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"My hair was coming out (without any assistance from my wife, either). I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, using only one bottle, and I now have as fine a head of hair as any one could wish for." — R. T. Schmitt, Dickson, Tenn.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor in my family for a number of years, and regard it as the best hair preparation I know of. It keeps the scalp clean, the hair soft and lively, and preserves the original color. My wife has used it for a long time with most satisfactory results." — Benjamin M. Johnson, M. D., Thomas Hill, Mo.

"My hair was becoming harsh and dry, but after using half a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor it grew black and glossy. I cannot express the joy and gratitude I feel." — Mabel C. Hardy, Delavan, Ill.

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Scandal in Spokane.

Spokane Falls, W. T., Sept. 16.—Exposures in the most disgraceful scandal in the history of Washington were made to-day. On account of the terrible fire that occurred August 4, thousands of dollars worth of provisions were sent here from all parts of the country for the relief of the sufferers. The supplies were taken charge of by the relief committee and issued to applicants upon orders obtained from persons authorized to perform that duty.

Subsequently, it was discovered that crookedness had been practiced, and that Robert Inglis, an employee of the relief committee who was suspected of stealing goods and selling them to the grocers and others, had left the city. Chief of police Warren traced him to Chico, California, and brought him back. He then made the startling statement that a conspiracy had existed among the officials and others, for the appropriation of the relief supplies on a large scale.

Inglis' examination was continued until to-day, and he was released on \$500 bail. He made both written and verbal statements in detail, and as late as last Saturday night reiterated his oft repeated declaration that he intended to stand his trial and expose all who were guilty of the crime of which he was accused, still claiming that he was acting under orders in all his transactions while in the employ of the committee.

An investigation implicated Congressman Waters and Dneber, policemen Gillespie and others in the stealing of several thousand dollars worth of goods. A large sum was subscribed to prosecute the rascals. The guilty parties mentioned above will be arrested to-night and other arrests will be made to-morrow.

It has been long suspected that a conspiracy existed in the council for the purpose of boodling, and a permanent citizens' committee was organized to protect the people against a recurrence of official misconduct of any character.

President Taylor of the board of trade, in his speech to-day, openly expressed his opinion that this movement will save the city at least \$100,000 a year. The people keenly feel the disgrace that has fallen upon the city, and are determined to let no guilty person escape.

Military men state that Waters will surely be court-martialed for conduct unbecoming an officer. Both he and Dneber will be requested to resign as members of the city council.

Headaches, biliousness, and liver troubles are promptly cured by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Equally safe for young or old.

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And the endeavor to find relief with the cathartic, the injection, the aperient and laxative are distressing. These are resorted to time and again, until the sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains only a brief respite.

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The coal fields of Hokkaido, in Japan, are estimated by an American engineer to be worth \$100,000,000.

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Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mother give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by J. W. Conn, Druggist.

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The absence of articulation implies acquiescence.

It is perfectly impossible to manufacture a silken pecuniary receptacle from the banjarular arrangements of the female swine.

The infant that has suffered from the effects of fuel in a state of ignition stands in awe of the devouring element.

When the implement of punishment is frugally employed, the youth will suffer detriment.

A continuance of labor with an absence of recreation will cause John to become an obtuse youth.

Versatility is more surprising than the inventive fabrications of literature.

The exigencies of circumstances is the female parent of ingenious discovery.

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