

Airing Beds.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the advisability of airing beds thoroughly. To carelessness in this regard may be attributed the close offensive odors which frequently meet one, not alone in the homes of the poorer classes, but in the bedrooms of the high-priced hotels. It is not enough to turn down the coverings, only to draw them back half an hour later. The unsavory fact that the body actually loses weight during a night's slumber shows clearly that more vigorous methods of treatment than these are required to free the bed coverings of the exhalations from the sleeper. Counterpane, blankets, and sheets should be stripped from the bed, well shaken, and hung on two chairs to prevent their gathering dust by resting on the floor. The mattress should be half turned and propped against the foot-board, so as to allow the free access of air to both sides. Pillows and bolsters should be beaten energetically. Then, even in the bitterest weather, the windows should be opened wide, if only for ten minutes, that the atmosphere of the apartment may be completely changed. Nor is this enough. Two or three times a winter, oftener in summer, the mattress should have half a day's sunning. The cotton-cloth mattress covers mentioned before do much towards protecting the bedding from perspiration; but even with this a thorough "sweetening" in the sunshine is occasionally essential. This course should not be followed with bolster or pillows. The heat of the sun acting upon the animal grease in the feathers produces an unpleasant odor. The best method of freshening pillows is to lay them on the fresh turf in the shade. When this is out of the question let them be hung on the clothes-line.

While the custom of keeping a guest chamber always in readiness for chance visitors has its advantages, there are strong reasons against having the bed prepared until just before it is to be occupied. There is a comfort about a newly-made bed that disappears from one left standing for weeks or even days. A dampness seems to gather about the sheets, a mustiness about the blankets and bedding, that gives the occupant an unpleasant sensation that the couch has not been properly aired, and awakens fears of colds, rheumatism, and other fleshly ills.

A plentiful provision of extra covering should always be prepared for the guest room. Many a visitor who dreads to hurt the feelings of a hostess or is too little at home in a house to ask for additional blankets has shivered all night in a handsomely appointed chamber, or been reduced to piling his own garments upon the bed to secure the needed heat. The silk or satin duvets stuffed with eider-down are at once the warmest and lightest of covers. But when these cannot be procured an excellent substitute may be made of colored cheese cloth, lined with cotton-battening or French wool wadding. Very pretty are those with one side cardinal red, the other light blue, the stuffing between being held in place by tufts of worsted to match. These are preferable to the heavy alleged "comfortables" sold in stores.—Chicago Tribune.

Fighting Sleep with Tea.

The practice of taking tea or coffee by students, in order to work at night, is downright madness, especially when preparing for an examination. More than half of the cases of break-down, loss of memory, fainting, etc., which occur during severe examinations, and far more frequently than is commonly known, are due to this.

I frequently hear of promising students who have thus failed; and, on inquiry, have learned—in almost every instance—that the victim has previously drugged himself with tea or coffee. Sleep is the rest of the brain; to rob the hard-worked brain of its necessary rest is cerebral suicide.

My old friend, the late Thomas Wright, was a victim of this terrible folly. He undertook the translation of the "Life of Julius Caesar," by Napoleon III, and to do it in a cruelly short time. He fulfilled his contract by sitting up several nights successively by the aid of strong tea or coffee (I forgot which). I saw him shortly afterward. In a few weeks he had aged alarmingly, and became quite bald, his brain gave way and never recovered. There was but little difference between his age and mine, and but for this dreadful cerebral strain, rendered possible only by the alkaloid (for otherwise he would have fallen to sleep over his work and thereby saved his life), he might still be amusing and instructing thousands of readers by fresh volumes of popularized archeological research.—Popular Science Monthly for December.

The Most Superior Cat.

A literary friend of mine at Bath, says a contributor to the London Standard, had been often vastly amused at the interest with which her cat appeared to view her proceedings at the writing-table. He would sometimes jump up beside her and lay his paw on her wrist. On one occasion, however, he leaped on the table in front of her and watched her narrowly, and with such a preternaturally knowing glance in his bright eye, with his head held slightly on one side, that she was impelled to lay down her pen and look at him. What was her surprise and delight to see him walk deliberately to the inkstand take a pen in his mouth and, leaping to the floor, commence tracing characters with it on the carpet, fortunately for which poor Timothy had forgotten the ink.

Another day his mistress said to him in fun: "Oh Timothy, I have lost a button off my dress. I wish you would find it." The animal looked at her, walked out of the room and returned in a few minutes with the missing button in his mouth. Alas! poor Timothy! he has disappeared, and this is probably the only permanent record of his winning ways.

According to the Southern Practitioner, the City of Mexico, being entirely without sewers or drainage, the mortality is at the high rate of 50 per 1,000 of population annually. In Guanajuato, a city of 58,000 inhabitants, the death rate is said to be 74 per 1,000.

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