

TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF SALT LAKE MAN

D. H. Boyer Wandered in Death
Valley for Three
Days.

HE NEARLY DIED OF THIRST.

Estimated That He Walked Eighty
Miles Through Blazing Canyons and
in Swamps—No Food or Water.

D. H. Boyer, a mining man of Spokane, has passed through one of the most frightful experiences in Death Valley that has ever befallen man. That he could escape alive and retain reason is little short of a miracle. The story of his wanderings is told by Fred Birney to the Spokane Chronicle as follows:

"Mr. Boyer used to make his headquarters around here, and was for a long time engaged in mining in the Coast Range," said Mr. Birney. "Lately he has been making his home in Salt Lake. He was sent into Death Valley by a San Francisco outfit to examine the Kunkle property, near the Furnace Creek property. I met him on the trail going into the Kunkle, about the 15th of April. Having had some experience in that country I warned him never to go a quarter of a mile away from camp unless he had a compass and a canteen full of water. Boyer just laughed.

"Why, I'm an old desert terrapin," he retorted. "The morning after he struck the Kunkle camp he wandered off to look at a prospect a mile away, and in those blazing canyons, where not a sign of a living thing can grow, he was soon helplessly lost. The more he wandered around the more he was confused, and, desperate with the knowledge of his condition, he struck out in search of water, first up one canyon and then up another.

"The loss was dreadful—102 to 104. Thus he kept on all that day and night, and on until 4 o'clock of the second afternoon. In that time he never stopped once, but kept aimlessly plodding on. The Kunkle camp was a mile above sea level, up in the Funeral range. In his wanderings he went down to Death Valley, and then started up the range again from which he came, but it was all in vain. There was no water anywhere, and his condition was something too fearful to describe. His tongue had swollen until it was so thick that he could hardly breathe. The alkali dust filled his nostrils and left them bleeding.

"Already he was beginning to lose weight, for the blazing sun was drying him up. On the afternoon of the second day he had given up all hope of coming out alive, but yet he struck doggedly on. In one of the canyons he heaped a monument of stone and on the smooth stretch of the canyon wall he scratched with a pebble this inscription, which he believed was to be his epitaph:

D. H. Boyer, Salt Lake, Utah,
Passed Here 4 o'clock,
April 18, 1906.

"He was then down where the canyon opened into Death Valley, 450 feet below the level of the sea—perhaps the lowest point on the face of the earth.

ALMOST DIED OF THIRST.

"He had searched in vain over the Funeral range for water, and he decided that the only way for rescue was to reach the Panamint mountains on the other side of Death Valley. But between him and the Panamint, in the bottom of the valley, was the terrible Death Valley sink, five or six miles wide, where the Amargosa river dwindle away. It is a vile, brackish stream of liquid poison, whose waters are thick with soda and borax and mud. The sink is nothing but a marshy death trap, with here and there little tufts of refuse where the soda and the borax have become semi-solidified.

"No human being ever crossed that sink except Gen. Frederick Funston, who, while on a government expedition with a party of engineers, traversed it in pontoon years ago.

"And yet Boyer struck out across that stretch of despair, and all that night and until the next day he waded and floundered and leaped onward, in the most dreadful and unequal contest with nature that I ever heard of. From the little hummock of borax and salt he would leap to another, and if he missed his footing he held his leather coat spread out before him and would upon it in the marsh as a sort of buoy until he could clamber on to the nearest hummock in that death trap.

"He took his shoes off and waded them around his neck by the strings. His feet were literally parboiled by the hot and biting ooze of the marsh.

BECAME DEMENTED.

"How he ever got across there I can never guess, but somehow he managed to reach the Panamint on the other side. Still he was without water, for the range was as barren as the Funeral mountains.

"By that time he was getting demented, and in his fever racked imagination he saw always a great lake of crystal clear water far up on the mountain sides, and when he would disappear into a glare of torrid sun-baked clay.

"Once he struck Bennett's Wells, and his hopes mounted high, but in a twinkling of an eye he found a brackish, salty slime that even in his desperation he could not swallow.

"He lay down in it and slept for three or four hours. When he awoke, he had barely strength enough to totter on his final advance along the valley.

"At 8 o'clock that night the foreman of Borax Smith's Death Valley ranch saw him wandering aimless and purposeless, through the evening gloom.

"The foreman took him to the ranch house, and the crew set themselves to work to save the breaker of life that still remained. It would have been fatal to give him more than a few drops of water, and it was hours before the ranchers would let him alone even for a moment. In his delirious ravings he would have rushed to water like a wild beast.

ALWAYS ONWARD.

"When Boyer was in shape to talk, he told the rancher his name. The rancher, who had seen him when he went into the Kunkle camp, a few days before, absolutely refused to believe that the poor fellow had lost 22 pounds in three days, and was emaciated to a mere dry parched sheet of parchment, tight-stretched over his bony frame. He was quite unrecognizable.

"It was several days before he was strong enough to start for Salt Lake in the company of Clarence Lamb and Ed Donnelly, brother of the Donnelly of Snowstorm fame in the Coast Range. They were mining down that way.

"I fear that he will never be the same again.

"When the news of his being lost spread, the miners at our camp and at the Kunkle quit work and set out in search for him. We could follow his tracks, and if he had only kept still

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we could have overtaken him. But he was striking onward, always onward, day and night, until finally his trail was lost in the Amargosa swamp. He must have gone 80 miles in those three days."

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A contribution in aid of the San Francisco Baptist churches was taken up yesterday, in the East Side Baptist church, where the pastor preached in the morning, from the text: "The very hairs of your head are all numbered." The speaker said:

"Evil is ever overruled by Providence and turned into good. Thus the selling of Joseph into Egypt as a slave was afterward interpreted by Joseph himself as being the providence of God, designed to 'save much people alive.' God's providence is seen in the chain of events resulting from Joseph's imprisonment and enslavement in Egypt. The circumstances leading to that imprisonment were apparently insignificant but had one link broken the whole sequence would have been lost. Joseph was preserved. Baby Moses was thrown into the river but Pharaoh's daughter happened that way and heard the cry of the child and rescued him. How happened Pharaoh's daughter that way? It was God's providential care over that baby which had been conceived to God by his mother. By the passing that way of Pharaoh's daughter a Moses was spared to the world. Providence differs from fatalism in that while the former is blind the latter is sight. Fatalism has no end, while Providence has a goal. By fatalism everything is disorganized, but Providence is leading life along the straight line. To that one far-off divine event toward which the whole creation moves."

The negro slavery is introduced into America, which is a crime against humanity; but the providence of God in the course of history frees the negro, gives him civilization and the gospel and frees his heart for the further emancipation of Africa's millions which is but a matter of time. The question is asked: How can a good God allow a San Francisco disaster? Narrow-minded officialism immediately cried out: "This is the just curse of God on a wicked city!" citing Sodom and Gomorrah. But Jesus says that the eighteen on whom the tower of Siloam fell were not sinners above others who escaped. He not harsh in condemning San Francisco. That was the providence of God, but not for the purposes of vengeance. The righteous suffer in all such disasters the same as the wicked. It is the will of God that all should suffer alike in such disasters else He would nullify the law of nature which He is directing at such times. However, the righteous are still secure in spite of earthquake and storm and fire. He has the promise of God that his children who are preserved even though the body may be destroyed. It is better to suffer martyrdom with God than enjoy prosperity for a season with no consciousness of God in the life. In spite of the fact that God's children suffer with the wicked the disasters of earthquake and famine, it is still true that God's providential care is over each and every one, exercising eternal vigilance for the well being of all."

THE OLD PLEA.

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded"

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug caffeine, a serious poison to the heart and nerves, and many other forms of disease, notably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. I tried every remedy with no relief, but did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such condition I could scarcely retain any food."

"I consulted a physician; he told me all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion, so I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting so I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow reduced from 150 to 125 pounds."

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had got so bad he could do nothing for me and I became convinced my days were numbered."

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injures people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better."

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum; the result is I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in here for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

REAL ESTATE MEN'S LIST OF PRIZES

To be Given Away on Occasion
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AT SALT AIR ON JUNE 28.

Holders of Tickets Will Have a Chance
In the Drawing Which Takes
Place Later.

The real estate men completed Saturday evening, the list of prizes to be given away on their great annual day at Saltair, June 28. A coupon attached to each ticket sold for the excursion, will entitle the holder to a chance at the grand drawing to take place later:

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- 2—Geo. W. Morgan, meal ticket, 5.00
- 3—Wm. A. Slicking, cigar Co., 100 sticks, 10.00
- 4—Stickney's Cigarette Co., 100 cigars, 10.00
- 5—Salt Lake Stamp Co., one pair bicycle tires, 6.00
- 6—W. J. Halloran, cash, 25.00
- 7—Goodwin's Weekly, one year's subscription, 2.00
- 8—Wilson-Sherman Co., \$1,000 fire insurance policy 3 years, 7.00
- 9—T. C. Wallenspell, one box cigars, 4.50
- 10—Prize certificate No. 2, 100.00
- 11—M. L. Cummings, round trip ticket to Ogden, via S. L. & O., 12—Salt Lake Abstract Co., abstract of title on home of winner, 10.00
- 13—Ranck R. E. Co., cash, 25.00
- 14—M. Marcus, 25 Utah cigars, 2.50
- 15—Geo. Mullett & Co., man's suit, 15.00
- 16—W. J. Halloran, \$1,000 fire insurance policy 3 years, 7.00
- 17—Kahn Bros. Co., 100 cigars, 7.00
- 18—Mason of Cal Co., 1 ton coal, 5.25
- 19—Goodwin's Weekly, 1 year's subscription, 2.00
- 20—Prize certificate No. 20, 100.00
- 21—J. E. Leland, cash, 25.00
- 22—The S. L. Brewing Co., 1 case, 1.00
- 23—Beauty beer, 1 case, 1.00
- 24—A. Richter, \$1,000 fire insurance policy 2 years, 7.00
- 25—Sweet Candy Co., five pounds, 1.50
- 26—Carnation chocolate, 15 lbs., 10.00
- 27—Prize certificate No. 15, 100.00
- 28—Utah Savings & Trust Co., savings deposit at 4 per cent., 10.00
- 29—Kenyon hotel, cash, 5.00
- 30—Goodwin's Weekly, one year's subscription, 2.00
- 31—The Herald, one year's subscription, 1.00
- 32—Woodruff Stationery Co., one smoker set, 2.00
- 33—Tuttle direct, cash, 25.00
- 34—Jas. G. Gallacher, one Moroccos ladies' hand bag, 10.00
- 35—Prize certificate No. 18, 100.00
- 36—Well Jewelry Co., one pearl necklace, 25.00
- 37—Washburn Furniture Co., one case, 2.50
- 38—Prize certificate No. 4, 100.00
- 39—Deseret News, one year's subscription, 5.00
- 40—S. L. Trading Stamp Co., mantel clock, 10.00
- 41—Palace Meat Market, one "Palace Market" sugar cured ham, 2.00
- 42—Jno. Gallacher, one ticket, 10.00
- 43—Prize certificate No. 6, 100.00
- 44—C. R. Savage, picture, 5.00
- 45—B. A. M. Froelich, mounted map of Utah, 10.00
- 46—H. Dinwoody Furniture Co., one rocker, 10.00
- 47—Palace Meat Market, 10-lb. ball lard, 1.40
- 48—Held Engraving Co., one Conklin fountain pen, 5.00
- 49—Young's Cafe, meal tickets, 5.00
- 50—F. Auerbach, gent's umbrella, 5.00
- 51—Prize certificate No. 19, 100.00
- 52—Ensign Knitting Co., Golden Crown man's sweater, 5.00
- 53—The Zang, one box 50 cigars, 8.00
- 54—Inter-Mountain Electric Co., one reading lamp, 15.00
- 55—League Cycle store, one base ball catcher, 5.00
- 56—Prize certificate No. 3, 100.00
- 57—King Hardware & Stove Co., one nickel plated tea pot, 2.00
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- 89—Dreuhl & Franken, mdse., 10.00
- 90—Prize certificate No. 8, 100.00
- 91—Fried Furniture & Carpet Co., cellarette, 65.00
- 92—Vienna Bakery, meal ticket, 5.20
- 93—The Heidelberg, one box cigars, 4.00
- 94—Loyal Meat Market, one ham, 2.00
- 95—W. S. Henderson, 100 pounds sugar, 5.50
- 96—John F. Boes, mdse., 5.00
- 97—The Fair, hammock, 5.00
- 98—Prize certificate No. 11, 100.00
- 99—C. E. W. Powers, mdse., 2.00
- 100—Geo. D. Matter Dept. store, mdse., 4.00
- 101—The Zang Brewing Co., case beer, 5.00
- 102—Hulbert Bros. Trunk Mfg. Co., one trunk, 5.00
- 103—Frank H. Lett, mdse., 5.00
- 104—L. F. Hart, one box cigars, 5.00
- 105—Salt Lake Hdw. Co., one hammock, 8.00
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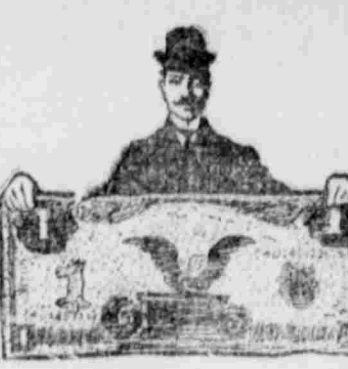
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