NOBLE NOT THE VICTIM

The Man Who Was Murdered in Wyoming Willis Not the Well Known Salt Lakeer.

BODY RECOVERED BUT NOT IDENTIFIED.

Seems to Have Been a Very Cool Deal With Object of Getting Into Debt and Friends Here Alarmed.

Special to the "News."

Lander, Wyo., Aug. 5.—The statement which was issued by the coroner of the Dubois is a hoaxy and could supposed to belong to Mr. Noble. Mr. Noble's friends here are alarmed. It was certainly stated this morning by the sheriff of a gentleman who was west and from here yesterday to Mr. Noble's relatives.

This man says the hoaxy was a black-bearded man of about 5 feet and instead of there being one bullet hole, and one was found. The bullet-hole had been driven directly from C. which could which is on a beach about six feet above the reservoir into the water. The horse had been shot and was yesterday in the water at the time he left the scene of occurrence.

They had recovered a body from the water, but it was not identified in any way connected either Mr. Noble or the man who accompanied him when he left Lander. The sheriff said he was entirely himself that he "could not believe it." The coroner said he had received from Lander a letter from the friends. When he left the light of a lantern, he said, he was the man who came to each an accurate drink.

Mr. F. P. Noble, cashier of the Lockhart Lower of Noble, Lake & Noble of this city, and brother of W. D. Noble, is a gentleman of high standing and that he was now deceased stated that the sheriff said he was sure that the body found was not that of the man who accompanied him. He said he had left Lander with a light rig and the vehicle, and the horse he had with the rear load. The reservoir where the find was made is one which was built by the Northern Pacific corporation, for the purpose of supplying water to locomotives. Freight trains running between Lander and Casper and Riverton stop about midway between the Missouri Mission and Willow, the distance from Lander being about 40 miles. The water drawing spot and the point out of the commission of a crime the man who is indicted would be hard to find anywhere.

The supposition that Mr. Noble was the victim was interrupted to Salt Lake last night and excited much apprehension among his relatives and friends. This morning Mr. George T. Wallace, one of his business partners, received a letter from his brother Casper, Wyoming, under date of the 4th inst., which made it reasonably certain that the murdered man, whoever he was, was not Mr. Noble.

Colonel John W. Donnellan, who is a business associate in the Commercial National Bank of this city with Mr. Noble, was seen by a "News" representative today. The subject which interviewed, discredited the idea of Mr. Noble having been killed especially with the object of robbing him. It appears that he spent a little money in Rawlins, in his opinion, it was murdered by cattlemen. Mr. Noble, up to two years ago, was interested largely in the cattle business in Wyoming himself. But at that time he sold out his cattle and bought sheep. He had also been engaged in the sheep business up to that time, but since then has confined his live stock interests to sheep alone and owned his ranch and adjacent country with them. This is known to have antagonized some of the cattle men, and if Mr. Noble has fallen foul of them, it is at their hands, although from the letters to Mr. Wallace and for other reasons, the colonel declined to believe the report of the murder. If a man has been killed—the idea that both Mr. Noble and Colonel Donnellan seem to turn, Colonel Donnellan says, to believe the deed was done on the return trip to the ranch with the Noble property to safe, though the man who drove him to Casper may have met with foul play.

Mr. Noble is one of Salt Lake's best known business men, and is president of the W. F. Noble Mercantile company, a director in the Commercial National bank, ex-member of the City Council and his and other connections. Add owner with Colonel T. Williams of the Clover Valley ranch in Nevada, large and valuable, managed by Mr. Noble's son. He also owns a ranch and stock in Lander, Wyoming, and shows on the Indian reservation and other large ranch in Salt Lake and such valuable much esteemed and grieved by the report of his death.

DISTEMPERED MATTERS.

Return of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomas from Denver—Educational and Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomas, returned home from Denver yesterday, bringing with them Reading and reports of the Gentile Conference, the coming Eisteddfod. All through Colorado the Welsh kind of an interest is being taken in the proposed musical festival and Mr. Thomas announces that the man will attend the Eisteddfod in Salt Lake here in October. The Denver Choral Society is reported to be hard at work on the piece and, as it is one of the grandest of the prize lots, the members are coming here with blood in their eyes. Mr. Thomas also reported a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas arrived a visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas arrived a visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas arrived a visit