

## **Gilbert F. Ehlers** ( - 2 Jan 1908)

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**Ehlers.** Suddenly January 2, 1908, Gilbert F. Ehlers, son of Frank J. and Annie L. Ehlers. Funeral from residence, 1006 11th street northeast, Saturday January 4 at 2 o'clock p.m. (Dubuque, Iowa papers please copy).

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### **Tragedy At A Party**

#### **Child of Policeman Ehlers Drinks Poison and Dies**

While at a Christmas party at the home of his uncle, Robt. Humphreys, 700 I street southeast, last evening Gilbert Ehlers, the three-year-old grandson of Policeman Frank J. Ehlers, who is on duty at the Union station, drank a carbolic acid solution and died about fifteen minutes later. Shortly after the members of the Ehlers family reached the house of the child's uncle the little fellow complained to his mother that his tongue burned. Mrs. Ehlers examined his tongue and detected the odor of the acid, and his father picked him up and ran to the office of Dr. Chester Pyles, where he died.

Coroner Nevitt made an investigation and gave a certificate of accidental death. The body was removed to the home of the parents of the deceased, 1006 11th street northeast. The funeral will take place Saturday.