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### DOCTORS USE COLORS.

Insane Patients Are Being Cured by a Remarkable Process.

A new cure for insanity is being tested by Drs. Bond and Monette on Ward's Island. The color cure is a treatment new to aliens, but one that promises to become very successful, for, so far, a great many of the patients taken to the color ward have been cured. Dr. Dent, Superintendent of the Woman's Hospital on the island, directed that a ward be set aside for the color treatment, and be fitted with all that the experiment required.

In this new treatment only the primary colors are employed, but so completely is the patient surrounded by an atmosphere of a particular color, deemed best by the physicians for his particular mania, that the vibrations most act upon him. The rooms of this ward are small, and the furniture consists of an iron bed and a chair. The walls are painted in vivid color, the bed and chair colored to correspond with the room through a shade of the same color, so that an atmosphere of this color is created.

When one of the patients suffers from acute mania the room that is painted black, a very dungeon of a room, falls to her lot. This complete darkness and the silence of the place seldom fail to have some effect on the patient. As a matter of fact, it tends to soothe, and soon it is noticed that the subject becomes quieter. Red, producing more vibrations to the second, than any other color, is employed when melancholia is being treated. These rays of red attract the mind, their vibrations are necessarily felt by the patient, and the thoughts in the poor brain are set in motion. There are violet rooms for mild forms of insanity, blue and green rooms for the boisterous, and a white room for the person who is practically well.

A recreation room or hall extends through the middle of the long, low building. On each side of this hall are ranged the rooms, and as the visitor steps from the outdoor light into the subdued quiet of the hall the combination of the rays of light from the different rooms is quite startling for a moment.

That the different colors have effect on the insane patient was well illustrated the other day when a woman suffering from melancholia was led down the hall. First came the black rooms; these she passed without evincing any difference in her state of observation. The violet, green and blue rooms had the same effect; before each door she paused, but did not raise her eyes. Then came the brilliant orange room. For a moment she raised her eyes, then lowered them again. Three of these rooms she passed, and was then brought abruptly in front of the room with the red walls. She raised her head instantly, looked into the room, and then about her. The vibrations produced by this color had evidently been felt by her, while the others had had no effect. In this way the room is generally selected for their patient. Of course, when the case of melancholia is so mad that nothing will attract attention, a red room cannot be supposed to have immediate effect, but after a week or two weeks in this room some slight improvement may be noticed, the glance of an eye, the motion of a hand or the head mean much to the doctors—more than the layman would ever imagine.

There are three rooms of three shades of the same color, each lighter by several degrees than the preceding one. From the red patient is removed to a deep pink room, from this to one of a flesh tint, and then they generally come out well, or so nearly well that only a certain number of hours in the day need be spent in the color room.

### RARE OLD RELICS.

Personal Souvenirs That Money Cannot Buy.

There are many souvenirs of famous men of which the world knows little, but which probably no money could purchase.

At Blenheim, for instance, may be seen the table on which the great Marlborough scribbled, on the back of an old tavern bill, the news of his splendid victory, while his prisoner, Marshall Tallard, took down a piece of furniture intrinsically worth perhaps half a crown, but for which £10,000 might be offered in vain.

Then, again, what money could buy those two arm chairs in the smoking room of the House of Commons, in both of which Mr. Gladstone sat hundreds of hours in his official house in Downing street, and in which countless members of Parliament have since sat without any corner of their great predecessor's mantle falling on them?

In the eyes of many these cozy arm chairs are much more covetable than the gold and gem encrusted chair of which the Shah is so proud and the value of which no one has ever been bold enough to estimate; or that other costly chair which the city of Augsburg presented to the Emperor Rudolph II., a chair of steel which was thirty years in the making, and for which its owner, the Earl of Radnor, has refused the offer of £10,000.

In the members' tea room in the House of Commons there is a priceless table, however, commonplace it may appear, for it is the actual table at which Pitt and Fox poured forth their eloquence more than a century ago.

At Addington Manor there is another historic table which it would be idle to wish to possess. It originally formed part of the furniture of Pitt's house in Downing street, when Nelson called on the famous statesman on the eve of starting on his last voyage, which was to end in death and victory at Trafalgar. On this table Nelson sketched, while Pitt looked on, a rough plan of his operations which were later to be crowned with such signal success.

In the drawing room of Highclere Castle is a dark, handsome table of mahogany, polished to the brilliancy of a mirror, a table on which for many years the visitors' book was placed for the signatures of parting guests. It was on this identical table that Napoleon Bonaparte signed his abdication.

Lord Stanhope, too, cherishes among his many historic treasures a table seated around which, under the shade of the famous tree on the lawn of Holmwood, Pitt and Wilberforce made their plans for suppressing the slave trade.

There are pens, even, many of them, which their fortunate owners could not be tempted to part with. The pen with which the Empress Eugenie made her daily entries in that mysterious diary which no eye but her own has ever seen, is the very pen with which the Treaty of Paris was signed by the fourteen plenipotentiaries forty-six years ago. It is made from a feather of a golden eagle's wing and is richly mounted in gold and studded with jewels.

Among other precious pens which it would be difficult to buy are one with which Charles Dickens wrote several of his novels, and which was sold many years ago for £40; a pen of Sir Walter Scott, given by the "great unknown" to Lord Dalhousie in 1839, and pens used by Pitt, Fox, Wellington and many other giants of the past, which, although they have been offered for sale, are now jealously kept by their owners.

A lock of Napoleon's hair even is a costly treasure. A peculiarly interesting lock was sold at Messrs. Sotheby's auction rooms a year or two ago. It was accompanied by the letter which Napoleon sent with it to a Mrs. le Vaux—Tit Bits.

### LAKES ALWAYS FROZEN.

Two Such in Oregon. Where There is Perpetual Skating.

Two lakes covered with ice at all times of the year have been discovered in Baker county. C. M. Sage of Portland, on June 27, crossed two good-sized lakes in the Granite Mountains, some miles northeast of Cornucopia, on hard frozen ice.

Mr. Sage, with a party of friends, went on a hunting and pleasure trip to the almost inaccessible mountain peaks back of the town of Cornucopia, in the Panhandle district. The mountains are high and rugged and before passing the timber line the explorer must find his way through a primeval forest. A pack horse is the only means of getting into this district, except to travel along on foot, which, to say the least, is uphill business. One part of the road is so encumbered with fallen trees that it is almost impossible to get through. In order to get supplies to their claims two prospectors were obliged to cut a trail through this tangle of fallen trees, and it was by means of this trail that Mr. Sage and his friends were enabled to ascend the mountains until they finally discovered the two frozen lakes referred to. The lakes are near the summit on the north side of the mountain, and in order to reach them the party traveled over ice and snow for a distance of five miles.

The bodies of water are small. One is about 150 feet across and the other is between 600 and 700 feet in diameter. They are well defined lakes or pools, however, covered with a thick coating of ice, clear as crystal and as smooth as glass, which is so thick and strong that the exploring party did not hesitate to ride across on horseback.

Mr. Sage says, so far as he is able to judge, the ice on the lakes never melts, because they are so situated behind two tall peaks that the sun's rays never strike them with sufficient power to make any impression on the snow and ice. This kind of perpetual snow and ice is within a day's ride of Baker City by the present means of transportation, part way on buckboard and the rest on horseback. It would scarcely be more than a ride of an hour and a half on an electric railroad. Mr. Sage is of the opinion that from the lay of the country other larger and more picturesque lakes with perpetual ice are in the neighborhood.—Portland Oregonian.

### ROAD AND FEAR IMPROVEMENT

#### ROLLING EARTH ROADS.

Department of Agriculture Points Out the Importance of the Free Use of the Roller.

Where earth roads are to be cared for, the roller is an important implement. This is pointed out by M. O. Edridge in a recent bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. He calls attention to the fact that earth is composed of small fragments which touch each other at certain points, leaving voids between. Where earth is broken and pulverized, these points are equal in volume to the solid particles, and as a result, the earth will absorb almost an equal portion of water.

In building or maintaining roads, it is therefore desirable that these small particles be pressed and packed as small a space as possible, in order that the surplus water may not pass in and destroy the stability of the road. To this end, rolling is very beneficial. The work of maintaining earth roads will be greatly lessened by the proper use of the roller.

After additional matter has been placed on the surface of the road, it should be carefully rolled and not allowed to wash off into the ditch.

AN UNROLLED ROAD.

If the earth is left loose, wheels will cut in and result in ridges and furrows which will hold water and return in a sticky, muddy surface in winter weather and a dusty one in dry weather. If the surface is gone over with a heavy roller, it can usually be made sufficiently firm to sustain teams without deep rutting and to resist in a large measure the penetrating power of the water. Such work should be done when the soil is in a plastic state, so that it will pack readily. The moist particles are pressed together and the road is put in good condition for immediate travel.—Orange Judd Farmer.

KEEPING ROADS SMOOTH.

Greatest Common Need in This Country is the Frequent Inspection of Public Highways.

It is more convenient to look after earth roads in spring and fall, but do not allow them to take care of themselves for the remainder of the year. The greatest common road need in the United States is frequent inspection. If this is given daily, no extensive repairs will be necessary, and instead of a road becoming worse, it will improve from day to day.

The road should be carefully leveled at all times with a drag, smoothing narrow or any instrument that will fill up the ruts, level down elevations and keep the road to that elevation will run off readily as soon as it falls. The best method of doing this must be decided upon by each locality. In some places the road grader is used with the best results. The grader, however, has been that sufficient road graders are not available to keep all the roads in any particular section in the best of condition. Drags so constructed as to level the road and draw the earth near the middle are very satisfactory and are not at all expensive. Any farmer can make them for himself.

It is very important to prevent water standing on the surface, but it is equally important to see that it is also removed from ditches alongside the road. This can sometimes be accomplished by having good open drains, but in most cases these should be supplemented by tile. Just where to place the tile is frequently a problem. In the comparatively level sections of the central west, a tile in the bottom of the ditch at either side of the road is probably all that is necessary.

If the land inclines to wash badly, this tile should not be placed in the bottom of the ditch, for it will soon become uncovered and ineffective. Place it either nearer the road or between the ditch and the road fence. The depth for the tile and the size to be used will all depend upon the amount of water to be removed, the character of the soil, etc. Where the tile is very carefully laid, one inch of fall to the 100 feet is sufficient.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Trees Planted in the Fall.

When planted in the fall, all trees should be banded up at least one foot high in the spring. This overcomes the tendency of the trees to heave out, protects them from mice and prevents the roots from freezing before they have taken hold of the soil. In planting roses, shrubs, vines, and other delicate stock in the fall, the tops should be nearly or quite buried with mulch earth during the first winter. The surplus earth should be removed early in the spring.—Horticultural Visitor.

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There's many a farmer's wife sits on the porch in the growing shadows of a summer evening, knowing to the full what it is to feel tired out, as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. That's the tiredness of a healthy woman. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. Just as in profound silence a discord jars the ear more forcibly, so now that she has stopped moving about, this tired woman feels more acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves. Sick women, hundreds of thousands of them, have been made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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"Yo' can't make or white man out ob a colod' man, neither."

"Why can't yo'?"

"Cause yo' can't."

"Cain't yo' make er colod' man out ob a monkey?"

"What're yo' gwine to make monkey out ob?"

"Dauno."

"Why don't yo' know?"

"Cause I see no elocutionists."

New York Times.

### Careful of Its Morals.

Mary! Mrs. Newcomer called down to the servant, Mrs. Reuben Eck is crossing the road, and I believe she's coming here. Run and turn that door-mat upside down.

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