

SUIT FOR DIVORCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Kansas City Business Man Kills His Wife and Afterwards Shoots Himself.

BREACH CAME LAST WEEK.

Woman, Who Moved in Society and Attracted Public Attention Several Times, Charged Cruelty.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—George B. Evans, manager of the American Transfer Company, murdered his wife, Mrs. Lillie Maude Evans, in a most cold-blooded manner at their home in the southern portion of the city early to-day.

Later he was found dead in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, two miles distant, having shot himself.

Mrs. Evans was attacked as she lay asleep. According to the hired girl, the only witness to the tragedy, Evans entered his wife's apartments at about daylight and fired two shots at her.

Neither took effect, and then, dragging Mrs. Evans toward him by the hair, he deliberately placed his revolver against the back of her neck and fired.

The shot literally blew the woman's head off. In the dim light the servant was unable to recognize the murderer positively as Evans, but informed the police, when the alarm was given, that she believed she recognized the voice as his.

Evans escaped and his body was found only after several hours' search.

Mrs. Evans, who was 38 years old, was a society woman. She was married to Evans in 1898. Last Wednesday she filed suit for divorce, alleging drunkenness and cruelty, and at the same time brought suit demanding that her husband pay \$500 for part of the barn occupied by the company in which he is manager.

The property, Mrs. Evans asserted, belonged to her, and in addition, she asked an order restraining Evans from disposing of two valuable race horses and other property, which she said also belonged to her.

Mrs. Evans attracted much attention last March during the teamsters' strike by driving one of her husband's transfer wagons, which the regular driver refused to take out of the barn for fear of violence at the hands of the strikers.

Mrs. Evans made several trips, perched on the seat of a big truck, between her husband's barns and the freighthouses, driving fearlessly through crowds of jeering strikers.

Once when some of the strikers tried to cut the horse's traces she lashed the men with her whip, and proceeded without being further molested.

Two years ago Mrs. Evans also gained some notoriety by horsewhipping a man who had attempted to flirt with her.

Mrs. Evans has feared that her husband would kill her, and had talked of her fears last night. She locked the door of her room when she retired, but by a strange fatality unfastened it in the night to gain fresh air.

Evans evidently had planned the tragedy deliberately. He spent the night in a neighboring saloon. Returning home, he entered the house through the window near which his umbrella was found to-day, and apparently went directly to his wife's room.

Mrs. Evans, awakened by the first two shots, was heard to scream. In a moment more, when the third shot had been fired, her screams ceased, and when the servant reached her room Mrs. Evans was dead.

HERDER WHIPPED TO DEATH. Montana Cattlemen Guilty of a Brutal Crime.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 15.—The warfare between the cattlemen and sheepmen of Montana culminated to-day in the most brutal murder in the history of the State.

Early this morning fourteen masked cattlemen rode into the sheep camp of Joe Sturgeon, near Dunning, setting Jim Howard, a herder, bound him to a tree and whipped him to death.

The other men in camp were asleep when the riders arrived. One quietly did their work in capturing Howard that no one was awakened.

The gang carried Howard ten miles in the mountains and told him that he had been amply warned to take his sheep out of the cattle country, and that by refusing he had forfeited his life.

At a signal from the leader, two men dismounted and bound Howard with their cattle whips.

For nearly an hour Howard was whipped, finally he became unconscious, and when the beating had ended he was dead.

Sheriff Taylor said a heavy posse are in pursuit of the whitelegs.

TRANSIT COMPANY SUED TWICE. Street Car Accidents Grounds in Both Cases.

Margaret Pentones sued the St. Louis Transit Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received May 15 last. In attempting to get on a Cass avenue car at Vandeventer avenue she was thrown by the car being started, she says. Her knees, right arm and shoulder were injured, she avers.

Adam Bauer sued the Transit Company yesterday for \$4,000 for injuries alleged to have been received July 26 last in a collision.

Ewing C. Sanders sued the St. Louis and Mercantile River Railway Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received June 21 last in a collision.

PLAN FIRE-PROOF COTTAGES. Company Proposes to Erect Two Hundred Structures.

Architect L. C. F. Stemm, formerly Assistant Building Commissioner, yesterday applied for a permit to erect a cottage made of scapolite, a fire-proof material. The cottage is to be one of 300 of a similar kind to be erected on a tract on McCausland avenue, southeast of Clayton.

The proposed cottages are to be 20x40 feet, and will be erected by the General Improvement Company.

The granting of the permit was laid over until the matter could be looked into.

METEOR DESTROYS PART OF A BRIDGE.

Mendon, Mich., Aug. 15.—A large meteor which fell here last night destroyed a portion of the bridge over the St. Joe River. It buried it a mile in the earth and made a hole nearly 30 feet deep. It gave forth a screeching sound as it passed through the sky, and struck the earth with a report that was heard for a long distance.

Buy New Fall Silks Monday.

We Inaugurate a Sale You Will Be Able to Profit By

These silks were bought before the advance of raw materials. They are here now, and to induce early buying we quote prices you will recognize as being exceptionally low.

- New Black China Silk, 27 inches wide—50c grade—35c per yard.
New White and Cream Japanese and China Silks, 36 inches wide—75c grade—49c per yard.
New Taffetas for Fall Shirt-Waist Suits, in checks and small stripes, splendid quality—59c per yard.
New Haffetas for Fall Shirt-Waist Suits—goods worth fully \$1.25 a yard, at—85c per yard.
New Corded Wash Silk in all the pretty shades of pink, blue, red, lavender, gray and green, 32 inches wide—75c grade—39c per yard.
New Fall Metal Volants, in dots and small neat designs, guaranteed fast, very best grade, all shades, including black; the price is remarkably low—75c per yard.
New Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, guaranteed against cutting or breaking—\$1.19 grade—98c per yard.

(During August Store Closes Saturdays at One—Other Days at Five)

GRAND-LEADER BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON STIX, BAER & FULLER

Fastest-Growing Store in America.

IF you KNEW how very important Monday's Sales are, nothing would prevent your attendance. Taken collectively it's by far the best Bargain News we've published for many months, and that's saying a great deal. Unless you want to have reason for censuring yourself on account of your delinquency—COME.

Sale of Fall Dress Goods.

Many of the new weaves and colorings are now on display, and others are coming in every day. Below we mention four of the leading fabrics which we are offering at special low prices to induce early buying.

- Fancy Silk Mixed Suiting in every combination of colors imaginable, beautiful and fashionable fabric for misses' and children's school dresses, 36 inches wide—Special Monday, 35c per yard.
All-Wool Black Panama Suiting, 40 inches wide, extra heavy grade, suitable for separate skirts or fall dresses, an excellent grade—goods worth fully 75c a yard—on sale at—59c per yard.
New Zibeline, 52 inches wide, more than 50 different styles, made from the finest Australian yarns—the effects this season are never striking than ever; it will be one of the leading fabrics—Special price, per yard—\$1.25.
All-Wool Storm Serge, 42 inches wide, in the new fall colors, an excellent wearing fabric and decidedly in vogue—65c quality—Special Monday, 49c per yard.

Fall Petticoats. Advance Sale.

DURING the dull season we were able to make advantageous contracts with a number of manufacturers. The result is we have several thousand petticoats that were made up for the fall trade, which we offer at special prices.

- \$6.50 Black Silk Petticoats \$4.95. Stylish Silk Petticoats, made exactly like illustration, of extra heavy rustling taffeta, with deep flared flounce, finished with three cords and five rows of hemstitching, nearside accordion-pleated dust ruffles; very fetching garters; good values at \$6.50—\$4.95 Sale Price.
Petticoats of fine mercerized moseen, umbrella style, deep flounce, three bias folds headed with three green stripes, velvet bound; also two other styles of extra quality mercerized saten, with deep accordion-pleated dust flounce, or with dainty ruffles and bias bands—splendid values at \$10.00 choice of the three styles at—\$1.00.
Better grades on sale as follows: Special Sale Prices—\$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.49. Worth—1.98 2.49 2.98.

Embroidery Allovers. Handkerchiefs.

Beautiful Embroidery Allovers for fronts, yokes and entire shirt waists, exceptionally pretty patterns, goods regular \$1 a yd.—on sale Monday, on main floor—per yd.—49c.

500 doz. ladies' fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched, "seconds" of the regular and 8c quality, on sale Monday, on main floor, at—15c.

Hosiery from Chemnitz.

A Sale of Unusual Importance for Monday.

DIRECT from Chemnitz, Germany, come several thousand pairs of the highest grade hosiery made. They were bought by a member of the firm while there at about forty cents on the dollar.

- They are odd dozens and samples, but that should not decrease their value in the eyes of the consumer. Nevertheless, for that reason you are able to buy them at such remarkably low prices. Chemnitz, you know, is the hosiery center of the world and produces the very finest hosiery. The lot we place on sale tomorrow is representative of the best lines there, and the prices should induce you to buy hosiery for months to come.
35c Hosiery for men and women, very fine quality cotton, fast black with colored silk embroidery stripes, also solid colors and fancy stripes—on sale at, per pair—19c.
50c and 75c Hosiery for men and women, fast black, fancy vertical striped, silk embroidered and solid colors, made of very fine lisle thread, with high spliced heels and double soles—on sale at, per pair—29c.
\$1 and \$1.50 Hosiery for men and women, of finest lisle thread, in fast black, lace openwork silk embroidered, silk woven vertical stripes, pretty blending colors, scroll patterns and solid colors—the variety of styles unsurpassed—hosiery that cannot be bought regularly for less than \$1 and \$1.50 a pair—on sale at—49c.

Going to Put Up Any Fruit?

If you are you will find here a great number of articles you will need. Those articles can be bought here at the very lowest prices.

- MASON'S FRUIT JARS—Each jar with porcelain-lined cap and rubber; on sale as follows: Half-gal. size, per dozen—65c. Quart size, per dozen—39c. Pint size, per dozen—36c.
Fruit Jar Rubbers, doz.—2c.
Fruit Jar Wrench—a great help in removing and putting on caps, each—5c.
Fruit Jar Caps, porcelain lined, per dozen—18c.
Jelly Tumblers of crystal glass with tin tops, doz.—19c.
Fruit Cans of heavy tin, per dozen—43c.
Fruit and Vegetable Strainers, fine or coarse mesh wire, large size—10c.
Preserving Kettles, made of iron, lined with white porcelain. 4-qt. 29c, 6-qt. 49c, 12-qt. 89c, 14-qt. 99c, 20-qt. 98c.

Wash Goods Special. Women's Wrappers.

Choice of our entire stock of fine embroidered and dotted Swiss, fancy printed Irish hosiery, silk striped and solid colored. Batiste—that sold for up to 25c a yd.—in basement—9c.

Very best quality dark percale house wrappers, in navy blue, dark red, gray and fancy patterns, nicely trimmed on sleeves and yoke, sizes 40, 42 and 44 only—\$1.25 and \$1.50 values—on sale in basement while they last at—79c.

\$1.75 Corsets \$1.19.

A Saving Worth Considering.

EXACTLY 60 dozen of a well-known make of Corsets will be put on sale Monday at a greatly reduced price. They are all perfect, made of fine imported coutille, come in medium lengths, straight front, lace trimmed, finished at top and bottom with pretty bow of ribbon, colors are white, drab and black, all sizes from 18 to 30—on sale while they last at—\$1.19.

Women's Shirt-Waist Suits and Dresses at 1/4.

700 Garments—500 Shirt-Waist Suits and 200 White Dresses—bought from a New York manufacturer at 25 cents on the dollar, will be placed on sale to-morrow.

THIS sale brings the value-giving to a climax. In comparison it belittles all previous sales. To buy beautiful Shirt-Waist Suits and White Dresses at a fourth their worth is something very remarkable, but that is your opportunity to-morrow, and we advise you to be here early, as we expect a crowd similar to the one that attended the silk sale Friday.

Every garment is in perfect condition, clean and fresh, coming direct from the factory. Read the details:

- \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shirt-Waist Suits, \$1.50. There are more than a dozen different styles. They are beautiful colored laws, dimities, Oxford cloths in light and dark patterns, stripes, dots, shepherd checks and all-over designs, also solid colors in ecru, blacks and blues, various style waists, Duchess, side-button and front effects, finished with pleats, tucks, self-straps and large pearl buttons; skirts come in flare and flounce effect. There are all sizes. To see the garments would be an irresistible temptation to buy. The values are marvelous—\$3, \$4 and \$5 Shirt-Waist Suits for—\$1.50.
\$7.50 and \$10 White Dresses, \$2.98. The dresses come in women's and misses' sizes, made of white laws and organdies, variously trimmed with lace, tucks, pleats and hemstitching, waists open front, back or side button effects, all skirts have separate white drop; they are very trim looking costumes and decidedly clever creations; six different styles, one of which is here illustrated, from which these garments are made are worth considerably more than you are asked to pay for the entire suit. Exceptionally well made and perfect-fitting garments—\$7.50 and \$10.00 values on sale at—\$2.98.

Carpets and Rugs.

FIVE price-hints to emphasize the fact that it pays to buy carpets during this August Sale. The varieties are best and prices lowest.

- Granite Ingrain Carpets—A large line of very select patterns—30c quality—per yard—22 1/2c.
All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 11x14 inches—worth \$1.50 at—89c.
Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 feet, extra good quality, beautiful Oriental designs—worth \$27.50—Sale price—\$20.
Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs—Made from lengths of the finest carpets, size 10x12 ft.—they are worth fully \$32.50 and \$37.50—choice of lot—\$25.
High-Grade China Matting—Very choice pattern, more than 150 rolls—30c grade—per yard—19c.

Sample Strips of Embroidery

On Sale at Half the Regular Prices.

20,000 yards of Embroidery, all sample strips, ranging in length from 3 to 63-4 yards, bought by our representative in St. Gall, Switzerland, will be placed on sale to-morrow.

THIS vast assortment includes the finest Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Embroideries, in edging, inserting and beading; there is any amount of beautiful patterns, including very dainty as well as showy designs—styles are the very newest. A number of these pieces have slight imperfections, but these defects occur in places that will not show in the making. You will be surprised to see how beautiful the styles are, and you will be more than surprised at their cheapness. Come, and you will be tempted to peer far into the future and buy to supply those needs. On sale on Main Floor and in Basement.

- Embroideries worth 10c a yard at 5c.
Embroideries worth 15c a yard at 7 1/2c.
Embroideries worth 17c a yard at 8 1/2c.
Embroideries worth 20c a yard at 10c.
Embroideries worth 25c a yard at 12 1/2c.
Embroideries worth 30c a yard at 15c.
Embroideries worth 40c a yard at 19c.

We are selling our \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Women's Oxfords for \$2.50.

This gives you the choice of the very finest Oxfords we have in stock. There are more than 20 styles, made of the finest patent vici, patent cow skin and imported French vici and Paris kid. They come with Mil-lary, Cuban and extra high French hosiery hand-turned and welted soles; the line of sizes is complete—choice, per pair—\$2.50.

Boys' School Shoes, \$2.00 to \$3.00 Grades, \$1.48.

Can your boy wear size 4, 4 1/2 or 4 3/4 shoes? If he can't there is a big bargain for you. Boys' sample shoes, bought from Friedman Bros., in above mentioned sizes only, will be sold Monday at a very low price. They are the highest grade shoes made, and there are only about 300 pairs—prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values—choice, per pair—\$1.48.

A lot of Boys' School Shoes, including vici kid, box calf and velour calf shoes that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair, also a few pairs of \$2.50 patent leather shoes, almost every size from little fellow 10 to big boys' 14—on sale Monday, while they last, per pair—98c.

Couch Covers. 3d Floor.

- Reversible Oriental Couch Covers, worth \$2.50 each at—\$1.69.
Reversible Damask Couch Covers, worth \$3 each, at—\$2.25.
French Tapestry Couch Covers, 36 in. wide, worth \$5, at—\$3.50.

Gas Fixtures at Special Prices.

- 25 sample Gas Chandeliers in two, three and four light; various new designs; on sale Monday at one-third less than the regular selling prices.
Gas Chandeliers, with heavy spun canopy center; extra large polished brass keys, finished in rich gilt, with matt gilt trimmings:
Four-Light—\$3.35.
Three-Light—\$2.90.
Two-Light—\$2.60.
Three-Light Gas Chandeliers with chandel brass center, 26 inches long, nicely polished and lacquered—\$1.75.
One-Light Pendant of polished brass, 26 inches long—49c.
Double Swing Rope Gilt Brackets—49c.
Single Swing Rope Gilt Brackets—39c.
Silt Brackets, special size—29c.
Gas Globes, 4-inch size, colored crystal glass, scalloped edge—15c.
Aluminum Gas Tips, 4 and 6 foot size each—3c.

Lace Curtains.

A magnificent assortment of the very latest styles and newest designs; all our own importation; the saving represents fully a third.

Correct Fashions in Belts

Are Priced Almost Half for Monday.

OUR buyer, while East, secured several thousand of the newest styles in Women's Belts at discounts averaging fully 40 per cent. The entire purchase will be placed on sale to-morrow. You will be able to buy a belt during this sale at about half the usual cost.

- Belts of double-faced satin ribbon and Beau de Soie Silks, plain and pleated effects, also newest ideas in corded belts with silk ribbon drawn through, cord and heavy silk tassel ornaments; ribbon belts have elaborate gold wire, oxidized silver and cut-steel oval buckles in back, with front clasps to match—\$1.48 to \$1.75 values—choice—98c.
Belts of fine Beau de Soie Silk, plain and pleated effects, gilt and oxidized twisted wire buckles, also rhinestone silver and oxidized buckles, with clasps in front to match, and belts of silk cord, with satin ribbon drawn through and trimmed with 4-inch silver gray buckle in back and clasp to match, in different styles—75c to \$1 values—choice—49c.
Belts made of Beau de Soie Silk, in plain and four-pleat effects, with new long gilt and oxidized buckles in back and clasps in front to match—regular 60c values—on sale at—25c.

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Hiawatha Masks.

Large size Hiawatha Masks, finished in terra cotta and gilt, suitable for halls, dens and Turkish rooms, well molded, clearly chiseled features—worth fully \$1.25—on sale in drapery department, third floor, at—39c.

Ready-Made Sheets at Special Prices

YOU are profiting by our buyer's foresight. He was shrewd enough to place a large order with the well-known New York Mills for ready-made sheets long before the advance in cotton—that is how we are able to quote now such extremely low prices. Sizes are exact measurements of the sheets after being hemmed.

- Sheets, 54x90 inches—44c.
Sheets, 63x90 inches—49c.
Sheets, 72x90 inches—53c.
Sheets, 81x90 inches—59c.
Sheets, 90x90 inches—63c.
Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches—12 1/2c.
Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches—15c.
Bolster Cases, 42x12 inches—29c.
48-inch Sheetting, extra heavy, unbleached—worth 15c yard, at—9c.
Fine Hemstitched Scarfs and Squares of good linen, various sizes; Scarfs, 17x24 inches; Squares, 30x20 and 28x20 inches—25c and 35c values, at—15c.
Cream Table Damask, extra fine and heavy grade, 56 inches wide—25c per yard.
Extra fine grade of white mercerized Table Damask, 56 inches wide—35c per yard.
All-linen Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide—worth 12 1/2c a yard, at—7 1/2c.
Extra fine grade of linen hemstitched Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long—\$1.89 worth \$3.99 for—\$1.89.
A lot of sample Table Cloths, all extra fine and heavy grades, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long—worth up to \$3.25—\$1.98 on sale at.

Household Needs

- CEILING FLOOR.
Ceiling Dusters—with six-foot handles—worth 25c—15c.
Wash Bench—made of hardwood, will hold 2 tubs; worth \$1.49—special Monday—98c.
Extension Window Screens, 24 inches high, extend from 22 to 32 inches, worth 28c—Monday—12c.
Adjustable Screens, also sliding screens that are adjustable, 28 and 36 inches high, extend from 26 to 42 inches—worth up to 88c—choice—25c.
Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, largest size—regular price 75c—special Monday—59c.
Clothes Wringers—wood frame, hold-fast tub clasp, 17 1/2-inch best rubber rolls, guaranteed for one year—worth \$1.25—special Monday—\$1.75.
Nickel-Plated Tooth Brush Holder, will hold four brushes—15c.
Special Monday—10c.
Shower Bath Sprays, nickel plated, rubber guards with 5-foot of 1/2-inch rubber tubing attached—98c complete.

China, Glassware

- Berry Sets—beautiful designs, imitation cut glass, large bowl and six sauce dishes to match—25c per set.
Fruit Dishes of German China, 5c.
China Plate Sets—3 pieces, beautifully tinted and decorated—19c per set.
Sherbert Glasses—two very nice pieces, choice, per set of six—25c.
Vinegar or Oil Cruets with stoppers—3c values—Monday—15c.
Glass Salad Bowls, 8-inch size, nicely engraved—15c.
Four Piece Table Sets—Butter Dish, Sugar, Cream and Spoon Holder to match; very neat design—complete set for—23c.
Salt and Pepper Shakers, nice crystal glass—5c.
Tea, nicely engraved—5c.
Tumblers—each—5c.
Triple-plated Silver Knives and Forks—per set of six knives—98c.