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Vitamin A, by accelerating the recovery of "visual purple," is proving itself to be of much worth as it becomes a major factor in saving thousands of dollars a year and in increasing the delivery of much needed goods at war plants. This visual aid, first used in the assembly of ranges and refrigerators, is now helping color-matchers and inspectors on production and assembly lines to detect off-color parts on articles whose finish is of exacting importance as they pass through a brilliant "tunnel of light" in the plants.

The benefit of Vitamin A again illustrates itself in the manufacture of binoculars for the military services. Here, where a high degree of precision in accurate fabrication is stressed, all workers receive supplementary rations as well as the inspectors.

A stimulus for the pills' consumption by the employees at Westinghouse is maintained by rigid eye examinations, and dispensing units containing this valuable ingredient are placed near drinking fountains or at other refreshment centers, thus providing the workers with capsules which he is encouraged to take at will and without cost to him.