

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor and I like it very much. I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from falling out at the roots."—MRS. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.



No Mystery at All.

"Speaking of strange and unaccountable experiences," remarked the man with the long nose, "I am reminded of one that happened to a friend of mine in the summer of '93, while he was at the Columbian exposition. He was in the Fine Arts building, looking at the picture they called 'Breaking Home Ties.' When he heard a voice behind him say distinctly, 'That's what is happening at your house over on the west side.' He turned and looked to see who it was that spoke, and there was nobody near him."

"Is that all?" asked the man with the long nose. "No; the strangest part is to come. When he went home in the evening he found that his youngest brother had eloped with the hired girl and gone to St. Louis. It had taken place, too, at the exact moment when he heard the voice. How do you explain that? I'd like to know? Was it telepathy? Or what was it?" "Humph! Who tells that story?" "The man himself—like Stringham." "O, Stringham tells it, does he? Why, you goodhead, that's the explanation."—Chicago Tribune.

The new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant in Brockton, Mass., was dedicated June 19. The program included open house from 11 in the morning until 8 in the evening. There was a musical program and refreshments were served all day. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out including over 11,000 retail dealers in the United States who handled the W. L. Douglas shoes. Mr. Douglas says that his three large factories, also the new building just dedicated, will always be open to inspection and visitors from everywhere who will welcome.

The new jobbing house just dedicated will enable hurry orders for Douglas shoes to be shipped the same day they are received. The new building is 200 feet long, 60 feet wide and two stories high. The jobbing department occupies the entire lower floor and the new offices of the Douglas Shoe company occupy the entire second floor. In the new building there will be special offices occupied by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies; also by the telephone companies and there is an elaborate mailing department. The completion of this new administration building marks the establishment of a modern, up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building.

Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoes might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

The new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection, sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature. Architectural beauty as well as adaptability to the uses to which it is to be put has been the aim in construction, and the result is most satisfactory, to the visitor as well as the firm.

No recrimination.
The Young Man (at the other end of the sofa)—"It isn't true, I hope, Miss Pirtle, that you told Miss Gawsay I was a sardine."
The Young Woman—"If I did, Mr. Fairbank, I take it back. You're not the least bit in the world like a sardine. You seem to be terribly afraid you are crowding somebody."—Chicago Tribune.

Uscle Allen.
"My boy," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "it is a mighty serious thing to be a young man these days, and to have to make your choice between Opportunity and Responsibility. That's where a lot of you go wrong."

In the Sweet Subsequent.
Reporter—"It's to be a quiet wedding, isn't it?"
Prospective Bridegroom (prominent ward heeler)—"Yes, sir; de wedding 'll be quiet enough, but we're goin' to 'ave de gol-whoppinest shivaree dat ever was pulled off in de precinct!"

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adj. Wm. Watts camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225 to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Saturday, June 30.
Washington, June 30.—Promptly at 10 o'clock tonight, Vice President Fairbanks in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house declared the final adjournment of the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress.

For the first time congress adjourned on the day which closed the fiscal year. Other sessions had adjourned before and some after June 30, but the Fifty-ninth congress ended its first session on the day when the government struck its balances and closes its books.

The work of the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress is summed up as follows:
Railroad rate bill passed.
Pure food bill passed and meat inspection agreed upon.
Stricter naturalization laws passed.
Law providing immunity for witnesses in government inquiries passed.
Denaturalized alcohol bill removing internal revenue tax passed.
Lock type settled upon for Panama canal.

Consular service remodeled and reformed.
Total of nearly \$900,000,000 appropriated for various purposes.
"Largest battleship afloat" authorized, but naval increases receive setback.
Annual appropriation for state militia doubled; to be \$2,000,000 hereafter.
Bill to preserve Niagara Falls passed.
Philippine tariff revised.
Employers' liability law passed.
Appropriation of \$1,000,000 for Jamestown exposition granted.
Appropriations of \$2,500,000 for relief of San Francisco fire sufferers granted.

Private pension bills in usual number passed.
Friday, June 29.
Washington, June 29.—"We're going home; we're going home tomorrow," was on the minds of the members of the house today when they assembled for the last day's work previous to adjournment. Conference reports were considered throughout the day. The final report on the agricultural appropriation bill, containing the meat inspection provision, was adopted, the senate eventually agreeing that the government should pay the cost of inspection.
Other matters of vital moment were the agreement to the conference report on the pure food bill, the Ohio and Lake Erie ship canal and naturalization bill.

Both houses of congress tonight adopted the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill and that measure now goes to the president for signature. Hale presented the report in the senate. The total amount carried in the bill as agreed to is \$98,257,184.
The senate receded on the amendment providing for a steel light vessel at Switzner bank, at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Washington.
The Jamestown exposition appropriation stays in the bill as arranged by the conferees.
The appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the building for the department of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor was stricken out, that being provided for in the public building bill.

Thursday, June 28.
Washington, June 28.—The senate consumed the greater part of the day discussing the public building bill. Efforts by several senators to secure increases for public buildings in cities and towns of their respective states were in no instance successful. For San Juan Porto Rico, Senator Foraker secured an advance from \$200,000 to \$300,000. In reporting the bill, Senator Scott, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, referred to it as "the pork barrel."
The agricultural bill reappeared in a partial conference report. The report was complete, except with reference to the meat inspection provision, and on that another conference was ordered.
There was some desultory discussion of the conference report on the pure food bill, but its disposition was postponed until tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 27.
Washington, June 27.—The senate was in open session for about five hours and a half today, and notwithstanding the session began with a roll call the day was crowded with business of importance, including the announcement by Senator Proctor, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, of a deadlock in conference on the meat inspection provision of the agricultural appropriation bill; a reply by Senator Bailey to the recent attack upon him in the Cosmopolitan magazine; the passage of the naturalization bill; the continuance of Senator La Follette's effort to pass his bill limiting the hours of service on railroad trains, the acceptance of an almost complete report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, and a speech by Senator Warren in support of his resolution relative to the livestock industry.

Washington, June 27.—The general deficiency bill, the last of the big money measures, passed the house at 6 o'clock today, with few changes in the bill. Several items were inserted, due to late information of deficiencies in the departments, the net increase being about \$600,000 over the bill as reported from the committee on appropriations.

Among the important actions of the house today were the passage of the senate bill providing for a lock type of canal and the adoption of the item in the general deficiency bill ratifying and legalizing the duties collected during President McKinley's term from imports from the Philippine islands.

Tuesday, June 26.
Washington, June 26.—After two or three more speeches on the conference report on the railroad rate bill, the senate today sent the bill back to conference, again designating Senators Tillman, Elkins and Cullom as conferees.
During the day the naval appropriation bill, which has been in conference for several weeks, was finally passed, the senate receding from its amendment concerning the naval training station at Port Royal, S. C., which was the only item remaining in controversy. The most interesting incident was a conflict over a motion by Senator La Follette to enter upon the consideration of the bill limiting to 16 years the time railroad employees engaged in the movement of trains may be employed consecutively.

Washington, June 26.—A bill recently passed by congress providing for the opening to settlement of the Blackfoot Indian reservation in Montana probably will be recalled by resolution of the house. President Roosevelt hesitates to veto the measure, but he has been informed by the bureau of Indian affairs that the bill does not sufficiently protect the water rights on the land subject to allotment to the Indians. It is likely the measure will go over until the next session of congress.

The house passed the senate bill which allows live stock to be carried 36 hours instead of 28 without stop. The omnibus public building bill was also passed.

Will Not Go to Panama.
Washington, June 26.—By a vote of six to four, the senate committee on interoceanic canals today decided not to testify to the isthmus of Panama and take testimony in the canal investigation. By agreement no testimony will be taken in Washington until next session, and therefore the disposition of William Nelson Cromwell's refusal to testify concerning canal matters prior to government ownership of the property will be postponed until next December, which will postpone action on the nominations of canal commissioners. It is expected the commissioners will be reappointed during the recess of congress.

Nominations Sent to Senate.
Washington, June 26.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate: Marshal, district of Idaho, Ruel Rouns; chief of bureau of insular affairs, Colonel Clarence O. Edwards; to be placed on the retired list, Colonel John Pitman, Ordnance department, with rank of brigadier.

Varied Language in New Mexico.
Washington, June 26.—The senate today passed a bill regulating jury service in New Mexico after Senator Spooner, on behalf of the judiciary committee, had withdrawn the amendment which made it necessary that all jurors in that territory should speak the English language. Senator Spooner is author of the amendment. He stated today that the attorney general had told him that in 10 out of the 25 counties of the territory it would be utterly impossible to secure a jury if the amendment should become a law.

Extradition Cost \$100,000.
Washington, June 26.—It cost the government \$100,000 to extradite Greene and Gaynor and bring them to trial. This statement is contained in a letter written by Attorney General Moody to Chairman Taft, explaining a request for a deficiency appropriation. Of this sum, he says \$22,500 is to be paid to foreign counsel in this case. "Their services," he said, "begin several years ago and were completed during the current fiscal year by the return of Greene and Gaynor to Savannah for trial."

Bill for Government Buildings.
Washington, June 26.—The omnibus public building bill, as agreed upon by house committee on public buildings and grounds, was presented to the house today by Chairman Bartholdt. Some of the appropriations are for additions and repairs. The buildings authorized, together with the amounts to be expended, include: Idaho—Moscow, \$100,000; Washington—Spokane, \$100,000; Tacoma, \$100,000; Bellingham, \$25,000; North Yakima, \$20,000.

Colorado Flood Waters Now Flow Into Salton Sink.
Imperial, Cal., July 3.—Flood water from the Colorado river, finding its way into Salton Sink, has been cutting a new channel about 30 feet deep through the flooded country at the rate of about a third of a mile a day. As the channel has proceeded it has lessened the threatened serious damage to Calexico and Mexicali, the two towns on the international line.

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Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

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Too Slow.
Sir John Franklin had made up his mind to discover the northwest passage. "I can't wait forever for the Panama canal," he said.
Glancing at the latest dispatches from Washington and ascertaining, to his disgust, that there was another deadlock as to the question of the type of canal to be adopted, and that Senator Morgan was about to make another speech, he gave orders for the immediate fitting out of the expedition.

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And Doubtless Will.
"Eat, drink and be merry to-day," said the fool.
"Why so?" asked the sage.
"For to-morrow the price may go up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Single Thought.
"I think," remarked Growells the other morning at breakfast, "I'll get a divorce."
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