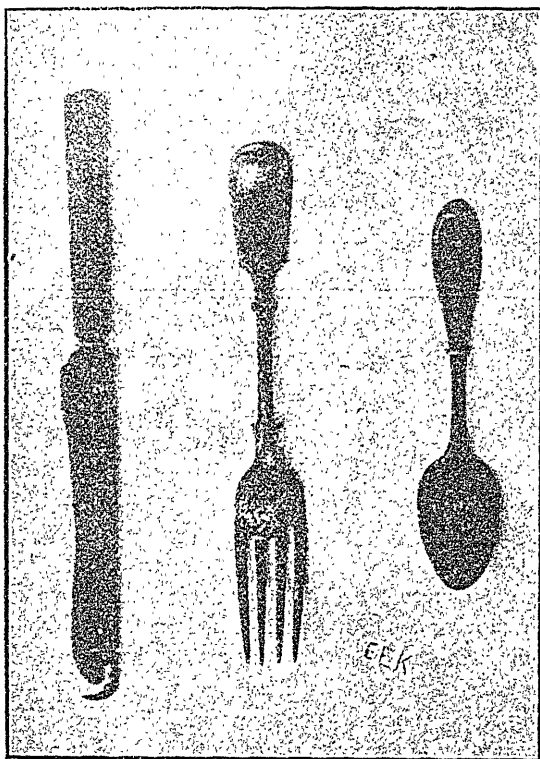


Knife,  $9\frac{5}{8}$  inches long, silver-plated, blunt edge, round point; fork,  $7\frac{3}{8}$  inches long, four-pronged, silver-plated; spoon,  $5\frac{1}{8}$  inches long, silver-plated.

On the 27th of October last, when the attendants examined the table-ware after dinner, the knife, fork, and spoon used by W.T. were not to be found. When questioned as to where they were, he answered that he had swallowed them. He was not believed, and all of the patients in the room were searched, but without result. The case was reported to the medical



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE KNIFE, FORK, AND SPOON  
(Showing eroded point and edge of knife).

attendant that night; but he naturally declined to believe that the articles had been swallowed. The following morning, October 28th, the patient complained of nausea; and the doctor in charge, on examining him, was able to feel distinctly through the abdominal wall some hard foreign bodies which were apparently in the stomach. On manipulation, a distinct clinking noise could be heard. From this time on, until the last week of his life, the patient's condition was very much as it had been previously; and