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How Various Peoples and Races Dispose of Their Corpses. CREMATION OR SEPULTURE OF ALL SORTS

Sanitary Science or Tribal Superstition Govern in the Main the Methods Adopted for Getting Rid of a Body.

Eventually, so say the prophets of science, all mankind will dispose of its dead by cremation. In the coming century this little earth will be a crowded place; there will scarcely be room for the living; none for the dead. Sanitary considerations will prevail over sentimentality, and the crematoriums, established in the most populous parts of the earth and now establishing itself in the most progressive nations, will become universal. The customs and rites for the dead which it will supersede are among the most ancient characteristics of various races and their most distinctive are so clearly marked that the ethnologist draws his most certain inferences from them. It is only the lowest races that have not invested the dead with some part of the awe and majesty of immortality and sought to express this in the disposition of the lifeless body.

The Hindoos of India have long burned their dead. The "burning ghat" is usually beside a river, down which the body, swathed in white cloth and lashed to parallel lengths of bamboo, is carried on a barge. Sometimes the body is floated to the shore, upheld by the buoyant bamboo. It is then thrust into the "ghat," which is immediately lighted, and the body is consumed. To accelerate the process the wrapping cloth is saturated in chemicals. In one of the most ancient of the human races, the Parsees, based on sanitary necessity in that torrid and thickly-populated region, it is that the body must be disposed of within twelve hours after death.

Parsee Towns of Silence. To the Caucasian mind the Parsee method of disposing of the dead seems horrible beyond that of any other religion. Yet the Parsees are among the most advanced, cultured and highly civilized sects of the world, and the disposal of their dead is based on sanitary principles and upon their notion of keeping earth and air free from pollution, though their method is less direct than that of the Hindoos. In a lonely spot near the confines of Bombay, the Parsees have the Tower of Silence, a grim, forbidding structure, abandoned by men and haunted by the vultures. Hither is borne every dead Parsee, to be placed, after the solemn ceremony of purification, on the niches of the building. Then the funeral cortege moves away and the vultures, grisly scavengers of the east, who have been waiting their turn, swoop down and do their work. Afterward the bones fall into a stone-lined pit, to be taken thence to the vaults which are their final resting place.

In its origin the North American Indian custom of sepulture was probably designed to keep the dead from nature's scavengers, in this instance the coyote and the gray wolf. Strongly as the Indians are attached to their dead, they do not bury them, but in the tribes place food, water and wampum on the platform. These structures are generally in groups in an open place and form a weird spectacle to the traveler. In the Indian belief the dead do not follow it. Some buried their dead in mounds, others in caves, and the recent discovery of burial-urns on the Pacific coast is now interesting ethnologists.

Two of the Convicts Shot

All Finally Subdued and Landed Behind the Bars—Ringleaders to Be Punished. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 20.—At 2 o'clock this morning the last of the 254 mutinous convict miners was taken from the penitentiary pit at Lansing and placed behind prison bars. It was learned today that two of the convicts had been shot and wounded slightly by the first contingent of guards that descended into the pit last night to rescue the fifteen guards held as hostages. When the cage reached the bottom of the pit a number of the convicts attempted to make a stand and a volley of bullets was fired above their heads, intended to frighten them. One man was shot in the arm and another received a bullet in the leg. This cowed the others and they surrendered without further trouble. The guards were first sent to the top, the convicts following as quickly as they could be rounded up. Many of the convicts had hidden in the different tunnels and it was after midnight before all were found. The convicts had gone for twenty-four hours practically without food and were glad to agree to anything as quickly as they could be rounded up. None of the fifteen guards held underground is any the worse for his experience. The wounded man are Ralph Clark, under a twenty years' sentence for highway robbery, who will have to suffer the amputation of an arm, and Alfred Hatfield, serving a term for murder. Hatfield received a flesh wound in the leg.

Bennett Says He's a Crook

Frankly Tells the Police That When Asked What is His Occupation. C. T. Bennett, who frankly told the police his occupation is that of a crook, was arrested Wednesday night on Sixth Street by Captain B. W. Her and Officer Dan Baldwin. Bennett is thought to be the man who relieved Nels Samuelson, from Stanton, Ia., of \$34 and a watch while the latter was asleep at the Webster street depot Tuesday night. Ole Johnson, who was drinking with Samuelson earlier in the evening, said he had seen Bennett in Stanton, Ia., as Ole was rolled in the snow while full of joy to know what was happening, and was not discovered and rescued until severely frozen.

May Finish Winner Bridge

Atlantic Road Says the Big Span at Kansas City Will Be Rushed. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—It is announced by the Kansas City & Clinton Railroad company, which owns the interrupted Winner bridge across the Missouri river at this point, that the bridge will be finished at once. Its completion will, it is said, give the Baltimore & Ohio and Chicago & Northwestern railroads entrance to Kansas City.

Chinese Have Queer Custom

In China the mortal part of the dead is put under the control of geomancers, a man wise in the mysterious influence of Feng Shui. Feng Shui is a superstition concerning earth and air forces, and it operates powerfully in all Chinese matters, but in none more powerfully than in the burial of the dead. That the grave should be so variously influenced usually influences and avert the evil influences of Feng Shui is the great consideration for which the good offices of the geomancer are sought—at a round price. All graves must be protected on the north, as from that direction the malign influences usually come. Hence the grave is placed on the south slope of a hill, with protective architecture built on the hillside, or, if on a level, is supplemented by a wall, half circling it on the north.

Green Rivers Over the Bank

Invincible Bowlers Roll Up Fatigue Score Than Omaha National Bank Men. The Green River Invincibles defeated the Omaha National Bank bowlers on Clark's alley last night. Score:

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