

THOUGHT HE HAD KILLED HER

Joseph Wachtler Hanged Himself Because He Believed His Daughter Dead.

HAD GIVEN HER A WRONG MEDICINE

Mixed the Doses and When He Discovered His Mistake Fear and Remorse So Preyed on Him that He Sought Death.

Joseph Wachtler, a German living at 1328 North Twenty-first street, was found dead yesterday morning in a coal shed on the premises, hanging from one of the beams of the roof, with a rope about his neck. The shed is not more than seven feet in height and in order to kill himself the man was compelled to bend his knees and hang in this way until he choked to death. He was discovered in this position, the tips of his toes touching the floor. There is no doubt but that it was a case of suicide, as the man had frequently signified his intention of taking his life.

The cause of the suicide was somewhat peculiar. The family, which consisted of the husband, wife and 13-year-old daughter, moved into the house three days ago. The daughter, Christina, fell sick and Dr. Rosenberg was called to attend her. Wednesday night he prescribed for the child a liniment to be used externally and a medicine to be taken internally. Mr. Wachtler went to the drug store when he returned home, not understanding the directions, he mixed them together. Mrs. Wachtler discovered the mistake after two doses had been given and she told her husband about it. He appeared to be much worried over it and said that the girl would surely die, and that if she did he would die too. He went to the physician, who told him that nothing serious would result, but Wachtler still persisted in the belief that the child would die and expressed the fear that the police would arrest him for murder.

He returned home and stayed at the bedside of the sick girl until midnight, when he went to the home of his neighbor, Mrs. Struppel, who lives at 1315 North Twenty-second street. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning he returned to his home and said that he wanted to see his daughter die and that as soon as this happened he would die too. Shortly afterward Mrs. Wachtler was summoned by a call from her daughter and she noticed that her husband was in such shape that she thought he was in the room. She thought nothing of this, however, believing that he had gone back to his son-in-law's home. When the son-in-law came to the house, shortly before 8 o'clock, to see how the girl was getting along, it was discovered that Wachtler could not be found. Struppel made a search for him, and not finding the door of the shed open, he entered and found the man hanging, as described. Wachtler had been in the shed for some time mentally during the last two years. He had been out of work for some time, and this had made him very despondent. These causes, in addition to the mistake that was made with reference to the medicine, are thought to have driven him to suicide. He was a man 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and two daughters, one of whom is married.

PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK.

Central United Presbyterian Church. Its Finances in Good Condition.

The annual business meeting of the Central United Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room Wednesday evening. The reports from the various departments of the church were most encouraging.

For some time past the congregation has been confronted with what seemed to be a burdensome debt, and, in fact, the rumor has been freely circulated in some quarters that the church could not keep up under the burden. From the reports of those in charge of this matter, it is learned that the congregation had raised in the past year nearly \$5,200, almost \$100 a week, or an average of nearly \$30 a member for the 184 members. This puts matters in such shape that the people feel greatly encouraged, and, in fact, are enthusiastic over the outlook. A committee of nine was appointed to take in hand the financial affairs of the church. Trustees were elected, Messrs. G. S. Beneva, B. Boyd, and W. A. Bowman. The three lawyers of the congregation, Messrs. McNeel, William Baird and G. Gilmore, were appointed a committee to revise the charter in order that some of the women might hold the position of trustees. They were elected treasurer and A. G. Charit, commissioner to represent the congregation in the Presbytery and acquiesce in the resignation of Dr. Wachtler. The church is in a fine financial condition, and who will likely locate there.

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AT THE MONTHLY DINNER.

Builders and Traders Hear the Reports of Their Committees.

The Builders and Traders exchange held its monthly meeting yesterday. The various committees reported, including the committee appointed to look after legislation pending at Lincoln, relative to the building inspector's office and the Board of Public Works. The reports were adopted. C. C. Holmes, secretary of the Manufacturers and Consumers' association delivered a brief speech on his favorite theme of home industry.

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Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line to Chicago. A clean train, made up and started from Omaha. Baggage checked from residence destination. Elegant train service and courteous employees. Entire trains lighted by electricity and heated by steam with electric light in every berth. Finest dining car service in the west, with meals served "a la carte." The Flyer leaves at 6 p. m. daily from Union depot.

They Blamed the Woman.

Several days ago Charles Schramke, Ed Kaufman and Charles Seckenberg, three boys, were arrested for stopping up the chimney of a house near Fifteenth and Cass streets occupied by Joseph Aton. When they were arraigned they claimed that they were urged to do it by Mrs. Guino, a neighbor, who did not like Aton and who tried to make him leave by getting the boys to smoke him out. A warrant was issued for Mrs. Guino's arrest yesterday, charging her with disorderly conduct.

Pleasant to Take

The Northwestern line fast vestibuled Chicago train that glides east from the Union Depot every afternoon at 5:45 and into Chicago at 8:45 next morning, with supper and a hot breakfast. Every part of the train is right.

Other eastern trains at 11:05 a. m. and 9 p. m. daily—good, too.

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE. Prompted by the cold snap we'll give you just one more chance to save big money on a fine suit of clothes, for Tomorrow and Tomorrow Night, Only ANY SACK SUIT IN THE HOUSE \$10. Choice For \$10. Any Sack Suit (heavy weight) in our store \$10. The Honest Truth. Of the matter is that this price of \$10 for any heavy weight sack suit in the house does not cover the cost of making, to say nothing of the cloth and trimmings, but we are determined to make a clean sweep of all our winter sacks, no matter how great the loss.

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE. Over 500 Boys' 2-Piece Suits for \$2.50. Choice of any of the heavy weight suits that sold for \$4 and \$5 before the fire for \$2.50. Ages 4 to 12. Tomorrow and Tomorrow Night Only Men's Sack Suits (Heavy Weight) \$10. There are \$25 suits in the store that even during the fire sale sold for \$15—all perfect—now go for \$10. Some suits that sold for \$20—some \$18—altogether about 800 suits of the finest and most substantially made goods—suits for all, the big and the strong, the little and the weak—everybody gets a choice of these sack suits for ten dollars tomorrow.

**HAYDEN BROS.**  
Big Sale on Domestic. Wide sheetings at 7 1/2c, at 9c, at 10c, at 12 1/2c; actual value 12 1/2c up to 18c. Lawrence L. R. yard wide muslin 3 1/2c. Kearney fine muslin 2 1/2c. Popperell R. fine sheeting 4 1/2c. Yard wide bleached muslin 3 1/2c. Lonsdale mill remnants 5c. Cotton flannel 3 1/2c.  
**LINEN SALE.**  
10c linen crash at 5c. 10c linen crash at 8c. 5c huck towels at 2c. 10c Turkish towels at 3c. 15c Turkish towels at 5c. 15c linen huck towels at 10c. 15c crepe linen towels 10c.  
Keep your eye on our bargain counter. New drives and greater bargains every day.  
Examine the wonderful display of wash goods. Positively nothing like it anywhere. Special sale on fine linens, bed spreads, white goods, dotted swiss, linens, linings and damasks. This immense stock must be sold, cost or no cost. We are forcing down the prices.

**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**  
Friday and Saturday our boys' and children's department will open, and will show the greatest line of spring novelties ever brought to Omaha, including suits for every boy. Fine all wool suits at \$1.50. Boys' cheviot junior suits at \$1.75 up. Boys' double breasted knee pants suits in all colors from 15 years. A good, well made durable suit for 95c, worth \$2.00. The "Terror" suit, double knee and seat, outlasts two ordinary suits, at \$1.95. Fine combination suits with two pairs of pants, for \$2.25. Others get \$3.50 for no better.

**Declared Him to be Insane.**  
It took the jury in the case of W. E. Dinkle about thirty seconds to bring in a verdict of insanity against him. During two and one-half days Dinkle sat in Judge Scott's court room pale, emaciated and trembling as though afflicted with cholera. He is, as miserable a looking specimen of humanity as could well be imagined. Drs. Tilden, Van Gelsen and Allen declare him insane in positive terms, particularly the first named. On the other hand, Drs. Detweiler and Upjohn pronounced him of unsound mind, and the jury, as well as the judge, agreed with them.  
Dinkle is under indictment for burglary, committed in September last, but since his confinement in the county jail on that charge he has begun to exhibit signs of insanity. He has twice been declared insane by the Board of Insanity Commissioners. Assistant County Attorney Day, who conducted the examination before the jury, is of the opinion that Dinkle cannot be sent to the insane asylum, though Judge Scott was equally positive that he would not try him on the criminal charge. In case the jury found him of unsound mind, in the opinion of the county jail, on that charge, he will continue an inmate of the county jail.

**Hester Every Year.**  
Time was when the "glorious climate of California" did not attract tourists. But year after year the tide of travel sets in stronger and stronger every fall and winter toward this favored region. There is no climate like it on this continent for a winter resort, and the usual fine service on the Union Pacific system has this season been brought to a degree of perfection which leaves nothing to be desired.

**HARRY P. DEUEL.**  
City Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam street.

**Quick!**  
Leaves Omaha 4:45 p. m. today. Arrives Chicago 7:55 a. m. tomorrow. The Burlington's "Vestibuled Flyer" does it. Tickets and full information at 1324 Farnam St.

**Tales of the Eastern War.**  
The Chinese and Japanese war will be discussed by Dr. Watari Kitashima at Unity church next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Kitashima is a native of Japan, with an English education, knows whereof he speaks, and how to speak it. This probably will be the sole opportunity of hearing, in Omaha, of the eastern war, its causes and prospective results, from one of that remarkable race which has suddenly risen to a great military power along the other coast of the Pacific.

**TALKED OF OTHER LANDS.**  
Dr. Marshall's Interesting Lecture at the Castellari Church.  
Notwithstanding the storm Wednesday evening a large audience greeted Rev. Thomas Marshall, D.D., field secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, who is at present in the city delivering a course of lectures to the students of the Omaha Theological seminary, in the Castellari Street Presbyterian church.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT.**  
Justice Edgerton Being Sued on an Old Throwing Charge—Other Cases.  
If Justice of the Peace Charles W. Edgerton does not sympathize with litigants who appear before him in their tribulations it is not because he has not had a large experience himself in their positions.  
The late grand jury indicted him for embezzlement, and he is now under bonds to answer the charge. Yesterday a trial of a civil suit was begun against him before a jury in Judge Hopewell's court. This is the third trial of the case, which was twice decided in his favor, but was remanded for another trial by the supreme court.

**Can't Agree on the Price.**  
For several days past the time of a jury in Judge Ferguson's court has been taken up with the case of T. Bancroft, Sons & Co. of Orange, Tex., against Charles M. Dietz of this city for \$1,683.41. The plaintiffs claim that on December 19, 1881, they sold to Simpson Perkins & Co. of Dallas, Tex., ten car loads of lumber and on February 8, 1892, the latter firm shipped nine car loads of this lot to Dietz, valued at \$1,683.41, and afterward transferred their account against Dietz to the Bancroft firm, which commenced this action.

**Beindorf Gets the Contract.**  
Charles P. Beindorf has been selected by the executive committee of the Driving Park association and State Fair association to plan and superintend the erection of the necessary buildings to group the grounds of the state fair at West Side. Rather than have different styles of architecture scattered over the grounds, the committee having in mind to erect the buildings within the amount of \$100,000 set apart for the structure and the landscape features. It is intended to make the Art building as near fireproof as possible, in view of the nature of the exhibit anticipated, not only throughout the fair, but at other times during the year.

**Architect Beindorf says the grouping of the buildings at the state fair will be a matter of change from the original plans of the board and will add much to the landscape beauty of the grounds.**

**Peaschmiller Came in for a Drubbing.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 14.—A committee of the city council met to consider the application for a new electric railroad charter, and the session ended in a free-for-all fight. Accusations were made that members of the committee were owned by the street railway, and blows followed.

**Want it Tried Again.**  
Swift and company have filed a notice of a motion for a new trial of the case of Frank Holowak, who received a \$5,000 verdict in Judge Hopewell's court last Monday against them for the loss of three fingers in a hog scraping machine while employed by Swift and company. The motion is based on the grounds of excessive and contrary to law and the evidence.

**Caught on Another Charge.**  
The county attorney yesterday filed an affidavit with Judge Scott, stating that H. L. Woolridge, the saloon keeper who was indicted by the grand jury for selling liquor without a license, is hanging around the corridors of the court house and intimidating

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
A powerful play is "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which comes to Boyd's March 19, 20 and 21. It was originally produced at the Empire theater, New York, where it ran a year and a half. Since then Charles Frohman conceived the idea of presenting the play with elaborate scenic embellishment and adding startling features, and the result has been that of making the play more popular than ever. It is both a frontier and a society play. Its depiction of life at an army post, where fine ladies and gallant officers hold a ball with all the politeness of an affair of the 409 at Belmont's, is wholly unlike what has been hitherto in lurid and Boweryish Indian pieces. "The principal Indian introduced in 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,'" said Mr. Ralph, "is supposed to have been educated by French-Canadian priests. He speaks good English, with a touch of French accent, and is what might be called civilized, yet he retains the savage hatred of the white man, whom he deems the oppressor of his race. It leads to an attempt to massacre an isolated troop of cavalry and their feminine guests at an exposed outpost."

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