Moy Ni Goo

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Moy Ni Goo's Death

Native of Flowery Kingdom Succumbs to Disease

The body of Moy Ni Goo was this afternoon followed to the Congressional cemetery by a number of his fellow countrymen, who burned the dead man's effects, as well as bunches of punk, at the grave, and furnished roast chicken, rice and liquid refreshments to tempt the evil spirits.

Moy Ni Goo was a member of a family which consists, possibly of three hundred souls. He was a laundryman, and had lived two years in this city. He was 56 years old. Moy had a desire to return to the flowery kingdom, and it is said he had accumulated considerable money, which he had saved for this trip. But he was taken sick and two days ago he was stricken with paralysis.

His death occurred at No. 104 4-1/2 street, where is located the Chinese joss house. Undertaker Lee prepared the body for burial, and the dead man's relatives participated in the ceremonies at the grave.