

Is Your Hair Sick?

It'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, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

As well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor as I am, I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from falling out.

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No Mystery at All.

Speaking of strange and unaccountable experiences," remarked the man with the white nose, "I am reminded of one that happened to a friend of mine in the month of '93, while he was at the Cotton exposition. He was in the Fine Arts building, looking at the picture of 'Breaking Home Ties,' when he saw a voice behind him say distinctly, 'What is happening at your house, and who is it that is speaking?' He turned and saw nobody near him."

"That all?" asked the man with the white nose. "The strangest part is to come to me. He went home in the evening and that his youngest brother had eloped with the hired girl and gone to St. Louis. It had taken place, too, at the exposition when he heard the voice. How can you explain that, I'd like to know? Is it telepathy? Or what was it?" "I don't know," replied the man with the white nose. "I don't know," replied the man with the white nose. "I don't know," replied the man with the white nose.

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

The new jobbing house just dedicated will enable hurry orders for Douglas shoes to be shipped the same day they were ordered. The new building is 200 feet long, 90 feet wide and two stories high. The jobbing department occupies the entire lower floor and the new building for the Douglas shoe company occupies the entire second floor. In the building there will be special offices for the Western Union and Telegraph companies; also by telephone companies and there is a special mailing department. The dedication of the new administration building marks the establishment of a new up-to-date wholesale jobbing office building.

Mr. Douglas has long considered the desirability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his retail stores more readily, but that 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoes might be able to obtain for immediate use with greater facility. The new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any building for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection and architectural beauty as well as for its utility to the uses to which it is put has been the aim in construction and the result is most satisfactory, the visitor as well as the firm.

An Advantage.
Do you claim that your flying machine is superior to the automobile?
It has never left terra firma yet.
It's the point; it doesn't kill anybody nor violate the speed regulations.—Washington Star.

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.
"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 suffering was from renal cholice. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and a gravel stone as big as a walnut since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up an amount of health and weight. I am a convert, and give Doan's Kidney Pills to all my dealers. 50 cents a box, J. C. Doan Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

BUSY BILL GREENE.

Adventurous Career of the Copper King of Mexico.

The man who owns the Cananea mines in Mexico, where the race war between Americans and Mexicans raged for several days, is known as plain Bill Greene in Arizona. New Yorkers call him Col. Greene, but his truthful biographers write of him as William C. Greene and refer to him as president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company. Few men have had careers as adventurous as his. The East was too slow for him as a youth, and he went cow punching beyond the Missouri. That proved to be a rather mild occupation in time, and so the dashing and wide-awake youngster organized and led several voluntary expeditions against the Apaches. Greene has as



WILLIAM C. GREENE.

many notches in his revolver as his colleague, "Bill" Cody. He has been tried for and acquitted of murder. He is the largest land owner in the Southwest, and probably there are few greater landlords in the world. He is worth \$30,000,000.

William Cornell Greene was born in the Empire State in 1851, which makes him 55. He received a common school education at Chippaqua, Westchester County, and went to Arizona when he was 16 years old. For three years he worked for a tea house, but he was dissatisfied and restless. He jumped at the chance to go out with the first surveying party of the Northern Pacific Railroad. In 1870 he left the survey to locate upon land where Fargo, capital of South Dakota, was built. He took



VIEW OF THE GREENE MINES AT CANANEA, MEXICO.

government contracts in Colorado and Kansas and then drifted to Arizona and prospected around Prescott with some bits of success and not a few failures. The young adventurer acquired land in the San Pedro valley and went farming. He became an expert cow puncher and in a few years was known as a wealthy rancher and cattle raiser. All the time he was buying up here and there bits of mining property. He heard of the La Cananea mines, was told they were rich, and decided to take a flyer. The mines, not long before being rejected and ridiculed by promoters, proved to be bonanzas, and within a comparatively few years Col. Greene was raking in his millions from them. The organization of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company was a later development.

During his ramblings over plain and through mining camps, "Bill" Greene met with a variety of experiences. He was in the Apache country when word came that the "Injuns" were on the rampage. The erstwhile tenderfoot got the "boys" together, and said: "Let's after them." A whirlwind bunch of human devils a-horse soon was on the red men's trail. The expedition was a success, and the Apaches were good for a week or two. They ran amuck again shortly, however, and Greene and his cow punchers knocked off work a second time and had a hurrah time of it.

Then Bill Greene got married. With a loyal wife and three or four curly-headed little Greeses, the prospector settled near Tombstone. His cottage was on a mountainside, and one bright morning a mining superintendent informed the lowly squatter that he intended to release the water from the reservoir on the heights above. Greene told the visitor that if this was done his cottage would be swept away. A tart exchange of compliments ensued, and the superintendent galloped away. The reservoir was opened and sure enough the Greene cottage was carried away into the gulch. With it was a little tot, one of the pets of the family. There was a funeral in a day or two, and after the baby was laid to rest Col. Greene reached for his rifle and went scouting for a certain man on the mountain top. He "got" him and returned home. He was arrested on the charge of murder and was acquitted by a jury, which did not even leave the jurors' box.

The foreman of that jury now holds a \$10,000 a year job on Col. Greene's Sierra Madre & Pacific Railroad, which runs from El Paso 350 miles southwest into Old Mexico. It is told that Greene in later years looked up every one of the twelve men and made them comfortable.

Col. Greene is prepossessing physically. He is tall, sinewy and bronzed. He wears a mustache and his eyes twinkle

brightly. He is a good talker and has a marvelous head for business. His fortune was not made through sheer luck, for he studied mining as a science. His possessions include 1,700,000 acres of land, 100,000 head of cattle and some of the most productive mines in the world.

ANCIENT WATER VILLAGES.

Relic of Old Customs Prevailing in the "Spreewald."

One of the most interesting regions in the "old fatherland" is the so called "Spreewald," the forest of the Spree, situated not far from the German capital, in the province of Brandenburg. Each village is a little Venice, every house a little island, and these islets are connected by bridges sufficiently raised to allow boats to pass under them. Most of the houses, with their barns and stables, rest on piles, and there is generally a strip of artificial terra firma either in front or at the rear of every building. By means of these land strips and of the bridges the slender land communication is kept throughout the district, but most of the business and amusement are carried on through the canals, which not only form the main highways, but penetrate and cross and recross the whole region. It is on these lagoons that all traffic is conducted in boats during the period from spring when the last vestiges of frost and ice are disappearing until the end of autumn. You see the letter carrier shoot up and down the canals, performing his duties in his frail craft; the police glide leisurely along the banks, watching everything going on; peasants bring the products of their toil to the nearest towns; children go to and from school; young mothers, dressed in their Sunday clothes, are rowed to church, carrying in their arms a small, queer looking bundle from which two large eyes in a tiny face stare at the stranger in wonderment—baby is going to be baptized, an important moment with this strongly religious people.—Technical World Magazine.

The Woman of Tact.
A woman of tact is one who feels that the story told to hurt your feelings is essentially bad form and inconsiderate of the feelings of others. A woman of tact is the woman who is courteous to old people, who laughs with the young and who makes her-



CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

self agreeable to all women in all conditions of life. A woman of tact is one who makes her "good-morning" a pleasant greeting, her visit a bright spot in the day and her "good-by" a hope that she may come again. A woman of tact is one who does not always gauge people by their clothes or their riches, but who strongly condemns bad manners.

A POSSIBLE POPE.

The above picture of Cardinal Merry Del Val was sketched from life on the last birthday of King Alfonso of Spain when high mass was celebrated in the national Spanish church at Rome by the



CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

bishop of Solsona. Afterward his eminence Cardinal Merry Del Val gave the benediction. The Spanish church, dedicated to Santa Maria Di Monserrato is a pretty little building, known to most English people in Rome on account of its nearness to the English college. At the last conclave Cardinal Merry Del Val was considered a likely candidate for the pontificate.

Sounded That Way.
"Pa," said little Willie Skulebagger, "teacher told us to be prepared to-morrow to tell what meter the 'Charge of the Light Brigade' is in."
"Eh?" replied old William Skulebagger, "that's easy. Gas meter, of course."
—The Catholic Standard and Times.

The reason a good many of us do not show bad taste in dressing, or do ridiculous things, is because we have not the money to spend.

THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

The ingredients that enter into S. S. S. and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the greatest of all tonics. S. S. S. is nature's remedy—PURELY VEGETABLE—and while it is restoring the lost appetite, overcoming that tired, run-down feeling, and other ailments common to Spring, which warn us that it is necessary to take a tonic, it is purifying the blood of all poisons and waste matters so that it can supply to the system the strength and nourishment it needs to keep it in perfect condition during the depressing summer months that are to follow.

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.

Then the body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do most of the so-called tonics on the market, which contain Potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels, or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that always-tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and tone to every part of the body. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, stimulates the sluggish organs, and calms the unstrung nerves which make one feel that he is on the verge of prostration. S. S. S. gives an appetite and relish for food that nothing else does, and by its use we can find ourselves with as hearty, hungry an appetite in Spring as at any other season.

It acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other remedy, and is absolutely safe because of its vegetable purity. Dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, debilitated people will find S. S. S. is just the medicine that is needed for the purification of the blood, which, from its diseased or impure condition, is causing their trouble, as well as for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not experiment, but get the best—the tonic with forty years of success behind it, and the one endorsed by the best people all over the country—S. S. S., THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS. It is necessary at this time, when the system is depleted and weakened at every point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and S. S. S. has proved itself to be this remedy for many years. If it is taken at the first sign of Spring the system will be so built up and strengthened that the disagreeable affections of the season will not be felt as

the county as to the advisability of such a move, and in fact without giving any opportunity to get an expression from the people in the county on so important a matter. The call for bids was published in the classified ad department of a Portland daily, where it was only by accident that it was discovered by interested taxpayers in this county, and all mention of the purpose of the county court had been religiously kept out of the county papers. So quietly was the county court laying its plans for the construction of a new and expensive court house building at Pineville, that even in that own prominent business men knew nothing of the intention of the court. When this intention was discovered, the date

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