

# THINKS JEALOUS MAN SLEW ELWELL

Former Housekeeper. Now in Ireland, Tells of Turfman's Many Affairs

## PENLETON CONTRADICTED

New York, July 8.—A special dispatch to the New York American from Newry, County Down, Ireland, says:

"It is the opinion of Mrs. Annie Kane, formerly a housekeeper for Joseph Rowan Elwell, the murdered turfman and white authority, that the police should look for some jealous hand as the slayer."

"One woman after another came to the Elwell home," said Mrs. Kane. "Most of the names I never knew and others I have forgotten. Now my memory is sound only as regards the regular visitors to Mr. Elwell's home, such as Miss Wilson and three other women whom I have named in my affidavit."

"The affidavit of which Mrs. Kane speaks is a 2500-word document over her signature, properly witnessed, and given before a notary attached to the supreme court in Ireland. A copy of it is now in the hands of District Attorney Swann, New York city, who is following the new evidence in the hope of a possible solution of the murder mystery."

**One Girl Very Young**  
"Miss —, who lived with her parents in Fifth avenue. I remember because she was very pretty and extremely youthful," said Mrs. Kane. "My opinion is that this girl was not more than sixteen, but my husband, who also saw her, put her age at eighteen. She used to come early in the afternoon and stay a long time, calling her parents by telephone and telling them she was staying out in the country with some girl friends."

"I have just read in the New York papers that she married Mr. —, a wealthy New York merchant, a few weeks ago."

"Who is the woman signing her name as 'Mrs. —' who wrote to Elwell?" asked Mrs. Kane.

"She was the one who came to the apartment with Miss —, of Baltimore," replied the former housekeeper. "I never saw her again. She was on the track. One night Mr. Elwell brought them home from the track at Hayre de Grace and stayed two days and then returned to Baltimore."

**Pawned His Clothes**  
"Then Mr. Elwell discovered various articles mostly wearing apparel, were missing and he had to go to Baltimore and spend \$750 to get the articles out of pawn."

"Another frequenter of the Elwell home, I remember distinctly, lived in Brooklyn. I don't recall her name, but Elwell paid her a pension of \$50. At the time I used to fill in the checks Mr. Elwell signed."

"There were several others on the payroll in this manner—it should be possible to trace them by the check stubs."

"Personally I see no reason why it is necessary to identify any of these beneficiaries, since it was only in their interest that Mr. Elwell should continue to live and pay them."

"Was there any man or woman whom Mr. Elwell particularly feared?" she was asked. "No woman to my knowledge," replied Mrs. Kane. "I know, however, that he was much afraid of the husband of 'Madame X.'"

"At this point in the conversation Mrs. Kane mentioned the name of a

woman prominently mentioned in connection with the case.  
"What do you attribute his remarkable conquests to?" Mrs. Kane was asked.  
"To his extraordinary manner," she answered. "He was not good looking, but he had an irresistibly winning manner. He was the kind of man that abuses the hospitality of his friends to win the love of their wives. A few years ago he put his spell over the wife of a New York millionaire whose house he was visiting. They are now divorced."

**Pendleton's Statements Conflicting**  
District Attorney Swann named W. H. Pendleton yesterday as the man who made contradictory statements as to his whereabouts and actions on the night of June 11, when Elwell was found murdered at his home. Mr. Swann makes it plain he does not suspect any one of having a part in the crime.

The district attorney declared that detectives working on the case had found evidence which contradicted the statement of Pendleton, former racing partner of Elwell, that he went to bed about 12 o'clock at his home at Cedarhurst; that he previously had placed his automobile in his own garage adjoining his home, and that on the morning of June 11 he took the car out of the garage and drove his wife to the 10:20 train for New York. Mr. Swann said that a number of witnesses heard Pendleton's automobile was in a garage in Manhattan after 2 o'clock on the morning of the murder.

Mrs. Josephine P. Wilmerding visited the district attorney's office yesterday, and for more than two hours was questioned by Assistant District Attorney Deering, Joyce and Talley. Mrs. Wilmerding categorically denied all the charges and innuendoes in the affidavit which was called over here, and which is supposed to have been made by Anna Kane.



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# N. J. WOMEN BEGIN WAR ON PROFITEERS

Margin of 50 Per Cent Between Buying and Selling Prices Held Sufficient

## MARKETS BUREAU AIDING

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger—Trenton, July 8.—The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in co-operation with the State Bureau of Markets, has started propaganda to limit the retailers' "spread" between

buying and selling prices to 50 per cent of the former. For the last four weeks local committees of women in ten cities of the state have reported retail prices once each week, while the agents of the bureau have reported wholesale prices. Several municipal authorities have added their assistance. Gross profits of 75 to 200 per cent have been found to be common. It is held by the bureau that this is too great, preventing the full use of nearby grown valuable food products by the general public and discouraging production through lack of demand.

The bureau announced today that the string bean market had broken and that up to last Saturday only growers in favored localities were picking any quantity. It was also said that on Tuesday last beans were coming into the markets from all parts of the state, while yesterday the market was very irregular in some cities. In Trenton it was down to \$1.50 per bushel.

Continuing, the bureau announced that "retail prices so far show little inclination to lower. Many stores bought

green beans for \$1.50 per bushel and sold them for twenty-five cents per quarter peck. This is a "spread" of more than 150 per cent. It is reported to this office that retailers claim they cannot get sixteen one-fourth pecks out of a bushel. Farmers say dealers are very careful in buying and demand the legal weight in every half-bushel or bushel. The state law says that a bushel of string beans must weigh twenty-five pounds, a half-bushel twelve pounds, a peck six pounds, a half-peck three pounds and a quarter-peck one and one-half pounds.

The bureau also announced that "most potatoes in market are still coming from the states south of New Jersey. What little Long Island and Jersey stock finds its way to market sells on about the same basis as best stocks from Virginia. This bureau found a country store selling new potatoes for \$2.50 per half bushel basket for which it paid a farmer \$2.25. There is no loss from spoilage on potatoes and they can be handled on a small margin with profit."

# Clothing Clearance Sale

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  - OUR REGULAR \$75 SUITS ARE REDUCED TO \$55 & \$60
- \$50** For \$60, \$65, \$70 and \$75 finest merchant tailoring fabrics built to measure during July.
- \$75** For finest \$85 to \$95 virgin wool tropical worsteds, built to measure. They are beautiful, and as light as a feather.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FRIDAY, JULY NINTH—CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

# STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

## Special Attractions for To-morrow, the Last Business Day of the Week

Please do your week-end shopping to-morrow (Friday). On Saturday the Store will be closed all day, the end of the weekly holidays to be enjoyed by our willing workers this summer. The shorter week and the anticipation of the outing give a snap and vim and eager alertness to the Friday service, and the extra values will give to-morrow the air of a busy Saturday of the busy season. Business hours from 9 to 5 o'clock.

## Hundreds of Women's Summer Frocks At Much Less Than Regular Prices

—Including an especially large and attractive collection special at—

# \$25.00

About two hundred of the most desirable Dresses of the season in this group at \$25.00—all worth more. Included are GINGHAMS in large and small checked effects (some Scotch gingham) with the fashionable large sashes of gingham, and collar, cuffs and trimming of organdie. WHITE SWISS with colored dots and trimmed with organdie to match the dots. Paisley-pattern VOILES with lace yokes and lace pockets, and lace-edged collar and cuffs. COLORED VOILES with self color dots, made with plaited three-tier skirt and finished at the neck with a soft touch of lace. And the loveliest group of pastel TINTED ENGLISH

VOILE DRESSES, beaded and embroidered, and so fine that they closely resemble crepe Georgette. THE FOUR DRESSES SKETCHED ARE FROM THIS GROUP, which is as fresh and inviting as a summer garden—\$25.00.

**White Voile Dresses** From \$11.75 to \$15  
All-white dotted and striped voiles, some made with straight skirts, with little peplums; all trimmed with narrow laces. Excellent values.

**Gingham and Voile Frocks, \$5.00 to \$10**  
Odd lots of higher-priced Dresses—late re-orders for the Anniversary Sale. Chiefly gingham and voiles, in light and dark effects. Some in extra sizes.

**Figured Voile Frocks Special at \$16.50**  
Coat, tunic, flounce, tier and draped models, of figured voiles in navy-and-white, black-and-white and navy-and-gold, with pretty trimming touches.

## New Books of Interest Now

Timely, these Books on important subjects of special interest NOW:

**Ocean Shipping**—By Robert Edwards Annin. A book in which practically every phase and problem of ocean shipping is considered—\$3.00.

**The New Merchant Marine**—By Edward N. Hurley, the former chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board—\$3.00.

**How We Advertised America**—By George Creel, who tells the amazing story of the Committee on Public Information—\$5.00.

**Vacation Books, 40c, for Boys and Girls**  
Over 100 stories of adventure on land and sea to choose from.

**Bed Ticking, 95c**  
Women planning to renovate pillows and beds will be interested in this—Fancy Stripe or Floral Printed Bed Ticking in attractive color combinations, 32 inches wide—95c a yard.



## Light, Airy, 'Summer Millinery at July Clearance Prices

Tables and tables full of the lightest, airiest, most desirable Hats to accompany sports dresses and summer party frocks, at prices that are almost unbelievably low.

**SAILOR HATS** in all-white, and in black and navy blue with white cable edge, at \$2.50. **SPORTS HATS** of hemp-and-ribbon that can be tilted becomingly this way or that, \$3.75. **FRILLED ORGANDIE HATS**, in white, pink and navy blue, \$5.95. And double-fold white and tinted ORGANDIE HATS with great airy bows of organdie, at \$3.50. One from each group shown in the sketch above.

**For Babies—** Special at 55c—Babies' Stork Pant of water-proof sheeting. In small, medium or large sizes.

**Porch Swings** Reduced to \$4.85. Dark brown mission finish, including chains and hooks.

## A Summer Clearance of Men's and Young Men's Spring and Summer Suits at Great Savings

Seven different groups of Suits at far below the season's regular prices—most of them at less than the regular wholesale prices, and some at about half price! That's the good news upon which we depend to make this the busiest Clothing Store in this city to-morrow! That it will be the busiest there is no doubt whatever. Matchless values have kept it busy, and these will insure a continuance of the wonderful activity. These Suits are from our regular stock and from recent special purchases. All are extraordinary values. Some of the Suits in broken lots are marked at the LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON:

<b>At \$44.50</b> Men's and young men's fine All-Wool Suits from the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alec" factories. Extraordinary value.	<b>At \$38.50</b> Men's and young men's Stein-Bluh, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alec" Suits; many of them worth about double this price.	<b>At \$29.50</b> Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alec" Suits of excellent all-wool fabrics; most of them smart styles for young men. Save nearly one-half.
<b>At \$24.50</b> Men's and young men's Two-piece and Three-piece Suits, in plain colors and neat mixtures. One-third less than regular price.	<b>At \$21.50</b> About 200 Suits, chiefly from our regular stock, reduced for quick selling. Not all sizes in any style, but a good range in the lot.	<b>At \$28.50</b> Men's and young men's Suits of good all-wool BLUE SERGE, in a good selection of models and sizes.

**Men's Blue Serge Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers, Very Unusual Value at \$37.50**  
These are men's and young men's Suits, of all-wool blue serge of good quality, perfectly cut and well tailored, from one of our best manufacturers—great value at \$37.50.

<b>Men's Thin Suits</b> A special purchase of Coat-and-trousers Suits—Cool Cloth Suits for young men, under-priced at \$9.75 and \$14.75; fine Mohair Suits for men, under-priced at \$19.75.	<b>Youths' Suits</b> Long-Trousers Suits for youths of 16 to 19 years, at prices that are less than the regular wholesale cost—reduced to \$14.50, \$29.50 and \$36.50.	<b>Men's Trousers</b> —Including smart styles for young men—st-ripes and suiting fabrics—special at \$6.75 and \$8.75. White Flannel, special, \$9.75 to \$13.50; White Duck, \$2.75 & \$3.75.
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