

GOTHAM LETTER

New York, Sept. 2.—If one considers the great number "cures" for consumption which have been discovered during the last 10 or 15 years, each and every one of which was heralded as infallible, it is surprising that there are any cases of that disease left upon which the scientists of the medical profession can experiment. It is a rather disconcerting fact, definitely established by statistics that, in spite of the countless "infallible remedies" for consumption the number of such cases is constantly increasing. Electric light, sunlight, X-rays and radium have had their innings; now another remedy has been discovered and it may be assumed, that for some time to come there will be a perfect craze for this latest of all remedies, vegetable juice. The medical of the New York Post-Gaduate Hospital have discovered the panacea and the management of the hospital has sent out a circular to the physicians of this city, announcing the discovery and recommending to them to use the remedy in all cases submitted to them for treatment. According to the statement of the management, Dr. John F. Russell, the discoverer of the remedy experimented with it six months and achieved the most marvelous success. He treated 11 cases of consumption and cured every one of the cases by means of vegetable juice, which he administered to his patients in regular doses. The cures are said to be positive and complete, the patients showing no signs of a recurrence of the disease. Dr. Russell uses the juice of potatoes, onions, beets, turnips, cabbages, celery, sweet potatoes, apples, pineapples, carrots, parsnips, rhubarb, squash, tomatoes, spinach, radishes, string beans, and green peas in the pod. He is quite elated over his success and believes that by means of his treatment nearly every case of consumption can be cured.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the wife of the New York millionaire, received a well deserved rebuke the other day, which caused considerable amusement in widest circles. Mrs. Mackay, who lives in Roslyn, a small suburb of New

York, seems to have a mania for meddling with school affairs; not because she is a particularly intellectual woman in educational matters, but simply because she wants to meddle with them. Her high handed and unwarranted interference in Roslyn school matters was criticised by the president of the board of education, and Mrs. Mackay decided that she would "get even" with the president by having herself elected to the school board. She counted on the servility of the women of Roslyn, who were willing to do all they could for the wife of the millionaire. With the assistance of the women she was elected to the school board at the recent election. That she knew nothing at all about school matters, the laws referring to schools, etc., never worried her in the least. That her ignorance in all matters pertaining to schools was unusual was no secret, but that the society leader is also deplorably lacking in the most common essentials of tact was probably not so well known. She has made it quite clear since then. In answer to a request of Miss B. A. McNamara for a contribution to the fund for furnishing the new parochial school of the Roman Catholic St. John's church, Mrs. Mackay wrote a letter in which she said: "I wish to tell you that I absolutely disapprove of parochial schools of the Romanist faith, and consider them a grave menace to our country. Needless to say I am not a Romanist, and will not help you." Not knowing the address of Miss McNamara, Mrs. Mackay sent the letter, which bore a 3-cent stamp, to make the color of the stamp harmonize with the purple color of the paper, to Father Duhigg, rector of St. John's. His answer, though more polite than Mrs. Mackay deserved, contained a cutting rebuke. Replying to her criticism of Catholic parochial schools, Father Duhigg said: "The opinion is characteristic. In the schools you dislike so much to teach our children the ordinary courtesies of life. As an example, we would tell them that the use of the word 'Romanist' betrays bad form, and that nice, intelligent people would not be guilty of such a blunder."

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There will be an opportunity for some weather prophet to win a prize of \$100 in good money during the month beginning October 15. Mr. F. R. East, a lawyer of No. 99 Nassau street, has put up the money, and sent an invitation to all weather prophets in this country to compete for the prize. Those who wish to compete for the prize must send their predictions every day to Mr. East, who will have the predictions carefully tabulated. At the end of the month the entries will be carefully compared with the weather as officially reported by the weather bureau. The prize goes to the prophet whose predictions for the greatest number of days proved to be correct.

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ed or soft-brined woman goes into hysterics over the death of her pet dog or cat and gives herself up to the most extravagant grief over his demise, but the spectacle of a veteran soldier who fought with distinction in the civil war, doing the same thing, is rather strange. When Bo Bo, the pet Blenheim spaniel of General Daniel E. Sickles, died the other day, General Sickles was heartbroken. He became quite hysterical over his bereavement and showed more grief over the death of his pet dog than many people would over the death of a dear friend or member of their family. He had the dog placed in a magnificent coffin in which the animal lay in state in the parlor of the Sickles residence. The dog was finally buried in the Sickles family lot in Beechwood cemetery, New Rochelle, and the general shed copious tears over the grave of his pet.

Polygamy of the virulent type seems to be epidemic just at present. The case of the much-married Hoch is still fresh in everybody's memory, and already there is another case to be recorded. The New York authorities are diligently searching for a Dr. George Witzhoff, a dentist, who is said to have about 50 or more wives in different parts of the country. It seems that the wily doctor was a professional fortune-hunter, and considered marriage a mere formality to enable him to get possession of the money of his victims. To gain his end he posed as a Roman Catholic, a Jew, a Protestant, or a Christian Scientist, just as the exigencies of each case demanded.

Judging from the statistics of the bureau of vital statistics of the municipal health department he Jews of New York are strongly opposed to anything that looks like race suicide. According to the figures, there were about 75,000 babies born in Manhattan last year. Of these only 309 were of Swedish parentage, only 65 of Scotch, 3,880 of Irish, 2,396 of German, 11,903 of American, 11,298 of Italian, and 10,610 of Jewish parentage. The high birthrate of the Jews is partly accounted for by the fact that Hebrew traditions and customs have made the race sound morally, physical and mentally.

Figures of the board of supervisors show the assessed valuation of property

in Westchester county, which includes the domains of many millionaire New Yorkers, is more than the assessments in the entire state of Kansas. The property exempted this year is more than the assessed valuation of the entire country half a century ago. Among the largest exemptions are the Franciscan monastery at Peekskill, \$1,500,000; St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, \$800,000; Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, \$1,500,000; Fort Slocom, on David's Island, \$800,000; and the New York Juvenile Institution, Tarrytown, \$610,000. White Plains has a valuation of \$8,000,000 and, because of the Bloomington Asylum, and other institutions, its exempt property is fixed at \$5,517,517.

The ruthless and brutal disregard of the rights of others which is daily shown by the owners or drivers of automobiles in this city seems to be steadily increasing, and it seems to be the general sentiment that something must be done to protect the people in general against the recklessness of automobilists. Every day one or more persons, and by no means always children, are run down and killed or in-

jured by reckless drivers. In many cases drivers put on speed after they have run down a victim, and escape, without paying any attention to the fate of their victim. An effort will be made to secure the passage of stringent laws against fast driving.

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