

Why People Commit Suicide.

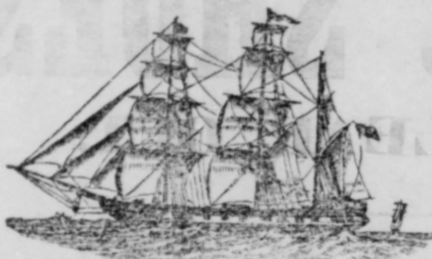
An English physician, Dr. Westcott by name, has written a rather entertaining little book on the subject of suicide. According to him hanging is the most prominent means of suicide. Drowning comes next. Women are especially fond of watery graves, for some reason or other. People have also killed themselves by voluntary starvation, eating horse hair and swallowing pennies. The impression is general that the gloomy months of the year are, those in which the majority of suicides occur. Statistics however, completely reverse this opinion and how that it is in the two brightest and most beautiful months, of May and June, that the greatest number of self-destructions occur. In the large class of suicides proceeding from disappointment and misery, the very contrast between the beauty of nature and the state of mind of the sufferer must, in many cases, be unbearable and precipitate the fatal act. Here are some figures, obtained a short time ago from Coroner Ashbridge, in regard to deaths from suicide in this city last year:—

Business troubles. . . . . 15
Chagrin at parental discipline. . . . . 4
Destitution. . . . . 3
Dissipation. . . . . 10
Political disappointment. . . . . 2
Family trouble. . . . . 31
Insanity. . . . . 18
Love trouble. . . . . 5
Sickness. . . . . 5
Let it be said that a man who cultivates the full force and energy of his moral character need never fear that he will fall a victim to the suicide tendency of civilization. For it is a sad fact that self-destruction follows the triumphs of education, cultivation and civilization.—Philadelphia News.

Do Try to be Natural.

Girls talk to the young men you meet as unaffectedly as you do to the boy friends of your brothers, or, if you have no brothers and therefore no brothers' friends, as you do to the neighbor lad who, mayhap, "does chores" for your father. Do not imagine when you meet a gentleman that your conversation must be remarkable or unusual to be entertaining. The hearing of an intelligent, gracious gentleman is one always to be cultivated, but this should be your everyday behavior. You should have no company manners. Assume no extra kinds of demeanor simply because you are in the society of a young gentleman instead of a young lady. Do not suppose that the strange gentleman you meet is a typical novel hero. He is no more a hero of romance than you are heroine. You are both just plain, every-day humanity. Don't get foolish notions that you are everything but ordinary clay and try to act like the young person who figured as chief character in your last novel.

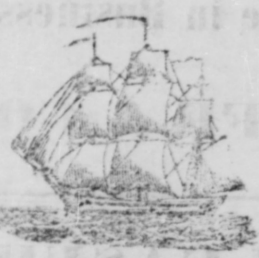
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