

CROSS EYES STRIPPED BY A NEW METHOD

AN OPERATION DETRIMENTAL IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES. A New Theory Demonstrated and Proven by an Omaha Eye Doctor. Dr. Seymour has to say to a Representative. I make the statement that nine out of every ten persons who are cross-eyed can trace this condition to a defect in their sight.

But the remedy dates back farther than this. The child was born with defective sight, and until weakened by sickness, they were not obliged to cross them in order to see. As a small child the eyes are seldom crossed all the time. But repeated strain is apt to leave them a little more crossed each time, until eventually the child is cross-eyed. You are apt to neglect this state of affairs, feeling certain that as they grow older the eyes will straighten themselves, or that operation may be performed which will restore the eyes to their normal condition; but here is where you make a very grave mistake. In the first place the eye which becomes crossed is more than likely to degenerate in sight, and, in fact, if persistently neglected, it is almost sure to become entirely useless. You are not aware of this fact, for the eye does not change in appearance in the least, and you only wait for a convenient time to have it straightened by the use of the knife, never dreaming that the operation is very different from the operation which is performed on the eye, for there is nothing there to keep the eye fixed on the same object that the other eyes see. And if the operation is performed on the eye, there is nothing there to keep the eye fixed on the same object that the other eyes see.

Now does this apply to children today? There are grown persons in this city today who have had their eyes operated on for strabismus (or cross-eyes) and have only succeeded in acting the use of both eyes and having them straight after careful fitting and refitting of glasses made with a view of restoring all possible sight. Proper treatment and scientifically fitted glasses would have accomplished the same results and avoided the surgeon's knife. These statements are not made by a radical to persons not acquainted with Dr. Seymour, yet he has been in this city a number of years and has demonstrated this work to the public over and over again. There are a number of children and even grown persons in Omaha who realize the correctness of these statements from personal experience. Again I want to emphasize that the belief of many people that an operation will restore the normal condition of the eye is entirely exploded, as it is one of the old school methods and only on rare occasions does an operation permanently improve the condition of the eye. A fine store, with a flaming advertisement, and people take their children to the optician to have their eyes examined, and he practically allows to pick out the child from the superficial test made by the so-called optician in charge of the store, and makes a prescription which he believes they have done their duty. As stated before, the only way to accurately fit lenses is to use every means known to the science of the eye, and the means of doing the work is the only safe person to trust.

SOMETHING ABOUT CHILDREN'S EYES

Disposition Sometimes Affected by a Severe Straining of the Eyesight. Parents and Teachers Are Apt to Over-look Little Peculiarities in the Way Children Hold Their Books.

Now that the care of eyesight of the pupils of our public schools has become one of the duties of the teacher, it may interest many to know the effect of several different ways having taken particular interest in this branch of the specialty. I quote an instance from experience. I lately brought two of her children to me (boys) for their eyes. I was glad to have their eyes examined, wishing to know if glasses would help them in their school work. In answer to questions about the general health of the children, their disposition, complaints they made regarding headache, etc., she made the following statement: I really am puzzled to know what to do with the older boy, he seems so irritable and cross after a few days at school, and he always seems to be spoiling for a fight. His health seems very good, with the exception of headache after study, but he is not so far advanced in school for his age as his younger brother. After making a careful examination I prescribed glasses for the older one, but told the mother that the younger boy did not need them at present. I did not see them again for six months, but the mother told me that a marvelous change in her son, that he was then constantly, and could not bear to be without them. He was doing up in his school work, and was better natured than he had ever known him to be. This child is only one of many thousands in our schools to whom are being given their dispositions ruined, and are called dull and stupid by their parents and teachers, born with a fault of their own. Being perhaps born with a defect in sight, they do a great deal of any different work than that which they see through defective eyes, consequently they are called dull and stupid. It is the duty of all parents and teachers to be on their guard against this defect, and to be sure that they see through defective eyes, consequently they are called dull and stupid. It is the duty of all parents and teachers to be on their guard against this defect, and to be sure that they see through defective eyes, consequently they are called dull and stupid.

Dr. Seymour has been to blame for many a sightless eye, as he has advised the parents to let the eyes cross. 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 why all these explanations and what is the proper step to be taken when a tendency to cross-eyes is first noticed in children? It is simply to have them examined at once by a thoroughly competent specialist and have their eyes examined with regard to the condition of the sight, and I will promise you that the only way to do the wise thing, for almost invariably the eyes can be very much relieved and generally entirely straightened by the proper adjustment of lenses, which will relieve the strained condition of the sight. To be sure, it is only within recent years that it has been possible to fit a small child with glasses, but even as young as three years of age can be as accurately fitted as a grown person, although the means used are very different from the customary test given by the average oculist and optician. Dr. Seymour has given this particular feature of his practice a very careful study and has been employed by school authorities in many cities, as he is considered an expert on children's eyes.

People who have strong eyes but little sympathy for those who are less fortunate in this respect. The necessity of glasses to assist a child in school work and to protect the eyes is not appreciated by many parents who are otherwise thoughtful and considerate of the welfare of their children, and in many instances their children are deprived of an education. Do not let too ready judgment prevent you from having your child's eyes examined. Better be a little over-cautious in having the child's eyes examined than to take too much responsibility for the eyes of a child who is interested in this subject to bring your children to us if their eyes are not perfect. We make special examinations of children and believe that we are better prepared to do this class of work than any one else in this city. Glasses are put on the market as an article of merchandise, and there is no law to prevent any man calling himself an optician. A fine store, with a flaming advertisement, and people take their children to the optician to have their eyes examined, and he practically allows to pick out the child from the superficial test made by the so-called optician in charge of the store, and makes a prescription which he believes they have done their duty. As stated before, the only way to accurately fit lenses is to use every means known to the science of the eye, and the means of doing the work is the only safe person to trust.

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of the regents, in which case, the trustees and the librarian sign the agreement. People having credit in the new discoveries which are comparatively recent, in the making and scientific fitting of glasses. But we shall have no excuse to offer in their behalf if they do not avail themselves of the knowledge of the nature of troublesome defects of sight, and of learning how simply, in the great majority of cases, they can be corrected by the scientific adjustment of perfectly made lenses. Dr. Seymour has succeeded in securing the most complete and up-to-date equipment for his present equipment and they have added many new and scientific instruments to his present equipment and they have added many new and scientific instruments to his present equipment and they have added many new and scientific instruments to his present equipment.

to secure "the best reading" for the largest number at the least cost. And the general federation is working to bring about a higher social order and a better public spirit through the process of education. But specific state work is better carried on by the respective state organizations. A state federation working with the organized library work of the state would make the work easier and the result would not long be in doubt. There never was a better agency for carrying out this work with the organized library work of the state and you will see what it means. They are now working along the same lines having the same end in view, which is the gradual uplifting and nobbling of the thoughts and the purposes of the masses. Should a state call upon these two forces to promote traveling library legislation, they would not only be in a position to do so, but they would be in a position to do so with the same force and the same vigor as the state work of the other and finally both would rejoice in the full fruition of their hopes and the state would profit by the alliance. It is the duty of the state to support the plans and realize the aspirations of these two organized bodies of workers. Arnold's Home Ointment cures headaches, 10c, 25c and 50c. All druggists. REFLECTIONS ON AN APPETITE. Thomas F. Porter in New York Sun. Rebecca Daintly was a maid whose summer no one knew. When she was fifteen years had said that she was thirty-two. And though she never felt real smart, folks would call her a kind of a beauty. And while she had a good, kind heart, she had no appetite. She always came to breakfast late, and never forgot her right to eat a piece of pie. Her husband cast her eyes around the table, left and right. To see if something could be found to tempt her. If on the table bones were found, to eat some she would try. And then of lamb chops put a pound, nor pass the coffee by. A slice of hot corn bread was always her delight. Although she would say she always said she had no appetite. She next would try a chicken's leg and then a piece of sausage. Next she would eat a soft boiled egg when she always wanted something light when she first started in. But how she cooked, her appetite would make an ostrich grin. SALT RHEUM. Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA BLOOD PURIFIER, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails. FALLING HAIR. Pinyon Tree, Baby Shampoo, and CUTICURA. Sold throughout the world. FORTY DECADES' CURE. KIDNEY, PROSTATE, GONORRHOEA, etc. CUTICURA. CUTICURA. CUTICURA.