

SCOTLAND YARD JOINS PROBE OF ELWELL MURDER

Beatrice." Who Sent Many Postcards to Card Expert Believed Hiding In England.

Newry, County Down, Ireland, July 17.—"Yes, I remember a woman who called herself Beatrice, and Mrs. Anna Kane, former housekeeper of Joseph B. Elwell, the murderer of New York, testified. Her statement was in response to an inquiry regarding the new 'mystery woman' injected into the investigation of the murder mystery recently, when it was said that 'Beatrice' had been described as one of Elwell's intimate woman friends and frequent caller at his home, as now being sought by Scotland yard, having come to England shortly after the murder.

Was Very Attentive.

(Note: The New York district attorney's office has stated that the names of 'Beatrice' were found among Elwell's effects.) "She wrote Mr. Elwell hundreds of post cards when she was on a tour of America as an actress. "Mr. Elwell kept a small notebook containing the names of the women he associated with. In it he had their addresses and telephone numbers."

Had Fear of Death.

New York, July 17.—Miss Elsie Ridd, in her early 20's, slight and very pretty, today quoted Joseph B. Elwell, her former husband, as having told her for two months, as having said to her a few months before his death: "I feel that my years are numbered. When the end comes, I hope it will come quickly."

"I have been expecting some one to ask me about my acquaintance with Mr. Elwell," she said. "I could have come forward voluntarily, but that I knew nothing definite to tell the authorities. Mr. Elwell was a generous companion on the occasions, perhaps once or twice a month, when he entertained me in his home or elsewhere.

Elwell Was Gallant.

"He was gallant and I might have let my cap for him had I not known that he was married, and that he had other women friends much more beautiful and attractive. Once he told me, though, 'almost all women are catty—you are a well-made exception.' "Somewhat I feel that his death was caused directly or indirectly by me or those catty women."

Organize Log Rolling Association at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Modern Woodmen officials and members in Tecumseh last evening, it was decided to hold the first annual picnic and log rolling for this district on Friday, August 27. At that time an organization of the South-eastern Nebraska M. W. A. Log Rolling association will be formed, and the events will be given each year.

The counties included are Otoe, Richardson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Johnson. At the coming picnic there will be two or three prominent speakers, a long list of picnic and log rolling sports, some lodge work out on the open, and other attractions. It is expected the event will be largely attended.

Thieves Bury Loot in Yard Of Detective and Are Caught

Bellefonte, Kan., July 17.—(Special.)—Following a series of local house and store robberies, the two burglars who staged them made the mistake of attempting to conceal their loot by burying it in the yard of a Rock Island railroad detective and watchman.

He surprised them in the act, captured them single-handed and turned them over to Sheriff Iona Griffen. A quantity of stolen stuff, including wrist watches, rings and other articles of jewelry were found in the hole they had dug in the ground. The burglars are now in the county jail awaiting their preliminary hearing.

Warner, 70 Years Old, Pedals Bicycle From Coast to Blair

Blair, Neb., July 17.—John Warner, aged 72, of San Diego, Cal., who is visiting friends here, has completed a bicycle trip from California. When he found himself near the 70-year-old mark and in poor health, he took up bicycling as a recreation and as a restorative of health, and has ridden more than 30,000 miles on the bicycle on which he made the journey to Blair.

Three Counties Combine For Teachers' Institute

Tecumseh, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of the first tri-county teachers' institute, the counties to be included being Pawnee, Nemaha and Johnson, and the institute to be held in Tecumseh the first week in August. It is expected 300 teachers will be in attendance. The talent has been announced and is good.

Hail Storm Shatters Window Glass in Many Grand Island Homes

Grand Island, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Quite a severe hailstorm visited Grand Island last night in the business section. Window glass of the lighter variety was broken. No plate glass, however, suffered from the hail.

Truck gardeners and greenhouse men suffered some damage. A rain of 1 1/2 inches accompanied the storm and was greatly beneficial to crops. The hail was confined to this city and a small territory east and a small section three miles west of Wood River.

Norfolk, Neb., July 17.—Considerable damage was done to crops by the wind, hail and rainstorm that

Former Beatrice Fireman Drowned in South Dakota

Beatrice, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Vann Silverthorne, formerly of this city, was drowned at Ardmore, S. D., yesterday according to information received here today. He was a locomotive fireman, locating at that place a few years ago. The remains will be brought to Beatrice for burial.

Lightning Kills Young Scotia Farmer in Field

Scotia, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Clement, a young farmer living north of Scotia, was killed by lightning last evening. He was seated on a mowing machine when the fatal bolt fell. He leaves a young wife and two little children.

Aged Mother Dies After Trip to Visit Sick Son

Republic, Kan., July 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary E. Erkenbrack, 88 years old, died here a day after her arrival from her home in Villisca, Ia., to visit her son, J. S. Erkenbrack of Republic, who was seriously ill.

Upon hearing of her son's illness, the aged woman insisted upon being permitted to make the trip to his home. Two daughters accompanied her. She was taken ill within 24 hours after she arrived and died in a few hours. Her body will be taken to Villisca for burial. She is survived by seven grown children.

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\$1³⁵

Choose Between Golden and Fumed

Your choice is not restricted to but one pattern of buffet at this very special price, as we are offering several styles in either the fumed or golden finish. If you are contemplating buying a new buffet, now is the time. Only—

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9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, at... \$64⁵⁰
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Library Outfit Complete

Think of paying only \$26.50 for entire roomful of living room furniture. The large arm chair and rocker have full spring seat and upholstered in high grade Spanish fabric. The table is exactly as shown. A more serviceable library suite could not be found, at only—

\$26⁵⁰

For Kitchen Convenience

Think of the unnecessary steps one takes when you are without one of these time saving and labor saving cabinets. Monday you buy the cabinet pictured with 2 large bins, 2 small drawers above together with bread board, at the very low price of—

\$10⁷⁵

Electric Washer On Credit

You do not need cash to avail yourself of this reduced price, for Hartman's are always ready to extend credit terms to you, even though the article is greatly reduced in price. Why toil on wash days, when you can obtain this electric for—

\$85⁹⁵

Consider This Bargain

Rich Golden Finish

Those who are in need of a new dining suite will realize a tremendous saving by buying this Monday at Hartman's special sale price. One glance at the picture and you see the suite just as you will see it on our sales floor. The large table extends to full 6 feet, and the sturdy chairs have high grade fabric seats. The suite complete, at—

\$52⁷⁵

A Decided Cut In Price

Hartman's always come forth with specialties from time to time and Monday will mean a busy day in our chair department. The price of the chairs pictured is reduced to such a price that anyone is in a position to take advantage of this bargain. Golden or fumed, at each—

\$5⁶⁵

Use Your Credit

A Pullman Bargain

The name alone is sufficient to signify the utmost in a duofold or duofold suite and the price readily tells one that Hartman's is the logical place to purchase Monday. The price is greatly reduced for quick sale day. We offer the suite illustrated in the fumed and Spanish fabric upholstery. The suite complete, cash or credit, at—

\$128⁶⁵

You Save On This Cedar Chest

A special for Monday. It's highly finished Tontona cedar with handsome copper bands. Come a complete with removable trays and the price is reduced to—

\$23⁴⁵

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