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Are Starved.

The nervous system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling heart, lungs, digestion, and brain. It is not surprising that nervous disturbances cause acute distress. The first stages of nervous debility are irritability and restlessness, and the victims seem to be oppressed by their nerves. The matter requires immediate attention, for anything but suitable treatment will prevent a breakdown. The victim never need despair, for even severe nervous disorders may be relieved by improving the condition of the blood. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills purify the blood that this medicine has proved beneficial in nervous disorders. The nervous thrill on the better blood made by these pills, the appetite improves, indigestion is better, sleeplessness no longer troubles the nerve-shattered victim. Life generally takes on a cheerful and happy value of these pills in a kind is shown by the experience of Mrs. John W. Macdonald, Cardigan, P.E.I., who says: "I have much cause to be grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was suffering from nervous breakdown, and my condition gave alarm to both my friends and myself. I suffered almost continuously from nervous headaches, my appetite was poor, I hardly got any sleep, and in every way I was badly run down. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had taken them for a while there was a noticeable improvement in my condition. I continued using the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, when every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I have since enjoyed the best of health."

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Slow rivers run four miles an hour; rapid ones average seven miles.

The Blind Side.

"I'm afraid, doctor, that religion doesn't mean anything to me," the boy said with embarrassment. "I'm reluctant to say it, for you've been kind to help me with this Greek I made a mess of last term; but I guess my attitude is a family tradition. Though my father never made light of religion, he said that it had served its purpose when people couldn't think for themselves, and he'd no more ridicule it than he would snub an old, tottering, gray-haired man who had outlived his usefulness. That's how father looked at it. He was bitter against some of the old doctrines—the Trinity, for instance, future punishment, and the idea that no one had a chance of being saved unless he was in the church. He said that those doctrines had made men narrow and intolerant and uncharitable. They've been laid on the shelf as curiosities—that's how he expressed it; and he said that all religion was headed the same way."

A smile showed on the minister's fine, elderly face. "You've remarked that these rooms are pleasant and cosy in the evening," he said, speaking slowly. "When you proposed reading Greek with me that morning over at Preston you didn't know where I lived, and you may remember that I gave you minute directions how to find the house. It was late when you got here the first evening; it was almost nine o'clock. Suppose I had instructed you to come up the street over across, through Mayhew's back yard and up against the blind side of the manse; you'd have found a solid brick wall, four high windows and not a glimmer of light. That rear wall is an integral part of the building—the house wouldn't stand a minute without it,—but it isn't a good side for a stranger to get in at. I've been wondering, Henry, whether you haven't approached religion on the blind side. So many people do just that; they accept all the mysteries of the Christian faith, all the hard, stern elements of God's moral government, and everything between the covers of the Bible that seems to make it an antiquated book. It never occurs to them to go round to

the front entrance, where there's a porch lamp and such cosy lighted rooms as righteousness and goodness and love and hope and God's tender fatherhood. Those things aren't out of date; they never will be. If men should lay them on the shelf as mere curiosities, our old world would be headed for chaos.

"The blind side of religion is a part of it, exactly as the dark rear wall is to approach by way of the lighted rooms. That is God's invariable rule. He offers love as the hard to understand. We've got to be at home in the cosy, lighted rooms before we can appreciate the utility of the rear wall."

"The blind side," the boy spoke the words softly. "Yes, it might be." He looked up brightly. "Thank you, doctor, for giving me a new clue. Secretly I've wanted to find one for a long time."

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The sound of cigarette ash falling on a carpet is like rocks falling, while grass seeds burst from their pods with a noise like a report of a gun, when heard through a wonderful new apparatus, the radiophone.

Carriage carriages were first used in England in 1580.

BITS OF HUMOR
FROM HERE & THERE

The Highest Form.
Teacher—"Now, Willie, in what does animal life reach 'its highest form'?"
Willie—"The giraffe, ma'am, I guess."

If Not Up, Down.
Tourist (in mining town)—"Is this a good healthy place to settle in?"
Hotel-keeper—"It is, stranger. Fact is, ye can't get away from here alive unless ye do settle."

Can't Fool This Boarder.
Fisherman—"Don't you want to buy some fine crabs, sir? Look—they're all alive."
Summer Boarder—"Yes, but are they fresh?"

No Place to Stay.
(Little Helen breaks in on her newly engaged sister and her beau.)
Big Sister—"Why, Helen, haven't I told you to stay in the kitchen with Jessie till mamma comes home?"
Helen—"Yes, I know; but Jessie's sweetheart just now came, too!"

What the Reindeer Does.
The teacher had been giving an account of the reindeer, its haunts, habits, and uses. One little urchin was not paying the slightest attention so the teacher asked him:
"Now, what is the use of the reindeer?"
"The startled urchin looked up, and said:
"It makes everything in the garden lovely, teacher."

Smart Boy.
"Here, boy," exclaimed the excited little man, as he rushed up to a page in a big hotel. "Run up to my room and see if my umbrella is there. Hurry now, because I've just got five minutes to catch a train."
Three minutes later the boy came tripping down the stairs.
"Yes, sir," he said, "It's there all right."

Matrimonial Shrinkage.
It was a well-known writer of verses, to whom a lady said:
"I have just seen your wife for the first time since your marriage; but I had supposed she was a taller woman. She seems shorter than when I saw her last."
"Certainly," said the writer, solemnly. "She has married and settled down."

Against the Sergeant.
An Irish soldier was crossing a barrack square with a pail in which he was going to get some water. A sergeant passing at the time noticed that Pat had a very disreputable looking pair of trousers on and, wishing to make a report, stopped the man and asked:
"Where are you going?"
"To get some water."
"What in those trousers?"
"No, Sergeant; in the pail."

Short.
"Hair cut, please," said the customer, dropping into the barber's chair. He had that tired look that stamped him as an over-worked editor.
"I don't know, sir," began the barber, "whether you have heard the story about the man who—"
With a sudden attention to his job, he broke off short and said:
"Like it, short, sir?"
"Yes, please," answered the customer wearily. "A brief synopsis will do."

How He Remembered.
A man went into a cheap restaurant and asked for the menu. The waiter said:
"We ain't got no menu, boss, but I can rattle the grub list off for you out of my head, if you like."
"All right," said the man. "Let's have her."
So the waiter rattled off a list of dishes about three yards long. The man said in astonishment:
"You must employ a very remarkable memory-training system. How on earth can you remember all that?"
"Easy enough," said the waiter. "I just look at the tablecloth."

A New Sensation.
Little Alice had visited one of the larger summer amusement parks for the first time, and with the courage possessed only by those girls whose playmates are boys older than themselves, she had not hesitated, when invited, to take a ride on one of the "thrillers" that abound in such places. To her mother, on her return from the park, she confided the emotions she had experienced as she swung round the curves of the "figure eight" with her elder brothers.
"Mother," she said, "when I went round those awful turns so fast I felt just as if I had freckles on my stomach!"

TOOK ALL HIS GRIT TO HOLD ONTO HIS JOB

Was Afraid to Eat, Grew Weak and Dizzy, But Tanlac Soon Ended His Troubles, Says Quebec Citizen.

"Tanlac has done me a world of good and I am a firm believer in it," said Narcisse Descombes, 79 Franklin, Quebec, Que.

"For over a year my stomach was badly out of order and I didn't relish a thing, in fact, I was almost afraid to eat, because I knew of the suffering that was sure to follow. At times I was so weak and dizzy I could hardly stand up and while I managed to hold on to my job, it took all my grit to do so. Indeed, I was almost a nervous and physical wreck.

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Flight of Pigeons.
Experiments have shown that pigeons are able to outstrip the fastest express trains, although on the average they fly at the rate of only thirty-four miles an hour. A French expert expresses the opinion that they can attain a velocity of more than seventy miles an hour. They are said to be unable to fly long distances in a perfectly straight line; apparently they are easily driven aside by shifting air currents.

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Surnames and Their Origin

PENNIMAN.
Variations—Peneman, Penman, Penman.
Main.
Racial Origin—Welsh.
Source—A locality.

Knowing how easily family names have developed from nicknames and occupations, one is tempted to believe that that of Penniman and its variations made their first appearance as surnames descriptive of an occupation, say that of the maker of pens.

While this origin is not an impossible one and, indeed, in some cases may be the true one, the medieval records and tax lists offer pretty good indications that it is a family name which has developed from a locality.

Such a form as "Roger de Peneman" must not be read to mean "Roger the Penman," notwithstanding the fact that in certain criminal circles of our own day "Louie de Dip" would be more correctly rendered as "Louis the Pickpocket." The "de" found in medieval English names is not the same as the "de" which is a dialectal variation of "the" nor yet the Dutch variation of the German "der," which, strangely enough, happens to correspond with it in both spelling and meaning. It was, of course, the French word for "of," which was nearly always used in descriptive surnames indicating localities. Penman is a place name in Wales. Those who bear this family name are either Welsh in descent or else trace their ancestry to early Saxon or Norman settlers in Wales.

COTTER.
Variations—Kotter, MacCotter.
Racial origin—Irish, Danish.
Source—A descriptive name.

Here is an Irish family name concerning whose origin there is some room for doubt. The question is whether it is a name of purely Gaelic origin or a Gaelic adaptation of a Danish word.

While the period of Danish incursions in England and Ireland was several centuries prior to the time when family names began to form in the former country, it by no means antedated the widespread use of surnames in Ireland, though it was prior to the establishment of surnames by the law of King Brian Boru.

Cotter appears to be the development of a Danish word, meaning "cot-tager" or "boat-builder," a word which is to be found to-day in the modern Danish family name of Kotter. The Gaelic form of the name of the clan, in Mallow, County Cork, which bore this name was "O'Ceitior," or more accurately "Ua'Ceitior," the prefix "Ua'" is a development of "Ua'" and the name was "MacCotter" and "MacCeithir," forms somewhat closer to the Gaelic.

Such a clan or sept name as this would develop naturally from the surname of some chieftain, whether with some Danish blood in his veins or not, who might have been surnamed, according to the Danish-influenced dialect of the locality, "the cottager."

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