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's 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, restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are thinking of approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Aldermen 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.

A Beautiful Present Free

For a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

Game Plaques

exact reproductions of the $10,000 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

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ENGLISH QUAIL, ENGLISH SNIPE.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

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Elastic Starch

has been the standard for 25 years. TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

Ask Your Dealer

to show you the Plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

If afflicted with Sore Eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water.**

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-F-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5c. to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Atlanta, Ga.

PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D.C. Late Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs. in last war. Attd. adjudicating claims, atty. since.

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MISSING LINKS.

The longest fence in the world is a wire netting fence in Australia, 1,336 miles long, its object being to keep the rabbits from cultivated fields.

The largest library in the world is the National Library of Paris, which contains forty miles of shelves, holding 1,400,000 books. There are also 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts and 150,000 coins and medals.

The largest sun-dial in the world is Hayou Horoo, a large promontory extending 2,000 feet above the Aegean sea. As the sun swings round the shadow of this mountain it touches one by one, a circle of islands, which act as hour marks.

The greatest bell in the world is in an edifice before the great temple of Buddha at Tokio. It weighs 1,700,000 pounds, and is four times greater than the great bell of Moscow, whose circumference at the rim is nearly sixty-eight feet, and whose height is twenty-one feet.

The largest cask in the world is the Blatner cask of Nuremberg. It is 105 feet in diameter and fifty-one feet deep, and its completion a few years ago was celebrated by a ball, at which over 500 persons were on the floor of the cask, excluding musicians, waiters and assistants.

The largest advertising sign in the world is said to be on the hillside of an inlet off the Grand Canary, northwest of Africa. It is several hundred feet above the level of the sea and contains the words "Grand Canary Engineering Company" in letters each fifteen feet wide and thirty feet high, each bar of the letters being three feet three inches broad. The sign is 750 feet long.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Flowers always go to waist when worn in a girl's belt.

Half a loaf is sometimes better than no chance to loaf at all.

A man's pride would be vanity if possessed by his neighbor.

The earth is the first revolver of which we have any record.

A theatrical stage is not an airship because it has wings and flies.

Root beer ought to be a popular beverage among base ball cranks.

Women was made before mirrors—and she has kept before them ever since.

A woman's understanding has a great deal to do with her ideas of dress reform.

In yellow journalism what they hit is history and what they miss is mystery.

Man may want but little here below, but he wants it just as quick as he can get it.

According to the cyclometer the common run of humanity is only ten or twelve miles.

A woman's actions have to speak louder than words in order to make themselves heard.

Many a man is the victim of circumstances simply because he is too lazy to avoid being victimized.

Every time a man discovers that some woman has deceived him his vanity gets a severe paralytic stroke.

There's no place like home to the man whose wife has an idea that tobacco smoke sticks in her lace curtains—and he's glad of it.

Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, is said to be a very handsome man.

A commemorative tablet was recently placed on the house at Swartmore, Pa., now known as the West House, the place where the famous colonial painter, Benjamin West, was born and reared over a century ago.

The Empress of Austria, at one time the most beautiful woman in Europe, is described now as pitifully thin and worn, prematurely aged and losing her interest in out-of-door sports, of which she was once passionately fond.

"I noticed that Miss Sere's curls are of two colors—brown and gray." "You remember that her father is a safe manufacturer?" "What has that to do with it?" "Her curls are combination locks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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 sending 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.

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds, and though a late, a sure reward succeeds.

For a perfect complexion and a clear healthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP. Sold everywhere.

What is man's record but a big expense account.

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 these 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.

Possession is pursuit with the pith punched out.

Reduced Rates to Dixon.

Via the North-Western Line, from stations within 200 miles radius, on account of the Rock River Assembly, to be held at Dixon, July 25-August 11. For dates of sale, etc., apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The softer the road the harder it is to travel.

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.

On her wedding day every woman thinks life will be one grand sweet song, but later, when she has to sing to a noisy pair of twins—well, it's a different tune.

The fellow who is always straining to be great wears himself smaller and smaller.

Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel.

How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (50 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.N.U.

An amateur is sometimes egged on the stage by his friends and egged off by the public.

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.

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.

It is well for a woman to be as dainty as possible at all times, but it doesn't pay for her to wear white gloves when she has to carry a market basket.

The man who wears a linen duster on a boat excursion may not be in mourning, but his ideas of the eternal fitness of things are seriously tangled.

Always hope for the best, and if you don't get it you will at least have no excuse for abandoning your hope.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

It may seem an easy task to shop, but it isn't when you have to make one dollar do the work of five.

Love makes the young man on the rear seat of the tandem make the wheels go round.

Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea

does what other medicines do not do. It regulates the four important organs of the body—the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. 25c package.

A man works harder trying to get a political job than he does after getting it.

All I am or can be I owe to my angel mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

No man can either live piously or die righteous without a wife.—Richter.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

Other people's mistakes cause us a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Prayer for profit only is unprofitable and soon, unpleasant.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

The society of ladies is the school of politeness.—Monfort.

Disordered bowels always attend teething children. Brown's Teething Cordial corrects this.

Some artists find it harder to draw a salary than anything else.

Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

No attention is paid to a chronic liar when he utters an occasional truth.

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

Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.—Luther.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

There are such things as tears of joy, but few people ever see them.

Coe's Cough Balsam

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

Wagner's music is not synonymous with snoring in sleeping cars.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide. Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

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When Hot

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America's Greatest Medicine.

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"I have been using CASCARETS and am a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were troubled with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great benefit to the family."—WILHELMINA RAUH, 1137 Kittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.

CURE CONSTIPATION. Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 318

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