CAN PHOTOGRAPH THOUGHT.

Plate So Sensitive that It Registers the Mind Has Been Invented.

A photograph plate so sensitive it registers thought has been invented by Dr. H. Travers Cole, a Chicagoan.

This sensitized plate of mysterious composition will, when placed in utter darkness near the forehead of one man, register his thoughts by pulsations of light, changes of color, and rhythmical vibrations, changing as his thoughts change, so that the rhythm and the changes are easily perceptible by another.

It is a simple device, but it seems to prove conclusively that thought is an active force, like electricity; that every thought has its own form, color and motion; and that the rhythm and color of thought sent out from the mind may be recorded upon a plate yet more highly sensitized, so that it may be read by another long afterward.

Should Dr. Cole's discovery admit of further improvement, he believes that

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it will be possible to bring about mental correspondence without the aid of speaking or writing, through the fixed impressions upon a sensitized plate reproduced like a photograph of things material.

To gaze into this little dark chamber which Dr. Cole has improvised so that the sensitized plate he has invented may be in utter darkness, and watch the small point of light, faint and soft as that of the glow worm, change from pale star color to red, then to pale blue, then to violet, growing larger and smaller with a rhythmical tide of its own, and to think that another being sitting several feet away with a small tube in his hand is producing those changes of rhythm and color by his thoughts, is to feel one's self groping on the confines of the soul.

It is an eerie feeling. But it is scientific, and it may be that this modest investigator in Chicago has found a new path into a more luminous field of life than has hitherto been traveled by the greatest of scientists.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

OIL PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN.

Jefferson in a Kosciusco Coat and Other Relics in Fay Collection.

James Fay, an antiquarian among whose art objects collectors have been wont to delve and burrow, has placed his entire collection on exhibition in the former building of the Harmony Club in West Forty-second street, says the New York Herald.

Among the paintings the most conspicuous is a life-size portrait of Lincoln in oils. It is well known that Lincoln never sat for an oil portrait. But this is by William Mathews, who was the choirmaster of the church that Lincoln attended, and it is assumed that he had opportunities for making sketches from which the portrait was painted. For years it hung in the Corcoran gallery. A marble bust of Lincoln was his own commission to G. Lazzerenini, and was presented by Lincoln to his friend, Morris Ketchum. There is a portrait of Thomas Jefferson wearing the fur-lined coat given by Kosciusko.

From the Jumel mansion is a high, curious combination of secretary and sideboard of mahogany, with a falling shelf and drawers and cupboards of different sizes above and below. From the Tuckerman house, in Washington, is a colonial couch, which is vouched for as the couch the pleasant duty of which it was once to give casual repose to the father of his country. An unusual variant of the Empire chair, but called the "Washington chair," is seen here. Its mark is the gilded head of Washington, almost half life-size, which finishes each of the arms of the chair.

Large square Jacobean and Flemish clothes presses, oak chairs with the crest of Henry Clay and many similar objects of curious and historic interest complete the collection.

Suggestive.

"Mabel," said the girl's mother, "that young man has been calling upon you every evening this month."

"Yes, mother," replied Mabel.

"And I'd like to know what his intentions are."

"Well—er—mamma," replied Mabel, blushing, 'we're both very much in the dark."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Poke at Her.

Miss Knox—I don't like her. She's forever talking about herself.

Miss Wise (pointedly)—Well, that's better than talking about some one else.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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When he got home for the holidays the first thing his mother took out of the trunk was an overcoat and on it was pinned the pawnbroker's ticket he had forgotten to remove.

Hastily grabbing the ticket, he said: "Hello! They must have forgotten to take this off at the Smith dance when I left it in the cloakroom."

A moment later his mother took out his evening trousers. They also had a ticket on them.

"Why, Reginald," she said, "surely you didn't leave these in the cloak room, too, did you?"—Lippincott's.

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Tommy—Paw!

Mr. Tucker—What's the trouble now, my son?

Tommy—Why is it that the magazines don't make their readin' matter as interesting as they do their adv'tising pages?

Self-Made Theories.

"It is the nature of women to be a delusion to men," growled the old cynic.

"Yes," merrily replied the young enthusiast, "and it is the nature of men to hug their delusions."—Baltimore American.

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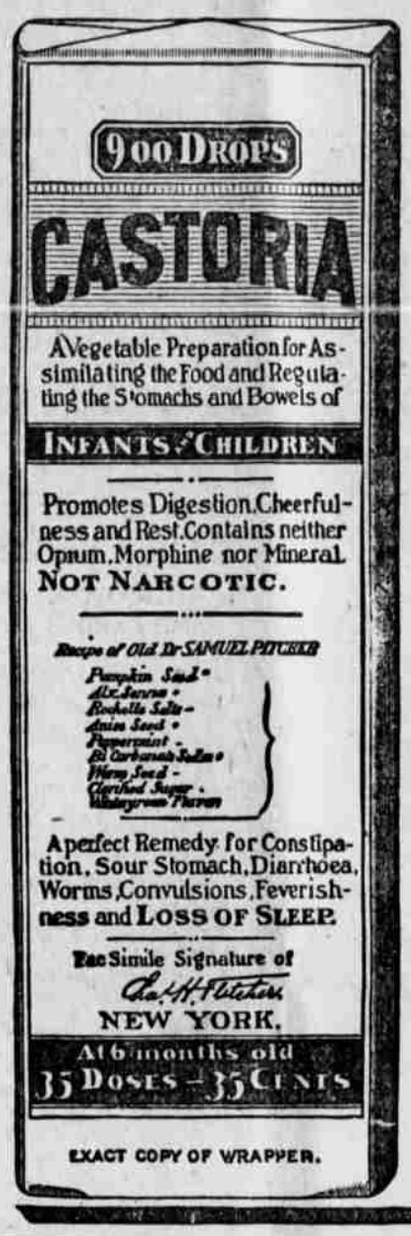

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"May I skate with you, my pretty maid?"
"You're too high a roller, kind sir," she said.

SKIN DISEASES

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When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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