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WILLIAM H. BAXTER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th of March, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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How would you like to be buried on the installment plan? That is, to be put into a nice, comfortable tomb for two years or so and then, if your loving surviving relatives think enough of your memory to make another payment, to be allowed to stay where you are. If they happen to have forgotten about you or need their money for something else, well—then, out you go.

It is a nice, easy way for a family to dispose of its dead, but if some of the corpses now lying around loose could come to life and see how they have been treated they would want to make things lively for the relatives who inherited their possessions and then only bought for them a short lease on a second hand tomb. And yet this is a custom largely practiced in Mexico. Among certain classes such a thing as buying a grave outright is never thought of. Instead, they rent a tomb for a period of from five to 25 years—the term pending on the depth of their grief at the time of the funeral. Then, at the end of the lease, if they are still filled with loving remembrance, they make the grave a permanent one, or at least extend the limit of its use. If they are not so affectionate they allow the corps to be evicted. You can never tell which is going to be the case. So if you are wise and want a grave all to yourself for a permanent thing you must do one of two things, either you must be rich enough to buy your own grave while you are alive or you must be so utterly poor and friendless that the Government has to bury you. In either of these events you will probably be allowed to stay in the grave in which you are originally placed.

These "to rent for a term of years" graves are not in the earth. They are built above ground, usually in connection with some church, and quite as usually are managed by the authorities of the church as a means of revenue. Much of the time they are lined along two sides of the church yard while the sacred edifice occupies the third. In appearance they are like a set of huge postoffice boxes, such as are used in the postal stations in the United States. No space is wasted on them as a rule, and they are simply large enough to allow a full sized coffin to be placed in them.

While there are many of these panteons in all parts of the country, probably the huge one at Guanajuato is a better example of the system than any other. It is situated a short distance from the city, up a steep mountain road. There in a pretty garden-like spot are rows of these graves. Built one above the other, five high, they are long enough to contain from 40 to 50 graves in a row. Thus, one section will have room for from 200 to 250 bodies. For convenience in building the sections are backed up against one another, only one end of each tomb being exposed to view. This big honeycomb of the dead is ordinarily pretty well filled, but there are always enough tenants whose leases are expiring to make room for any newcomers.

When one of these little cells has been rented and the coffin placed in it, the opening is sealed up with brick and cement. In the latter is cut an inscription after the following style:

Here Lies Buried
For a Period of Ten Years
Antonio Aguirre
Pray for him

Whether the praying part is in reference to the statement that he is only there for 10 years is left to the mind of the thoughtful visitors. No explanation is given.

Driven in each of these name plates are nails or hooks, from which it is intended that flowers or tokens of remembrance of some kind shall be suspended. From the scarcity of these one would think that the chances of the surviving relatives renewing the lease are small. Still, there are many of the graves which are bought for all time. These are usually easily distinguished from the others. The time limit, which is placed on the rented ones, together with the date of burial, is omitted from the inscription, and usually the name of the dead is cut in a plate of marble which is fastened over the rougher coating of cement used in the rented ones. So far as possible the permanent grayes are in different sections from those which are to lease. Sometimes, however, all those which are ordinarily for rent are occupied, and then any new comer is given a place in the reserved sections.

It might be thought that there would be some hesitancy on the part of the owners of the cemetery about dispossessing a dead man from his grave for non-payment of rent. But there is none. When the term of the lease is up the records are examined to see that there is no mistake. Then the surviyors of the family of the dead or the nearest relative that can be found is notified and given a chance to buy the grave or rent it for another period.

Very often this last is done, and the body is allowed to lie undisturbed. But if the relative cannot be found, which is frequently the case, out goes the corpse.

Of course, it would not do just to dump the body out on the ground. So the management of the panteon have provided a place for the graveless. This is in a large series of catacombs, partly natural and partly narrow tunnels dug by hand. In these the disposed corpses are leaned against the walls, tags with their names are pinned to their breasts, and they are left with the thousands of others to dry up or fall to pieces as nature wills.

The rented graves are so dry and so continuously exposed to the hot sun that usually a body taken from one after a period of five years or so is as thoroughly dried as a mummy from an Egyptian tomb. In this condition there is no difficulty in leaning them up against the walls of the catacombs and allowing them to take care of themselves. By the time the bodies are taken from the tombs the clothing which was on them at the time of their burial has entirely disappeared. Until a few years ago no effort was made by the management of the panteones to give the mummies any covering when they were placed in the catacombs, and long lines of nude and shriveled figures were the sight which greeted visitors. Recently, however, public opinion revolted at this, and an order was issued so that now each of the mummies is wrapped in a sheet of cotton cloth, which envelops it from the shoulders to the feet, and on which the tag with the name and date of death is fastened.

These catacombs are one of the sights which the visitor to Mexico rarely misses. As has been said, the most interesting of them are in Guanajuato. Any visitor who pays a small fee to the guide at the panteon will be conducted through all of them if he wishes to make such a lengthy trip. Usually one of the tunnels is enough, if not too much. Some of the tunnels are nearly a thousand feet long. They are narrow, and the mummies, leaning at an angle against the wall, leave but a slight space. On one side, separated, as in the churches, stand the bodies of the women. On the other side is a long line of men. Wrapped as they are now in white sheets, it is difficult to tell from the grinning jaws and shapeless faces which is which. Now and then a beard on the face of some long dead man shows his sex, but usually even that distinction has disappeared.

In the flickering half light of the candles it is a decidedly gruesome and shivery trip thro . one of these tunnels. Many women who have attempted it have fainted before they have gone ten feet from the entrance. As you pass between the closely drawn lines the waving shadows of the candles seem to endow the mummies with life. The rustling of the winding sheets in the slight current of air adds to the reality of this impression, and the distorted, grinning faces seem about to spring toward you.

That this system of disposing of the dead will eventually be done away with seems probable. But up to the present time no steps have been taken to bring it about. It seems barbarous and cold-blooded to most Americans, but it must be remembered that Mexico is not the United States, and that the daily habits of the citizens of one country seem uncouth and strange to those of the other. In no way do they differ more than in their system of thus disposing of the dead. There are beautiful cemeteries here, second to none in the United States, and the Mexicans of the better class, especially those of Spanish descent, erect tombs of marvelous beauty and cost for their dead.

But in all the republic there is not a hearse as is used in the United States; neither can a coffin of the American style be secured. Here the bodies of the dead are conveyed to the graves in open street cars, especially constructed for the purpose, and in the center of which is a raised catafalque for the support of the coffin. The mourners follow in other street cars, the difference in the cleanliness and ornamentation of the vehicles being the only thing to distinguish the rich from the poor. The coffins, too, are much alike, all being wood, painted black, with none of the cloth covering or glass tops customary in the north. Wealth can add trimmings of the precious metals and fine carvings to these caskets, but that is all. There are no other kinds, and the people want none.

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