

### CEMETERY OF THE FUTURE

**Government Scientist Draws Pleading Picture of Resting Places of Loved Ones Gene Sees.**

Cemeteries are not cheerful places. Burial lots are cared for during two or three generations and then too commonly are neglected. Weeds cover the graves and fallen tombstones are allowed to lie. The long-dead are forgotten.

Dr. David Fairchild, a distinguished government scientist, urges a new departure. He thinks that cemeteries should be made attractive and that the principal feature of a great city burying ground ought to be a beautiful building somewhat resembling a library, with alcoves and quiet nooks.

Instead of book-stacks it would have fireproof vaults containing personal records of members of the families whose lost ones are buried under flat stones amid the charming surroundings of a vast garden. These records would include all kinds of data relating to the dead—accounts of their most noteworthy doings, photographs, etc.

"Cannot you imagine," says Dr. Fairchild, "strolling into the hall of the dead, to find there, in their proper place, all of the personal records of your family for generations back? There are the photographs of your grandparents, of departed uncles and aunts, or little ones who did not live to grow up, all with stories of their lives attached and letters and anecdotes.

"With these might be preserved phonographic records of the voices of the dead, so that they could be heard to talk; and rooms might be fitted up for privately viewing moving pictures of the departed, who would thus be made to 'come alive again.'"

The dead could thus be made, in a sense, to live on indefinitely. Between the living generation and the past would be established a definite and permanent tie.

### Christmas Eva Calamity.

He had been spending Christmas eve with his brother in London, and when, late that same night, he returned to his wife—Mrs. Brown—his face was strangely pale and haggard.

"What is it, dear?" exclaimed the wife.

"I will tell you. It happened while we were at dinner. We were all eating in quite ordinary fashion when suddenly little Dorothy uttered a cry of distress and closed her eyes. At most at the same instant my sister-in-law pressed her hand to her forehead and tears streamed down her face. As I gazed at her in alarm, my brother John threw up his arms with an exclamation of intense pain and then buried his face, over which a sharp spasm appeared to be passing, in his napkin.

"Poisoned!" gasped Mrs. Brown, with hysterical symptoms.

"No, my dear," replied Mr. Brown, with ghastly calmness. "Horse-radish."

—London Tit-Bits.

### Tale of the Olden Days.

In a five and ten-cent store a wobbly individual stood in front of a counter on which was displayed a number of mechanical toys.

Picking up a large bug, he asked the girl behind the counter:

"How much is this?"

"Ten cents," the girl replied, and then she asked, curiously:

"Taking it home to your little boy?"

"No," the man returned. "I got other uses for it."

"I wonder what?"

"I want to take it with me to a banquet."

"To a banquet?"

"Yes. A wine supper."

"What's the idea?"

"Every time I take a drink I am going to put this bug on the table in front of me—"

"Uh, uh—"

"And when I see two bugs I'll know it is time to go home."—Youngstown Telegram.

### Snow Doughnuts.

Snow doughnuts are now to be classed with wind-formed snow-coilers as among the natural phenomena of winter.

W. A. Price of the West Virginia geological survey, records that in a heavy snow fall of 1916-17 some roadside fences were covered with steep-walled drifts, having overhanging tops in places. From many of these tops numbers of snow rings, resembling doughnuts, had become detached and rolled down the drift, leaving their tracks behind. The rings were two to four inches in diameter and half an inch thick. The tongues of snow had bowed over from the top until their two ends met, and the completion of the ring seems to have been a matter of balance during the bending forward and rolling down. Some fragments had broken away and rolled on their sides without forming rings.

### New Insulating Material.

A new product suitable for use in electrical insulation is being obtained from the treatment of kelp in Australia. The moist precipitate is subjected to pressure and formed under pressure, after which it is hardened by treatment with formalin. The finished article is made by turning on the lathe, a process which is said to be perfectly satisfactory, and a high polish is applied. The raw material is to be found in large quantities around the coast of Australia and particularly on the Tasmanian shores.

### Scientific America.

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### Stoneless Prunes.

The new method of producing a new product, is promising to become a popular fruit.

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Cashier—But I don't know her.

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—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### LEADS TO ODD RELATIONSHIP

**Hawaiian Custom of Adoption of Children Has Been the Cause of Amusing Complications.**

The very old custom of legal adoption in the Hawaiian Islands, which originated when there were many tribes often at war with one another, was intended to bring peace among them. The cause has long since disappeared, but the custom still persists.

When a child is "spoken for" by some relative or friend, the little baby, as soon as it can leave its own mother, will be given to the foster mother, and will be regarded as a sacred trust. A Youth's Companion contributor tells of one woman who was the mother of eight children, seven of whom had been adopted by friends. When she was asked why she gave them away, she replied sadly, "It is a superstition, I know, but if they are asked for and I refuse I fear some harm might come to them." The poor soul let them go just because she loved them so much!

The custom leads to very amusing complications. One of the native princesses now living has given her baby to her own mother. The little girl is legally adopted, and therefore has become the grandmother's daughter.

**WORK DIDN'T SHOW FOR MUCH**

**Lecturer's Wife May Have Had the Idea That Perhaps He Was Wasting His Time.**

The steel and coal strikes were on; the reds were busy in thousands of American communities stirring up anarchy; the civilized world was literally broiling with discontent; the profiteers were piling up their guilty millions unrestrained. And Fred Warren, former editor of the Appeal to Reason at Girard, Kans., a socialist lecturer of national renown, was starting out from home with his traveling bag in hand, to fill a speaking engagement.

"Where are you going now?" inquired Mrs. Warren.

"Out to save the world," he replied.

"How long have you been engaged in saving the world?" she asked retrospectively.

"About fifteen years," was his answer.

"And now look at it!" she lamented.

—Fort Scott Tribune.

### Wealth in North Dakota.

According to United States government statistics, the agricultural products of North Dakota have increased about \$278,000,000 since 1913, making a per capita wealth in the state of \$2,968 at the close of 1918. The United States census bureau estimates the per capita wealth of the entire Union at \$1,956, so that the average wealth in North Dakota is more than \$1,000 greater than the average for the whole Union. Including horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, and poultry products, the agricultural production of the state at the close of 1918 was valued at about \$678,000,000. The same production at the close of 1915 was valued at about \$300,000,000.

### Suspicious Youngsters.

"I got to admit," said Sol Mannheim, theatrical manager, "that I've been handed one."

"How's that?"

"I gave a hundred dollars apiece to my three nephews today. They inherited it under a will that I was executor of. I took the money up to them to give new bills, and after I'd passed it out, I said:

"Now, boys, I've given each of you a hundred dollars, which is your own, to do as you please with. I want you to tell me what's the first thing you're going to do with it." And they all said: "Count it."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### The Sad Old Days.

John B. Gough Ryan of Rochester said in a temperance address:

"No more of this reason losing glory be!

"A clubman in the bad old days said to another clubman during the high-ball hour:

"Lush lost his reason last night."

"How come," said the second clubman, with a frightened look.

"Dear knows!" said the first clubman. "He had one, and a good one, when he left here at 3 a. m., but he forgot it somehow on the way home."

### Anticlimax.

She clung to him. He could feel the subtle warmth of her burning into his soul. Something within him stirred. He touched her bare shoulders with the tips of his fingers, her hot breath in his face.

"My gosh!" he said, trembling.

"What would you have me do?"

She lifted her eyes to his—eyes in which burned an inscrutable fire.

"Pick up your feet, you poor fish, and don't step on my gown, again until this dance is over," she murmured.—California Pelican.

### Disimilar Tastes.

"Professor Diggs is going to visit the site of ancient Babylon for the sixteenth time."

"That's the difference between an archeologist and a 'jass hound.'"

"What do you mean?"

"The archeologist delights in a dead city, but what the 'jass hound' is looking for is a live one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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His Wife's Logic.  
And the main reason why a man's wife thinks he isn't getting all the salary he deserves is because it is less than she thinks she needs.—Dallas News.

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