

MOTHER EARTH CHOSE WELL

Old Lady's Decision on Green for a Coloring Much More Than Accidental.

Why did Mother Earth choose a dress in green? The earth was not always green. Scientists say that once it was as naked as the moon; but there came a day when the weather grew cool enough to demand clothing, and at that time, no doubt, this maternal planet began to look about to choose a color scheme for her dress.

Scientists explain that this is merely a natural phenomenon, the color being chlorophyll pigment, turned green by action of the sun. But why it did not turn blue or red or black, no scientist knows.

Green is a restful color. Oculists say that of all colors green is the most friendly to the optic nerve. In lands where eternal snows or eternal white sands flash up their glaring reflections, men have to shade their eyes or go blind. But green never bothers the eye.

The professional mixer of paints knows that fierce color discord can easily be created by a misplacing of green. But nature never misplaces it. Even blue stands without tinging, check by check with nature's greens.

Imagine the grass of the field and the leaves of the forest created blue, or magenta, or scarlet, instead of green! Some speculative scientists think the foliage of the planet Mars is red, and that the people there are seeing red continually.

HELPED BY ROYAL FRIENDS

Musicians of Old Days Found Valuable Patrons Among Those in the High Places.

Many a famous European musical genius has been liberally supported at one time or another during his career by "the great," many musicians being connected with royal courts especially in the days when there were many little princes.

Joseph Haydn for 33 years directed and composed for the private concerts of the princes of Esterhazy, during which period he created most of his best rhapsodies.

Beethoven had his life made easier for him by the Archduke Rudolph and Princess Lichnowsky and Lobkowitz. These three nobles were his truest admirers in a day when musicians occupied a subordinate social position, and were regarded more or less as the vassals of the family that supported them.

On one occasion Beethoven was asked to improvise before an aristocratic gathering. He began playing, but the conversation in the salon continued. In high anger Beethoven arose, exclaimed forcefully though rudely: "To such pies I play no more!" and dashed out of the room.

Mozart, anyone who has read his history of music will remember, was kicked downstairs by an upstairs servant of the Archbishop Hieronymus, who was for many years his patron.

Lake That Has a Crust of Salt

Going through the weird region of Death valley, in California, travelers looking from their perch upon a hillside where a wide view is commanded, may see what appears to be a lake of ice gleaming in the sunlight.

When the lake is reached, one finds it to be not of ice, but that it has a crust of salt. The surfaces of these lakes are wet in winter and dry in summer, where drainage from surrounding highlands pours upon them the flood of winter rains. Evaporation is rapid in this region, and by the time the dry season begins many of the lakes have become crusted with hard salt.

In spite of this abundance, it is said that Europeans introduced the use of salt to the United States.—Popular Science Monthly.

Cypress Tree Ages Old

A cypress tree, exhumed from a small asphalt pit in southern California, has lately been identified by the curator of a Los Angeles museum as a relic of the Pleistocene or Glacial age. As such it was contemporary with the mastodon, the saber-tooth tiger and the giant ground sloth. The find is considered the more remarkable, because no living specimens of the cypress are to be found in the vicinity. The tree is in an excellent state of preservation, too, thanks to the action of the enveloping tar. The bark is intact in many spots, and is unchanged except for the discoloration incident to long contact with the bituminous matter of the pit. The tree lacks its roots and smaller branches, but two of the larger are still to be seen.

HEALTH SCHOOL

Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

Questions.

- 1. How is Rabies contracted?
2. How should a dog bite be treated?
3. What should be done with a dog suspected of Rabies?

RABIES OR HYDROPHOBIA

Almost every one knows the story of the heroic blacksmith, who, to save the village children fought and killed the "Mad Dog" with his bare hands. Severely bitten in the struggle, to protect others from injury in case madness should come upon him, with his own hands he riveted the iron band around his ankle and forged the chain which bound him to his anvil.

A few generations later came the announcement from the laboratory of the great French Scientist Pasteur, that Rabies is not conveyed from one person to another but is always the result of infection from a lower animal, usually the dog, although it may be transmitted by horses, cows, cats, goats or other animals.

The virus of the disease is found in the saliva and is often present several days or a week before the animal exhibits signs of "madness." Infection is usually caused by the bite of a rabid animal, but it may be induced by the mere licking of a hand upon which there is a break in the skin.

Persons have been known to contract the disease by scratching their hands on the teeth of horses or cattle they were drenching from some supposed other ailment.

The disease seldom makes its appearance before three weeks and some times as much as three months or more elapse before it is manifest. One day last summer Jimmy Downs, 10 years old, ran crying to his mother, "A dog bit me." Dr. Carson enlarged the wound, which was in the hand, in order to make it bleed freely, washed it out well and cauterized it.

"What became of the dog?" he asked. "The dog has been shot," said Jimmy's father.

"Too bad, it was not captured alive?" "Why captured?"

"Because in a few days we should have known whether or not the dog was rabid. Now his head must be sent to the diagnostic laboratory and the 'Neel' bottles' (the certain signs of rabies) which are seen by the microscope among the nerve cells of the brain may not be present, as they do not develop in the very early stages. Therefore, other methods which will take longer time will have to be pursued."

"Will the delay make any difference?"

"The earlier the diagnosis is made and the treatment begun, the better for the patient."

The Doctor sent for the dead dog, which proved to be a fox terrier. "Short haired animals are more apt to contract rabies," he said; "than the long haired type because there is less chance for the saliva to be wiped from the teeth of the biting animal, for the same reason there is greater danger from bites in the hand or face than through clothing."

The entire dog, being a small one, was packed in ice and expressed to a diagnostic laboratory.

Several days later a positive report came back.

Then Dr. Carson began giving Jimmy daily injections of the Pasteur emulsion which came regularly from the laboratory. At the end of three weeks he pronounced him out of danger of rabies.

"There are two forms of Rabies—the furious or excitable type and the dumb type; in the latter the lower jaw is early paralyzed and often hangs down, giving the animal the appearance of having a bone in his throat; while the saliva is virulent animals are dull, listless and do not bite."

The first change noticed in a dog affected with the furious type of Rabies, is usually restlessness and a difference in his disposition. An affectionate dog may exhibit suddenness, or an ill-natured dog manifest a sudden fondness for his master by frequent attempts to lick his hands and face.

The saliva is virulent at this stage. Beware of restless and unduly affectionate dogs, especially if you know they have been bitten. Later they appear to become delirious, biting at imaginary things and darting in fear from commonplace objects; soon they begin to bite and snap at other animals; they run aimlessly for long distances biting and snapping at every thing in their way. They drip saliva, but do not always froth at the mouth.

The Board of Poor Directors are required by law to furnish Pasteur treatment free, for persons unable to pay for it.

If for two years all dogs in the United States were required by law, to be muzzled, Hydrophobia would disappear from this country as it has from England, where such law exists.

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WOMEN CANDIDATES.

Complete information on the women's vote and how it affected the recent election is still fragmentary. A few scattered items, however, are obtainable.

Though Colorado went Republican, Miss Inez Lewis Johnson, a Democrat, was elected county superintendent of El Paso county. Another victory which the women claim was the election of Judge Ben Lindsay, who was returned to the Juvenile Court—the only Democrat elected in Denver.

Five women were elected to the lower House of the Connecticut Legislature. They are four Republicans and a Democrat.

The largest woman vote in the history of Kansas was reported. Miss Lorraine Wooster was re-elected as State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It has been asserted that the vote for Miss Wooster showed approval of her stand against cigarette smoking in the schools, and the efficiency of the teaching force under her administration. Four women, three Republicans and a Democrat, were elected to the Kansas Legislature.

In Louisiana Miss Edith Brown Dailley was elected to the State Constitutional Convention, and Mrs. A. E. Baumgardner to the New Orleans school board.

Minnesota showed a large female registration. The one woman candidate—on the Farmer-Labor ticket—was defeated.

Democrats ran ten women for the New Hampshire Legislature. Only one of these, Miss Mary Farnum, was elected. Miss Jessie Doe, a Republican, was another successful candidate.

To the New Jersey Legislature will go Mrs. Margaret B. Laird and Mrs. Jennie Van Ness, both Republicans, and both prominent suffragists.

Ohio counties elected three women to important offices. Miss Mary K. Davey was chosen Prosecuting Attorney of Hocking county, defeating her Democratic opponent by 170 votes. Miss Florence E. Allen was elected Common Pleas Judge in Cuyahoga county, the largest county in Ohio, defeating the other candidate by more than 11,900 votes. Mrs. Abbie Nye Norton was elected Probate Judge in Lake county.

Women candidates for a few minor offices in South Dakota were successful.

Natural Thermometer.

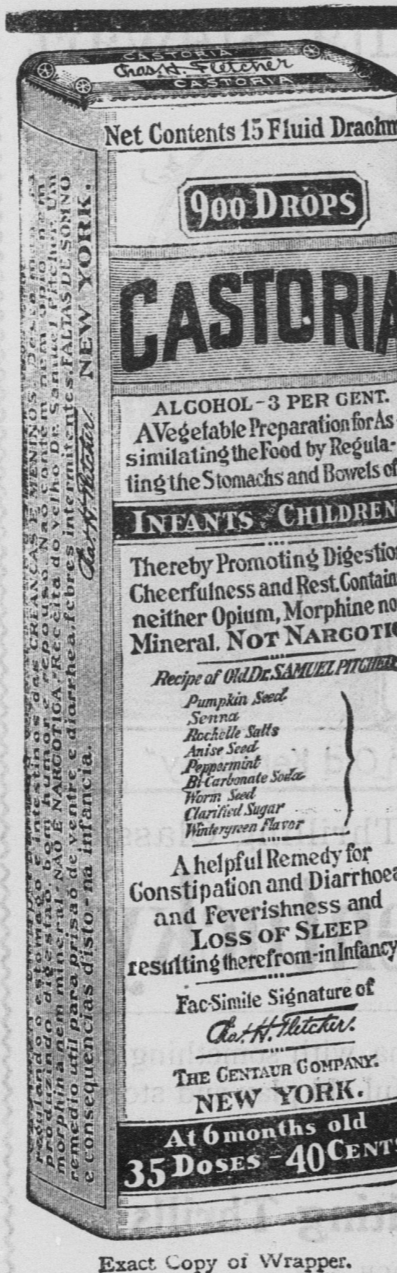
It was a wonderful sapphire, so it is said, that led the celebrated Doctor Sorby to the discovery of the nature of the liquid sometimes found enclosed in the cavities of crystals.

The gem in question contained a tube-shaped cavity, a quarter of an inch long and an eighteenth of an inch in diameter, which was so regular in its bore that it served, by means of the liquid partially filling it, for a thermometer. The contained liquid half-filled the bore at 50 degrees F. and completely filled it at 80 degrees. A study of the rate of expansion of the liquid led to the conclusion that it must be carbonic acid.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



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