

ARRIVES FRESH FROM CELEBES

Mining Man in Salt Lake Tells of the Islands.

HE HAS WILD EXPERIENCES

SEEKING TREASURE AMONG HEAD-HUNTERS.

JUST from the Celebes islands, and a long, long time on the way," remarked an athletic young man, with a face bronzed by the tropic sun, as he wrote "James H. Tracey, Celebes," on the register at the St. James hotel last night.

"On my way home to Boston to visit the family I have not seen in two years," he answered in reply to a question from an inquisitive person who was hanging around the register. "Tell you about the Celebes? Well, there isn't much to tell, only I'm a sort of a mining engineer and I have been over there for the past two years managing a mine for a Holland-New York corporation which is developing the country. Yes, it's a wild country, about the wildest I was ever in. Supposed to be owned by the Dutch, but all they own are the coast towns, and every few miles in the interior is ruled by a native sultan, much like the Sulu islands.

"The islands are the richest, from a mineral standpoint, in all the archipelago, but the developing of mines and prospecting is fraught with some danger. A person has to be both a diplomat and a scrapper at the same time. The Dutch are always willing to give you a permit to visit the interior, but the first native sultan is generally apt to use it for a cigarette paper when it is presented to him, and it takes several yards of calico and a pound of two glass beads to get one from him to go to the next sultan's country. Some people go in to get a permit, and come out again, but I had good luck.

Englishman Had Nerve. "Had a young Englishman with me, who was like all the rest of his class, willing to take almost any chance for the sake of a little adventure, and to exploit the country. He would ride alone into a country where he never had been, and he had set foot before and lived, and come back with all kinds of concessions and the friendship or the fear of all the rulers he had met. He was about the nerveiest man I ever knew. He had been in all quarters of the world. Was awful sorry to lose him, but he died in a little town in the interior of dysentery, and the native ruler thought so much of him that he had him carried back to Macassar embalmed in the spices for which the country is famous. The only other white man who had entered the country before you Gordon was also killed. Macassar was not only a place at a time, so you can see that the Englishman had a certain knack of making friends.

"There is a tribe of head-hunters on the island who never had any trouble with them but once, and that was because one of our native servants attempted to kidnap one of their women and they objected. They attacked us in a village where we had camped for the night and made things lively for a while. Our party, to the number of eight, entrenched ourselves in the only stone house in the village and stood them off until daylight, but the roof of the village was burned to the ground because it had sheltered us. They also took away a string of heads, among which was that of the offending servant. We lost our lives less keenly for he had been with us for a long time, and was a useful man.

Talks of Annexation. "Talking about the country, though, I think it is a valuable piece of property, and would not be surprised if some day it belonged to the United States. It is a rich country, and the Philippines, and will in the next few years be thoroughly exploited by Americans. The principal industry there now is the raising of spices, but its minerals and timber wealth will cause its development along other lines. The population is composed of two tribes of Malay origin and Moham-medans, and differs but little from that of the Sulu islands. The worst thing about the country is the snakes. They have 'em of all kinds there and some of them are so large—Well, I won't tell you how large they are, snake stories are not so readily believed in this country, and as I have to catch the early morning train for the east, I'll bid you good night. If you are ever around Celebes way, drop in and see me."

M. D'ORMESCHEVILLE HAS LOST HIS PLACE

LEMANS, FRANCE, Oct. 12.—M. D'ormescheville, government commissioner on the council of war of the Fourth army corps, has been relieved of his functions. M. D'ormescheville was prosecuting counsel at the first court-martial of former Captain Dreyfus. He also conducted the prosecution of a soldier named Voisin several years ago, who was charged with murdering and robbing a woman at Chateaufort. Voisin was condemned to penal servitude for life and was transported to Cayenne. The real murderer of the woman, however, was a revision of the court-martial proceedings, however, and secured an acquittal.

HONORS FOR SVERDRUP. Christiania, Norway, Oct. 12.—Emperor William has bestowed the decoration of the Prussian Royal Order of the Star of the First Class upon Captain Sverdrup, the arctic explorer. King Oscar of Norway bestowed the same honor on St. Olaf on Captain Sverdrup last week.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. (Special to The Herald.) Evanston, Wis., Oct. 12.—Spencer, a painter, was placed in jail tonight by Night Marshal Taylor charged with forgery, having passed three worthless checks on as many different firms in this city, amounting to \$15.

FORT DOUGLAS GUNNERS SAY "THORITE" IS NOT A SATISFACTORY EXPLOSIVE

The batteries at Fort Douglas have been practicing every morning in Red Butte canyon with their guns, and have done some successful work. Experiments were made with "Thorite," a new explosive which had been offered for use in shrapnel shells. A thorough test of the new explosive was made, but without very satisfactory results. For explosive power, it is said, is lacking, and while it bursts the shell it does not tear it to pieces as it should do to make the shell effective. In range work the gunners were very successful at a distance of 1,500 yards. No longer range than this could be secured in Red Butte. During the engagement in Strawberry valley a range of 1,500 yards was attained successfully. The commanding officers at Fort Douglas are preparing to take the companies of infantry out for a day of "hiking" and field drilling during the present month. It was the intention of the officers to march to Ogden and camp for a week in Ogden canyon, but the outbreak of scarlet fever and other contagious diseases in that city has caused a change in the plans. It is now proposed to have the men march out in the country, probably in the same way as they did in the morning and camp for one day. They will start early in the morning and cook their own food for the first time. The afternoon and return later in the day. This is for the purpose of keeping the men in the field, and also to give them an opportunity to exercise in field work. The golf links, which have been in process of construction for some time, and at the post, have now been completed, and considerable interest is being manifested in the same by not only the officers but the soldiers. The commanding officers are urging the private soldiers to interest themselves in the same. This morning at 10 o'clock all the troops will be paid.

MAKE BIG PROFITS ON INSURANCE

Fire Companies Far Ahead on Salt Lake Business.

SOME STATISTICS ARE GIVEN

LOSSES ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUMS.

FIGURES showing that the amount of fire insurance premiums paid in Salt Lake has for years been far in excess of the losses were furnished yesterday by an insurance man. Because of his connection with the companies he did not care to have his name published, but he vouched for the accuracy of his statements. He declared that in 1898 the total losses were 53 per cent, in 1899 they were 21.5 per cent, and in 1900 they were 23.9 per cent of the premiums paid. According to his figures, the insurance companies in 1900 made a profit of \$282,139 from the Salt Lake business, after all losses by fire were deducted. In an interview he said:

"The water question has been agitated for the past few months, until I admit the fire insurance companies, which are having a rate war among themselves, have come to the conclusion that this was the opportunity to make the property owners of the city pay up for whatever reductions in rates they have secured through competition of non-board companies. The Commercial club called a meeting Saturday and the insurance men were present and produced figures and data in support of their claims. 'What do the insurance men do for you?' they have statistics to quote or any arguments to present. All they said was that the rates are too high. The only argument, which is no argument, was that the rates were already too high. Did they have anything to base their presumption on? If they, for example, sold to any man a stove, or a cigar, or a suit of clothes, at an exorbitant price, and the customer complained, they would ask him to state the reason for his opinion. They would figure with him probably and have him show how he arrived at the cost of the material and stock.

Cites Figures in Evidence. "Why don't the business men go to the bottom of the question? They can secure the figures easily by applying for them and prove to the insurance companies that they have made a good profit out of the old rates. I will give you a few figures furnished by all the insurance companies themselves. They show the premium income in Utah for the past three years, the losses and the loss ratio. Here are the figures:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Premiums, Losses, Ratio. Data for 1898, 1899, 1900.

"Add to those percentages the expenses of commission, salaries and incidentals, which should not exceed 35 per cent, and let them show how they lost any money in Utah at the old rates. The cry of insurance companies in any community, no matter how much money they are making in that particular city or state, as long as they are the losers in any other district, is inefficient water supply and inadequate rates. The companies have, however, some grievances, even if they have made money for a few years, and they naturally don't care to lose in one year what they have made in three, four or five years. No business man cares to do that. They have a right to call the city's attention to the fact that the pressure in the mains is not sufficient.

Low Pressure Blamed. "During the fire in the Progress building about three years ago, it was not the fault of the firemen, who worked efficiently (one of the speakers at the Commercial club to the contrary notwithstanding), but the water pressure was so low that the firemen naturally don't care to lose in one year what they have made in three, four or five years. No business man cares to do that. They have a right to call the city's attention to the fact that the pressure in the mains is not sufficient.

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Colombian Forces WERE VICTORIOUS

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 12.—Persons who arrived here from Cartagena yesterday say that the forces of the government have defeated the revolutionists at La Chispa. There is no further news of the situation at Santa Marta. It is rumored also, that the government has driven the revolutionary general Uribe-Urbe, from the town of Tereñife on the Magdalena river. General Uribe-Urbe is said to have been toward the interior of the country. The Magdalena river is now reported to be again open to traffic.

AT PARNELL'S GRAVE. Dublin, Oct. 12.—The tenth annual pilgrimage to the grave of Parnell occurred today. For the first time the large number and corporation of Dublin did not participate in the ceremonies. The attendance was smaller than in recent years.

SUPPLY STEAMER ARRIVES. New York, Oct. 12.—The United States mail steamer Arcturion, which today from Cavite via Suez, after an absence of twenty-six months in Asiatic waters, where she has been on service attending the United States fleet stationed in the far east. All on board are well.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

FOR ALTAR SOCIETY.—The women of St. Mary's cathedral will entertain a novena for the benefit of the Altar society at the residence of Mrs. P. Dooley, 345 South Fourth East street, Friday evening.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.—Byron Buford Footlock was arrested by Sergeant Roberts and Detectives Chase and Gillespie yesterday afternoon on a charge of robbery. The arrest was made because the officers learned that Buford was carrying a watch which was stolen from the person of Thomas McKee several days ago, while the latter slept. Buford claims he is innocent.

OPPOSE SALOONS.—The good citizenship committee of the City Young People's Christian union met at the Kenyon and among other things carefully considered the Robinson ordinance now before the city council. The president of the union was instructed to appear before the county commissioners and urge that no license be granted to the "road house." Many other matters were touched upon by this committee, presided over by Mr. Wake, and they will be considered this evening by the city union.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank. General banking business; interest paid on savings deposits. W. F. Armstrong, president; J. E. Caine, cashier.

Castle Gate, Creek, Winters Quarters, Sunnyside lump, nut and slack; anthracite (all sizes), 73 South Main street; telephone 429.

D. J. SHARP, Agent.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum temperature, 41 degrees; mean temperature, 51 degrees, which is 1 degree below the normal. Accumulated deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 15 degrees. Accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 3.73 inches.

Mr. M. L. Gibson, addressing parlors, 215 State. Full line hair goods, etc.

We save you one per cent on all kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear. Provo Blankets and Flannels wear twice as long as eastern goods. Custer Bros. Co., agents, 36 Main street.

Utah Liquor Co.

Pattern-maker and Carpenter, H. F. Williams, 113 1/2 1st So. Phone 9347.

Commencing Monday, Oct. 6, the Beardsley Tavern company will serve a regular course dinner for 50c from 5:30 to 9 p. m. Mr. A. J. Davis, receiver, has the Tavern supplied with the choicest meats and game.

A machine of pure clean steel, kneads our dough for Royal bread. No sweat from the human hands and body to make it unclean. Buy it and see that the label is on it. For sale at all grocers, and served in all first-class restaurants. Royal Bread.

Toys at Wholesale. Line open for inspection.

THE LACE HOUSE.

Honest Plumbers. I. M. Higley & Co., 109 East First South. Phone 1488K. Electric wiring.

Dr. E. M. Keyser's method of filling teeth is painless, 162 Main street, Auerbach building. Telephone 1120 K.

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Tuition for entire course, \$20. Same charge for six months. By the month, \$5. Subjects taught: Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, spelling, grammar, arithmetic, etc. Individual instruction. Hours from 7 to 9 p. m., five nights each week. Visit us at the Templeton.

Low Pressure Blamed.

His Object.

Mr. Newby—How dare you object to my bills. Papa pays you all. Mr. Newby—Yes, hang it, but I haven't the nerve to do it. I care for mine while you are touching him up all the time.

DIED.

FITZGERALD.—At 140 Vilas avenue, Central Park, this city, Oct. 12, 1902, of scarlet fever, Richard, son of William and Josephine Welch Fitzgerald, aged 10 years, 8 months and 25 days. Funeral cortege will leave family residence today (Monday) at 2 p. m. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

MICHELSEN.—At her home Saturday night, Mrs. M. J. Michelsen, daughter of Rasmus and Julia Bond Michelsen. Funeral will be held from Third ward chapel at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

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A ROLLER-TOP desk. Address with price, O. 28 Herald.

THREE or four furnished rooms in central location, suitable for light housekeeping. Address O. 4, care Herald.

A MAILLARD, mfr. and importer of high-grade perfumes, 25-29 Commercial St. West.

I PAY the highest cash prices for second hand clothing, trunks, valises, musical instruments, guns, diamonds, watches, jewelry, old gold and silver, etc. Call or address 3 E. 1st So. Phone 593-Y.

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ROOMS and excellent table service, 211 E. Fourth South.

NICE front room, modern, with board, private family, 62 E. 1st South.

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H. C. Woods, Architect, 216 Templeton Bldg.

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ART SCHOOL.

PAINTING, drawing, etc. Address J. B. Fairbanks, room 23 Commercial Club building.

DOMESTIC HELP and SITUATIONS WANTED ADVERTISEMENTS

Will be Accepted in these columns Free of Charge.

SOCIETIES.

E. P. O. ELKS.—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks meets each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, 20 South State street.

H. E. DEARDORFF, E. R. A. W. RAYBOULD, Secretary.

WASATCH LODGE No. 1, F. and A. M. Regular meetings held at the Masonic hall the second Friday of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren cordially invited.

W. J. LYNCH, M. E. H. P. A. J. LOWE, Secretary.

UTAH Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. Stated convocations held on the first Wednesday in each month at Masonic hall, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning companions are cordially invited to attend.

W. M. J. LYNCH, M. E. H. P. M. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M. Regular meetings held at Masonic hall the second Friday of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES FRED JENNINGS, W. M. CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, Secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.—Court Salt Lake No. 1 will meet every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Foresters' hall, No. 11 West First South.

JOSEPH REES, C. R. SAML. M. KNAFTON, Secretary.

Eagles.

SALT LAKE AERIE No. 67, F. O. E. meets Sunday evenings at 7:30 in A. O. U. hall, 18 Main St. Visiting Eagles are invited. John McNamee, worthy president; A. Bernstein, worthy secretary.

I. O. O. F.

ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 15, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Temple, Market street. Visiting brothers welcome.

R. BERRYMAN, N. G. W. M. WATROUS, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

EAGLE GATE LODGE No. 10 meets every Wednesday evening at A. O. U. hall, 18 Main St.

HAMLET EVANS, M. W.

SALT LAKE VALLEY LODGE No. 12 meets every Thursday evening at the A. O. U. hall, 18 Main street.

D. M. BERNHISEL, M. W.

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STEADY girl for general housework. 616 E. 4th South.

A GOOD girl for general housework. Apply 324 So. 4th East.

TWO chocolate dippers, \$4 a week. Spears.

A LITTLE GIRL to care for baby. 215 So. 4th West.

GIRL for general housework, good wages. 664 East 1st South. Also a woman to wash regularly on Mondays. 664 East 1st South.

COMPETENT GIRL for general housework in small family. Mrs. L. H. Smyth, 73 E. 8th.

GIRL for general housework, no washing. 1044 3d St.

GOOD LAUNDRESS, 556 E. 6th South.

A GOOD GIRL to assist in general housework. 256 So. West Temple St.

GIRL for general housework. 165 A St.

NURSE GIRL, about 15 years old, \$45 South 5th East.

GIRL for general housework at 127 North West Temple.

GOOD GIRL for general housework, no washing. 149 A St.

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GIRL for general housework. Inquire 565 E. 1st South street.

AN EXPERIENCED waitress at Ford hotel.

GIRL for general housework; good wages; no washing. 334 W. Temple.

RELIABLE girl or woman for housework; small family. Enquire Royal cafe.

A GOOD plain cook. Apply at once, 827 E. Brigham.

A GOOD girl to cook. Inquire of Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, 134 North Main street.

A GIRL for general housework. Apply at 83 1/2 1st street.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 323 G street. Mrs. E. A. Tripp.

A GOOD GIRL for a small Christian family. Apply 15 W. 2d So., bet. 11 and 2.

GIRL for general housework, no washing. 235 S. 8th East.

A GIRL for general housework. Apply at 429 Second street.

GIRL to assist in housework. Apply 238 W. 12th North St.

GIRL of 12 to 14 years, for attendant in dressmaking department, Walker's store. Call after 5 p. m. Temple, an office boy.

GOOD girl for general housework. 162 E. 7th South.

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LOST.

SOMEWHERE on north side 1st So. going west from McCormick bldg. to W. T. there south on W. side W. T. to Masonic bldg. thence east on N. side 2d So. to Walker's bank, thence to U. S. 2d So. office, thence to Moran Bk on S. side 2d So. gold pocket with buckle for watch guard, engraved on one side W. M. F., on other William and Truman. Inside pocket are bank pictures. Reward of \$10 for return to 57 McCormick Bldg.

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FOUND.

JOURNAL, photos, etc. marked J. R. Carrigan. Call Herald office.

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1 Story Clark, good as new, \$85.

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1 square piano, \$30.

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