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CHANGE IN CUSTOMS

TOMBSTONES DISPLAY FEWER TOKENS OF AFFECTION.

Tributes to the Memory of Departed Loved Ones Are Commonplace Compared to Those of the Past Generations.

An old sexton in one of the down town burial grounds was arranging plants in the old yard where he has been for many years. Coddled a bit he talked, and this is part of what he said:

"It seems to me that the living of to-day are not quite so affectionate about their dead as their forefathers used to be. Leastwise they don't show it on the tombstones.

"If you will examine closely you will find on every tombstone in this yard some tender words. 'Here lies the beloved wife'; there, 'At rest in the bosom of God'; over yonder, 'Fell asleep in Jesus'; again, 'In loving remembrance of a devoted wife'; just beyond, 'In the blessed hope of a glorious immortality.'

"There is a tribute to every one of the dead in this yard. You will find around the corner a monument erected 'To the memory of a beloved aunt.' You see it made no difference a long time ago what the kinship was. All these stones are not in memory of a husband, or wife, or son, or daughter.

"Do you remember the inscription on that monument away up on Riverside Drive, in the shadow of Grant's tomb? 'Erected to the memory of an amiable child' is the reading, although few people ever quote it correctly.

"You will wander about the cemeteries of New York a long time before you will find an inscription like that. I suppose amiable children still live and die, but who ever thinks of saying so on a tombstone after the child is dead?

"In the newer cemeteries are many costly monuments and tablets and mausoleums. They are erected, no doubt, with as much affection as those old stones were. But you don't find any of the tender tributes cut on them which you find here, granting that you have to look pretty closely for some of these.

"The 'beloved aunt' hasn't anything of that kind to her memory on the modern tombstone. On some of the costly shafts I have seen in the newer cemeteries I read the name of the dead, his birth and death. Nothing to tell whether the dead was a father, a husband, a brother or a son.

"They say it makes no difference to the dead. Well, that's so, I suppose. But I can't help thinking that it kind o' interests the living.

"It makes you think a little better of the world to read that it has remembered a devoted wife; that it has missed a man who has passed away in the hope of better things; that the loved aunt was not forgotten.

"As you pass out through the east gate, sir, you will see a slab on which there is hardly a letter to be deciphered. But before the cuttings wore away they read, 'He facet a Noble Friend.' Does any modern stonecutter ever cut 'He facet' and where will you find a slab or monument to a 'Noble Friend'?"

"The slab's to the left as you go out."—New York Sun.

VALUE OF WOOD FOODS.

Said to Contain More Nourishment for Cattle Than Straw.

Wood is to be the newest food, says Heinrich Reh, a professor of chemistry in Berlin. He has secured a patent upon a form of animal fodder which has sawdust as its chief ingredient. He argues that animals have a decided liking for young shoots, roots of shrubs, tree bark and other heavy food of the same nature, and, since experiments have proved that the nutrient contained in such growth remains in it even after it has become wood, he observes that, with a little salt and water added to it, the sawdust will prove to be a highly nourishing diet.

He has statistics to prove it. Pine, birch, poplar, alder, acacia, beech and walnut woods and straw have been analyzed chemically by him, and he finds that the wood has vastly more albumen, nitrogen and fatty substance than the straw. The inventor claims "a very cheap cattle food can be prepared in this manner, to which may be added potato peelings, corn husks and shells of grain, and the residue from the sugar beet after the sugar has been extracted."

Where Morality is Unknown.

"After two years of life in the Quarter Latin," says Charles Theodore Murray, "where I got my studies of French character for 'Mlle. Fouchette,' I may freely say that it is the worst place in the world to send a young man or woman if you entertain any hope of meeting him or her in heaven. I have had much experience in the role of journalist and have investigated the slums of London and Liverpool, know the 'Tenderloin' of New York, and the 'attractions' of Berlin and Vienna, but for downright satanic ingenuity and viciousness and gilt-edged debauchery you must go to the Quarter Latin. For it is here that immorality is accepted as a virtue, and real virtue has no line of demarcation to distinguish it from immorality. No young man or young woman can survive such environment unharmed, and many are ruined for life. That which, like London slums, is repulsive is not dangerous—it is attractive vice, sugar-coated immorality, which is dangerous—and that is what young men and women find in the Quarter Latin."

About F. Marion Crawford.

An English writer has the following to say of a popular American novelist: "I was surprised when I met Marion Crawford today down at Sarah Bernhardt's theater. He had been supervising the rehearsals of 'Francesca da Rimini,' and was very happy with the enthusiasm of Sarah for the work. As we drove back together the brilliant author told me that he could count on his fingers the days that he had been in England during the last twenty years. Southern Italy was to him a paradise. Marion Crawford is a burly man, almost horse guards blue in his gait, but I should imagine of very delicate temperament. Although the day was mild and a jacket was sufficient for the ordinary man, he buttoned up his overcoat to the cheek bones and then seemed chilly."

First Shop Girl Still Living.

There is still living in an up-state town a woman who made a great sensation a little more than half a century ago by appearing as a clerk behind the counter in her father's store in Buffalo, says the New York Press. The shop girl had not yet been born, and for a woman to be found in such a position was a novelty that drew great crowds, who stood gaping outside the windows at the girl selling needles and thread and measuring off tape by the yard.

Taking a Man Unawares.

Bland, Mo., June 30th.—F. B. Crider describes very graphically how he was overtaken by an enemy and his narrow escape, he says:

"For years I have been troubled with Kidney Disease which came on me so gradually that I did not know what it was until the pains in my back warned me that it was Kidney Trouble.

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Train Stopped to Collect Fares.

The other day, just as a train was about to leave Kutas, in Hungary, for Palfalva, an official appeared and put seals on the wheels of the engine. The passengers had to get off and walk. The company was 296 crowns in arrears in payment of taxes. Next day the taxes were paid and the train proceeded.

Zeppelin Ruined in Airships.

Count Von Zeppelin, who has the distinction of having built the largest of all airships, has been financially ruined by his aeronautical experiments. Unable to obtain means for carrying out his new projects he is now breaking up the old framework of his airships in order to sell the aluminum of which they are composed. Zeppelin is 67 years of age. He was a military attaché of the German embassy in the United States during the civil war and made several balloon ascensions from battlefields of the south in 1863. He was the leader of the famous cavalry raid in France in 1870 which marked the commencement of hostilities of the great Franco-Prussian war.

Spiritualistic Journalism.

One of the most uncommon efforts ever attempted in journalism has originated in Russia and is headed: "A Column from the Other World," the editor and proprietor going on to say with great nicety that they have nothing whatever to do with the statements made on the questions answered by their "invisible assistant," who presumably is a ghost that has opened a "bureau" for the benefit of those desiring to communicate with the spirit world.

Slave Trade Still Carried On.

That the slave trade is still being carried on at Muscat was shown recently when Portuguese gunboats captured slave dhows and set free 700 slaves.

An Underground Electric Line.

The experimental underground electric railway of Paris, which, although but eight miles in length, handles 140,000 fares a day, has been so satisfactory that two important branches will be added to it during the current year.

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But a Fraction of Personal Property Assessed.

Attention has been called to the fact that all railroad property, their earnings and their operations were reported periodically in such manner that any information regarding their value or operation was easily obtained by an investigator, and that this feature worked a great injustice to them in matters of taxation, from the fact that a private corporation, or a person, can refrain from returning his property for taxes, and that under the Constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska there was no way of making him divulge.

Returns for Nebraska.

	Assessors in 1900.	Census 1900.	Left off Assessment Rolls.
Horses	636,995	863,939	226,944
Cattle	2,169,409	3,220,242	1,050,833
Mules	41,930	58,994	17,064
Sheep	371,275	517,229	145,954
Hogs	1,752,163	4,221,094	2,468,931

When it is considered that the value of the live stock for 1900 was reported at \$6.79 for horses, \$4.66 for cattle, \$7.41 for mules, \$0.74 for sheep and \$0.99 for hogs, and then take into consideration the fact that this great number as shown above, was omitted entirely from assessment, it makes a startling showing.

Were the animals assessed that had been omitted from the assessment rolls in 1900, it would have increased the assessment value of live stock by \$9,116,301.13, even when extended at the remarkably low valuations given above.

As it was, over 35 per cent of all the live stock values of the state were omitted entirely in that year.

Other interests make no better showing. The following interests in the state returned for taxation in 1900 the amounts given below:

Moneys of bankers and brokers	\$677,630
Credits of bankers and brokers	257,098
Moneys of other than bankers, etc.	598,112
Credits other than bankers, etc.	637,993
Shares of capital stock of companies	96,678
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machines	263,367

It is confusing to see the amount of money, credits, stocks, bonds, etc., returned in the bank register and other sources of information regarding banks and brokers and try to connect them with the amount of wealth returned for taxation, and when it is found that the manufacturers report \$71,982,127 as being invested in their business, with \$23,201,553 worth of machinery, tools and implements, it makes the sum returned for taxation look ridiculous.

It is evident that not one third of the personal property in the state is returned at all for taxation, and that fully one-quarter of the tangible visible property that assessors could see and estimate in their returns is omitted through carelessness.

If all the property of the state was included in their tax returns, Nebraska would show more than \$161 per capita for taxation, which is the lowest of any of the western or northern states.

Per Cent of Railroad Valuation to Total Valuation of State.

In Nebraska	15.40 per cent.
In Minnesota	9.94 per cent.
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