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Straw Has Various Meanings.

is serves another end as well, for advertisements can be taxed, while there is no tax on a bunch of straw. In France, unless an owner has a regular license to sell, he must place a Government stamp on any sign or writing hung at the door. In the same way even a dressmaker or shoemaker in want of apprentices must put a Government stamp on any notice so displayed.

A curious instance of this use of straw used to be seen near English law courts of the eighteenth century. Men willing to bail criminals or debtors were seen parading with straws in their shoes, thus signifying that they would bail for pay. Thus worthless ball came to be called "straw

The bunch of straw in continental Europe has as many meanings as a Chinese word. It is quite a little language in itself. When seen in the midst of a field tied to a post far from human habitation it is a warning against trespass. The peasant knows that he will be arrested or punished if found within the boundaries of a field so marked, for the field has been lately sown with seed. Woe to the sportsman or traveller who fails to understand this sign

One sees certain pennants looking a trifle like flags when the wind has died out hanging beside certain city shops. These, which are always a bright red in color, hang from small iron frames, and nothing else indicates that those within are dyers, who work in many colors besides red.

Canada's forests are estimated to contain eight hundred billion feet of commercial timber and one billion cords of pulpwood.

### THIN BLOODED PEOPLE

CURIOUS SHOP

BARBER SHOPS.

Near English Law Courts

of 18th Century.

Novel Sign For Oyster Shop.

tomers. In bad weather, when the

oysters are not exposed, persons who

can read may find them mentioned

among the names of fish on the shop's

placards, but the mats are then ex-

is placed above the door instead. Of-

ten no name or any other sign is dis-

Aranch of mistletce. In the south it

The ancient usage of hanging a bush

A common sight in Paris is that c

This signifies that these animals are

tied to any object can always be in-

terpreted to mean that the present

owner is ready to enter into negotia-

tions with any one who takes a fancy

played by the wine seller.

to small taverns also.

communities.

point.

SIGNS OF EUROPE Need a Tonic to Enrich the Blood and Restore the Health.

BRASS PLATES BEFORE Some people have a tendency to be- Like water all my little thoughts come thin-blooded, just as others have an inherited tendency to rheumatism, They have no peace and no content, or to nervous disorders. The condition in which the blood becomes so Parade With Straws in Shoes thin that the whole body suffers, comes on so gradually that anyone with a natural disposition in that direction should watch the symptoms carefully. Bloodlessness, or anaemia, In many streets of continental Eur- as the medical term is, can be correctone are still to be seen signs, or un- ed more easily in the earlier stages written words, which have no such than later. It begins with a tired feelclear significance as the hat before a ing that rest does not overcome, the batter's shop or the boot before a cob- complexion becomes pale, and breathbler's. Certain of these signs are so lessness on slight exertion, such as obscure in origin and meaning that going up stairs, is noticed.

no one could understand them with- Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a home in the treatment of troubles due to Everybody in this country knows thin blood. With pure air and good that a pole painted with spirals of food these blood-enriching pills are I wonder if some sailor lad, red, white and blue is the usual sign the correct treatment when the symphefere a barber's shop.n But how few toms described above are noticed. The Looks out across the endless waves know that the stripes are supposed value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in by some persons to represent leeches? cases of this kind is shown by the That was when barbers performed statement of Mrs. M. Chase, of Trensimple surgical operations and leeches ton, Ont., who says: -"I can highly rewere much employed to take blood all who suffer from anaemia and nerwas nearly always troubled with head- his mother and begged her to give it partial paralysis of the nerves that it consists of a parrow strip of a parrow st are oval, concave and curiously scoopread of what Dr. Williams Birk Bills have a result blood accumulated within than give me temporary refief. I had she, regretfully. "I should like to, but the abdomen and was drained from which is printed reading matter rethan give me temporary rotter. "I don't believe I can, Harry," said as a result blood accumulated within magnifying glass. Bands of paper on are oval, concave and curiously scoop-read of what Dr. Williams Pink Pills I'm afraid I can't." been bitten out of it. This represents cided to try them myself. I further the old fashioned cupping dish, which decided to give them a fair trial and barber chirurgeons, or surgeons, also kept on taking them regularly for several months and I am glad to say have derived permanent relief. I feel that Who would naturally suppose that I can safely and honestly recommend

mats of straw, loosely plaited and this wonderful medicine." fastened to the corners of buildings You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills signify that oysters are there for through any dealer in medicine, or by sale? But this is their meaning. In mail, at 50c a box or six boxes for Europe oysters are naver eaten ex. \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicept raw, and in mild weather they cine Co., Brockville, Ont. are exposed on the sidewalk beside

a man ready to open them for cus- they display him.

### Point of View.

East, west and north and south I turn And there is naught to see Save hills and other hills that rise Beyond them endlessly.

Go seeking for the sea;

They wander restlessly.

My thoughts are all of tall, green That lift and fall and spill; I hear them sucking at the sand-Their tongues are never still.

I see brown sails of fishing boats Against a metal sky: I see proud ships that need no sail. And white guils dipping by.

But these are dreams-here on the l out reference to tradition or the pas- remedy that has been most successful And day runs into endless day; I work and eat and sleep.

And wishes he were I?

-Abigail Creeson.

No Danger. from patients. Strange as it may in those days bleeding was the vous exhaustion. For three years I ly desired to possess. Harry sought sure, which in turn was caused by a known as the Fiske Reading Machine. In the parallel of the parallel

You don't use it." "No, we don't use it."

gently. "I'm afraid you and Clarence nerves and for other tissues and fluids will get to quarrelling ove it."

eagerly. "You needn't be a bit afraid sure and in a lessened amount of blood length of the average novel. of that, mother. I won't let Clarence in the brain and heart. Another theory

Circumstances do not make a man: one is memory, and the other is hope. and more recent theory is that shock Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

### Surnames and Their Origin

STARK

pected to inform the illiterate on the The old proverb, "Good wine needs Racial Origin-English. Variations-Wilde, Wylde, Savage, no bush," refers to the custom of putting a bush before a wine shop

Source-A Characteristic. Here is a group of family names | One of the most powerful clans in door as a sign. Sometimes a branch

ved from three different words. Such a bush may be of any tree common to the locality. In the north it is often spruce or pine or a huge is almost always olive or myrtle, and generally renewed on fete days. The and, except in such phrases as these, "O'" and call it "Hy-Niall." bushes have acquired the name "bouchons" in France, and this is applied it is virtually obsolete with us.

over the door is obsolete in cities, but was doubtless the origin of the habit of placing small evergreens in portable tracted particular attention to himself Irish High-Kings. wooden boxes outside cafes and restaurants in Paris and other large

RAFFERTY. Variation-O'Rafferty. Racial Origin-Irish. Source-A given name.

which are variations of one another Ireland, up until the time when the in the sense that they all have the Gaelic system of government finally same meaning, though they are deri- broke down under the English invasion and government of the island, and To-day most of us know the adjec- even after this a clan still among the tive stark only through such phrases most powerful in its influence, was as "stark mad" or "stark naked." We that of the O'Neills. As a rule, in use the word with a vague idea that speaking of this clan, the Goels use

Its meaning, however, is really that ous "Nial Mor" (Nial the Great) also containing gelatin or gum arabic, may the grounds. of "savage" and "wild." It was so known as "Nial of the Nine Hostages," be injected into the veins to increase "How long have you been here?" she used in the Middle Ages and just as and it dominated the North of Ire- the volume of the blood and therefore asked him. land at virtually all periods, furnish- the amount of blood pressure. Phy-In those days any man who at- ing as well a large number of the sicians who attribute the condition to

appearance, though not literally wild were virtually clans in themselves, and the sufferer's veins. In ceases where guide, she noticed a smile on his face, or insane, would very quickly have in Scotland the group would probably there has been hemorrhage transuf- and on asking him the reason she was been referred to as "Walter Le Wilde," have been spoken of as a confedera-"William Sauvage" or "John Le tion of clans, rather than as divisions Finally, on the assumption that the tioned was no less a person than the

the Black," because of a swarthy com- name of the sept founder. "Rabhar- done in other cases of blood poison-

parent was better known by his sur- O'Raffertys, one in Tyrone, and the ing, but not until the boy had suffered she considered had been the source of

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### The Nature of Shock.

What precisely is "shock" that fol- A new device which has just been doctors have long been puzzled to de- library to be carried in the waistcoat I want, my sleep is restful and I feel There was an old coffee-mill in the termine. An early theory was that pocket, regulate the size of the blood vessels; It consists of a narrow strip of Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. the heart and brain. Another theory "But, why, mother," urged Harry, was that the pain of the injury caused excessively rapid respiration; that in consequence the blood became over-"Then why won't you give it to us?" aerated, so that not enough carbonic-"Well, dear," said the mother, acir gas was left in it to care for the of the body-a state of things that "Oh, no, we shan't!" cried Harry also resulted in lowered blood preswas that shock was owing rather to the contraction than to the dilatation Happiness has two great sources: of the blood vessels. Still another We who see a thousand sunsets stain sight, and this preponderance is a is a kind of exaggerated fatigue that follows excessive stimulation by an injury or by emotion. The extreme Who see the flaming riot fade and die. fatigue causes acidosis; that is, a decreased amount of alkali in the blood and in the tissues, which further increases the exhaustion. The most recent theory of shock is that it is caused by a poison produced either by the products of injured tissues or of We know that throbbing sunset seen normal cells destroyed as the result

The treatment of shock naturally has varied from time to time, according to the theory prevailing at the moment. The preliminary treatment has always been to apply warmth to acidosis have recommended injecting his treatment there, she passed on. by reason of his wild eyes or unkempt The septs or divisions of this clan a solution of bicarbonate of soda into Turning to ask a question of her products of the dead tissue cells have medical superintendent.

### A Sudden Uprising.

themselves in her grounds.

She went from one to another, say- came. "Victuals." she answered. ing a few kind words to each. Presently she seated herself on a grass plot beside Dickie, a little boy with Jack and Mary had just been to the ear-piercing howl. "Have you the stomach-ache?" she "What are you children doing?"

asked, anxiously. "No, I ain't," snapped Dickie.

"Perhaps you would like some more Jack

What I want is my frog that I ketch-"Frog ?"

"Yes, my frog! You're sitting on

### Yes and No.

The class were supposed to be have ing a lesson on animals, but the teacher found them a little vague about de-

"Can a leopard change his spots?" queried teacher. "Yes, sir!" piped Tommy, the small lest urchin in the class.

teacher. "You know that a leopard can't change his spots!" "Oh, yes he can, sir!" replied Tommy. "When he's tired of sitting on one spot he can change to another."

"Now, that's quite wrong!" said the

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The covers are made of the finest iting, but the Tablets soon set her Melton wool, backed with rubber soluright and now she is in perfect tion, and consist of two pieces shaped health." The Tablets are sold by like the figure 8. When they have medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a been sewn and ironed, the joint can box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine scarcely be seen. Finally, the balls are stamped and passed for sale.

### Waistcoat Pocket Libraries.

lows a severe injury or strong emotion patented makes it possible for a whole stomach trouble. I now cat whatever

which is printed reading matter reproduced by means of photo-engraving, in a space one-hundredth smaller than would be required by ordinary type, are run through the machine as it is held in the hand. The glass increases the size of the type to nor-

Five of the strips contain about a hundred thousand words, which is the

### Sunset.

the sky. A glorious paean of color in the on the girls's eyes by sewing.

As though some quiet hand its dying blessed:

We who sleep and wake and toil noisy fray When Night her sullen banner has unfurled-

at close of day

Is God's own evening blessing to His world.

-- Phyllis Noyes Van Slyck.

### Wouldn't Occur Again.

A certain woman, famous for her the body of the patient and, if he is philanthropy, used to take an interest conscious, to give him warm drinks. in the various lunatic asylums. On one it means the extreme of something, the more ancient prefix instead of the Drugs that have the power of raising occasion, during a visit to one of them, the blood pressure have also been she evinced great interest in an elder-This clan was founded by the fam- given; a saline solution, sometimes ly man whom she saw strolling about

After a few more questions as to

"I am so sorry, doctor," she said;

"this has taught me a lesson-never to judge by appearances again."

### Secret of Old Age.

tuched. He who runs may read such tary, particularly in cases where the There were two branches of the did finally arrive at an understand- anxious to her from her own lips what damage to his feelings, if not to his her strength and sustenance, he said: "My dear Mrs. Adams, pray tell me, A picnic was in progress, and the in order that I may tell to others, what benevolent and elderly lady took much has been the secret of your longevity?" enjoyment in witnessing the delight of The vicar waited with unusual eagerthe children who were disporting ness for the old lady's reply, but he was hardly prepared for it when

### Sufficient Excuse.

golden curls and an angelic expres- grown-ups' church for the first time. sion. But as soon as he observed her A day or two afterward they were sitting beside him Dickie set up an found in the nursery whispering audibly to each other.

> their nurse asked. "We're playing church," replied

"But you shouldn't whisper in "No!" roared the angelic child. church," admonished nurse. "Oh, we're the choir," said Mary.

> His Vocation. Lazy Mike-"I have a new position with the railroad company."

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