

# THREE DESPONDENT WOMEN VOLUNTARILY LEAVE WORLD



## Miss Isabella Clark Ends Life in Hospital by Means of Gas.

MISS ISABELLA D. CLARK, a member of the wealthy family of that name in San Jose, committed suicide in the McNutt Hospital last Wednesday night by inhaling illuminating gas. She had been a sufferer from a nervous affection for the last six years and two years ago she became an inmate of the hospital. The young woman was not bedridden, but it was deemed advisable that she should reside where medical attendance was near at hand.

The discovery was made at half past 7 o'clock yesterday morning by her maid, Miss Margaret Whitlaw, who smelled gas proceeding from Miss Clark's room. She immediately summoned the head nurse, who forced an entrance and found the dead body of Miss Clark lying on a lounge. Near by stood a small gas heating stove on a footstool. The valve supplying the burner with gas was fully open.

A sealed envelope lay on the table. It was addressed to Dr. McNutt. It contained her will, the purport of which Dr. McNutt refused to divulge, but it was reported that the decedent made a sister, Mrs. Grace Strohne of Chicago, her heir. Miss Clark made the request in the note that her body should be cremated.

Two years ago she made an ineffectual attempt to take her own life by the use of gas. That was shortly prior to her being admitted to the McNutt Hospital. She was finely educated and accomplished and 32 years of age.

Miss Clark was a graduate of Stanford University and an expert horsewoman. One of her sisters is Mrs. Jerome A. Hart, whose husband is manager of the Argonaut.

The property at the junction of Market and Battery streets was recently sold by the sisters and they were also joint owners of the property at the corner of Stockton and Sutter streets.

## FLAMES MAKE A RUIN OF WAREHOUSE CONTENTS

Fifteen Thousand Dollars the Loss by a Fierce Blaze at Ukiah.

UKIAH, Sept. 10.—The Lucas & Paxton warehouse and contents in this city were destroyed by fire this forenoon. The fire caught from a cigarette which had been carelessly thrown in the driveway beside the building. The losses are as follows: Dr. George McCowen, owner of building, \$2500; Lucas & Paxton, lessees, \$3000; Wainhold, Mendenhall and the Upper Lake Canning Company, 1200 cases of canned beans; goods stored belonging to persons, \$1000; Ben Melton, ten tons oats; Lucas & Paxton, twenty tons of hay, ten tons of salt, and 200 wool sacks.

Ort & Evans, whose planing mill and lumber yard adjoins the warehouse, lost about 40,000 feet of lumber valued at \$1500. Part of the depot platform and one freight car were burned. The total losses are \$15,000, and so far as learned there was no insurance.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 10.—Wiltred Roseborough, a negro, was executed at Statesville, N. C., today, for having killed Mrs. Adolph Deavers some weeks ago.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BREWSTER'S MILLIONS IS FOR SALE In Book Form AT ALL BOOK STORES BUY IT TO-DAY**

Your grocer is willing enough to sell good goods—Schilling's Best proves that—the difficulty is to get them. Moneyback.

## Miss Adeline Waldorf by Carbolic Acid Finds Surcease.

ADELIN WALDORF, a graduated kindergarten teacher, 26 years old, committed suicide yesterday morning by swallowing carbolic acid. She had been suffering from melancholia and nervous prostration for some time.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the driver of a milk wagon reported to the park police station that he had passed a woman acting strangely on Cole street, between Page and Oak. Policeman P. J. Bourdett went to the place indicated and found Miss Waldorf, almost unconscious, leaning against a building. At her feet lay a bottle containing a small quantity of carbolic acid. He called to his assistance a paper carrier named A. J. Ayley and they took her in his cart to the Park Emergency Hospital, where the young woman died about half an hour later, never having recovered consciousness.

She was fully dressed, with the exception of her hat. The body was identified at the morgue in the afternoon by Miss Waldorf's father, J. D. Waldorf, of 312 Van Ness avenue. He stated that for the last six months she had been a victim of nervous prostration and melancholia and that she had been sent to the country to recuperate. She returned a few weeks ago but little improved in health, and two weeks ago she went to take care of two children for a friend on De Long avenue, not far from where she was found by the milkman. While there she complained that she was unable to sleep and there is no doubt that the loss of sleep produced insanity. Miss Waldorf was a native of Virginia City, Nev.

## SWIMS IN A RIVER AND LOSES HIS LIFE

Young San Franciscan Drowned While Spending a Holiday at Sherman Island.

ANTIOCH, Sept. 10.—Carl Poppe, 25 years of age, was drowned in the river near Sherman Island yesterday afternoon. He came from San Francisco to pay his parents, who farm land on Sherman Island, and a visit and in the afternoon started in a rowboat to have a swim. He was alone and when he did not return his relatives were alarmed. Upon making a search they found the boat tied to the bank and in it were his clothes. They used grappling irons and found the body close by. It is surmised that he struck his head on one of the numerous stumps in the river. What supports this theory is the fact that the face was badly bruised.

The young man had worked for Tillman & Bendie in San Francisco for the past six years and was one of the most trusted and valued employees.

## MASKED ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL IN TACOMA

Five Desperadoes Hold Up a Saloon Crowd and Carry Away \$1800.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 10.—Five masked men entered the barroom of the Hotel Obelt at South Twenty-first street and Pacific avenue shortly after 12 o'clock last night, held up five men, including the bartender and proprietor, robbed the till behind the bar and forced the proprietor to open the safe in the office adjoining the barroom.

The robbers secured \$1800 in cash, a considerable amount of jewelry and several gold nuggets. After dividing their plunder the men walked out.

## Horse Kills an Aged Man.

VACAVILLE, Sept. 10.—Thomas Atkinson, an old and prominent resident, was thrown from a bucking horse yesterday and had his collar bone broken. He suffered greatly for an hour before his death. He was 75 years of age.

# ENGINEER SEES TRESTLE ABLAZE

## Disaster on North Shore Line Is Narrowly Averted.

## Empty Train Is Stopped Before Reaching Point of Danger.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 10.—As the result of the burning of a portion of trestle No. 20 on the North Shore Railroad all rail communication with points north of San Anselmo Junction was cut off for many hours today.

Had it not been for the watchfulness of Engineer Canady last night the company would have to record another disastrous wreck. Canady, in making his up-country run with ten cars "dead heading" to Cazadero, noticed the bridge on fire and stopped the train just in time to keep it from plunging into a ravine fifty feet below.

The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock. The regular down-country express train from Cazadero and a picnic train with 1500 excursionists from Camp Taylor had passed over the bridge but a short time before the blaze became noticeable.

Canady's train was ascending White Hill grade and had nearly reached the summit. That portion of the road is very circuitous and on account of the heavy incline the locomotive was running slowly. Five trestles have to be gone over and on approaching the last one Canady noticed a light below the track.

On reaching the bridge he could see it was on fire. He immediately backed, notified Conductor de Sella and the train crew went to the scene. One of the crew crossed the bridge, walked through the tunnel and on to White Hill telegraph station, a distance of a mile, where Operator Walter Sharp was awakened and the railroad officials in Sausalito were notified. Superintendent Fisher at once ordered out a wrecking train. The fire was extinguished after about fifty feet of the trestle had been consumed.

The cause of the fire is not known, but some ascribe it to incendiarism.

## BELGRADE, Serbia, Sept. 10.—A mob made a great demonstration last night against the newspapers which have defended the army officers recently arrested. The crowd attempted to proceed to the Turkish Legation, but was dispersed by the police. Many persons were slightly injured.

There are nearly 650,000 women dress-makers in the United Kingdom.

# TRAGEDY ENDS A LOVE AFFAIR

## A Murderous Japanese Succeeds in Murder and Suicide.

## Slayer of a Woman Tries to Burn a House to Hide His Crime.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 10.—Murder, suicide and arson formed the culmination of a Japanese love affair in this city this forenoon. The murder may be double, for one of the victims of the impetuous lover is at the point of death. The Japanese boarding-house of S. Tahuchi and wife, at 49 Cleveland avenue, was the scene of the crime. Mrs. T. Tahuchi, on whom the murderous lover tried to force his attention, and J. Kudow, the murderer and suicide, occupy slabs in the morgue. Tahuchi, the woman's husband, is in the Red Cross Sanitarium, where the doctors are trying to save his life.

The crime was committed shortly before 10 o'clock. Tahuchi and his wife had conducted a Japanese boarding-house in the Sixth-street Chinatown for years. They were quiet, respectable people, and had accumulated considerable money. A trip to their former home in Japan was to be made shortly and they had prepared for the journey by purchasing large quantities of the finest clothing.

Kudow is believed to have been a Japanese laborer, although but little is known of him. He had made frequent trips to this city and came here again last night. He was smitten with Mrs. Tahuchi and proposed to her that she leave her husband and elope with him. The woman refused and then it was that the man planned the double murder and suicide.

Kudow called at the house this morning. Just what occurred is not known, but from the position of the bodies it is believed he called Mrs. Tahuchi out into the hall. She was shot twice and her body was found in the hall. The husband of the woman at the beginning of the shooting had evidently run into the back yard to get help. Kudow followed him and shot him in the center of the back just as he reached the yard. He was found unconscious there. The murderer then entered one of the bedrooms. He set fire to the bed, intending that arson should hide his crime, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the stomach.

A letter was found on the body of the murderer showing that the crime was the result of a love affair. It stated that the writer was enamored of the woman and had made a proposition to her to run away with him. His love was stronger than life and if he could not have the woman he intended to kill her and her husband and then commit suicide.

The sum of \$400 was found in the house belonging to Tahuchi and his wife, and they are said to have had considerable money in bank.

# Long Overcoats for \$10

As stated last Thursday, we have just received from our workshops a large shipment of long overcoats, which we called the "Tourist."

The garments are like the accompanying picture, which is sketched from life, and it shows just how the coat hangs and fits.

The coats have a removable back strap, are made in loose effect, from an all-wool cheviot, in different patterns, and the garment is fully 50 inches in length.

We pronounce it among the best values we ever offered in overcoats. Considering the style, material, workmanship and other points of superiority we doubt if there is another coat in town at \$15.00 that is one whit better.

Our maker-to-wearer price is

# \$10.00

Our stock of trousers in fall patterns has been received and we were never before in a position to show you such a vast assortment as now. The stock includes every material and pattern suitable for trousers, and the prices range from \$2.25 up to \$8.00.

If you want a low priced suit you had better see the kind we sell for \$9.00. They are all wool, well made garments and we have seen suits like them sell in other stores for \$12.50.



## Boys' Overcoats

The overcoat question for boys and children is now occupying the minds of the mothers. They are wondering what is the proper cut, what are the stylish colors and what are the correct fabrics.

The overcoat question can best be answered by a visit to our juvenile department and an inspection of our up-to-date top garments.

The long coat in Scotch mixtures is the swell garment for this fall; we show a beautiful line for children from 3 to 8 years at \$3.50 and \$5.00, and for boys from 9 to 16 years for

# \$6.00

For Friday and Saturday we have just received a new line of youths' trousers in neat stripes, which we will sell for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## Special in Youths' Suits for \$5.45

We offer a special sale of youths' suits in all-wool blue chevots, in double-breasted style, for young men from 12 to 19 years; the picture shows the style of garment; the special price will be \$5.45. Latest shapes in boys' soft hats, \$1.30. Boys' automobile caps from 45c up. Latest golf caps, mixed colors, 45c.

Big line of dollar Sweaters for boys just received, comprising fancy weaves in the following colors: Horizontal stripes—maroon and white; black and purple; gray and red; royal and green. Perpendicular stripes—red and green; green and pink; navy and white; gray and red. Price \$1.00.

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