

# CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention: it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It is so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, and restores the original color to gray or faded

hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes: "About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing." S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook. A story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Munster, in Westphalia, has a public school which has just celebrated the 1190th anniversary of its foundation.

**Use a Tough Balsam**  
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

If a man eats fish for breakfast he can make the other two meals of water.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Other people don't take as much interest in your children as you do.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. St. All druggists.

A girl just naturally hates a boy until she is 12 or 13 years old.

**University of Notre Dame.**  
We call attention to the advertisement of the University of Notre Dame in this issue. This great institution of learning takes rank with the first in the country and in the world. It is beautifully situated at Notre Dame, Ind., a place famous in the early history of Christian explorations in the New World. The educational course is fully as complete as at Harvard, Yale or Princeton. A new 184-page catalogue just issued by the institution gives some very valuable information that should be read before arranging to send your boys elsewhere. St. Edward's Hall for boys under 13 is complete in all its equipments and has many advantages. It is possible for a boy of 10 to enter Notre Dame and remain until he graduates in Divinity, Classics, Letters, Science, Law, Engineering, etc.

The receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have purchased 40 miles of 85-lb. sixty foot steel rails and will experiment with them on the Pittsburg division and in the Baltimore tunnel. These rails were originally bought for the Columbia and Maryland Electric Railroad, which was designed to parallel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and Washington and to become an important factor in business between those points. The project failed and the material which was purchased has been sold. These are the first 60-foot rails to be used on the B. & O.

**COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP** makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

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**Immune—A man who has been married so long that he doesn't mind it.**

**Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel.**  
How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (80 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postage. **JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.** W. U. N.

**Bachelor—A pair of scissors with one blade missing.**

**Low Farms for sale.** \$2 per acre cash, half \$1.50 crop until paid. **J. M. Hall, Sioux City, Ia.**

Ethel—I've fully a dozen offers of marriage lately. Maud.—Mercy, me! Good ones? Ethel.—Yes. All from George.—Tit-Bits.

**The Oldest Volunteer.**  
A New York State doctor, aged 109, volunteered his services to the President recently as an army surgeon. At his advanced years he can read without glasses, and walk 10 miles a day. The oldest standard medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. One bottle does much good.

In Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the service being read over in front of it.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve, and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

There is awfully good material in a young girl who is fond of a bad brother.—Athenian Globe.

**Important to Mothers.**  
The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.

There is a clock in Brussels which has never been wound up by human hands. It is kept going by the wind.

**Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort.**  
There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. Allen's Foot-Ease costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

Recent measurements of the Chinese wall show it to be eighteen feet high and 1,300 miles long.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure** is taken internally. Price, 75c.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals and in black at weddings, and old women always serve as bridesmaids.

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I believe my prompt use of Pilo's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquet, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

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