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WILEY SPEAKS ON PUBLIC HEALTH

SAYS OBJECT IN EDUCATION SHOULD BE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUND INTELLECTUAL TRAINING WITH SOUND BODY

United Press Service

CHICAGO, July 12.—Harvey W. Wiley, contributing editor of Good Housekeeping Magazine, and former pure food expert, spoke before the Education Association today of the "Problems of Education Related to the Public Health." He said:

One great object in education should be the development of a sound intellectual training in connection with a sound physical body. The increasing tendency to insanity, neurasthenia and kindred diseases, is awakening a marked interest among all those who are laboring for the public health. While we see a diminution in certain contagious and infectious diseases, such as yellow fever, smallpox, typhoid fever and tuberculosis, there seems to be an increasing number of so-called nervous diseases, including mental irritability, physical weakness and general inability to perform the duties of life, whether of a mental or a physical character.

Teachers should have their attention called to some of the prevailing conditions which tend to produce this increase in nervous troubles. It is not my purpose here to speak of the necessity of the ordinary principles of sanitation: pure air, good food, abundant exercise and freedom from over-exertion of the intellectual faculties. Rather, I would call attention to some of the factors which are little talked about, much neglected, and not generally understood.

I wish to confine myself specifically to the prevalence of the drug habit among school children. Either through neglect, carelessness or consent of parents and teachers, thousands of school children are becoming addicted to drug habits. There is no nation under earth in which the children take something as often as they do in this country. Beginning almost with birth, there seems to be an incessant craving to fill the baby's stomach with drugs instead of foods. This tendency, established in early life, is not perceptibly diminished during the ages of childhood and early maturity. Every household has its cupboard with so-called household remedies, consisting mostly of synthetic preparations of quack medicines. Each of these is advertised to be good for almost every disease which may befall the child. No matter what ails him, the all-potent bottle or pill box contains the sovereign remedy.

Very often these are dangerous drugs, habit-forming drugs, depressing drugs. The age of opium and its compounds, acetanilid, phenacetin, antipyrine and chloroform, has not passed by in the realm of infant preparations. The country is still flooded with these deadly preparations, none of which should ever be given to children except in rare cases, and then only under the personal supervision of a competent physician.

In addition to these drugs, many children are allowed to drink tea and coffee, and thus take into their systems an alkaloid, caffeine, which has the tendency to take away the sense of fatigue, stimulate the heart's action, and, in general, to urge the child forward to greater physical and mental activity than he should be called upon to endure. In the normal child the brain and the body give timely notice of fatigue. In the abnormal child, fed partly on tea and coffee, these danger signals are struck down, and the child has no sense either of physical or mental fatigue. Thus he keeps on working when, if nature had her way, he should be resting. Physicians and teachers should combine to urge upon parents the desirability of not allowing school children to use tea or coffee.

In addition to these drugs containing caffeine, there are about a hundred so-called soft drinks on the markets of the country, sold under different names, and to which caffeine

PEOPLE YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS PUZZLED BY WAYS THAT ARE FEMININE

Deputy Sheriff Wheeler, by some rated the best looking man in the court house, is ready and willing to admit that he knows naught of the ways of women. This is all because of an experience he had yesterday.

A couple of days ago a colored man was arrested by Chief of Police Smith. It was charged that the negro had attempted to kill his wife with an axe. In substantiation of the charge the colored woman displayed a bruise on her neck which, she declared, was caused by the afore-said axe wielded by her husband.

The accused was lodged in the county jail, awaiting a hearing, and loud were the threats of the woman. She declared that the darkest dungeon in the penitentiary at Salem was a little bit too good for her errant spouse. She expressed her opinion of her soul mate in language calculated to be emphatic.

Yesterday afternoon she approached Deputy Sheriff Wheeler with the request that she be permitted to see her husband in the jail. The request was granted.

Following the interview the deputy sheriff was surprised to learn that the woman was anxious to make some arrangements by which her husband might be released from jail.

"Of course, he just simply must leave his town rightaway," she explained.

Here is the only thing that is puzzling Mr. Wheeler: "Does the colored woman expect to leave the city herself soon?"

has been added so as to make the beverage, when consumed, have about the same quantity of caffeine that tea and coffee contain. Cocoa cola is a type of these beverages, and it is sold right around school houses in all the cities of this country. To what extent the children patronize these caffeinated drinks cannot be determined accurately, but that they do patronize them is well understood. Teachers and parents should join in their efforts to prevent children of school age and attending school, from indulging in these very threatening beverages. They are of a character, as the phrase runs, to get on your nerves, and should be rigidly excluded.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the danger of the tobacco habit. Girls, as a rule, in school do not acquire it, but many boys early acquire the habit of smoking cigarettes, which is a habit that cannot fail to do immense injury. The school room is the place where these anti-drug habits should be taught. Let us bring up the next generation without ruining its health by drugging.

GREAT ADVANCE IN EDUCATION

Examination of the Records Left by Our Forefathers Uncovers an Astonishing Amount of Illiteracy in "The Good Old Days."

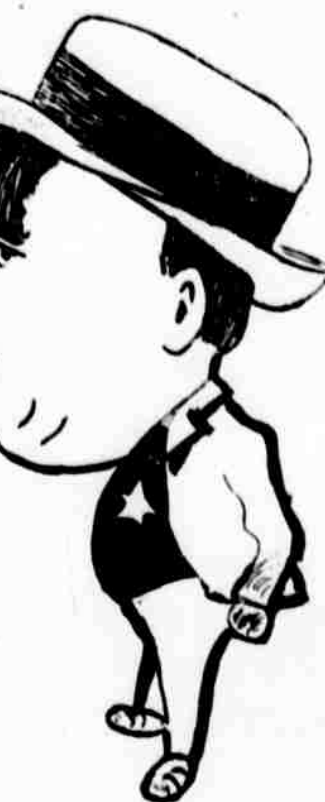
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Some of the experts of the bureau of education have been putting in the hot days this summer examining the signatures of old documents of Colonial days to see how many of our forefathers could write their own names. They found an astonishing amount of illiteracy among our best people—that is astonishing to us in these days of compulsory education, but not so astounding considering the difficulties of getting an education 200 years ago.

After counting nearly 100,000 signatures and marks, the experts found that the people of Massachusetts were best educated, and those of Virginia least. The New York Dutch and the Pennsylvania Germans were above the average in education.

In Massachusetts 11 per cent of the men who attested legal papers made their marks instead of signing. In the middle of the seventeenth century 58 per cent of Massachusetts women could not write their own names. By the end of the century this percentage had fallen to 38.

In Virginia, of over 2,000 men who signed jury lists in the seventeenth century, 46 per cent made their mark, and of over 12,000 who signed legal papers 40 per cent made their marks.

An examination of legal papers filed by Pennsylvania Germans showed that 26 per cent of the men were illiterate. Among the Dutch of New York illiteracy declined from 40 per cent in 1675 to 6 per cent in 1738.



Mixing-Up

By Joe Bush

If you want to be real popular with "Red" Crosby, a chauffeur employed in a local garage, refrain from mentioning jack rabbits. He's a trifle sensitive about them, and thereby hangs a tale.

A couple of days ago "Red" was speeding across country from Lakeview when he struck a new settlement of jack rabbits. Thinking to try his skill with a new automatic, "Red" hurriedly aimed and blazed away.

There was a crash, and glass flew in all directions, but the jack rabbit ambled on into the brush.

"Red" had forgotten the automobile wind shield, and had shot right through it.

One of the most effective substitutes for the strict enforcement of the curfew ordinance is the bottom of a slipper wielded by a determined parent.

DOES NOT KNOW NOW RICH HE IS

Uncle Sam Has a Board of Experts Taking Stock of the Land and Mineral Resources of the Country, and Results Are Surprising

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Uncle Sam doesn't know how rich he is in lands and mineral resources. He has been trying to find out for three years, with a board of experts, but the stock-taking is still unfinished.

The classification board has just made a preliminary report, showing that up to date it has classified as coal lands, acreage valued at \$721,856,656, 16,174,200 acres in all. It has picked 52,000,000 acres as non-coal land, and tentatively withdrawn as possible coal-bearing land, 68,924,497 acres. Oil lands have been withdrawn to the extent of 4,744,182 acres, phosphate lands over 3,000,000 acres, and power sites nearly 2,000,000 acres.

HIGH HONOR IS PAID DEAD CLUB WOMAN

United Press Service

DENVER, Colo., July 12.—The public funeral of Mrs. Decker, the prominent club woman, occurred today, after the body lay in state in the chancel of the Cathedral, draped in an American flag and surrounded by a guard of honor consisting of prominent club women of Colorado.

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