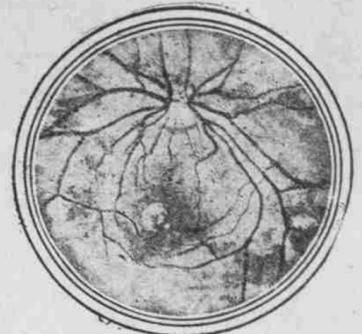
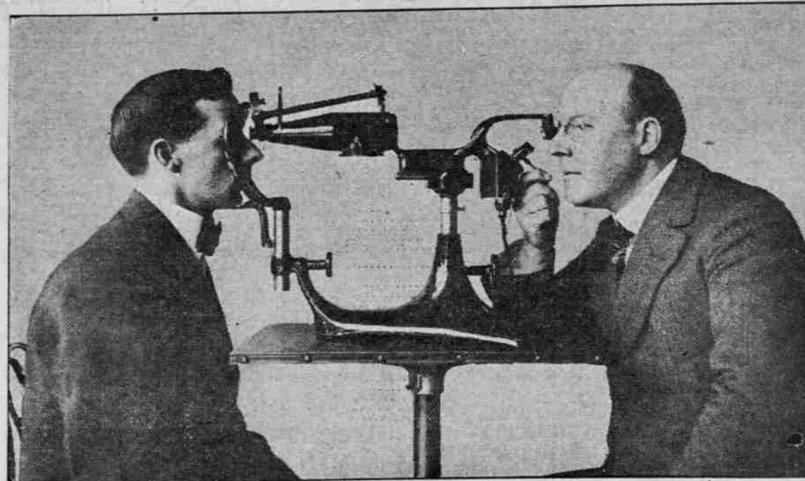


Behold the Ophthalmoscope and Retinoscope



Back of the Normal Eye



Showing Chronic Alcoholism

- ☐ Do not try to remember the name. Think only of what this instrument can do. Then remember where this instrument can be found.
- ☐ A man-made instrument that performs its work with far greater accuracy than man could possibly attain. The eliminator of all doubt—the discoverer of all cause and effect.
- ☐ Placed in operation, with the patient at one end and the operator at the other, it reflects its light into the pupil of the eye and immediately lays bare all optical trouble.
- ☐ Near-sighted, far-sighted, astigmatic or whatever the visionary trouble may be, it reflects that knowledge with unerring positiveness to the operator.
- ☐ No guess-work, no mistake—the eye has been fitted with the Right Glasses!
- ☐ As truly wonderful as this service to mankind may seem, this same instrument goes further in its marvelous work.
- ☐ It is a well-known fact that nearly all diseases are shown on the retina of the eye, each disease taking a peculiar optical formation.
- ☐ This instrument shows that formation to the operator immediately. He goes no further with the examination. He advises the patient to consult a physician. Thus many a dreaded malady is checked at its growth.
- ☐ To have such an instrument at your disposal, and not take advantage of it, would be criminal to your family, your child or yourself.
- ☐ Cost need not keep you away, for the owner of this instrument charges nothing for an examination. He gladly and cheerfully offers you its benefits. He maintains an open house to every Man, Woman and Child.

Come.

From One of Germany's Eminent Physicians

Berlin, May 16, 1908

R. A. Thompson,
32 Barbarossastr, Berlin, Germany

Dear Sir:--Last night I attended one of your lectures and was surprised by the perfect system you have of detecting flaws in human vision. The rapidity and accuracy with which you correct Astigmatism, Myopia and Hyperopia is nothing short of marvelous.

America can well be proud of an optician who has achieved such good results as you have. I am sorry you are leaving Berlin and wish you all the success and honors I am sure you will receive on your return to America.

Very truly yours

FROM "THE OPTICIAN"

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE
OCULISTS OF EUROPE.
(May 29, '08.)

A new system for detecting and correcting the various defects of the eye with glasses was shown before a number of oculists last evening, at Mr. Sidney Richardson's. Mr. R. A. Thompson, an American optician, has demonstrated, beyond a doubt, that he is master of his profession. Mr. Thompson perfected his system while studying in Germany, and the wonderful skill with which he discovers the various defects of the eye has caused quite a sensation among the eye specialists of Europe. By the "Thompson System," as he calls it, a mistake in fitting glasses is impossible. He certainly proved it last evening.

FROM "LONDON SCIENCE SIFTINGS"

THE "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN" OF EUROPE.
(June 6, 1908.)

Mr. Robert A. Thompson, an American eye specialist, delivered a most illuminating lecture on the eye at the optical demonstration rooms of Mr. Sidney Richardson, off the Strand, on Wednesday evening. The great number of students present were greatly interested in the extraordinary skill of Mr. Thompson, who gave a practical demonstration of his new system of eyeglass fitting. Several oculists present who wore complicated glasses allowed Mr. Thompson to examine their eyes to see how near he would come to the proper prescription. To their great astonishment he found the proper correction in each case in less than five minutes.

FROM "LE FIGARO"

LEADING PARIS DAILY.
(June 16, 1908.)

Translation—R. A. Thompson, an American optician, astonished the medical world last evening with an important discovery for instantaneous sight-testing. In a practical demonstration before professors of the faculty they unanimously declared it a great aid to science. Mr. Thompson was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

From One of Belgium's Noted Professors

Direction 1
Rue de l'Éveque 19, Bruxelles

Bruxelles, Le 7 November, 1910

Mr. R. A. Thompson,
Portland, Oregon, U. S. A.
Dear Sir:--I have been practicing as an eye specialist for many years, have kept well posted on new methods, etc., but never have I seen anything to equal the instantaneous method perfected by you while in Berlin.

Having seen this system demonstrated upon several of the worst cases of eye strain in my practice, I am convinced that this is the simplest, easiest and most accurate method of eye-testing discovered.

With this new method you are master of the situation. It is not only new, but a century ahead of the profession. I wish you would mail me a copy of your lecture on "Eye and Nerve Measurement," and I will remit on receipt of same.

Yours truly,

☐ In a court of Law facts only count, not big words and big statements; and likewise in the Court of Public Opinion.

☐ It is easy enough to make large statements. It is easier still to doubt them. But you cannot doubt this kind of evidence, backed by the continued endorsement of over 50,000 satisfied eyeglass wearers.

☐ This kind of evidence comes only from making good, from solid, substantial, satisfactory merit. It cannot be bought, imagined or created; it must be earned. It is the product of value received.

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