

CAUSES OF SUICIDE AT THE THEATRES.

STATISTICS COLLECTED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Numerous Cases Attributable to Childless Marriages—Rate High Among Germanic Nations—Means of Self-Destruction.

Among 1,000,000 suicides of all classes it has been found that 295 married men with children have lost their lives; 470 married men without children; 230 widowers with, and 1,000 widowers without children.

With respect to the women, 45 married women with, and 188 without children committed suicide, while 104 widows with, and 238 without offspring, perished.

On the face of things it would appear that in childless marriages the number of high suicides is doubled and in widows tripled.

Equally interesting is that phase of the subject which deals with the cause of suicide. Out of 6,782 cases shows one-seventh caused by misery, one twenty-first part by loss of fortune, one forty-third by gambling, one sixteenth by love affairs, one-ninth by domestic troubles, one-sixth by fanaticism, and by food and ambition and remorse one-seventh.

The geography of suicide is also of high interest. Westcott says the highest proportion in Europe is shown by the Germanic states.

The Celtic races have a low rate, and this is evinced by the figures for Ireland and Wales.

Frank Bland and wife, of Pontiac, Sunday at Harry Hibbs.

A light shower laid the dust, and a little more Sunday afternoon.

Troy and vicinity were well represented at the State Fair on Saturday.

Mrs. George Burr, of Richer, called on relatives and friends here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nell Gray Clark and daughter, of Helena, Montana, were callers at Waldron Place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer, of Brighton, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Hadsell.

A fierce wind preceded the rain here Sunday, blowing off limbs of trees and carrying everything with it.

Bert Butler, having rented both of his new houses at Royal oak, will not move his family there this winter.

Mrs. Hilda Aspinwall entertained at her mother's Thursday; Mrs. Grace Famball and Mrs. Charles Schlack of Birmingham, Mrs. Maude Smith, and her sisters, the Medames Bailey, Denison and Upton.

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Charles H. Lord, Dunbarton, N. H., recently cut a large pine tree on his farm, which, from the rings, was 90 years old.

Misleading Similarity. Musical Enthusiast—How faithfully some of those phonograph records reproduce the original.

Manager—Beg pardon, miss, but there's the records of "Sounds in a Fog."

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Supported by a large company of beautiful girls and clever comedians, the popular stars of comedy, Johnny and Emma Ray will be seen at the theater next week in the funniest of musical absurdities, "King Sarg," from the pen of Aaron Hoffman, author of "Wine, Women and Song." Always a popular favorite, Johnny Ray has by his untiring efforts to drive away the dull care, established an enviable place in the hearts of the play-going public. He has a droll laugh, a compelling personality, and a quality of humor that seems a law unto himself. The popular situations evolved through the efforts of Dan Casey, freeman of the Waldorf Astor Hotel, New York, to pose as King of the island of Lallah-Pa Kaza, in the absence of his brother, Pat, the real king, furnish untold amusement.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

WHITNEY. P. H. Sullivan's latest comedy drama, which will be seen for the first time at the Whitney theater next week, is one of the most rapid-fire sensations that has been presented to the public this season.

The engagement is kept in a constant state of wonderment as to what will happen next. The operating scene on the roof of a seven-story apartment house begins the act, which passes rapidly to the boudoir of the villainess, from there to the frozen regions of the Klondike, into the interior of a gold mine, then into the Grand Canyon of Colorado, down mountain trail and over a broken bridge into a raging mountain stream, finally ending with the destruction of the villainess and her accomplice from the falls into the Hudson river.

The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday.

GAYETY. The Gayety opened last Sunday with the matinee performance of Weber & Raah's "Parasitic Widows," which holds the boards for this week. There is not a weak spot in the entire program.

The catman is not missing, the chorus, the songs now and pleasing, and the chorus shapely and well-grown.

Very little has been expended this fall for new decorations, etc., for the Gayety, this being but the second season of the house. The money has, instead, been spent in bettering the attractions to be offered.

Fields and Woolley, with the company, are a famous team of Paris comedians, who have spent the last four years in vaudeville, and much of that time in touring the continent, and was required to draw them into the burlesque field.

The bargain matinees which were so popular at this house last season, will continue as usual.

A Criminal Attack. On an individual citizen is frequently made in that appears in the little table, called the "appendix." It is generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver trouble.

New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. Sold by Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN EXCURSIONS. Grand Truck Railway System.

Extremely low fares to Traverse City, Petoskey, Hay View, Mackinac City, and other points in Michigan.

Trains Tuesday, September 10. Return September 11. For full particulars, information consult local agent or write to George W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

PAIN. Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain in the head is usually a sign of a weak brain.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. CHARLES J. SHAIN.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. WILL CURE YOU.

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

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Men's Fall Clothing Now Ready. Special preparations have been made to serve every body who may now seek new styles in Men's and Young Men's Fall Clothing.

NEW BUGGIES FOR SALE. I have for sale at all times New and Second-hand Buggies. A Bargain can be had at any time.

Saturday, Sep. 7. Is the last day of the Big Sale in Birmingham Department Store, and the bargains will be greater than ever.

Children's Summer Underwear, 12 1/2c val. 4c 25c. Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats, \$2.00 values, your last opportunity.

Your Chances Are the Best in My Hardware Department. Lower Prices than Ever for Saturday, September 7. The closing day of the sale will be one of the greatest days you have ever witnessed in Birmingham.

Rickets. Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES. The old half-way house on Woodward avenue has been torn down to make room for a more up-to-date structure.

Harp Times in Kansas. The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today.

TROY. The band at Troy has been named the Colonial Band.

Howard and his big brother Del Spicer, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Viagar Spicer, for a few days last week.

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