

Color Blindness.

An English engineer, forty years of age, was dismissed from his situation because he was unable to correctly distinguish colors. Dr. M. Reich, who examined the man, and who afterward published the results of his examinations in a Russian paper, found sight, focus and sensation of light normal, and discovered no disease by the ophthalmoscope, yet the patient could distinguish no colors when of a dark shade, and only yellow and blue when of a light shade. The patient assured Dr. Reich that he had been able to distinguish colors correctly and with confidence up to the summer of 1889. He said that through overexertion and insufficiency of sleep he had then suffered from violent headaches for two weeks, and that afterward he saw everything as if it were red. The latter symptom had continued for three months, after which time he had lost all sensation of color. In the beginning of May, 1890, he presented himself again, declaring that he had perfectly regained the power to distinguish colors. A thorough examination completely confirmed the assurance given by the patient, who was consequently again fit for service. Dr. Reich believes that "erythroptropia" is due to central mischief. The case seems to show that sensation of color is perfectly independent of the physiological function.—New York Ledger.

Metal Protected by Oil.

If the method of charging cottonseed oil with lead, which is said to have been discovered, is found practicable, the value of that abundant product will be greatly increased. The process as at present defined is of the utmost simplicity. One gallon of pure cottonseed oil is placed in a suitable iron vessel, into which twenty pounds of molten lead are poured. After a thorough stirring the lead separates into globules, and when the oil has been poured off, after cooling, there is found to be about seventeen pounds of lead, the remainder having been absorbed by the oil.

On the lead being again melted and the operation repeated to the fifth pouring—the amount of lead absorbed being less at each succeeding pouring—the total amount of lead absorbed is about ten pounds. The oil thus charged with lead is then used as a paint, being applied in the ordinary way to metallic surfaces. It is claimed that this liquid, which adheres closely and becomes very hard, is especially useful in protecting metals from oxidation or corrosion.—New York Telegram.

Killing an Artist's Pet.

A little story is told of Du Manrier, the well known artist of Punch, the Englishman's materialized idea of wit, humor and burlesque. The artist lives in a beautiful country home near London, and one of his pet views is from his study window across his own lawn out beyond to the landscape surrounding Harrow. An American, of America to the west, recently visited him for a day and Mr. Du Manrier was showing his guest about the place.

"There," he said, coming to his favorite window, "is the prettiest thing of all. That is Harrow." The American looked out for a minute or two.

"Harrow?" he said inquiringly. "Yes," repeated the artist, "Harrow." "Is that so?" questioned the visitor. "Well, now, do you know, I took it for a lawn mower." And he wasn't joking, either. He had overlooked the landscape entirely, and was looking at an agricultural machine on the lawn, and the artist's heart was broken.—Detroit Free Press.

Queer Superstitions.

If you pay out money on Monday morning you will pay out money all the rest of the week. It is unlucky to spill salt at the table, and to rub a hunchback will bring luck to any immediate project you have in view. To leave the house and then suddenly return to it is considered a bad omen. This is a very old superstition, but a common one with us. Laotiana refers to it in her letter to Protestans, after he had left for the Trojan war.

Some years ago I asked a neighbor to haul a dead horse from the premises. He declared that if he did so one of his own horses would die within the year. I reasoned him out of the superstition and he removed the horse. Strange to say, one of the span of horses which he used for the purpose died shortly afterward.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ammonia Poisoning.

No poison brings death with more maddening agony than ammonia, but that fact does not seem to discourage the suicide. The man Harowitz, who deliberately swallowed a fatal dose of the drug in New York, is only one of the many who have gone the ammonia route to death in spite of the excruciating pain. Dr. Blyth has recorded thirty cases of ammonia poisoning in the small London district of which he is health officer. Professor Mitchell mentions twenty-two cases, and four have occurred during the short time Dr. Jenkins has been connected with the coroner's office in New York.—Exchange.

A Mean Bridegroom.

Dr. Howard, of Flatbush, L. I., was routed out at midnight to marry a couple and was compelled to arouse his family to act as witnesses. He was given a fat package by the bridegroom, upon the latter's departure. The good doctor spent half an hour or so unwinding paper after paper from that package only to find at last a silver quarter which had been used as a sleeve button. One face had been ground smooth and ornamented with a monogram.—New York World.

Early Hours for Smart Boys.

Bingo—You haven't seen my youngest boy, have you? Great youngster, that. Only three years old and can talk like a good fellow. Come up some night. Kingley—What time do you put him to bed? Bingo—At 9. Kingley—I am afraid that's a little bit too late for me.—Harper's Bazar.

MURRAY BREVITIES.

Mud!—Mud! Mud! MARRIED—At Weeping Water, Nebraska, on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1891, by Rev. Root, Mr. Homer Abbes and Miss Kate Johnke, both of Murray, Nebraska.

Mrs. Dr. Brendle is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister of Indiana.

Mrs. Senna Snodgrass and son, Walter, arrived here last Thursday to visit her brothers, Hon. A. Root and James Root. At present she is sick at the home of her brother James.

Since the regular trains have been put on the new road it seems as if our friends from a distance can come to their relatives in this portion of the country. At present Murray has had more people visiting here than ever known before all at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker is enjoying a visit from Mr. Walker, of Leonard, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankin, who have been visiting with their children, at Broken Bow, and other points are expected home next Friday.

The Ladies' Missionary of the United Presbyterian church of this place will meet at the home of Mrs. Anderson Root, on next Friday, at 2 p. m. where they will sew and do work for the benefit of the society.

We notice by last week's Banner that the firm of Baxter & Dawson of this place is for sale any one wanting to locate in Murray, can find a good opportunity now. It would pay to investigate the matter.

Mr. Chas. Murray is reported very low at this writing.

Capt. W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Precival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

Escaped From Custody.

Yesterday afternoon Jacob Krompultz an inmate of the county jail waiting to answer to the charge of burglary, succeeded in making his escape and is still at large.

It appears that he was permitted to go into the corridor to wash the bed clothes and he succeeded in tearing bricks away from the wall making a hole about eighteen inches square through which he escaped.

The M. P. R. R. will sell tickets to St. Louis and return Oct. 3 to 10th, good to return Oct. 12th, on account St. Louis fair, at \$11.50, plus 50 cents admission, Train leaves 10:55 a. m. only one change and direct connection. 1.50

Baptizing a Chinese Baby.

There is a pretty baby in Chinatown who enjoys the proud distinction of having been baptized in a purple velvet brocade dress imported from Paris. Her name is Sney Mey Lan. The baptismal name, Sney Mey, means crystal. She is the daughter of Tom Yin Kim Lan, a well known dealer in Chinese and Japanese curios. The little one is ten months old. Her handsome costume although of expensive European material, was made up in the Chinese conventional style for babies, that is, with loose blouse and wide trousers.

Little Sney Mey was baptized on Sunday in the Chinese Methodist mission by the Rev. F. J. Masters, pastor of the church of which Sney Mey's parents are members. She has one sister, eight years old, who was baptized some time ago. The number of Chinese babies who have been christened in a style similar to white babies is surprisingly large.

Chinese mothers who have adopted the Christian faith carry their babies to church as early as possible, and Chinese parents often take their children with them to the communion table just as soon as the little ones are old enough to be taught. They are beautifully dressed, often in rich silks, and the infant class in the Chinese Sunday school looks literally like a convention of oriental dolls in all the colors of the rainbow.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Narrow and Broad Gauges.

How many people remember the famous "battle of the gauges?" The victory of what was once known as the "narrow gauge," but is now the standard or national gauge, since narrower ones are not unknown, is so absolute that this is the last year of the existence of Brunel's measurement for the Great Western Railway company's permanent way. For many years on that line the broad gauge has been disappearing, and as announced in our report of the company's half yearly meeting, the change is to be complete by the 20th of May next. The disappearing gauge, originally adopted on the Great Western railway on Brunel's plans, is 7 feet.

The common gauge, now roughly called the 4-foot way, is really 4 ft. 8 1/2 in. That is the difference between the rails, the fractional measurement being, we believe, explained by the fact that originally the width of the rails together made up an additional 3/4 inches, and gave a wheel track of exactly 5 feet to suit the earlier locomotives and trains. The heads of rails are now much broader varying on the different lines from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 inches, or together from 5 to 5 1/2 inches.—London News.

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No. 4 10:30 A. M. No. 3 5:25 P. M.
No. 8 7:44 P. M. No. 5 9:25 A. M.
No. 10 9:45 A. M. No. 7 7:15 P. M.
No. 12 10:15 A. M. No. 9 6:25 P. M.
No. 20 8:30 A. M. No. 11 5:05 P. M.
No. 19 11:05 A. M.

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PLACES OF WORSHIP.

CATHOLIC—St. Paul's Church, sk. between Fifth and Sixth. Father Ganey, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

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EPISCOPAL—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST—Corner Sixth St and Granite. Rev. Hirt, Pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Y. R. S. C. E. of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:15 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

FIRST METHODIST—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, pastor. Services: 11 A. M., 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. White, pastor. Services usual hours. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rooms in Waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

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