

MODERN BORGIA IN ORLEANS?

Police Suspect Woman of Several Crimes—Held for Sister's Death.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—A young woman of French-American extractions, under arrest for the murder of a younger sister, whose life was insured in her favor, to-night admitted to the district attorney that she had administered morphine to the girl, but had done so by mistake. If the law succeeds in enmeshing her in the network of circumstantial evidence it is attempting to cast about her, this woman, Annie Crawford, aged 29, may have to answer not only for the death of her sister, Elise, a pretty stenographer, but also for the poisoning of three other members of her family who have died mysteriously within the past 15 months, all carrying life insurance in her favor.

The woman, who is alleged to be a drug fiend, was arrested late to-day following a report from a chemist, who analyzed the sister's stomach after her death last Saturday, to the effect that he had found traces of morphine. She declared to-night after hours of questioning that she had intended to give her sister calomel and soda. She said she took morphine from the Presbyterian hospital, where she was formerly in charge of the drug department. After discovering her mistake she was afraid to call in the doctor and decided to say nothing about it. She admitted that she and her sister were not on good terms, asserting that Elise had not treated her right. Miss Crawford also admitted to-night that she had been addicted to the use of morphine for five years with the exception of a brief period and that she had not had any since last Saturday morning. She said she was accustomed to getting the morphine at the hospital.

The bodies of the woman's father, mother and another sister will be exhumed to ascertain whether they really died from the effects of poisoning.

Elise Crawford died suddenly last Saturday, and under circumstances so suspicious that the coroner had the contents of the stomach analyzed by an expert chemist. The finding of traces of morphine was followed by the arrest of the sister. The authorities indicated that the bodies of three other members of the family would be exhumed for a similar examination.

District Attorney's Plan.
Mr. Adams, district attorney, declined to state to-night whether he contemplated charging Annie Crawford with the murder of all four members of the family, but he dictated the following statement to the Associated Press:

"It was established to-day that Annie Crawford is a drug fiend, and probably is addicted to morphine. It is also established that Annie Crawford had access during the past three weeks to morphine and was in a position to obtain it in practically any quantity during that period. During the indisposition of Elise Crawford she bitterly complained that her food and drink were doped. I have charged Annie Crawford with the murder of her sister Elise."

Maintains Innocence.
For five hours to-day the Crawford woman was under examination by the police. She stoutly maintained her innocence, and appeared cool and unconcerned throughout. She is alleged to have made numerous contradictory statements, and when confronted with the evidence tending to implicate her she would declare again and again, "Tisn't so."

Annie Crawford also holds an insurance policy on the life of her youngest sister, Gertrude, who told the district attorney to-day that she was afraid of her sister.

In one-fifth of a cupful of the contents of Elise Crawford's stomach Dr. A. L. Metz, the city chemist, found 3 1/2 grains of morphine, sufficient to kill two persons.

The First Death.
The first of the Crawford household to die was Mary Agnes Crawford, sister of the prisoner. Her death occurred June 25, 1910, suddenly, supposedly of acute meningitis. Three weeks later, July 15, 1910, her father died, uremic poisoning being given as the cause. After an interval of two weeks, or on July 29, 1910, her mother died. In her case uremic poisoning was also given as the cause.

Annie Crawford held insurance policies on the lives of the deceased in the following sums:

Walter C. Crawford, father, \$800; Mrs. Crawford, mother, \$400; Mary Agnes Crawford, sister, \$300; Elise Crawford, sister, \$250. She collected the insurance in each case except that of her sister, Elise, payment of which was withheld pending receipt of the certificate of death. On Monday morning following her sister's death, Annie made demand on the insurance company for the money. On that day she also went to the office, where her sister had been employed as stenographer, and collected \$45 due the deceased.

Dan P. Mounsey, assistant chief of

KILLED SELF IN LODGE ROOM.

T. L. Farrow Ends His Life Before Masonic Altar.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 27.—Lying on his back at the foot of an altar in a lodge room in the Masonic Temple, the body of T. L. Farrow, aged 54, with a pistol beside it, was found yesterday afternoon by a negro janitor. On the altar a Bible was opened at the 18th Psalm, the pages being held down by a square and compass. A note was left by the dead man giving instruction for the disposition of his body, and stating that he "did not see any use in trying to fight it out."

It is believed Mr. Farrow killed himself while kneeling at the altar. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and for many years was city tax collector. Ill health is believed to have led him to seek death.

A Wide Step.

(Greenville Piedmont.)
The announcement from Washington that the United States government is planning to begin an active fight against the breaded pellagra is most gratifying. It is surprising that this step has not been taken sooner, since this disease, many months ago, became a scourge.

This disease, which is comparatively new in this country, has thus far completely baffled the physicians, the exact cause having never been ascertained. Gradually the diseases which afflict mankind have been subdued by medical science and sooner or later pellagra will be mastered. There should not be, however, any more delay than is absolutely necessary, for each week has seen the number of victims of the dreaded disease increase.

There must be a cause for pellagra and it has evidently come into existence in this section within the past six or seven years, for prior to that time the disease was not heard of. If the government health officials begin a rigid search for this cause we believe that they will discover it. Pellagra is much more to be dreaded than the hookworm, yet greater efforts have been expended to stamp out the latter than the former.

detectives, got the first tip when he heard that the prisoner had recently purchased oxalic acid.

Served in Hospital.
For several years Annie Crawford had charge of the drug department of the Presbyterian hospital. She lost her position there more than a year ago, it is alleged, following the disappearance of a quantity of drugs. Recently she had made several visits to the hospital.

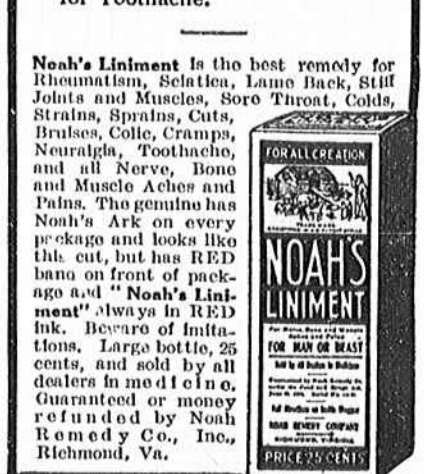
Annie Crawford is pale and frail and of a small stature. She looks more like a prim and self-conscious school teacher than a person with criminal inclinations. A wealth of dark sandy hair, arranged in an elderly fashion, causes her to look older than her 19 years. Her pale blue eyes are magnified by eye glasses of large thick lenses. Her nose is rather small and short, and her mouth is large with full lips.

Miss Crawford's Defense.
New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Insanity from the excessive use of drugs will be the defense, it is reported, of Miss Annie Crawford, charged with poisoning her mother, father and two sisters, in order to acquire their insurance.



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MARK TWAIN AN EASY MARK.

How the Humorist's Money Came and Went—and Came Again.

Mark Twain's impecuniosity when he was a reporter in Virginia City, Nevada, and when he was private secretary to Senator "Jim" Nye, of that State, in Washington, in the latter sixties, served to provide an interesting background for the prosperity which came to him as soon as "Innocents Abroad" was published. He came to Hartford, says the Hartford Times, to have his books put on the market, and he was as poor when he first arrived here as he was rich very soon thereafter. His marriage to Miss Langdon, of Elmira, allied him with a well-to-do family, and he was in very comfortable circumstances ever afterward, in spite of the impression to the contrary which was allowed to prevail for a time after the failure of his book publishing enterprise—for business reasons.

The eminent humorist built his home in Hartford in the early seventies, and he has told in his reminiscences how he started out with the idea of spending \$25,000, and ended by putting six or seven times as much into the Farmington avenue establishment, now owned by Mr. Bissell, of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. Nothing very beggarly about that. It may be well to add a few facts about his subsequent financial experiences, since there is so much carelessness in dealing with the subject in some of the newspaper offices.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars came to Mark Twain in the years he spent in Hartford—say from 1872 until 1890. His friend, the late Henry C. Robinson, was fond of telling of a game of billiards he played in Mark Twain's house with the owner of it. During the game a visitor was announced. The servant was told to show him into the billiard room. Mr. Clemens talked with him without delaying a shot on the billiard table. The errand of the visitor, who was a publisher's agent, was to offer him \$80,000 for a series of short stories which could be brought out in a single volume, after being published serially. The amount of material asked for was comparatively small. Clemens rejected the offer quickly—almost abruptly. Mr. Robinson ventured, when the visitor was gone to express his surprise that the humorist could "turn down" what seemed like a prodigious sum for a small amount of "copy." But Mark Twain dismissed the incident nonchalantly.

He had the narrowest kind of escape from becoming a multimillionaire. He missed his chance to win a great fortune when he "put his money on the wrong horse" by backing the Paige typesetting machine against the linotype machine. He was besought by the men who invested altogether \$300,000 in developing the linotype idea between 1875 and 1890 to come into that enterprise. But he thought his judgment was better than theirs, and he sank \$225,000 in the Paige apparatus for setting up movable types. The machine was not a success. With the same money he could have had a controlling interest in the linotype company, and the investment would have left as large an estate when he died as that of his friend, Henry H. Rogers.

The Paige illusion was only one of the "good things" in Hartford that caught him for round sums. Probably he sank half a million in that way altogether. Then came the Grant book—a brilliant idea—and the publishing firm of Webster & Co., whose final failure, together with his other heavy losses, took all he had and involved him temporarily in debt. But the books which he wrote and published between 1890 and 1900 and the lectures he delivered brought him another fortune, out of which the obligations of Webster & Co. were easily taken care of.

That, in spite of the loss of fortune after fortune in business ventures, he actually left accumulations of over \$600,000, all gained from his books, and the copyrights which will long bring a handsome annual income to his daughter, shows what a literary genius he was. If he had been a cunning investor he would have been the richest writer the world has ever produced.

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"ADVISER" PADGETT INDICTED.

Georgia Grand Jury Pays Slight Attention to His Claims.

Atlanta, Sept. 28.—The Fulton county grand jury paid little attention to the "spiritual advisement" of Rev. B. L. Padgett, "holiness" preacher, yesterday, but indicted him on two counts.

Sixteen-year-old Carrie Stockton, of King's Mountain, N. C., was the principal witness in the case against Padgett, and it was chiefly on her story that the indictments were returned. The preacher and the girl were arrested together at the Palace Hotel, in this city, several months ago. At the hotel they were registered as uncle and niece.

N. F. McMillan, attorney for the girl's father, whose home is in King's Mountain, was bitter in speaking of Padgett, saying that he had not only run away with the Stockton girl, but had also disrupted his flock in King's Mountain by affairs with other women.

According to the story told by the girl, Padgett forced her to leave home, threatening her with death if she revealed anything, and made a tour of South Carolina, finally coming to Atlanta, where they were finally arrested after residing at three hotels in six days.

Padgett is well known throughout the Piedmont section of South Carolina.

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Navy Kills 70,000 Chickens.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—According to the reports from Cape Charles and other sections of the Eastern Shore, about half the chickens on that side of the bay were killed during the recent bombardment of the battleship San Marcos by the battleship Delaware and other warships. Seventy thousand chickens is the total number of those estimated to have been killed as a result of shock following the discharge of the big 12-inch guns on the warships.

Dr. George Freeman, State Tax Collector, just back from the Eastern Shore, reports that he saw grown roosters strutting around without their tails, and learned that many of the birds that survived were robbed of their coverings by the concussion.

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SIXTY MAGONISTS EXECUTED.

Twenty Caught, Implicated Forty Others in Confession.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27.—A story reaches here of a young Mexican army officer uncovering a Magonists' revolutionary plot and the execution of sixty Mexican revolutionists of Guana Juata.

The officer shaved off his head and in front of a priest obtained the confessions of twenty Magonists, who, when told they were about to be shot, confessed a widespread revolutionary plot. They implicated forty other Mexicans of the vicinity. They then had the Magonists arrested.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Farewell to the Old Roller Towel.
(New York Globe.)
The roller towel of the past has hardened to the call; No more it leans its grimy length against the dusty wall. Though still it is found here and there in isolated spots, Cultivating festive microbes in heaping carload lots. The law has sounded "taps" for it and it has seen its day. Some one will bring a pair of tongs and carry it away.

How well do I remember the old roller towel of yore, Out in the farmhouse kitchen, just inside the outside door! A basin stood beneath it and the kitchen pump close by. And when the dinner horn would blow the hired man would fly. He'd splash some water on his face and in his place 'e'd climb, And the old towel on the door would have some added grime.

On lonesome days and homesick days and days when we were sad Where shall we turn for things of old to make our bosoms glad? Where shall we then discover by searching far and near The dear old things we loved of yore, which now are gone from here? Where shall we find a roller towel to absorb our tears After it's wiped some gritty necks, soiled hands and grimy ears?

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ROCK HILL MAN KILLS SELF.

Ill With Fever, Superintendent Sends Bullet Through Temple.

West Point, Ala., Sept. 28.—William White, superintendent of the Gaillivan Construction Company, of Greenville, S. C., who had charge of building the dam across the Chattahoochee river at Langdale, Ala., for the West Point Manufacturing Co., shot himself yesterday through the temple, dying immediately.

He had been sick with fever for two weeks, and it is supposed he had become despondent over his condition. When his name left him he secured a pistol he had hidden and fired the fatal shot.

The deceased had been in charge of several large engineering works, was well thought of in the community and highly esteemed by the company. His remains were taken to his home in Rock Hill, S. C., for interment.