

WHY WOMEN ARE SUICIDES

Or Rather Why They Are Not So Often as Men.

COMPARISONS OF THE SEXES

Is It True That Women Actually Feel Pain Less Acutely Than Men?—And Is This Also True of Disgrace?

From the Philadelphia Times.

Although woman is supposed to be the weaker vessel and to have less courage and less virility of character than man, recent investigations into the history of suicide have brought out the surprising fact that nearly five times as many men as women commit suicide; and of the women who do take their life it is estimated that at least half are insane or mentally irresponsible.

In some countries the proportion of suicides among men is as high as 100 to 1. In other countries the proportion of suicides among women is as high as 100 to 1. In some countries the proportion of suicides among men is as high as 100 to 1. In other countries the proportion of suicides among women is as high as 100 to 1.

WHY MEN SUICIDE.

According to statistics, more men commit suicide because of poverty, want, financial disappointments, social changes, etc., than for any other cause; while these causes, on the contrary, produce the least number of suicides among women. This is the more remarkable because a woman in want is so much more helpless than a man, and because a woman is more sensitive to the loss of her position, and more keenly than does man, she ought, naturally to feel its deprivations the more.

LOVE AND INSANITY.

The two predominant causes of suicide among women are love and insanity. In many cases the cause of insanity is love, and in many cases the cause of love is insanity. In many cases the cause of insanity is love, and in many cases the cause of love is insanity.

MARRIAGE AS A CAUSE.

It is apparent in the cases of suicide for love that abuse, ill-treatment and desertion are the most frequent causes. In many cases the cause of suicide is love, and in many cases the cause of love is insanity.

SCIENTIFIC THEORIES.

Anthropologists attribute suicides for love to a physiological basis. The passion produces a physical affinity for the loved one which so acts upon the molecules of the system that separation from the loved one becomes dangerous and in some instances impossible. This is not the first instance of which the new-fangled scientists have been guilty, nor is it likely to be the last.

REALLY FIREPROOF BUILDING.

How to Realize an Ideal Condition Rarely Attained.

Three primary conditions are enumerated by the Scientific American as essential to the ideal fireproof building. It should be proof against any attack of fire, and the skeleton frame, consisting of steel columns and horizontal girders, should be enclosed in some thoroughly fireproof material.

IS GROWING LARGER.

The American woman is gaining in height and girth. A few years ago the average height of a woman was 5 feet 2 inches, and her weight was 110 pounds.

THE LAWS OF CHANCE.

Much misleading information has been disseminated by self-meaning but unobscured scientists in relation to the laws of chance. As an instance of it, you will find a man who has a pocket full of pennies and a penny in your trousers' pocket.

THEATRICAL CHAT.

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WHERE THEY SHOULD GO.

Singers to Alto, G. Bakers to Gales, Pa. Jewelers to Geol. Ind. Smokers to Weed, Cal. Writers to West, N. Y.

MEANING OF NATIONAL NAMES.

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TWO NOTED MUSICIANS.

From the Chicago Times Herald. By the Courtesy of H. H. Kohlman.



Mrs. Fannie E. Bloomfield-Zeisler.

Gossip Concerning Great Musicians

Springfield, Mass., doesn't love Paderewski any more. When Paderewski played in Springfield last season, says an Eastern paper, he had the misfortune to meet at the wrong hotel any body who knows anything about Springfield.

SOME DON'TS FOR MOTHERS.

Don't cover the child's head so that it will inhale the air of its own lungs. Don't let the child sleep in a room where there is a fire.

WHAT IS WAR?

War is impulsive. It is also reckless. War is a glorious privilege. It is also a lasting and bitter sorrow.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

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THE TURBAN TRICK.

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MEAN THING.

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OCULT FEATS EXPOSED

Mysteries of the Basket Trick of India Laid Bare.

MAGIC WITHOUT ANY STRIP

Very Simple Methods Used to Produce Really Surprising Effects—An Interesting Chapter of Fully Revealed Oriental Wonders.

The credit for the exposure of the occult root of India belongs to A. Edwin Rood, a nephew of Hon. Henry Ballou, late American consul to Bombay.

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General

Debility.

That complete collapse of the entire system, when the organs improperly perform their functions, and as a natural result a cessation of nourishment to the body ensues, a continual loss of flesh is experienced, and death from starvation is the end. This troubles in every instance averted by the use of that greatest concentrated food product,

Bovinine

Retained by the weakest stomach, readily assimilated, new flesh and nerve tissue is created, the blood is enriched, the vital organs resume their natural functions and a return to health is the result. In this connection, Dr. M. W. Van Denburg of Fort Edward, N. Y., says, "I have used Bovinine in cases of extreme debility where no other food would be tolerated and with very satisfactory results." Physicians everywhere tell the same story.

SNAPPY STORIES.

A Clever Bit of Repartee—The Parson and the Choir. This story was told at Washington dinner the other evening by a man recently returned from England.

MIRACLE EXPLAINED.

He then treated the spectators to the miraculous appearance of two live rabbits, and this is the explanation of the miracle: Two rabbits were placed in a small cloth bag, loosely tied therein and put on the floor.

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