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Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, I am so nervous, I should fly," or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

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The City in the Sea

So, death has reared himself a throne In a strange city living alone Far down within the dim west, Where the moon and the bad and the worst and the best Have gone to their eternal rest. Their shrines and palaces and towers (Time-eaten towers that tremble not) Resemble nothing that is ours. Around by lifting winds forgot, Resignedly beneath the sky The melancholy waters lie.

No rays from the holy heaven come down On the long night time of that town; But light from out the lurid sea Streams up the turrets silently, Gleams up the pinnacles far and free; Up domes, up spires, up kingly halls, Up fanes, up Babylon-like walls, Up shadowy long-forgotten bowers Of sculptured ivy and stone flowers, Up many and many a marvelous shrine Whose wreathed friezes intertwine The violet and the pine, the vine.

Resignedly beneath the sky The melancholy town shall settle hence, So blend the turrets and shadows there That all seem pendulous in air.

While from a proud tower in the town Death looks giganticly down.

There open fanes and gaping graves Yawn level with the luminous waves; But not the riches there that lie In each idol's diamond eye— (Time-eaten towers that tremble not) Tempt the waters from their bed; For no ripples curl, alas, Along that wilderness of glass; No swellsings tell that winds may be Upon some far-off happier sea; On seas less hideously serene.

But lo, a stir is in the air! The waves—there is a movement there! As if the towers had thrust aside, In slightly sinking, the dull tide; As if their tops had feebly given A void within the firm heaven! The waves have now a redder glow, The hours are breathing faint and low; And when amid no earthly moans, Down from that town shall settle hence, Hell, rising from a thousand thrones, Shall do it reverence.

—Edgar Allan Poe.

Disease and the Microbe

I am tempted to ask the reader merely to believe, because I say so, that the destruction of disease germs is possible.

Of course I don't mean to assert that we are yet in possession of knowledge sufficient for our purpose, even supposing that mankind had set itself on the extermination of disease microbes, says C. W. Saleeby, M. D., in Harper's Weekly. For absolute success we must know much more than we do. In the case of malaria our knowledge is practically perfect. We know the life history of the microbe from the cradle to the grave, so to speak, and therefore we can exterminate it whenever the public of the planet gives the word. On the other hand, we have not yet discovered the microbes of many diseases, such as measles and whooping cough and mumps, and even a "cold in the head." But these are mere matters of time. Similarly, we must recognize that microbes go through millions of generations when other creatures go through one. At the end of twenty-four hours a microbe may have grandchildren with "great-great" addendums. Therefore they can vary very

quickly. And we know that certain conditions may cause innocent microbes so to vary, after a few thousands of generations (taking next to no time), that they become harmful. All this question must be investigated on even a wider scale than at present; so that we may be able to kill all the microbes that are even potentially dangerous, or else modify them so that they are dangerous only to creatures which are dangerous to us. An instance of this is already furnished in a sense, by the plague. The microbe of this disease—the bacillus pestis—discovered ten years ago by the great Japanese bacteriologist Kitasato, is mainly conveyed from place to place by rats, which die even more readily than man of this terrible disease. Therefore man has declared war on the unfortunate rat, his co-victim.

As disease gradually diminishes upon the earth, with the disappearance of its chief cause, certain great changes will occur in human life. Its average length will be greatly increased—certainly by several decades—for microbes shorten the life of every one of us, even when we die of so-called "old age."

Turnverein in War Time

The first Turner societies in the United States were founded in Philadelphia and Cincinnati in 1841, and shortly after, the New York Turnverein had its start in Hoboken. Two years later ten societies were flourishing and these were formed into a National Turner union, says Outing.

The revolutionary spirit which blazed fiercely in Germany in 1848 was rushed for the time and many patriots of superior education and intelligence fled to this country as an asylum. They were strangers in a strange land, unable to communicate with the native born and sociability was limited to intercourse with their own countrymen. They had been Turners at home, using this organization as a nursery of patriotism, in which high ideals of political, social and religious progress were cherished, together with the training of the body for the hardships of the field and camp.

This ideal of classic times, wisely reincarnated in modern Germany to serve a nation's needs, was trans-

ported to the United States by the fortunes of war. The Turner societies aroused some antagonism, based on the specious claim that they were an attempt to create a state within a state and to keep the Germans apart from the life around them. This contention was magnificently shattered a little more than a decade after the first Turners were organized in this country. When the civil war began, these German citizens of the United States volunteered in such numbers that in New York a Turner regiment was enlisted and sent to the front under Col. Max Webber. The Ninth Ohio was another regiment of Turners from Cincinnati, and in Philadelphia and St. Louis Turners filled the ranks of regiments which did not have the distinctive name.

Gen. Seigel commanded several thousand Turners in his forces and was their idol, for he had been a leader of the Turnerbund in his own land and was one of the fighting revolutionary commanders who led his army into Switzerland and there disbanded it after the cause was lost.

Odd Things About Money

Business men throughout Canada are disturbed at the preponderance of American coins in trade circles. Ways and means are being sought to exclude American silver coins as far as possible from business channels. The Canadian Bankers' association has proposed to the Canadian government that it reimburse the banks for the charges of shipping American silver back to the United States, the banks at the same time to take an equivalent amount of Canadian silver. There has been no disposition to refuse American bills, for the balance of trade is heavily in favor of the United States and the bills are accepted at par by the banks for shipment to correspondents throughout the United States.

Chinese mints are literally "coining money" on a scheme recently hit upon by which copper coins are minted at a comparatively small cost and made exchangeable at the rate of ninety for a Mexican dollar. At Hang-chau 20,000,000 of these copper coins

are being made every month and shipped to Shanghai. The coins are officially known as the 10-cash coins, corresponding to our American 1-cent pieces. One hundred of these coins weight slightly over twenty-four ounces and a pound and a half copper costs only 10 to 20 cents. No great amount of power is needed to convert the copper into coin and plenty of labor can be had at from \$4 to \$8 gold a month.

According to Chinese computation, the pound and a half of copper in money is worth about \$1.12 Mexican, or 50 cents in gold. While issued at the mints for 90 cents to one Mexican dollar, so great is the demand for these copper coins among the Chinese that they pass current among the people for from 95 to 97 cents. A new mint with an output of 2,000,000 of these coins a day will start up in Hangchau this month. The new coins are not only driving gold cash out of circulation, but will have to be reckoned with when a new monetary system is made for the Chinese empire.

Was Out of Proportion

"During the motor boat races," said an American, "there was a great assemblage of celebrities at Monte Carlo.

"Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the English publisher, 'lunched' one day at Monte Carlo on Russian dishes at the famous Citro's. He had come from Marseilles in a new ninety-horse-power automobile, and Citro was now explaining to him his Russian dishes, a novelty that Monte Carlo had welcomed heartily.

"Sir Alfred helped himself to a Russian dish that looked like black velvet.

"'This is good,' he said, 'but have you any kvass?'

"'Kvass? Indeed, yes,' said Citro.

"'I'll have some kvass, then,' said Sir Alfred. 'Some kvass, with plenty of Caucasus cabbage in it.'

"But when the pale kvass came it was too thick with the aromatic cabbage of the Caucasus. It was neces-

sary to send it back for a little more soup.

"'I remind myself,' said Sir Alfred smiling, 'of an old man who sat at a table next to mine in Sweeting's the other day.

"'This old man ordered ale and lobster.

"'And, waiter,' he said, 'see that you put a good head on the ale.'

"'Yes, sir, a good head, sir,' said the waiter, and in a little while he returned with a mug of ale that foamed like a geyser.

"'There was too much foam altogether. With a spoon the old man ladled it off. Thereupon the waiter took the nearly empty glass again to refill it.

"'You told me, you know, sir,' he said, 'that you wanted a good head on it.'

"'But,' said the old man, 'I didn't know it would have such a very short neck.'

The Luxury of Friendlessness.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Miss Forty-odd, disconsolately, "it certainly seems as if there was nothing for me to live for. I don't suppose I've a friend in the world."

"Nonsense!" came in the cheery tones from the Optimist. "You have a great deal to be thankful for, if, as you say, you have no friend. Just reflect that in that case there is no one to borrow money of; you no one to call when you are in the middle of an interesting book; no one to tell you scandalous stories of other people; no

one, in short, to bore you to your face and abuse you behind your back. And yet you say you have nothing to live for!"

Plant Forecasts Weather.

An Austrian meteorologist, J. N. Nowak, who forecasts the weather by means of a plant called "abrus precatorius," discovered by him in Mexico many years ago, will erect his first weather stations in Vienna and London. Nowak maintains that his forecasts are obtainable from three to eight days ahead.

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"I took the doctor's tonics," she says, "for two months after I had recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in my yard some striking testimonials showing what wonderful blood-builders and strength-givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after that and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. When I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need any more medicine. I have remained strong ever since."

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It's the hardest thing in the world to be frank and popular at the same time. It is better to have too little confidence in yourself than too much in others. We are told that love levels all things, but often it seems like an uphill fight. To indulge in the things we can't afford is the average man's idea of pleasure. Life is like a game of cards, in which a good deal depends upon a good deal. Duty and pleasure are no more closely related than a wheelbarrow and an automobile. If you are going to burn your bridges, burn them behind you rather than in front of you. The fellow who is always under a cloud reminds one of nothing so much as a borrowed umbrella.

SAYS THE BACHELOR GIRL.

A woman never faints unless there is a man around to catch her. The Kansas State oil refinery was a bomb of the American variety. Most of us don't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to us. There are men who wouldn't even pay a compliment without taking a receipt. A lie will live as long as a truth if you do it up in an equally neat epigram. When men pool their resources they sometimes realize that a pool and its money are soon parted.

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