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## THE DEAD GUIDE THE LIVING.

Immortalism, a New Religion by Bishop Fallows, of Chicago.

Spirits of the dead are to be made business partners of the living. They are to share the private offices of the successful men of the future--the near future. Their voices are to say the "buy" and the "sell" that will make and unmake the fortunes of to-morrow. Their hands are to guide the affairs of the world.

All these things are a part of the scheme of immortalism, the science-religion launched by Very Reverend Samuel Fallows, bishop of Chicago, head of the Emmanuel movement there.

"Spirit rapping and spirit fakes play no part in immortalism," says Bishop Fallows. "I believe spirits will soon talk to material persons, as I now talk to my living friends. I believe spirits will advise their friends on business topics, on what they should do and how and when they should do it.

In Biblical days the prophets talked with spirits and received direction about their actions. Those who believe in the Bible will, therefore, readily accept this new interpretation. Others will receive it because it will be proved to them."

EXPECTS SCHOOLS TO TEACH ISM. So certain is Bishop Fallows that immortalism is destined to become a generally accepted part of the intellectual world of the future he predicts the speedy teaching of the new science in the schools.

"Geography and arithmetic are parts of a business education," he says. "Communication with spirits will be so much broader in its influence and so much more valuable that it might also be part of the curriculum of colleges and schools."

The battle of unseen forces in the world's marts which is predicted in such statements is said by the followers of immortalism to be a definite thing that will come to pass. Wherever there is need of great judgment, knowledge and foresight, there, says the immortalists, will the spirits prove their worth.

### VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.

"Think of what the experience of millions of years would mean to a financier," says the believers. "Figure the value of friends now dead who could give the benefit not only of their lifetime of experience but that of other spirits, the spirits of Napoleon, Caesar, Solomon, Cromwell, Jay Gould and everyone else in the unknown world. "This is not a dream. Spirits now talk to us. They tell us things that prove their existence. Once they are sought sincerely and with intelligence it will be easy to arrange a common meeting ground, so that the problems of life may be solved through the advice of those who before us have solved those problems."

## THE GREAT GUEST COMES.

While the cobbler mused there passed his plane  
A beggar drenched by the driving rain;  
He called him in from the stony street  
And gave him shoes for his bruised feet.  
The beggar went, and there came a crotch  
Her face with wrinkles of sorrow sown;  
A bundle of fagots bowed her back,  
And she was spent with the wretch and rack.  
He gave her his loaf and steadied her load  
As she took her way on the weary road.  
Then to his door came a little child,  
Lost and afraid in the world so wild,  
In the big dark world. Catching it up  
He gave it the milk in the waiting cup.  
And led it home to its mother's arms,  
Out of the reach of the world's alarms.

The day went down in the crimson west,  
And with it the hope of the blessed guest;  
And Conrad sighed as the world turned gray;  
"Why is it, Lord, that your feet delay?  
Did you forget that this was the day?"  
Then, soft, in the silence a voice he heard:  
"Lift up your heart, for I kept my word.  
Three times I came to your friendly door;  
Three times my shadow was on your floor,  
I was the beggar with bruised feet;  
I was the woman you gave to eat;  
I was the child on the homeless street."

## "THE BAGGAGE COACH AHEAD."

On a dark and stormy night, as the train rattled on,  
All the passengers had gone to bed,  
Except one young man with a babe in his arms,  
Who sat there with a bowed-down head.

The innocent one was crying aloud,  
As if its poor heart would break,  
One angry man said, "Make that child stop its noise,  
For you are keeping us all awake."

"Put it out," said another, "don't keep it in here,  
For we've paid for our berths and want rest."  
But never a word said the man with the babe,  
As he fondled it close to his breast.

"O! where is its mother? go take it to her,"  
This lady then kindly said;  
"I wish that I could," was the man's sad reply,  
"But she is dead in the baggage coach ahead."

Every eye filled with tears as his story he told,  
Of a wife who was faithful and true;  
He told how he had saved his earnings for years,  
Just to build up a home for two.

How when heaven had sent them this dear little babe,  
Their young happy lives were blessed;  
In tears he broke down when he mentioned her name,  
And in tears tried to tell the rest.

Every woman arose to assist with the babe,  
There were mothers and wives on that train;  
And soon was the little one sleeping again,  
With no thought of sorrow or pain.

As the train rattled on, a husband sat in tears,  
Thinking of happiness of a few short years;  
Baby's face brings a picture of a cherished hope that's dead,  
But baby's cry can't awaken her in the baggage coach ahead.

Next morning at the station he bade all good-bye,  
"God bless you," he sadly said;  
Each one had a story to tell in their homes,  
Of the baggage coach ahead.

## SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife and Translated by Helen Roland for the Washington Herald.

How long, oh, daughter, shall the high priests in the pulpits continue to rave and cry out concerning "The ideal woman?" For every man knoweth that she is the one he did not marry.

But I say unto thee, "What is the ideal man?" And every woman shall make answer differently!

For she that is wedded unto an Adonis shall declare, "He is like unto Caliban, which hath crooked legs and embonpoint and is so unattractive that no other woman will look at him."

But she that hath married a Caliban will reply sadly, "Nay, he is a thing of beauty whom thou canst kiss without turning out the gas."

She whose spouse cometh home always by a circuitous route shall cry, "He is a temperance lecturer! yet the wife of a goody-goody shall retort, "Nay, he is a jolly good fellow who sometimes seeth a joke and taketh his wife unto the theater occasionally."

Yea, she whose husband buyeth her bonbons and silk stockings with the rent money, shall declare, "He is a miser." Yet the wife of a penurious man shall vow, "He is one who looketh not over the household accounts to see that an ounce of sugar and three tea leaves have not been misused." But an unmarried woman shall reply, "He is like unto the man whom I am going to marry, but have not yet gotten."

Yet, I say unto thee, he is a dead husband, which hath left thee "Mrs." on thy name and a good income with which to buy becoming mourning.

For is not the most attractive jelly always that upon the top shelf, and the most attractive girl the one across the street, and the biggest fish the one which swam away, and the only perfect wife the other man's wife?

Go to! Question me not concerning why a woman marryeth the sort of man she doth marry? For there are many reasons, but the chief of these is because he hath asked her. For every woman knoweth that matrimony is a cross--but that an old maid is sometimes crosser.

Yea, a husband is a tonic which is bitter to the taste, but sweeteneth the disposition. And it is easier to work any man than to work for a living! Selah!

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## FLY FISHING FOR TROUT.

Why an Angler Considers it the "Best of All Sports."

I am inclined to ignore that fly fishing has its chief and most easily defined virtue in the existence of a certain fish--Salvelinus fontinalis, the speckled trout. Here, indeed, is something tangible, a thing which may be taken in the hand, first catch your fish--and hook him. No one would say that it was other than a thing of beauty. Its delicate, varicolored pattern deny is not equaled by any living thing.

The tarpon, the "silver king" of southern waters; the Atlantic and Pacific salmon, the magnificent, or land locked salmon, and the grayling comprise practically all the other fishes, excepting the various forms of brook trout, which may be said to possess both beauty of form and coloration. It cannot be denied that these fish are justifiably prized, but it is generally conceded that the red spotted brook trout has nothing to fear from their competition. Of the western rainbows, cutthroats and steel heads the main law is the common brook trout's main competitor, and that is praise enough for the rainbow.

So here is one great reason at least why fly fishing for trout is considered by many the best of all sports--Samuel G. Camp in Recreation.

### Pathos and Humor.

The study of the art of putting things to be remembered to every one who meditates a plunge into print. Even the writing of a death notice involves a certain amount of genius if the author wishes to keep clear and well defined the fragile line which lies between the serious and the funny.

That this is true is shown by certain quotations from a Leipzig paper given in Bishop John F. Hurst's "Life and Literature in the Fatherland." Here are a few sentences extracted from these obituary notices:

"Today death tore away from us for the third time our only child."

"Last night at 5:30 the Lord took to himself during a visit to the grandparents our little daughter Antoinette of twelve."

"Here died Marie Wilgel, who was mother and seamstress of children--two."

### It Told the Truth.

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow while walking along Argyle street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows said to his companion: "How can a fine man shop be the best and cheapest? Every yin of them says that, and the same way the clothes shops too. They are just a lot of lears."

They continued along the street until, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "Cast Iron Sink" printed in the large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's yin that tells the truth at our rate. But any danged fool kens that cast iron wad stik."

### Lightning Change.

The three-year-old boy on the side seat in the street car turned suddenly to look out of the window, thereby wiping his muddy shoes on the light colored trousers of the middle aged man sitting next to him.

"Madam," exploded the man, "is this your nasty little?"

Here the boy's pretty mother turned her head and looked at him.

"-angel boy?" he finished with a gasp--Chicago Tribune.

### Where the Shoe Pinched.

Young Giff gigning at her pedal extremities--Oh, dear! My feet are so awfully hot! Friction! Friction! But you stand on them all right, don't you? Young girl--Oh, yes, but so do other folks too--New York Tribune.

### Needless Trouble.

"Did you wash the fish?" a Springfield woman asked her new servant. "Shure, an' plow'd it!" use of washin' anything that's always lived in the water?" asked the girl--Kansas City Star.

### The more talents the more they will be developed--Chinese Proverb.

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### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Five young men went into a shop recently to buy a hat each. Seeing that they were in a joking mood, the shop-man said:

"Are you married?"

"They each said "Yes."

"Then I'll give a hat to the one who can truthfully say he has not kissed any other woman but his own wife since he was married."

"Hand over that hat," said one of the party, "I've won it."

"When were you married?"

"Yesterday," was the reply, and the hat was handed over.

One of the others was laughing heartily while telling his wife of the joke, but suddenly pulled up when she said:

"I say, John, how was it you didn't bring home one?"

Wanting what you can't get is about as much fun as getting what you don't want.

Perhaps most airship inventors are merely trying to devise a plan to enable them to visit their castles in the air.

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