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### Mourning for the Dead.

There are few things in which men and women show themselves so irrational as in prolonged and consuming grief for the dead. It is not in human nature to be philosophic when the earth has closed over one we love, but to nourish agony and sorrow is nearly an abdication of reason itself. The God who orders our births, orders our deaths. All must die. To die is as common and as natural as to live. Being common, universal, certain, it cannot be an evil. Those who have gone before, no matter how long their days, seem to have lived and vanished as creatures of the hour, so that over the death of the young we should not lament at the seeming untimeliness of their taking off. It is indiscreet to assume that the death of the young is a peculiar calamity and hardship. How can we tell what they have escaped, or decide that they are not singularly fortunate? Who finds life such an unmix'd blessing as to grieve long over the translation of those who are yet innocent and happy to serene spheres. It is vain and unavailing to grieve over what has happened and cannot

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be altered. It does no good for the dead and it injures the living. It is also mutiny against the Presiding Judge of all. To honor the dead alright is to cherish fondly the memory of good dispositions and deeds, and make that memory a guide for our own spiritual attainments. This is better than marble slabs, glowing memorials or devouring pangs of fruitless woe. The ancient world never clothed death with the terrors which came in with the church and the middle ages. Who grieves forever has no faith in a reunion. Such tears silently proclaim the fear of annihilation, the despair that forgets God.

### Paying the Rent.

A recent despatch from Edmonton says that for the first time in history the Hudson's Bay Company, properly known as the "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers Trading into Hudson's Bay," will next summer pay rent to the British sovereign for the vast domain granted the company by Charles II. in 1670. The rent is two elk and two black beavers, payable, as the royal charter puts it, only "whenever as we our heirs and successors, shall happen to enter into the said countries, territories and regions, hereby granted."

The Duke of Connaught, the royal governor-general of Canada, will receive the Hudson's Bay tribute when he visits the northern outposts next summer. Seeing that the original charter covered pretty well all of Canada, the H. B. seems to be getting out of it pretty easily; even if they have been caught for one year's rental.

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### King's Private Name.

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer: Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which the house, dating from the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches—the Ernestine and Albertine—of the House of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittkin as the founder of the race.

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### Canals and Big Ships.

The announcement of the deepening of the Suez Canal is interesting as an indication not so much of rivalry with the Panama Canal—though that consideration may enter into it—as of recognition of the increasing size of ships. The canal, which is now thirty-three feet deep, is to be deepened at once to thirty-six. This is not a serious task, as there are no locks to enlarge and no rocks to deal with, but merely sand and mud to scoop or pump out with marine dredges. Of course the cost will cause no embarrassment, as the company already has profits larger than it knows what to do with. The Suez Canal was originally made in 1869, only a fraction more than twenty-six feet deep. At that time there was not a mercantile vessel in the world, excepting only the unfortunate Great Eastern, of more than 5,000 tons; the White Star liner Britannic, in 1871, being the first to exceed these dimensions; and it was not until 1885 that plans

were made for deepening the canal to about twenty-eight feet. By that time the Umbria and Etruria had been built, but still no ship had reached the size of 10,000 tons, the first to pass that figure being the American City of Paris in 1888. And of course the vessels which traversed the canal were smaller than these crack Atlantic liners.

But if the growth of ships was slow in those years it has latterly become breathlessly rapid. The maximum was 5,000 in 1871, and 10,000 in 1888. In 1901 the Celtic passed 20,000, in 1907 the Lusitania exceeded 31,000, in 1910 appeared the Olympic of 45,000, and in 1911 the Hamburg line began the Imperator of 50,000 tons. To-day there are more than a dozen vessels in actual service of more than 20,000 tons each in the world's mercantile fleets, besides a larger number in the military navies, and he would be rash who should predict any reaction toward smaller vessels, or even a cessation of the progress toward still larger ships.

### Tax Reform in the United States.

Evidence of the extending interest taken in the matter of taxation reform is shown by the extensive proposals in that direction submitted to-day in the states of Oregon and Missouri. In Missouri an amendment to the constitution will be voted upon dividing all property hitherto subject to taxation into three classes. The first includes all personal property, which, in the case of bonds and public securities of the state, its political sub-divisions and municipalities now or hereafter issued, are to be exempt from all state and local taxes from and after the adoption of the amendment. All other personal property will also become exempt from taxation in the year 1914 and thereafter, but power is reserved to tax any form of franchise, privilege or inheritance.

The second class of property includes all improvements in or on lands except those on lands now exempt. In 1914 and 1915 property in this class will be exempted to the extent of one fourth of the assessed value of improvements; in 1916 and 1917 to the extent of two-fourths; in 1918 and 1919 to the extent of three-fourths. In and after 1920 all improvements to the extent of \$3000 on homesteads will be altogether exempt. Class three includes all lands in the state, independent of improvements, and franchises for public service utilities, and these are never to be exempt from taxation. It is also provided that all property in this class is to be assessed at its true and actual value. No poll tax or tax on business under the form of a license will be levied after Dec. 31, 1913, except in the public interest. The fate of this drastic amendment will be watched with interest.

### An Elephant's Bath.

The elephant's bath takes a week to carry out in every detail. It requires the services of three men, and it costs about \$10. This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant, and if the animal is a valuable one the proprietor of the circus does not consider the money wasted. The first process consists in going over the immense body with the best soap procurable; 150 lbs. of soap is used, and the elephant's ears are especially attended to. When the soaping and drying are completed the elephant is well sandpapered, and after that rubbed all over with the purest Indian oil until the mousegrey skin is supple and glistening. This last finishing touch is the most expensive part of the whole bath, as over £5 has to be spent on the oil alone.

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