

MINNEAPOLIS DOINGS.

Trouble Among the Partners of the Pence Opera House Closes That Place of Amusement.

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ROW IN A THEATER.

Dispute Among Partners Temporarily Closes Pence Opera House.

Pence opera house was closed last evening, and patrons who presented themselves were informed there was to be no performance. As the house has lately been playing to paying business, this created some surprise, but it was learned the trouble was not of a financial character, but was among the partners of the firm of Bock & Pratt, which has been running the house. Mr. Bock, who has been manager and leading actor, made a statement to a GLOBE reporter, of which the following is the summary: The house was started by J. W. Pence by Henry Hanson, under which lease Messrs. Sterling, Bock & Pratt ran the business. An agreement was made by Pratt and others with Hanson, in consideration of certain stock, by which Pratt was to enjoy the benefits of the partnership. It is claimed that Pratt et al., including a man named Phillips, failed to perform their part of the contract, whereas Pratt, finding the business growing, claimed he was not getting enough of the profits. Last Saturday Hanson gave Bock a power of attorney and a reorganization would shortly have taken place, the papers for which were served yesterday. But Pratt and Phillips last night took the bull by the horns. Early in the evening they, with the watchman, got into the house and locked the doors, barring out not only the prospective audience, but Bock and Sterling. Nothing could be done last night and the house remained closed, but Bock says Mr. Barker, the attorney for the lessor, has taken the matter in hand and to-day the possessors will be ejected and the play go on to-night as usual.

SETTING UP THE CASTS.

Artistic Work at the Exposition—General Notes.

The work of opening and setting up the collection of antique casts at the Exposition began yesterday morning, under direction of Supt. Smith. It was a matter of considerable curiosity to many to learn the casts are in pieces and must be put together. For instance a cast of Mercury is in four pieces, securely packed, and must have the arms and legs stuck on. The head of the Dying Gladiator is headless, and Venus Aphrodite is severed at the waist. Many of the figures are of heroic size, and their transportation in one piece would not only require cases of unwieldy size but the risk of breakage would be very great. To put these pieces together requires the utmost skill and nicety and no little time, but will now progress quite rapidly.

THE COUNTY ROADS.

Schemes for Their Improvement—Business of the Commissioners.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners yesterday George Jackson presented a petition asking that the channel known as Hallid's narrows be dredged and straightened. The petition was referred to the committee on lake improvements. Numerous other petitions were read, among them being one from Carl Berg and others asking that the Minneapolis and Fish lake road running through the south half of the northeast quarter of section 26, town of Maple Grove, the change commencing at a point where the road crosses the north line of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 26; thence south on that line to intersect the Eagle lake road. The matter was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

POWER OF SOCIALISM.

What It Has Accomplished in France—Sold by the Workingmen's Society.

A group of workingmen's society, affiliated with the national socialist labor party of the United States, holds fortnightly meetings at Martin's Hall, corner Washington and Cedar avenues. At yesterday's meeting, Mr. Evarf Nymann of Minneapolis, who some months ago returned from Paris, the great metropolis of the French revolution, was the lecturer in German upon "The Recent Labor Movement in France."

CURING BY FAITH.

Talk on Christian Mental Science—Views of a Skeptic.

The subject of faith cure, under the name of mental Christian science, received a fresh boost yesterday morning at a meeting at the West hotel parlors, addressed by Miss Mary H. Plunkett of Chicago. Three score ladies and gentlemen were present, and drank in, with apparent avidity, principles of which they understood little, so metaphysical were they. As she was only she was only in the A B C of the great science, she drew a fascinating picture of what the X Y Z must be. The plan seemed to hinge on the power of mind over matter, and the faith and the faith as big as a mustard seed that could move a mountain, though one of her auditors murmured that his experience had been that faith the size of a mountain had never moved a mustard seed. Disease is an either direct or indirect, which made the body an impure abiding place for the soul. The dissonant with which the soul dwells in a sinful body is what we call pain, and when a body becomes so completely untenable for the soul what we call death ensues. Self-purification and re-nunciation are the cure, and in this no infraction of natural and spiritual laws. God calls through sickness for men to ascend to the truer and nobler living. The modus operandi of the cure, further than this, was not explained, the speaker confining herself to theories only, though she said it was so simple a four-year-old child may learn it.

THEY WANT A DETECTIVE.

Many Citizens Want a Private Detective to Look for Sin.

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday Robert Russell, A. B. Nettleton, D. C. Bell, O. J. Evans, J. E. Bell, W. M. Tenney, Rev. James McGoldrick, O. J. Griffith, F. A. Chamberlain, J. D. Blake, O. M. Laraway, B. F. Nelson, C. A. Pillsbury, C. M. Loring, G. A. Pillsbury, J. Loring and a number of other gentlemen presented a petition asking that the board employ a detective to assist the county officers in bringing to justice persons violating the criminal code of the state. The gentlemen making this petition are all prominent church members, and embrace almost every denomination in the city. Among the gentlemen are several prominently identified with the Society for the Suppression of Vice, but it is stated that the society has nothing to do with the movement. The petition was discussed at some length, but was finally laid on the table, the board declaring that it did not come within its province to take definite action upon it.

THE OFFICE SURRENDERED.

Minneapolis Enjoys the First Fruits of Democratic Administration.

The first results—fruits perhaps—of a national Democratic administration, as far as Minneapolis is concerned, were made manifest yesterday when the postoffice passed into the hands of the Democracy. O. M. Laraway, after a term, in the course of which many complaints were made, was relegated to the shades of private life, and John J. A. Steyer stepped into his shoes. The new incumbent, in the language of the gentlemen, "No private citizen wants to go around and obtain evidence against the keepers of these places. The idea is to have a man who can and will furnish evidence when a case comes up for trial. Our city detectives can not be expected to give their time to looking up those outside offenders, and what we want is a man who can give his entire time to it. It is probable that another proposition will be made."

ment in France under Thiers, MacMahon and Grevy, and said the laborers' cause had a great future in France. Mr. Nymann's lecture was warmly received and long and hearty applause. He was tendered a vote of thanks by the audience, and invited to lecture again the first Sunday in September next.

THE CITY COURT.

Another Batch of Barbers Tried—Suits of the West Hotel Barbers.

The cases of the West hotel barbers, arrested upon the charge of shaving on Sunday, July 18, occupied the attention of Judge Mahoney in the municipal court yesterday. A jury trial was waived and five cases were heard by the court. At the conclusion the judge found the defendants guilty and imposed a fine of \$10 each. Notice of an appeal to the supreme court was given, the bonds were fixed at \$50 each, and a stay of proceedings for one week was granted. The six Italians who got into a row Sunday night at the corner of Spring and Hennepin streets, yesterday, were fined \$5 each. George D. Frey, arrested upon the charge of horse-stealing preferred by J. R. Schuler, and gave bonds in \$300 for his appearance Wednesday. The case of Bridget Shier and her sons, charged with assault upon George A. Brackett, was continued one week. Manager Whitcomb of the Minneapolis base ball club pleaded guilty to playing ball on Sunday, and sentence was deferred until to-day.

ALL SORTS.

Grace Courtland, the witch of Wall street, has predicted the election of a Republican governor in Minnesota in October. It will be remembered, however, she predicted the election of a Republican mayor last spring. Go to, Grace, go to.

William Cheney, "voluntary observer," has put the maximum temperature of July at 93° W. While here, he has kept his thermometer on ice on July 1. It was the hottest July in the past twelve years.

A friendly organ says "there is a general desire in Hennepin county to have Hon. J. W. Anderson be a candidate."

A din, dull sort of suspicion is floating about the city, that the Minneapolis team is glad that the Sunday game was stopped, if not instrumental in stopping it.

Now, look here, you see, and you can make a nice thing out of this. You write to Secretary Quinn and say my protest is all right, and call this game off. We'll play it over some Sunday, and a rousing big crowd and divide the money. See?" This is the proposition Mr. Barnes made the Minneapolis club on Sunday. It was not accepted.

Gen. Washburn again admits that steam on the motor line is a great thing. He gives permission for its use on Aug. 9 to accommodate the annual K. of L. picnic.

A dead silence reigns in Maine, and the exposed people wonder whether Blaine is dead or only sleeping.

Postmaster Ankeny has got a bulldog to help guard the postoffice. He doesn't propose to hold any burglarious picnics there while he is in charge.

Mr. Thwing seems to be cruelly coquetting with Plymouth church. Perhaps an increase of salary might lead him.

The board of trade failed of a quorum yesterday morning, as usual. This will be sad news to send to President Atwater in Europe.

Several weeks ago it was proposed on Friday evening to telegraph to Eou Claire to have the team come to Minneapolis and play on the following Sunday. Under the scheme was given up, on the ground that all probability the dispatch would not get there before Sunday.

It is said Postmaster Ankeny will wait for the team to make a kick on the present location. Fatal error! He should lay it before the coin exchange. The resolutions would be spicier.

Ald. Sly—Johnson reminds me of a little dog who k-y-is all the time, but never bites.

C. A. Ruzg of Ruzg & Fuller yesterday received his trunk, which on the steamer ship Oregon, which sank near Fire Island, near the mouth of the York harbor. The trunk was badly damaged, but its contents were comparatively uninjured by the salt water soaking.

Father Sullivan will try to what Denmark failed to do to knock Ed Moller out for four rounds. The match will take place Friday night, Aug. 13, at the Comique, Minneapolis.

That highway robbery near the homeopathic college Sunday night occasioned the apprehension that the "tall man and the short man" have been induced to return to the city and give exhibitions during the summer.

The Sunday Ball Ordinance.

J. E. Whitcomb, manager of the Minneapolis baseball club, yesterday appeared at the municipal court and pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the new ordinance which prohibits Sunday ball playing. Sentence was deferred until to-day. Manager Whitcomb said in reference to the matter last evening that he intended to-day to fight the ordinance, as to whether it was a test made of the validity of the ordinance. He has engaged J. B. Atwater and Judge M. B. Koon as counsel and intends to take an appeal to the supreme court if the lower court decides against him.

The Lurline.

At the monthly meeting of the Lurline Boat club held at the West hotel last evening, A. A. Nagle, J. Farrington and E. J. Rose were elected to membership. Confirmation of the election of the club to membership in the Minnesota and Winnipeg Rowing association was received. After some little discussion, the club was invited to several club regattas this fall, one of which will be held at Lake Harriet, and the captain was instructed to make necessary arrangements. An invitation to attend the regatta at Lake Harriet was accepted. A new double scull for the use of the club was ordered built.

He Created a Sensation.

Walter B. Mulvey, the young man arrested in the city Sunday night on a warrant which charged him with defrauding a Stillwater hotel out of a board bill, suddenly disappeared. Several citizens living in Elizabeth, Minn. county, one of whom was P. N. Smith, who was recently shot and killed by B. O. Kempfer, were accused of murdering him, and a great hunt was made. Mulvey, who had committed a defalcation, was afterwards found at St. Louis and sent to the penitentiary for a short term.

New Corporations.

W. H. Barber, M. A. Munger and J. C. Worrall yesterday filed articles incorporating in the W. H. Barber Supply and Exchange company for the purpose of carrying on a real and personal estate business in Minneapolis. The amount of capital stock is placed at \$100,000. The first meeting will be held the first Monday in September.

John De Laitre, W. W. Eastman, D. Morrison and ten or twelve other gentlemen filed articles yesterday incorporating the Syndicate Insurance Company of Minneapolis. The amount of capital is fixed at \$250,000.

Christine, the Forsaker.

In the district court Christine Magdalena has filed a petition for a divorce against Andrew W. E. Sjogren. Mr. Sjogren, 38 years of age and Mrs. Sjogren 34. They were married Jan. 29, 1871, in this city, by Rev. Mr. Peterson, and lived together until Oct. 12, 1885. Mrs. Sjogren alleges her husband deserted her and failed to provide in any way for her support. A child had been born to the couple, and this Mrs. Sjogren wants, together with the property her maiden name, Christine M. Byström.

Col. Johnson Gets a Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The delegation of senators and members who accompanied

the late Senator John F. Miller's remains to San Francisco, to-day, through Hon. Seth L. Milliken of Maine, presented Col. Johnson of Minneapolis, chief clerk of the senate, with a gold-headed cane of manzanita wood. In the head is set a fine piece of gold-bearing quartz. The entire cane is of California products.

AT LAKE MINNETONKA.

A Cool Day Brings Out Crowds of People—A Colored Picnic at Lake Park—Other Happenings.

There were registered at the Lafayette yesterday: W. A. Austin, wife and child, Chicago; J. W. Archenheimer and wife, Peoria; R. W. Golsan and family, St. Louis; H. M. Stone and wife, Akron; E. L. Wheeler, Chicago; J. W. Ostein, Westport; Mrs. Frank Hanson, Minneapolis; C. M. Taitor and wife and child, New York; Andrew Squire and boy, Cleveland; E. M. Rideron, Kansas City; H. B. Nelson, H. J. Coy, J. E. Bandy, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Toland, C. M. Bunton, Kansas; J. H. Robert; J. Kilberg and wife, Texas; Harry Watkins, Massachusetts; D. M. Chute, Massachusetts; D. M. Chute, Alden Smith, Minneapolis; H. W. Cote, St. Paul; C. W. Wallace and wife, Parsons, Kan.

The colored picnic yesterday at Lake Park was largely attended by that race, over 300 were present, and dancing was the order of the evening. The games announced did not occur, owing to some disturbance, and in consequence the picnickers were distributed over the lake.

There were registered at the Lake Park yesterday: Mrs. W. M. Warner, Mrs. Ed Eddy, St. Paul; Ed A. B. Gates, St. Louis; P. D. S. Driggs, Chicago; C. S. Stebbins and wife, Omaha; F. W. Brown, Minneapolis; Mrs. Prontiss, Minneapolis; U. B. Knap, Fort Wayne.

P. M. Smith, Rushford, Minn.; G. W. Prindall and wife, Miss Lizzie Goodroe, Hannibal, Mo.; H. A. Gale, W. W. Carr, Dubuque, are among the guests registered at the Excelsior hotel.

Wednesday evening Prof. Evans will give a children's fancy dress carnival at the Lafayette. The program is an excellent one, the features being a sailor's hornpipe and the Bolero.

Westminster church will picnic Wednesday evening, using the City of St. Louis and going to Zumbria heights.

Col. W. B. McCord chartered the Rosander yesterday and took a party of friends over the lake.

Manager Crawford of the St. Louis, promises a fine regatta next Saturday in front of his hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cassius Richardson of Hornellsville, N. Y., are guests of J. E. Bell at Bellevue.

Mrs. McKnight Moses gave a pleasant progressive evening party at the Lafayette last night.

Some very sharply defined stereotyped views were shown at the Lafayette last night.

The usual Tuesday night talk at the St. Louis is announced for to-night.

A luncheon will take out a party in the Rosander to-day.

A concert will be given at the Gates pavilion to-night.

A. L. Kom has resigned his position on the Reindeer.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBES.

Bank clearings yesterday were \$569,174.09. City officials drew \$24,000 from the treasury yesterday.

The watchmen at the Milwaukee depot have been neatly uniformed.

Office of Justice Doyle has been assigned to detective duty until the Exposition.

Aug. 13 the Good Templars of Minneapolis and St. Paul will hold a picnic at Lake Minnetonka.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to J. F. Brady and Hattie Viola Pierce; John W. Mathers and Mary Flannigan.

A phenological monthly will be started in the city by E. L. Chadwick as publisher and J. M. Garst as editor.

The fire-alarm system has been extended to North Boston, and is to be put in operation to-day.

Boxes will soon be put in.

Mrs. Smith, the woman who has tried to shoot two or three police officers, will be cared for in the city hospital.

Nothing new developed yesterday to establish the identity of the suicide found Sunday morning in Price's grove, near Lake Calhoun.

Sassy Barretts, who extorted without visible means of support has been something of a perplexity to the police, was again arrested yesterday.

The work on the postoffice building is nearly completed, and Agnew & Cox, who have the contract for the erection of the building, will begin work to-day, expecting to have the first story up by fall.

The boulevard around Lake Harriet is completed and makes probably the handsomest driveway to be found in the Twin Cities. The boulevard is to be paved with the Lurline Boat club to give a regatta at the lake so to draw people there who would probably not visit the city—required benefits for some months to come.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Dr. H. C. Baker of Kansas City is at the West.

Judge Percival Bonney of Portland, Me., is at the West.

Hon. S. A. Riggs of Lubec, Kas., is at the West.

S. Sterns, a leading lumber man of Bangor, Me., is at the West.

George Gee, Duluth, was on "change at the club" on Monday.

F. W. Commons and Frank J. Tenney have returned from the East.

Senator James Compton of Forgas Falls, Wis., is in the city.

Dr. E. D. Tutbill, proprietor of the Tiff house, Buffalo, is at the West.

George Boben, editor of the Carleton county paper, is in the city.

C. A. Williams, city editor of the Tribune, has gone on a trip to Pennsylvania.

George W. Park, proprietor of a large creamery at Boscobel, is at the Clark house.

George G. Milwaukee, according to his sister, Miss Susie, is visiting at the residence of Detective King. Mr. Goss will remain here one month, and will probably purchase real estate.

MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds yesterday:

Lot 2, Peter's add; Lora K West to J. A. Plummer..... 1,150

Lot 6, bk 2, Hall's add; Samuel D McIntire to J. A. Plummer..... 2,000

Lot 5, bk 5, Park place; R. H. Hartley to C. B. Wenzel..... 1,800

Lot 12, bk 10, 11th and 12th; W. F. Weatherhead to George H Tennant..... 1,000

Lot 18 and 19, bk 20, 21st add; Ezra Farnside to G. H. Tennant..... 1,000

Lot 18, Chown's add; W. B. Robinson to W. H. F. Lewis to C. H. Smith..... 2,500

Lot 1, bk 10, 11th and 12th; W. F. Weatherhead to G. H. Tennant..... 1,000

Lot 3 and 4, bk 5, Park place; Jacob Ball to W. H. F. Lewis..... 1,600

Lot 7, 8, 35 and 35, bk 5, Bloomington Park add; Edward R Brown to Erick Nelson..... 1,200

Lot 13 and 14, bk 10, 11th and 12th; W. F. Weatherhead to George H Tennant..... 1,000

Lot 13, bk 10, Oak Park add; John G Myers to C. P. Gregg..... 7,500

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A STILLWATER SENSATION. Pretty Maggie Sullivan Attempts to Kill Her Husband—The Stillwater Prisoner—The Case.

Henry Lyons and Miss Maggie Sullivan were married in the municipal court by Judge Nethaway, May 28. Miss Sullivan gave birth to a fine large baby boy, which she claimed belonged to Lyons, about two months before the marriage. This is why they were married. At the time of the birth the child Lyons was in the river. He was notified and said that he would marry and live with the girl if he was not arrested, but would never live with her if he was. He returned from up the river the early part of May. An interview was had between the two parties, and Lyons promised to marry her in a few days. The ruined girl and her widowed mother waited for three weeks and still Lyons failed to appear. On May 23 a warrant was issued for him and he was arrested and united in marriage by Judge Nethaway. Chief of Police Shortall and Court Officer McKisick acted as attendants. Shortly after the wedding Lyons left for unknown parts. Three weeks later word was received here that he had suicided by drowning himself in a Canada town, at which place he had been stopping and acting strangely for some days. Shortly after a letter was received here from Henry Lyons, Kingham, Me., stating that Lyons was there, and was connected with a tannery, that he was doing well, and that if he had deserted he would have been arrested. Articles appeared in all the papers about himself and the girl. This, together with the slams brought on her, worried her until she decided to report her husband to the police. She was arrested last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, after reading an item in an alleged evening paper about Lyons and herself, she tore the paper into shreds and gave it to the police. She was directed her to purchase a laudanum with it. The little girl purchased the laudanum at Scott's drug store and gave it to her aunt, never supposing that she intended to kill her father. She took a half-ounce out of the room and swallowed the contents of the bottle, a half-ounce vial. Miss Sullivan was found lying on the floor a short time afterwards in a semi-conscious condition. A physician was summoned, who pronounced it a case of poison, and applied a stomach pump several times. At 8 o'clock she was out of danger. The would-be suicide is a daughter of Mrs. Catherine, wife of the late James Sullivan, and resides with her sister, Mrs. Frank Keene on Nelson street. She is a young lady of twenty summers, rather tall, with blue eyes and auburn hair, and is a passionately good-looking girl. She has always borne a good reputation. The news of the attempt at suicide created quite a sensation.

GENERAL NOTES.

Probate Court.—In the John Saderquist estate, the administrator's final account was filed, examined and allowed and the residue of the estate assigned to the heirs. In the estate of Emma A. March the hearing of administrator's petition to sell real estate was set for Sept. 20, 1886. Jacob Powers and Bayview are committed to the insane asylum at Rochester and Matthias Junot was recommitted.

Three transfers yesterday: James Talbert to Julia May, one-half of lower block 15, Carl and Schulerberg's addition; \$550; James Stephens to John A. Swenson, part of section 21, town of Hugo, \$1,000; Alfred Bergstedt to Pat Doyle, forty acres in town 23, range 20, \$2,400.

A little fracas occurred over at Anderson's mill yesterday morning. A man named the freeman and a Houlton man, during which the former struck the Houlton man with a board, inflicting a gash on his nose and over his right eye.

The hearing of Walter Mulvey, who attempted to beat the Pitman house out of \$75 bonds, set for yesterday morning, was continued. He gave bonds and was released. He left with his wife on an evening train for St. Paul.

The funeral of Patrick Lynch from the St. Michael's church yesterday morning was largely attended. The pall bearers were John Kenney, James Elliot, John McLaughlin, Denis Foran, S. Barrows and William Galusha.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Carroll leaves to-night for Larimore and Grand Forks, Dak., to lecture. For the lecture at Grand Forks he will make the fifth within six months for the doctor. He always has crowded houses at that city.

George Rubinger, known as "Dutchout George," was arrested yesterday morning for raising a disturbance at the Kuberting wedding in Schulerberg's addition on Sunday night.

The game of ball between the Stillwater nine and the Red Caps in which Morley pitched for the former will not take place before Sunday week if it is not at all.

Mrs. Anna B. Veinold of St. Paul and Mrs. George B. Young of White Bear drove over from the lake yesterday and spent a few hours in the city.

Henry Lyons, who was recently reported missing at a town in Canada, has turned up in Klugman, Me., where he is connected with a tannery.

Last month was one of the dullest in the postoffice for a long time. Only \$78.01 in stamps and \$14.90 in envelopes were sold.

The case of the Stillwater Base Ball club against Hon. E. W. Durant has been appealed to the supreme court.

Miss Mary Curtis and Mary Keoch were each fined \$75 and costs for keeping a house of ill-fame.

Miss Lou Sinclair has returned from a three week visit with Miss Alice Newman in the city.

The directors of the city hospital will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Seymour to-day.

The Knights of Pythias will open their new hall this fall with a big banquet and dance.

L. Kahn is down from Duluth. He says he likes Duluth and is doing well at all.

W. G. Clark, Jr., and George Hall have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Josie Stiekney of St. Paul is the guest of Mrs. Rock Bronson.

Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald and children are visiting friends at Morris.

The Evansville arrived yesterday from Duluth.

Miss Pauline Kotkka has returned from St. Paul.

F. W. Kern has bought the Old Fort saloon. John McCarly was at St. Paul yesterday.

John O. Page of Winona is in the city.

A KNIFE IN HIS EYES.

It Took the Efforts of Two Men to Pull the Blade Out.

New York, Aug. 2.—A knife thrust under the eye that James Doyle received in a fracas at a town in Canada, during the morning was, in the opinion of the doctors of the Governor's hospital, one of the most desperate that ever came to their notice. The knife entered at the inner angle of the orbit and penetrated the ethmoidal bone, passing downward, backward and slightly inward, in all one and three-quarters inches. The house surgeon says that the blade must have entered as far as the mesial line, and gliding along the vomer bone, struck the body of the sphenoid bone, which is very hard, and turned the tip of the blade. Before Doyle was brought to the hospital one of his friends attempted to extract the knife, and in doing so broke it off at the rivet. To remove the blade was very difficult. Dr. Pre. Pruden procured a common file and made a small groove on both sides of the blade, and with an instrument known as "lion" forceps began to pull. The doctor is a muscular young man, weighing nearly 200 pounds, and he had to use his full strength with both hands in the forceps to remove the knife, and while the night orderly firmly held the patient's head between his hands with a vice-like grip, Doyle never winced during the terrible ordeal, but bore his sufferings with admirable bravery. The knife blade was turned over to the police.

As an experiment, a man at Webster took earth from the bottom of a twenty-five-foot well and planted barley in it. The heads had 80 to 100 berries in them. The danger of exhaustion of that soil would not seem to be great.