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### THE COLORS IN THE RAINBOW

A learned German savant, in the course of an exhaustive study of the evolution of the sense of color, discovered that the rainbow has not looked the same to men in all ages, says the New York Tribune. He found that it was at first thought to be all of one color. To Homer, he says, the rainbow seemed purple white. At a later period Xenophon saw in it "a purple cloud, red and yellow green." Two centuries after this Aristotle distinguished three colors—red, green and blue—and was able sometimes to see yellow between the red and green. Three hundred years after Aristotle came Ovid, to whom the rainbow was "a thousand dazzling colors, which the eye cannot distinguish separately." But the tricolor division persisted until the thirteenth century.

### A CAUTIOUS COUNTRYMAN

As a precaution against members of

Congress using the government mails for private purposes at the expense of the federal treasury, the envelopes in which free garden seeds are sent to constituents bear in one corner this inscription:

"Penalty for private use, three hundred dollars."

The other day, says the Popular Magazine, Representative William A. Rodenberg, of Illinois, received the following letter from a farmer to whom he had sent a package of the seed:

"Dear Congressman Rodenberg: I return under separate cover the seed you sent me as I would use them for private purposes, and this would make me liable to the \$300 fine."

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