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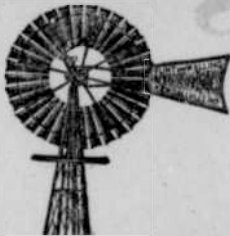
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**FUNERAL OF A PRINCESS.**

**Road Made for the Procession and Temple Built in Korea.**

The Crown Princess of Korea had been dead a month before her funeral took place. During the interval a road was made seven miles out of the city and a temple was built to hold the body, says the London Graphic. As the procession left the palace gates some of the mourners, according to ancient custom, tried to stop the coffin by pushing back the bearers, who in their turn steadily drove forward. The idea of this is to show regret at the passing of the body, while the inexorable power of death, overcoming all opposition, holds its way.

During this commotion the priest on each end of the platform holding the bier urged the bearers with a long pole, the end of which was painted red. In accordance with ancient custom the pole was dipped in a pot of red paint and those bearers who neglected their work received a dab of red on their white garments, and at the end of the day those bearing the marks were punished.

Funerals in Korea are always supposed to take place at night and to keep up this supposition men carrying long gauze lanterns on small poles run by the side of the coffin and line the route at the start. Curious and wonderful are the ancient costumes which make their appearance on such occasions. Their beauty is not shown to advantage by their wearers, as they are the poorest of horsemen. Even holding on to the saddle with both hands is not a sufficient guarantee of safety, but they must have two grooms to walk by the head of their tiny mounts to prevent accidents.

In the procession, which takes the whole day to pass, are chairs containing figures of devils. Great paper horses, hideous in appearance, accompany the coffins, presumably that the deceased may have a mount in the other land. There are two coffins, the one in this instance contained the body of the princess, the other being intended to deceive the evil spirits. At the graveside, in a covered temple, the women of the palace in ancient costumes howl and moan the night through, their wailing rising above all other sounds.

The princess' funeral as a whole appeared more like a page from the "Arabian Nights" than anything else. Notwithstanding the empty coffers of the Korean ministry the sum of something like one million yen was expended on this funeral.

**Watching the Market.**

It is quite evident that some persons are born for a business career. This is demonstrated in some cases in very early life. The other day Mrs. Cobb saw her 10-year-old son Edward going out the gate with a neighbor's boy.

"Where are you going?" she called from the window.

"We're going down to have our pictures taken at the tintype place," answered her boy, tossing a ten-cent piece in the air.

Mrs. Cobb had been wondering what queer train of thought had awakened this vain desire when suddenly she heard once more the click of the gate. Looking out, she saw Edward coming in alone, munching a banana.

"Was it too cloudy to have the tintype taken?" she asked.

"No, ma'am."

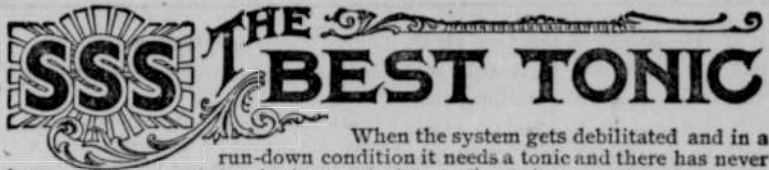
"What was the matter?"

"Well," said Edward, "Tommy had his taken, but I didn't. I found out that bananas had dropped to three for ten cents. So I bought 'em. You never can tell the price of bananas, but tintypes is always the same."

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