

Death Caused By Improper Glasses.

The death of Albert H. Conway, an eleven-year-old lad, on Wednesday, has created considerable of a sensation in medical circles.

Some weeks ago his eyesight became impaired and he had a pair of glasses fitted by an Optician here. The lad soon began to suffer with pains in the head, which became so severe that a physician was called in. The latter diagnosed the boy's ailment to come from his eyes, and an Oculist was consulted. Upon examination the latter discovered that Conway's optic nerves had been strained by the use of glasses, and that a hemorrhage of the eye had followed. The lad's condition grew worse until death resulted from meningitis. The Oculist, Dr. McKay, in examining the patient, discovered that the glasses supplied by the Optician were exactly the opposite in their powers to those required by the boy. Owing to this fact the hemorrhage of the eye ensued.

The physicians today discussed means to hold the Optician responsible for the boy's death on the grounds of malpractice.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Here is another positive proof that it is exceedingly dangerous to get glasses of any save a Physician-Optician. This case is one of hundreds of similar cases of daily occurrence where the fitting of glasses by these so-called Opticians, Jewelers and spectacle venders has led to blindness and death. The plan of trying the various glasses on the Optician's counter, Jeweler's tray, or peddler's box, just like trying on hats, is about as rational and safe as it would be in case of sickness to try the contents of the various bottles on the druggist's shelf without a prescription from a physician.—Wilmington, Del., special to Philadelphia Press.

About the Eyes.

Babies' eyes are always blue no matter what the color in after life may be.

Don't think that because you have good eyes they will stand all kinds of abuse.

Learn to wash the eyes as carefully as you wash the face.



Dr. W. I. Seymour,
Dear Doctor:-

I am very much pleased with the glasses you have made for me, as they are far more satisfactory than any I have ever used in the past. I am glad to echo the sentiment of your many patients in this city as I have never heard anything but the highest praise for your professional work. Accept my best wishes for a pleasant and successful trip through the South.

Yours very respectfully,

M. C. Richbough
Pres. Omaha Com. Coll.

The State Journal.

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Dr. W. I. Seymour,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to your professional work in this city, which has proven of such superior character, I wish to thank you for the favors you have shown us and to say that we have taken pleasure in giving special attention to the annual announcements of your visits to this city. We learn from our readers that your work has been highly appreciated by all who have met you and trust that we shall see you here another year.

Yours very sincerely,

J. J. Harnett

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W. I. Seymour
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Permit me to say I am sorry to see you leave our city but wish you the success you deserve. The work you have done for myself & family has been highly satisfactory. Yours
W. I. Harnett