

# 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.

"Before using Ayer's Hair Vigor I had very thin and very poor hair. But I continued to use the Vigor until my hair greatly improved in every way. I have used it off and on for the past ten years."—Miss M. DUNBAR, Newark, N. J.

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**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 perusal, 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. Timmid, tentatively, "I wouldn't dare think of marrying."  
"Why not?" eagerly interrupted Miss Ann Teck.  
"Because I haven't any money."  
"But," she suggested helpfully, "couldn't you get somebody to lend you a little?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Past That.**  
Miss Passy—He was talking to you about me, wasn't he?  
Miss Knox—Yes. He asked me if you were thirty-five yet, and I said certainly not.  
Miss Passy—What a ridiculous question!  
Miss Knox—Just what I told him. I said: "How long do you expect her to be thirty-five?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**How to Predict Safety.**  
"When in doubt," said the weather expert, "always prophesy bad weather."  
"What for?" asked the young man who is learning the business.  
"Because if it turns out to be correct people commend your accuracy, and if it's wrong their minds are so relieved that they don't find any fault."—Washington Star.

**Devotion to an Idea.**  
Watt Goup—Isn't it something starting for old Hunk to be dropping into extravagant habits at his time of life?  
Muskmur Down—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.

**Not for Him.**  
First Actor—I thought your next tour was to have been through South Africa.  
Second Actor—It was, but the company struck. One of them had read that an ostrich egg often weighs two or three pounds.—Life.

## DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

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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. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus Ward, who was one of the passengers, remarked:

"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 this 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.

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

**The Postmaster's Holiday.**  
It is said that a rural postmaster in Texas sent the following letter to the Postmaster General recently:

"I ain't took a holiday these three years gone, an' this is to let you know that I'm goin' to close the office for the next three days an' go a-fishin'. There don't much mail come here now, an' I'm meadin' exercise. So I put you on notice."—Atlanta Constitution.

**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.

**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, Jeanette?"  
"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 startled? Presently he slipped his arm around me."  
"And you drew away?"  
"No, I nestled closer—er—that is—but really, dear, I tried to discourage him; yes, I tried hard."

**Epithets to Fit.**  
"Never heard a man use as many epithets as Binkley does."  
"Yes, and he always tried to make them fit the occasion. Did you hear what he called the waiter who spilled the consommé?"  
"No."  
"He called him a consommé idiot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Warrior and His Book.**  
Real book lovers are likely to own a few books that they especially treasure. If these be bound worthily in handsome leather, it is not being too fussy to make a little chamis case or light box for each one to protect it from the chance knocks and scratches that mar the beauty of the leather. It is true that the best binding is one that, like the old white vellum, is durable, cleanable, attractive and serviceable; but not all bindings can be left unprotected, and if Alexander the Great believed nothing better worthy of a place in the jeweled casket of Darius than his copy of Homer's Iliad, even the most manly boy need not be ashamed to provide a safe-keeping wrapper for his dainty books.—St. Nicholas.

**For Early Adjournment.**  
Washington, June 12.—In an effort to bring an adjournment of congress by July 1 or earlier, Senator Allison, chairman of the senate Republican steering committee, will call the committee together Thursday to consider a program for the remainder of the session. With the statehood question out of the way, it is now believed that the railroad rate conference report and the meat inspection bill are practically the only obstructions. It is not likely there can be any agreement this session on the type of the canal.

**Statehood Compromise.**  
Washington, June 12.—The Carter compromise on the statehood bill was agreed upon today by Republican leaders of the house and senate. Nothing now stands in the way of admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state, and a choice by Arizona and New Mexico as to whether they desire to come in as another state. It is expected that the pending conference report will be recommended or withdrawn when it comes up tomorrow and an amended report returned to both houses embodying the compromise.

**Tillman Seeks Information.**  
Washington, June 12.—The Tillman-Hopkins controversy of a few weeks ago concerning the status of affairs of the Chicago National bank was revived in the senate today by an inquiry made by Tillman concerning the status of his resolution for an investigation of the course of that bank, of which John R. Walsh was president. The inquiry was directed to Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, before which the resolution is pending.

**Grafters Want All.**  
Washington, June 12.—According to officials of the Indian office, the ten attorneys who are scheming to divide up \$510,000 of the money which congress appropriated to partly pay the Colville Indians for the north half of their reservation are: E. W. Nuzum, M. J. Gordon and F. C. Robertson, of Spokane; ex-Senator Butler, North Carolina; J. N. C. Vale and C. E. Greecy, of Washington, D. C.; Hugh H. Gordon, of Atlanta; Levi Meish, of Pennsylvania; and Samuel J. Crawford and D. B. Henderson, addresses unknown.

**Predict Philippine Panic.**  
Washington, June 12.—The defeat of the senate bill intended to ratify and confirm the act of the former military government of the Philippine islands in collecting customs prior to March 8, 1902, is declared by the chamber of commerce and leading business men at Manila as necessary to avoid a financial panic. Commercial interests, in a cablegram to the senate, present the argument that appropriations be made to refund the amount of customs collected during the period named. It is estimated that about \$4,000,000 is involved.

**International Crop Estimates.**  
Washington, June 12.—Senators Perkins and David S. Lubin, of California, called on the president today to urge him to transmit to the United States senate for ratification a treaty providing for the participation of the United States government in an international arrangement for the estimation of the world's crop of grain each year. A precedent has been drafted carrying the idea into effect, but the approval of the senate is necessary.

## IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

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## SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform their duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

**ECZEMA** appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

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"This," said the native, "is our base ball ground. It doesn't look very fine, but it's got its good points."  
"Oh, yes, I see," replied the visiting fan. "It's a rough diamond."—Philadelphia Press.

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**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."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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

**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.

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Mrs. Seldom-Holme—Yes, of course, but—but my husband gets home from his work so much earlier than he used to, and he doesn't even go to lodge any more. He says it is unsafe for a man to be out on the streets after dark nowadays.

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The district attorney was about to summon another witness in the great blackmailing trial.  
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"But he has so much money," ventured the assistant, "suppose we put him down as John Dough?"

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