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Hungry Hair.

The hair is like a plant. What makes the
plant fade and wither? Usually lack of neces-
sary nourishment. The reason why Ayer's Hair
Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its normal
color, stops hair from falling, and makes it
grow, is because it supplies the nourishment the
hair needs.

nautically—You say you don't think the
persons in the back of the audience can
hear us speak our lines? Professional
coacher—No; but don't let that worry
you. They can hear the prompter; so
they won't lose track of the play.—
Puck.

Charitable old lady (to little beggar
girl)—There's some bread for you. It is
a day or two old, but you can tell your
mother to take three or four fresh eggs,
a quart of milk, a cup of sugar, some
good butter and half a grated nutmeg,
and she can make a very excellent pud-
ding of it.—Tid-Bits.

As he finished drinking his soda he
laid his hands upon the fountain in an
unobtrusive way and remarked, "I sup-
pose this is charged?" "Yes," said the
drawer, reaching under the counter for a
pistol; "so is this." "The money's
yours," said the drinker, throwing
down a dime.—Boston Transcript.

"Yesterday," said Jabson, "I refused
a poor woman a request for a small sum
of money, and in consequence of my act
I passed a sleepless night. The tones
of her voice were ringing in my ears
the whole time." "Your softness of
heart does you credit," said Malbon; "who
was the woman?" "My wife."—
Tid-Bits.

It was past midnight, and M. Ire-
mort was fumbling about in the hall
and mumbling angrily to himself.
"What's the matter?" called out Mme.
Ivremort from the floor above. "There's
two hat-racks here," he answered, "and
I don't know which one to hang my
hat on." "Oh, hang one on each and
come to bed."—Petit Journal Four Hires.

The Likeness of Christ.

It is not merely by watching the life
of Christ as illustrated by His actions,
or His principles set forth by His
words, that we gain likeness to Him.
There is a strange power in personality
to affect other natures. The child grows
to be like one whom he constantly
watches. He may or may not make a
conscious effort for that likeness, but
the likeness comes. People of larger
growth, maturer, more independent de-
velopment, are often strangely drawn
by constant contact into likeness to one
another, without so much as a thought
of the process. John says: "We shall
be like Him, for we shall see Him as
He is." What we need here is to see
Christ—see Him, not merely as He was,
but as He is, and we shall find the like-
ness taking hold upon us and fashion-
ing us into itself.

Hungry

Under this total come all the hats
that can be worn in bad weather as
well as on pleasant days. Ostrich
feathers, of course, cannot be used as
trimming on these hats, nor can any
kind of material be used in their con-
struction that will be injured by ex-
posure to the elements.

Felt is not, in reality, much more
durable than velvet, unless it is of the
best quality; but it is greatly used,
and the Alpine shape so popular for
golf, but differently trimmed, is very
smart. The brim is straighter than
last season, with scarcely any curve,
although some styles turn up at one
side. A ribbon band around the
crown, the brim bound with ribbon,
and at the left side a bird with long
tail feathers is the favorite trimming.
Gray hats in this shape are considered
newer than the black or brown ones,
and the binding and band can either
be gray or black, as desired. A smart
turban shape in black felt is bound
with velvet, has a band of velvet
around the crown and stiff wings at
the left side. An owl's head with two
wide stiff wing feathers behind it is

as a food. If necessary it can be eaten
after having been used as a candle. It
then being simply smoked, or it can be
boiled or cooked in the ordinary man-
ner. In whichever way it is treated, to
a hungry man it serves as a very wel-
come and appetizing dish. In flavor it
is much like the smelt, having the
same sweet taste, but is much fatter.

Still another use to which it can be
put is as a substitute for cod liver oil,
which, if taken in sufficient quantity,
by adding the natural heat of the body,
proves an excellent protective against
the severe cold. The oil is obtained
from the fish by immersing them in
cold water and squeezing, the product
obtained being almost equal in quality
to the genuine cod liver oil.

A GOOD REASON.
"Yes; I've given up Mildred."
"A quarrel?"
"Oh, no. Some idiot is fitting up an
oyster parlor just around the corner
from her home."—Cleveland Plain
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There are twenty-three ordained
women preachers in the Congrega-
tional Church, most of them settled in
the Far West, although there are several
in New England. Frequently the
husband and wife act as joint past-
ors of a church. In the Methodist Church
women are permitted to preach and
labor as evangelists, but the few li-
censes which were granted a few years
ago it has been deemed wise to re-
voke.

Fashion Notes.

Little capes of cream-colored cloth
are useful for throwing over shoulders
at the evening.

Jackets of pink cloth, embroidered
with jet and steel, are very fascinating
on some people.

Ten jackets are made of soft, white
or pale silk, trimmed with lace and
gold embroidery.

Skirts are no longer stiffened all the
way up. The best dressmakers use
hair cloth for the depth of eight
inches.

Linen collars and cuffs are some-
times worn with silk shirt waists, but
a later style calls for the collar only,
and cuffs of the silk.

One of the latest novelties of gold
trinkets is a little fan chain, fastened
at the side of the belt, from which a
very small fan is suspended.

The noticeable feature of dress trim-
ming is a floral applique, made of silk
gimpure and braid. Jet, too, is very
conspicuously mixed with embroidery.

Light colors in cloth are the correct
thing for afternoon and reception
gowns, and all sorts of jeweled em-
broidery on bright velvets are used as
a trimming.

Lace is universally used this season
on both light and dark gowns. We
have lace vests, lace cravats, lace boxes
in our hats, and lace everywhere that
it can be arranged with good effect.

Mail hosiery is a tractively dis-
played in the shop windows, and every
conceivable mixture of colors is repre-
sented in this article of dress. There
are silk and wool, silk and lisle, all
wool, silk, and cotton to suit every
shade of temperaure.

ance Ingalls, daughter of ex-
Governor John Ingalls, of Kansas, will
soon enter the church training and
teaching house of the diocese of
Pennsylvania of the Protestant Epis-
copal Church, at Philadelphia, to pre-
pare herself for a deaconess.

Mrs. Livermore is a believer in co-
operative housekeeping, and holds
that a saving of from twelve to fifteen
per cent. in purchases could be made
by a combination of twenty-five fam-
ilies. If the bills of fare were pre-
pared by one set of cooks another large
saving would result.

A novel oil well enterprise, which
matches the story of the women who
run a lumber mill, is that of the Mer-
cer Kier Oil Company, in Indiana.
The executive officers and stockholders
are all women. They have one well
flowing in paying quantities, and are
preparing to sink another.

Hairpins were not manufactured in
this country until 1878. Previous to
that time those used here were brought
from England or France. Now the
trade is such a large one that it takes
50,000 packages, each containing twenty-
four pins, to supply the wholesale
demand daily in New York alone.

The oldest old maid in the world
lives in Saymour, Ind., and is 101
years old. "Aunt Bettie," as Miss
Dowling is known, was never in love,
and declares she never saw a man that
he considered good enough for her.
"I never kept company with but two
fellows 'n all my life," she said recent-
ly, "and as they didn't have spunk
enough to ask me to marry 'em I be-
came disgusted."

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ing sensation back of ears and on top of my head,
soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not
stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well!

One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so
in perfect confidence.

She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do.
After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using
one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy,
and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had
some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek
Mrs. Pinkham's advice.—Mrs. R. S. R., 113 E. Catherine St., Chambersburg, Pa.

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