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SUNDAY AND SUICIDE.

There is no one thing that kills, exhausts, or mends to the lunatic as much more of the active and strong men of this country than the breach of the Fourth Commandment.

"He kept no Sunday." You may safely write that epitaph over hundreds of graves that will be dug this year for strong men that will be cut down in their prime; for ambitious, prosperous, influential men, cut off in the midst of the race of life.

The doctors will say, "Softening of the brain," "Paralysis," "Heart disease," "Nervous exhaustion." There are a dozen medical names for the cause of the "Sad and untimely decease of our prominent fellow citizen, Mr. Blank."

But, sifed to the bottom, the real fact was, Mr. Blank killed himself by breaking Sunday. There are suicides in scores where no apparent cause exists, for what the newspapers call the "rush act."

The man was doing well. His business was prospering. His family relations were pleasant and affectionate. One day he puts an end to himself—no man can tell why, least of all the solemn coroner's jury, who return the usual owl-wise verdict, "Temporary insanity."

No law of God is arbitrary. It is for man's good that God has established all his statutes. Clear as that truth is about them all, it is especially clear about the day of rest.

The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. And it was made for man anywhere, it was surely made for him in these United States.

Our life is more intense than any the world has yet known. The movement of all things is with express train speed. We are all in the whirl together. It takes every faculty a man possesses to hold his own. It makes little difference what the calling may be; the pressure is about the same in all.

Self-denial is the one thing most difficult to inculcate and always hard to practice, especially when there are good things to eat within reach. But there is no self-denial necessary if you take Simmons Liver Regulator. It promotes digestion, prevents dyspepsia and a dose after a hearty meal of delicacies will prevent any discomfort. It's the best good-night toddy.

A man always delights in being coaxed to do that which he intended doing all along.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Long skirts are undoubtedly the most stylish, but they are horribly burdensome once in a while.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in the city are never without it. Chas. Rogers.

Did you ever notice how happy some people look when they have had news to tell?

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

It will strike a few observers as anomalous that a congress elected for the purpose of reforming the currency should go into special session at once for the purpose of making tariff schedules.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

(Revised and Corrected every Friday)

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, PORT OF ORIGIN, DESTINATION, DATE, TIME, SHIPPER, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their schedules.

IMMIGRATION NOTES. The Oregon and Washington boards are doing good work and should be liberally supported and encouraged.

VESSLS ON THE WAY TO OREGON. (Revised and Corrected every Friday)

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, THE DATE, COMPANY, DAY OUT. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

REMARKS. Total tonnage on the way—10,658. Same time in 1896—8,301. Same time in 1895—14,302.

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