

OLD PEOPLE

Their Pains and Ailments



Any taint of the blood quickly shows itself with old people, and troubles, which a younger, more vigorous constitution holds in check, take possession of those of advanced years. A mole, wart or pimple often begins to inflame and fester, terminating in a sore that refuses to heal. Wandering pains of a rheumatic character are almost constant, the joints get stiff and the muscles sore, while sleeplessness and nervousness make life a burden. The natural activity of the body is not so great in old age and all the organs get dull and sluggish, failing to carry out the waste matters and poisons accumulating in the system and they are taken up and absorbed by the blood, rendering it weak and unable to properly nourish the system. There is no reason why old age should not be as healthy as youth if the blood is kept pure and strong. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and is the safest and best blood purifier and tonic for old people, because it is gentle, but at the same time thorough in its action, purifying the blood of all poisons and foreign matter, strengthening it and toning up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. Almost from the first dose the appetite increases, the general health begins to improve and the pains and ailments pass away.

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Wasted Energy.
Sometimes head and heels work well together, but it was not so in a case reported in the Yonkers Statesman. Cam, a colored man, was an hour late, and his employer asked him to explain.
"Yes, sah, I'll explain, sah," Sam replied.
"Well, what excuse have you?"
"I was kicked by a mule on my way here, sah."
"That ought not to have detained you an hour, Sam, if you were able to come at all."
"Well, it wouldn't have if he'd only kicked me in dis direction. You see, boss, he kicked me de other way."

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Miss Elderleigh—You may not believe it, but I refused offers from three different men last month.
Miss Youngblood—Oh, I don't doubt it. But what were they selling?

Why They Came Late.
Husband (in hat and overcoat)—Good gracious! Haven't you got your coat on yet?
Wife—It's all fixed except tucking in my dress sleeves so they won't get mussed. I'll be ready in half an hour.

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"Dunno," was the brief reply.
"Good deal of snow out in the country?"
"Mebbe."
"Price of hay gone up any?"
"Can't say."
"But aren't you a farmer, my friend?"
"Yes, I'm a farmer; but this winter I've been courtin' a widder woman with \$8,000 and I haven't had any time to fool around with snow or hay or anything else."—Chicago News.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

Macaroni Soup.
One large carrot, two onions, two turnips, one teaspoonful of salt, pepper to suit taste, a little parsley and marjoram; chop one-fourth of a pound of salt pork, put it on to boil in one quart of water; cut all the vegetables into small pieces and add them after the pork has simmered twenty minutes, adding boiling water enough to make two quarts of liquor; cook slowly two hours. Boil half a pound of macaroni in milk until it is very tender, adding salt and one tablespoonful of butter; put into the tureen and pour the soup upon it through a colander; add a gill of cream or milk, the parsley and marjoram the last thing, and serve.

Preserved Quinces.
Peel, core and quarter the quinces. Weigh them and put in a preserving kettle with enough water barely to cover them. Stew slowly until very soft. When soft, but not broken, take them out with a skimmer and lay carefully on platters. Add to the liquor left in the kettle one pound of sugar to each pint of fruit. Bring this to a boil, skim it and when it has boiled for twenty minutes return the quinces to it. Cook for fifteen minutes after the syrup again boils. Now pack the quinces in wide-mouthed jars, pour in the boiling syrup and seal.

Ham Patty.
To use up the remains of ham, take fat and lean together, pass through the mincing machine, or finely chop. Afterward pound to a smooth paste in a mortar, soak a slice of bread in milk and beat up to a cream; then mix in the ham, and beat both together. Now beat to a froth an egg and stir it into the ham, season with salt and pepper, and a little chopped parsley. Put the whole into a well-greased mold, and bake until a rich golden brown.

Egg Pudding.
Boil three eggs till quite hard, shell them and cut in slices; lay them in a pie dish. Then make a custard with two whole eggs, one and a quarter breakfast-cupfuls of milk, salt, cayenne and a little grated nutmeg. Beat the eggs, add the other things, and pour over the slices of the egg in the pie dish. Strew some grated cheese on the top, and bake in a moderate oven till quite firm; if the top is not brown, put in front of the fire for a few minutes.

Rhubarb Betty.
Mix together three cupfuls of fine stale bread crumbs, one cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of mixed ground spice and one-half of a cupful of melted butter. In a baking dish, put alternate layers of crumbs and finely cut rhubarb, adding more sugar if the fruit is thought to be very tart. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a hot oven and serve with sweetened cream.

Hashed Calf's Head.
Heat and flavor delicately some of the stock from a calf's head with mace, lemon peel, herbs and vegetables, strain and thicken it, adding a flavoring of mushroom ketchup, salt and cayenne. Put in some slices of boiled calf's head, and let it gradually warm through, allowing it just to boil up before serving. Garnish with fried seasoning balls and curls of bacon.

Sweet Potatoes.
Cut cold baked sweet potatoes into 1/4-inch slices and put them in an earthen dish. Spread each layer with butter and sprinkle slightly with sugar; bake until hot and slightly browned. Sweet potatoes are much richer when twice cooked.

Canned Pumpkin.
Peel the pumpkin and cut into pieces. Put over the fire with enough water to cover it and boil until tender. Rub through a colander, return to the fire, bring to a hard boil and pour immediately into heated jars. Seal at once.

Short Suggestions.
A good cement for mending glass is made by boiling isinglass in spirits of wine.
Tea leaves moistened with vinegar will remove the discoloration in glass caused by flowers.
Pieces of sponge packed into a mouse hole will induce the rodents to permanently vacate a house.
A common screw with a stout string tied around the top makes a fair substitute for a corkscrew.
Absorbent bath towels which have a smooth surface on one side and a rough one on the other are now made.
A feather brush is preferable to a cloth for dusting gilt picture frames, as the cloth wears and deadens the gilt.
By covering the bottom of a bureau of chiffonier with a sheet of tin or zinc protection from mice is secured.
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Caudles—I was reading in the paper this morning of a man who sleeps in the stable with his horse every night.
Mrs. Caudles—What's the matter with him—is he crazy?
Caudles—No, I guess not. A horse can't talk, you know.

Probably the youngest general in the world is a nephew of the late Shah of Persia, a boy not yet 14 years old. He holds the rank of full general in the Persian army.

Cannot Reduce a Rate.
It is stated in Washington, that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

Swapping Compliments.
"I have just invented a new sausage," said the butcher, handing some to the poet for him to try.
"Ah!" exclaimed he, "it is a poem! By the way, have you read my latest poem?"
"Indeed, yes," replied the butcher with a light of appreciation in his eyes; "it is a sausage."—Houston Herald.

His Health Was Wrecked Pe-ru-na Gave New Life



HON. JOHN TIGHE
Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every train worker leading a strenuous life.

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"As how?" was asked.
"Well, when he was 20 years old a tin peddler advised him to always carry snuff around in his pocket to throw into a mad dog's eyes, in case he met one. He carried that snuff for forty years and never used it."

"Well?"
"One day, after he had carried it for thirty years, he was crossing a field and an old bull got after him and gave him a toss. When he came limping into the house and told us about it I said:

"Why didn't you throw snuff in his eyes, Uncle Jerry?"
"Why, that peddler told me to use the snuff on dogs, and that if ever a bull got after me I was to use ground cinnamon. I hadn't any of the blamed stuff with me!"

His Preference.
Wife—Which of these photographs of mamma do you like best, dear?
Husband—Let me see. Why—er—I think I prefer this small one.
Wife—Do you think it is a better likeness?
Husband—Oh, no; but it shows her dressed in a traveling costume.

Mallik Makaroff, only daughter of the Russian admiral, who was drowned by the sinking of the warship Petropavlovsk, has been chosen maid of honor to the Czarina and to the dowager empress of Russia. Her mother, a woman of Polish origin, is a profound linguist and accomplished musician. She has dabbled in occultism and his written books and plays. At present she is engaged upon a biography of her husband.

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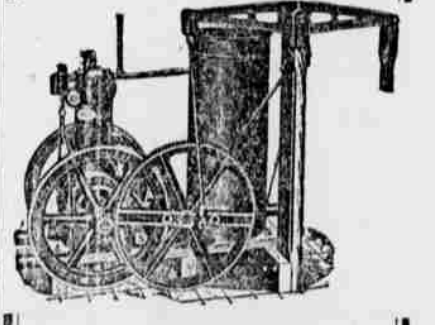
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