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Woman's Hair Reaches to Knees
A Year Ago was Threatened with Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

Mrs. Esther Emery now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of a most lovely and beautiful hair which, when loosened from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover, it is of soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color a glorious glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said: "Had anyone told me such marvelous results could be accomplished so quickly, I positively would not have believed it. Twelve months ago, my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate, and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning gray in patches and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff attached like mad all the time. I tried fully a dozen different hair tonics by they were all the same and never did me a bit of good. One day I chanced to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow that was recommended by a well known physician. It said that by taking ordinary Lavender Compound and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scalp each night with the finger tip that new hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and I had no doubt but that it would do me good. I composed with 2 ozs. of Bay Rum and 1/2 oz. of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My hair quickly grew and thickened. First the hair stopped falling, then the itching ceased and the dandruff disappeared. Then tiny little hairs appeared all over my scalp. These grew and grew and though not growing yet and while, of course, have used the treatment steadily and expect to continue it, at least until my hair reaches the floor. I might have stopped and been perfectly satisfied at the end of three months. I think that any woman can get her hair to grow again by using this prescription as I have recommended it to several friends and all are delighted with the result. The prescription is very inexpensive and any druggist can fill it. Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where the hair is not desired."

THE ENGLISH KITCHENS

TWO OR THREE OXEN COULD BE ROASTED AT ONCE.

The investigations of an English Historical Society — Englishmen Then Appreciated Their Advantages.

The kitchens of olden times seem to have been of extraordinary size, judging from the investigations made by an English historical society. At Hurstmonceux, for example, there was a kitchen twenty-eight feet high, with three huge fireplaces and a bakehouse with an oven fourteen feet in diameter.

There is an old Welsh kitchen near Llandudno, dating from the fifteenth century, which has many primitive culinary contrivances, now obsolete or superseded by modern devices. Among these curious old devices may be mentioned a meatjack with a flywheel, a steel trestle stand and a fan below.

At Battle abbey there is a curious old kitchen containing much of interest to the antiquary, and a kitchen at St. Mary's hall, Coventry, is remarkable for the famous "knives' post," to which, it appears, refractory scullions were temporarily attached by way of punishment.

There is a medieval kitchen at Westminster abbey, although little remains by which to identify it aside from the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch and an adjoining cellar. Hampton Court palace shows its "great kitchen," with railed roof and sets of antlers on its walls.

Englishmen of other days fully recognized the advantages of a large kitchen. There is extant an order, dated April 19, 1296, wherein Hugh de Nevill is commanded to have the king's kitchen at Clarendon roofed with abutments and to cause two new kitchens to be erected, one at Marlborough and the other at Ludgershall, in which "to dress" the royal dinners. In this order it is stated that "it is particularly directed that each kitchen shall be provided with a furnace sufficiently large to roast two or three oxen."—Harper's Weekly.

BANK DEPOSITS.

Guarded by a Network of Devices to Insure Their Safety.

From the moment a depositor lines up before the receiving teller's window of a bank and lays his bills on the counter until he again receives back his money from the paying teller his deposit has been surrounded by a network of devices to insure its safe keeping. It has been subjected to the rigid banking laws of the state or nation, to a guardianship by a host of public officials, by steel and by time locks, by the vigilance of the bank officials, and the surveillance of bonding companies.

And yet in spite of this constant effort, though the depositor rarely loses himself, sometimes his money mysteriously disappears, and until the guilty person is detected the shadow of a doubt hangs over the personnel of that bank. Such, however, is the system of vigilance by which the public through its agents of the law guards funds on deposit that it is only rarely that the money so taken is not recovered. The marvel is not that men daily, hourly, tempted with opportunities to purloin the wealth which passes through their fingers sometimes yield to this temptation, but that the percentage of loss from theft which the banks of the country sustain is not greater than it is. Indeed, so unusual is the occurrence of a theft by a member of the bank's personnel that when such is the case the bank's nervous organization is thrown out of equilibrium. The bank as a bank never rests until the theft is uncovered and the guilty man is made to reimburse the cash taken.—William Buckley in Leslie's.

Three Stars.
It was Lolo Fuller, the famous dancer, who introduced Dumas the younger to Flammarion when they met in her dressing room at the Athenaeum. She tells of it in "Fifteen Years of a Dancer's Life."
"Is it possible that the two most distinguished personalities in Paris are not acquainted with each other?" she said. "It is not so remarkable," replied Dumas, "for you see Flammarion dwells in space, and I am just a cumber of the earth." "Yes," said Flammarion, "but a little star came out of the west has brought us together."

Dogs and Their Food.
Dogs grow when you touch their food, even in play, because the dog was originally a ferocious animal, like the wolf, and self preservation by way of food is his foremost and all pervading instinct. Only dogs that are so near humanizing that they understand practical jokes allow their master to take away their food. They will never allow another dog to do so unless living in abject fear of the robber.—Boston Herald.

Metamorphosis.
"Last month Jones suggested my going into a money making scheme with him."
"And did you embrace the opportunity?"
"Yes, and soon found that I was hugging a delusion."—St. Louis Times.

One Day More.
She—But will you love me in cold December as you do in balmy June?
He—More, darling! She—More? He—Sure! There's one more day in December.—London Tit-Bits.

Those Favors.
Tommy—Pop, what is a favor? Tom's Pop—A favor, my son, is a thing we are supposed to get for nothing. Now ask me what "supposed" means.—Philadelphia Record.



CONFERENCE ON CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAND BILL.
Picture shows the Secretary of State for California, Governor Johnston (in the centre) and William Jennings Bryan, United States Secretary of State. Mr. Bryan's protests were overruled and the legislative riots were one of the direct consequences in Japan. The alien land law was aimed directly at the Japs in California.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

His Misfit Title is a Legacy From the English Parliament.

The title of "speaker" is a palpable misnomer, if the word is to be used in the ordinary sense, for most emphatically it is not his chief duty to make speeches, but to maintain order and decorum, to conduct the business of the house and in a general way to supervise things in that large and tumultuous assembly. He is expected to deliver a short inaugural address and a short speech at the close of each session, the only speaking which custom makes binding on him.

The speaker has the same right as any other member to speak from the floor. In the earlier days it seems to have been the rule rather than the exception. It was Henry Clay's habit to participate in debate whenever the spirit moved him, which was quite frequently.

It being a most insignificant portion of the duties of the presiding officer of the house of representatives to make speeches, how came he by the misfit title of speaker? It is not a difficult matter to find the reason for the misnomer. The presiding officer of the house of commons is called speaker because originally he spoke for the house to the king and the lords on ceremonial occasions. We simply borrowed the title from the English without time or reason, as we borrowed so many other features of our government from them.—Champ Clark in Youth's Companion.

MAGNIFIED ECHOES.

Curious Results Produced by Shots Fired High in the Air.

To most persons it would seem impossible for an echo to be louder than the sound that produced the echo, but under certain rather peculiar conditions this is really true. When a revolver is fired from a balcony the report is sharp, but not so loud as it would be if the gun were fired on the surface of the earth. If the balloon is up something like 2,000 feet or higher there will be a few seconds' silence after the revolver shot, and then a roar or deep rumble will rise from the earth. If an explosive is lowered from the basket of the balloon until it hangs a few hundred feet below and it is discharged with an electric spark from a battery in the hands of one of the aeronauts there will come to the ears of those above a report like a revolver shot and then a few seconds of silence, followed by a peal of the loudest thunder ever heard.

There is no solid background about or above the balloons to produce a rebound of the atmospheric sound waves, and the air is more dense below. Thus when the sound waves penetrate the denser lower strata of air and then the solid earth the echo produced seems to the ears of the occupants of the balloon far louder than the original sound.—Harper's Weekly.

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Plantagenet's Pedigree.

The longest authentic pedigree on record was probably that of the late General Plantagenet Harrison, which is inserted in his "History of Yorkshire." It begins with Odin, king of Asgardia, 75 B. C. and among the general's ancestors are numbered the Emperors Claudius, Diocletian and Maximilian, Gondergusius, king of the vandals; Edward III. of England and many lesser known monarchs. General Harrison always claimed to be a legitimate prince of the blood royal of England and Scandinavia. He was known among his friends as the "Last of the Plantagenets," a title which fitted him well, as he stood six feet four inches in his socks and looked every inch a king.—London Chronicle.

Life on Earth.

The question of the first appearance of living things is of perennial interest, although tantalizingly uncertain. Professor G. Frederick Wright has now estimated that life has probably existed on the earth for 24,000,000 years, but that it cannot possibly have begun

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