

mann pulmonary patients at Bellevue have not only failed to show improvement, but that with many of them the disease was having its course uninterrupted. Many of the pulmonary sufferers there treated by Dr. Friedmann at first showed gains, such as increased weight, but had since fallen back. The actual conditions of the lungs have either remained the same or become worse. Only one case was mentioned to-day in which the lungs had improved, that in the incipient stage.

"It was also said that at the Mount Sinai Hospital the patients have not made progress, and that the disease is running its own course. The same is understood to apply to the Montefiore Home, where Dr. Friedmann also treated a great number of tubercular sick.

"Because of this information which has been circulating among the medical men interested, there is now a strong feeling that some definite stand should be taken by them before the various Friedmann Institutes are opened to the public."

In an editorial on "Friedmann Evading the Law," the *Journal of the American Medical Association* of 3rd May, has some very plain words on this subject. Here are some of the statements:

"Dr. Friedmann's course, since he landed on our shores, has been one of constant evasion. His claims for his treatment rest solely on his own statements.

"He has failed even to answer the letters of the officers of the Public Health Service. He has persistently refused to furnish any proof of the claims made for his preparation."

The *Journal* then refers to the reports of establishing institutes, and how these would make and administer the treatment. This the *Journal of the A. M. A.* condemns. The article closes with these words:

"The American people have no respect for the man who uses legal technicalities for profit or to escape punishment. Will the American public and the American press tolerate this attempt to make our unfortunate consumptives a source of gain for a rapacious foreigner, promoting a remedy of unproved merit in violation of the spirit of our laws?"

"In another part the *Journal* further remarks:

"Unless there is some totally unforeseen Government action, or unless some well-nigh impossible wave of skepticism sweeps over the land, it looks as if the sheaves of dollars to be wrenched from the wasted hands of the tuberculous would make a harvest which would outweigh the reapings of all the American quack remedies from Perkins' tractors to the worst nostrum of our time."

The following news item comes by press despatch to the *Toronto Globes*

Berlin, May 9.—Professor Schleich, who is in charge of Dr. Fried-