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## SAFETY IN THE HOME

Last year approximately 20,000 fatal accidents occurred in the home, as against 22,500 automobile fatalities and 23,000 lost in industry. Yet the home has been termed a haven of rest, comfort and safety.

Falls in residence take a toll of 6,000 deaths per year, with 50,000 non-fatal falls. Responsibility lies at the door of the defective stepladder, as well as the overworked rocking chair. A substantial stepladder is essential to the life and limb preservation of any domestic establishment.

If you step on a cake of soap when entering the bath, you may slide into the next world. See that the soap is in its proper receptacle before venturing onto the slippery porcelain tub floor.

A fall down the stairs may be thrilling in the movies, but to the householder unilluminated stairs are a menace, particularly when not safe-guarded by handrails.

Many men, and not a few women, have smoked their last cigar, cigarette or pipe in bed. Some 4,500 souls were carried to eternity in the last year by domestic burns and scalds.

## VERNONIA'S ARMY

The grandest army of the republic marches against the citadels of ignorance next September 5, 20,000,000 strong. Vernonia regiments are mobilizing, with captains and lieutenants in command. Conscriptio is the rule. And as the army moves, so moves the city, state and nation with it. In all the annals of history no finer page has ever been written than that which records the triumph of free public education in the United States of America.

One could describe this nation-wide phenomenon in the language of statistics, so many children, so many schools, so much money, etc., and etc. But let us view it from another angle.

An army of children, privileged in this respect above all the children of earth, destined to grow into privileged men and women; citizens, not subjects; masters, not servants.

An army of voters more capable of exercising the great function of the ballot because of mental equipment and the power of decision, without no free government is safe.

An army of mature minds better able to cope with prejudices, class consciousness and hatreds. An army developed in-

tellectually, dedicated to the making of a better today than yesterday, a better tomorrow than either.

An army whose knowledge and taste shall inevitably raise the standards of art, music, drama, and life in all their ramifications.

An army whose proud accomplishments in the past, and whose promise for the future lends glory to the wisdom and leadership of the nation's founders. An army whose continued well-being and happiness places an obligation upon each American to support the public school system to the limit.

## THE CHALLENGE TO ALL

A worse menace than that for which we went to war now confronts us at home.

Indifference to law, the daily making of thieves and murderers, the breaking down of our social structure, license not liberty, indulgence not economy, carelessness not security.

Every young woman in war time, with tremendous zeal, helped the struggle. Her patriotism is needed now even more than then.

Millions were subscribed by our business men to win the war. Long hours of work were given with \$1 a year as the sole monetary reward for the most intense service. But we are now menaced at home, and a like devotion and a like labor are needed if life is to be at all worth living. The law of the jungle is repacing the laws of sanity and reason. The health, the morals, the very life and liberty of all are at stake.

Real patriotism is sincere service for the good of our country, which means service to fellow citizens more than to ourselves.

Every man and woman of influence in this country, for sheer safety's sake, must enlist utmost efforts to uphold the law and solve the vexing problem.

It is the duty of every one to know the extent of the law's violations now and the pernicious effects and to give every ounce of energy to help save America from itself.

## TIME. THE HEALER

Malesherbes, at the age of 72, left his safe retreat in Switzerland to come to Paris and undertake the unpopular defense of Louis XVI. Malesherbes must have known that the king was condemned in advance of his trial; must have known that by defending his former master he would bring not only himself but his entire family to the guillotine. Nevertheless he obeyed the call of duty. Years later, when passions had calmed, the people of France recognized the heroism of Malesherbes, and one of the most beautiful streets of Paris bears his name.

Thus it has always been in the world's history. New generations grow up which have not inherited the quarrels of their forbears. They re-assess human conduct, and give honor to character rather than to success. They erect monuments to Cromwell, though he overthrew the age-old British monarchy. They hold in equal estimation the orthodox Bossuet and the skeptical Voltaire. They esteem Richard, the Christian crusader, and Saladin, his Moslem opponent.

We find the same thing happening in the United States, where a great civil war ended only 60 years ago. Today the military genius of the "rebel" Lee is honored with that of Grant, while for years Lincoln has belonged not to the North alone, but to the entire nation.

## PUNCTUALLY AT SCHOOL

School teachers would appreciate it if parents would take a firm stand at the beginning of this school year that their children must get to school on time. While attendance is no doubt reasonably punctual now, yet there is usually a chance for improvement. There are some youngsters who are natural dawdlers and it is a hard thing for them to get there on the minute.

It is a fine thing for a school when all pupils who are not kept at home by sickness or other adequate reason, can be in their regular seats at the moment of beginning. Such a good start gives a teacher a fresh impulse of courage. Also, it gives a kind of impression of military precision, and children ought to work better under such conditions.

It would seem as if a condition of frequent tardiness must affect the morale of a school unfavorably and perhaps lead the children to be slack in their lessons.

## The Majestic

**The Callahans and the Murphys.**

"The Callahans and the Murphys," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy which comes to the Majestic theatre Saturday, is a classic in screen fun. From the opening reel to the final fadeout it chronicles the hilarious combats, feuds, quarrels and reconciliations between two neighboring Irish families of the New York tenements. Two lovable but belligerent Irish mothers raise their broods next door. Wealth comes to one family, romance to both, then misunderstanding and what looks like tragedy becomes of the gayest type."

**"Hotel Imperial"**

"Hotel Imperial," Paramount's latest Pola Negri starring production, in which Pola enacts the little chambermaid who succeeds in saving her country's armies and winning the man of her heart, comes to the Majestic theatre Sunday. James Hall and George Siegmann are cofeatured. Mauritz Stiller directed with the assistance of Erich Pommer.

**"Hills of Peril"**

Marjorie Beebe, vaudeville beauty who created a sensation when she appeared on the screen as Flo in "Ankles Preferred," is now playing in another Fox Film drama, but she has a widely different type of role. She has the part of Sophia in "Hills of Peril," starring Buck Jones. The picture is to be shown at the Majestic theatre Monday.

**"The Better 'Ole"**

Syd Chaplin as Old Bill in Bairns-father's "The Better 'Ole" will be the attraction at the Majestic theatre for two days beginning Tuesday. His impersonation of the lovable old British soldier has generally been accepted as the outstanding piece of motion picture acting of the year. In it Syd leaps to the heights of comedy fame.

**"The Prairie King"**


Hoot Gibson gallops to another sweeping triumph as king of the cowboys in his latest starring role as the dashing hero of "The Prairie King," a Universal-Jewel release, coming to the Majestic theatre Thursday and Friday. The picture is a vivid colorful drama of the west, flaming with the speed and action of vigorous outdoor life, generously tinged with a romantic love theme. Barbara Worth achieves a new triumph in her role of the heroine.

Although spring and fall are the favorite seasons for outside painting, it may be done in either summer or winter if necessary. Outside painting can be done whenever the surfaces are dry and the weather not damp, frosty, or freezing, and the temperature preferably between 60 and 80°F. New wooden buildings need a priming coat of paint as soon as the weather permits, finishing coats being added within the next month or two. Tinned roofing should be painted as soon as laid, while galvanized sheet iron may be allowed to weather for a year, usually with no injurious effects to give paint a better foot hold.

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K. A. McNeill, Secretary.

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