JILTED SUITOR SLAYS WOMAN AS PARTY ENDS

Jealous of Her Attentions to Others, He Shoots Newark Boarding-House Keeper.

GIRL WITNESSED DEED.

Murderer Is Son of Herbert L. Todd, Long Missing Inventor of Telephone.

Mrs. Meta Frances Behrens, sometimes known as Mrs. Stafford, was shot and killed early to-day in the parlor of the lodging house which she maintained at No. 503 Washington street, Newark. There had been a merry party of boarders and guests in the parlor. Most of them began going to their rooms or their homes at midnight.

It had been noticed throughout the evening that Charles W. Todd, for a long time a boarder in the house, was sulky toward Mrs. Behrens. There was gossip that he was sulky because after being engaged to marry him she was cordial with the other men guests.

Miss Bess Van Keren, James Wolf, Walter G. Peck, all lodgers, and Miss Viola Christopher of No. 439 Washington street, left Todd in the room with Mrs. Behrens and stood chatting in the hall. A moment later there was a shot. The four rushed in and found Mrs. Behrens on the floor with a bullet hole at the base of her brain. Todd was sitting on the piano stool in a daze.

Son of 'Phone Inventor.

A policeman was called and Todd was arrested. The four others were also detained at Police Headquarters as witnesses.

When Todd became composed enough to be questioned to-day he said that though he had been earning his living in Newark as a glazier he was the son of Herbert L. Todd, inventor of many improvements in the telephone and at one time President of the Transcontinental Telephone Company, a predecessor of the present long-distance Bell system. He had in his possession the letters patent issued to his father for the "make-and-break" device which is essential to the long-distance telephone.

"My father has been missing for twenty years," he said. "He went to London on business for the company and after several months ceased to write home to us. The company went to pieces and without his aid we have been unable to establish a proper claim, though I believe that by rights we are worth $5,000,000. My mother and the rest of the family are in my father's home in Washington."

Girl Saw Shooting.

Viola Christopher, though a guest at the party which ended in Mrs. Behrens's death, was a house servant. She told the police that she was looking through the door and saw Todd shoot Mrs. Behrens. He fired twice, she said, and when she ran in and asked him what he had done he told her to keep quiet or he would say that she had done the shooting. Then he sank into his stupor. He hid the revolver behind the music rack of the piano, she said.

The police found the revolver as she said, and verified the fact that two shots had been fired from it.

ORDER AHAWAS ISRAEL NOT CONCERNED IN SUIT.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

My attention has been called to an article in your paper of Jan. 10, 1911 headed "Franz Joseph Sued."

I quote some sentences from said article: "He seeks to dissolve the Ahawas for throwing out his lodge."

Another quotation: "The Keiser Franz Joseph meant the Sick and Benevolent Association of that name, which had joined hand with the Ahawas."

Another quotation: "He now seeks to force the dissolution of the Keiser Franz Joseph and thereby break up the combination of Ahawas Lodges." "Membership in the consolidated Ahawas number 18,000."

These statements are absolutely untrue and whoever wrote the article was misled.

The Independent Order Ahawas Israel did have a lodge known as Kosower Lodge, which was suspended for nonpayment of dues. At no time did the Ahawas Israel, which is a fraternal corporation, consolidate with any one, nor has there any action been brought at any time by anybody to dissolve the corporation.

What you refer to in your article are some associations who are quarrelling amon gthemselves, but have no connection with the Ahawas Israel, either directly or indirectly.

The Ahawas Israel is under the supervision of the State Insurance Department and has over 20,000 members throughout the United States, principally though, in the city of New York, and the article will, if not corrected at once, cause them great injury.

The order has already been besieged to-day by a number of members inquiring as to the action for dissolution mentioned in your article. Very truly yours,

H. B. JAWOROWER,
Counsel for Independent Order Ahawas Israel.

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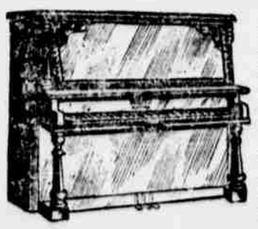

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All the Newest and Best Styles
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Sizes 23 to 36 Waist Band, 27 to 43 Length

The skirts are made of all-wool voiles, chiffon panamas, serges, mixtures, and many other high grade and fashionable materials, in the newest spring models, including all the latest popular pleated and gored effects.
Skirts are in black, navy, gray. Two of the many models are illustrated.
The importance of getting here early need not be emphasized when the nature of this great offering is considered. You must not miss the sale.
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The Suits are made of plain and fancy blue serge, fine black thibets, fancy worsteds and cheviots, splendidly tailored in the best models.

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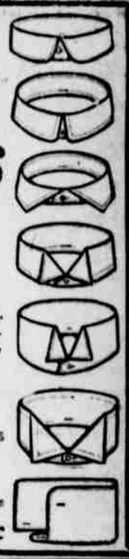
20 new styles of lock-front collars, 13 new styles of wing collars, | 10 styles of popular standing collars, 15 good styles of turndown collars.

All collars will be arranged according to size for quick and convenient selection on special tables in the spacious aisles of our Men's Haberdashery Section, 60th Street and 3d Avenue side. See our splendid display of these collars in the window at 3d Avenue and 60th Street.

2,400 Pairs Men's 25c Cuffs, Same Brands, All Styles, Sizes 9½ to 11½ 6 Pr. for 30c; 12 Pairs for 50c



Sale of Wash Flannel Waists at 79c

The sale comprises 1,200 fine wash flannel waists, have tailored pleats, pearl buttons in front, separable collars, shirt cuffs. (Like illustration.) Light, medium and dark stripes. Those who come late in the day may be disappointed, for 1,200 waists of the character won't stay here long at the very low price of 79c. 2d Floor.

Great Clearance of Furs Now On

Women's 50-inch Pony Skin Fur Coats at $25.00

Women's Fur Coats

Beautiful Caracul Coats, 36 in. long	Reg. $85	Sale $59
Russian Pony Fur Coats, 36 in. long	$60	$35
Russian Pony Fur Coats, 42 in. long	$65	$45
Russian Pony Fur Coats, 50 in. long	$80	$59

Squirrel Paw Sets, $5.00
Four-in-hand Scarf, 52 inches long; flat Pillow Muff, worth $10.

Isabella Fox Sets, $10.00
Scarf, with head, two tails, four paws and whole skin open Rug Muff. 2d Floor.

Fine Fur Sets
Persian Paw Sets now ... $5.00
Black Lynx Paw Sets now $8.00
Black Fox and Black Wolf Sets ... $15, $25 and $35
Red Fox Sets, were $100 $66.50
Mink Sets, were $75, now $50.00
Persian Lamb Sets, now $50.00

Black Lynx Sets, $24.75
Shawl Tie, with heads and tails, newest Rug Muff; a $50.00 value.

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Lined with Far Eastern mink or natural muskrat; welted seams; at ... $35 and $48

Our China Store's Special Offerings for Friday:

Dinner Set, 48 pieces decorated American Porcelain, first quality and very pretty, will be offered at the special Friday price of ... $2.85
Coffee Cups and Saucers, imported white china, 6 pairs (12 pieces), will be offered at the special Friday price of ... 33c
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Initial Water Tumblers, thin glass, gold band border, for any initial we have in stock, will be offered at the special Friday price of ... 5c
Water Tumblers, American pressed glass, Friday, very special at ... 1½c
1,000 pieces Austrian Hand-Painted China, consisting of Plaques, Vases, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots; regularly $1.50, to-morrow 75c

Sale of Fresh Meats | Fresh Fish Specials
Note these extra special prices for Friday:

Porterhouse or Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	16c	Flounders, per lb.	7c
Porterhouse Roast, per lb.	16c	Fresh Haddock, per lb.	8c
Canada Forequarter Lamb, per lb.	7½c	Fresh Caught Smelts, per lb.	12½c
Lamb Chops, per lb.	11½c	Butterfish, per lb.	12½c
Rib Roast, per lb.	10½c	Fancy Halibut, per lb.	15c
		Bluefish, per lb.	12½c

Meat and Fish Departments, Adjoining Grocery Department, Basement.

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Regular Price $4.50 and 5.00

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