

**WRITER ENDS LIFE
AFTER LONE VISIT
TO WIFE'S GRAVE**

Theodore Sheldon Lost Desire to Live When Wife Died Suddenly Four Days Ago.

The body of a man found in Central Park, opposite West 70th Street, was identified early today as that of Theodore Sheldon, a newspaper man, short story writer and moving picture scenario author, of No. 40 Gramercy Park. There was a bullet wound in his head and a revolver in his hand.

**GAS IN THE STOMACH
IS DANGEROUS**

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

One and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, soothe the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent the formation and there is no soreness or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advt.

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**Dairy Mauding Is Fine Fun
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333 West 20th Street, and President of the Pielades Club, of which Sheldon was a member, made the identification. He said Sheldon's wife, Grace, a teacher in the Girls' Hebrew Technical School at 15th Street and Second Avenue, died from pneumonia last Saturday, and that grief undoubtedly caused his friend's suicide.

Mrs. Sheldon came home sick Thursday, went to bed Friday and died the following day. The funeral was held at a Broadway funeral chapel Monday, and Mr. Sheldon fainted. He was in such a state of collapse he could not attend the burial at Kensico. Yesterday he called on Mr. and Mrs. Lemon and said he "would be out of this world within two weeks." He then went to Kensico and placed flowers on his wife's grave.

He must have gone to the park immediately on his return. A woman stumbled over his body late last night. On his breast was a medal he won for bravery while in the Marine Corps during the Spanish War. Papers showed he had received an honorable discharge in 1898. The revolver was one he carried to Cuba. The devotion of "Ted" Sheldon and his wife was well known among artists and writers. They had been married for eighteen years and often he had said it "had all been sunshine." Their home was a favorite center for artists, playwrights, poets, actors and "intellectuals." Few of them who knew of the death of his wife will be surprised to-day to learn of his suicide. Many of them had predicted it. In his pocket was a sonnet "To Grace"—one of the many he was in the habit of writing to his wife. His friends have arranged to bury him beside her.

OLLIE JAMES IN HOSPITAL.
Breakdown Reduces Senator's Weight From 310 to 225 Pounds.
BALTIMORE, May 8.—Senator Ollie James of Kentucky has been under treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital since the last week in April. Today he was reported to be resting well. Dr. Lewellyn Barker, chief of the hospital staff, who is personally attending the Senator, says his condition is not such as to cause alarm. Senator James's case was diagnosed as a nervous breakdown, semi-complicated. The first consideration was to reduce the weight of the Senator by dieting. At one time it was said the Kentuckian could tip the scales at 310 pounds. When he arrived at the hospital, he weighed 264 pounds. His weight to-day is 235. His height is 6 feet 4 inches. The reduction of weight has caused him to become very weak and not able to do more than to sit up in his bed at intervals. No visitors are allowed.

for women it was proved beyond question that the care of stock and general dairy work are tasks for which a woman is well qualified. Conscientiousness, cleanliness and gentleness in caring for animals are essentials for a successful dairy worker, and women have all these to a degree.

Units will be formed at the office of the Land Army, No. 19 West 44th Street, and women volunteering for dairy work will be enabled to take a course at the Connecticut Agricultural College of one week, and will be sent immediately to one of the ten or twelve units which it is planned will be established at once in Connecticut.

Miss Kitty Sampson, a New York girl, who is with the Bedford Unit, tells some of the joys of being a dairymaid. "I liked it so well," Miss Sampson said, "that after caring for six cows all last summer, I stayed right on through the winter and continued my farmette work. 'Why, cows are the most gentle and affectionate creatures in the world. I learned to know all of my cows and their peculiarities. It was in the warm hours—for a city girl—that we got so chummy. You see, the cows had to be all milked by 5:30 in the morning so as to catch the milk train with our milk. There was the cream to separate and twice a week I made butter. Oh, that was great fun. 'Last winter wasn't quite so easy on the farm. I sawed the wood, shoveled the snow and took care of the cows. But I was glad to be of any service I could, so that the men could go to war. You see, I was born in England, and I have a brother fighting over there with the Royal Engineers. Our women at home think nothing of doing dairy work—in fact, they enjoy it.'"

Miss Alice Goebel, a Barnard College girl, who went with the Bedford Unit last year to the farms near Mount Kisco, is enthusiastic about returning with the new dairy unit. "Milking requires skill and a knack, rather than strength," she said. "And I think it is the finest, most healthful work in the world. In fact, I gained in weight and felt like a new person after my dairy experience."

DISSONANCE.
(From the Boston Transcript.)
Wife (stopping at miller's window)—Oh, Tom, look at this lovely hat—It's a gem.
Hub—Yes, but come along! It doesn't rhyme with my pocketbook.

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