

# WILLETT BOUGHT STOCK FROM HIM, WALTER DECLARES

Says That Was Reason Candidate for Judge Paid Him \$5,000.

Lewis T. Walter, Jr., Joseph Cassidy's right hand man and the alleged go-between in the negotiations between Cassidy and William Willett, Jr., just before the latter's nomination for a Supreme Court Justiceship in 1911, explained with a wealth of detail to-day at Willett's trial before Justice Jaycox and a special jury in Brooklyn, on the charge of having bought his nomination, just how he came to get \$5,000 in \$1,000 bills from Willett in the same day that he met Cassidy twice and told the "boss" that he was firm for Willett. James W. Osborne, Willett's counsel, whose specialty is in contrast to his usual courtroom methods, already had aroused the suspicions of District Attorney Crosey, led Walter through the mazes of testimony.

He developed the fact that Walter had come by the stock for which he says Willett paid him the \$5,000 as early as 1909 and 1910, and for a long time before the judicial convention and he had been after Willett to buy the stock or make some other arrangement by which Walter would derive an income from the stock interests. The stock in question consisted of twenty-four shares of Cabinet Land Company and fifty-three shares of Automobile Building Company, the first worth \$1,000 and the latter \$7,500 according to Walter.

He told how he had interested himself in a household venture and for the promoting work had received the Cassidy-Crosey Company stock. Then he said that Willett and others had been interested in drawing salaries from the household proposition, whereupon he demanded a share of the profits. They offered him \$1,000 a month for ten years, he said, but he would not take the Automobile Building Company stock, acquiring this in February, 1913, ten months after he had got his hand stock for practically the company.

He was pressed for money to meet household obligations, a note, and to pay his expenses at the race meeting at Beauséjour and so went to Willett, who finally offered to buy his stock for \$5,000. They haggled over the price, but finally Walter accepted. "This you pay any of that \$5,000 in \$1,000 bills," asked Mr. Osborne. "Not one penny," said Walter, and then he enumerated how he had disposed of the money, buying \$1,000 to pay his racing obligations.

"That why did you want the money in cash, in big bills?" asked Mr. Osborne, snarling, spiking Mr. Crosey's plan. "Why," explained Walter readily, "I had some obligations at two banks and I did not want to take them up in whole. I didn't want to put a check through them so I paid part in cash and took out enough to see me through Beauséjour."

He made formal denial that Willett had ever paid or promised to pay him a cent for the nomination and that he had ever given a penny of Willett's behalf to Cassidy. **OSBORNE OPENS FOR THE DEFENSE IN THE CASE.** Walter was the last witness of importance called by Mr. Crosey, and Osborne began his opening for the defense in the afternoon. He began by saying that Cassidy had given Willett the nomination not for money, but to assist Willett on his side in the political situation in Queens. He said Cassidy's failure to make Jimmy

# News Oddities

**CHURCH** is doing the interlocking dance what the administration is doing to the interlocking directorate.

**IN MOBILE** the straw hat season begins March 1, but the summer headwear has already appeared on the streets.

**PANAMA** is small, but nevertheless celebrated its 241st anniversary.

**KING FISH STORY**—Aided by a negro boatman, William Thaw, at Palm Beach, caught 4,000 pounds of king fish.

**FRESH EGGS** cost 12 cents apiece in Paris.

**WHIST PARTY** in South Norwalk had fresh eggs as prizes. The booby prize was a storage egg.

**COUPLE JUST MARRIED** by a Justice of the Peace had the ceremony repeated an hour later because some belated friends wanted to witness it.

**MONEY THAT TALKS**—French scientist has invented a process of serrating the edges of bank notes so they act as phonograph records when used with an appropriate reproducing device. The real \$10 bill will then speak its own name, whereas its counterfeit presentment, although perhaps exactly similar in appearance, will either remain dumb or emit only unintelligible sounds.

**QUESTION—IS IT A SUICIDE?**—Passaic man, despondent, fired two shots at his head. The shots had no effect, but the shock caused him to fall and he struck his head against an iron post, fracturing his skull. He died several hours later from the fractured skull.

**TRAIN KNOWBALLS MAN**—Alexander McCreagr of Pittsburgh, Mass., was rolled through the net now in front of a train for a distance of 150 feet yesterday, and when assistance reached him was in the centre of a snowball six feet in diameter. Probably his injuries are fatal.

Hicks Sheriff in 1909 had estranged many of his followers, and Willett had shown himself to be the brains of this new party. Cassidy found him shrewd enough to make him a desirable lieutenant.

He promised to show that Willett's loans, which the prosecution alleges were made to pay for his nomination, actually were made for the legitimate purpose of paying his debt to Walter for his stock and to take up the Merrill notes, as well as to finance his campaign. As his first witness he called Halseed H. Frost, Jr., of Brooklyn, Willett's law partner and the man who, with him, financed the Automobile Building Company, eventually acquiring all the stock in the concern which held a leasehold on the building at Sixty-fifth street and Broadway, belonging to the Goellet estate.

"I formed that company," Mr. Halseed testified, "and I was averse to giving Walter any shares in it. I would have preferred to pay him a salary, but it was finally arranged to let him have thirty-three shares. A few days before the convention met Willett came to me and said: 'Well, I have finally got that stock back from Walter at about fifty cents on the dollar.'"

**KILLED BY GAS IN CHAIR.**

Plaintiff Was Decided for Getting Home Late. Reginald Storch, pianist at the Crescent Theatre, Broadway, was found dead in the parlor of his home at No. 64 Kosciuszko street to-day by his wife, Dr. Edmundson was called from the German Hospital, but said that Storch had been dead for several hours.

Mrs. Storch told the police that her husband came in late last night and that she commiserated with him. He sat down in front of the gas heater and she went to bed. When she came down in the morning he was still lying back in the chair. He had been apparently ated by gas flowing from all three jets of the heater. The police were unable to determine whether death was due to an accident or was intentional.

**Women Balk as Election Officials.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Because it has been impossible to get women to serve, only about one-half of the 1,600 voting precincts in Chicago will have women judges and clerks at elections at the April primaries. Under a recent court decision women are eligible to serve as election officials in every precinct.

**Save the Babies.**

**INFANT MORTALITY** is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen.

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, mucous and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupify, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

# TANGO UNDER BAN; NO ABSOLUTION FOR CATHOLIC DANCERS

Cardinal Cavallari, Patriarch of Venice, Takes Extreme Action.

VENICE, Jan. 22.—Cardinal Aristide Cavallari, who became Patriarch of Venice when Pius X. became Pope, enunciated to-day in the form of a pastoral letter, the most severe denunciation which the Catholic Church has yet made of the tango and other modern dances.

There is every reason to believe that the Cardinal's letter was inspired by Pope Pius himself, who has thus far sought to avoid a papal pronouncement on the subject.

Cardinal Cavallari, an old friend and ecclesiastical associate of the Pope, condemns the tango dances in the strongest terms, and instructs all priests under him to deny absolution to Roman Catholics who at confession admit having indulged in the denunciated dances unless the penitents promise not to indulge in them again. In his letter, which is too long for production in full, the Cardinal says: "These dances are a form of moral turpitude, or the indulgence in them is such. The dance, as publicly exhibited, is revolting and disgusting. Only persons who have lost all moral sense can enjoy it. It is the shame of our days, and whoever persists in it commits a sin."

This edict, following the numerous

statements of other prelates in Italy and elsewhere, all of them seemingly inspired, leads to the belief that the Pope himself will shortly make an announcement dealing with the craze for tango dancing.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"



Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 1027 Marquette Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save his life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.



The "Tango" Petticoat Made of Accordion-Plated Chiffon \$2.98 Each

A diaphanous garment that society has stamped with its seal of approval as quite the proper thing for the dance. They yield readily to the movement of the feet and are feathery light in weight; pleated from the waist clear down to the hem; in White, Pink and Blue, \$2.98.

Dancing Petticoats—Of Crepe de Chine, dainty model, with pleated ruffle of Val lace, finished with Van Dyke Insertion and Ribbon Rosette; \$2.98

Handsome Blouses of Silk \$2.98 Crepe de Chine & Silk Chiffon

The Crepe de Chine Blouses are made with drop shoulders and trimmed with Coney Ermine Fur and white net frills; the chiffons are made over net, lace or silk, and are trimmed with handsome lace or fancy silks. Colors in chiffons are Mahogany, Navy, Brown, Copenhagen and Taupe. The Crepe de Chines are White, Pink and Blue. All are regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Waists; special price, \$2.98.

Girls' Winter Coats, \$5.00 Girls' Wash Dresses, \$1.45

Of Chinillas, Cheviots and Fancy Of Serge, Plaids and Checks; all effective styles; about 100 dresses in the lot; sizes 8 to 14 years; regular price \$2.00 to \$10.00 values; at \$1.45.

Women's Voile Blouses, at \$1.00

A very pretty model, with vest and shadow lace, finished with insertion of imitation baby Irish; another good style has front and sailor collar of dainty embroidery; others of fine crepe with embroidered insertion and flat collar. Sizes 34 to 44.

Some 50c K. & E. PATENT LOOP BLOUSES, slightly soiled; in white and colors; 6 to 17 year sizes. Reduced to 19c

An Extraordinary Occasion In

Boys' Blouses

1,500 of them, positive \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at

59c. Each

Made of "Pride of the West" and Anderson's Madras; materials known as the highest-priced shirtings.

All have French turnback cuffs; 6 to 17 year sizes.

Ribbons

Satin Taffeta ribbon—6 1/2 inches wide; in a range of light and dark colors, together with white or black. Regular price 35c; 23c yard.

Fancy Sash Ribbon—Self-colored effects, with Satin and Moire Stripes, in Pink, Light Blue and White. Regular price 58c; 38c yard.

Hair Ribbon—A variety of pretty designs of self colors; in Pink, Light Blue, Cardinal, Rose, Alice Blue and White. Regular price 50c; 23c yard.

Maline Trimmed Hats, for Immediate Service, \$1.95

A very attractive display of these hats for present wear has been arranged for Friday and Saturday. There are a number of excellent styles.

One is hand-made of Black Silk Velvet, with a deep ruche of Maline around crown; other close-fitting shapes are of Taffeta and Velvet combinations. They are very good values at the special price, \$1.95.

Women's \$2.50, \$3.00 & \$3.50 Shoes, Pair \$1.55

Stock-adjusting time must answer for these greatly reduced prices on Women's Shoes. Odd lots remain from recent big sales, and while they include all styles and sizes, individual groups do not contain every style. There are Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Calf, Vici Kid, Cloth and Kid Top. Choose from the entire collection at \$1.55.

Girls' \$2.00 Button Shoes—Patent Leather and Gun Metal; high cut; sizes 1 1/2 to 8; \$1.59 at \$1.55.

Little Girls' \$1.75 Shoes—High cut; Patent Leather and Gun Metal; sizes 8 1/2 to 11; \$1.35 at \$1.35.

# The John Wanaumake Store

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Undermuslins, Waists, Morning and Piazza Dresses and Children's Wash Dresses

Reinforce the 54th Sale of White (Original)



Heaps and heaps of white! Freshly unpacked! White everywhere—banked up in the Main Aisle of the Old Building, drifting along the Subway Entrance Aisle of the New Building and fairly burying the Third Floor.

Nightgowns 75c, regularly \$1 and \$1.25 \$1, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75 \$1.50, regularly \$2 \$1.75, regularly \$2.50 and \$3 \$3, regularly \$3.50 to \$5

Made of soft, sheer materials—dainty with laces and embroidery—touched here and there with soft ribbons and sometimes embroidered in the new machine embroidery, which can hardly be distinguished from hand work. Many new designs.

Blouses Form a Big Part of This Purchase 3,500 waists in all—many are samples—many the surplus stocks of well known waist makers. Lingerie waists, \$1.45, regularly \$2 and \$2.50. High and low necks, inset with embroidery; embroidered in fine hand machine work. Five styles.

Sample Lingerie Blouses, sizes 36 to 38 only. Crepe, lawn and voile—high and low neck, mostly all white; some with touches of color. Priced \$41, at \$1, regularly \$1.50 to \$2 1.45, at \$1.35, regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50 \$20, at \$1.85, regularly \$3.75 to \$4.50 \$87, at \$2.50, regularly \$5 to \$8 \$9, at \$3.75, regularly \$6.50 to \$10

Sample silk, lace and chiffon blouses, \$2.95, regularly \$5. Chiffon, in white and dark colors; cream laces, combined with flesh chiffon, embroidered net, etc. Pretty matinee blouses. Wash silk shirt waists, \$2, regularly \$3. Of fine striped and white washable silk. High or new rolling collar, with long points in front.

Children's Wash Dresses 35c, regularly 50c and 75c, percale and gingham, set in and kimono sleeves. 75c and \$1, regularly \$1.25 to \$2.50, gingham, chambray, percale and lawn, high and low necks. Waist and Russian models. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

This event is really a White Sale in a White Sale. The real economies in it make it worth every woman's earnest consideration. Selling begins at 8.30, and will be held on the Main Aisle and Third Floor, Old Building, and Subway Entrance, New Building.

"I Have Never Seen So Many Furs—Nor Such Beautiful Ones"

The speaker was a traveled woman. She was on the Second floor of Wanaumake's. All around her were furs—luxurious furs. In a case the real blue fox; at her side a table of soft, fluffy lynx; behind her some beautiful Hudson sable; in front of her some tables of Scotch mole, of fine skunk and of natural raccoon; a little beyond a case of cross fox; another table of pointed fox; other tables of civet cat and Persian lamb.

Each fur she looked at is good because our own careful expert has selected every fur in

THIS GREAT FUR SALE

Every price is at least a third less than usual; many are 40 to 50 per cent. less.

Thousands of Muffs and Scarfs Persian lamb, whole skins, made up in soft graceful styles. Muffs, \$17.50 to \$42, regularly \$28 to \$65; scarfs, \$10 to \$42, regularly \$15 to \$45.

Natural raccoon, probably the finest that has been made in New York this season, in muffs, \$11.25 to \$27.50, regularly \$18 to \$50; scarfs, \$11 to \$35, regularly \$18 to \$70.

Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) muffs, \$22.50 to \$50, regularly \$40 to \$75; scarfs, \$13 to \$50, regularly \$20 to \$100.

Scotch moleskin, some lined with soft toned broadcades, in muffs, \$21 to \$42.75, regularly \$30 to \$65; scarfs, \$11 to \$45, regularly \$18 to \$75.

Lynx, wonderfully soft and fine, in muffs, \$27 to \$78, regularly \$42 to \$135; scarfs, \$22.50 to \$58, regularly \$45 to \$116.

Black fox muffs, \$18.50 to \$50, regularly \$30 to \$75; scarfs, \$25 to \$58, regularly \$40 to \$90.

More Than 600 Fur Coats A spacious salon is given over to their presentation. Styles for every woman. Every possible length. All kinds of furs. All kinds of trimmings.

Caracul Coats, \$45, \$58 and \$75, regularly \$67.50 to \$100.

Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) coats, plain, \$82.50, \$100 and \$125, regularly \$125 to \$200. Trimmed with fitch, \$118, regularly \$155. Trimmed with ermine, \$150, regularly \$225. Pony coats, \$22.50 and \$35, regularly \$35 to \$55.

All of these are part of the \$375,000 worth of new furs which we are now offering for \$225,000.

Tomorrow (Friday) 445 Overcoats, Mostly Young Men's, \$9.75

\$15, \$18 and \$20 Grades This is a new offering—a good one. It will interest men of 32 to 42 chest measurement, and should command the attention of fathers and mother of high school boys who are enjoying a little vacation this week.

The overcoats are single and double breasted, short and long, blue and gray chinchillas, oxford cheviots and brown mixtures, quarter and full lined; some plaid backs and shawl collars, some belted.

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Heckers' Pancake Flour makes the lightest pancakes, muffins and gems.

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