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That's a common expression and has a world of meaning. How much suffering is summed up in it.

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AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

Transplanting a Rabbit's Conjunctiva Into a Human Eye.

A Rare and Delicate Operation Performed in Omaha.

"If you want to see a curious surgical operation performed," said Superintendent Isaac Pierce, of the county poor house, to a Bee reporter, who was sauntering on the corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets Friday morning, "come over to Doctor Graddy's office and see him transplant a piece of a rabbit's eye on the eye of one of our poor house patients."

Anxious to witness an operation that is rare in ophthalmic surgery, and one which has never been performed west of the Mississippi river, the reporter of THE BEE was promptly on hand at the time indicated. When he entered the office all the preparations had been made for the event.

A case of glittering surgical instruments lay open on the secretary, an operating couch had been drawn into the center of the room fronting the light, and Dr. Graddy was explaining the peculiar features of the operation he was about to perform to Drs. Stone, Merriam, Carter and Robert, who were present as assistants.

"I am about to transplant a portion of the conjunctiva of that rabbit, in the right eye of this boy," said the doctor, in reply to a question of the reporter, as he pointed to a young man of some nineteen years of age who sat on a chair in the corner. "The conjunctiva is the mucous membrane which lines the interior of the eyelids and exterior of the eyeball. The lid is nearly blind from partial blindness, phthiasis or partial closure of the lids. He has been under treatment for some time and I have made good progress with his left eye by drawing new membrane into the corner and holding it in place until it became attached, but all my efforts to produce the same effect in the right eye have failed on account of the friable nature of that portion of the conjunctiva which remains. I now propose to replace it with new tissue taken from the eye of that rabbit and let it grow in place of his own."

A few moments only were necessary to etherize the patient, Doctors Stone and Robert administering the anesthetic. A pair of delicate scissors, in Dr. Graddy's skillful hand, quickly prepared the diseased eye for the reception of the new membrane by the deft removal of the old cicatrized or scarred, which disfigured the inside of the corner of the eye of the unconscious patient, and left the raw and bleeding. The operation was watched with intense interest by all present.

"Now I am ready for the rabbit," said the doctor. A cloth was quickly thrown over Bunny's head, and in a trice he was unconscious of pain as the patient whose eyes he was to assist in restoring to health. Scissors and forceps, and scalpel, were now called into requisition, and the doctor began the difficult work of dissecting from around the rabbit's eye the delicate membrane which was to be transplanted to the human eye. Deftly, bit by bit, it was disengaged from the adhering tissues and held by slender curved needles, through whose eyes were drawn silken threads, which were to attach it to its new home.

Fifteen minutes of rapid work only were necessary to complete the dissection, when the conjunctiva, thin and delicate membrane, was lifted from the rabbit by the threads and carried over to the patient, who had recovered from the effects of the ether. The eyelids were lifted and the quivering membrane carefully dropped into the corner, trimmed until it fitted precisely the scribed surface and then deftly sewn by three or four stitches to the place. The patient's eyes were then bandaged and he was dismissed with the injunction to remain quietly in bed for four days to come. In a short conversation with Dr. Graddy after the operation, he stated that it was not a particularly rare operation, but one not frequently performed outside of the large eastern cities. The disease is sometimes congenital, but in the present case he thought must be the result of either inflammation at an early age or acute and long continued granulation of the lids. The patient's skin was naturally of a puffy character, containing a good deal of fat under it, and this increased the difficulty. When the membrane was lost the general operation was to replace it by drawing it from another portion of the eye, but as stated before in the present case this was impossible owing to the frail nature of the little portions that remained and which rendered attachment impossible. The only course that was left was to replace the conjunctiva. The doctor stated that he had no doubt that the transplanted membrane would adhere and grow and complete relief be occasioned.

It was a splendid operation, said Dr. Merriam, as he pulled on his overcoat to leave the room, and in this opinion THE BEE reporter cordially agrees.

Satisfactory Evidence. J. W. Graham, Wholesale Druggist, of Austin, Tex., writes: I have been handling DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS for the past year, and have found it one of the most reliable medicines I have ever had in my house for Coughs, Colds and even consumption, always giving entire satisfaction. Please send me one gross by Saturday's steamer.

ST. BARNABAS. A Beautiful Memorial Cross. A very beautiful jeweled processional cross has been presented to St. Barnabas church, and was used yesterday morning for the first time. It is given as a memorial of the elder son of the rector, who died a year ago. It was made in France, England, and is of hammered brass, beautiful in design and workmanship. On one side

are figures of the four evangelists, with the sacred monogram I. H. S., and on the other side there are initial four Scotch jewels with the sacred monograms, Alpha and Omega and Chi Rho. The staff is of English oak. A large parochial candle has been painted and presented by Mrs. Oatlin, of Chicago, who formerly a devoted member of St. Barnabas. A parochial candlestick has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Labagh. This is also a memorial.

Diamond Dyes are so perfect and so beautiful that it is a pleasure to use them. Equally good for dark or light colors. 10 cents.

THE WHIPPING CASE.

Prof. Larned Denies the Allegations.

All Punishment Done by Written Contract with the Pupils.

Prof. Larned called at the Bee office Saturday to make a statement in regard to the published report of wholesale whipping at the Central school.

Prof. Larned is not the new man from Davenport as was erroneously stated but is the old man from Orest. He has been in Omaha for two years or more and is the one who trained the graduating class last year with such marked success. He is filling the position of principal pending the arrival of the new man.

Mr. Larned states that the regulation in regard to snow-balling was necessitated some time ago by the occurrence of several accidents. One little girl in North Omaha had an eye destroyed by being struck with a snowball in which a stone had been lodged. Another in the same locality had one of the bones of her forearm broken in the same manner, and only a few days ago little Inez Haskell received a blow which might have put her eye out. Every day that the sport was indulged in there were accidents, and Mr. Larned put more bloody heads under the hydrant to wash them off than he could number. On this account the game was prohibited everywhere except in the southeast corner of the school grounds.

The professor states that he does not believe in physical punishment to discipline scholars, but on the contrary uses moral suasion as a general thing and finds it very effective. He does not think he has whipped four boys this year until the morning in question, when he admits having "give it" to five or six but not so hard as it would appear in printer's ink, and not for falling to get into line in time but for some willful violation or order.

One curious method adopted in the school is that of entering into written contracts with the boys that in case they are sent to "the office" so many times they are to be punished in a stated manner and this is pronounced very effective. It is doubtful, however, if this sort of contract would stand fire if a case was brought in court as the signers could plead the baby act. At all events if any whipping is to be done at all it should be done at home by parents and not in the public schools.

MORE SMOKE. To the Editor of THE BEE: I noticed in Friday's BEE an item concerning the treatment our children are subjected to in the public schools. It is a lamentable fact that some of our teachers seem lacking in tenderness, or else they have taught school so long that they have become nervous and irritable, and are wholly unfit to take charge of sixty or seventy children; and again, there are those among the teachers whose health is so poor that they are really not able to endure the fatigue incident to a day in the school room. Now while such teachers are allowed in our schools we are bound to have more or less trouble. Regarding Prof. Larned's alleged conduct we have seen samples of such from other wards. One that lately came to notice was of the principal striking one little boy on the hand with a heavy cane, thereby causing him great pain and the probable loss of a finger. Such actions on the part of our teachers we consider wholly unwarrantable.

Hope that the board will see to it that teachers fit to teach are put in our schools. WE WAIT.

Notice the Marriage Fund, Mutual Trust Association of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, highly spoken of in many of the papers of the state. "Money for the Unmarried" heads their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office March 20, reported for THE BEE by Ames' real estate agency: G. T. Hoagland to J. E. Boyd, q. c. d., part lot 6, block 136—\$2,000. C. E. Wells and wife to J. Elton, w. d., parcel sec. 4, 15, 13—\$2,000. A. Kountze et al. to H. C. Butler, w. d., lot 22, block 8, Kountze & Ruth's add.—\$600. H. C. Butler and wife to Mary Gorman, w. d., lot 22, block 8, Kountze & Ruth's add.—\$1,600. E. Almsow and wife to Wm. Mulvihill, w. d. parcel lot 31, Hartman's add.—\$725.

Twenty-Four Hours to Live. From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we learn the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearances, in the last stages of Consumption. My best physicians gave me up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

Army Orders. Under the provisions of paragraph 840, Army Regulations, the commanding officer at Fort Niobrara, Neb., will send, under escort of one non-commissioned officer, Private Patrick Church, troop D, 5th cavalry, an in-

TAX COLLECTIONS

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Reporter—Are collections good now?

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In addition to the taxes of the current year I have collected in the last fourteen months between forty and fifty thousand dollars of old taxes that were delinquent before my day. My success in collecting is more gratifying to me from the fact that so very few have made any disagreeable objections to paying when urged to settle up. There are a great many old personal taxes against people who are now too poor to pay and who are entitled to indulgence.

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REMEMBER THIS. If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails.

If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters is a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

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