

MAID TELLS MORE OF GAY LIFE LED BY CARD EXPERT

He Was Host of Many Night Parties—Gold Rim Tumblers Broken at One Session.

Newry, County Down, Ireland, July 16.—"There were no servants in Elwell's home at night time," said Mrs. Annie Kane, former housekeeper of Joseph B. Elwell, the murdered turkman and whisky authority of New York, in an interview here today.

"One night I forgot the keys to my own home," she returned to the Elwell house, and let myself in, slipped into the kitchen and found Elwell with my cap and apron on, frying bacon and eggs for himself and four lady friends and two gentlemen who had returned with him from the theater. It was about 11 o'clock.

"Elwell was all excitement when he saw me. He tried to slip off the apron and cap and asked me what I wanted. I said I wanted the keys and told him where they were and he got them for me."

Names Another Woman.
Mrs. Kane told of other incidents observed by her in her long service with Elwell. She mentioned the name of another woman friend of the murdered man—a girl from Brooklyn—to whom he gave money.

The former housekeeper smiled broadly at the reported assertion of a young woman that she was merely a casual acquaintance of Elwell. Mrs. Kane went on:

"The way Elwell treated his wife was pitiful.

"While he squandered money on other women, he turned down his wife when she told him how difficult it was to make both ends meet. She asked his assistance and some money to enable her to open up a business for herself, but Elwell just glanced over the letter and threw it into a drawer. The way he treated his wife got the servants more to hess against him. Many times we were inclined to ring up Mrs. Elwell and tell her to come over and take charge of the home.

Disdained Own Folks.

"Mr. Elwell never wanted his own people near him. I remember how his father used to write him, appealing to him to send funds to his wife, and saying the allowance was long overdue and she was in bad straits.

"Elwell used to forget his wife, but all the time would pay out lavishly to other women. He never wanted any member of his family near him. After making certain investments for his family he said to me:

"That finishes them."

"As a matter of fact, I believe Elwell was ashamed of the life he was leading and didn't want his relatives to know."

Mrs. Kane when told that one of the women she mentioned had examined the statements concerning her friendship with Elwell made by Mrs. Kane in her now famous affidavit to the denial thus:

"This young woman came with her older sister to Mr. Elwell's Palm Beach home and was entertained there as other society people were."

Concerning the visit of the woman to the Elwell house, Mrs. Kane said that Elwell came to her one day and said:

"Annie, haven't you got a place to go to today?"

"I was surprised at this and said, 'no.' It was Sunday morning.

"Well," he said, "I've got some friends upstairs. I don't want them to be disturbed before 6 or 7 o'clock this evening." I took some hours off and returned there 4 o'clock, believing Mr. Elwell's friends were still there. But they had gone.

Saw Society Woman.
"One morning I came in early and saw a woman down stairs. I slipped into a room and saw her fix her hat in front of a mirror. I saw she was a society woman. There was no mistake about that.

"Thank God there was no Irish woman among Elwell's lot. They were mostly Germans or had German sounding names."

"Especially, there was—, of Brooklyn. She used to get a check for \$50 at a time from him.

"Elwell employed the Burns Detective agency to watch his wife. The Burns men trailed her for a long time, but she is a good woman and they couldn't get anything on her.

"Mr. Elwell was dissatisfied at this, and when the Burns people sent him the bill he entered into a long controversy with them and refused to pay it, saying the men hadn't earned the money. He kept duplicates of the letters he sent them and later destroyed some of them, but eventually I believe, the Burns people filed suit against him and he settled, as far as I know.

"Elwell used to give parties at his home at night when the servants were gone. One morning I came in early and found Elwell descending the stairs. He went into the room where a party had been held the night before. I came in after him and found all the gold rimmed tumblers broken, as if they had been thrown against the wall during the night. When he saw me he said:

"There's an awful smash here, Annie. I'm trying to clear things away."

Cows Eat Mash From Still And Get "Beastly" Drunk

Durham, N. C., July 16.—John King, a farmer living near this city, last night found two of his cows in a stupor in their pasture, apparently suffering from some strange malady. A veterinarian was called and after lengthy examination pronounced both animals as merely "beastly" drunk. A search for the cause led to the discovery of a big "moonshine" still in a secluded corner of the pasture. The cows had eaten a quantity of the mash used by the illicit whisky manufacturers.

City's Oldest Employee 85 Years Old Yesterday

John Mathiesen, dean of city hall employees, was 85 years old yesterday. He has been in the service of the city 28 years and has lived in Omaha 50 years.

Russian Empress and Children Burned to Death, Says Courier

Paris, July 16.—The Russian empress and her children were burned alive after the execution of Emperor Nicholas at Ekaterinburg, it is alleged in statements attributed to Alexis Dolgoy, formerly courier to the empress, published here today. Dolgoy said he made vain attempts to save his mistress and her children.

The empress and the children, Dolgoy declared, were taken to a wood near Ekaterinburg. Brushwood was gathered and a huge fire made, into which the royal victims were forced. Every time they sought to get out of the flames, Dolgoy said, they were driven back at the point of the bayonet.

Jewels Valued at \$16,000 Stolen From Woman at Country Club

Denver, Colo., July 16.—The police today are busily engaged in attempting to secure some clue that will assist them in securing the arrest of the thief or thieves responsible for the theft of diamonds valued at \$16,000 from Mrs. Eugene P. Shove, wealthy Colorado Springs society woman.

The theft of the diamonds occurred some time Thursday afternoon while Mrs. Shove was attending a party given in her honor at the club house of the Denver Country club.

Mrs. Shove was wearing the missing jewelry at the time she entered the club house and did not notice that they were missing until she was preparing to leave. House detectives made a search for the missing jewelry, but being unable to locate it, appealed to the police to help find the thief.

State Scores Again in Trial of Alleged Reds
Chicago, July 16.—Members of the communist labor party urged "organization of the working class to capture the state's power and to establish a dictatorship of the proletariat," according to a call for one of their meetings, read to the jury this morning in the trial of William Bross Lloyd and 19 associates charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force.

Mayor of York, Neb., Leader Of Another Party Movement
Chicago, July 16.—Another political movement, the liberal party, was launched today by former members of the committee of 48, who bolted from that organization. Judge Arthur C. Wray, mayor of York, Neb., and Allen McCurdy, keynote speaker at the 48 convention, head the new party.



WE ARE SUCCEEDING in our determined aim to increase July Sales to double their volume of 1919. Succeeding because our 1920 July Clearance Sale prices have been the talk of Omaha. With reasonable, fresh, new merchandise marked down to a temptingly low price, our patrons have responded to the economy call. New merchandise is being received daily to freshen up our vast stocks.



Continuing the July Clearance Sale

Skirts of Sport Silk

—radiate beauty distinctively chic

Regular 19.00 to 32.50 Values

Your Choice **12⁵⁰** Saturday

Beauty of color and fabric makes it possible for the Skirts of sports silks to be exquisitely simple.

Fan-ta-si, Kumsi-Kumsa, Baronette Satin, Tricolette and Crepe de Chine are but a few waiting to be chosen.

You will not want to limit yourself to one when you see the variety of plaits and tucks, stitchery and pearl buttons that distinguish the different models. With appropriate blouses and sweaters, these Skirts assure many striking Summer costumes of charm.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—Center

Splash!

You will enjoy a visit to our Beach Apparel department as much as you will your dip in the water. We have an unusually fine assortment of suits and accessories to show you.

Special Sale

Neptune's Daughters' Bathing Suits

At **8⁹⁸** Saturday

10.50, 12.50 and \$15 Values

A special assortment of one-piece suits in a wide variety of color combinations.

All wool suits of splendid quality and style. A selling feature in our July Sales—and only a limited quantity, so make selections early.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West

Tub Frocks

Fresh, New

—with just a charming hint at Persian origination.

For Misses and Small Women

Special **12⁵⁰** Saturday

Morning, noon or night, you can never have too many tub frocks. New models have arrived to add new joy to the pleasure of choosing them.

In a suitable fashion, these charming frocks hint at Persian origination with their bouffant billowy skirts and tight little bodices.

One can imagine nothing more fitting than the charms of Organdie, Dotted Swiss and French Voile at a garden party or for dancing.

A frock of this sort is indispensable to the Summer wardrobe.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West

July Clearance Sale of Boys' Wash Togs

Reasonably Priced, Per Suit **1⁴⁵ to 6⁵⁰**

Not only are these wash suits practical and economical because of their tubbing qualities, but they are especially desirable because of their coolness in hot weather. We have a large variety to choose from in several attractive styles.

Boys' Furnishings

If you haven't stocked up on furnishings for the boys, here is a chance to do so at a saving.

Boys' shirts, boys' blouses, wash knickers, play suits and bathing suits, in all sizes.

Boys' Shirts, **1.50 to 4.25** Boys' Wash Knickers, **1.65**
Boys' Blouses, **69¢ to 2.95** Boys' Play Suits, **1.15**

Boys' Bathing Suits in cotton and wool; different shades and stripes; priced from **1²⁵ to 6⁵⁰**

Brandeis Stores—Fourth Floor—West

July Clearance Sale of Hosiery

For Women and Children

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose

Regular 3.50 to 4.50 Values

Fancy embroidered clox in white on black, white on navy, black on white and brown self clocked; also plain silk hosiery, some silk to the top, others with lisle tops and double soles; all well known makes. **\$2⁹⁵**

Pure Thread Silk and Ingrain Silk Hose

For women; full fashioned, a few semi-fashioned; lisle tops and soles; silk to the knee; colors are black, white and a few shoe shades; irregular and odd lots of 2.50 and 3.00 values, special at per pair **\$1⁵⁰**

Children's Fancy Half Sox

Fine silk lisle in white and colors with fancy striped rolled tops; sizes 5½ to 9½; special, at, per pair, **50¢**

Fancy 3-Quarter Sox

For boys and girls; fine lisle; black, white and brown; rolled tops; sizes 6½ to 9½; priced according to size, **59¢ to 85¢**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—South

July Clearance Sale of High Grade Neckwear

Saturday Specials in 4 Groups

- Vestees—Gilletts**
Worth 3.98 and 4.50
- Georgette, Swiss and Pique Collars**
Formerly sold for 50¢, 60¢ and 75¢; your unrestricted choice Saturday, at **25¢**
- Hand Embroidered Collars**
Worth 95¢, 1.25 and 1.50, also colored Swiss and Georgette collars; all go Saturday, each, at **59¢**
- Lace Trimmed Collars**
Worth 1.69, 1.98 and 2.25, organ-dies and Georgettes in white and colors; various attractive shapes and styles; all offered specially for Saturday, at **98¢**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

July Clearance Sale of Summer Hats

In Solid White

Special **6⁹⁵** Saturday

Does your Summer wardrobe include a soft white hat for general wear with dainty wash frocks? If not, be sure to see these offered Saturday. Don't go on your vacation without one—they are so light, cool and airy.

Lovely creations in Georgette crepe and flowers, some being trimmed in soft fluffy feathers. A limited number of sport hats are included in the lot in both light and dark shades.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—East

Saturday Lunch 50¢

In Our Blue and Green Rooms

Your Choice of

- Fresh Crab Meat a la Maryland Sliced Tomatoes Saratoga Chips
- Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Pickled Beets Mashed Potatoes
- Breaded Pork Chops—Apple Compote
- Cold Slaw Minced Potatoes in Cream
- Lemon Pie

Tea, Coffee or Milk

Clearance Sale of Women's Summer Footwear

A great sale of broken lots of high grade pumps and oxfords. For quick clearance, prices have been slashed. For convenience we divided them into three lots:

Lot 1 **4⁴⁵** Lot 2 **6⁹⁵** Lot 3 **8⁴⁵**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West

Clearance of Women's Underwear

Fine Silk Top and Sample Athletic Suits

Regular 2.50 to \$4 Values

Special **1⁹⁸** Saturday

All sizes in samples and odd lots of fine mercerized materials in flesh and white, either plain hemstitched or fancy lace trimmed garments; others in knitted lisle, mercerized lisle and silk tops in flesh and white; bodice top; stripes or plain tailored ball finished; cool and comfortable for hot weather.

Children's Summer Suits

\$1 to 1.25 Values

Special **79¢** Saturday

Sizes 2 to 12 years in cross barred dimity or plain knitted gauze lisle. Practical three-piece garment with taped waist, and taped on buttons with supporter fastenings.

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

July Clearance Sale of Tub Frocks

Worth 2.98 to 3.98

Charming Baby Models in Sizes 2 to 6 years

Special **1⁸⁵** Saturday

Fine gingham in a variety of attractive colors—light, cool, comfortable garments for hot weather; high waist effects and belted models; others are smocked.

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East