

**NOTABLE PROGRESS
OF N. S. CEMETERY**

JOHN WESTERN'S SUCCESS

**Conceived Idea and Has Built
Up Artistic Beauty Spot;
Masonic Memorial to
Be Dedicated**

Ten years ago Mr. John Western came to the North Shore as a stranger. Today he numbers his friends here not by scores nor hundreds but by thousands. Mr. Western soon discovered that there was no cemetery in the North Shore district fitting the culture and prosperity of its people. He found "burying-grounds" and "graveyards" but no place of human interment which combined the spirit of culture and refinement with the best principles of the landscape engineer's art. Mr. Western had been a lover of nature all of his life and he knew how to make art and nature work together to build exquisite pictures known only to the best work of the landscape gardener. He immediately set his knowledge and energy to work to make a cemetery worthy of the North Shore. Ground was broken in the spring of 1917 and today North Shore cemetery is pronounced by well traveled people to be unrivalled in this country. Well informed eastern people, as well as cemetery managers from the Pacific coast, have acknowledged that there is nothing in their respective sections on a par with North Shore cemetery. There is probably no other place in that line of endeavor which has upwards of 70 varieties of trees and has many varieties of blooming shrubs and perennial plants within its borders.

Mr. Western says: "The spirit of North Shore cemetery represents life in all its beautiful forms. In other words, it represents just the antipodes of gloom, neglect and hodge-podge stone-yard." In the first place the founder's judgment was shown by the selections of eminently appropriate ground for his purposes. It is on the divide between the Mississippi and St. Lawrence river basins. There is not a half-acre of flat ground. The gentle and pleasing slopes of that portion already developed are covered with a velvety carpet of green, while the highest art has been shown in the arrangement of the plantings. In the early spring North Shore cemetery presents the largest display of golden Forsythia bloom in Illinois. Then follows an equally extraordinary crop of

seven varieties of lilacs. Before the lilacs have gone six varieties of Spirea take up their part in making a fairland of this resting place. Thus, one round of bloom follows another throughout the season, including the most prolific display of roses to be found anywhere in the country from the latter part of June until late in October.

In September 1917 the first grave—that of Alfred J. St. Peter of Highland Park—was made in Section B. In 1920 the management erected the striking, massive monument entrance of Mt. Airy white granite which has been a land-mark for miles around since that date. Now it has just completed the erection of a remarkably beautiful memorial in the center of its new Masonic section. This stands in the midst of a plot of ground which slopes beautifully to the east and borders on the Green Bay road. Words fail in conveying an adequate conception of the beauty and majesty of this

monument. It is of pure Doric design as that school of architecture was developed in the palmy days of ancient Greece. It does not help much to say that each of its great monolithic, fluted columns is 3 feet in diameter and weighs 19,000 pounds. It is only using weak language to say that the bottom slab of granite in the base weighs 24,000 pounds. Neither does it convey any correct impression to say that the cap-stone, away up in the air, weighs more than 29,000 pounds. The structure must be seen at close range in order to give anything like a vivid impression to the mind. On the easterly front are the emblems of eternal justice, the square and compass. The deepest lessons of reverence are taught by a representation of the "All-seeing eye," also on the easterly front, and by the inscription: "To the Glory of Almighty God in Memory of Those Who Have Passed the Unseen Portals," on the westerly front of the masterly Doric architrave.

Next Sunday, June 20th, at 2:30 p. m. public exercises will be held to dedicate this memorial, as stated by the inscription just quoted. Should the weather be fair it is expected that thousands of visitors will witness these exercises and enjoy the other attractions of North Shore cemetery. The Elk's band of Waukegan will give a sacred concert at the monument beginning at 1:30. The speaking program will follow when Hon. A. O. Eberhart, former governor of Minnesota, will make the principal address. Another strong speech will be made by Dr. R. E. Hieronymus, community advisor of the University of Illinois. Both of these men are well known to be pleasing and brainy speakers. It is expected that the Worshipful Masters of the several Masonic lodges from Evanston to Waukegan, inclusive, will give short talks. Of course,

these addresses will be interspersed with music. The program is not fully developed but it is probable that some very pleasing vocal music will be interspersed with that from the band. The management is planning to treat all visitors to a delicious fruit drink from a huge punch bowl. It is announced that visitors may name this drink "punch" or "frappe" or whatever they like.

It should be stated, also, that the exquisitely charming new administration building will be thrown open so that visitors may enjoy its artistic interior. The picture of the exterior of this building has been published in Country Life three times during the last two years. It will probably stand for centuries as a classic in cemetery architecture.



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