

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 finally improved in every way. I have used it off and on for the past two years."—Miss S. D. THOMAS, Newark, N. J.



Fall of Human Interest.
Nagrus—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.

Nagrus—That ought to be interesting. Borus—I 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 a 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 Hanks 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.

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?
Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands told of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foeter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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 ago, 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 needin' exercise. So I put you on notice."—Atlanta Constitution.

His Natural Conclusion.

"I'm entertaining Miss Saiggs, 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."

Ephithets to Fit.

"Never heard a man use as many epithets as Binley 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 are bound worthily in handsome leather, it is not being too fussy to make a little chamois 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 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.



FARM AND GARDEN

Effective Trap Nest.

A very simple trap nest is thus described by Orange Judd Farmer: One side and part of the top on one compartment is removed to show the interior construction. Each compartment should be 30 inches deep, 15 inches high and 13 inches wide, while the nest box is 12 inches square and 3 inches deep. Every poultry raiser knows the value of a trap nest, so it is not necessary to enter into its utility. Any number of them may be constructed side by side, and all equipped in the same manner. The doorway at the front is 10 inches wide and 12 inches high, the door is 12 inches square and is caught at one corner with a screw. When it is set the doorway is open, but



SERVICEABLE TRAP NEST.

when the hen has sprung it the door falls and the opposite end to the screw catches in an iron staple which prevents it from being moved by the captive hen.

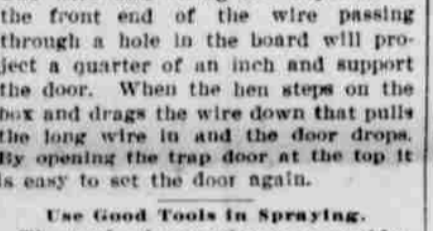
The top of the nests are provided with a few slats at the forward end for light and ventilation, and each compartment has a trapdoor hinged at the top so the hen can be removed from the nest. The nest box is provided with two screws at each side just forward from the middle. These rest on blocks with a V-shaped top.

The nest is balanced so the weight of a hen when she steps on the front edge will tip it down, thereby releasing the wire end that holds the door and allows it to fall. Two pieces of wire are used. One is made fast to a screw eye driven in the front edge of the box and extends up nearly to the under side of the top, where a piece of cord is tied to it. The cord passes through a screw eye and toward the front of the box, where, four inches from the eye, it is tied to the longer piece of wire that extends to the door. The wire and string are adjusted so the front end of the wire passing through a hole in the board will project a quarter of an inch and support the door. When the hen steps on the box and drags the wire down that pulls the long wire in and the door drops. By opening the trap door at the top it is easy to set the door again.

Use Good Tools in Spraying.
Those who do spraying on a considerable scale fully realize the importance of the very best outfits for the purpose. Those who have but little spraying to do will find smaller implements which will answer the purpose, but will notice that there is a great difference in the prices for the same capacity implement. This difference represents the difference between something valuable and something made to sell, the only value such latter implements have is for use in the small garden where but a few trees or bushes are to be sprayed. Better pay double the price asked for the cheap sprayer and get something that may be depended upon to do the work properly and effectively and which will not be worthless the first time the metal comes in contact with the chemicals.

How to Throw a Steer.

Here is a very simple but sure way to throw a large or small steer. Use rope, three-quarter inch, about 25 feet



FOR THROWING THE STEER.

long, is best passing one end of the rope around the steer, and tying in a hard knot; pass the rope back and around the body again in front of the hips, passing the end of the rope under the steer, so as to form a draw, extending the end of the rope straight behind the rope. By pulling 1,000 pounds on the end of the rope, a 1,000-pound steer can be thrown with ease.

Farm Notes.

Be slow to condemn an old sow that does good work.

More money is lost by feeding hogs too long than by selling too early.

For making good grafting wax melt together four parts rosin (by weight); two parts beeswax; one part tallow.

If you desire to hit the bull's eye aim high and in doing so load so as to obtain more bushels from fewer acres.

In the spring the muscles of a horse are soft and they tire easily. Let them take it easy until they become accustomed to work and then you can "push the lines."

Paint, judiciously applied to farm implements, will give better returns than when applied to buildings. Paint buildings for appearance and implements for durability.

The increasing price of fence posts, and the decreasing supply is causing men to reflect about the future post. We will have to get some good substitute or plant trees.

Potato scab can be largely prevented by submerging the seed for two hours or more in a formalin solution made by dissolving one part of formaldehyde in thirty gallons of water.

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Breaking a Stall Kicker.

The chronic stall kicker, aside from being a nuisance, causes much damage and often injures other animals. To break him of the habit, fill a grain sack half full of sand and swing from ceiling with rope, so sack will hang where heels or horse will have good play upon it. The bin firmly in the stall with a heavy stout rope. At the first kick the bag will swing away, often as high as the ceiling, if kicked squarely. It will then return and give him as good as he sent. This will lead to a general mixup between the horse and sandbag, and the sack of sand will hold its own, returning all side by side, and all equipped in the same manner. The doorway at the front is 10 inches wide and 12 inches high, the door is 12 inches square and is caught at one corner with a screw. When it is set the doorway is open, but

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SKIN DISEASES

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 this 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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