

ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE FOR TEST Couple Now in Spain Seek \$100,000 from Benefaction and Doctors.

ALLEGED INOCULATION WITH DISEASE GERMS Physician Named in Action Denies Charges and Intimates a "Strike" Case.

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and three physicians were named in a suit for \$100,000 yesterday in the federal court. The doctors named are Sidney Noguchi, a member of the board of scientific directors of the Rockefeller Institute, and his wife, Mrs. Victor C. Pedersen, of 45 West Ninth Street, and Montrose T. Parsons, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

The physicians were Joseph Garcia and the late, Benjamin, who in the action are described as being residents of the Republic of Spain. They allege that they were induced to inoculate the couple with a germ of typhoid because of their position. The complaint states it was reported that the inoculation was desirable and desirable to permit the injection so as to enable the doctors to make certain tests.

It is stated in the complaint that the physicians "conspired to do so unskillfully, negligently, carelessly and recklessly and with such disregard of their duty that they became incurably and permanently associated with a bathroom which was contaminated with typhoid germs."

The Rockefeller Institute will be represented in the suit by George Welwood Murray, of the firm of Murray, Brewster & Howland, of 37 Wall Street. Mr. Murray was somewhat surprised when he learned that the action had been brought against the institute.

The Garcia applied to the institute for the inoculation of a certain quantity of typhoid germs. All the institute did was to make the ordinary blood test—that is, by taking minute drops of blood from the patient and examining them with a microscope.

The charges made by the Vivisection Investigation League were based on a circular which was prepared by Dr. C. W. Allen, of the National Board of Experimental Medicine, on December 1, 1911.

SEND 'FRISCO GREETING. Californians Here Wire Congratulations to Mayor Rolph.

With a direct telegraph wire to the fair grounds at San Francisco, a band of members of the California Society of New York met at the St. Regis last night to celebrate the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Messages were conveyed to friends in California following the first telegrams, which were to congratulate Mayor Rolph of San Francisco on the showing of the people of his city have made.

Martin Egan urged the men present to do all they can in booming the fair, both by visiting it themselves and urging their friends to do the same. At the suggestion of Representative John McLaughlin, the toastmaster, glasses were raised to the success of the exposition.

Robert I. Aitken, sculptor, explained the works of art which now adorn the grounds and showed pictures of the pieces of statuary.

Vachel Lindsay recited two of his poems, "The Lotus and the Rose" and "The Santa Fe Trail," and Albert Wiederhold and Craig Campbell sang "Waltz No. 1." Price spoke on California's sentiment.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR GREAT MARKET Commissioner J. J. Dillon Explains Terminal N. Y. Central Will Build.

Plans for a terminal market which the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad is to build at Thirty-fourth Street and Eleventh Avenue are on view in the office of the State Department of Foods and Markets, in West Twenty-third Street.

The new market will extend from Eleventh Avenue to Twelfth Avenue and from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth Street. It will be a long, narrow building, with a central aisle and two side aisles. It will be a long, narrow building, with a central aisle and two side aisles.

Traffic in the new markets will be under the supervision of the State Department of Foods and Markets. A cooperative company is being organized to operate in the terminal market under the state cooperative law, which limits the dividend to 6 per cent on capital invested.

GERMS IN SUBWAY CARS ARE RUSH-HOUR MENACE

Health Commissioner's Investigators Find Few When Travel Is Light, but Colonies Collect on Crowded Trains—Pneumonia Variety Numerous.

Rush hour travellers in the subway have a lot of company that most of them didn't know anything about until yesterday. Germs ride in the rush hours. At other periods of the day these unwelcome passengers are particularly noticed for their absence.

SHORTS AND SAND HOGS AT SUBTERRANEAN PICNIC Underground Fete Celebrates Completion of Part of Seventh Avenue Subway—Officials and Toilers Make Merry—Policeman Halts Bouts.

Tony Pinella, the sandiest sand hog in the business, had luncheon with Theodore P. Shonta yesterday. And with D. W. Rosa, vice-president of the Interborough. And with eight hundred other hungry sand hogs.

The occasion was the greatest subway blowout that has occurred since the habit struck New York. Only it was a different kind of blowout.

Seventh Avenue, near 88th Street, rubbed its eyes, about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it beheld a lot of people going down into a hole, the mouth of which was draped with two United States flags. A great many fur overcoats and 26-cent cigars went into the aperture.

"What's it all about?" queried one bystander. "It's a mungey," was the enlightening reply from one of the elect who was about to dive into the depths.

Subway Diggers Celebrate. It turned out that a "mungey" means a "feed." That isn't the way to spell it, but that is how it sounds. Getting down to cases, Mr. Shonta explained that the subway diggers of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company were giving a party to celebrate the completion of the first 300 feet of concrete arch on Section 6 of the Seventh Avenue subway.

The affair was billed as a "subterranean picnic" to be served in the "hole" at 38th Street and Seventh Avenue. The guests descended a narrow wooden staircase, garnished with red, white and blue bunting. At the foot of the stairs they were welcomed by George H. McGrath, chief engineer of the construction company, who took all of the blame for the party, even to signing the invitation.

When the annihilation of sandwiches and beer was well under way the program of the day was staged. To the accompaniment of the orchestra of the Hotel Astor, loaned for the occasion, Mr. Cooney greets Whitman twice.

BOY POET LEAVES HOME ONCE MORE High School Senior and Law Student, Halted from Fighting Germans, Gone Again.

Goodbye to dear old Broadway. Away to start a new life. My name is Myron Roth. I am a senior in high school and a law student at the De Witt Clinton High School.

DRUMMERS' SING AT ANNUAL FEAST Associated Commercial Travelers Told of Hope in 1916 Vote.

The Associated Commercial Travelers of America held their first dinner at the Hotel Imperial last night. So successful was the occasion that they decided to make it an annual affair.



ELEASER KAMINETZKY.

SIMPLE LIFE EXPONENT Farmer from Palestine Here to Convert Metropolis.

Eleaser Kaminetzky, disciple of vegetarianism and lover of open air life, has come to New York from Palestine to convert dwellers in the metropolis to his simple method of living.

Kaminetzky, who says he is in perfect physical condition, is a farmer, and abstains from all artificially manufactured food except whole wheat bread. He has never smoked nor has he tasted liquor, and he asserts that for the last seven years, since he adopted his method, he has never been troubled by disease.

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U. S. CONSUL SENT TO PLEAD FOR THEM General Villa Reports Big Successes in Western Part of Country.

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ANARCHISTS DANCE AS WAITERS WATCH Servers Ready to Strike if Rids Insulted American Flag at Ball.

"If these anarchists start anything up here we're going to strike. That'll get us some publicity for our own ball next week, I guess," said the spokesman for the waiters in the Lenox Casino, Lenox Avenue and 116th Street, last night, as he watched the crowded ballroom where Emma Goldman and Ben L. Reitman were superintending a celebration of the "Mother Earth" group of anarchists.

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ABRAHAM AND STRAUS. 17 Minutes Grand Central to A. & S. Subway Station Hoyt St. Store Closed Monday, Washington's Birthday

Golden Anniversary Specials for Tuesday. Capping the Climax to a Wonderful Month. THE GREAT GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SALES enter the last week of this wonderful event. Values if anything more marvelous than any that have gone before are announced here, and the entire week, with the exception of Monday (Washington's Birthday, when the store will be closed) will be crowded with never equalled opportunities to save. All items are for Tuesday only.