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SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK
When Mixed with Sulphur it Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.
Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.
Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally, and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Things We Would Like to See.
A hat for the brow of a hill.
A belt for the waste of time.
A pair of suspenders for breaches of trust.
A pair of gloves for the hand of fate.
A sleeve for the arm of the law.
A ring for the finger of conscience.
A pair of shoes for the foot of a mountain.
A cap for the head of navigation.
—New York Times.
"Sally, do you work by force of conscientious impulse?" "No; I work by the day."—Baltimore American.
Self-Made.
"No one ever made a fool of me yet," said Brownson. "Then you may claim to be a self-made man," said his friend quietly.—Judge.
Good Advice.
"Lover—How would you act if you wanted to sue for a lady's hand?"
"Lawyer—Take the case to court at once."—Baltimore American.
His Experience.
"Millions—Have you ever had any experience as a valet?"
"Applicant—Well, I used to dress windows."—Boston Transcript.

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Uncle Sam to Have Largest Building Owned By Any Government in World
The new Department of the Interior building, the largest building owned by the United States government, with the possible exception of the capitol, is being rapidly pushed to completion. It is said to be larger than any building owned by any foreign government. It is exceeded in floor space only by the Woolworth building, in New York, having 18 acres under its roof. The building is located west of the State, War and Navy building and is a part of the general plan of improvement of the capital's Mall.
The broader meaning of Thrift.
Too many people think of thrift as a matter of hoarding money; while, in reality, thrift is only the best way of doing things and leads to mastering the art of simple living. The constant practice of self-denial develops habits of temperance in all things and becomes a great moral force. The consciousness of having something in reserve gives poise, and does away with the anxiety and nerve-strain so detrimental to the American people. The sense of power and of worthwhileness that follows brings rich returns in success and in happiness to the self. The training, now being given in the public schools, to develop habits of using without waste, and of storing away for future use, is real thrift; and the instilling of its principles by instruction, by practice, and by example, is the great forward movement in the education of today.—From "Public School Thrift: A Practical Development," by Teresa M. Lenney, in the American Review of Reviews for May, 1917.
"Annie" cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.
Danger.
The other Sunday evening, when church service was over, a young curate started on his journey home, accompanied by two young women of the choir, when they began a conversation about hymns.
"What is your favorite hymn?" asked the curate, turning to one of his fair companions.
"Draw me nearer," she replied.
At that moment her companion, who was walking on the other side of the curate, to make matters worse, said innocently:
"That is only the chorus; the commencement of the verse is, I am thine."
Then the curate sought safety in flight.—Exchange.
Don't Let Skin Trouble Spoil Your Good Time
"I can't have any fun! I am such a sight with this eczema that people avoid me wherever I go. And the itching torments me so that I don't get any peace, anywhere."
Do not be discouraged! Even in severe, well-established cases of eczema, or similar skin-troubles, Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap, usually relieves the itching at once and quickly gets rid of the skin trouble. All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. Try them.
She Was All Right.
There lives in Providence a very matter-of-fact man whose wife is, and always has been, a sentimental and fond of trying to draw from husband those little endearments he has ever failed to furnish.
"I suppose," said she, on one occasion, "if you should meet some pretty girl you would cease to care for me."
"What nonsense you talk," said husband. "What do I care for youth or beauty? You suit me all right."—New York Times.
Takes a Strong Wind, Too.
Dr. George T. MacCoy of Columbus recalls that when the Spanish-American war broke out, in April, 1898, two Irishmen were at work on a new asphalt pavement being laid in Washington street. He was watching them when one stopped handling his pick and glanced up at the courthouse tower, where a flag was waving.
"What's the use of putting a flag up there?" the man questioned. "The wind will whip it to pieces."
"Yes, but the wind's the only thing that can whip it," was the other's quick reply.—Indianapolis News.
His Needs.
"My brother bought a motor here last week," said an angry man to the salesman that stepped up to greet him, "and he said if anything broke you would supply him with new parts."
"Certainly," said the salesman. "What does he want?"
"He wants two detold muscles, a couple of kneecaps, one elbow and about half a yard of cuticle," said the man, "and he wants them at once."
"As a broker he's a joke," said the salesman.
"What does he trade in, laughing stocks?"—Boston Transcript.
Shake Into Your Shoes.
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy to slip on. Relieves all foot troubles. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.
Those Dear Girls.
Edith—Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful.
Marie—And yet you will trust your self for life to a man who begins deceiving you so early.—Boston Transcript.
Hot Water for Sick Headaches
Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.
Headache of any kind, is caused by toxic material, which means salt poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests the smaller arteries and the veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.
A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.
Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.
If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.
Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or doing a miserable moment.
Imports From Spain Grow.
The exports at all the American consular offices in Spain to the United States and possessions during 1916 were valued at \$35,458,377, an increase of \$15,105,082 compared with 1915.
Human Torpedo Enlists in U. S. Marine Corps.
"Got any use for a professional dynamiter?" was the startling query addressed to Sergeant Enk of the United States Marine Corps recruiting station in Chicago by Robert torpedo.
"I am a human torpedo," he added. "I can blow up anything from a tin can to a battleship."
Phillips explained that things had been quiet in his line for some time, as engineering operations have been practically suspended during the war. He said that he had heard that the "soldiers of the sea" were always first on the spot, and that they would probably offer the best field for his talents.
He was accepted and sent to Charleston, S. C., for training and detail to a mine planting company.
Did you ever notice how cheerfully a woman gives her order in a restaurant when there is a man along to pay the freight?

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
SNAKES' SPRING SUITS.
"The Snake family," said Daddy had been having a fine sleep all winter.
"I think it is warm enough for us to get up," said Mrs. Wiggle Snake.
"It seems to me it is too," said Mr. Wiggle Snake, in a low hissing voice.
"He really thought it was a most pleasant voice and of course as all the Snakes speak the same way their voices do not sound to them as they do to us."
"It's good to have the spring again," said some of the little Snakes as they wiggled and stretched and yawned.
"Ah yes," said Mrs. Wiggle Snake. "I need my new spring dress."
"I need my new suit," said Mr. Wiggle Snake.
"And we all need new clothes," said the little Snakes.
"That's so, my dears," said Mrs. Wiggle Snake, "we each need a quite new outfit."
"We shall have it," said Mr. Wiggle Snake. "Of course we shall," agreed Mrs. Wiggle Snake. "That is one thing extremely nice about the Snake family, we don't always wear the same clothes. How often we see the same Creatures in the same old clothes all the time. Now we have a new suit apiece every single spring."
"We have to put up with hardship in order to get it, though," said Mr. Wiggle Snake. "It doesn't all come so easily. Perhaps other Creatures don't care so much for something new as we do. For we show how much we care about it when we go to such a lot of bother."
"You see every spring, when the Snake families awaken from their winter naps, they all change their skins. While they are waiting for the new skin to be grown upon them—for they have to wait for their new suits just as folks who go to Tailors have to wait for their suits—they are quite, quite blind."
"After they have shed their old skins they become blind and for two weeks while their new skins are becoming perfect they cannot see at all."
"They feel their way about with their forked tongues which are especially sharp and excellent at just this time."
"Their new skins have been growing under the old ones, but when they have dropped their old ones, the new skins have to have a chance to be come just right in every detail."
"You can imagine that a Snake is almost as fussy to have a suit fit, as is a Grown-Up. Therefore they are willing to wait two weeks every spring. And they are willing to be blind for that time."
"How do you think you will like your new suit?" asked Mrs. Wiggle Snake.
"I can't see how I will like it," said Mr. Wiggle Snake, "but it feels as if it were going to be all right."
"I am sure I will like mine," said Mrs. Wiggle Snake. "Somehow I always do. I love a new skin so."
"And we shall love our new skins too," said the little Snakes.
"Do you hear the precious dears?" hissed Mrs. Wiggle in her husband's ear.
"Yes," said Mr. Wiggle, "they all know they will love their new skins. These are the first new suits they have had. They weren't here last spring. They are very young, but even so they must have new suits too, mustn't they, Mrs. Wiggle?"
"Indeed they must," said Mrs. Wiggle.
"And we must have a good meal soon," said Mr. Wiggle. "It is just three months since we have had our breakfast."
"For the Snakes eat every three months, and after each meal they take a nap, for they eat so much at that time they feel very lazy. Of course they do not usually sleep for a long long time such as they do in the winter."
"I'm feeling rather hungry myself," said Mrs. Wiggle. "When we're all fixed up in our new suits, let's have a family dinner party."
"The very thing," said Mr. Wiggle. "And as the Snakes were crawling around, feeling with their forked tongues, they hissed delightedly about their new skins which were growing so well, and the fine meal they had had only three months ago, with an other to come so soon!"
Some Difference.
What is the difference between a soldier and a fashionable girl? The one faces the powder and the other powders the face.
Tomorrow Better Than Today.
"Each tomorrow should be better than today."
Best Time is Now.
Right now is the very best time to stop doing wrong things.
Pleasant Habit of Luck.
Luck has a pleasant habit of favoring those who do not depend on it.
Secret of Success.
The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

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SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL
No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness. This drug is called freezezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.
Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callous.
Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callous. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callous will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers. This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corns or callouses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.
Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you.
Considerate.
"Is Gladys considerate of her mother?"
"I think so. Whenever Gladys' mother asks her to do anything, Gladys doesn't do it, thereby avoiding musing up the housekeeping."—Washington Star.
Strictly Scientific.
The Club Bore—I married my stenographer, gave her every luxury that money could buy—and hanged it! She didn't insist on going back to work in the office within the month.
The Club Wit—Sort of reversion to typewriter, what?—Exchange.
His Pet.
"Biggles attaches a great deal of importance to his opinions." "You can't blame him," replied Miss Cayenne. "An opinion costs him so much intellectual effort that he feels like making a pet of it."—Washington Star.
Uses of the Inaccurate.
"I'm for the man who sets where he started for."
"But the man who doesn't have had his uses. If Columbus had figured his route correctly he would never have discovered America."—Washington Star.

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