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Where Training Counts

"Nothing brought out at sessions of the International Sunday School association is of more importance than the fact that in the early and proper training of the child lies the future welfare of the church and society," says the Kansas City Star. "It is this fact which must be driven into the American consciousness. Actions of almost daily occurrence, that strike at the very roots of the country's basic institutions, indicate plainly the absence of any intelligent or moral instruction at impressionistic periods in the lives of vast numbers of the people. Peril lies ahead; safety is possible only through the right direction of youth.

"A convention speaker who has made a careful study of the subject pointed out that 95 per cent of men and women now in the churches made their decisions to enter before the age of 25; that nearly 70 per cent came in before the age of 15, and that 68 per cent of beginners in crime are between the ages of 12 and 20. From all over the country and from other countries have come, in the last year or two, astounding reports of youthful delinquency and crime. Inaccurate and misleading as some of these reports may be, it requires only common observation to establish the fact that all is not well, certainly not as well as it should be, either with youth or the adult.

"Take the shamefully high percentage of

crimes of all kinds in America as compared with various European countries; take the riots, the lynchings, the wholesale murders, vitally with public sanction, that frequently cast a blot on our civilization; take the mine outrage in Illinois and the utter lack of even a public conscience in the vicinity of the brutal massacre; take into consideration the chance that a similar occurrence may come to many other parts of the country at almost any time—can there be any doubt that something is badly, dangerously wrong with the thinking of thousands of men and women today?

"Can there be any doubt of it, either, when one jury after another, supposed to be made up of representative citizens, gives no evidence whatever that its members possess a sense of justice, a sense of moral obligation, a sense of duty to a community or society as a whole?

"The perverted and narrow ideas that find expression not only in crime and lawlessness but in many forms of action that threaten civilized progress can be displaced only by real training for intelligent and right minded citizenship. There is no great hope for the mature person through this means, little enough unfortunately through any other means; but with the child there is unbounded possibility.

"Delegates to the Sunday school convention have been told that a beginning in right training cannot be made too early in the life of the child; that from the moment the infant is able to have the slightest conception of any object, the opportunity for instruction, through looks, manner, behavior, motions of various kinds, has been presented. The idea should be spread broadcast; into every home, to every agency that has anything to do with child training. There is no new discovery in the idea; it has been used, both consciously and unconsciously, to good and bad purpose, in all time. The novelty is the need for its right and general application today."

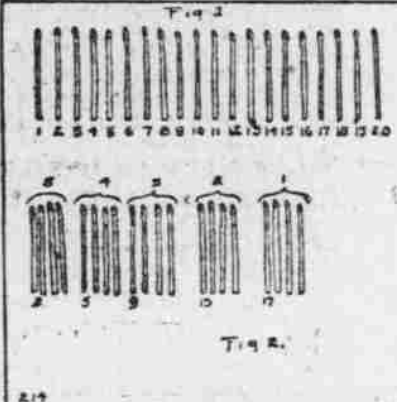
OLDEST LIVING EX-SENATOR VISITS WASHINGTON AFTER 30-YEAR ABSENCE



Ex-Senator Cornelius Cole, left, and Senator Shortridge of California, snapped in Washington.

On the eve of celebrating his one hundredth birthday anniversary, ex-Senator Cornelius Cole, the oldest living U. S. senator, recently visited Washington. It was his first visit to the capital in thirty years. He chatted for some time with Samuel Shortridge, the present senator from Cole's home state of California. Cole was in the senate during the Lincoln administration and sat in the stand with Lincoln when the latter made his memorable Gettysburg address.

After Dinner Tricks After Dinner Stories



No. 24—Twenty Match Sticks Lay twenty match sticks on a piece of paper and write numbers from one to twenty at the bottom of each match (Figure 1). The trick is to remove the matches in five groups, not more than four at one time. The last match of each group must be an odd-numbered one. The trick is impossible if the spectator tries to follow the natural order and take away the matches beginning at the left. The secret is to remove four matches in each group, but take them from the right of the line. Thus the last numbers picked up will be 17, 13, 9, 5 and 1 (Figure 2).

The wife of an army officer was very particular about the looks of her household. It was almost impossible for her to keep a maid in her household for more than a few days. Finally she employed a young colored girl, who was very industrious but had the habit of forgetting certain duties about the house. The mistress believed that she could stop this with a few gentle reminders, and one day, finding a coat of dust on the parlor furniture, called the girl to her. "Annie," she said, "Look here! I can write my name in the dust on this table."

"Yassum," replied the girl with a broad grin, "ain't it swell to have a education?" The easterner on a San Francisco bay ferryboat pointed to a blotch on the water in the distance which rose and fell with the tide. The regular commuter followed the direction of his finger. "Hawaiian underwear," he replied. The easterner turned a puzzled gaze on him, so the commuter explained: "Seaweed."

LAW SUIT OVER MINE PRINCETON, July 1.—Opening of a coal mine in the residence district of Princeton, which is under consideration, has resulted in a law suit which promises to be followed by others. William M. Ritchie has filed a suit against the Deep Vein Coal company asking an injunction to prevent the company from sinking a shaft near Ritchie's property.

In one Australian wheat field 70,000 mice, weighing about a ton, were killed in one afternoon.

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PLAN TO ENTERTAIN THOUSANDS AT LAKE

WINCHESTER, Ind., July 1.—Arrangements have been completed for the handling of from 10,000 to 15,000 people at the Funk's Lake speedway, two miles west of here Tuesday, July 4. The one-half mile dirt course is attracting the attention of many drivers from various parts of the country. Much interest is being manifested in the Independence Day races and many entries have been booked. Several drivers who have inspected the track declare that it is the fastest dirt track in the country.

There are two principal races scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, a 20 mile and a 30 mile race for purses aggregating \$1,500. Another feature that is attracting drivers is the \$100 prize offered by the management to the driver breaking the world's dirt track record of 23 and four-fifths seconds in the time trials to be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

Entries have been made from Cincinnati, Toledo and Dayton, Ohio, and Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis and Winchester. Ample provision has been made for the parking of cars and caring for visitors. In addition to the races there will be amusements and a program in keeping with the day on the banks of the lake in connection with the race track.

RAYMOND ROBINS ON CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

"Is Christianity Essential to Democratic Civilization?" will be the subject of the lecture to be given by Raymond Robins at the opening session of the Chautauqua program which will be held in Glen Miller park beginning Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20.

Mr. Robins is a noted social economist and industrial expert, was a lieutenant-colonel in the United States army and the commissioner commanding the American Red Cross mission in Russia. He was also the special official representative of the American government for communication with officials of the soviet government in Russia in 1917 and 1918.

While his life has been marked by many exciting incidents, none was more thrilling than his battle to delay the Brest-Litovsk peace and prevent the shipment of raw materials from Russia to Germany in the first months of the Bolshevik regime.

The local chautauqua management has been trying for three years to engage Mr. Robins' services but it was only until this year that he could be secured. In addition to his address, Mr. Robins usually conducts what he calls an "open forum" in which he permits his audience to ask any question on any matter developed or touched upon by his address.

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Swedish Red Cross Erects First Aid Shelter Stations

STOCKHOLM, July 1.—The Swedish Red Cross has decided to erect a series of first aid shelter stations over the sparsely inhabited northern part of the country. It will care for the residents of this section whose homes are dozens of miles from the nearest doctor. Already seven of these lodges have been erected and are in operation. Sick persons and those who have met with accidents are to be taken to the first aid posts for preliminary treatment and then sent, if necessary, to the nearest hospital.

A DIFFERENCE Never—So you've named your little boy after yourself? How can you tell which one your wife is addressing? Longway—You heard her call "Peter, darling?" Well, wait till you hear her yell for me. —Pontiac Daily News.

A FRIEND IN NEED A FRIEND INDEED

Writes Mrs. Hardee Regarding Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Q. Did Captain Amundsen take a radio outfit on his trip to the Pole? J. L.

A. Captain Amundsen and his companions left Seattle on June 3rd. Their equipment included an airplane, carrier pigeons, and a radio set. It is believed that the expedition can keep in touch with Canada and the United States by radio. Lieutenant Fullerton, a former member of the Canadian Naval Air Force, will attempt to pilot their airplane over the roof of the universe.

Q. Is a cartridge air and waterproof? M. M. D.

A. In ordering circumstances a modern pistol or rifle cartridge is air and water-tight, but if exposed to unusual atmospheric conditions such as an ocean voyage or a season in the tropics, it will be affected to some extent.

Q. What is meant by saying a wine is dry? K. C. V.

A. Wines are referred to as dry when completely fermented, only 0.1 per cent of sugar remaining.

Q. What holidays are observed by the Post Office Department? M. A. C.

A. January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas are the holidays that are given to employees of the Post Office Department.

Q. In how many languages is the Bible printed? O. W.

A. The Bible has been translated into 450 languages and dialects.

Q. What is the best kind of wood for fuel? C. W. B.

A. Shell bark hickory first in fuel value, with chestnut white oak, white oak, white ash and red oak following in the order named.

Q. What is the "apron" on a locomotive? A. E.

A. The sheet iron plate covering the space between the locomotive and the tender.

Facts About Indiana (By Associated Press) There are about 20,362,516 acres of land in Indiana. Wheat which had to be hauled to a marketing place seven and 100 miles away was sold by early Indiana farmers at 30 to 50 cents a bushel. This was between 1820 and 1840.

The Democratic vote in the primary of May, 1922, totalled 267,163. There were 20 counties in Indiana in 1817.

The cabins of the pioneers of Indiana all were built on the hills, for the early settlers believed the valleys to be unhealthy.

Four hundred and fifty-one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-four Republican votes were cast in the last primary in the state.

About forty counties were formed from the original Knox county in Indiana.

In 1898, Indiana produced 16,309,793 worth of coal, petroleum, natural gas, building stone and clay products.

Lessons in Correct English

DON'T SAY: I am not going NOHOW. Doesn't he live SOME PLACE in the neighborhood? He does not live ANYWHERE in this neighborhood. I am VERY pleased to help you out. Come AND see us.

SAY: I am not going ANYHOW. Doesn't he live SOMEWHERE in the neighborhood? He does not live ANYWHERE in this neighborhood. I am VERY much pleased to help you out. Come TO see me.

TODAY'S TALK

By George Matthew Adams, Author of "You Can," "Take It," "Up"

THE MAN WHO CAME TO TOWN

No one expected Him to come. So there was no one at the station to meet Him. It was a usual arrival. The crowd hastily stepped from the train, each traveler going his separate way.

To one leaving a train all folks are strangers, so that this particular Stranger excited neither notice nor interest. So down the street He went—and was soon lost in the thing which He came to town to do.

First, however, one word about his mien. His dress was simple, though neat. He wore no hat. His wonderful hair fell like the silk from ripe corn—naturally. While His bodily covering consisted only of a great flowing robe of something like homespun. Sandals were on His feet. Yet so firmly did He move in His bearing that the passerby gave Him but casual note.

And, besides, dusk was creeping in. But there were sick in the town, sorely discouraged ones, those that were desperately dependent, those worn in body through toil and worry. And the town was full of problems. A mist of unrest and revolt filled the air with a sort of stagnation.

The Man who came to town knew all this in advance. That's why He came!

And so He lost no time. He immediately got to work. He laid out His plans. People in all walks welcomed Him—especially the poor. He went about doing good, sparing not His body. Little children loved Him. Strong men asked Him to their homes. The workers wanted Him at their simple boards. Men's minds and hearts took upon great change. And a new life, both in effort and hope, came about. And the next day was one of gladness.

For the Prince of Peace had come to that town! And it is possible for Him to come to any town. But He always comes unannounced.

Who's Who in the Day's News

He's now Sir Charles Higham M. P., highly honored British knight. But he was not always that.

Time was when Higham used to be regarded as the star "soda-shooter" of a Newark, N. J. drug store.

That was in years long past, but he still regards that title as highly as he does his present one.

Higham was born in England but spent 16 years in the United States, coming to this country when a child with his parents, who now live in Brooklyn.

After being graduated from the soda fountain Higham became a combination reporter-artist for a New York paper and claims the distinction of being thrown out of Coney Island for exposing election grafts.

Later he returned to England and at the outbreak of the war, believing himself to be an American, tried to enlist in the American army. He found he still was an Englishman.

He couldn't get in the British army, so he acted as propaganda messenger for the allies.

It was for his services as such that he was knighted.

Higham has been in the United States attending the recent international advertising men's meeting in Milwaukee and visiting relatives.

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napping flies come scrapping on my forehead and my nose; ay, the friskers climb my whiskers and they drill among my hair, and they tickle and they prickle, and they drive me to despair. So, my daughter, bring the swatter that our leading goldsmith made, with its flopper framed in copper and its handle pearl-inlaid. Bring the swatter and I'll totter up and down the princely halls, slaying, sloshing, flies a-squashing, on the ceilings and the walls. Flies are coming—hear them humming!—they arrive on every breeze, little caring that they're bearing germs of every known disease. And we put them and we wait them, and the toiler never quits, but a dozen come a buzzing for the one the swat-smith hits. It is useless, though it's treacherous, though our labors never end; yet, my daughter, bring the swatter, then just watch my smoke ascend.

Memories of Old Days In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

The new cement and cobblestone arch at the Glen Miller park entrance on Main street was to be finished before the Fourth of July. The new electric sign to decorate the arch could not be completed by that time, however. The city officials were wondering if it would not be appropriate to have a celebration of the Fourth, combined with the dedication of the new arch for the same date.

EVANSVILLE POSTOFFICE LEADS CERTIFICATE SALE EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 1.—Evansville postoffice holds first place in the eighth federal reserve district for the sale of United States treasury certificates during the month of May, according to John J. Nolan, postmaster. Evansville's average was 47 cents per capita. The total sales were \$40,775.

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