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THRICE BLIND.

Sight Restored to a Veteran of the Civil War—Remarkable Story of George Dodge.

Lincoln Evening News, March 5, 1900.

Yesterday at the office of Drs. Seymour & Cox there was one of the happiest men in seventeen counties. For the first time in several years he is enabled to see the light of day, and distinguish objects and faces, but that is not the remarkable feature of his experience, for he has thrice been made blind, and for the third time his sight has been restored.

Mr. Geo. Dodge of Omaha was a soldier in the civil war and by the explosion of a cap was blinded in his right eye. Suffering untold followed until by means of good fortune the sight returned soon to be obliterated by the formation of a cataract. This was removed by an oculist in Milwaukee and for a few years Mr. Dodge enjoyed sight enough to enable him to go about his duties, but misfortune seemed to be on his track, and later a splinter was accidentally thrust in his right eye, and the light of day shut out. His left eye was to all practical purposes blind and three or four years ago he sought relief at the hands of an oculist in Milwaukee. An operation was performed, but was a failure, and since that time he has been stone blind.

For the past few years he has lived with his son in Omaha, who is a prominent railroad man in that city. Being acquainted with Dr. Seymour, and knowing of the great success Drs. Seymour and Cox have had in removing cataracts he brought his father from Omaha and to his surprise found the treatment of his father a much simpler matter than he could have expected. The old gentleman can now see and his sight restored for the third time in the past twenty-five years.

A reporter saw Mr. Dodge when the doctor was dressing his eyes, and as the bandage was removed, he said: "Doctor, I can see the stripes and checks in your tie." His face beamed with smiles as he continued: "You may bet it seems good to see things again. I'm the least impatient, too, doctor, it seems to me, seeing that I have had no pain since the operation, that I can have that bandage off pretty soon."

"I'll let you out in a day or so, send you back to Omaha without a guide, too," replied the doctor. "He's very happy and very patient, doctor," remarked the reporter. "And this is the best place in the world to come to be operated on," put in Mr. Dodge.

Mr. Dodge is upward of sixty years of age, and is probably the only man in the country who can say: "I have been blind three times in my life and had my sight restored for the third time."

The Obesity Record.

Daniel Lambert, the famous fat man and the most noted example of obesity recorded in medical annals, was born in 1770, and died at the age of 40, of excessive fat. His weight was 739 pounds.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scofula which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, help digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by Keeling, druggist. Guaranteed.

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ENGLISH TELEPHONE SERVICE

It is the Worst in the World and the Prices Are Extortionate.

In the matter of telephones England is probably worse served than any civilized country in the world, says the National Review. Switzerland and Sweden can give her points. A telephone monopoly was created, which has worked badly. Quarrels of all kinds with the local authorities have arisen as to way leaves.

I know a factory six miles from the Marble Arch which has, owing to this cause, for years been vainly applying for the telephone. The other day I wished to send a message to a friend in a very busy little town 15 miles from London. The place did not appear in the telephone directory. Yet in Sweden or Switzerland the smallest village is on the telephone.

As for the prices charged by the company, they are extortionate. Parliament has considered the situation, but as party government is mainly concerned with making laws which are not wanted and neglecting all that conduces to real progress, no adequate measure have been taken to right the system.

TELEGRAPH MEN HAVE TRIALS

Their Work in the Philippines Is Beset by Many Hardships and Dangers.

A Kansas man who is with the United States telegraph corps in the Philippines in a letter home tells of the difficulties which the corps encounters. Recently two big army wagons, each drawn by six mules, were loaded with rubber insulated wire, a battery and a reel to reel it out, keeping up with the troops. The road became so bad they had to strap the reel on a mule's back and the rest of the wire on other mules, leaving the wagon in the mud up to the hubs.

One mule carried the folding field telegraph table, with instruments all attached. Every few miles they would stop and telegraph back to Manila the progress of the column. To do so they would take the table off the mule, unfold it, cut the wire from the reel on the other mule, connect it with the instruments and do the necessary telegraphing. This was generally done when the troops stopped for a few minutes to rest.

A JOPLIN (Mo.) man bought ten dozen clocks at a St. Louis sale, and he has given them out to little girls in Joplin whose parents were unable to buy them warm garments to wear to school. There's a little practical philanthropy that is worthy of emulation.

The latest faith cure reported in Maine is that of a lady who applied a clothes cleaning preparation to her face, thinking it was a liniment, and who said it relieved her neuralgia greatly.

Spring Repartee.

"You," said the man, "are not so hot." The cucumber, thus rudely addressed, managed to remain cool and replied: "And you are not so many as you might be."

Then, to sustain its premise, it doubted the man up.—Typographical Journal.

Advice from the Heart.

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Believes That with Submarine Boats Enemy Could Have Kept Him Out of Manila Bay.

Representative Foss, acting chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, has received from Admiral Dewey a copy of a memorandum prepared by that officer's aide, Lieut. H. H. Caldwell, upon the recent tests of the Holland submarine torpedo boat. Admiral Dewey, it is understood, endorsed the report of his aide, who expresses the belief that a determined enemy, with submarine boats of the Holland type, could have made impossible the occupation of Manila bay by the admiral's squadron.

The expression of opinion made by the admiral was in response to a request from the senate and house naval committees, which, before determining upon the action to take upon pending bills, desired to learn the admiral's views.

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