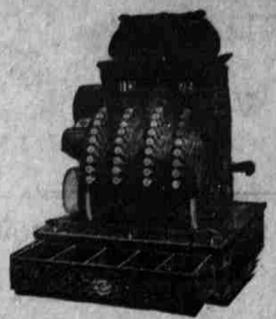




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Suspicious Circumstances Surrounding Death Of Belle Gilchrist.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 1.—Belle Gilchrist, the victim of the Nome murder, was a resident of this city up to three years ago, when she was a well known matron of the mess of the engineers, foremen and bosses of the Anaconda Mining Company. She was about 50 years of age, and possessed a small fortune, which was all in personal property, a considerable portion being left in the care of E. G. Smith, a bookkeeper of this city. The Gilchrist woman was prominent in church circles during her residence here. Shortly after her marriage to Johnston, a miner of prepossessing appearance she left for Alaska. The last letter Smith received in Mrs. Johnston's own handwriting was about 18 months ago. Since then two letters came asking for money in lots of \$500 or \$600 in each case it being explained that Mrs. Johnston had broken her arm and was dictating the letter to her husband. The money was sent and the drafts came back endorsed in the handwriting of her husband.

Three months ago, Johnston came here and demanded an accounting of the money belonging to Mrs. Johnston. Mr. Smith's suspicions were aroused and he hesitated about taking action without papers better than those of power of attorney.

Johnston flew into a wrath and going to Smith's employer, told him that he had papers in his pocket that would send Smith to the penitentiary.

Johnston again approached Smith with threats, but the latter told him that he would have nothing further to do with him and Johnston desisted from further attempts to get money and was not seen again.

Smith then communicated with Ross Neagel, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company in Seattle, who investigated and found that Johnston was living with a woman other than Belle Gilchrist, who represented herself as Johnston's wife. The officers were then notified and Johnston's arrest followed.

COMPETENCE VS. DIPLOMAS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Medical freedom and demand that competence rather than licenses shall dominate, was the declaration of principles adopted by the Association of Independent Doctors at its national convention last night.

Chicago was selected as the meeting place for 1909, and the following officers elected:

President, Dr. F. B. Rehman, Youngstown, O.; vice-president F. S. Hays, San Antonio, Tex.; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Charles H. McCormack, Chicago.

IS OUT OF DANGER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Dr. LaCorio, of the Pasteur institute who has been taking treatment for an infection of rabies obtained by a scratch in his laboratory was reported out of danger last night by members of his family and his associate physicians. Dr. LaCorio was infected 12 days ago.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

Hypnotized, Woman Clears Up Mystery Of Husband's Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Hypnotism and evidence secured by its means from Mrs. Charlotte Hitchcock, who is accused of shooting her husband on November 20 last, figured largely in the testimony yesterday before the lunacy commission. After a dispute among the members of the commission, Directors McDonald, Hamilton and Robertson and Albert J. Tally, counsel for Mrs. Hitchcock, Judge Foster decided that the woman's mental condition at the present time should be considered as well as her state at the time of the shooting. Dr. I. T. VanGleason testified that he had hypnotized Mrs. Hitchcock in a cell at the Tombs and obtained her first and only story of the crime. He told, with the use of a small dose of formaldehyde he had reduced her to a state of sub-consciousness and then when her head was tilted slightly back and rested on a pillow, he had stood behind her while a stenographer took down her statements.

"I went out to get a steak and cook it," Mrs. Hitchcock said, according to VanGleason's testimony. "Bob came in with some apples and after eating the steak read a magazine. Then he said: 'I'm in a hole. There's only one way out. We must cross the river Jordan.' He read to me out of the testament and then said: 'I have ruined our lives.' He made me write on a piece of paper that I was to blame. He got a revolver and shot me three times. I ran into the kit-

chen. My waist was on fire. He helped me put out the fire. Then I crawled back and tried to get the gun but it went off. Bob shot at me again. Then he stood up on the bed and shot himself three times. A dark man and a policeman came in and I told him I had shot Bob. I did it because he had told me to take the blame."

Dr. VanGleason said he thought Mrs. Hitchcock was insane at the time of the shooting but was sane now.

UNDIGNIFIED DEPARTURE.

America's Marathon Winner Slumps Into Vaudeville at Once.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race at London Olympic games, is the latest victim of the lure of the footlights, according to the announcement made by a local vaudeville company. Hayes has signed a contract, it is said, to appear in vaudeville throughout the country, for a period of 30 weeks, beginning in New York next Monday night. He will tell the story of the Marathon race and will give an exhibition of his style of running, using a treadmill for the purpose. He will carry with him for advertising purposes the large bronze trophy which was a prize in the race.

How To Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case, a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steady growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store. 50c.

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