

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions.



Full of Human Interest. Nagus—What are you working at now, Borus?

Borus—I am writing a story in which there is neither hero nor heroine, no love making, no villain, no detective, and not a particle of plot.

Nagus—That ought to be interesting. Borus—It ought to be more than that. I hope to make it touching and pathetic.

It's a hard luck story, written for my landlord's exclusive personal, and sets forth in detail the reasons why I shall have to ask him for another extension of time on my rent.

Helping Him On. "Now, for my part," said Mr. Timald, tentatively, "I wouldn't dare think of marrying."

"Why not?" eagerly interrupted Miss Ann Teack.

"Because I haven't any money."

"But," she suggested helpfully, "couldn't you get somebody to lend you a little?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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

Discouraging Him. "Yes, he confessed that he loved me, but I tried to discourage him in every way I knew how. Once he dared to kiss me."

"And you screamed, Jeannette?"

"Well—er—not then, but I warned him that I would the next time. Then he kissed me again."

"Surely you called for help?"

"How could I when I was so starved? Presently he slipped his arm round me."

"And you drew away?"

"No, I nestled closer—er—that is—really, dear, I tried to discourage him; yes, I tried hard."

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Advice from Artemus Ward. A certain Southern railroad was in a wretched condition, and the trains were consequently run at a phenomenally low rate of speed.

"Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so.

"Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me that it would be well to detach the cowcatcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train; for you see, we are not liable to overtake a cow, and what's to prevent a cow from strolling into the car and biting a passenger?"—Boston Herald.

Pleasant. "Now, that it's all over, darling," said the delighted bridegroom, "I must confess I never expected to win you. Even now I can't understand why you married me."

"Well, George," said the Chicago bride, "I'll tell you. Some time ago a fortune teller told me that my second marriage would make me very happy and wealthy. So, of course, I had to get my first marriage over with."—Philadelphia Press.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Only Wanted a Square Deal. "Prisoner," said the judge, "stand up. Have you anything to say why judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you?"

"I'd like to say, your honor," answered the prisoner, "that I hope you will not allow your mind to be prejudiced against me by the poor defense my lawyer put up for me. I'll take it as a great favor if your honor will just give me the sentence I'd have got if I had pleaded guilty in the first place."

Quick Settlement. The lad looked up from his geography. "Pa," he said, running his finger over the map of South America, "who settled Venezuela?"

"I don't know exactly, my son," yawned pa, "but I can tell you who settled President Castro."

"Who?"

"Why, France."

His Natural Conclusion. "I'm entertaining Miss Snuggs, the most popular girl in our class," said the Bryn Mawr girl. "I'd like you to meet her."

"No, thank you," replied Dick, "I'm not interested in homely girls."

"Why, how did you know she was homely?"

"She must be or she wouldn't be so popular with you other girls; also, you wouldn't want me to meet her."—Philadelphia Press.

Thrilled. He was looking at Niagara Falls. "Splendid! Magnificent!" he murmured.

"No the spectacle touches you, too?" ventured a fellow spectator.

"Touches me!" roared the first. "Such splendid horsepower, such magnificent energy! And me running my mill by steam! Say, it more than touches me. It breaks me all up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Conquest of the Great American Desert

Irrigation is going to be a success, says the Boston Transcript. The third inquiry by the House committee on this enterprise has brought out evidence that appears to justify confidence in the results.

Irrigation was one of the forces upon which the late Prof. Shaler laid emphasis when enumerating the resources upon which we could depend to meet the needs of an ever-increasing population.

There are in the United States in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 acres of swamp land, of which about 70,000,000 have been surveyed.

Perhaps in some cases the work of reclamation along these lines would be more expensive. In others it would probably be less so.

A leading football player of a few years ago, who is now in business in Chicago, was as careful of his conduct off the field as he was aggressive on the field.

Made While Growing. Oriental gardeners are adepts at their work, the most striking production of one of their number being a natural arm-chair, in which the required shape was attained during the growth of a vine.

Dentistry. The art of dentistry was introduced into New York by John Greenwood in 1788. He is said to have made the first artificial teeth ever manufactured in this country.

When a woman walks along the streets after dark with a dollar in her pocket, she thinks every man she does not meet is following her.

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More Appropriate. The district attorney was about to summon another witness in the great blackmailing trial.

"I can't get his real name," said the attorney, "but I'll just put him down as John Doe."

"But he has so much money," ventured the assistant, "suppose we put him down as John Dough?"

Devotion to an Idea. Watt Gosup—Isn't it something starting for old Hunks to be dropping into extravagant habits at his time of life?

Muskum Downe—Yes; he has just found out that there is an inheritance tax, and he's opposed to it on principle.

He says he is going to see to it that his heirs don't have to pay any such tax.

He Loved Her Not. A little 6-year-old girl friend of mine came running to me and threw herself into my arms, sobbing as if her heart would break.

"God doesn't love me any more," she wailed; "God doesn't love me!"

"God doesn't love you? Why, dear, God loves everyone," I assured her.

"O, no, he doesn't love me. I know he doesn't. I tried him with a daisy,"—Harper's Bazar.

The Need. "Here is another question that ought to be brought before Congress," said the earnest citizen.

"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "Congress now has all the questions it can take care of. What it needs is some answers."—Washington Star.

THE ITCHING WAS ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

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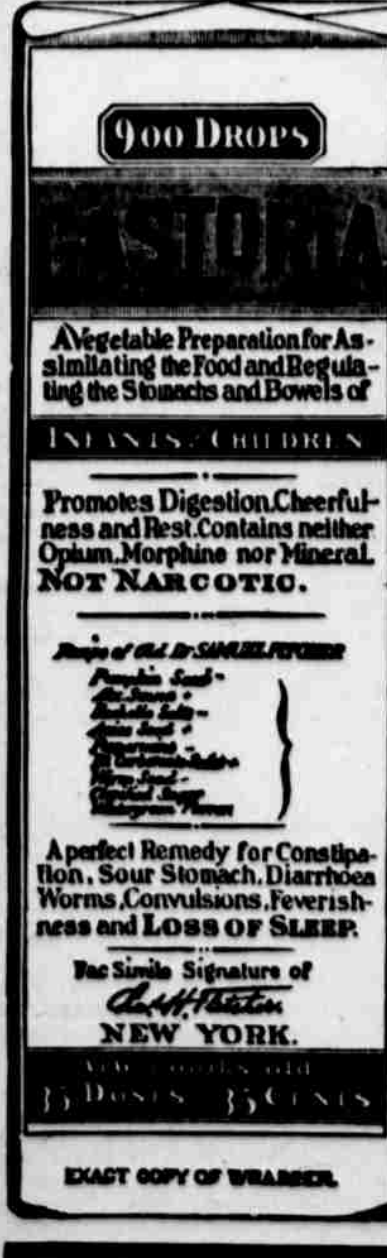
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