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A BUDDHIST'S DEATH.

WEIRD CEREMONY OBSERVED AT PASSING OF PRIEST.

Old Ting Ho-Sheng Died Sitting Up and Was Put Into His Coffin and Buried That Way—Pillows Under Each Elbow.

It is an exceedingly rare thing for a foreigner to be permitted to witness the death of a Buddhist priest, and it was only after a residence of nearly twelve years in China that the opportunity came to me, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. Old Ting Ho-Sheng, head priest of the "Temple of the Spirit of Light," I had known by sight for several years, and had a more intimate acquaintance with him the summer he died, but I did not expect to be a witness of his death nor to see him die sitting up. Not only did "Old Ting" die sitting up, but he was put into his coffin and buried that way. Disease and native treatment had already placed the seal of death upon the old man, so that at my second visit I could only tell the attendants that his hours were few. Returning to the old priest's rooms a little later, I found him sitting on a broad stool facing the outer door, clad in his fine priestly robes of yellow silk. Being long past consciousness, he was supported by his attendants in this position, with his legs crossed, each foot resting upon the opposite thigh, sole directed upward—an exceedingly difficult, and, in fact, almost impossible position to assume in life. The hands were placed, palms together, up before his face, the whole attitude being that which represents Buddha in the state of Nirvana—and the old man was very near that state. The great anxiety of those in attendance was that he should not be placed in his coffin until he was really dead. Although I could not bring him back to life, they were willing that I should judge when he was dead. Holding a small mirror in front of his face, I waited until there was no more moisture deposited upon it. In the meantime preparations were continually going on around me for further ceremonies. A large pile of paper "cash" had been placed outside the door, on top of which was a document I was not allowed to see, but from what I could learn, was his history as related to his accession to the priesthood and life in it. Upon being pronounced dead a flaming torch was applied to the "cash" by a young priest, former disciple and now successor to the lands and buildings of the old man sitting before him. No sooner was the paper well ablaze than the young man prostrated himself before it, bumping his head on the ground the requisite number of times, for every movement in every ceremony of the Chinese is regulated by rites as inflexible as law. The next step in this strange death scene was the placing of the body in its upright coffin. The front and top were removed and yellow silk cushions put in the bottom, on which the old man was placed as gently as possible consistent with the awkwardness of his position. Numerous small cushions and wads of this paper were put in around him, a pillow under each elbow to sustain the arms in their upright position, and then the front was slid into place. More packing was done from the top until his body was immovable and the coffin filled, the yellow silk knot of his hat being the last I ever saw of old Ting Ho-Sheng, who will sit and wait until time and decay do their work in altering his position.

DIET FOR HEALTH.

Eating Such Food as the Family Doctor Prescribes.

Most people who are not in good health know in a general way what all them; some of them know what kind of food they ought to eat in order to overcome their bodily infirmities and prevent a recurrence of them. But people who have good health usually consider only their taste or their pocketbook when they order a meal. An experiment which one of the Boston hotels is making shows that others beside invalids are beginning to understand that it is important to have the right sort of food as well as to have it properly cooked. The cafe of this hotel provides not only a bill of fare, but a diet list made out by a physician, and intended as a guide to the patrons of the house. It prescribes the food best suited to various physical conditions. To the fat man it offers a variety of dishes that tickle his palate, and at the same time check his tendency to grow fatter. The thin and anemic can procure the things which make blood and tissue and build up an enfeebled system. The new way of looking at the food question puts health first and preference afterward. It considers the needs of the individual, and makes practical application of the old saying that "one man's meat is another man's poison." It tries to make the diet like a well-stocked wardrobe, offering plenty of variety, yet designed for and fitted to the person for whom it is intended. Lilies are a charming color, but the red-haired girl does not need it to enhance her peculiar charms. Sirloin steak is a toothsome and desirable thing, but melons and coarse bread may be better for the full-blooded man who has a tendency to rheumatism. How one can fit his diet to his own needs is a matter which the physician can best decide. It is certainly easier to preserve health by the use of proper food than to regain it by taking medicine; and the prescription filled in a restaurant is pleasanter to take than one compounded by the druggist.—Youth's Companion.

A Preacher's Predicament.

A few weeks ago a noted minister went to one of the local railroad stations to meet a friend, says a Cleveland paper. Upon entering the station and looking around he saw an elegantly dressed woman, who apparently was about to board a train.

She was carrying a number of parcels in her arms, and besides had with her three or four children that with great difficulty she was trying to help along. The clergyman approached the lady and offered his assistance, which she accepted, afterward thanking him very graciously for the kindness. The train moved out of sight, and he went on his way thinking of the endless opportunities one has for doing good, when all at once he discovered that he was carrying a beautiful silk umbrella with pearl and gold trimmings. The reverend gentleman is now enduring distress of mind, fearful that the victim of his absent-mindedness may some day discover him in the pulpit.

Bobby Burns' Cottage.

Considerable alterations are in course of being carried out at the birthplace of Robert Burns, known as "Burns' Cottage," at Alloway, Scotland. It is intended to remove a hall attached to the back of the cottage, used as a museum and temperance refreshment room, and to transfer the Burns relics from this to a new and larger hall in a range of cottage buildings which have just been completed within the grounds attached to the cottage. The caretaker and his family, who inhabit part of the cottage, have also been provided with accommodations in the new buildings. The cottage will thus be restored as far as possible to its original condition.

Cruelty in Electrocutions.

Electrocution has been violently attacked by the Electrical Review on the ground of cruelty. The Review holds that shooting, garroting, hanging, the guillotine, harikari and beheading by the sword, are all humane compared with the mutilations and sickening preparations for an electrical execution.

IOWA GOVERNORS.

Compelled to Provide Their Own Houses While at the Capital.

Iowa governors have followed various plans in providing themselves with homes in Des Moines during their official terms. Gov. Larrabee occupied a frame house near the Statehouse, says the Sioux City Journal. It was not very large and rented for about \$50 a month, the sum which the state allows to the governor for house rent. Gov. Boies lived at the Savery house, occupying a small room when he was in town, and when he went out of town over night he gave up the room the same as any other transient. He never entertained. Gov. Jackson, who lives in a comfortable but modest home in this city, met the demands of his position socially in a very pleasing manner, having the assistance of a wife who was very capable and successful in discharging the duties of the governor's wife. Gov. Drake lived at the Savery house, where he occupied a parlor and entertained to some extent. Gov. Shaw has filled the position socially, as well as in other respects, to the complete satisfaction of all demands. He succeeded when he came here in renting a good furnished house from a family that was going to spend a year in Europe. During the last legislative session Governor and Mrs. Shaw occupied the Pratt house on Grand avenue. Since then they have lived in the Victoria, the new Hubbell apartment house. Governor and Mrs. Shaw have entertained liberally and have taken more part in the society of Des Moines than any previous governor except Gov. Jackson. All these experiences prove conclusively that no man can afford to be governor of Iowa unless he is wealthy and has an independent income. Gov. Shaw would probably not like to tell how much it cost him to maintain the governor's office. He urged that the salary be increased for the sake of his successors, because it is wholly inadequate to meet the most unavoidable demands upon the man who would maintain the dignity of the position. Gov. Jackson declined a second term because he found that he positively could not afford to retain the office any longer.

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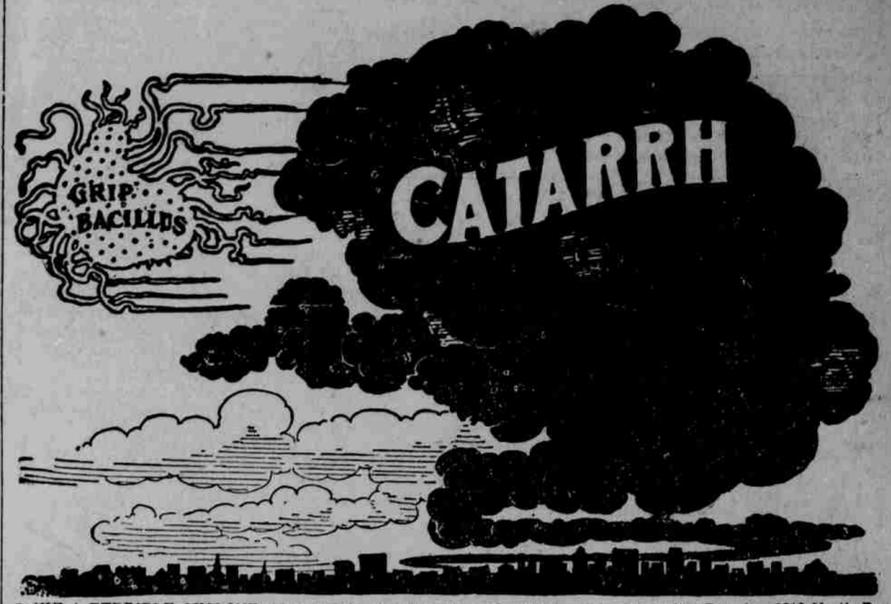
A Tinshop on a Bicycle.

A tinshop in a wagon has been a common sight on country roads for years. It seemed as if there was no limit to the amount of unware the peddler could store into the many openings and "cupboards" in the great boatlike vehicle. But the bicycle may take the place of the old tinshop wagon. By means of it, thanks to modern invention, the peddler can now travel much more quickly and at the same time have his wares on exhibition. The new vehicle, however, in point of steadiness, is perhaps better adapted to city use than to the country. Extending beyond the handlebars of the bicycle in front and behind the saddle, in the back, is a rod to each end of which is fastened a skeleton cone of wires. All up and down the wires are numerous hooks, to which the various cooking utensils are hung. The whole thing is but another contrivance to gain trade, for, of course, many persons will buy that which is brought to them, who hesitate to seek it for themselves.

Minnesota's Tall Man.

Minnesota claims to have the tallest man in Louis Wilkins, born on a farm near St. Paul, who is now twenty-six years old, weighs 364 pounds and lacks less than one inch of being nine feet high.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause. A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already. Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition. Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes: "I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent

remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

Hon. J. P. McGrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says: "Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. McGrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyal Mystic Legion, 233 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., writes: "For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."—Anna Russell.

Miss Alice Dressler, 1213 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. In the fall I caught a cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and I suffered a relapse. An unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely.

"One of my college friends who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna, and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system, and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Miss Alice Dressler.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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