

Cross Eyes Straightened

Dr. Seymour, the Eye Specialist, was one of the first to demonstrate that cross eyes could be straightened without an operation. From the World-Herald we clip the following:

Has it ever occurred to you that there are not as many cross-eyed people today as there were even five or ten years ago? This is a fact, and the reasons are very simple when you come to investigate them.

How often we hear parents say that they do not wish to take the responsibility of having their children's eyes straightened until the child is old enough to express a wish in the matter themselves, for fear the operation might injure the sight! This view of the matter is wholly unbecoming to a parent who has the real welfare of the child at heart, for the child is sure to learn in later life that this neglect has cost the sight of an eye.

The family physician has been to blame for many a sightless eye, as he has advised the parent to let the matter go and perhaps the eye will straighten itself in time. This does happen sometimes, but the occasions are very rare, and it usually goes from bad to worse.

You ask what is the proper step to be taken when a tendency to cross eyes is first noticed in children. Take them at once to a thoroughly competent oculist and have their eyes examined with regard to the condition of sight, and I will promise you that you have done the wise thing, for almost invariably the eyes can be very much relieved, and generally entirely straightened by the proper treatment.

Dr. Seymour, so well known in Omaha, has undoubtedly done more to brighten the future of the cross-eyed children of this city than any other specialist in the west.

Grateful to Dr. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, of 2763 E street, are old residents of Lincoln, having lived in the city for nearly twenty years. Their daughter Estella was taken in hand by Dr. Seymour for treatment to have her eyes straightened. Regarding her case, Mrs. Hollister writes:

"Yes, Dr. Seymour took our daughter for treatment two years ago. She was, as many acquaintances here know, cross-eyed. Not only was her sight very deficient, causing her much trouble with headache, nervousness, etc., but she was also losing the sight of one eye. We had been advised to have an operation performed, as being the only means of helping her, but were also told that even though an operation were performed, glasses would also be necessary. Dr. Seymour promised to straighten her eyes and restore her sight without the use of knife or medicine, and we are happy to say that he did all that he promised. Her eyes today are perfectly straight, and by the use of her glasses her sight is entirely restored. We are certainly very grateful to Dr. Seymour."

The Case of Charley Helm.

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DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, No. 52 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

DEAR DOCTOR: In answer to your inquiry as to Charley's eyes. I have to say—that my boy would not be in school if it were not for the benefit derived from your treatment. I was one of the many who could hardly understand how you could straighten cross eyes without an operation and it seems very wonderful to me that you have accomplished such remarkable results by the simple use of glasses. Charley's eyes are now perfectly straight when he wears his glasses, and I shall be very glad indeed to have the opportunity of bringing him to you again that you may see for yourself how much he has improved since your last visit. You have certainly succeeded where others have failed, and you are welcome to refer to me if you wish.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) MRS. J. V. HELM,

1725 P Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Photographing the Eye.

A satisfactory reproduction of such a restless and delicate subject as the human eye has hitherto been considered beyond the power of the average amateur photographer, but Dr. Maddox, late assistant ophthalmic surgeon to the Edinburg Royal Infirmary, has realized the value of records of eye operations, and experiments in photographing the eye have lately been made in Edinburgh with a fair amount of success. One of the usual tests is the observation of certain reflections in the camera and pupil produced by a symmetrical object held in front of the eye. The degree of distortion and the reflection or displacement from its normal position determine with accuracy the state of vision and form the basis of subsequent operations. Photographs of these reflections are now being made to guide the ophthalmic specialists in their diagnosis.—London Leader.



ANOTHER LINCOLN GIRL

Whose eyes were straightened by Dr. Seymour, and who is now attending the public schools in Lincoln.