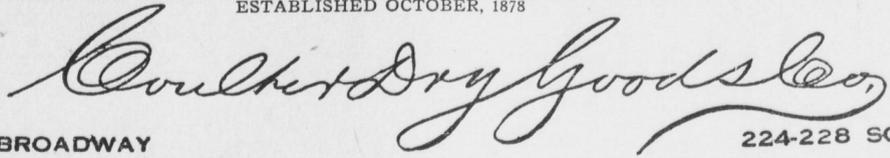


ESTABLISHED OCTOBER, 1878



MCCALL PATTERNS

DRINKS WHISKY; DIES SUDDENLY

WOMAN SAID TO HAVE IMBIBED TOO FREELY

TWO MALE COMPANIONS ALSO SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

Autopsy Reveals Death of Proprietor of Rooming House is Due to Alcoholic Heart Following Protracted Spree

After drinking a glass of liquor in her apartment at the Oregon rooming house, 334 South Hill street, of which she was proprietor, Mrs. E. L. Horton was seized with convulsions and died within a few minutes. John Sheve and Charles Newman, who were in the room drinking with her, also became afflicted with cramps and fell to the floor in a state of semi-consciousness.

The cries of the men were heard by Marie White, a chambermaid, who rushed into the room and, seeing the lifeless body of the woman and the condition of the two men, telephoned to the police station and then summoned Dr. E. L. Horton of 418 South Hill street.

Dr. Horton examined the body of the woman, and finding Mrs. Corr was dead, turned attention to the two men and administered emetics and stimulants. When the detectives arrived both men were able to talk and told their story. They stated that they had been drinking since Saturday night and had entered the room of Mrs. Corr some time before her death and had taken several drinks, and had then eaten some charcoal tablets.

Neither of the men could account for the death of the woman or for their condition. They were taken to the receiving hospital, and soon after their arrival there began to improve. The police surgeons could find no symptoms of poisoning, and the mystery which the detectives thought they would have to unravel began to grow less intricate.

Diagnosis of Alcoholic Heart. In the meantime the body of Mrs. Corr was taken to the undertaking establishment of Broese brothers, where Dr. George W. Campbell performed an autopsy. He stated he was unable to find any traces of poisoning and said the woman died of an alcoholic heart.

From the statement made by the chambermaid, Miss White, it was learned that Mrs. Corr was addicted to the excessive use of liquor and her death probably was due to a prolonged period of intoxication. The men, it seems, when they learned the woman was dead, thought they, too, had been poisoned, and fell to the floor more from fright than real pain.

According to the men, they were able to make an intelligent statement. It was learned that Mrs. Corr, a man named Jack Comers, and they, themselves, were drinking in the room yesterday morning. They had a supply of bottled beer and a small demijohn of whisky. After Comers and his friend left, Mrs. Corr and they had two more drinks and then ate some charcoal tablets. Shortly afterward Mrs. Corr began gasping for breath and died within a few minutes.

According to police records Mrs. Corr was a friend of Thomas J. Garwood, a notorious criminal, who, with men named Gavin and McFadden, committed numerous robberies in this city a year ago. Garwood now is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary; Gavin is serving a fifty-year sentence, and McFadden was committed for a term of thirty years.

Sneve and Newman were able to leave the receiving hospital within a few hours after their arrival there and practically are recovered from their experience of too much drink. The coroner, it is believed, will sign a certificate in accordance with the combination indicated without holding an inquest.

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219-229 S. BROADWAY

VISIT OUR FOURTH FLOOR CAFE—OPEN FROM 11:30 TO 5:30

The Mail Order System

of this big store is a wonderfully helpful aid to those of you who live too far away from Los Angeles to come here to do your Christmas shopping. We want you to know how satisfactorily, promptly and economically you can buy your Christmas presents through the mails. If there is something you have in mind which you haven't seen mentioned in our advertisements, write us about it.

We want you to feel that this Mail Order Service is for YOU—to help you in any way that we can in choosing the right gifts for all your friends and relatives, and getting them at fairest cost.

The Smartest New Trimmings

These trimmings will prove very attractive to women who fashion their own clothing, or to dressmakers who appreciate the best, for they represent the very finest selections from foremost importers and designers.

FRINGES, BALL TRIMMINGS, TASSELS. Tassels in silver, gold bullion and crystal, combinations of gold and silver, iridescent, jet, steel and colored silks—a bewilderingly pretty assortment. Ball Trimmings—opaescent, steel, gold, beaded and like effects, in medium sizes; nothing smarter just now. Fringes—crystal, opaescent, pearl, jet, etc.; you will want to buy liberally of these when you view them.

RAT-TAIL CORD, BY PIECE OR YARD. We show full assortments of rat-tail cords, in black, white and colors; different widths; these will be sold either by the yard or by the bolt, as your need suggests.

Supplies for Christmas Packages

On the main floor, near the Silk section, we have established a desk where your Christmas packages will be carefully tied and accurately weighed, free of charge. Ribbons, fancy twines, holiday boxes, etc., on sale at this desk. Make generous use of it.

Gift Hints Among Rugs

Many people make Christmas an occasion for beautifying their home—gifts of such nature being acceptable to the entire family and of a sort that last the year round:

- 9x10 Reversible Pilgrim Rugs, \$6.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$20.00
9x12 Hartford Saxony Rugs, \$45.00
Imported Anatolian Prayer Mats, \$3.00
Embroidered Scrim Door Panels, .50c
English Breakfast 1/4 sawed Oak Tables, \$12.50
Arm Rockers, pine finish, \$7.50
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$12.00
9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$19.50
Leather Skins for Center Tables \$2
Turkish Decorative Lamps, \$2.50
English Breakfast Pine Tables \$8.50
Arm Rockers 1/4 sawed Oak, \$8.50
18x18x36 Cedar Chests, \$12.00

French Hand-Made Lingerie

Dear to feminine hearts because of its intrinsic value is French lingerie. The various styles we show are representative of the finest types, yet their prices are very reasonable indeed:

Combinations are a specialty with us and may be had at a price as low as \$4, from thence up to \$30. Three pieces—chemise, pantalon and night gown, may be had for \$15. A handsome Madeira pattern sells, in the matched set, for \$18, and the \$30 design is real filet—drawn threads, not lace inserts—and scallop edges, on the finest of sheer batiste.

Others, up to \$45, are trimmed with real Cluny and Valenciennes laces, or else beautifully hand-embroidered. For those of you who prefer the separate garments there are choice assortments and patterns, reasonably priced.

Garments to Measure

Here's a suggestion that's practical—a Merchandise Order for a made-to-measure suit for some feminine member of the family:

We've two new lines of spring suitings, just received; hopsackings and homespuns, in medium and chifon weights, nubbed; gray, lavender, raisin, bronze, chestnut brown, mustard, peach, champagne and sky blue; from these we will make complete suits, in advance spring styles, for \$45.00. From your choice of gray, tan or blue mixtures in hopsacking and homespun weaves, for a limited time, we will make complete suits, coats lined with Coulter's Special or guaranteed herringbone lining, for \$35.00. From chifon broadcloths, French and German manufacture, in any shade, or black, we will make any style of suit you like complete for \$50.00.

Attractively Priced Suits

Your Christmas gift to yourself may well take the practical form of a stylish tailored suit at such a saving as is possible here and now; you will save enough on its purchase to buy gifts for several people:

Winter Suits at \$30, Special

These suits are garments from our own well-selected stocks of high-grade suits; they may be had in black, tan, gray, green, the rose and pastel colors, navy blues and all the shades that fashion favors; coats are long and medium length (spring fashion notes indicate shorter coats); skirts are pleated or gored; sizes from misses' 16 to women's 42 and 44; all specially priced at \$30.00.

Silks Make Splendid Gifts

People who aren't certain just what to give, may always safely fall back upon good silks. Here are noteworthy savings: Colored Silks at 85c Yard

One glance at these will tell you that they're not 85c silks by any means—they're far under value at that special price; there are the well-liked Cotele weaves, pongees, Ottoman Shantung, herringbone stripes, Mirage, La Fassa, Zira, etc., in colors, natural, white and black; on Monday and Tuesday offered at this low price of 85c.

Each waist or dress pattern of silk sold for holiday giving will be neatly boxed, without extra charge. Here are silks that are especially good for giving, because they're made

particularly for waists, coats, capes, gowns, skirts and like garments—Black silks, 85c to \$6 a yard. Plaid silks for waists, Persian silks for evening waists and gowns, for street wear, for tailored suits, opera capes and motoring coats, at prices ranging between 85c and \$10.00 a yard. Some exclusive Lyons silk dress patterns, for reception gowns, run at \$65, \$75, \$125 and \$150 a pattern. Plain and bordered crepes de chine, for scarfs, at 65c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

No house hereabouts shows a choicer assortment of table linens, damask by the yard, exclusive patterns in brocaded damasks, fancy huck towels for embroidering monograms upon and other suitable holiday linens, than does this one. Make your selections as early as possible.

Noteworthy prices prevail this week on furs of the finest grades: All styles, from the least expensive it is safe to buy, up to the very best and most costly. Second floor—suit section.

Buy Babies' Bedding for Gifts

Let other people give the children trashy presents; YOU select something worth while. For example: Little mattresses to fit bassinets, of soft, clean floss, covered with mercerized French satins, in any color you like; pillows made to match, filled with floss or down; little quilted pads to protect the mattress; tiny sheets and pillow cases; little lambs' wool blankets of first size; or styles with "Baby" woven in the border; novelty baby blankets, too; and finally tiny silk comforts filled with softest lambs' wool and Marseilles satin or crochet spreads to cover all.

A little larger sizes, too, for children's beds; and in the four-foot size we can provide you with the real Ostermoor crib mattress.

Fancy Blankets and Comforters to Match. If you have in mind a present for some housewife that shall be both elegant and practical, why not buy a pair of blankets with a down comforter to match: Plaid blankets of blue and white, pink and white, black and red, fawn and brown, and regulation Scotch plaids may be chosen; solid blue or pink blankets with a delicate white line plaid, or white blankets with a dainty pink, yellow or blue border; then a silk covered down comforter, finished in shades to match or harmonize—these will be found very acceptable to any woman who takes pride in her household furnishings.

THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibits of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building, on Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to this section.

The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to any one furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Herald from the premises of our editors.

Membership in the Los Angeles Realty Board is a virtual guarantee of reliability. Provision is made for arbitration of any differences between members and their clients. Accurate information on realty matters is obtainable from them. Valuations by a competent committee. Directory of members free at the office of Herbert Burdett, secretary, 425 Security Bldg., Phone Broadway 1586.

The Legal Aid society, at 223 N. Main, is a charitable organization maintained for the purpose of aiding in legal matters those unable to employ counsel. The society needs financial assistance and seeks information regarding worthy cases. Phone Home 7237; Main 8544.

The Herald, like every other newspaper, is misrepresented at times, particularly in cases involving hotels. The public will please take notice that every representative of this paper is equipped with the proper credentials and more particularly equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

AROUND TOWN

Dr. Burdette Will Attend. Dr. Robert J. Burdette will be at the prayer meeting of Temple Baptist church Wednesday night for the last time prior to sailing for the Orient.

Hollywood Pastor Improving. Rev. Henry A. Newell, pastor emeritus of Hollywood, a Presbyterian church of Hollywood, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved.

Burglar Steals Clothes. H. V. Blackburn of 904 East Fifty-sixth street reported to the police yesterday that during the absence of the family Saturday night a burglar entered the house and stole a pair of cuff buttons, a pearl set ring and two suits of clothes.

Hundred Year Club to Meet. The members of the Hundred Year club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Woman's club house, 540 South Figueroa street. Physical Director Warren will speak on the subject of "Milk, Chocolate, Tea and Coffee Drinking." The remainder of the time will be devoted to the regular physical exercises.

Opens Three Weeks' Retreat. The three weeks' retreat at St. Vincent's church was opened by Rev. T. A. Shaw last evening, when he preached at the vesper service on "Salvation." The first week will be for women only. The second week will be for men, and the third week will be for children. Father Shaw is one of the oldest missionaries of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, and gave successful missions in Los Angeles twenty years ago.

S. P. Engineer Dies. Samuel A. Young, aged 66, one of the oldest engineers on the Southern Pacific, died at his home, 478 Solano avenue, following the second attack of apoplexy, Saturday morning, while on his regular run to Oxnard, he was stricken, and while being brought back to Los Angeles was stricken with the second stroke, lying later at his home without regaining consciousness. He is survived by his wife, who is a well known Christian Scientist, and one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Brown of Los Angeles. The funeral services, which will be held today, will be strictly private.

MAN FOUND DEAD ON LOT AT EARLY HOUR

Philip Sheridan Cooper is Believed to Have Succumbed to Asthma and Alcoholism

The body of Philip Sheridan Cooper, about 46 years old, a foreman for the Los Angeles Water company, who lived at 1410 West Twenty-fourth street, was found on a vacant lot at 1334 West Twenty-third street early yesterday morning. Asthma and alcoholism is the combination thought to have caused his death.

According to Mrs. F. G. Shupe of 1429 West Twenty-fourth street, Cooper had suffered from asthma for several years. She told the coroner that when the weather was clear frequently left his room and walked about in the open air. She also stated that he had been drinking heavily for the last two or three weeks.

It is thought Cooper left his room shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning and walked over to the vacant lot near by and then fell. His body still was warm when it was discovered by a newsboy shortly after 5 o'clock. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Pierce brothers and the coroner will make an investigation.

Cooper came to Los Angeles nearly eight years ago from Morgantown, W. Va., where his widow and two daughters live. He is also survived by two brothers, Robert and Edward, who live at Mount Pleasant, Pa.

GREAT GIFT DAY IS THE HAPPIEST OF ALL YEAR

Dr. P. S. Henson in Sermon on "Golden Legend" Discusses Keynote of Christianity

The "Golden Legend" was the subject of Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson yesterday morning at the Temple Baptist church. He said in part: "Every life has its key word. That of the miser is, 'It is more blessed to get than to give. That of the vagabond, 'It is more blessed to loaf than to labor.' The keynote of the life of Jesus Christ was, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' His life was a life of ministry; at times giving out provisions for the body, and at other times bestowing peace and pardon for the soul, but always giving. This spirit of impartation is the keynote of Christianity always and everywhere, differentiating it from everything else under the sun.

"The happiest moments in your life are those in which you are giving out unstintedly for the happiness of others. The happiest man you know is he who, in beautiful self-forgetfulness, gives the best he can offer to brighten this world's darkness and mitigate its misery.

SAFE LOOTED OF \$500 BY ROBBER

BURGLAR CONCEALS HIMSELF IN STORE UNTIL CLOSED

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Club News

MEMBERS of Highland Park Ebell are preparing to give a banquet for the purpose of raising funds for their new club house. This banquet is to be held in Wood's hall, corner Avenue 58 and Pasadena avenue, the afternoon and evening of December 7. The banquet will be under the management of Mrs. John H. Goss, Mrs. Glen Behmer and Mrs. W. A. Roberts respectively. Miss Martha Winans will run the "country store," where everything will be guaranteed under the pure food act—no benzoate of soda in stock.

A colonial refreshment booth, in charge of Mrs. M. H. Chamberlain, will be an attractive feature, as all the attendants will be in costume. At a future tenting booth, in charge of Mrs. E. J. Symonds, a clever and well known palmist will read the hands of all who desire to test the veracity of that very interesting science. An orchestra will furnish music during the evening. From 5 o'clock to 8 a course supper will be served, at which everything will be freshly prepared and served hot. Mrs. Schenck, in charge of this department, will be ably assisted by a capable committee. Supper including admission, will be 50 cents.

Following is the menu: Salad, olives, celery and pickles, roast beef and roast lamb, mashed potatoes, spaghetti, cranberry sauce, bread and hot rolls, pumpkin pie, mince pie, tea and coffee.

LINEMAN RECEIVES FORCE OF 23,000-VOLT CURRENT

Robert Kelly Killed While Endeavoring to Repair Lighting Circuit

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 5.—Robert Kelly, a lineman, was killed by an electric shock late last night while endeavoring to repair a lighting circuit, damaged by the storm. He received the full force of a 23,000-volt current. Kelly was employed at the sub-station of the Coast Counties Light and Power company at Davenport. The storm played havoc among the wires, and it was necessary to switch on the powerful current from the big wire, bringing power down from the Sierra Nevada mountains several times during the night to keep the lights of the city going. While making one of these connections Kelly touched the power wire and was instantly killed.

LOST ANDY DARLING of Chicago Junction, Ohio. 28 years old, large build and has dark brown hair. Was in California two years ago; last heard of in Rome, Tex. Please send all information to his anxious parents, Charles Darling, Box 200, Chicago Junction, Ohio.

ROBERT F. HAYHURST With a Clean Record for CITY ASSESSOR Capable, Impartial, Equal Assessments

Political Announcements A Committee We, property holders and business men of the Sixth ward, heartily endorse T. L. O'Brien for the city council, and shall do everything to see that he is nominated and elected.

You Take No Chances WHEN YOU BUY A GLENWOOD RANGE EVERY ONE FULLY GUARANTEED—NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE For Sale By JAS. W. HELLMAN 719-723 S. Spring St.

MATHIE'S MALT TONIC THE FOOD DRINK ONE DOZEN BOTTLES DELIVERED 125 THE MATHIE BREWING CO. LOS ANGELES

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