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Grow Old Slowly.

How old are you?
 When under the age of forty this question truthfully. Between forty and sixty there is a long way among many towards under-achievement. After three-score years men begin to show less interest in giving a correct reply. The seventy-five old men are adding a year or two to their list of pride.
 It is said that comparatively few of more than thirty years are accurate in stating their age; that the fear of old age is more in women than in men.
 Chronological veracity is not of importance in determining the chances of life in men or women. Age is a question of physiological signs.

Signs of Age.
 In a recorded case of a boy of ten years who reached the age of three feet three inches, and appeared as the deep and a man. The defective action of the pituitary gland, an organ the size of a hazel-nut in the base of the brain, may produce a fat, dull, youthful dwarf, or a feeble old man at twenty-eight.
 Usually speaking, middle-aged men begin to show some signs of wear and tear such as grey hair and defective teeth. The degenerative process that causes physical old age may, however, prove exceedingly slow. If the heredity is good and due attention is given to personal hygiene, this degeneration may be so tardy that a man or woman of seventy may be actually younger than many persons of forty.

Renewing one's youth at middle age is not actually possible, but instances of persons realising the ravages of bodily and mental decay are frequent and encouraging. The mental state is a highly important factor of premature or postponed senility. It is interest in life that makes many people of fifty appear younger than their sons or daughters.

Look for the manifestations of advancing age, count your grey hairs, and scan your facial wrinkles, and you will feel old. Excuse your habitual intellectual inertia by assuming that you are "getting too old" to interest yourself in the new thought, and your brain will co-operate in the process of senile enfeeblement.

The Elitist of Life.

Think is one of the best means to retard senescence. The youngest "old" people are those whose minds are keenly exercised upon subjects of deep interest.
 Our resignation to the realization of advancing age is often regarded as a virtue (says a writer in the "Daily Express"). Frequently it is a mere excuse for physical and mental laziness. Activity preserves energy.

The young-old have discovered the only reliable and proven elixir of life—that form of work or play that prevents the iron from entering the soul and keeps the mind from rusting.
 Age should not be reckoned by the date of birthdays, but by the sense of physical well-being and a healthy emotional and mental attitude to life.

There is many a man who may admit his wife is wrong or his political party is wrong, but who never runs across one who would admit his watch is wrong.

Swedish Noble Houses Fast Becoming Extinct

STOCKHOLM—Knighthood is still in flower in Sweden, though the petals are falling one by one. The sentiment is suggested by the fact that the House of Nobles, which comes once every three years, has just been held in the historic Hall of Knights, attended by scions of counties and baronies many hundreds of years old.

The Chamber of Nobles as such has not been active in Swedish government since 1886 and scarcely any titles have been created since that time. Statistics soon to be printed, show that there are at present in Sweden 52 lines of counts, 135 hereditary lines and 485 other titled families. During the last generation about 125 different lines have terminated. It is a law in the Chamber of Nobles that a line ends if the family holding the title changes its nationality. Thus many emigrants to America and other countries have sought other fortunes at the price of old titles. It is also a law that a Swedish aristocratic house must be declared extinct when there has been no male birth in it during a period of 90 years.

Home Hints.

The following hints are from a handy little volume entitled "A Manual of Naval Cookery," published by His Majesty's Stationery Office:
 To prevent fruit sinking in cakes and puddings, flour it well before mixing.
 When cutting bacon into rashers, warm the knife first and it will cut both easily and neatly.
 Storing raisins will not be found nearly so sticky a task if a little butter is rubbed on the fingers.
 Sour fruit will require less sugar for sweetening if, when it is stewed, a pinch of baking soda is added to it.
 Beware of butter that exudes milk when cut. It has been imperfectly washed, and will turn rancid very quickly.
 Game will keep sweet for several days longer than it would otherwise do if it is sprinkled over with freshly-ground coffee.
 If the vessel in which milk is to be boiled is previously rinsed in cold water, the milk is much less liable to stick or singe.
 If new tinware is rubbed over with

fresh lard and thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used, it will never rust afterwards.
 A curried custard can be served by turning it at once into a clean cold basin and stirring it continuously one way until it is cold.
 Delicious rusks can be made by cutting stale bread into small pieces, dipping each into slightly salted milk and baking in a moderate oven until golden brown.
 Before cutting new bread, dip the knife into a jug of boiling water. The thinnest slices of bread may then be cut from a perfectly new loaf without any trouble whatever.
 To prevent cheese moulding and to enable it to retain its moisture, wet a cloth in vinegar, wring out, and wrap it round the cheese. Put it in a paper bag and keep in a cool place.
 If hot grease is accidentally spilt on the kitchen table pour cold water on it at once. This will cool the grease, which can then be scraped off instead of it being allowed to sink into the wood.
 When silverware becomes tarnished, place it in potato water and you will find afterwards that it looks like new.

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Evening gowns are generally sleeveless, with rather low-cut décolletage, and classic draperies.
 Pearl embroidery is effective on a bridal gown of ivory-tinted satin. A rose point veil is worn with it.
 A frock of finely pleatedorgette has a wide band of matching lace at both neck and hem.
 Fine gold thread is used in a loose darning stitch all over a charming frock of white crepe.

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