

PREACHES ON DEATH AS DAUGHTER DIES

Gloucester Minister Hears Child Has Passed Away at End of Sermon

HAD BID HIM GOOD-NIGHT

"In the midst of life we are in death," said the Rev. W. Earle Zimmerman, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Gloucester, N. J., last night in a sermon to his congregation.

Almost at the same moment, though unknown to him, the clergyman's eight-month-old daughter, Laura, who had bade him good night but a few hours before, was breathing her last at the Zimmerman home in Bridgeton.

At the church the clergyman held a large audience spellbound as he brought before them a picture of the great moment of death and the responsibility of preparation for after life which every one must realize in their every-day thoughts and deeds.

Twenty miles away at his Bridgeton home the same subject in a different perspective appeared almost as if in concrete illustration of his sermon, as his child, who had been ill with scarlet fever, suddenly took a turn for the worse. His wife with another young child vainly did her best to save the sufferer, summoned medical aid and then helplessly kept vigil as she passed away.

Immediately on the conclusion of his sermon the telephone rang in the study of the pastor. A whispered message and he hurried himself from a group of his parishioners to receive the call. Although the death of his daughter was unexpected and came as a shock to him, he kept his voice and hurriedly saying good-night to several of his parishioners asked his friend, Dr. Havelin K. Minor, a trustee of the church, to drive him to Bridgeton.

The child contracted the fatal illness during the Methodist Conference in New Jersey two weeks ago. Although the Zimmerman home has been under quarantine since that time, the little one was not thought to be in any great danger and she bid her father a cheerful good-night before he left to preach his sermon last night.

Son Frustrates Father's Suicide

Prompt action on the part of Charles Smith, 415 North Thirty-sixth street, prevented the death of his father, Jackson Smith, seventy-six years old, according to the police. The aged man, who is said to have been depressed by illness, stuffed the door and windows of his room with paper and turned on the gas. The odor of the gas attracted Mrs. Smith, who notified her son, reading in an adjoining room. He broke down the door and found his father unconscious in a chair. He carried him out and sent him to the Presbyterian Hospital, where it is said he will recover.

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Misses' \$25 Dresses at \$15
Tricotines—beautifully embroidered. Serges and Tricotines—man-tailored. Taffetas—all ruffles! Or all lovely color-touches! And crepes de chine. 14 to 20 year sizes.

Misses' \$39.75 Suits at \$29.75
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Women's \$75 Wraps at \$58
The lovely tricotine model pictured—in navy blue and black. Crepe de chine lined throughout—and nothing but actually seamy can tell you the charm of the silver-gray lining in the navy blue wrap, also black. Elaborately braided-treated—the picture shows how.

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—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor

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Children's Underwear
Children's "Bear Brand" Knitted Waist Union Suits—First Quality—48c
Spring weight. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

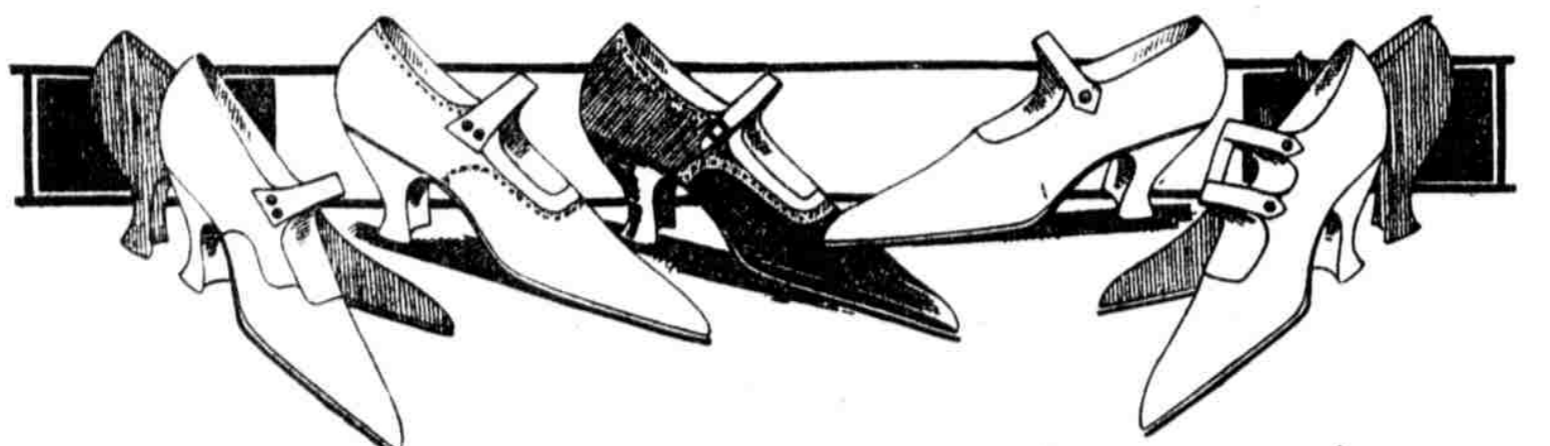
Boys' "Gibb" Split-Belt Union Suits at 55c
Athletic knee style. "Run-of-the-mill" lots. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

Boys' "Topkis" Nainsook Union Suits at 58c
Athletic style. Sizes 4 to 12 years. "Seconds."

Children's "Topkis" Waist Union Suits, at 58c
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—Gimbels, First floor and Subway Store

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—Gimbels, Shoe Section, Second floor.

The Gimbel Cottage Sale of FURNITURE

Brings Savings of Third to Half

One of the chief subdivisions of the sale is a lot of **Peel Cane, Reed and Grass Furniture At Half Price—Ranging \$5 for \$10 Chairs Up to \$20 for \$40 Settees**

Celebrated Hour-Glass Chairs at \$7.25
Regularly \$14.50
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Chinese Fine Reed Suites, three pieces as illustrated.
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Rockers, at \$18. Regularly \$30.
Settees, at \$30. Regularly \$50.

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\$35 Brass Bedsteads at \$15
A Special Purchase of 200 Bedsteads Below Factory Cost
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Carload of \$35 Ostermoor Mattresses at \$25
Ostermoor's celebrated box-edge mattresses, 45 pounds weight, finest pure cotton felt filling, heavy fancy tickings. Special price of \$25 for a \$35 mattress.

Four-Post Bedsteads Special at Half Price
Bedsteads as illustrated, 3-inch turned posts, mahogany head panels, full size, dull finish. Regular value \$55. TO BE CLOSED OUT AT HALF PRICE, \$27.50 each.

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—Gimbels, Sixth floor

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