

Murderess Led by Conscience to Admit Crime

"Could Not Sleep," Mrs. Johanna Tell Confesses—Charged With Killing of Paramour.

Middletown, Conn., April 11.—Buried in a fertilizer pit, where Mrs. Johanna Tell told New York detectives it would be, the body of Charles Blair was found today. A previous search had failed to disclose the body and state police were beginning to doubt the professed confession of the woman that she had killed Blair and hidden his body in the pit.

The body was found under a heap of rubbish, fully clothed, but not hatched to bits, as Mrs. Tell had said.

New York, April 11.—Her conscience, working in the old-fashioned way, today drove Mrs. Johanna Tell to confess a murder of which she would never have been suspected.

The blue-eyed, red-haired woman of 30 walked into the office of the district attorney here and plainly stated that she had slain Charles Blair, cut up his body with an ax and buried the pieces in the yard.

She and Blair, both of whom are separated from their legal mates, had been living on his chicken farm in Connecticut. She often begged him for money so she could get a divorce and urged him to do the same so they could marry and live more in accordance with conventional methods.

This led to repeated quarrels. It was one of these quarrels that ended in the killing last Tuesday morning.

Menaced With Ax. Blair, she said, became so enraged that he entered the kitchen with an ax and told her he was going to settle the matter once and for all.

As he menaced her with the implement a table stood between them. Reaching into the drawer, she took out a pistol and fired. When he was dead she took the ax and hacked the body so she could move it to the yard, where she buried it.

Then she scrubbed up the blood and had the house in perfect order when her daughter came home from school.

Blair came to New York almost every day. She knew neighbors and her daughter would think he had come to the city. She was sure, when he never returned, that the rural neighbors would list him among those who go to the city and vanish.

No one doubts but what that in the way the matter would have been passed over had her conscience not worked in the old-fashioned way.

Tells Her Uncle. But instead of letting things go as she planned, she came to New York and confessed to her uncle, Francis Martin. He advised her to go to the district attorney.

So impressed was the district at-

orney that he sent for an attorney to look after her interests. "It is my duty to protect as well as prosecute," District Attorney McGeehan said tonight, "and from the way this woman has told her story I believe she should have the protection of the courts. I shall see that she is represented in Connecticut as well as here."

The fact that the deed was committed in Connecticut will save her from the death penalty.

Mrs. Tell said tonight that Blair had died her farm, but she tore up the deed after the killing because she believed his wife should get the property.

Tonight Mrs. Tell is sleeping in a local jail—the first sleep she has had since Monday night.

It is the sleep of rest for her conscience no longer troubles her.

Walton Case in High Court

Impeached Governor of Oklahoma Stages Bitter Legal Fight Against Decree.

Washington, April 11.—One of the bitterest fights in the history of American jurisprudence was brought into the supreme court when it reached for argument the appeal of former Governor John C. Walton of Oklahoma to set aside his impeachment by the Oklahoma legislature.

The federal district court for western Oklahoma had refused to review the impeachment proceedings.

Today the proceedings of the supreme court were influenced by an effort by counsel for the former governor to have consideration of the appeal proposed. Counsel for the Oklahoma house of representatives and other defendants opposed the move.

The former governor's appeal was based upon ground that he had not been given a fair and impartial trial in the impeachment proceedings. He alleged that the Ku Klux Klan and other influences predominated in the Oklahoma house in his impeachment and the senate in his trial.

'BUTCHERS' MEETS' CAUSE OF DIVORCE. Emma D. Huffman, 3670 Ames avenue, was granted a divorce from John Huffman, a butcher. She gets the home and household goods and he another house at 4308 North Fortieth street by mutual agreement.

She said he was out at night and told her he was attending butchers' union meetings. When she insisted on accompanying him to one of the meetings he refused to go and stayed at home. She said he used to wave his hand at a woman on Florence boulevard when they drove out in their car. She charged that a woman called for him in an automobile Saturday night while he was employed at Twenty-fourth and Fort streets.

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State Theaters Show Local Lafs

It's Lots of Fun and Maybe You'll Be One of Winners.

Several theaters in Nebraska and Iowa have contracted to show Local Lafs, edited by The Omaha Bee, on their motion picture screens.

These are the theaters outside of Omaha at which the Local Laf reel will appear regularly each week:

Albion, Neb., Rex theater, each Monday and Tuesday. Central City, Neb., Express theater, each Friday and Saturday. Schuyler, Neb., Favorite theater, each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Red Oak, Ia., Iowa theater, each Monday and Tuesday.

McCook, Neb., Electric theater, each Friday and Saturday. North Platte, Neb., Keith theater, each Tuesday.

Fifteen cash prizes will be awarded each week for the best jokes received by the Local Laf editor of The Omaha Bee. Send as many jokes as you like, but be sure to write on one side of the paper and limit the joke to 30 words. First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2, and 12 prizes of \$1 each.

Remember, these prizes are awarded each week. Because you may have won one prize, you are not made ineligible to try for another prize.

So get busy, write out your joke, send it to the Local Laf editor, The Omaha Bee, then visit one of the above named theaters and see if you won a prize.

CAT IS THROWN IN WIFE'S FACE

Clark Worthy appeared at the Lothrop theater, where his wife, Leila, played the piano, and raised a scene the evening of January 2, she testified in District Judge L. B. Day's court, where she is seeking a divorce.

When they arrived home, 2022 Webster street, he beat her and locked her in a room, she said.

"Later I took him back," she said, "but he knocked me down and threw the cat in my face. I carried the marks for three weeks."

OIL COMMITTEE BACK FROM TRIP

Members of the Chamber of Commerce oil committee, who inspected the fields of Nehawka, Neb., 35 miles from Omaha, returned Friday.

A Texas company is having a well drilled at that point. A complete outfit with diamond drill is on hand and has already drilled down 600 feet. It is believed the substructure of the Oklahoma fields may be reached.

J. David Larson, a member of the committee, declared that 1,000 fields about Nehawka have been leased for oil purposes by the same Texas company, which is drilling the well.

Members of the committee are Randall K. Brown, Gould Dietz, Morris Milder, Paul Kuhns, C. E. Child, J. David Larson.

The father of David Lloyd George was a poor schoolmaster.

Nebraska Should Lead in Dairies

Creamery Man Addresses Junior C. of C.—Claims Dairying Profitable.

Reasons why Nebraska should lead dairy states of the country in the face of keen competition were outlined Thursday night by A. L. Haecker, secretary of the Nebraska Creamery Butter Manufacturing association, Lincoln, before the junior division of the Chamber of Commerce.

He declared that the country had not yet recovered from an agricultural depression.

"It has been noted however," he said, "that farmers who devoted part of their time to dairying have prospered."

"In time to come there may be a

period of overproduction. Keen competition is necessary."

Haecker declared that he had never seen a time in his 23 years' experience in Nebraska when there existed a better understanding between farmer and the business man in the city. He cites as an example the Nebraska Dairy Development society.

"Dairying is done in too much of a haphazard way in Nebraska," he stated. "The dairy cow has lost more than one Nebraska bank from closing

and now the banks are the friends of the dairies."

Nebraska creameries are centralized and have good transportation facilities, he declared.

Dry Agents Seize Schooner. San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—The schooner Mae Hyman was seized in San Francisco bay today by prohibition agents. Seven men were arrested and 100 cases of liquor confiscated.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

WRECKED VESSEL OFF U. S. COAST

Wilmington, N. C., April 11.—A wrecked vessel, believed to be the British schooner Mall of France, eight days overdue at this port from the Barbados, was reported a menace off the coast in a wireless message picked up here last night from an unidentified ship. Two bodies were reported floating in the ocean.

Thompson-Belden's



Fur Chokers are considered, by most women, to be an absolutely necessary accessory to the spring suit. Stone Marten, \$29.75 THIRD FLOOR

Swagger Sticks The east has revived this smart mode; the west has taken it up with delight. Smartly tailored women carry a stick of plain natural wood, or in color, by its leather thong handle. \$1.75

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Very grand silk and wool knitted scarfs, silk fringed. \$6.00

Knitted Cravats for the tailored woman are run with an appealingly feminine gold thread which belies their mannish origin. \$1.25

New Boyish Suits

For town wear, for promenade and, of course, for traveling, women have always chosen the suit to achieve for them the distinction of being well-dressed. This season the great Paris houses gave us trim, youthful lines, slim and boyish—garconne suits that please us much.

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Spades, special	\$1.00	Screen Paint, black, per qt.	85c
		Climax Wall Cleaner, per can	10c
		Garbage Cans, 6 1/2-gallon	85c

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