

Frances Bostwick

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Bostwick. On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 2 p.m., Frances, beloved wife of George H. Bostwick. Funeral from her late residence, 519 6th street southeast, Friday, February 7 at 2 p.m.

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Mrs. Bostwick Dead

Self-Inflicted Wounds in Throat Prove to Be Fatal

Mrs. Frances Bostwick, who attempted suicide last Friday morning in Marion Park southeast, by stabbing herself in the neck with a pair of scissors as published in The Star at the time, died yesterday afternoon at the Government Hospital for the Insane. Her death resulted from the injury inflicted by the scissors. The deceased was 58 years old and was under treatment at the asylum in 1898. When signs of a return of mental trouble were discovered last week her husband summoned his family physician and made arrangements for sending her to the asylum. She was to have been transferred to the institution Friday. Early in the morning, before daybreak, she left her home at 519 6th street southeast, in her night robe and made her way to the park, where she was found by Policeman Dent. She stabbed herself before the policeman reached her, and her explanation was that she had been told by a spirit to use the scissors.

The woman's husband, Mr. George Bostwick, is employed at the navy yard. He took charge of the remains today and the funeral will take place from the family residence.