

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, Horus?

Horus—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. Horus—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 Teek. "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 Passay—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 Passay—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 Gosup—Isn't it something starting for old Hunka to be dropping into extravagant habits at his time of life? Maskum Doope—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 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.

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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 straggling 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 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—about 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."

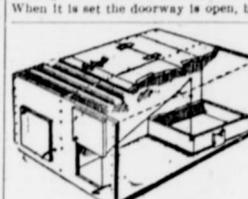
"Yes, and he always tried to make them fit the occasion. Did you hear what he called the waiter who spilled the consommé?"

"He called him a consommé idiot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Waffler 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 chamomile 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.



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 13 inches wide, 15 inches high and 30 inches deep, 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

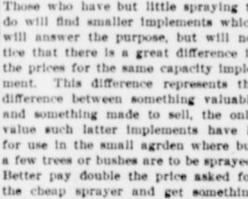


when the hen has sprung it the door falls and the opposite end to the screw catches in an iron staple which prevents it from being moved by the captive hen.

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 screens 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 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



long, is best passing one end of the rope around the steer, and tying in a hand knot; pass the rope back and around the body again in front of the hips, passing the end of the rope under the rope, so as to form a draw, extending the end of the rope straight behind the steer. By pulling 1000 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 resin (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 on the lines."

Paint, judiciously applied to farm implements, will give better returns than when applied to buildings. Paint buildings for appearances 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 pint of formaldehyde in thirty gallons of water.

When clover fields are infested with the root borer, allowing them to stand but two years will help to subjugate the pest in any locality. Every farmer should have his seed corn tested, on which competing selections from his own fields and varieties secured elsewhere may be subjected to a careful field test under his own eye.

Breaking a Stall Kicker. The chronic stable 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. Tie him 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 he sends, with considerable interest. He will soon find that he is up against a losing proposition, and, learning this, will be thoroughly cowed. Leave the sack behind him a week or more and then remove it. If he should at any time show any tendency to return to his old habit of kicking, arrange the sack as before and the cure will be final.—Successful Farming.

Don't Neglect the Stables. Many dairymen who are inclined to be exceedingly cleanly about the stables during the winter give them little care during the summer when the cows are largely milked in the pasture, a plan of milking many follow. There are days and nights during the summer when the cows must be housed and the milking done in the stables, hence if they have been neglected the milk is sure to absorb any undesirable odor that may exist.

We find it an excellent plan to clean the stables thoroughly just as soon as the cows are turned out to grass, and this thoroughness consists in washing the walls with a strong solution of carbolic acid, then going over them thoroughly with whitewash. In this manner all germs and odors are destroyed. This is by no means all, for each week the stables are thoroughly purified, so that there will be no possible odor to spoil the milk.—Exchange.

Buggy Steps for Harness Hooks. Old buggy steps make good harness hooks one gets at the stores, writes books one gets at the stores, writes

Bank of Sheep Industry. Sheep and wool are the seventh largest industry in the United States. The number of sheep in the world is estimated at 600,000,000; of this number one-third are classed merinos. The Leicester breed of sheep was founded in 1802 by Lord Polwarth, of Merthion. The Spanish merinos were first imported into England by George III in 1791. It is said that woolen goods were manufactured in Asia 2,000 years before the Christian era. The domesticated sheep were first introduced into America by the Spaniards about the year 1500. The Robert Taylor clip of Montana, 500,000 pounds, is the largest clip in the United States raised by one grower.

Summer Use of Grains. The feeding problem, in some sections, is quite as formidable in the summer as in the winter, and this is particularly the case where the feeding is largely done in the barn, which, by the way, is becoming more popular every year among dairymen. What grains one shall use depends largely upon the methods which individual feeders have found most profitable in the past, but corn, in the summer ration, must be sparingly used. The stock foods or the concentrated grains, purchased already mixed, ought also to be handled carefully and particularly so when little or no pasture is given the animals.

The Farm Garden. Do not plow the garden when the soil is so wet as to be lumpy or it will both all the first part of the season. Harrow very thoroughly and lay off the space in as long rows as possible, planting in these all vegetables except lettuce, radishes, etc. Rows should not be less than three feet apart so that the horse cultivator can be used. If the space is limited it is, of course, better to use the hand-wheel hoe and garden-drill machine and plant more closely, but on the farm there is usually plenty of space that could be used to advantage in the labor saving plan of wide rows.

Hen Manure and Guano. Never apply undiluted hen droppings, or any other pure guano, directly on seeds or plants; applied pure it will destroy the germ on most plants. Properly prepared poultry manure may be applied with benefit to any crop, field or garden, broadcast or harrowed in, but is more economically employed in the hill or drill. As good a plan as any, probably, is to gather the droppings as often as twice a week, and mix with about twice their bulk of dry earth.

Carrots and Parsnips. An excellent mode of planting carrot and parsnip seed is to drop the seed in small quantity, six inches apart in the row, instead of scattering the seed in the row. By this method the plants will come up in stools, and can be thinned out of too thick, whereas if the seed is scattered the plants may come up straggling, as the seed does not germinate very easily under adverse conditions. Extra plants taken from the rows may be planted elsewhere. The seed drills do the work well in that respect.

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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.

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