

Mr. T. F. Robinson, of Hannaford, Griggs Co., North Dakota, one of the early settlers of that place, who has resided there since 1882, met with a very unfortunate accident. During the early part of the fall, while repairing his plow, a small piece of steel struck him in the right eye with such force as to bury itself completely, rendering him totally blind. He consulted Dr. Wanner, the leading physician of Wimbledon, who recommended him to consult Dr. Rindlaub. He intended going to Fargo immediately after but was detained on account of sickness and it was late in December before he could leave home. The wound had healed so completely that he appeared perfectly healthy, although the sight was gone, but Dr. Rindlaub was able to locate the piece of steel within the eyeball and decided to operate. Remembering the attracting of the magnet for iron, the doctor conceived the novel idea of making an incision and inserting an electric magnet with the gratifying result of withdrawing the piece of steel which had buried itself in the tissues next to the lense which had become opaque. This being accomplished, a part of the iris was next cut out and the lense itself removed. A week after the operation the bandage was removed, and much to Mr. Robinson's gratification he found that the sight had been restored.—Argus.