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A YEAR IN NEW YORK

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WITHIN twelve months' time the following things happen in New York City:

One hundred thousand babies are born.
Five thousand of them die.

Twelve thousand people die in automobile accidents.

Sixty thousand people are married.

One thousand three hundred and fifty people commit suicide.

Twelve hundred people are arraigned for homicide.

About one third of them are held.

Five hundred thousand people appear in some court.

Nineteen thousand policemen keep the peace.

Two hundred million people come into the city.

Twelve thousand doctors practice medicine.

Five thousand ministers keep the city straight.

Thirty-two thousand plumbers plumb.

Five hundred and nine hotels serve sightseers.

Three hundred and forty-three billion gallons of water are used.

Eleven million people go through the Holland Tunnel.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand letters have wrong addresses.

Twenty-seven thousand fires are put out.

Eighteen thousand men handle twelve million pieces of mail.

Nineteen million books are taken from libraries.

Ninety thousand stenographers take dictation.

Two hundred thousand salesmen use high pressure.—*Myles D. Blanchard*