tle of whisky was found in his pocket. The book upon which the note was written was saturated with whisky and a little remained in the bottle. His clothing was also wet in spots where the whisky had been spilled.

Mr. Day at once notified police headquarters of his discovery and later the coroner's office was notified and the body removed to the morgue. Investigation around the spot where he was found did not throw much light on the mystery. Very little blood was found on the ground and there were no evidences of a struggle. The blood on his face was dry. Closer examination under a light at the morgue revealed the ghastliness of the wound under his chin. It was a jagged cut and one which would not have been made with a sharp knife. The muscles and veins were exposed. There was much dirt and grime on his face and hair but his hands were not scratched. Without doubt his neck is broken but as he had a peculiar neck this has not been settled.

In his pockets were found a number of bills of Smythe & Ritter and in the memorandum book, upon which the note was written, were found several orders for groceries. Acting on this clue both Mr. Smythe and Mr. Ritter were sent for to identify the apparently unknown man. Before they arrived, however, he had been almost positively identified as Charles Mead, order man for Smythe & Ritter. When these gentlemen arrived they positively identified the dead man as their order clerk and then went for Mrs. Mead who was brought to her husband's side with a little girl about three years old. Both were deeply affected by the sight, the little one adding her tears to her mother's, but being unable to appreciate the terrible situation.

From Mrs. Mead it was learned that her husband had left the house at about 8:30 to go to Glover's drug store to get some medicine as he had been complaining of not feeling well during the day. The whisky bottle did not bear Mr. Glover's label so it is not known where he got it. Several who knew the dead man during his life said last night that his family relations were not at all pleasant and that he and his wife had frequent quarrels and that she had very recently left him. This matter seemed to grieve Mead considerably and he told of his family troubles to his friends. Mrs. Mead said to the officers last night that they had not had any trouble prior to his leaving the house and that he left her in good spirits.

As to the murder theory there are some things which point toward it. He might have been struck a terrible blow in the head, forcible enough to break his neck and his throat then cut by the assassin. His hat though does not bear any marks of such a blow and he was not known to have had an enemy who would kill him in cold blood. If the murder was for robbery the holdups got little in return for the life they took for he did not have any money or valuables on his person. A ring was found on his left hand and his pockets were undisturbed. Then, too, the note, which was undoubtedly