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Women Safer In Home Than Men

Fatal Accidents for Males in House 50 Per Cent. More

Women have acquired the art of safe living at home to a greater degree than men, if fatal accidents in the home are a criterion. Fatal accidents for males in the broad age range 15 to 64 years are about 50 per cent. higher in the home than among females in the same age range, says the New York Sun.

More of Them Fell Falls caused slightly less than half the deaths for each sex, but were one-third more frequent among men. An investigation into the circumstances surrounding these accidents reveals that more men than women died from falls off roofs, from ladders, porches and balconies.

Deaths from poisonous gas were found to be three times as frequent among men. Three-fifths of these deaths among males were from illuminating gas and one-fourth from automobile carbon monoxide gas.

English People Living Longer

British Women's Expectation Of Life Is 2 1/2 Years Greater Now Than in 1910, Statistics Show.

The average Englishwoman of 40 can now expect another 32.92 years of life, 2 1/2 years more than a woman of the same age could have expected in 1910.

But in the matters of longevity, women always do better than men. Nobody is certain just why; one theory is that women's tissues are more resilient than men's, and repair more easily.

Keeps Going Up Whatever the reason, however, all life statistics prove that females live longer than males, among human beings. And in this country all human lives averaged out are getting longer.

Sir Kingsley Wood, then minister of Health, pointed out last year that when a boy is born he may expect to live for 59 years, whereas in 1871 he could expect only 40 years, and in 1910 only 51 1/2.

How to Remove Grit From Eye

Try Inserting Soaked Flax Seed Under the Lid

Ever had grit in your eye? Well, there is a man who specializes in removing obstacles from the eye. He is Dr. Joseph Minton, who states that of the 10,000 eye-injuries suffered by industrial workers, 80 per cent. are preventable.

Lie Down 15 Minutes And talking of grit, another Doctor, J. F. McKenna, trainer of the Canadian Ice Hockey team, always carries about a few flax seeds in an envelope.

"It will be too late for the people when we get there," Gloria said, musingly, "but the roses will be coming in. The ramblers on

Of Special Interest to Women Readers

Cool Waters

by REX BEACH

CHAPTER II

"Hello, honey!" Donald Fisk smeared the sweat and the dust from his face and kissed his wife. He was a robust young giant, but the desert had fried the fat out of his frame and left it spare.

"My, but you're dirty!" Gloria told him. "You look too funny—" She laughed outright at the expression lent by the muddy streaks of sweat.

"You're feeling better, aren't you?" he demanded, quickly. "Jove, Gloria! That's the first time you've laughed in ages."

"I'm feeling wonderful! I'm well!" "Seems like a month at least since you laughed. What is it?" "Come! I'll show you."

"I know—but I couldn't wait. Oh, Don, you don't know how I hate this place! You just haven't the faintest conception how I absolutely hate it!"

"That's all that ails me — this desert! Now I'm going home! I'm going home—I'm going home!" She sang the words and her eyes sparkled.

"Well, you're not going to take all that trash when you go. Not if I can help it," her husband declared; but she interrupted her vigorous protest by saying:

"Maybe not, but it's such fun to get ready—and I haven't anything else to pack. I can't sit still and merely wait! I've packed and unpacked a half dozen times. When I get it all in, I pretend I've forgotten something important and there's barely time to throw it out and re-pack. Oh, Don, little shivers and tickles run over me every time I think of it!"

"And our stateroom is on the shady side of the ship?" "I made sure of that. What's more, those fruiters pump cool air into the cabins. Oh, it won't take you long to pick up! I want you to have your old pep and your old color back when we land. You've got to have it or—well, the family will make it deuced unpleasant for me."

"I'm going to pack every day. That telegram about the stateroom has done more to cure me than—than anything. I am well! Don't you think I am?" Gloria's voice quavered, broke; her face was briefly contorted and tears appeared upon her lashes.

"Sure, you're well. Just played out with the heat and the confounded monotony, that's all. Wait till you begin to breathe the good salt air."

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our place are wonderful. Think of it, Don, roses, green grass, running water! That brook and the trout pond! Won't it seem heavenly to be cool and clean again? I'm going to roll in the grass and bury my face in it."

"Same here! And the first time it rains I'm going to stand out and take every drop of it. It seems to me that every last pore in my body is thirsty."

"How is the new driller getting along?" Mrs. Fisk inquired. "McKay? Oh, fine! All I'm afraid of is that he may work too fast. These hustlers are apt to be careless, you know. He's at twenty-six hundred and fifty — right on top of the structure. We'll be ready to shoot day after tomorrow. I've ordered the nitro and it will be out tomorrow. Believe me, I'm not going to lose a minute."

"If it comes in big—" Gloria began. "It will. That well is going to live up to its name, 'Homestake Number One.' Fisk made the assertion positively. 'It's bound to be a five-thousand-barrel well — or better. Can't help it, in that location.'"

"I wish I had your confidence," his wife said doubtfully. "I guess I'm too tired to be enthusiastic

any more. I meant to ask if it will mean delay. Will you have to stay and see to it?" "No, no! Everything's arranged. Once I bring it in, Nolan can take charge."

"I'd die if we missed that boat. The well should have been in a month ago, but"—Gloria sighed—"something always seems to go wrong in this business. Just at the last moment. Disappointment, heart-break—oh, I hate it! Hate it! I'm so nervous I could scream—"

"She's just a tired, sick little kid." Fisk spoke comfortingly and stroked his wife's hair with a mother's touch. "This horrid old desert has worn her out, but it's going to make her well and happy and—rich. We've made a hard fight, honey, but it's nearly over. A little more courage, a little more patience!"

Think First-Born Twins Must Die

A Transvaal native custom has led to a native named Maliti being sentenced to 15 years' hard labour for murder in Pretoria. The custom demands that when twins are born the first one is killed. Evidence was brought that Maliti was present when his wife gave birth to twins, and when the second one was born he dislocated the neck of the first.

The existence of the custom was held by the jury to be an extenuating circumstance, and only this saved Maliti from the death penalty.

The Art of Coffee-Making

Prevalent as is the use of coffee in this country, it is surprising how seldom one is served a really delicious cup of coffee either in homes or restaurants. If you get poor coffee in a restaurant you feel that your money has been wasted and though one never criticizes hospitality, it is disappointing to find a hostess who serves pale, wishy-washy tasteless liquid and calls it coffee.

The question of coffee-making is important because it is made as often if not oftener than any other drink. And it's just as easy to make good coffee as poor coffee. Behind properly made coffee, whether it's boiled, drip or percolated, there are certain fundamental rules. You must have a good blend of coffee; it must be fresh, the grind must be right and then it should be carefully measured and properly brewed.

Coffee made any old way may pass but to get a fragrant, steaming cup of rich and satisfying coffee, it must be made according to a recipe. For those who feel there is room for improvement in the coffee they serve, we are giving the rules for making boiled, drip and percolated coffee.

BOILED COFFEE Use 1 heaping tablespoon ground coffee and 3/4 tablespoon beaten egg for each cup (1/2 pint) cold water. Combine coffee and egg in pot and mix thoroughly. Pour in water and bring slowly to a boil, stirring coffee down occasionally. Remove from fire immediately and let stand in warm place 3 to 5 minutes. Pour 1/4 cup cold water into pot to settle. Strain from grounds through a fine wire strainer, muslin, or cheesecloth. (Boiled coffee may also be prepared without egg but it is less clear.) To get the best boiled coffee, it shouldn't be boiled. By keeping it under boiling point all the good flavors and none of the unpleasant ones are brought out.

DRIP COFFEE Drip coffee is practically fool proof but a few pointers should be noted in preparing it. Use an all-purpose or drip grind. Use 1 heaping tablespoon coffee for each cup of boiling water. Pre-heat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartment of pot. Pour fresh briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in warm place until all water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Keep hot until served by placing in pan of boiling water or on an asbestos mat over a low flame.

PERCOLATED COFFEE Percolated coffee is probably the most generally made because it's so easy, but the right method is apt to be neglected. The starting point is to have all parts of the coffee pot spotless and shining. Use 1 heaping tablespoon ground coffee for each cup (1/2 pint) of cold water. Pour cold water into pot. Set percolator basket in pot and put coffee in it. Cover. Let percolate slowly and gently 10 to 15 minutes.

Whenever we have tasted a cup of perfect coffee, no matter what the method of making it was, we know that behind it is a history of a good blend, freshness, proper preparation and an immaculate clean coffee pot. That's why it's impossible to say which of the three methods is best—they're all best when properly made.

System Needed In Dishwashing

Few Simple Gadgets, Plenty of Hot Water and Soap

The first step in easy dishwashing has nothing to do with the washing. It is merely a matter of scraping the food from the dishes, rinsing them under the hot water faucet, and stacking them in neat piles near the sink. These preliminary steps are the time savers, but the important part of good dishwashing technique is to start with a dish pan full of hot soapy water and to keep changing the water as soon as it becomes soiled and the suds die down.

Abundant soapsuds and hot water are the best kind of insurance against disease germs whether the dishes are washed in a dishpan or with some other modern device. Cold, flat suds are ineffective germ removers. They slow up the washing and leave glassware streaky and dull. Immaculate dishmops and towels are necessary for every batch of dishes. Soiled cloths are not only unpleasant to handle; they undo all the good work of the soap and water.

Glamour Girls Vanishing Fast

Movie Men Recognize the Public Soon Grows Tired of One-type Actresses

The glamour girls are going fast from the screen and Henry King, a noted Hollywood director, is happy about the whole idea.

Intriguing actresses always will be in the foreground, but they must offer more than just feminine charm, declared Mr. King.

"More men is beset with so many problems these days," King pointed out, "that he goes to the theatre for music, comedy, or a stirring artistic story. He wants to forget his troubles—lose himself in the picture."

"The old-type glamour girl was noticeably in the foreground of each film, but not always an integral part of the picture. She made an appeal to the audience that was direct."

Prolong Careers "Actresses became known to the public as glamour girls, became typed in the public mind, and audiences wouldn't accept them in any other kind of a story or role afterward."

"Producers now are much smarter than they were. They change the type of roles of their players from picture to picture — with an eye not only to present box-office demands but with the firm intention of avoiding typing star players — thus prolonging their screen careers."

"As a case in point, Alice Faye started in pictures as a singer. She has been placed in first one type of role and then another by Darryl F. Zanuck ever since.

"Alice Faye decidedly is the new type of screen favorite, versatile, beautiful and extremely talented."

More Boys Than Girls A Problem

Outnumber Them Two To One Child Guidance Bureau Shows

Boys outnumbered girls two to one in the total of "problem children" treated by the Child Guidance Bureau of New York City schools, according to the report of the department of education.

The cause of this wide differential was attributed, in part, to the sympathetic treatment girls receive from teachers and, in part, to the inclination of girls to hide personality disturbances.

The report shows that nearly 75 per cent. of "problem children", taken under the bureau's wing, had been helped to satisfactory or partial adjustment of psychiatric, psychological and physical troubles.

Five years ago the department of education inaugurated the Child Guidance Bureau, which in addition to treating children for various disabilities, undertakes to train teachers and parents to detect many causes of youthful disturbances.

Case studies were cited to show the important bearing home conditions have on a child's school progress. A boy of nine, normally brilliant who failed constantly, was found to be the butt of a bitter feud between his mother and grandmother who lived with them.

Teach Adults, Expert Urges

Education Is Weapon in Hands Of Democracies Against Totalitarianism

HALIFAX.—Adult education as a means to strengthen democracies against influence of totalitarianism was stressed by Dr. Morse Cartwright, New York, director of the American Association of Adult Education, addressing the 18th annual session of the Canadian Education Association here.

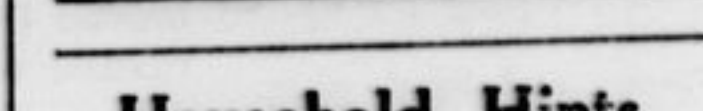
Dr. Cartwright's speech was delivered at a dinner which marked the conclusion of the society's Halifax sittings. The convention will meet again in Saint John, N.B., and later in Charlottetown.

Dr. Cartwright said all significant political changes had occurred in the name of democracy. He declared the principle of majority rule under the system gave rights to minorities economic and social.

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Household Hints

Instead of sewing shields into your summer frocks and blouses, it is quicker to sew snap fasteners to the armpits and the corresponding half to the shield. In this way, the shield can easily be clipped in to the dress and taken out again for washing. Also, one pair of shields does for several dresses.

To save a lot of hard scrubbing when a man's shirt cuffs get very soiled, try dipping them in made starch before soaking the shirt. The dirt comes out quite easily after this treatment and the cuffs aren't weakened by constant scrubbing.

Store pickles in small jars instead of in a few large ones. If you use big ones, you may find that the solid pickles rise above the vinegar and go rusty. Try fastening down your jam pot covers with a strip of wide adhesive tape instead of string — it makes the jars absolutely air-tight. The bottled fruit will have cork instead of covers. Boil these corks and press them into the bottle while they are still hot. When they cool, they will swell a little and become really tight.

Apply cold water at once to blood stains and they will come out.

Coffee stains require boiling water poured through them, also at once—so do fruit stains.

Cocoa stains like to be washed in cold water first and then boiling water poured through them.

Many people have furniture made of the new woods—limed, or pickled—and quite a number ruin it by not knowing how to clean it. Both limed and pickled woods do not require more than dusting and rubbing with dry, clean cloths. If there is a mark or a stain, it can be removed with a cloth well wrung out of soapy water.

If you have a door in a dark side passage and find difficulty in finding the keyhole when the moon is not shining, buy a tiny pot of phosphorescent paint and dab a little round the keyhole.

Beautifies Canaries

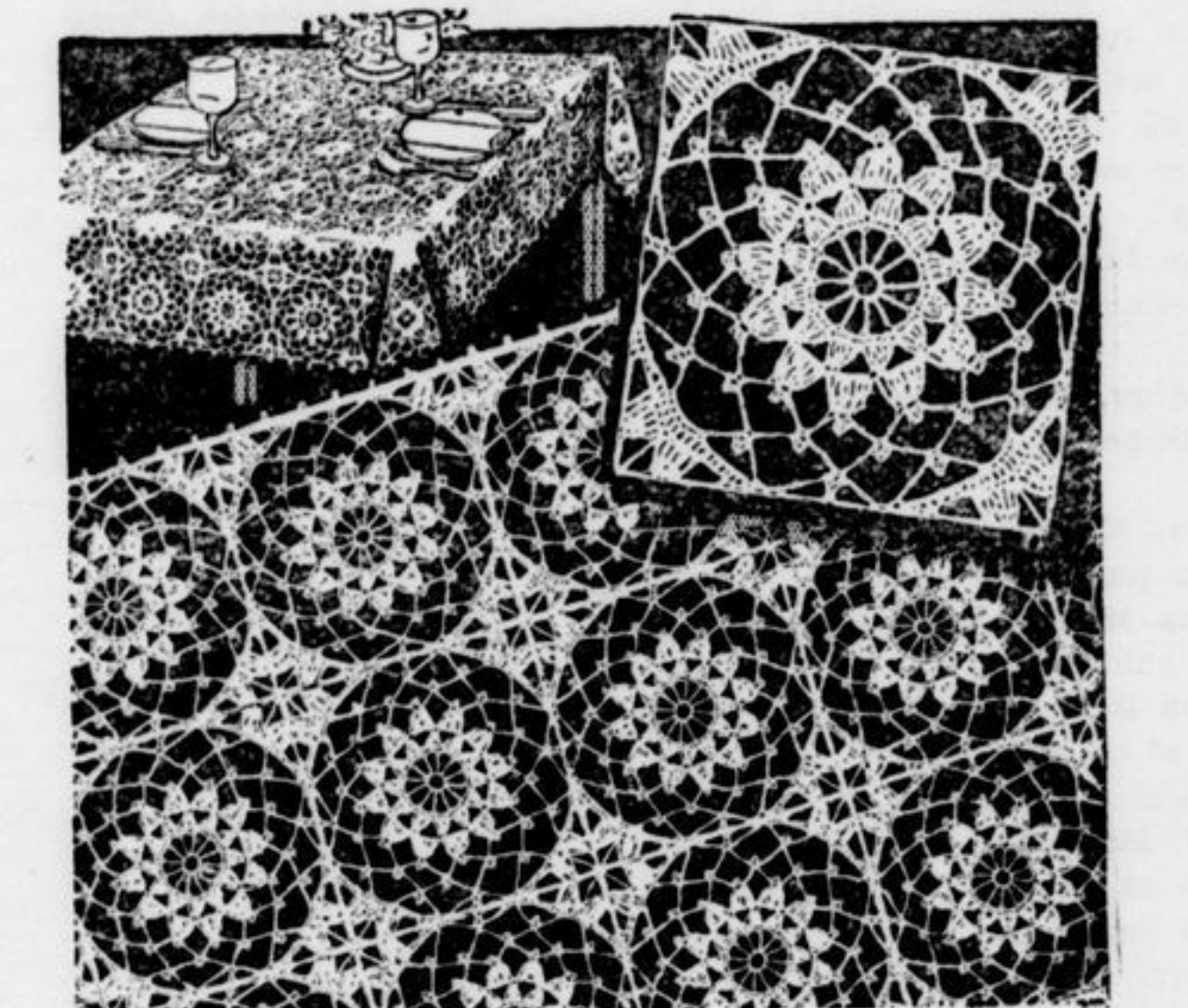
Mrs. George Weiland, of Philadelphia, is a bird chiropodist; for more than twenty years she has been trimming the nails of canaries, and has 1,500 customers.

Nearly 600 feature films were made in Japan last year.



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Are You Allergic To Face Powder?

Maybe it's old newspapers, maybe it's house dust, or wool, or carbon paper that gives you that sneeze and that rhinitis or that rash. Or maybe it's your girl's face powder.

People are becoming "allergy conscious," said Dr. P. A. Tickin, commenting on scientific revelations before the American College of Physicians and Surgeons. He agreed that face-powder, some sorts containing orris root, might affect persons allergic to that substance.

"Allergy-Conscious" Dr. H. E. Anderson said susceptibility to orris root and hence to powders containing it, was "not an who have hay-fever, says Dr. M. H. uncommon allergy." Many persons Brown of the Connaught Laboratories, also suffer from other allergies.

Not many hospitals and certainly few private persons, take all the precautions suggested by Dr. Richard A. Hern to the college, Dr. Brown said. Dr. Hern of the University of Pennsylvania held that the use of old washed blankets instead of new fuzzy ones, no fuzzy toys, no household pets, no stuffed furniture and long staple cotton instead of hair mattresses, would be effective in preventing the acquisition of allergies by young children.

"When there is an allergic child we can find it out by a skin test and take the proper course," he added.

Color of Blue

You are the escaped new ecstasy of May When bluebells brim and curve; the aster-cloud Drifting on autumn hills, soon silently To lay on the still earth its delicate shroud.

You are the veil the nuns of Malta wear, Hovering over dim, pain-darkened eyes; Gray-blue of steel, dynamic, coldly bare, Purring its tireless gliding litanies.

Iceicles in stripped glitter of suspense— Pal: Damoclean swords hung perilously; Capri's Blue Grotto, lapis-walled, intense With crowded color of the sky and sea.

The blue of tender vesper skies that shed Their crystal peace upon the happy dead. —Elizabeth Hawley Towner, in Voices.

Nearly 5,000,000 case of pineapples and juice were shipped from Hawaii in the first half of this year.

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