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EFFECT OF COLORS.

A Theory That They Affect the Human Mind as Well as the Human Sight.

There are some curious things in regard to the way in which the human mind is affected by colors as well as the human sight. We are all familiar with what is termed color-blindness, and the unexpected results that sometimes attend it; but color-sound is something which has received much less investigation.

How much, or in what way, animals are affected by colors, is not very well understood; but the subject has been investigated enough to know that they are influenced by them, and the future will probably bring out some surprising results to the one who shall thoroughly cultivate this comparatively unexplored field or research. Some people can select and appreciate the colors of sounds; and to them the speaking of a name presents, mentally, a well-defined color, or combination of colors, different names having different shades or combinations.

The same name should, of course, always present the same color, or combination, when spoken, although, to different people, possessing the faculty, a given name or sound does not present the same characteristics. To prove the first of these two facts, a list of names was prepared, and the shade or color given by a lady who has this power, marked against each one of the list. After several weeks the names were again read to her, and the colors designated by her marked. This course was pursued several times during a year or more, the lady not being allowed to see the results at that time. During these several experiments the only variations in the answers given were such as would be natural where there was some uncertainty in regard to terms; for example, the answer to a given name at one time might be "bluish," and at another "lead-color;" so, what was called "straw-color" might be afterward called "buff." The approach to similarity in the shade shows that the same mental picture was present, and only language was at fault.

With one or two exceptions these were the only changes noted in the several trials, and the extent to which the experiments were carried warrants the belief that there was a well defined idea of the color of words.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

—There are girls who never hear a big church bell in the next block, and yet they are able to detect the tinkling of the tiny bells on an ice-cream cart four squares away.—*N. O. Picayune.*

SIGHT AND MOTION.

Two Examples of the Illusions to Which Our Senses Are Subject.

The senses are subject to illusions in proportion to the remoteness of the information that they give from the immediate necessities of the organism. Touch, the most immediate and least inferential of the senses, is least subject to illusions; while sight is so very much so, that the blind often say they have an advantage over the seeing in being free from visual illusions. The illusions of bodily motion are much nearer to those of touch than to those of sight, and yet they can under certain conditions be induced through visual impressions. Of this the writer has recently had two interesting examples. He was standing upon the floor of a railroad depot, the boards of which were laid with a considerable open space between them; and the shadow of an electric light was moving up and down by the swinging of the light in the wind. Looking at the floor, it seemed as though the shadow were stationary, and the floor-boards moving. From this it followed that the person on it was moving, too, and the writer distinctly felt the swinging sensation; in fact, his attention was called to the phenomena by this feeling of motion. The other observation was as follows: while riding in the cars and looking out of the window, the trees and all are seen to move in the opposite direction. If, now, one looks in a mirror so situated that it reflects the passing landscape, which, however must not be visible except in the mirror, one has the illusion of moving in the opposite to the real direction of motion, owing to the reversal of the image in the glass. In both these cases an immediate bodily sensation is induced by a more or less unconscious inference through visual sensations.—*Science.*

—A High Office.—"What does your father do?" asked the teacher of the new boy. "He's a contractor," was the reply. "A railroad contractor?" "No ma'am, a sausage contractor. He ties up the ends after another man has filled them."—*Tid-Bits.*

—"Are all people that come to our country women?" asked little Tommy. "Why, no, my child," said his mamma. "There are a good many men and some little boys, like you, that come." "Then what makes you call them all Emma Grants?" was Tommy's response.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Two hundred bakers of St. Louis are on a strike.

A fire destroyed two blocks in the heart of the city of Brainard, Minn. The losses aggregate $50,000.

George Wilson was hanged at Albion, N. Y., for strangling his wife in January, 1887.

Fire at Elmora, Colo., destroyed half the business portion of the town. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $6,000.

Joseph Stafford, of New York, bell boy, shot and killed Rosie Sheridan, cook in a boarding house, and then shot and killed himself.

Wm. Moore, the colored man who assaulted Mary Bingardiner at Mattoon, Ill., was taken from the county jail and lynched by masked men.

George Arnold shot and killed George Burton at Minatore, Neb., in a quarrel over the settlement of a debt of $12.

Marion Stewart, who had been drinking heavy, shot and killed his wife and his brother at their home near Louisville, Ky.

About 400 people were precipitated from a grand stand at Memphis, Tenn., by the scaffolding giving way. None were killed, but numbers had legs and arms broken.

During a practice game at Recreation park at Pittsburg, Pa., Dunlap, of the Pittsburg baseball team was struck in the face with a hard-hit ball and broke his jaw.

A Lincoln, Neb., firm, with a capital of $5,000,000, will develop coal lands and establish furnaces near Alva, Miss., and will put up an iron and steel plant at Omaha, Neb.

While Robert Foster and Mr. Swartzeman were on their way home in Hitchcock county, Neb., during a terrific storm, they were both killed by lightning.

James McGeorge and Wm. Smith, special deputies of the sheriff, got into a quarrel at Prineville, Mo., and shot each other fatally. A bystander was seriously wounded.

Joseph Tomowski, a wealthy farmer at Warren, Minn., was murdered in the woods by his 18-year-old nephew, in the hope that he would get some of the old man's property.

Joseph Greenfield, who stole furs valued at $2,500 from his father's store, on Broadway street, New York, was charged with theft in the court by his father, and committed in default of bail for trial.

During a sham battle that took place in the celebration of the Fourth at Kilburne, Wis., J. W. Carpenter was killed and C. H. Foote seriously injured by the premature discharge of a cannon.

The five-story building of the Reading Hardware Company, of Reading, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss aggregated $350,000, well insured. Seven hundred employes are thrown out of work.

Patrick Coffee, a worthless drunkard, shot Miss Agnes Smith in Jersey City, and then turned the pistol on himself. Both will die. Coffee, who has a wife and grown-up children, was infatuated with Miss Smith.

A big timber raft will be launched at Joggins, Nova Scotia, during the present month. The raft contains 22,000 logs, is valued at $30,000, and will take six days, at $100 a day, to reach New York.

Annie Ahrend was arrested at Newark, N. J., for attempting to poison her father, brother and sister. She confessed that she bought the deadly drug and administered it to the family out of curiosity to see how it would act.

M. B. Wilson, of Marquette, Mich., one of the bosses on the new government building, was shot and fatally injured by a Polish workman whom he discharged. The man then shot himself in the mouth, inflicting a fatal wound.

Theodora Castora, a farmer, was attacked on his way home from Kingston, Mich., by three brothers named Drost, who demanded his money. He shot one dead, fatally wounded another, and thinks he hit the third, who escaped.

Peter Broneck was hanged at St. Joseph, Mo., for the murder of his wife two years ago. The prisoner has borne up bravely, and denied any intent to commit the crime. He claimed that he was drunk when he did it, though at the time he declared he killed her because she was untrue.

While a train was moving up hill from Butte, Mont., the cars became uncoupled from the engine and dashed down the grade, jumping the track and killing two boys, named respectively Green and Burns, of Centerville, and injuring two brakemen whose names are not known.

Lawrence Russell, of Springfield, Mo., has been placed under arrest for inclosing his 10-year-old son in a box four feet high and making him stand five hours in that position. Also for tying the boy to a plank and smearing molasses over his face to attract flies to torture the child. Neighbors interfered and caused the arrest of the unnatural father.

A storm at Boston, Mass., overturned the sloop Millie, in the cabin of which were John Gamon, Mrs Catherine T. Tripp, aged 105, and her little niece Katie T. Tripp. Gamon, when taken from the water was alive. The body of Mrs. Tripp was found near the yacht. The body of her little niece is supposed to be still in the cabin of the overturned boat.

—Old man (calling down the stairs to daughter)—"Clara!" Daughter—"Yes, papa." Old Man—"Ask that young man in the parlor which he prefers for breakfast, milk rolls or Vienna bread."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"Did you ever hear me sing my new solo, Emily, 'Under the Silent Stars?'" "No, I never have. Is it sentimental?" "Pathetically so." "Please sing it. I have the neuralgia so bad that any thing will be welcome as a relief."—*Lincoln Journal.*

—Doctor—"Did you say to your husband, Mrs. Hendricks, that, if agreeable to him, I would send bill for service rendered during his recent severe illness?" Mrs. Hendricks—"Yes, doctor; and he thought you had better wait until he gets a little stronger."—*Life.*

—Katharine—"Well, Charlotte, I hear you are to be married." Charlotte—"Yes it takes place very soon now." Katharine—"Will you elope?" Charlotte—"Of course I won't. I'm not in the chestnut business. I shall get married in the regular way and startle society."—*Washington Critic.*

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

A man named Cleveland Kinne was drowned while bathing in the surf near San Diego, Cal.

A Chinaman was found dead in bed at Anaheim, Cal. He had been poisoned.

Robert Anderson, while out driving at Santa Cruz, Cal., was thrown out and killed.

Train Dispatcher W. P. Rudd, of the Sonora railroad, shot himself at Nogales, A. T.

The garrison building at Walla Walla, W. T., was burned. Loss about $5,000.

A drunken man whose name is unknown, was drowned at Seattle, W. T., while out rowing.

Frank Gallagher was drowned at San Rafael, Cal., while in bathing. The body has not been recovered.

Henry A. Caulfield was run over and killed by a train at Sacramento, Cal.

James B. Kennedy, fireman on a railroad, died from injuries received at Renton, W. T.

A disastrous fire broke out in Marysville, Cal., in which the most valuable business houses in the city were destroyed. Loss about $200,000.

San Francisco customs officials made a seizure of about 100 pounds of opium on board the steamship Mexico, from Victoria, B. C.

By a premature discharge of a blast at San Francisco, a man named Michael McDermott was killed by a bank caving in on him.

A man named Haskell shot and killed a man named Frayer, near Los Angeles, Cal. He mistook him for a deer.

Wm. Fulton was seriously and perhaps fatally wounded at Visalia, Cal., by the accidental discharge of a pistol he was flourishing while intoxicated.

C. B. Sylvester had the end of his nose bitten off by a fellow with whom he had a fight in a melodeon on Dupont street, in San Francisco.

Wm. W. Hammer, a young man who has been stopping at a San Francisco hotel, committed suicide in his room by shooting himself in the head.

An old Indian named Christoro, while intoxicated fell across a street car track at San Diego, Cal., and the car passed over his body, killing him instantly.

Ed. Wales, a blacksmith, while endeavoring to stop a runaway team at San Jose, Cal., fell beneath the wheels, which crushed his skull, killing him instantly.

The dead body of a Swede named Olif Mahberg, was found hanging to a tree in an orange grove, at Los Angeles, Cal. Deceased was about 35 years old.

Fire broke out in the basement of the building occupied by the Oakland *Tribune*, at Oakland, Cal., and damaged property to the amount of $15,000 or $20,000. Fully insured.

The Weld county fair buildings at Greeley, Colo., burned, and Wm. McCleland's $5,000 stallion Rembrandt burned to death. The Johnson flouring mill also burned. The loss on the mill was $25,000.

Ole Olsen, a sailor on the scow schooner Theresa, was drowned off the Vallejo street wharf, at San Francisco. He fell overboard from the vessel and could not be rescued in time.

A railroad engine ran over a Chinaman at Sacramento, Cal., and instantly killed him. The pilot and a portion of the running gear of the engine were splattered with large pieces of the dead man's brains.

Ed. Brouse, who had been overhauling machinery in a sawmill at Visalia, Cal., set the engine going to try its speed, when the great drive wheel burst, and a fragment struck Brouse in the head, fracturing his skull.

Charles Barks, a 13-year-old boy, was sitting on a doorstep at San Francisco, when a boy named Hoppe ordered him to throw up his hands. Upon his refusal to do so Hoppe pulled the trigger. The ball entered the right temple, and Barks fell to the sidewalk dead.

Ernest M. Keller, aged 24, was drowned while bathing in the surf at Mantecito, Cal. No one was with him except two small children. It is supposed he got into a hole and was unable to swim. He leaves a widow and a young child.

An engine and car on the car line to the Cliff house were derailed at San Francisco, Cal. The engine was thrown on its side, but the engineer jumped out, receiving but a few scratches. The passenger coach was canted on its side up against a sand bank. The seats were overturned and all of the windows broken. The occupants were badly shaken up and some of them cut by broken glass and bruised. There were none seriously injured, however.

The Pittsburgh (Pa.) High school is a pioneer in the matter of physical culture for women. Several times a week the girls of that institution are put through a course of Indian clubs, dumb-bells and other appliances for gymnastics. So far the boys have been excluded.

As a result of this, other institutions have taken this idea up.

The Washington (Pa.) school has recently received a donation of a complete outfit for a gymnasium for girls from a wealthy resident of that place.

The costume is the regular gymnastic dress. It resembles a bathing suit, and consists of what is called the "Flower" waist, short skirt and bloomers. The more variety in color and material, the prettier the effect when donned by a lot of pretty girls. Tennis shoes are worn. The object is to secure freedom of motion and unimpeded circulation.

The appliances are ladders and rings, parallel bars, dumb-bells, Indian clubs, wands, etc. In some of the classes boxing and fencing is added to the list. Then there is running, jumping, wrestling, etc. The class movements are timed by music.

There is nothing prettier in the world than a bevy of pretty girls swinging on cross-bars, shinning up ladders, or swinging dumb-bells and Indian clubs in rythmic motion to inspiring music. It is the cutest little circus imaginable.

Their eyes sparkle, their cheeks glow, their health and muscles develop, and their tempers evaporate into pellucid pleasantness, and all the blessings of a healthful mind in a perfect body.—*St. Louis Chronicle.*

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Raising Strawberries.

A successful grower of this berry tells his plan of action as follows: To grow strawberries well he puts land in good order in advance (1) by planting it to some crop the year previous that has to be highly manured and well cultivated. (2) He sets in rows so as to cultivate them both ways, and runs the cultivator close to the plants. (3) Never allows weeds to get a start and be over half an inch high. (4) He mulches old plants with cheap hay and does nothing to the plants until after fruiting, letting them grow up through the mulch.

By following this simple plan of cultivation he has no trouble, and grows strawberries as cheaply to the bushel as corn or potatoes. Of course they are more profitable. Strawberry beds should be set three feet apart in the row and plowed both ways and kept in the best possible order. The crop is early and furnishes means at a season when farmers need money and would else have to borrow it. If there are young people in the family to pick them and pack them it will furnish them pleasant occupation and it will also pay them well for the time invested.

Where a pasture is overrun with weeds turn in the sheep, and they will keep down the young weeds. Sheep eat close to the ground and diligently search for all the young and tender herbage.

Every blossom left on the young strawberry plant will enfeeble it to a certain extent. If the plants be expected to throw out runners and thicken in the row they must under no circumstances be allowed to blossom and fruit.

The lawns that are frequently mowed will soon die out unless some kind of fertilizer be applied. Every time the lawn-mower is used a certain proportion of the elements of the soil are removed, as it is really cropping the ground.

No delay should occur in going to work in the apple trees to destroy the caterpillars, as they will quickly festoon the trees with their webs. The sooner they shall be removed the easier the work, as the young worms can now be caught in the webs.

The ordinary little hand-weeder is the best implement to use for eradicating weeds among thickly growing plants, especially where the hoe may be detrimental. On heavy, hard soil its use is not profitable, but on light soils it permits of effective work, and at a low cost.

The persimmon tree does not deprive the soil of a large amount of fertilizing elements, and for that reason makes the best of shade trees for stock. In the South, even on abandoned fields, the persimmon is allowed to grow. Its growth is slow, however, but its fruit is highly valued by some.

White clover is the best pasture grass that can be grown for sheep. As white clover is a short grass, it is more desirable than red clover for grazing, as sheep detest long grass, preferring to crop close to the ground. On a mixture of grasses in a pasture, cattle and sheep may be grazed together, as the grasses that may be objectionable to the cattle will be appropriated by the sheep.

If fruits of any kind are to be set out, see that the supply be purchased, and the ground picked out and prepared, the stakes set, so that when the time shall come for transplanting there need be no delay. With many spring is considered the best time for setting out fruit, and if this plan be intended, so far as possible, the work should be done early, so that the trees or plants will be able to make a good start to grow before hot, dry weather shall set in.

Many people suppose that artificial incubation is a modern invention. Such is not the case. The Copts of Egypt have been engaged in artificial egg hatching for centuries. There are 700 establishments for that industry within a short distance of Cairo, and the production of chickens from the ovens reaches 12,000,000 annually. The season for incubating lasts through three months in the early summer. The country people take fresh eggs to the owners of the ovens and give two for each newly hatched chick.

Sheep are close feeders and can get a bite earlier than any other domestic animal. But ewes suckling lamb will need grain early to keep them in flesh, while the succulent grass stimulates milk production. Later in the season the lamb demands more milk just as the failing pasture makes less. It is then that an arm full of cut clover in bloom to each eight or ten sheep makes a valuable addition to the pasture feed. It may be varied with occasional cuttings of green oats, which just before they head out are very rich and succulent feed.

In olden times sowing land with salt was a symbol of its desolation. In large enough quantities it will destroy every trace of vegetation. Even those plants which, like asparagus, are natural lovers of salt, can have too much of a dose, but after a time heavily salted land recovers its fertility, and may even be the better for this treatment. We have heard of farmers who, by mistake, applied too much salt to wheat; but they seeded the following spring, and for several years thereafter the field that had been over-salted produced enormous crops of hay. The tendency of salt is to make the soil moist and cool. It is, therefore, excellent for crops that require these conditions.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A British shipmaster at New Orleans reports that while off the coast of Patagonia butterflies were blown aboard his vessel at a distance of 156 miles from the land.

—A Mount Vernon, N. Y., man who has made the trial, asserts that any man of ordinary intelligence can master Volapuk so as to write and speak it correctly in a month's time.

—White paupers are buried at Atlanta, Ga., by colored undertakers because the white undertakers will not inter the bodies for less than $10, while the colored ones charge only $2.50.

—A citizen of Eustis, Fla., is said to have a combination tree in his garden, consisting of a lemon, peach, pear, grape fruit, persimmon, orange and guava, all grafted on one stock and all in bloom.

—A Cincinnati woman who had lost her purse and a sum of money several months ago, was surprised a few days since to receive the missing article, with its contents untouched, in a package that came by mail.

The use of steel castings is becoming so extended in England as to alarm the iron-founders, who see their prospects for work slipping away from them.

TWO WAYS. CHOOSE WHICH!

There are two usual ways of doing what Nature sometimes does incompletely, namely, to relieve the bowels. One is to swallow a drastic purgative which evacuates profusely, abruptly and with pain, the other is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the effect of which is not violent, but sufficiently thorough, and which does not gripe the intestines. If the first is selected, the person employing it need not expect permanent benefit, and he cannot hope to escape the debilitating reaction which leaves the organs as bad or worse off than before. If, on the other hand, he resorts to the Bitters, he can rely upon the restoration of a regular habit of body, consequent upon a renewal of a healthful tone in the intestinal canal. Besides healthfully relaxing the bowels, the Bitters arouses a dormant liver, imparts a beneficial impetus to the action of the kidneys, and counteracts the early twinges of rheumatism, a tendency to gout, and malaria in all its forms.

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—Vagrant—"Beg parding, mum, but could ye have the kindness to lend me a box of sardines to open with my can opener?" Mrs. Oatcake—"Sorry I can't, poor fellow; but here's a dipper of water and a tract. I kinder hate to send the poor away empty-handed."

South American Mosquitoes.

Some ludicrous stories are told about adventures with the mosquitoes. I have been solemnly assured that often when they have attacked a boat and driven its captain and crew below they have broken the windows of the cabin by plunging in swarms against them, and have attempted to burst in the doors. Although this may be something of an exaggeration, it is nevertheless true that frequently horses and cattle, after the most frightful sufferings, have died from mosquito bites on board the vessels. Not long ago a herd of valuable cattle were being taken from the United States to a ranch upon the Magdalena river, and became so desperate under the attacks of the mosquitoes that they broke from their stalls and all were drowned. Passengers intending to make the voyage usually provide themselves with protection in the shape of mosquito bars, head nets and thick gloves, and when on deck are compelled to tie their sleeves around their wrists and their pantaloons around their ankles.—*American Magazine.*

—The latest medical theory prescribes only two meals a day—one at the beginning and one at the end of the day. If people adopt this plan and carefully avoid working between meals life would be much easier. It is working so much between meals that makes life so hard.—*Norwich Bulletin.*

—Washington Territory now claims to have over 200,000 inhabitants.

—"What made the Tower of Pisa lean?" "Because of the famine in the land," said a small boy who got the tower confused with Joseph's brethren.—*The Teacher.*

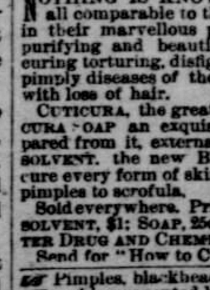
—A Chicago man who had grown rich selling hams built a country seat, but had some difficulty in finding a name to suit. A friend suggested that he call it the All-hambra.

—"How soft the moonlight sleeps upon the bank!" exclaimed the poetic burglar, toying with his drill. "I wish the same might be said of the watchman," replied his companion.

—Swell—"I'm going to resign from my club." Friend—"I thought you liked it so much." Swell—"Used to be all right, but society is getting too mixed. Why, I met my pawnbroker there the other night!"—*Harper's Magazine.*

—A woman had her picture, with others, in a daily paper under the heading "Labor's Female Cohorts;" and, in remarking hysterically that she had never been a cohort in her life, took to her bed and didn't rise for three weeks.—*Judge.*

—Large numbers of colored people are said to be emigrating to California from the Southern States. Recently one party of twenty-four men and women arrived in San Francisco en route to join a colony in the southern part of the State. Another party of 110 laborers has gone to Frisno to work in the raisin vineyards, and 150 more are to follow.



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