

## MOTHER SUICIDES

Pathetic Ending of Life of Mrs. George Albrecht in Davenport.

## WORRY OVER INFANT CHILD

Nervous Strain Affects Brain, and She Hangs Herself in Her Home.

Mrs. George Albrecht, 26 years old, wife of the secretary of the Davenport Ice company, hanged herself this morning in an attic above the kitchen of her home on Mill street, in Davenport. When found she was cold in death. A note written in lead pencil was found stuck in the chimney of a lamp which the woman had placed unlighted on the floor of the attic in which she hung herself. She used a clothes line, which was thrown over a rafter. The note is as follows:

"Do not blame anything onto George. There cannot be a better man found, and I am not worth what I got, and I am not able to care right for my baby. There is where my trouble lies."

"Ma, you please take her; then she will be in good hands."

The note is unsigned, and is written in a nervous hand, showing that the one who indited it was laboring under great distress. It is a tribute to her husband, with whom she lived happily, as also a last will and testament wherein she bequeaths her babe to the grandmother.

## CITY CHAT.

Insure with McKee.

Call for Improved Zazaro.

Big shoe sale at Lage-Waters.

Lage-Waters for fine footwear.

Attend the real sale at Lloyd's.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

The big shoe sale at Lage-Waters.

For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.

For bus or express, Spencer & Trofz.

Misses' rubbers 25 cents. Dolly Bros.

Syrup 30 cents per gallon at Sells Bros.

For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.

Attend the big shoe sale at Lage-Waters.

Quaker Oats 3 packages for 25 cents at Sells Bros.

The stage of water was 5.90 at 6 a. m., and 6 at noon.

First to show the spring hats. Ullemeyer & Sterling.

The greatest week of the big shoe sale at Lage-Waters.

Tapico and macaroni 5 cents a pound at Sells Bros.

Last week of the big clearing sale at Young & McCombs.

Gold Dust washing powder, 15 cents package, at Sells Bros.

The big clearing sale at Young & McCombs ends this week.

Santa Claus and Lenox soap, 10 bars for 25 cents at Sells Bros.

This week closes the big clearing sale at Young & McCombs.

Arbuckle XXXX and Lion coffee 13 cents package at Sells Bros.

Fancy Colorado potatoes 60 cents a bushel at Rachman's grocery.

Hats, advance showing of the new hats at Ullemeyer & Sterling's.

Don't miss the big clearing sale at Young & McCombs. Last week.

Real sale, real bargains. Seeing is believing. Come and see. Lloyd's.

W. H. Siemon will do your tin work, 1427 Sixth avenue. New phone 5746.

Wallace & Hamilton, express and transfer. Old phone 1070, new 5884.

Peanut candy and taffy 10 cents per pound at Peterson's, 1314 Third avenue.

Eighteenth annual clearance sale at the Big Boston store, Davenport, opens tomorrow. See ad on page 6.

If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour for a change. Made from the great food cereals.

The Rock Island Independents wish to call your attention to the fact that their masquerade is Feb. 22, not Jan. 22.

All the leading hotels, restaurants

## COASTER IS HURT

John Lindholm Sustains Broken Limb in Collision.

## OTHER ESCAPE WITH BRUISES

Accident Occurs Saturday afternoon on Twelfth Avenue.

John Lindholm, aged 11, is laid up at his home, 1224 Thirty-seventh street with a fractured leg, the result of a coasting accident Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock on Twelfth avenue near Thirty-seventh street.

The lad, with five companions, was coasting on Twelfth avenue, which at that point is very steep and dangerous as the boys coast from both directions down Thirty-seventh street. In going down the hill, the bobsleds collided with an empty sled which was being brought up the incline. Young Lindholm was the only one of the coasters who was injured, aside from slight bruises sustained by the others. Dr. E. M. Sala was called and reduced the fracture.

In Second Mishap. This is the second accident reported this year from coasting, but no steps have been taken to prevent the boys from making use of the streets for the sport. The lads were out in large numbers again yesterday on Twelfth avenue, and even those who were on the sled with young Lindholm Saturday were among the coasters yesterday.

The money-saving items prepared for the 18th annual clearance sale at the Big Boston store, Davenport, really amounts to a saving. The prices are not only the lowest and qualities the biggest, but the assortments are larger and the service better.

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The formation of an aerle of Eagles, which was to have place yesterday at Kewanee, has been postponed. Rock Island plans to send a delegation to attend the institution of the Kewanee lodge, and had all arrangements made to go yesterday when word was received of a postponement.

E. F. Dorn left at noon Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will attend the national convention of the custom cutters which will be held there from the 24th to the 27th of this month. From Philadelphia Mr. Dorn goes to New York, where he will post himself on the latest ideas in gentlemen's wear.

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## VERMEESCH DEFERS ENTERING OF PLEA

To Indictment for Murder—Prisoners are Arraigned in Circuit Court.

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## Continues Another Week

IN a store such as ours, with 37 different departments it is impossible to bring everything to the front at once, and we find we have many, very many articles, which we are willing to sell 75, 66 and 50c on the dollar. Those we mention in this ad. are but a few. More yellow tickets, more bargains, more disregard of values, more positive reductions than at any other clearing sale.

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Those handsome wool waists at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, splendid assortment still left, but the January Clearing price goes down to \$1.37.

Take your pick 1.37

75c dressing sacques—take them quick at 29c

Clearing of \$2.00 to \$4.00 black petticoats at 1.63

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