsburg comes word that the club women consider the present style of women's dress very unsanitary. Women are fools, say the matrons, to follow the fads and fancies of men manufacturers. They say:

- "Down with the long skirt!"
- "Adopt the short skirt!"
- "Let us all dress as we see fit."
- "We are slaves to none!"

Portland club women are of the opinion that a short skirt is the thing to wear in rainy Oregon, when shopping, but they are bitterly opposed to extremes. Let a woman dress sensibly and in the most attractive way possible, they say. Every woman knows her own mind on such matters. She does not need to be advised by others, especially men, who are ignorant on such subjects.

Mrs. A. H. Breyman, president of the woman's club of Portland, said: I do not believe in extremes. A skirt that clears the ground—say three inches—is a sensible mode for street wear, but for indoors the long skirt should be worn."

Men Are Umperers.

Mrs. A. S. Dunaway said: "I think one extreme is likely to follow another. If the club women take it into their heads to wear dresses above their knees, it is only the other extreme from women who have been wearing them a great deal too short at the top and too long at the bottom. I believe the medium style is the correct one, and that the best dressed woman is the one who dresses so well that what she wears doesn't attract attention. After a while woman will settle down to a middle line and dress decently and sensibly."

"Men have usurped the occupations of women to so great an extent that they have gone into the business of dressing women. They have not only taken away our bakeries, our laundries, our domestic manufacturers of all kinds, but they have also taken the business of dressing us."

Mrs. Nina Larowe said: "I think dresses for dancing should be short. I don't see why we shouldn't wear short skirts all the time. I don't believe in a great waste of stuff. What does a woman want with a yard or two of material trailing after her. A dress could be made much richer if this waste were dispensed with. No matter how clean a floor is, a dress is always soiled if it touches the ground. Wouldn't be 'mannish'."

"I don't believe in women going to extremes and dressing like a man. I don't think a woman needs to wear a derby hat or a jacket with numerous pockets."

"A woman can dress daintily, with soft laces, etc., and those who follow professions such as those of the law, medicine, etc., would be much more attractive if they would abolish the extreme 'mannish' styles. A woman can dress sensibly and still be charming."

Mrs. Robert Lutke said: "The most sensible street costume is the short skirt. There is nothing like it for shopping. I believe in dressing as neatly as possible. We are judged by our appearance."

"For evening wear indoors, etc., I think there is nothing so graceful and that lends so much beauty and style to a costume as a long skirt. I, for one, would regret to see short skirts for indoor wear. So long as woman know that they are judged by their appearance, there is no danger that the short skirt will gain a foothold for social functions. Of course, I believe some women pay too much attention to dress, but the majority are sensible."

Short Skirt for Business.

Miss Frances Getshall said: "I think the short skirt is the only skirt for a woman in business to wear. By this I do not mean the extreme style."

"A great many women, it is true pay too much attention to dress, but business women and women engaged in philanthropic work care only to be neatly and suitably gowned. They do not care as a rule for the ultra-fashionable modes. For evening wear the trained dresses are pretty, if not too long."

"Men always like to see a woman daintily gowned," said another.

"Let us wear the short, plain skirt for shopping, and the lace gown, with all the ornaments we can afford, at evening entertainments."

"COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED"

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