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O Death, Where is thy Sting!

The latest candidate for honors in the field of unauthorized practice of law is a Denver mortuary. In a booklet recently circulated in which it describes its services to the bereaved, the company naively suggests:

"Numerous details of a legal nature must be looked after in the event of a sudden emergency. Frequently it happens that the family is quite unprepared to handle these, and needs aid. The importance of all matters concerning the estate and legacies of wills may be such that it is wise to consult an attorney. However, there are quite a number of legal requirements which we will undertake to meet in behalf of the family. Procuring funds from the Post Office and from banks, inheritance tax releases, attesting legal documents and filing papers—all these are a part of our daily routine; and we have had sufficient experience to attend to them properly. When life insurance has been carried by the deceased, certain steps must be taken to safeguard the insurance. We are quite familiar with the required procedure and will attend to it for you, if you wish, without extra charge. We will gladly assume responsibility for all legal matters which need attention, with the exception of those which require the services of an attorney."

Mr. Leroy Schilling, of the Denver Bar, in forwarding the booklet to this office, suggests that even though the practice of law has been a dead or dying business for a number of the profession, nevertheless one gets a shock upon discovering that an undertaker is attempting to take over what is left of it.