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## SOME BARGAIN RUSH.

Dubuque, Ia., July 10.—One woman was probably fatally injured and three others seriously hurt when 700 bargain-hunting women attended a special sale of dishpans at a 10-cent store here today. Not until the police had charged through the store could order be restored.

Miss Ethel McDermott, 20, was picked up unconscious from the floor and taken to the hospital, where surgeons say she has three ribs broken, a broken leg and arm and numerous cuts and bruises, caused by being trampled upon by French and Cuban heels. Her clothing was nearly torn from her body. Other women suffered broken arms and ribs, but all were able to be taken to their homes.

The dishpans were not forgotten despite the shrieks of the wounded and demands of the police for order, and all were sold within ten minutes. Not until all the pans were gone would the women obey the police.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Hennus Bishop, about 30 years old, attempted suicide in Grant park, foot of Harrison street, at

2 o'clock this afternoon, by drinking chloride of mercury. He was rushed to St. Luke's hospital.

In his pocket was found a letter addressed to Miss Sue Illig, 5007 Idaho ave., St. Louis, Mo. It told a tale of love that was not returned. Other letters showed that the man was from San Francisco. Recovery is doubtful.

## WHITE SLAVER FREED

Washington, July 10.—President Taft, this afternoon, broke all precedents by giving presidential pardon to "white slave" offender. Ordered Utah authorities to release May Brown, serving sentence of 5 and 1/2 years, when she sent him poetry that she had written in her cell.

Mrs. Brown, who is the mother of a 13-year-old boy, promised to lead a better life. The poem, which touched Taft's "judicial temperament," concluded with these four lines:

"God gives to us forgiveness any  
time the heart repents,  
Then why should man hold fast,  
when God himself relents?  
And why the waiting through the  
weary years so long?  
If God's decree be right, then  
surely man's is wrong."