

COMPLIMENTS OF
Dr. Nellie Beighle



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DR. NELLIE BEIGHLE

DEFENDANT'S ARRAY OF FRIENDS IS EFFECTIVE

Psychic Doctor Acquitted by Jury on Charge of Practicing Without License—Trial No Matinee, Says the Court

Psychic treatment for the cure of bodily ills does not come, in the opinion of twelve hard-headed jurors, within the purview of the statute prohibiting unlicensed practitioners from following their vocation. Such was the substance of a verdict returned yesterday at the trial of Doctor Nellie Beighle of 906 Eddy street, who was arraigned before Police Judge George H. Cabaniss, for failing to provide herself with a license.

It cannot be said, however, that the verdict was reached without the exercise of occult influences, of which the Court could take no account. Mrs. Beighle came supported by over a hundred of her admirers, who were willing to testify to the beneficent effects of her school of healing. They were both men and women, some young and some old, but the gray hairs were by no means in preponderance. There were lasses with the bloom of youth still on their cheeks, who were just as ready to tell of the wonders of psychic methods as were the more stately matrons.

Judge Cabaniss, however, would give them no chance. He ruled that such testimony was irrelevant,

but their visit was not in vain. Hundreds of eager eyes peered earnestly at the jurors as the case against Mrs. Beighle was unraveled, and there is no telling but that the same occult influences that bring about so many magic cures may have swerved the minds of the jurors.

Detective Duncan B. Matheson arrested Mrs. Beighle at the request of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Without disclosing his identity, he went to her for treatment, complaining of a slight indisposition. She examined critically, thumped his chest and his stomach, and then concluded he was suffering from rheumatism and stomach troubles. She prescribed no medicine for his ailment, but advised him to eat only two meals a day and that a cure would be effected. In concluding his testimony Matheson said that he had suffered from neither of these diseases and that he thought the physician was a fakir.

This was the only testimony for the prosecution, except the statement that Mrs. Beighle did not have the usual certificate. To meet this M. W. Fox was called to the witness stand to tell of a miraculous cure, but Judge Cabaniss stopped him at the first question. As all the witnesses were to testify to the same effect, and as Mrs. Beighle did not wish to take the stand, the case was submitted after a brief argument by Attorney W. T. Baggett and the attorney for the prosecution.

The jury returned to the courtroom, after deliberating forty-five minutes, with a verdict of not guilty. The announcement was met with great applause by the admirers of Mrs. Beighle. They clapped their hands, jumped up from their seats, kissed each other, and were about to extend to Mrs. Beighle an ovation,

when Judge Cabaniss stopped them with upraised hands.

"Ladies," he exclaimed, "this is not a matinee, although the pretty bonnets and bright faces might suggest it."—*The Examiner*, March 3, 1905.

MY FIRST ARREST.

The accusing witness in this case I had never examined. I remembered having seen him in my office, because of his resemblance to a scapegoat of a man I had once known.

The second arrest is not yet settled.

If it were a matter of "*license*" I would gladly meet the demand. And as for a "certificate," I need none, as I make no use of medicines, nor would I know how to write a prescription. But I do know from long experience that I have a God-given power in my right arm and hand which will draw out the corruption from the human body and make it sound and well. And we have direct authority in the Scriptures for this mode of treatment. Read First Timothy, 15th and 16th verses. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy. With the laying on of the hands, meditate upon these things. Give thyself wholly to them, that they profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine. Continue in them: for in doing this, thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee.

In the Epistle of James, 1st chapter, 17th verse, we are told that every good gift, and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights.

Christ said when speaking to his disciples, If any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever shall be ashamed of me, and of my works, of him shall the Son of Man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels.

When I appeared in court to answer to the charge of using medicines, the chief witness testified that he had been guilty of falsehood in the visit he claimed to have made at my office.

On that occasion there came to the Hall of Justice, without having been subpoenaed, 155 of my former patients, people from the higher walks of life, representing various professions, both from the city and surrounding country, prompted by love and reverence to testify in my behalf.

Had I sent out a call, not hundreds, but *thousands*, would have joyfully responded. Here are the names of some who furnished "affidavits" which the court did not find it necessary to utilize:

Mr. M. W. Fox, of the Hale and Norcross mine.

Curtis Wright, Wright's Confectionery store, 2132 Center street, Berkeley, Cal.

Miss Ella Kendall, a near relative of one of the prominent judges of San Francisco.

Mrs. Florence Maney Pennoyer, of San Jose, wife of an influential member of the Electric Light Company of that city.

Mr. Henry Carill, a wealthy farmer of Modesto, Cal.

Mr. Richard Snell, Kansas.

Mr. W. P. Grant, house mover and contractor, Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. Dearborn, East Oakland.

Mr. Doolin, with Murphy & Grant, wholesale merchants, San Francisco.

Mr. D. Tiederman, 2030 San Antonio avenue, Alameda.

Mrs. John V. Hunter, wife of one of the principal owners of the Providence mine in Nevada.

Senator C. S. Arms, U. S. Mint, S. F.

Mrs. Osgood, 1224 1-2 Haight street, S. F.

Miss Delaney, manager of the Japanese Gardens, Golden Gate Park.

Mrs. J. Stitt Wilson, wife of the noted lecturer, Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. Daniel Martin, proprietor of "Fashion Stables," Napa, Calif.

Mr. William J. Dale, 200 Davis, commission merchant, San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary C. Kallett, vineyardist, Calistoga, Calif., whose case is paralleled in the Scriptures.

And behold there cometh one of the rulers of the Synagogue, Jairus by name, and when he saw him he fell at his feet, and besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death. I pray thee, come and lay thy hands upon her that she may be healed; and she shall live. And Jesus went with him. And much people followed him, and thronged him.

And a certain woman which had an issue of blood twelve years, and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse. When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes I shall be whole. Mark v, 22 to 28.

This marvelous power, which is a matter of constant surprise to those who receive it, is simply a fulfillment of the Christ promise that, "Greater works than I do ye shall do, because I go to my Father." St. John, 14th chapter, 12th verse.

AFFIDAVIT OF M. W. FOX.

City and County of San Francisco—ss.
State of California,

M. W. Fox, being first duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at the said city and county; I know Dr. Nellie Beighle, I have known her for several years; I was at the Hall of Justice on March 3, 1905, to testify in her behalf, and my testimony would be substantially as follows:

In January, 1897, I was sick with the disease known as the closing of the gall duct; the physician attending me gave me several remedies but failed to effect a cure and told me that he did all he could, that there was one more remedy that he would try—sulphate of sodium, and that he would order it as he passed the drug store, and he did so. When the medicine came, the nurse in attendance put the required amount in a glass of water; she called my attention to it by saying that the color did not look right to her; I told her to give it to me and I drank it; it did not remain on my stomach but a few seconds, and, after a fit of vomiting, I became exhausted; the doctor was sent for and also my particular friends; on the arrival of the physician the first thing he examined was the medicine, and he at once declared that it was the most deadly poison—sulphate of copper; he saw to it that there was none of

it remained in my stomach; the distress caused by the turning of my stomach caused a slight opening of the duct and gave me some relief. After two weeks more the doctor told me to consult some one else. and that was the first time I had the pleasure of meeting the honored lady, Dr. Beighle. She told me at once what was the matter; she diagnosed the case by putting her hand on the outside of my clothing; as soon as her hand came over the gall duct, I cried out with pain. She told me that the duct was slightly open, but that it would close again in a few days; I asked her if she could prevent it, and she replied that she could cure me; I asked her for conditions, she gave them and I accepted the same, which, to my mind, were more than reasonable. She did as she promised she would do. I have not been troubled with the closing of the gall duct since that time. Her treatment of disease is wonderful; it should be called "Health Restoring."

W. W. Fox.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1905.

(SEAL)

P. J. KENNEDY,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. M. J. DOOLIN.

Grant St., Berkeley, Cal.

June 3d, '05.

DR. NELLIE BEIGHLE.

My Dear Dr.: I scarcely know how to begin to thank you for all you have done in restoring my wife from a former physical wreck of over eleven years

(owing to brain and spinal injuries from R. R. accident) to her now perfect condition.

You know, before you treated her, she was pronounced incurable by about a dozen of San Francisco's physicians, and whose names appear on record in both Superior courts of City and County of San Francisco, as also the Supreme Court of State of California. And now, after about nine months' treatment by you, she is now mentally and physically her old self again.

As an instance of her present splendid condition, two weeks ago she climbed to the top of the Berkeley hills and home with me, a distance of about four miles, without any unusual fatigue.

You know also, she has been able to take up her music, both vocal and instrumental, to our great pleasure.

Not less happy is the restoration of our son Anthony's health from a frail, delicate child, to the strong, healthy boy he now is.

Then there is my own case, that dangerous abscess (of two years ago) which formed under the ear and which you cured me of in such short order.

Indeed, every member of our family, "through God's goodness," owes his or her present perfect state of health to your truly wonderful treatment, and we wish to write you this, our tribute of great thankfulness, that all the world may know of your great power.

Believe me, ever to remain, dear Doctor,

Yours most sincerely,

MICHAEL J. DOOLIN.
MRS. M. J. DOOLIN.

To Dr. Nellie Beighle.
San Francisco, Cal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of
June, 1905.

(SEAL.)

WARREN CHENEY,

Notary Public in and for Alameda County, California.

AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD B. SNELL.

Monett, Kas., Feb. 13, '05.

I, RICHARD B. SNELL, of Monett, Chatauqua Co., Kas., formerly of Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif., do hereby testify under oath to the following facts relating to a paralytic stroke suffered by me in Sept., 1902; its treatment by three doctors successively in as many schools of medicine, with no favorable results; and its final cure in a few weeks' of treatment without the use of any medicine by Dr. Nellie Beighle of San Francisco, Calif. The facts are briefly these:

1. In Sept., 1902, I was residing near Chicago, Ill., and was stricken with paralysis of the right eye, after some days of terrible boring pain near the right temple. This paralysis caused (a) The upper lid of said right eye to hang permanently and helplessly down far upon the right cheek. (b) It destroyed the power of the motor nerves of said right eyeball so that the eyeball remained stationary and fixed as if in a cadaver. (c) Said paralysis also rendered the pupil of this right eye incapable of adjustment, and at such times as the upper lid of eye was forcibly raised by the hand, all vision was most confusedly double.

2. Now as to treatment. (a) A homeopathic doctor of long experience and high standing in the town of Henry, Ill., gave me medicine and galvanic treat-

ment for several weeks and could not produce any gain in condition, and I learned that he expected in six months or less to see me dead. (b) The faculty of the Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary had me under examination for several half hours at a time by three specialists, and told me that my case was one for a neurologist to treat, and by appointment one of them met me two days later at the office of an eminent neurologist in Chicago, and consulting with him turned me over to his care. (c) This neurologist gave me to hope that within six months there might be some gain and administered the same remedies I had been taking homeopathically, in extremely large doses, that caused such nausea that I prepared to go to California and be near my family in my then enfeebled and apparently hopeless state, with no promise of betterment before at least six months. (d) Arrived in California, I was influenced by friends to try osteopathy, and paid for and received a month's treatment from a highly esteemed practitioner of that school, who told me finally at the end of the month that he could not see that I was one whit better for the treatment, and that my case was not such as might yield to the skill of any of his school. (e) Where was I now to turn? One great school of medicine limits me to six months of life. Another hopes for some possible improvement in six months. Still another of less prominence finds my case too obdurate. Tardily I listen to those who have long urged consultation with Dr. Nellie Beighle, and upon going to her she diagnosed my case wholly different from the others—tells me that in four weeks she will cause the flaccid, low drooping upper eyelid of the right eye to creep up from the middle of the right cheek and unmask the hidden

right eye, that in two weeks longer she will give that cadaver-like fixed eyeball its proper automatic mobility, and power of focalization, and that still an added week will give the pupil of the afflicted eye the power of expansion and contraction and relieve the embarrassment of double vision and complete the cure.

Dr. Nellie Beighle met all these dates with the accomplishment of the results promised and used no medicine whatever save the power that lies in her good right arm. I went to her in a pitiful, forlorn and helpless condition, and in seven weeks was restored to sight, strength and robust health. She is my greatest living human benefactor and deserves the support of every one of the great army of unfortunates whom she has blessed with healing. I have purposely withheld the names of the physicians of whom I have made mention in this affidavit. Can give them if proper and necessary.

RICHARD B. SNELL.

County of Chatauqua—ss.

State of Kansas,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1905.

A. G. CROCKETT,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARY E. SNELL.

County of Alameda—ss.

State of California,

MARY E. SNELL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at Berkeley, California. I am principal of Snell Seminary, 2721 Channing Way, Berkeley; I attended the Hall of Justice, San Fran-

cisco, March 3, 1905, to testify on behalf of Dr. Nellie Beighle in regard to the cure of my brother, Richard B. Snell; I have read the affidavit of my said brother in that behalf; I was present when Dr. Beighle diagnosed his case and daily in the weeks following witnessed the exact fulfillment of all the conditions promised by her.

MARY E. SNELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1905.

(SEAL.)

R. A. BERRY.

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda,
State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. J. STITT WILSON.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

State of California,

MRS. J. STITT WILSON, being first duly sworn, deposes: I reside at Berkeley, California. I know Dr. Nellie Beighle; on the third day of June, 1903, I was taken ill with fever and chills; a regular physician was called, but I continued to grow worse, and during the entire months of June, July and August, my condition grew steadily more perplexing; I was constantly confined to my bed, taking no nourishment but a little liquid food, and suffering intensely from fever and chills; a regular practicing physician was in attendance daily but gave no intelligent diagnosis of the case and no relief. About the first of September, being in despair of receiving aid from any of the methods employed for my relief, I sent a piece of my hair to Dr. Nellie Beighle, who was then a stranger to me. The diagnosis which she returned of my case

was a great surprise to me, but completely convinced me that she understood my disease and could heal me; from my home in Berkeley, I was taken out of bed, wrapped in blankets and conveyed by means of cabs, railways and ferries to Dr. Beighle's office in San Francisco. I was placed in one of her treating cots, and received from her her usual method of treatment, which consists solely and entirely in the wonderful power which emanates from her hand; she prescribed for me no medicines whatever; after her wonderful treatment, I was able to return home by street car, was not confined to my bed any more, but was able to travel daily from Berkeley to San Francisco to receive her treatment; in six weeks my health was completely restored so that I was able to take long walks, attend to my household duties and in fact do anything I wished. During the time I visited Dr. Beighle's office daily, I saw scores of people being theated and healed in the same miraculous manner as I was, without the use of any medicines or any other means than the psychic power of Dr. Beighle's hand. I wish to say that I was at the Hall of Justice at San Francisco on March 3d, 1905, desiring to give this testimony on behalf of Dr. Beighle.

MRS. J. STITT WILSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1905.

(SEAL.)

HARRY H. JOHNSON.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles,
State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVIS SPOWART.

City and County of San Francisco.—ss.

State of California,

Davis Spowart, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at Paso Robles, California, I am a farmer by occupation. I know Dr. Nellie Beighle, I have known her for about six months. For about twenty-five years last past, up to within the last few months my wife was very sick of some stomach trouble and consulted many physicians of the regular school without relief, and about four months ago she consulted Dr. Nellie Beighle, who gave her a course of treatment, using no medicines or medical or surgical means or method, and under her said treatment my wife constantly improved and is now practically cured and enjoys good health, and she goes about everywhere and enjoys life, which she was not able to do for many years before she consulted Dr. Beighle. My wife is now sixty-eight years of age and she blesses the hour that she went to Dr. Beighle.

DAVID SPOWART,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1905.

(SEAL)

JOSEPH J. MASON.

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda.

AFFIDAVIT OF CURTIS WRIGHT.

March 13, 1905.

I, CURTIS WRIGHT, of the City of Berkeley, State of California, do make the following statement concerning the treatment and result of same under the care of Mrs. Nellie Beighle, at her home, 906 Eddy St., San Francisco.

About eight years ago, while in the City of Portland, Oregon, I was taken ill and consulted Dr. Smith of that city concerning my illness; I was told I was suffering from malaria, and was given several different medicines, but as time passed, grew worse; when I left that city and came to California, was taken ill in Berkeley and was confined to my bed for about two weeks under the care of Dr. Rowell, who told me I was suffering with inflammation of the bladder; after a time I was able to get out, but never felt well; in March of 1904, I was taken violently ill in the same way as before and fell to the ground, and not being able to get up for an hour or more, I was in a very weak condition for all that day. The next day I consulted Mrs. Beighle and went under her care for six weeks; at the end of that time I was strong and well, not having had an occurrence of the illness since that time. Dr. Nellie Beighle at no time prescribed or gave me any medicines, her treatment being simple and in no way conflicting with the laws of the State. I have seen some wonderful cures made at her home, outside of my own, which I consider marvelous. The lady's character is spotless and many a heart has been gladdened by the sunny smile and word of encouragement, and last but not least her hard-earned money is given to the deserving without stint or favor. Too much cannot be said in this lady's favor, and I am sorry I cannot express myself with more force.

CURTIS WRIGHT, Berkeley, Cal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Curtis Wright
this 14th day of March, 1905.

(SEAL)

OLIVER YOUNGS,
Notary Public in and for Alameda County, California.

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. JOHN V. HUNTER.

City and County of San Francisco—ss.
State of California,

MRS. JOHN V. HUNTER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I know Dr. Nellie Beighle and have known her for some years; I was at the Hall of Justice on March 3, 1905, to testify in her behalf as to my wonderful cure by her; I was injured in a railroad accident, going into St. Louis from the World's Fair, and the Railroad's physician said I was hurt internally, when my husband found that they could do no more for me and could not cure me, he brought me back to San Francisco and called in Dr. Nellie Beighle, who said I was badly strained, but that she could cure me, and she did so with her wonderful treatment and without using one drop of medicine or any medical or surgical means or method.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of
May, 1905.

(SEAL)

JOHN F. TYLER,

Superior Court Commissioner in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF D. TIEDEMAN.

D. TIEDEMAN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside in Alameda, California; I know Dr. Nellie Beighle. About ten years ago, I was afflicted with sciatic rheumatism of about two years' standing

and I had tried numerous physicians with the hope of relief, and they told me that I was incurable; I then consulted Dr. Beighle and took her treatment for about six months and it resulted in a cure, and I have been well ever since; in her treatment she gave me no medicines and made use of no medical or surgical means or methods.

D. TIEDEMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1905.

(SEAL)

ALFRED A. ENQUIST,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM P. GRANT.

County of Alameda—ss.
State of California,

WILLIAM P. GRANT, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at Berkeley, Cal.; I have known Dr. Nellie Beighle for several years. A couple of years ago, I suffered two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism and got no relief from any medicine which had been prescribed for me. I have been laid up on different occasions from one to six months. The last attack which I had left me perfectly helpless, when on Thanksgiving Day Dr. Beighle came and treated me, and inside of twenty-four hours I was without pain or ache. The following day I got up, dressed

myself, and walked over a block, and that dreaded disease has never returned since.

WM. P. GRANT.

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of June, 1905.

(SEAL)

W. J. MORTIMER,

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF HENRY CAVILL.

County of Stanislas—ss.

State of California,

HENRY CAVILL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is Henry Cavill, my age is 73, I reside in Stanislaus County, California, I am a farmer, I have known Mrs. Nellie Beighle for about 18 years; 11 years ago I was taken ill with some kind of disease and I consulted five different regular physicians and each diagnosed my case differently; the last one I consulted said I had consumption. I was in bed with _____ for over a year, I couldn't sleep for more than two hours at a time, then I would awake and have violent cough for an hour or more. I then consulted Mrs. Dr. Beighle and she advised me that I was in a very critical condition, but that she could cure me if I could stand the treatment; I then began receiving treatment and took five weeks' treatment with her hand; she gave me no medicines whatever and said she never gave any medicines of any character; I was restored to perfect health, and I am now 73 years old and am as strong and vigorous as most men at 45; I have never taken any treatment

or medicines since; I can plough and pitch hay with any one and am perfectly happy—all due to the treatment given me by Dr. Nellie Beighle.

And further deponent sayeth not.

HENRY CAVILL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1905.

(SEAL)

P. H. GRIFFIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Stanislaus,
State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF FLORENCE MAY PEN- NOYER.

County of Santa Clara,
State of California—ss.

FLORENCE MAY PENNOYER, being duly sworn, says: I reside at San Jose, California. About ten years ago I was very seriously ill from ovarian troubles. I consulted many regular physicians and found no relief, and was entirely discouraged by them. I then consulted Dr. Nellie Beighle, and she diagnosed my case and treated me; and after eleven weeks' treatment I was entirely cured and am now perfectly well, and there has been no return of the trouble. She gave me no medicines whatsoever, and performed no surgical operations on me. My present healthy condition I ascribe wholly to her treatment.

FLORENCE MAY PENNOYER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1905.

(SEAL.)

H. E. WILCOX.

Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara,
State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. NELLIE OSGOOD.

City and County of San Francisco—ss.
State of California,

Mrs. Nellie Osgood, being first duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at number 1224 $\frac{1}{2}$ Haight Street, in the said city and county; I know Dr. Nellie Beighle; I was to the Hall of Justice in the said city and county on March 3rd, 1905, to testify in her behalf as to the wonderful cure performed on me by her without the use of drugs or medicine; I had a large tumor in the abdomen, I was examined by three of the best physicians in Oakland and San Francisco, and they pronounced my case hopeless unless I submitted to an operation and even then would give me very little encouragement, but I had made up my mind to have the operation performed and take the risk, when I heard of Dr. Beighle, through a friend, and decided to see her first; she made an examination and said she could cure me. I began taking treatment immediately and commenced improving from the first. The tumor is gone and today, thank God and the "little doctor," I am a perfectly well woman. I shall be glad to tell any one of my case because I am so thankful to be well again.

NELLIE A. OSGOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1905.

(SEAL.)

J. J. KERRIGAN.

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF W. J. DALE.

State of California,
City and County of San Francisco.—ss.

W. J. Dale, being first duly sworn deposes and says: I reside in the said city and county; I know Dr. Nellie Beighle; in the spring of 1898, I called on Dr. Beighle, and went under treatment for kidney troubles with excellent results and when her case came up, I was present in court to give testimony in her behalf as to her treatment of me; I had suffered from Kidney troubles for a period of about 14 years and during that time was prescribed for by a good many physicians, the only results from which was that for the time being I was relieved from suffering but the cause still remained; on the advice of a friend, I called on Dr. Beighle, who diagnosed my case without any questions being asked; after inquiring her terms, which were satisfactory, I went under her treatment and her promise to make a cure she made good in thirteen treatments, and I am happy to state that I have never been troubled in like manner since.

WM. J. DALE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1905.

(SEAL)

P. J. KENNEDY.

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL MARTIN.

State of California,
City and County of San Francisco—ss.

Daniel Martin, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at Napa, California, I know Dr. Nellie

Beighle, and have known her for some time past; on the 3rd day of March, 1905, I was at the Hall of Justice at San Francisco to testify in her behalf in regard to her wonderful treatment and cure of my ailment; I was suffering from a large ulcer in the stomach and also one in the kidneys which she took out, much to the surprise of my friends; she gave me more relief than all the doctors I have called in for twenty years; she gave me no medicine and used no medical or surgical means.

DANIEL MARTIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1905.

(SEAL.)

FRANK M. SILVA.

Notary Public in and for the County of Napa, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF ELLA KENDALL.

It gives me pleasure to state that I have been successfully treated by Dr. Nellie Beighle, without the use of medicines, after having received medical treatment from several prominent physicians without any beneficial results. I consider her knowledge and diagnosis of human ailments most extraordinary and reliable.

ELLA KENDALL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirteenth day of March, 1905.

JAS. M. TROUTT,

Judge of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF MISS MAYBELLE DELANEY.

City and County of San Francisco—ss.
State of California,

Miss Maybelle DeLaney, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I was at the Hall of Justice on the 3rd day of March, 1905, to testify to the marvelous cure that Dr. Nellie Beighle had the power of accomplishing without the use of knife or medicine in any form. I had had five operations performed on my left breast, and had it not been for Dr. Nellie Beighle I would not be living and in robust health; it was Dr. Nellie Beighle who saved my life and she alone deserves the credit; I sincerely hope that the whole world shall soon know of Dr. Nellie Beighle's "wonderful power". I am one of her ever grateful patients.

MISS MABELLE DELANEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1905.

J. J. KERRIGAN,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF SAMUEL P. SHEPARD.

I, Samuel P. Shepard, being first duly sworn, deposes and say, that I am of the age of 24 years, resident of Napa, County of Napa, State of California, and now in the employ of The Napa State Hospital for the insane. During the months of January, February and March, 1903, I was a patient under treatment of Mrs. Nellie Beighle's, being afflicted with stomach trouble. Had suffered from Ulcerated

Stomach for several years. She treated me without administering medicines of any kind. I have not been so afflicted since, and believe myself to have been permanently cured by her treatment.

I was present at her trial, which was held at the Hall of Justice on Kearny Street, San Francisco, March 3rd, 1905, but was not permitted to testify.

SAMUEL P. SHEPARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, E. A. King, a Notary Public, Napa County, California, this 14th day of March, 1905.

(SEAL)

E. H. KING,

Notary Public in and for Napa County, California.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARY C. KELLETT.

I, Mary C. Kellett, vineyardist of Calistoga, California, do hereby testify that on March 3rd, 1905, I went to the Hall of Justice on Kearny and Washington streets, San Francisco, in behalf of our dear Dr. Nellie Beighle.

I was cured by Dr. Beighle of the worst form of Hemorrhages and was very ill for five years. I treated with the "regulars" but was worse than ever and was cured by Dr. Nellie Beighle without medicines by her divine phenomina of healing. God bless her.

MARY C. KELLETT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1905.

(SEAL)

W. J. SIMMONS,
Notary Public.

The following is an extract from a book entitled The Little Doctor, published in 1888 by the late J. J. Owen, editor of San Jose Mercury:

AN "IRREGULAR" REPLY TO A MEDDLESOME SOCIETY.

In the fall of 1888 the "Little Doctor's" practice being very great, and the fame of her cures having aroused the envy and jealousy of the Old School practitioners, they sought to drive her from the field by intimations of prosecution for "illegal" practice. The following pertinent correspondence requires no further explanation:

Office of the Board of Examiners
Of the Medical Soc'y of California.
San Francisco, November 1, 1888.

MRS. DR. N. BEIGHLE—

Dear Madam:—We have been informed that there is a Dr. Beighle practicing medicine at Market and Jones streets, and on looking over the records of this office, as well as the list of licentiates of the Homeopathic and Eclectic Boards of Examiners, we find no one of that name recorded.

No doubt you are in ignorance that it is against the law of the State to practice medicine without a license from one of the above mentioned Boards.

We are about to publish a Register of all the physicians practicing in this State, and we desire your name to appear among those licensed. Unless we are informed that you have been granted a legal license, we shall be compelled to include your name among the "Illegals."

Hoping that we may hear from you at your earliest convenience, as we shall go to press with the Register by December 1st, I am,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. E. BLAKE, M. D., Sec'y.
431 Geary Street.

ANSWER.

Chas. E. Blake, M. D., Sec'y, etc.:—In view of the lamentable loss of human life, resulting from what is known as "regular" practice, I am proud to be recognized among what you term the "Illegals," where you will please place me.

As a large share of my practice is among those whom you, or your confreres, have declared to be incurable, but who, in their ignorance, prefer to be restored to health in an "illegal" and non-professional way, rather than yield up the ghost at your professional suggestion, you will pardon me if I do not choose to attach much importance to a membership in your State Society.

My license comes from a higher Board than any claimed by your Schools of Medicine; my diploma consists of the long list of names of those who have been healed through the divinely endowed gifts I profess to practice.

As I use none of your methods, and avoid every appearance of imitating the same (from a sincere regard for the welfare of my patients), I cannot understand why your august body should trouble itself about me. I am,

Very respectfully, etc.,

DR. NELLIE BEIGHLE.

Report of Committee of Investigation

DR. NELLIE BEIGHLE

Before the Oakland Psychical Research Society

DECEMBER 28, 1893
and MARCH 1, 1894

Oakland, Cal., March 8, 1894.

A meeting of the Oakland Psychical Society was held in their rooms in the Central Bank Building, corner Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on the evening of December 28, 1893.

The President called the meeting to order at the usual hour, after which Mrs. Dr. Nellie Beighle of San Francisco, was presented to the Society for its investigation.

She is a lady whose right arm is possessed of a power of phenomenal character, entering about three inches above the elbow and extending to the tips of the fingers. The committee appointed by the President desire to make this report of their experiments held with said lady, which came under their direct observation and in the presence of other members of the Society. Dr. Nellie Beighle was first conducted to an adjoining room by a committee of ladies (members of the Society), for the purpose of ascertaining whether an electric battery or any other artificial device capable of producing the power was concealed on or about her person. After thoroughly satisfying themselves

the lady was returned to the Society in waiting, for investigation, with her right hand and arm bare to the shoulder.

Five members of the society were operated upon in the following manner:

A chair was placed in the center of the room; Dr. N. K. Foster, a member of the committee, was the first to occupy it. When Mrs. Dr. Beighle placed her right hand upon his head he reported feeling a distinct shock, similar in character to which one would receive when coming in contact with an electric battery, though the vibratory force was devoid of that stinging or burning sensation usually felt when emanating from a battery, and the vibrations were heavy, less rapid and throbbing in character.

When the lady touched the hair upon his head with the tips of her fingers, the result was the same. If she touched the back of the chair the same force was observed.

With one finger she touched his forehead, moving it over the top and down the spinal column, the force following the movement of the finger.

The lady then took a common glass tumbler, used for drinking purposes, holding it in her right hand, and whenever the person was touched with it the same power was experienced. She pressed the glass against the bottom of the shoe on his foot, with a like result.

When in contact with the force or power of this arm she touched the person with the tips of the fingers of the left hand the power instantly ceased.

Dr. Foster reported observing the temperature and pulsation of the arm to be in a normal state.

The most singular feature connected with the experiments occurred when the fourth person occupied the chair.

Dr. Beighle placed her right hand upon the subject in like manner as the others; when the hand came in contact with the back of his head she immediately exclaimed: "I can't take my hand away! Do you not suffer with pain in your head?" The subject's answer was, "I do." While her hand remained against the back of his head her arm to the elbow became swollen and congested, having the appearance of an arm when tightly bound with a cord.

After this experiment, the lady was obliged to bathe her hand and arm in water; afterwards resuming its normal condition, five hands, one of each of the five subjects, were placed one upon the other, Dr. Beighle placing her hand upon the top, when the sensation was plainly felt by all, from the first to the fifth below. She also used the glass with this experiment, producing a like result.

In the several experiments enumerated above, when the lady used the glass she also held the same against the person by the pressure of one finger.

On the evening of March 1, 1894, Mrs. Dr. Beighle again came before the Society for further investigation. Owing to a violent rain storm at the hour of meeting, a majority of the members and invited guests (members of the medical profession) were unable to be present.

Dr. Frank L. Adams, a physician of this city, and C. L. Cory, Professor of Electrical Engineering, a representative of the California University of Berkeley, by invitation were present, and conducted the investigation.

Mrs. Dr. Beighle exhibited in her right hand and arm the same power and in a similar manner described at the meeting previously reported.

On this occasion, however, Dr. Beighle, in answer to the question, "Is this power or force always in your arm?" stated, that power came only when she desired to use it for demonstration and in practicing her profession. She exemplified her statement by exhibiting her hand and arm with and without the power.

Mrs. Dr. Beighle (*nee* Nellie Craib) then gave a short biographical sketch of her life.

She is a native of Canada, born in 1851, of Scotch parents; her mother dying when she was two years old.

Five years later, at the age of seven, she was brought to California, and has resided in the city of San Francisco most of the time since. In 1871 she was married to Geo. W. Beighle.

At an early age she developed various phases of mediumship. In 1879 she became endowed with this peculiar power in her right hand and arm, and with two exceptions remaining with her to the present time, and using it in practicing the "Art of Healing."

Mrs. Beighle is a "Psychic" of refinement and education, having (before marriage) been a teacher in the public schools.

She is a firm believer in the principles and philosophy of Spiritualism, and claims to receive this force through the power of spirit entities.

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