Tender Flesh.

The more tender the flesh, the blacker the bruise. The sooner you use St. Jacobs Oil, the quicker will be the cure of any bruise, and any bruise will disappear promptly under the treatment of the great remedy.

Fixed on to Him.

Angry Father—How dare you show your face here again?

Persistent Suitor—Because I could not leave it at home.—Illustrated American.

"Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health. It never disappoints.

Goitre—"For 42 years I had goitre, or swellings on my neck, which was discouraging and troublesome. Rheumatism also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely and the swelling has entirely disappeared. A lady in Michigan saw my previous testimonial and used Hood's and was entirely cured of the same trouble. She thanked me for recommending it."—Mrs. Anna Sutherland, 406 Lovel street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband."—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.

Makes Weak Strong—"I would give $5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong."—Albert A. Jagnow, Douglastown, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is believed that the carrier pigeon was imported to Europe from Persia, and it became an institution on the Continent long before it was brought to England.

The man who first printed the immortal Declaration of Independence was John Dunlap, an Irishman from Strabane, County Tyrone, in which place he was born in 1747.

There was a young man from Lenore,
Who boldly went off to the war;
The "beef" made him sick,
He recovered quite quick
By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

Somehow we always expect the fellow who gets mad first to come out of the argument second best.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Naming a battleship George Washington is all right, but could a ship with that name lie at anchor?

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 930 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

People who talk most about others' selfishness are frequently the worst.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

He who neglects present duties, may never overtake future opportunities.

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochiette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

PORTLAND DIRECTORY.

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JOHN POOLE, Portland, Oregon, can give you the best bargains in general machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, pumps, plows, belts and windmills. The new steel I X L windmill, sold by him, is unequalled.

Lifesaving Service.

Considerable interest has been manifested in Oregon and Washington as regards the future operations of the lifesaving service, says a Washington dispatch. Many residents of both states, learning that a new lighthouse district on the North Pacific was contemplated, have written to the treasury department, seeking appointments under the new district. As a matter of fact, such a district is as yet merely a matter of conjecture, having been suggested several times and recommended to congress. If a new district is created, it is the opinion of the lighthouse board that it will be by a provision of the next sundry civil bill, which, at the earliest cannot pass before June or July, 1900.

Powder Car Blown Up.

A powder car, belonging to a Great Northern freight train, blew up at Everett, Wash., killing one tramp and wounding two others who were riding in an adjoining car. In addition to the powder car, two cars, containing mixed freight, were burned. The injured men gave their names as Sylvester Fagan and Charles Flebotte. The name of the dead man was unknown to them. It is thought that the cars in which the tramps were riding was set on fire by them and the heat exploded the powder car.

German Colonists.

Henry C. Nicholi, of Hamburg, Germany, has arrived in Portland. He has come to Oregon as a representative of a colony of 200 or 300 persons who want to come to America. He says it will take a tract of land containing at least 10,000 acres. The colony will risk Mr. Nicholi's judgment, and come as soon as he notifies the members of having what he wants in the way of lands.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80c@$1.10 per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, $35@40.
Beets, per sack, $1.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 40@60c.
Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c.
Cauliflower, 90c@$1.00 per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $2 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 60c@$1 per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 26c per pound; dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound.
Eggs, 15c.
Cheese—Native, 13½c.
Poultry—Old hens, 14c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8½c; cows, prime, 8c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 6@8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $20.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $26.50.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $7.00@8; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $12.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $24.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; straights, $3.25; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, per barrel, $3.60; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $15; shorts, per ton, $16.
Feed—Chopped feed, $21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 44@45c; choice gray, 41@43c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $22.00; brewing, $22.00 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $8@9; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 per dozen; hens, $4.00@5.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.
Potatoes—$1@1.25 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.
Onions—Oregon, 75c0@$1 per sack.
Hops—8@14c; 1897 crop, 4c.
Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.50; light and feeders, $2.50@3.00; dressed, $5.00@6.00 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, 4.00@$4.50; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6@7c; small, 7½@8c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 8@10c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $18@22.00; bran, $16.50@17.50 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 17@18c; do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 14@14½c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 16c; fancy ranch, 17@18c.
Hops—1898 crop, 15c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, 75c@$1.25; do choice, $2.50 per box.
Hay—Wheat, $13@16.50; wheat and oat, $13@16; oat, $14@16; best barley, $12@13; alfalfa, $11@12 per ton; straw, 40@70c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.50@1.75; Oregon Burbanks, $1.65@$1.85; river Burbanks, 75c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.10 per sack.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1.50@3.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

ROSES.

I'm taking roses home with me to-night;
Red roses costing half my weekly pay;
They'll give my wife perhaps an hour's delight
And then she'll cast them carelessly away.

What fools we mortals be! Long years ago
I plucked, with careless hand, wild roses red
And tossed them to a maid I used to know.
To-day I found some rose leaves, faded, dead,

Hid in a little corner where my wife
Keeps sundry treasures stored; a note or two;
A young man's photo; not, I trust, like life;
A toy; a trinket, and a baby's shoe.

I'm fifty now, and counted somewhat gruff;
My figure's portly and my hair is gray.
Bah! One would think that I was old enough
To scorn the mad joy of a by-gone day.

And yet I felt unreasoning delight
To find those withered rose leaves lying there;
And—well, I'm taking roses home to-night;
And all the time I wonder, "Will she care?"

—Life.

THE DAFFODILS.

He had just moved into his new lodgings and had endeavored to make the bare, cheerless rooms a little more home-like, but, though the photographs were scattered about, his piperack nailed over the mantel shelf, surmounted by a neat and effective border of unpaid bills, sundry writs, and County Court notices, he was yet unsatisfied with the general effect.

Of course, there was a vast difference between the luxurious quarters in Murray Hill which he had just vacated and these small, stifling rooms, with their cheap horsehair furniture, but he was somewhat of a philosopher, and his motto was to go with the tide.

This time, however, the current had been too strong, and he found himself at last stranded with a beggarly allowance of a thousand a year, the last remnant of the handsome fortune that had once been his.

The fault was entirely his own. He frankly admitted it, though most men would have laid the blame on the woman who was the primary cause of it all; but he did not condemn her.

He also had been to blame. She was poor, and he made love to her under false colors—had led her to believe he was a poor government clerk at a salary of $700 a year. His object at first had been purely of his own amusement, but she was not the kind of woman fitted to be a man's plaything, and the game had ended in deadly earnest.

Therefore, it was with some trepidation that he had written confessing that which he had concealed from her, and asking her to marry him. He was scarcely prepared, however, for the curt reply that came: "I am going away to-day. Good-by."

Mechanically he opened the drawer of the writing table by which he stood. It was full of papers and little womanly trifles, evidently the property of the former occupant of the room. Unconsciously he commenced to read the paper in his hand—the writing was blurred and irregular, as though written by some one in ill-health:

"Why do I think of you to-day? It seems as though you must be near, or is it because it is springtime, and my room is full of yellow daffodils? I am writing a letter to you, one that you will never receive—for all I know you may be dead or—even married. It does not seem so long since we met, though I know it is years ago. I wonder if you would be glad to know that to-day I am thinking of you—that out of the desolate gray comes a vague, sweet dream that brings you near to me. To-morrow it will be winter again—winter in my heart—and I shall tear up this letter; but to-day the dreariness has faded. There is no touch of scorn to freeze my heart, no kisses cold as death to chill my lips—no silence that aches round me with its worldless pain. * * * I hear the whisper of spring that breathes of hope, I feel the touch of clinging hands—your hair against my cheek—whom I might not know were I to meet you now—do you doubt my love, that you let me go out of your life without a word or a sign that you cared——"

Here the writing terminated abruptly. The reader stood as in a dream, staring straight before him into the dingy street. Her handwriting! It was as though a ghost had risen to confront him.

A knock at the door aroused him from his stupor, and the landlady bustled in with the tea tray; her quick eyes caught sight of the open drawer. "Good laws, I meant to clear that out, sir!" she exclaimed, "but the poor young lady being taken away so sudden like clean drove it out of my head."

"Is—is she dead?" he faltered. A deadly fear had taken possession of him, his face paled to an ashen hue.

"Lor', no, leastways not yet," said the good woman, cheerfully. "I went to see her last week at the 'orspital, but the doctors don't give any hope of her gettin' better."

As she spoke she swept the contents of the drawer into her apron, and he winced at the sight—to him it seemed like desecration, and his hand closed convulsively on the letter he held.

"Which hospital was she taken to?" he asked, steadying his voice with an effort.

"The one just round in the square, sir," answered the woman. Then, in hurried apology: "You'll be wantin' your tea, sir; you look tired."

As the door closed on her portly form he dropped his head in his hands. "Good God!" he groaned, "a whole week has passed; she may be dead!"

It was visiting day at the hospital, the ward was bright with spring flowers, and brighter faces lit up by that pathetic, wistful expectancy characteristic of the sick. There was an eager hum of voices, too, hushed occasionally by an admonishing word from the nurse in charge. In the same ward, railed off by a curtained screen from the other patients, a girl lay asleep. No visitor ever came for her save the doctor, and sometimes this woman where she had once lodged, but the nurse, in kindly sympathy, had placed a bowl of fresh daffodils where her tired eyes could see them on awakening. The doctor gave no hope of the patient's recovery, and so, with womanly pity, she tried to make the girl's last days as happy as possible. Before the afternoon was half over a gentleman called and asked to see No. 20. "She is not expected to live," said the nurse, studying the white, anxious face before her. "Are you a friend? She has no relatives, I think."

"Yes—a friend. That is, I knew her years ago," he said hesitatingly. "Perhaps you had better break it to her first; it might startle her."

As the nurse went back the girl opened her great brown eyes; her ears caught the sound of merry laughter, and her gaze wandered to the daffodils; a longing look crept into her eyes. "Who brought me the flowers, nurse?" she asked in a kind of breathless wonder, and a sudden idea took possession of the nurse. "A gentleman, a friend who knew you years ago," she replied. A deep flush dyed the girl's white cheeks. "Is he here?" she said eagerly, and the white, wasted hands opened and closed convulsively.

"Yes, and if you'll promise not to excite yourself, you shall see him for a few minutes," said the nurse, soothingly, and forthwith ushered in the visitor.

With a stifled cry he fell on his knees by the bed. "Damaris!" he said, and the girl touched his rough curls. "You have come back," she whispered with half incredulous joy; the nurse dropped the curtain and left them together.

"I knew you had come when I saw the daffodols," she went on with a tremor of eagerness. "Don't you remember how we met in the time of daffodils, and how happy we were?"

He took the little trembling hands and kissed them passionately. "You didn't receive my letter that I wrote six years ago asking you to marry me and telling how I had deceived you," he said.

"Did you deceive me? It doesn't matter," she smiled; "nothing matters now you have come back to me."

He kissed the small white face. "You will get better, Damaris," he pleaded, "for my sake, sweetheart, though God knows I don't deserve it."

She took his face in her two hands. "How could I die and leave you all alone?" she asked, pathetically.

Thus after many years they took up the severed thread of their lives, and love, "who will not be denied," smoothed out the tangle and wove in its stead his golden mesh.—Buffalo News.

QUEER STORIES

Caviare is the product of sturgeon ova.

Hawks fly at the rate of 150 miles an hour.

A fiber of silk a mile long weighs twelve grains.

The oldest tree in the British Isles is the Bradbourne yew, in Kent, three thousand years old.

The two little islands of Zanzibar and Pemba furnish four-fifths of the cloves consumed by the world.

Platinum has been drawn into smooth wire so fine that it could not be distinguished by the naked eye, even when stretched across a piece of white cardboard.

Date vinegar has been made by the Arabs for ages. It has recently been put on the English market, and many people say it is far superior to any other vinegar.

The most peculiar custom of the Australian aborigines is the mutilation of teeth. The boy who wants to be thought a man will often break out one of his front teeth.

A Viennese meteorologist has proved by experiments that rainbows are conditioned by the size of the raindrops, and that, while we ordinarily see only two rainbows side by side, there are as many as twenty.

African travelers tell us the white rhinoceros frequently dies from eating poisonous plants, which are never eaten by the black one, probably because the fine scent of the latter tells him they are dangerous.

Dr. H. L. Hastings declares that women go with their necks bare, and men keep them swathed and bandaged, and ten women have sweet voices to one man. A man's voice should be as pure as a woman's. Why is it not? He is choked and shaved.

His Mother's Son.

"My niece Mary was always a well-meaning girl, but she would say the wrong thing almost every time," said one old gentleman to another; "and she's got a boy that's going to be her very counterpart."

The old gentleman's eyes twinkled, and his ugly, good-natured face was puckered with enjoyment as he drew from his pocket-book a small sheet of note-paper.

"I sent Hal a toy monkey that plays all kinds of pranks when it's wound up," said he, chuckling. "Sent it to him for Christmas. Now you listen to this letter of thanks I got from him to-day. He's just 8 years old:

"'Deer Uncle Ned: I am delited with the munkey, thank you. He makes me think of you very offen. And whenever mamma winds him up, and he begins to jump, mamma and I feel as if we were back at your house where all those toys are, and mamma will look at the munkey and say, "That's your Uncle Ned all over."

"'Good-by from your greatfull Hal.'"

—Youth's Companion.

Magnetic Brick.

From time to time experts have noticed certain unexplainable peculiarities in magnetic instruments in various buildings. It is now declared, as the result of experiments and investigations, that the vagaries are due to the presence of magnetism in bricks. They are made of earthy matter containing a greater or less proportion of magnetite or magnetic iron ore.

On the Back.

It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the direction written across the folds, the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being noted.

If women are so amiable and sweet, why is it that other women don't want them as roomers or boarders?

The Nautical Woman.

He (an old hand)—They have dropped their anchor.

She (a beginner)—Served them right. It has been hanging over the side all day long.

America and Germany.

So soon as America showed her firmness the German cruiser left Manila Bay, and we now protect their interests. In a like manner all stomach ills fly before the wonderful power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strikes at the root of all diseases, and cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles.

Mrs. Dollarworth—"Place aux dames." I wonder what that means?

Mr. Dollarworth—That—oh, that's French for intelligence office.

Health and Beauty.

No beauty with pimply skin, dull eyes, bad breath. Clean your system and keep it clean with fragrant Cascarets Candy Cathartic! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Cholly—"Why do they say a little learning is a dangerous thing?" Dolly—"If you ever get any you will find out."

PEOPLE WANT SOMETHING BETTER.

How many women are saying just now: "Oh, I want a change in my wall decorations; I am tired of wall paper."

How many dealers are saying: "Oh, what a nuisance the wall paper business has become; how much time and investment it takes and how little the profit?"

How many painters and decorators who have lent their influence to push forward the wall paper craze now find their occupation gone.

To all such we would say: "Use, sell and advocate the durable cold water Alabastine."

Alabastine can be used on either plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas. It is absolutely fireproof in its nature, is durable, and any one can brush it on. Alabastine is sold by paint dealers everywhere. Ask your dealers for card of tints.

Some actions, like fresco work, only reveal their color after they have been done awhile.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

The bell may be very musical, but it does not make the engine go.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Putting a watch under one's pillow will not make a bed tick.

Stands by in Need.

Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of human kind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure and restore.

We wish to call your attention to the advertisement of the Pacific Coast Novelty Co., of Portland, Or. They are reliable people and we assure our readers that any orders sent them will receive prompt and careful attention.

He doubles his trials who complains of them.

Use Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier now.

It has been said that speech was given man to conceal his thoughts. This is not the true answer. Speech was given to man to prevent other people from talking.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for chilblains, sweating, damp, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 10,000 testimonials of cures. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is worth nearly all it costs for the fun of seeing a deadbeat who owes you money, dodge you.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A newspaper printed partly in English and partly in the Cherokee language, named the Phoenix, was published at Echota, in 1828. The types used were furnished by the United States government.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."
Wilhelmina Nagel,
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WE CAN'T MAKE any better ink than we do—we don't know how to. We can make poorer and cheaper ink, but we won't.

CARTER'S INK

Is the *best* that can be made. It costs you no more than the poorest.

Funny booklet "How to Make Ink Pictures" free.
CARTER'S INK CO., Boston, Mass.

YOUNG MEN!

For Gonorrhoea and Gleet get Pabst's Okay Specific. It is the ONLY medicine which will cure each and every case. NO CASE known it has ever failed to cure, no matter how serious or of how long standing. Results from its use will astonish you. It is absolutely safe, prevents stricture, and can be taken without inconvenience and detention from business. PRICE, $3.00. For sale by all reliable druggists, or sent prepaid by express, plainly wrapped, on receipt of price, by PABST CHEMICAL CO., Chicago, Ill.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

Any Girl Can Tell

A physician who makes the test and is honest about it can tell you that, in many cases, the number of red corpuscles in the blood is doubled after a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

That this means good blood may not be entirely clear from the doctor's statement, but any girl who has tried the pills can tell you that it means red lips, bright eyes, good appetite, absence of headache, and that it transforms the pale and sallow girl into a maiden who glows with the beauty which perfect health alone can give.

Mothers whose daughters grow debilitated as they pass from girlhood into womanhood should not neglect the pill best adapted for this particular ill.

Frank B. Trout, of 103 Griswold Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school on account of ill health. She weighed only 90 pounds, was pale and sallow and the doctors said she had anæmia. Finally we gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since."—*Detroit Evening News.*

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold only in packages, the wrapper always bearing the full name. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr Williams Medicine Co. Schenectady, N.Y. 50c per box.

The longest word in the English language is "proantitransubstantiationableness," a jointed word of 33 letters. "Transubstantiationableness" is the next longest.

There Is No Telling.

Be sure not to let rheumatism stay in the system longer than you can get a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil to cure it. There is no telling what part it may strike or how much misery it may give.

An Austrian chemist who has been making researches into the subject, declares that out of the 4,110 varieties of flowers known and cultivated in Europe scarcely 400 have any odor, and of these nearly 50 have an order which is if anything disagreeable.

A large tom cat for 13 years made voyages on a mail steamer between Sydney and San Francisco. The animal died, and was buried at sea, having almost completed 1,000,000 miles of travel.

Some time ago the water of a well not many miles from Berlin, Germany, began to taste of petroleum. Though cleaned repeatedly it got worse, and at last accounts 75 per cent of the liquid was petroleum.

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