

## DEAD BODY OF UNKNOWN FOUND.

Boys Make Gruesome Discovery While Hunting Rabbits Near Ensign Peak.

LOOKS LIKE CASE OF SUICIDE.

Face Eaten Away so that Identification Is Next to Impossible—The Man's Effects.

Another mysterious death came to light yesterday afternoon when two boys were hunting rabbits, north of Ensign Peak, and near "Hells Hole" discovered the body of a man partly buried in the snow.

The boys who made the gruesome find were Frank King and William Smith. They saw a human hand sticking out of the snow, and kicking the snow away they found the remains of a man supposed to be a Greek, about 35 years of age, of medium build and with black hair and mustache.

The boys hastened to young King's home, 121 South West Temple street, where they telephoned to the police. The patrol wagon, in charge of Driver Armstrong, and Officers Sperry, Taylor and Moore, went immediately to the scene, guided by the boys.

They found the body lying on its back. The face was partly eaten away by coyotes, the jaw bone, forehead and nose being bare. The body was frozen to the ground and had probably lain there for many weeks. Under the left arm was a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

Upon closer examination the officers found a bullet hole back and above the right ear. The man had evidently committed suicide.

In the pockets of the clothing was found \$5.00 in cash, some cigarettes, but no papers or cards indicating the name of the dead man. The clothing was rough corduroy, and a cap of similar material was found near the body. From the general appearance of the body the police conclude that the man was a Greek. Examination of the revolver disclosed the fact that one cartridge had been fired, undoubtedly the one which caused the man's death.

BODY AT THE MORGUE.

The body was brought down town and placed in the morgue. Several Greeks and Austrians have seen the remains but owing to the horrible condition of the face it is thought impossible to identify it.

Several dead bodies have been found in the vicinity of yesterday's discovery. The killing of old man Collins occurred near the same spot. The body of Wiley Brown was also found in that locality.

The Grip.

"Be fore we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience of it. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by all druggists.

DEATH OF MRS. PIKE.

Estimate Woman Succumbs to the Infirmities of Old Age.

Mrs. Mary Randall Pike, a well known and much respected resident of this city, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia P. Young, 711 1st street, of old age. The deceased was born at Ingham, Norfolk county, England, Oct. 11, 1829, and was the widow of Peter Newman Pike. She joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Barnaby, Lancashire, in 1846, and came to Utah in 1878, where she has since resided. She leaves six children, viz: Dr. Walter R. Pike, St. George; Utah; Mrs. Annie Lawrence, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Pike, formerly court reporter for Judges Hiles and Hall of the Third district; Edward Pike, county attorney of Utah county; and Amelia P. Young, wife of R. O. Young of Park City. The funeral will be announced later.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West India Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by all druggists.

FIRST MEETING HELD.

American Councilmen Getting Acquainted With Their New Duties.

There was very little business transacted at the first committee meeting of the new city council last night. Most of the time was spent in putting the new members on to the routine work of the committee. A few unimportant matters left over by the old council were disposed of. All of the American members of the council were present excepting Carter of the Second precinct, who was reported as ill. Pernstrom was the only Democrat present.

JEROME AND LOOMIS.

Furnish Delightful Evening's Entertainment at Barratt Hall.

It is a far cry from London to Salt Lake, and it is very possible for an author, even of note, at home, to out-travel his reputation in that distance. It was hardly so, however, with Jerome and Loomis last night. He read bits from his works that have become classics and they were received with hearty applause.

As a team mate, Charles Battell Loomis was successful, his "I wish you a happy New Year" being the hit of the night, entitled "The Poor was Mad," with its choice dialect, being also a gem. Mr. Loomis read from American books of his own, in which the humor is decidedly more broad than that of Mr. Jerome. Both, however, found favor with the audience, except perhaps in one instance where Mr. Jerome insisted on mentioning the washing of his petticoats in a dialogue with a porter, only in the back kitchen or the garret. Perhaps someone told him he would have to be specially woolly over the Rockies, and he was trying out a new one.

Flower Harris introduced Mr. Jerome

The problem of Russia is the problem of every country: its masses—"the hungriest, most ignorant, most degraded, of all the human millions who belong to God to Nicholas the Second."

"Russian Peasant Riots" in Everybody's for January gives details of these new-realized horrors, and tells what may be expected of a people who "have repudiated their country and their God."

Everybody's Magazine 15 cents \$4.50 a year

Special representative wanted for Everybody's Magazine in towns where there are no dealers.

In a speech which was fully as funny as those which followed, and which placed him as one of the evening's fun makers. Following the recital, which was given in Barratt hall, a reception was tendered the distinguished visitors by the Press and Commercial clubs, at the Commercial club. It was informal in nature and much enjoyed by those present.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

SORENSEN KEEPS BUSY.

Horticultural Inspector Files Report Of Work During December.

The December report of County Horticultural Inspector John P. Sorenson has been filed with the county commissioners. He reports that he fumigated 75,000 apple trees, 5,000 pear trees, 10,000 cherry trees and 20,000 pear trees during the month. These trees were dug up and housed in November. In regard to the case of the Northern Nursery of Denver, which was charged with importing and delivering trees in the city without reporting the same to the inspector and permitting him to inspect the trees, the report states that the matter was disposed of by the nursery furnishing a delivery list of the trees for inspection and paying all expenses incurred in the matter.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

A meeting of the board of education of the Jordan school district was held in the office of County Supt. of Schools Smith yesterday, at which the organization of the board was perfected. The officers chosen are C. C. Crapo of Sandy, president, and Heber A. Smith of Draper, vice president. The other members of the board are George D. Gardner of West Jordan, Charles Colebrook of Butler, and C. L. Countryman of Bingham.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following thirty-five books will be added to the public library Monday morning, Jan. 8, 1906:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Adamson—Pioneers of Modern Education.  
Blackmar—Elements of Sociology.  
Burroughs—Ways of Nature.  
Cervantes—Exemplary Novels, 2 vol.  
Crothers—Paradeur's Wallet.  
Cutbush—My Garden in a City of Gardens.  
Dowden—Montaigne.  
Flint—Handbook of Physiology.  
Gettys—True Story of Paul Revere.  
Howells—London Films.  
Hudson—History of Journalism.  
James (Henry)—English Hours.  
James (Geo. W.)—In and Out of the Old Missions.  
Library of Congress—List of Benjamin Franklin papers in the library of Congress.  
Massinger & Ford—Dramatic Works.  
Mims—Sidney Lanier.  
Pais—Ancient Legends of Roman History.  
Private Life of King Edward VII.  
Purves—Life Everlasting.  
Reinisch—Colonial Administration.  
Robertson—Courses of Study.  
Roosevelt—Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter.  
Wright—Home Mechanic.  
Yeats—Ideas of Good and Evil.

FICTION.

Bari, Amelia—Cecilia's Lovers.  
Barr, Robert—Speculations of John Steele.  
Castle—Heart of Lady Anne.  
De La Pasture—Peter's Mother.  
Lancaster—Sons of Men.  
Mathews—Starcase of Surprise.  
Rowson—Charles Temple.  
Van Yortt—Miss Desmond.  
Waltz—Ancient Landmark.  
Warner—Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.

THE BULL'S HORNS

That's the Place to Take Hold.

A man says:

"Some years ago, while employed as an inspector by a large wire fence Co., I was compelled to give up my position because of ill health brought on by coffee poisoning.

From childhood I had used coffee freely, and for many years had thought that there was possible harm in it.

"But as time went on I gradually became the victim of indigestion, then of heart trouble, then of habitual headaches, and finally was completely knocked out by nervous prostration, which lost me a good and profitable job that I had held for years.

"At first I scarcely knew what to do, as medicines seemed to have no lasting effect, but it was up to me to do something, and I turned my attention to my diet. Having read more or less about the injurious effects of coffee, I concluded that I would experiment to see whether that was the cause of my troubles.

"At first I cut down my coffee allowance half, using Postum for the other half of my table beverage. This helped me some, but did not do what I wanted—it did not relieve me entirely. I still suffered more or less with headache and nervousness. So I just 'took the bull by the horns' and cut the coffee off short. From the day that I began to drink Postum exclusively my health began to improve, and I have continued its use, as I expect to do for the rest of my life.

"The result is that I have not had a headache in years, no man has better digestion, my nerves are like iron and my mental powers are clearer, more vigorous and accurate than ever before. I shall be glad to testify at any time that Postum Food Coffee did all this for me, and keeps me hale and hearty, can do no less." Name given by Postum Co. Bakers Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pgs.

## PAYS RESPECTS TO MR. SCHROEDER

Former Resident of Salt Lake Called to Account for His Rash Utterances.

PEET TAKES UP THE CUDGEL.

Answers Attack Recently Made Upon Him Through the Columns of The Truth Seeker.

Residents of Salt Lake are well acquainted with A. T. Schroeder and his pronounced anti-"Mormon" proclivities. Mr. Schroeder once resided here and took delight in denouncing all who did not see and believe as he did. He is still at it, and in a recent issue of Truth Seeker, a paper devoted to Atheism, Mr. Schroeder took occasion to attack vigorously Mr. V. S. Peet, whose position concerning the upbuilding of Utah and its institutions is well known. To the article referred to Mr. Peet penned a very vigorous reply, as will be seen from the following:

Editor The Truth Seeker: In your paper of Dec. 23, 1905, is an article by Mr. Theodore Schroeder in which he attempts to answer a pamphlet that I have been distributing through the eastern states. This pamphlet gives the true conditions of Utah in general and Bear River valley in particular. It also exposes a gang of preachers or "Reverend Knockers" who for gain or notoriety are injuring Utah. Mr. Schroeder conveys his article in the following language:

"Every cause has its Judases, who keep their intellects upon the bargain counter, and who just in proportion as their price is low, seek to conceal their turpitude behind the vehemence and recklessness of their denunciation of persons whom they should help. We always hate those whom we have betrayed."

"These thoughts are suggested by an article from Mr. V. S. Peet in the Truth Seeker for Nov. 25, 1905. The only motive for the article seems to be that the preachers, in the regular pursuit of their business, are interfering with the success of Mr. Peet, who wishes to sell Utah land. I have no financial interests in the business enterprise of either disputants, but have such knowledge as enables me to reach an opinion upon the relative veracity of Mr. Peet and the preachers whom he accuses."

THE REAL JUDAS.

Mr. Schroeder intimates that I am a Judas because I am protecting my business by exposing a society of preachers (the Salt Lake Ministerial association), who are banded together to injure every one who tries to do business in Utah. Why has Mr. Schroeder so greatly changed in heart? Why this sudden and great love for the preachers? Here is a verified statement of Mr. Schroeder who with reserve said in the newspapers and privately that "the aggressive anti-Mormon party of Utah was an aggregation of preachers, prostitutes and prostitutes." The preachers whom he is now defending were very active members of the anti-Mormon party of Utah, and while Mr. Schroeder was editor of "Lucifer's Lantern," a small scandal monger sheet in Salt Lake, he heaped upon the preachers of Utah all the infamy and scurrility that his pen could command. But now he loves them, and like Judas will kiss them of their garments for the retainers' fee he receives as a legal eastern representative of the anti-Smoother crusaders. Mr. Schroeder tries to uphold the Salt Lake Ministerial association for telling the following gross falsehood:

OLD STORY REPEATED.

"The crime (polygamy) is spreading to adjacent states and territories, corrupting public morals and dishonoring the American home. The loyal people of Utah are helpless in the hands of unscrupulous polygamists."

In regard to the above statement I offered the following reward:

"If the Ministerial association of Salt Lake City can show by any reasonable proof, that their circular above referred to was not a diabolical forgery, I will donate to their society \$1,000."

Mr. Schroeder falls back on the preacher plea, "I know it is so, but I can't prove it." If polygamy is spreading, it must be spreading in the hands of the "Mormons" must be the smartest people in America or the preachers and their detectives are

the biggest fools. If they were not they could at least prove one case out of so many alleged polygamous marriages. It is a rare saying in Utah that wherever you find a young married "Mormon" woman you will find babies and every "Mormon" child knows its father. The anti-Smoother preachers and detectives scraped the "Mormon" settlements in Canada, United States and Mexico with a fine tooth comb, as it were, and found that two alleged "Mormon" women who had fatherless babies, one was Mabel Kennedy, who returned to Utah from Mexico with two small children. Mabel could not show a husband or claim immaculate conception for her two children, but to square herself with the people in Utah she claimed she had been married in polygamy by a "Mormon" apostle who was dead, to a man who could not be found. Mabel's testimony can be found in Vol. 1, page 58, in the same paper, in the proceedings. The other was a Mrs. Margaret Geddes of Salt Lake City, who positively swore she was not married, but refused to tell who was the father of her child.

DEFENDS WISHARD.

The testimony of Mrs. Geddes can be found in Vol. 2, page 143, of Smoother's proceedings. Mr. Schroeder tries to defend the Rev. S. E. Wishard, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Utah, who said in the Herald and Freeholder, an official Presbyterian paper, Nov. 11, 1905, that he had recently catalogued the names of 29 "Mormons" who had taken plural wives since September, 1890. On Nov. 18, 1905, in the same paper, he said that Smoother belonged to a society that murdered apostates to save their souls, and on Dec. 9, 1905, he said that all "Mormon" women were subjugated and made to accept polygamy.

Mr. Peet, who is so sensitive about honesty, denounces as "one of the grossest lies ever told by an individual" an alleged statement by Dr. Padon, as follows: "Senator Smoot (has) sworn to obey and execute the decrees of the (Mormon) Church and to teach his children and their children's children unto the third and fourth generation, so to do (Mr. Peet says parenthetically, the people of the United States being all included among the slayers of these people) and that Senator Smoot is an enemy to the government."

"BLUFF" MODIFIED.

The parenthetic statement was made by Dr. Padon (see Philadelphia Press, Nov. 25, 1905). I offered Dr. S. E. Wishard \$1,000 and Dr. Padon \$5,000 if they would show they did not tell gross lies. Mr. Schroeder sneeringly states that the very honest Mr. Peet is bluffing, proofs such as I demand being difficult to obtain. To please Mr. Schroeder, I will change the terms of the reward. I will say I can positively prove by testimony that would be acceptable to a judge and jury that Dr. S. E. Wishard and Dr. Padon lied in each and every instance in the above statements, and if I cannot prove them I will donate \$1,000 to any one Mr. Schroeder may designate. If I make this good, Mr. Schroeder is to pay all the expenses of the investigation. Mr. Schroeder tries to bolster up the Rev. McMillan in the following:

"As to his charge against the Rev. Duncan J. McMillan, the accused parson writes this to me: 'While I was speaking at Delmonico's, in November, 1905, I was interrupted with the question, 'Is Mr. Smoot a polygamist?' In reply, I said: 'I have no personal knowledge of Mr. Smoot's domestic affairs. I never saw the man. Mr. Leitch charges him with the offense of polygamy, and many others believe he has more than one wife, but in the absence of larger proof, the charge is not made whole by the contestants.' Here again our 'honest' friend is in error."

McMILLAN'S UTTERANCES.

Here is an exact copy of the New York tri-weekly World, Nov. 11, 1905: "The Rev. Duncan J. McMillan, pastor of the 128th street Presbyterian Church made a sensational address on 'Mormonism' and charged Smoot with polygamy. He said he spoke from personal knowledge gained during an experience of years as a Gentile missionary in Utah. He named a woman living in Salt Lake City as one of the polygamous wives of Senator Smoot. This was the surprising feature of his address as hitherto no one has been able to name any one woman as his polygamous wife." Was it a mistake in print when the Rev. Duncan J. McMillan accused Senator Smoot of polygamy at a mass meeting in his church at 128th street and Madison avenue on December 15th, 1905? See New York Tribune December 16, 1905.

It was the Rev. Duncan J. McMillan who endorsed the sensational lie in the New York Commercial Advertiser of January 8, 1904, that Mormon missionaries receive from \$40 to \$50 for every girl they secure for a plural wife. It was the Rev. D. J. McMillan who made the grandstand statement that he had to preach in Utah with a revolver in one hand and a Bible in the other, thus acknowledging to the world that he put more confidence in a six shooter, the weapon of a thug, than in the Al-

mighty God, whom he was pretending to worship.

MISS WEED'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Schroeder tries to bolster up Miss Maria Weed's falsehood by the following: "The next charge of this sensational Peet is that Maria Weed at Cincinnati said 'Senator Smoot at one time had five wives' etc. One paper did so, report Miss Weed's lecture, but she did not so state. What she in fact said was that Joseph P. Smith had five wives. Immediately after having her attention called to the erroneous report, she wrote the editor demanding a correction would be made."

I saw Miss Weed's false statement in the St. Louis Globe Democrat, also a special to the Salt Lake Herald, and also in a Cincinnati paper. I do not believe that Mr. Schroeder can show that Miss Weed corrected her falsehood.

Nearly every female lecturer, to obtain signatures against Mr. Smoot accused him of polygamy. (See Sarah Jane Elliott's lecture in New York Commercial Advertiser March 11, 1905; Philadelphia Press March 13, 1905; Mrs. Mary DeVore, Philadelphia Inquirer, October 25, 1903; Philadelphia Press, October 25, 1903; Mrs. Darwin B. James Brookline, N. Y. Times, Dec. 3, 1902; Miss Theresa Stalker, The Saratogian, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1904.)

OFFICIAL LECTURERS.

Mr. Schroeder would undoubtedly say all the above was a mistake in print. Miss Maria Weed and Dr. Sarah Jane Elliott were the official lecturers of the National W. C. T. U. Here is another misleading and untrue statement by Mr. Schroeder: "The honest Mr. Peet says that the ministerial association wanted to convey to the minds of the people of the country that Senator Smoot was a polygamist." In their protest sent to Washington published to all the world and signed by these ministers it is said of Mr. Smoot: "We accuse him of no offense cognizable with us, isn't that a queer notion of peevishness to others the impression that Senator Smoot is a polygamist? And

yet the very honest Mr. Peet wants us to believe that others were liars."

Mr. Schroeder seems to think he can mislead the readers of the Truth Seeker by distorting and misquoting my booklet. Here is what I said, pages 14 and 15 in my booklet:

"Dr. Leitch and Dr. Padon, decided to put in two protests to the senate committee, one by Dr. Padon, representing the business men, and one by Dr. Leitch as representative of the Ministerial association. These two protests, where they were not absolutely false, were scraps of Utah and Mormon history, overlooking all that was good and magnifying, and enlarging on all that was bad."

"Although Dr. Leitch was sent to Washington, D. C., as a representative of the Ministerial association, Dr. Padon did not dare to send his protest with him, but sent it by registered mail."

"On February 25, 1905, one month after Dr. Padon sent his protest, Dr. Leitch, as a representative of the Ministerial association, raised his right hand before Almighty God and swore to the awful lie that Senator Smoot was a polygamist."

POLITICAL TRICKERY.

"The Ministerial association undoubtedly knew what was in Dr. Leitch's petition, for they were prepared for it, and right here was shown political trickery that even a political knave would not think of performing. The Ministerial association immediately wired the investigating committee that they wanted the Padon protest to be the main issue. This Dr. Leitch's protest accusing Senator Smoot of polygamy was of minor importance; that is, Senator Smoot was guilty of something much worse than polygamy."

"What a subterfuge for 'ministers of the gospel!' Their scheme of trickery worked to perfection. It was something sensational, and published in nearly every paper in the country. Now how easy it was to get names on protests against Senator Smoot; for, a meek and lowly 'minister of the gospel,' representing an association of meek and lowly 'ministers of the gospel' had sworn that Senator Smoot was

guilty of polygamy or worse. Ninety-nine out of every hundred, yes, 999 out of every 1,000, who signed the Smoot protest, believed him to be a polygamist."

HOW THEY GOT SIGNATURES.

"The above was the game that Maria Weed and Dr. Sarah Jane Elliott worked on the members of the W. C. T. U. to get signatures. Here is an exact copy of one of the 20,000 petitions blanks that were distributed by the W. C. T. U.:

"We, the citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ town, earnestly request the United States senate to investigate the charges made and filed against Senator Reet Smoot of Utah. If it be found that he is a polygamist, we ask that he may be expelled from the senate as a violator of the laws of his own state."

"With above petition 'long-haired preachers' and 'short-haired women' with angelic smiles and a sanctimonious mien, went through the country visiting schools, kindergartens, public and private places, taking up collections and urging every one to sign their petition for they said they did not want a polygamist in the United States senate. They flooded the senate with all these worthless petitions and now these religious fanatics say they are going to keep up this ecclesiastical fight by going to Washington, D. C., en masse as a second Coxy army to force the senate to oust Senator Smoot. They will undoubtedly find many senators who will not be afraid to tell them to keep off the grass."

V. S. PEET.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 5, 1906.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

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Genuine Seal, Morocco, Walrus, Sea Lion, Suede and Patent Leather—

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We have just received a shipment of large and medium sizes. Many of our friends have been waiting for the smaller sizes. A demonstration of these curlers is now in progress—

25c for 6 Curlers.