## FRIGHTFUL SUNDAY TRAGEDY. Peter Bergo Cuts His Wife's Throat With a Razor AND TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF. The Woman Probably Fatally Injured, But the Man Will Live-Jealousy the Cause of the Devilish Deed.

A Sickening Crime.

Another case of domestic infelicity has terminated in the usual manner, and, as in the majority of cases, the innocent party is in the worse condition, while the other participant escapes without serious injury.

Peter Bergo is a man of perhaps 47 years of age who, with his wife and child, have resided for some time with Mrs. Mitchell, a widow lady and a sister of Bergo's, on Twenty-third street between Cuming and Burt. The twain were made one flesh in De Kalb, Iil., about nine years ago, Mrs. Bergo being at that time seventcen years of age. Two children were born to them, the oldest a girl now aged nine, the youngest a boy of four years. Some four years since they moved to Beaver City, Neb., and from thence to North Platte, where Bergo was employed as a machinist in the Union Pacific shops. About a year ago Bergo was transferred to this city, and has been employed here up to a week ago, when he decided to take a day off.

Their marital life has not always been happy, and Peter has on several occasions accused his wife of being guilty of conduct unbecoming a true and faithful wife, which she has strenuously denied. Of late, however, he has been more than usually severe, and by his conduct made life very miserable for the woman who nine years ago promised to love, cherish and obey him. Their do-mestic happiness culminated last night in a row, at the termination of which Bergo

CUT HIS WIFE'S THEGAT, inflicting injuries from which she will doubt-less die, and then making an effort to sever his own jugular, which, as is usual in such cases, was unsuccessful.

The details of the terrible affair are as fol-The details of the terrible affair are as fol-lows: Mrs. Mitchell, who owns the house in which the crime was com-mitted, was out for a walk, leaving Bergo, his wife and children and her (Mrs. Mitchell's) child in the house with them. According to the latter's story, about half past 9 the trouble began, Bergo abusing his wife in a terrible manuer and accurate on of wife in a terrible manner and accusing her of conduct which cannot be described in these columns, all the allegations being promptly denied by her with considerable spirit. Bergo then retired to his bed-room and shortly afterward came out with a razor.

shortly afterward came out with a razor. Grasping Mrs. Bergo by the hair he ex-claimed, "Nellie, d— you, I AM GOING TO KILL YOU," at the same time attempting to cut her throat. She resisted, and in the struggle which followed, had her right wrist severely cut, the tendons being severed. After a vigorous effort, in which Bergo's energies were taxed to the utmost he succeeded in tripping her over a foot-stool and, bending her back over the sofa while he held her head by the hair and has knee on held her head by the hair and his knee on her chest,

CUT HER THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR. The wounded woman gasped out, "Pete, you have killed me," and sank senseless upon the carpet. The three little children, who up to this time had stood speechless with horror, now began to scream until silenced by Bergo, who commanded them to "shut up." He then called his niece, Mrs. up." He then called his fleet, his, Mitchell's daughter, and wanted her to kiss him, which she refused. Bergo then exclaimed,

claimed, "GOOD-BY, CHILDREN!" and cut his own throat, inflicting a very slight wound. He staggered into the next room, where he sank on the carpet, bleeding quite profusely. A man passing the house heard the screams of the children and rushed in to see what was the mat-ter. Taking in the situation at a glance, he rushed to the cuming street police station and reported the matter to the jailer, who, after notifying the central station, summoned Drs. Hostetter and Davis and repaired to the

dent a telegram was sent to him, and three hours later word was received from him that he would be in Omaha this morning. The driver of the street car, after running The driver of the street car, after running over the boy, stopped his car but a moment, not coming back to learn the ex-tent of the injurces done, but instead drove hurriedly to the barn. Mr. Merritt did not like this action on the part of Johnson, and going to the central police station he apprised Chief Seavey of the affair. An officer was immediately sent after Johnson and be was arrested and taken to the station. The driver appears to be greatly affected by the terrible accident that seems to have resulted from his momentary inat-tention to duty. He is said to be one of the oldest and most trusty drivers on the line. He is a man of a family, is very kind-hearted and a great favorite with the children along his line. The car he was driving is the fatal his line. The car he was driving is the fatal No. 38 that ran over and killed a man on St.

No. 35 that ran over and suited a man on Ss. Mary's avenue early in last December. An inquest is to be held by the coroner this morning. Mr. Grant's pretty home seems to be particularly ill-starred. It was here only a few weeks ago that his hired man and a span of valuable horses were billed be conduciation. killed by asphyxiation.

## Crushed His Foot.

Another street car accident occurred about 9 o'clock on Saunders street, but without any serious results. John Sweney, a boarder at the Arcade hotel, attempted to board a moving red line car, when his foot slipped and he fell on the track. The car passed over his right foot, badly crushing the toes. He was taken into Dr. Saville's office, the injured member dressed, and he was later removed

to the hotel. ASPHYXIATED.

Annie Nichol Fails to Turn Off the Gas.

The smell of escaping gas awakened the little daughter of John Bay, Twenty-first and Bincy streets, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She aroused her mother, who, on investigating, found the odor seemed to proceed from the bedroom of Annie Nichol, an attractive-looking girl of seventeen employed as a domestic in the family. Continued beating on the door failed to awaken Annie, and fearing that the girl's life was in danger Mrs. Bay called her husband, who burst open the door. The smell of the gas was most oppressive, and the first thing they did was to throw open a window to allow the was to throw open a window to allow the poisoned air to escape. On going to the bed Annie was found as if in slumber. They shook her violently, but got no response from her. On touching her hands they were found to be cold and her wrist pulseless. They then realized that assistance had come too late and that the gid was doed. Her fore was found to be somewhat discolored and a slight hemorrhage had issued from the lungs. A physician was called, but he said she had been a corpse for at least three or four hours. An examination of the gas jet showed that it was in perfect working order, but that the gas had been only partially turned off. Annie was an intelli-gent girl, familiar with the use of gas, and it is thought that her failure to turn it off was an accident. She has been in the employ of Mr. Bay's family about two weeks and was greatly liked by them. Her parents live at Warsaw, Ill., and a telegram was sent them yesterday morning. A reply was received later in the day ordering the remains sent to Alexandria, Mo., where they will be interred. At 11 p. m. yesterday an inquest was held over the remains, and her death was pro-nounced accidental and due to her own carelessness

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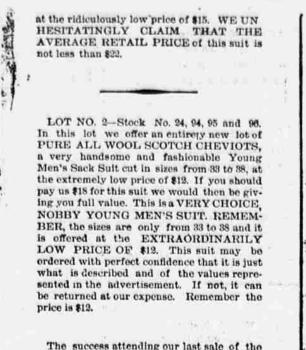
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