

paper, Senator remarked that for several years he had a patient with chyluria under observation. Senator's patient was born in Germany, but had lived for a number of years in the Rocky Mountain regions of America—in a region where mosquitoes and other insects ("Greenheads") were very common. Senator said that recently Hirsch and Ewald said that mosquitoes bore a certain relation to tropic chyluria.

—The question has been raised as to the frequency of epilepsy in the colored race by the remark of Lawson Tait in a discussion as to deafness in white cats: "Every kind of white animal that I have kept as a pet has proved to be the subject of epilepsy, and the association is suggestive, when we are told, as I have been frequently, that the disease is unknown among negroes." A. G. Bell, in a recent communication in *Science*, says that so far as the American negro is concerned this is not true. Another writer in the same periodical maintains that epilepsy is more frequent in negroes.

—The occurrence of a distinct form of micro-organism in the sputa of pneumonic patients has recently been demonstrated by Drs. Poel and Molan, of Holland, thus confirming the experiments of Friedländer and others. Poel found these organisms in great abundance in the pneumonic exudations of the lower animals, and also in exudation present in the lungs in the human subject. These micro-organisms are micrococci, and are identical both in man and the lower animals. The identity of the virus in the pneumonia of men and the lower animals has further been proved by the cultivation and inoculation of each, producing identical results.

—Dr. E. H. Bartley, chemist to the Brooklyn Board of Health, has made a report to that body in regard to the "rock and rye drops" which, although flavored with fusel oil, are constantly sold at the candy shops in large quantities to school children; and in it he says: "In some of these candies the oil is not thoroughly mixed or diffused, and occasionally a good-sized cavity is filled with fusel oil. Estimating that a child may buy