

## W. B. CUTTING DIES ON TRAIN.

Stricken with Indigestion at El Paso,  
He Was Speeding Home on Special.

William Bayard Cutting, the well-known lawyer, a Director of many banks and trust companies and a member of many clubs in this city, died last night on a train that was bringing him back to this city after he had been stricken while on a trip in the West. News of his death was received here in a telegram to his brother, Robert Fulton Cutting, at his home, 24 East Sixty-seventh Street.

Mr. Cutting was attacked by acute indigestion at El Paso a few days ago, and his condition grew so serious that it was decided to hasten his return to this city, in the hope, finally, that he might reach home alive. He was unconscious and in a dying condition, however, as he sped through Kansas City, Mo., yesterday on a special train of the Rock Island Railroad, with his wife and daughter and two physicians, and a trained nurse attending him.

Mr. Cutting was born in this city on Jan. 12, 1850, the son of Fulton and Elsie Justine Cutting. He was educated here, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Columbia College in 1869, taking the degree of Master of Arts and that of Bachelor of Laws in 1871, and admitted to the bar in that year. On April 26, 1877, he was married at the University Place Presbyterian Church to Olivia Peyton Murray. They have three children—William Bayard Cutting, Jr., Justine Bayard Cutting, and Bronson Murray Cutting.

Seven years after his admission to the bar, Mr. Cutting was elected President of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Company. He was appointed Civil Service Commissioner by Mayor Strong.

Until he received this appointment he was a Trustee of the City Club. He was also President of the Improved Dwelling Association, which was organized to provide improved living conditions for the poor of the city. Mr. Cutting gave much of his time to the work of charitable institutions and was a Director in several of them. He was active also in reform movements in politics, devoting even more of his time to philanthropic and civic reform movements than to the practice of his chosen profession, the law. He was a member of the Committee of Seventy which was instrumental in electing Mayor Strong. He had an office with his brother at 32 Nassau Street. He had a fine country home and a fancy farm at Oakdale, L. I.

Mr. Cutting was a trustee of the United States Trust Company and a Director of the American Exchange National Bank, the United States Trust Company, the Commercial Union Assurance Company, and the City and Suburban Homes Company. He was a Director of the New York Botanical Gardens, the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Zoological Society, and others. He was a Trustee of Columbia College, a member of the Union, Metropolitan, Century, South Side, Tuxedo, University, City, Delta Phi, Grolier, Church, and Jekyll Clubs. His town home was at 24 East Seventy-second Street.