622 STEEL IN THE INTERIOR OF THE EYE.

succeed. This case when last heard from had good vision with the eye quite quiet. I am informed that I was the first in the city to use Haab's magnet. As I used it such a short time after its arrival, it seems to be a correctly made statement. The shorter the time after the lodgment of a piece of steel in the interior of the eye the magnet is used, the better the hope of recovery is allowed by all of us.

Alloys of iron may be wholly or nearly non-magnetic. The alloy of iron with manganese and the effect it produces in the destruction and alteration of its susceptibility to magnetism is interesting and surprising. Without going any further into the magnetism of alloys of iron, it is stated as a fact that special steels differ widely in their behavior when placed in the magnetic field. This ought to be borne in mind, although it is again stated, that all of them affect only slightly the question of removal from the eye.