

- 1450-French defeated the English at Formigni.
- 1512-Gaston de Foix killed at the battle of Ravenna.
- 1606-King James I. issued two land patents for "The First and Second Colonies" in North America.
- 1644-The parliamentary forces victorious at the battle of Selby.
- 1670-Staten Island bought for the Duke of York.
- 1709-First number of The Tattler appeared.
- 1713-Treaty of Utrecht, terminating the wars of Queen Anne.
- 1741-Prussians defeated the Austrians at the battle of Molwitz.
- 1747-Simon Fraser (Lord Lovat) executed for his part in the rebellion of 1745.
- 1768-One-quarter of the city of Montreal destroyed by fire.
- 1782-Admiral Rodney defeated De Grasse and the French fleet in the West Indies... Naval battle between Hyder Ali and Gen. Monk.
- 1805-Alliance of St. Petersburg....Bey of Algiers declared war against Spain..... Aaron Burr arrived at Blennerhassett's Island, in the Ohio river.



GRAFT IN 'FRISCO.

DEATH TRAIL GROWS.

City Forms Black Page.

Not since the famous trial of Boss Tweed and his ring of boodlers in New York, in the early seventies, has there been such a remarkable prosecution of political boodlers as in San Francisco now, according to reports from the Golden Gate City.

view of mundane conditions are say- also leveled to the ground, and messening that San Francisco was destroyed gers from the coast who have reached because the Almighty could not long suffer its sinful state. America is not unfamiliar with municipal rottenness, but, according to a San Francisco cor-



respondent, there is no other page in the history of boodle so black as that which Prosecuting Attorney Heney has unfolded. Graft in the Golden Gate City has been wholesale, limited by, nothing; it has included anything and everything out of which a dollar could be squeezed. The grafters overlooked nothing, spared nothing, apparently feared nothing. From street vendor to millionaire, from divekeeper to corporation official, from the nervous and mental diseases, hypnotist brothel to the brownstone front-there and student of psychic phenomena, re-

Municipal Rottenness of Califernia Mexican Earthquake Known to Have Latest and Most Practical Conclu-

Late news from the area of destruction in the recent Mexican earthquake shows conclusions which Dr. H. M. Wiley, chemthat the devastation wrought was greater 'cal expert of the Department of Agrithan at first supposed. Besides the destruction of the cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa it is now reported that the city of Tixtla, between the two cities above named and containing about the Those who take an extreme religious same population as Chilpaneingo, was Chilpaneingo say that the towns of Ayutla and Ometepec have been wiped off the map. Ayutla is one of the most historic towns in the republic,

> Ometepec is farther south, near the boundary line of the States of Fuerrero and Oaxaca. It is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants and it is feared that the loss of life here may be heavier than at Ayutla. Tlapa, a town eighty miles west of Chilpancingo and near the border line of the State of Oaxaca, is also reported to have been wiped out. The report from Chilpancingo says that the whole of the west coast from Acapulco south to Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the Tehuantepec National railway. Mexico's new transcontinental road, which was opened with elaborate ceremonies last January by President Diaz, has been badly damaved.

It is reported that Acapulco is partly submerged from the great waves which dashed over the breakwaters. Although no breath of wind was stirring on the night of the first shock, when the earth began to tremble, the sea was lashed into a fury and as the shocks continued the harbor took on the appearance of a typhoon-swept ocean.

Devastation wrought by the earthquakes is much greater than at first reported. Many more than 500 are believed to be dead. Reports summarize the damage as follows:

City. Population. Damage. Lives lost. Chilpancingo... 8,000 In ruins ... Chilapa 4,000 In ruins ... Tixtla 7,000 Destroyed. Destroyed. Unknown AyutlaSmall Ometepec 4,000 Tlapa 5,000 Destroyed. Unknown Acapulco 6,000 Partly submerged. . Unknown

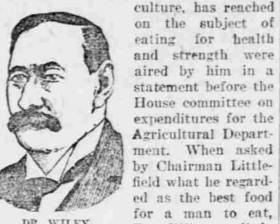
Hypnotic Treatment a Success.

Dr. John D. Quackenbos, specialist in

DR. WILEY'S DIET GAUGES.

stons Reached by Expert.

Some of the latest and most practical



DR. WILEY. Dr. Wiley replied:

"I think a man ought to choose his own ration. Lots of people are vegetarians. I think we eat too much meat for health. For the sustenance of physical exertion if you have hard work to do there is nothing better than starch or sugar. The cereal-eating nations can endure more physical toil than the meat-eating nations. That is not the accepted view, but it is true. You cannot tire out a Japanese, who eats rice. He will draw you around the town on a pound of rice and be as fresh at the close of the day as when he started. You could not do that on a

pound of meat to save your life." As to the much-advertised nerve and main foods, Dr. Wiley thought these all ionsense, as also the idea of getting fat on drugs. On the contrary, he said, most of them have a degrading effect. For instance, a man will fatten for a time on arsenic, but if kept up the treatment soon causes death.

Dr. Wiley is also authority for the statement that every man eats every day 1 per cent of his weight in dry food, so that it requires 100 days for him to "eat his own head off." This at least is the average for the normal individual. If he eats less than this amount he will lose in weight; if he eats more he will gain. The doctor thinks that every person should consume a total in liquids and sol-Destroyed. Unknown ids of 41/2 pounds per day.

Referring to the necessity of maintaining a high condition of physical energy, Dr. Wiley says: "A man may drink a glass of typhoid germs if he is in vigorous health and may not get typhoid fever,

How He Killed His Man,

General Wheeler and a number of his colleagues in the service were once swapping war stories, when "Little Joe" was reminded of one that he had heard not long before. "A friend of a veteran of the Union forces once asked whether the latter, in his term of service in the Civil War, had ever killed a man. The old soldier hesitated a moment before replying. 'Well,' said he, 'I think that about the only one was a Confederate at the first battle of Bull Run. You see, I was footing it in a startling way, and the "Reb" chased me for something over a dis tance of ten miles. Then he dropped dead from exhaustion.""

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years

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ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disor-

dered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two' boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

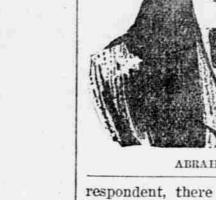
Engaged in a Noble Work.

Employer-Jimmy, I let you off yesterday afternoon because you said you had some necessary work to do, and one of my clerks says he saw you an hour or two later at the ball game.

Office Boy-Yes, sir; I was rootin' fur de home team.

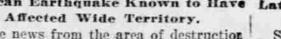
Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is because his system may throw off the poi- only one way to cure deafness, and that is son, but if he is broken down one of the caused by an inflamed condition of the mugerms will produce typhoid. Not a man cous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When but has a pneumonia germ in his mouth this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarra) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarra Cure. Send for circulars, free.



LITTLE PRINCE AHMED.

At cute a little boy as ever you saw is the heir to the throne of Persia. Little Sultan Ahmed Mirza, who has been chosen as crown prince, is only 9. He is the second son of the new shah. In Persia the first born does not necessarily succeed to the throne, so it is necessary to designate one of the



1813-Mobile captured from the Spanish. 1814-French defeated by Wellington at battle of Toulouse....British army entered Toulouse, France.

1S18-King Christian IX. of Denmark born. Died Jan. 29, 1906.

1850-Omnibus first used as a public conveyance in New York President Bustamente of Mexico forbade further immigration from the United States.

1831-Russians defeated in battle near Siedloe, in Poland.

- 1841-Halifax, N. S., incorporated as a city.
- 1847-Present Houses of Parliament in London first used by the Peers.
- 1854-France and England signed a treaty for the defense of the Ottoman empire The town of San Salvador destroyed by an earthquake.
- 1865-Mobile, Ala., captured by the fed erals....Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox Court house, Virginia.... Raleigh, N. C., surrendered to the federal army Montgomery, Ala., surrendered to the federals.
- 1868-Magdala stormed by the British under Sir Robert Napier.
- 1874-Murat Halstead arrested in Cincinnati for publishing a lottery ad vertisement in his newspaper.
- 1875-Paul Boynton made unsuccessful attempt to swim the English channel.... Martial law declared in the Pennsylvania mining region.
- 1884-Gen. Gordon close pressed by th Arabs near Khartoum.
- 1891-First locomotive passed through the St. Clair tunnel.... Beginning of the second century of patents in the United States celebrated in Washington.
- 4892-Six thousand houses destroyed by fire in Tokio, Japan... United States government paid \$25,000 indemnity to the families of the Italians lynched at New Orleans.
- 1893-Complete Syrian text of the four gospels of the New Testament discovered in the Mount Sinai convent American protectorate in Tawaii endedJapan seized the Pellew islands in the North Pacific.
- 1894-President Cleveland issued the Bering sea proclamation.
- 1895-American line steamship St. Paul launched at Philadelphia.
- 1897-Greater New York charter passed by New York State Senate Five lives lost and \$2,000,000 in property
- ernor of Porto Rico.
- vaal inaugurated.
- agreeing to evacuate Manchuria.

princes for the succession.

Prince Ahmed's lot is a happier one than that of hundreds of thousands of other children in Persia. The national reforms recently instituted are bringing with them a great burden of taxation. and many poor people have had to sell their children in order to meet their taxes.

COLORADO LEADS IN DEER.

They Outnumber the Cattle, Owing to Rigid Game Law.

Colorado has more wild deer now than any other State in the Union. There are as many wild deer in this State as cattle. The laws protecting them from the reckless and greedy slayers have made a great increase in their number and hunters who have visited their haunts this season make the most enthusiastic reports.

W. S. Kincaid, general superintendent of the fish hatcheries, killed one of the biggest bucks ever brought to Denver. The animal weighed 275 pounds. There are eight points on one of its horns and seven points on the other. C. L. McFadden, the taxidermist who mounted the head, said it was the largest he ever saw.

H. H. Zeitz, who just arrived from a hunting trip, said he saw over 200 bucks in the mountains about seventyfive miles northeast of Newcastle. He went past the Sleepy Cat mountains, In Rio Blanco, Routt and Garfield counties the hunters say they never saw so many deer before. In 1899, when the body of the game law went into effect, the deer were scarce because they had not been protected. Under the first law the open season lasted nearly three months and this was not protection enough. But in 1903 an amendment was made shortening the open season to sixteen days, as it stands to-day. A hunter is allowed to kill only one deer

and that must be a buck with horns and at least one year old. There is no open season at all on elk and they are increasing rapidly in numbers too .- Denver Times.

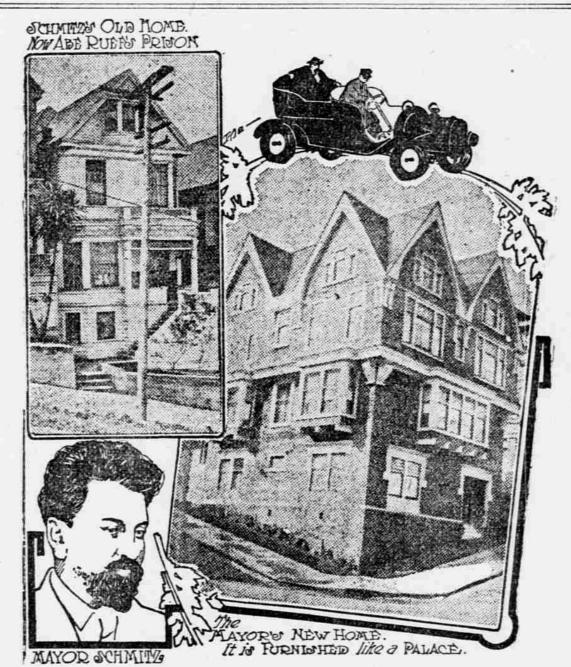
Weasel a Small Horror.

The weasel is one small horror. As tonishingly strong, apparently fearless and as persevering as an ant, when

tween the employers and the union. The money in the banks, a few bundles of cases, however, the second treatment is sustained run at top-speed. And local in that city has been unable to the town of Saltcoats. I moved on to the end of the patient, if-we doapt to be more effective and permanent negotiable securities and a little bunch in its results than the first. It is not 1903-Moro fort, at Bacalod, Philippines, come to any satisfactory understanding the land the following June, and that of real estate that would trouble a claimed that it will heal a physical lebut-wait-the-hour sort of pursuit! with the bosses, so the international captured by American soldiers. year I broke 90 acres, which I crop-'Tis indeed bloody murder. The fiend union was appealed to to send a repreworking man to pay taxes on. The sion. All that Dr. Quackenbos claims is 1901 -German troops in Southwest Afped in 1904, and had 39 bushels wheat in angel garb finally toils within deadsentative to Winnipeg to make an effort rica defeated 3,000 Hereros....Anwonder is, "Where did it all come that by suggestion in hypnosis one can per acre. In 1905, with an acreage of ly distance. There is a snakelike to effect a settlement. drew Carnegie established his \$5,from?" San Francisco's grand jury is make a man do anything physically possi-160 acres. I had 24 bushels wheat and stroke, most likely aimed at the big 000,000 "hero fund" Russian bat-The Prussian authorities have so imble and morally right. It brings about, trying to uncover the answer. 35 bushels of oats per acre. In 1906, tleship Petropavlovski sunk by mine vein near the butt of the rabbit's ear. proved the appliances needed in coal minhe says, a physiological as well as a Rudolph Spreckles, who is backing with 175 acres under crop, I had 23 near Port Arthur.... Anglo-French Once there, the brute sticks leechlike to ing and have adopted so many precautionpsychological change of being. He conthe prosecution in the graft investigabushels wheat and 45 bushels of oats Colonial freaty signed in London. the blood-sucking, while the trembling, ary measures to protect the lives of mintends that there is in every person what tion at San Francisco with his fortune, per acre. 1905-American Ambassador Joseph H. wailing rabbit totters aimlessly about Prof. James calls the "higher spiritual ers, that while, on the average, 571 minhas guaranteed a fund of \$100,000, or From the above mentioned yields Choate elected a Bencher of the Miders out of every million annually lost till its drained body falls limply to pay self," and St. Paul denominates the more if necessary, and contributions to "inner man." which, when aroused by their lives during the decade 1881-1890. you can readily understand that I am dle Temple, London. its tax to mother earth. this fund from other citizens are being suggestion, is stronger than any passion this record has been steadily reduced unvery well pleased with the Canadian 1906-Greene and Gaynor found guilty til, in 1905, only twenty-nine perished received daily. or appetite. West. Of course, I have had to work at Savannah, Ga. Heiress to \$200,000,000. from explosion by fire damp. hard, but I don't mind that when I get Senora Creel, wife of the Mexican Brief News Items. In the Sporting World, Boston (Mass.) Brass Workers' Union such a good return for my labor. ambassador to the United States, is Heart Movements Photographed. Fire destroyed the Moore cotton mills The Brooklyns did so well in the exhi recently withdrew from the metal polish-To any one thinking about coming to the richest woman of the diplomatic set and gin at Mangum, Okla., with 2,000 A report from London states that scibition games in the South that their aders, buffers, platers and brass and silver this country I can truthfully say that in Washington. She is the daughter ales of unginned cotton. Loss \$150,000. mirers look to see them make a fine stari entists have succeeded, by the combined workers' international, and formed an inand heiress of General Terrazza of if they are prepared to work and not The nine men who were on coal barge in the pennant race. use of the X rays and cinematograph, in dependent local of its own. No. 1, which was lost in a storm off the Chihuahua, whose wealth is estimated grumble at trifles, they are bound to Emanuel Lasker won the chess match Samuel Gompers, president of the taking photographs of the actual move-Florida coast, while being towed by the at \$200,000,000. get on. Some things I would like diffor the championship of the world in American Federation of Labor, is now enments of the internal organs, like the naval collier Cæsar, have been landed at gaged in the preparation of the manu-New York Monday, when he defeated ferent, but take the country all round. heart and lungs, and these movements Thre is mighty little fighting in the Galveston. Frank J. Marshall for the eighth time. script for a work on the origin, rise and I don't know where to go to get a betcan be reproduced on a screen after the world compared with the Big Talk President F. D. P. Glass announced at progress of organized labor in this coun-Maguire, the former national amateur ter. Yours truly. manner of moving pictures. Medical men about it. Montgomery, Ala., that the fifth annual try, giving a complete review of union champion oarsman of several years ago, (Signed) O. B. OLSON. believe that this will prove of great value meeting of the Newspapers and Publishlabor and what it has accomplished for when Whitehead, Edward Hanlan and Write to any Canadian government A woman is apt to frown when her in diagnosing doubtful cases of lung and ers' Association will be teld in Rich-Ten Eyck were contenders, has decided the laboring man. In all probability the agent for literature and full particuhusband "smiles" too often. heart disease. mond on May 21 and 22. work will take up two or three large volto enter the game again. lars. umes

lay the course of graft. Nothing was cently made public the details of a series too little to be accepted as tribute. of interesting experiments which he has been conducting on wayward girls from When Heney started on the trail of the New Jersey home for girls at Trencorruption the first men to be indicted ton.

were Schmitz and Reuf. Next came The patient is first put into a sleep Chief of Police Dinan, and others who induced by talking in a monotone. This



FORMER HOME OF SCHMITZ AND HIS PRESENT RESIDENCE.

have been indicted include two of the droning serves the double purpose of city's wealthy capitalists and sixteen same time making the patient feel at ease. supervisors. The inquisitors are not

On an income of \$6,000 a year Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz has been able to live like a millionaire. He has furnished a \$50,000 miniature palace with furniture, art treasures and draperies valued at more than the cost price of the building he now calls home. Then he has a \$7.500 automobile fit for his Majesty

to Europe. It cost something.

bringing on the hypnotic state and at the

and that there is to be no scolding or cross-examination, the subject of converhypnotic slumber ensues certain admoni- many younger children are employed. tions are given to the sleeper in a sharper, more decided tone, assuring her that definite changes will take place in her dis-

The good effect, the doctor says, is immyself. I was so impressed with the in Winnipeg, Man., have been unsettled him, for he seldom attempts the one Besides spending \$151,000 with only mediate, and usually lasting, although richness of the soil that I bought halt 1902-Convention signed at Pekin be for some time, owing to differences besaving chance-a straightaway, longthere are occasional lapses. In such tween China and Russia, the latter a visible \$46,500 going, he still has a section of land about five miles from

but has a pneumonia germ in his mouth. It will not affect the healthy being, but entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and let a man get a cold and it will take its anless the inflammation can be taken out seat in his lungs."



AR manne Of a grand total of 4,962,314 union

workers in Europe only 82,000 are women.

Stonecutters' International Union, the oldest in the country, has affiliated with the A. F. of L.

The Labor Temple Association of Kansas City, Mo., has decided to commence work on its building.

New Bedford (Mass.) Weavers' Union has voted not to apply for a charter to the United Textile Workers.

The next meeting of the Massachusetts State Council of Electrical Workers' Unions has been called for April 14, in Boston.

Boston (Mass.) Cigarmakers' Union has assessed its 2,600 members 25 cents each to assist the striking cigarmakers of Antwerp, Belgium.

Carpenters of Stockton, Cal., have notified the contractors that they want \$4.50 a day. The date fixed for the raise to take effect is June 1.

Twelve national organizers of the United Garment Workers' Union are to visit Boston, Mass., to assist in the vigorous organizing campaign to be undertaken in that trade.

Exclusive of seamen, the number of British work people reported as killed in the course of their employment during December, 1906, was 260, an increase of four as compared with the previous month, and of thirteen as compared with December, 1905.

There is no child-labor law in Japan, and some very young children are worked. The mills do not want to work any sation being such as to soothe the person under twelve, as it does not really pay, under treatment and turn her thoughts to- but in order to get help they often have ward cheerful matters. As soon as the to take the whole family, and so a good

The Union Carpenters' Hall Association of Oakland, Cal., has purchased a lot for \$17,000. Six of the stanchest position that will make her better and unions in Oakland are represented in the

and the knowledge to half paralyze

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Side Lights on History. The Hessians at Trenton had surren

dered "Ah, well," they said, "think how much more disastrous it might have been if we

had had to make a hurried retreat !" Later, as if to verify their words, came the Hessian fly.

Garfield Tea, which is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, is the best remedy for constipation, sick-headache and indigestion. It purifies the blood and cleanses the system.

Fortune's Wheel.

"See that old chap?" remarked the clubman, pointing out the window to an old peddler, who carried a basket of shot laces. "Well, he came to this country from Russia ten years ago. He borrowed some money to purchase a basket and be gan to peddle shoe laces. How much de you think he's worth to-day? Just make a guess."

Several large sums were mentioned en pectantly,

"Wrong," said the clubman. "He isn't worth a cent and he still owes for the basket."-Puck.

Wasted Effort.

"It takes time, trouble and infinite pa tience, of course, to be a good Sunday school teacher, but you have the satis faction of knowing that you are helping to mold the character of the rising gen eration."

"Yes, but it makes me sad to think how quickly a year's work is undone when green apple time comes."

DON'T GRUMBLE AT TRIFLES.

Twenty-five Bushels Wheat and Forty-five Bushels Oats Per Acre Are in Western Canada.

Saltcoats, Sask., Dec. 8, 1906. To the Editor-Dear Sir:

I willingly give you the result of my four and a half years' experience in the District of Saltcoats.

happier, care being taken to first ascer- association. It is the intention of the King Edward VII. He has butlers and Previous to coming here I farmed in tain the particular bent of mind or tal- corporation to proceed at once with the once he has settled to the track of a valets and chambermaids and chaufdestroyed by fire in Knoxville, Tenn. Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wis., and ent, if any exists, so that her energies erection of a three-story frame building rabbit, that particular bunny is indeed feurs and other menials to come and as I have heard a great deal about the 1900-Charles H. Allen appointed Govcan be directed along the lines of natural containing halls and banquet rooms. The in grave peril, says Edwyn Sandys in go at his beck and call. And all on fitness. This discourse is repeated several Canadian Northwest, I decided to take Outing. The rabbit seems to know, too, \$6,000 a year. Then there was that trip cost of the structure will be \$25,000. 1901-Civil jurisdiction in the Transtimes. a trip there and see the country for Conditions in the cigarmaking industry

through, either.