

WILL STAY HERE THREE MORE DAYS

Dr. Trout, Coroner of Los Angeles, Has a Warm Spot for Salt Lake.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OFFICIAL.

Tells Why His Section Has so Many Suicides—Praises the "Mormons" And Their Religion.

Dr. J. H. Trout, coroner of Los Angeles, proposes to stay over in Salt Lake until Sunday night. He stated this morning that his reason for doing so was that he wanted to hear the organ in the Tabernacle and the choir once more before going home. Mrs. Trout, who arrives from Boston Saturday on her thirty-second trip across the continent, has never heard the organ, and her husband is determined that she shall.

Dr. Trout is possessed of an interesting personality. The fact that he is the only coroner that Los Angeles has had who has not been at times attacked by the press, speaks volumes for him. The man who has the coroner's office on his "run" has an easy assignment. Dr. Trout plays no favorites among the newspaper reporters; all get the facts and by a system introduced by him every reporter is notified when a fatality occurs and the story, as far as known, is placed at his disposal. Hence it is easy to guess that the boys all work for him and boost instead of knocking.

In the "News" this morning he gave an interesting interview. When asked about his office he casually remarked that he held 55 inquests on suicides last year in the city of the Angels. "Then followed explanations during which he expressed regret that he had not his big chart with him, which sets forth the names, date, cause of suicide and other data. In answer to questions he said:

CAUSE OF SUICIDES.

"While we have an unusually large number of suicides in Los Angeles, there are many conditions there that you do not have here. Southern California is a great place for suicide. Consumptives and mentally weak people who come west in the hope of recuperating their health. They get disappointed and kill themselves. Consumptives come out and try to get work and fail and they end their existence. Then two insane men kill themselves and their wives and families. The number of double events embracing murder and suicide is very striking when seen on the annual reports.

When asked as to the favorite method of shuffling off this mortal coil in the City of the Angels, Dr. Trout said: "I should say that 45 per cent die from gunshot wounds, while half that percentage choose to drink carbolic acid, other methods run all the way from morphine to burning. Yes, we have lots of suicides in Los Angeles; about three weeks ago we had five suicides in 35 hours."

KILLED BY STREET CARS.

Coming down to street car accidents, Dr. Trout said that there were 62 peo-

ple killed last year on the streets of Los Angeles by cars, or an average of one a week. The number of injured he did not care to state without any data to hand, but it ran possibly on a basis of four to one death, all of which would indicate that the city pays heavily in loss of life for its rapid transit. "Of the first 25 killed this year," he added, "but one was killed on a crossing, all the rest meeting death in the middle of the blocks."

PRaises FOR "MORMONISM"

Coming down to a more cheerful subject Dr. Trout flew off at a tangent on religion. "I wish I could believe with all my heart and soul in some creed," he said with a smile. "I think that you 'Mormons' come as near to being happy as possible for human beings to be. I listened to the enthusiasm of Mr. Thomas at Salt Lake yesterday, which was the best speech I believe I have listened to. It seemed to come right out of his heart. Then I listened to a guide on the Temple square explain some of the beliefs of 'Mormonism.' You could see the enthusiasm written in his eyes as he talked and told us things I never dreamed of. He believed that he could be baptized for his dead friends and relatives and meet them on the other side and all be happy. That is a glorious thing to believe in and I wished sincerely that I possessed of it. It must be a most happy state of mind to be in, not to worry about anything. I think you 'Mormons' are to be envied in this matter. This trip has been an eye opener for me. You know we, at least most of us, have got very erroneous ideas of the 'Mormons' which we have gathered from the sensational press. Let me tell you that 'Mormonism' is all right. If a man can only believe in it he ought to be happy. I cannot say enough how I have enjoyed your hospitality here and will always remember Salt Lake and have the latch string out for a Salt Laker."

HERE ON SUNDAY.

Congressional Party Wires Governor Cutler of Its Coming.

Gov. J. C. Cutler received the following telegram last evening, from the congressional party now at Red Bluff, Cal.:

"Gov. John C. Cutler: The congressional party will reach Salt Lake Sunday, June 18, and spend the next day in that city. Will be pleased to meet and have you accompany us. BLANCHARD."

DAYLIGHT BURGLAR.

Gets Away With a Gold Watch and One Dollar.

While the family were at breakfast this morning, a daring thief entered the residence of Mrs. Cunningham, 140 Second East, deliberately walked up stairs and ransacked the rooms for valuables. He secured a gold watch and \$1. Mrs. Cunningham saw the man as he was leaving, but he made good his escape.

The matter was reported to the police and a description of the burglar given. Detectives are now endeavoring to locate the watch.

TRUSTY WALKED AWAY.

While three trustees at the city jail were at work in the jail yard this morning, one of them quietly walked away and has not been heard of since. The fellow's name is Tim Clancy. A few days ago he was sentenced to 25 days by Judge Diehl for vagrancy and drunkenness.

DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE E. BLAIR.

Well Known Young Salt Laker Succumbs to Most Mysterious Ailment.

CAME HOME A VERY SICK MAN.

Probability That He Contracted Dread Disease That Was So Fatal at Goldfield—Funeral at Logan.

It was with great regret that the friends and acquaintances of George E. Blair learned last evening through the columns of the "News" that he was



GEORGE E. BLAIR.

Whose Sudden Illness Culminated in Death Yesterday Afternoon.

seriously sick; it was with profound sorrow that they learned a few hours later of his death. Not until yesterday afternoon had many of them heard of his illness. They were so accustomed to see him the picture of health and hope; of animation and cheer that the news of his being on the verge of the grave, and subsequently of him having succumbed to the mysterious ravages of a more mysterious ailment, was a positive shock to them.

The end came at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of Dr. S. S. hospital with members of his family at his bedside watching his life light grow dimmer and dimmer, until it was completely extinguished and his spirit had taken its departure from this to the world that is not for the natural eye to see. In the circle with the sorrowing wife and her five children was the aged mother, who idolized the son whose passing was such a crushing blow to them all.

As to the precise cause of death, that may never be known. The doctor who had charge of his case diagnosed it as ptomaine poisoning. His family believed in the theory of a mysterious fever that a few weeks ago spread such terror and left such a path of fatality in its wake in the Goldfield and Bullfrog mining camps in Nevada, from which Mr. Blair returned on the 4th inst. a very sick man. So far as can be learned, the symptoms were very similar in many respects to those manifested by the victims of the dread scourge. Mr. Blair had gone to Nevada to look after some mining properties in which he had recently become interested, and which report says promise very well. As stated in last night's "News," it was necessary to take him home from the trail in a carriage. For young he grew exceedingly worse. On Wednesday he was taken to the hospital almost with the stamp of death upon him. There the physicians resorted to every known means to prolong and save his life. But all their attempts were futile, and he expired in a battle that he fought to the very last. It is believed that he would come out triumphant.

IN FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

The deceased was in the first year of his age and was born in Weber county of this state, the son of Maj. Seth M. Blair, one of the early and best known of Utah lawyers. What little schooling he received was obtained before he was 15 years old. At that age he went into the employ of ex-Secretary of State James T. Hammond, his future brother-in-law, in Logan, where he was engaged in the conduct of a book store. Here as a youth he applied himself assiduously to study and continued to do so until he became a well educated and polished gentleman, with very liberal ideas and a large conception of many of the problems of the day. A little later when Mr. Hammond was elected county clerk of Cache, George became a deputy, and a very efficient one, a position he also held under W. W. Maughan. Mr. Hammond's successor in office, that may be regarded as Mr. Blair's entrance into politics.

It was in Logan he met and married Miss Nellie Thatcher, daughter of George W. and Anna Y. Thatcher, granddaughter of President Brigham Young. As a result of that union there are five children, who with their widowed mother, mourn the death of a fond and indulgent father. As already stated an aged mother is also left behind as are likewise a brother, Jed M. Blair of Logan, and two sisters, the wives of James T. Hammond of this city and Edward Hanson of Cache county.

CAME TO SALT LAKE.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Blair came to Salt Lake where he engaged various

employment in mining, real estate and insurance. He was one of the clerks of the Utah commission of territorial days, and in 1902 the manager of the Salt Lake Herald, under the ownership of R. C. Chambers. Later he was deputy county clerk under D. C. Dunbar, in politics he was always a straight-out-from-the-shoulder Democrat. Occasionally he gave attention to dramatic work and was the manager of the "Corianton" company on its eastern venture. He also had other experiences along this line and was known as a man of versatility, occasionally turning his attention to literature. He was a good public speaker and had many friends who were staunch and true to him.

FAITH IN HIS CHURCH.

He was a member of the "Mormon" Church, and speaking of that fact, one who knew him most intimately for years today said: "He had absolute faith in it and pictured a wonderful future for it. He believed its purpose to be the highest and was bent on arguing that no similar system could ever contend successfully against it and accomplish what it could and was destined to. His sympathies were as tender as those of a woman and his heart always beat for the down-trodden and unfortunate. George Blair was a bigger man and had bigger ideas than even his best friends thought. His death is most sad. The loss to his family is irreparable, for he was the

that day the time of his morning train to Colorado and the Pacific coast will be changed so as to connect at Englewood, a suburb of this city, with the fast trains on the Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania roads. Through passengers can arrive in Denver on the following day at 11.30 a. m., and in Los Angeles 38 hours after they take the train at Englewood.

Delivannis Was Very Poor.

Athens, Greece, June 16.—The late Premier Delivannis, who was assassinated June 13 by a gambler named Gherasakis, died in absolute poverty. The chamber will vote a pension to the immediate members of his family. One of the proprietors of the gambling house with which the murderer was connected has been arrested. He gave the police the names of the instigators of the premier's assassination.

The remains of Mr. Delivannis were removed from his residence to the chamber of deputies in the simplest manner, followed by all the deputies and an immense crowd. The open coffin was placed on a splendid catafalque in the middle of the chamber. The public will be admitted to view the remains today.

Why the 6-Inch Shell Exploded.

Gibraltar, June 16.—The explosion of a 6-inch shell on board the British battleship Magnificent during gun practice off Tetuan island was, it now develops, due to the cartridge of the shell missing fire. On opening the breech to ascertain the cause the cartridge exploded and ignited two other cartridges lying in the casemates. All of the four officers and 14 men injured were burned. One of the officers and three of the men have died.

Wallace to See Taft.

Panama, June 16.—John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, leaves Panama today to confer with Secy. Taft on canal matters and also to purchase materials. Some big orders are likely to be placed, among which will be one for 7,000,000 vitrified bricks. Road crushers and rollers for use in paving Panama will also be purchased.

Contestants for Bennett Cup.

Paris, June 16.—Twenty-four contestants in the French trials for the James Gordon Bennett international automobile cup started at 4 o'clock this morning over the Auvergne course. They, the winner of the cup last year, was first to start and he was followed by others at intervals of four minutes. Dispatches along the course show that there is making 80 kilometers an hour with Wagner making the next best time.

They led to the end of the second

circuit of the Auvergne course, but was passed on the circuit by Wagner. Four circuits constitute the race. They finished first, covering the 550 kilometers in 7 hours, 42 min. Stias was second, and Gallia third. The official decision is not yet announced owing to the difference in time at starting.

Orlando's machine was overturned at a sharp turn, but he was not seriously hurt.

Henry Farman also had an accident, but the reports from the course say no fatalities occurred.

REPORT ON EQUITABLE.

Supt. Hendricks Has Not Submitted It to Governor.

New York, June 16.—Supt. Hendricks of the state insurance department said today that he had not yet submitted his report in the Equitable matter to Gov. Higgins. He declined to say when he would do so.

According to Chairman Morton, who was early at the Equitable offices, today's meeting of the executive committee will be routine. Mr. Morton said he did not expect to meet the Equitable trustees today.

One or more of President Alexander's legal advisors were at the Morton Trust company offices today, presumably in consultation with Thomas F. Ryan and his lawyers.

GEN. BATES

Goes to Washington as Senior Member of General Staff.

St. Louis, June 16.—Maj.-Gen. John C. Bates, who has been stationed in charge of the northern division of the United States army in St. Louis for 17 months, departed for Washington today where he will become the senior member of the general staff United States army.

OTIS BOTS EXECUTED.

He Murdered His Wife Last January.

Peoria, Ill., June 16.—Otis Bots, 21 years old, was executed in the county jail here today for the murder of his wife in January last. Bots spent the night laughing and joking and telling lewd stories. He invited everybody to attend his funeral. His mother wanted to attend the execution, but he said "don't do it, you'll make me lose my nerve."

When he faced the crowd the air of bravado which had marked his career up to this time deserted him and he broke down and wept. He said "for all the sins I have committed against the laws of God I am sorry and may God have mercy on my soul."

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Nature's Garden.

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