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Dates From Sixteenth Century and Was Instituted by Gregory.

Press dispatches recently have called attention to the fact that numerous unfortunate children wno were born on February 29, 1896, will observe their first birthday anniversary this year. The remain of course, is that owing to a pseudority of the Gregorian calendar, ISCO was not a leap year, although it is divisible by four. Had the children been natives of Russia they would have been provided with a 20th of February four years ago, for the Czar's subjects still live under the dispensation established by Julius Caesar.

It was determined long before the Christian era that about 365 days constituted a year. The shadow cast by a tree at noon, as everyone knows, grows longer during the summer and autumn until it attains its maximum length on December 21st. Then it shortens until June 21st, when it reaches its minimumrelent astronomers kept track of the time that elapsed between two maxithe approximate length of the year. Later it was discovered that the esti-males were too short by about a quarter of a duy and that as a consequence, the calcular was falling into confusion. The loss of a day every four years would mean the omission of a month in a cen-

When Julius Caesar rose to power the autumn months were coming in the summer. Fo put an end to this disorder, tion the advice of the Egyptian astronomer, Sosigenes, be decreed that every feet should consist of 366 days. To refer to restore the spring equi-nox to March 25, its date under one of the early kings, he prolonged the current year to 445 days. This was called the "last year of confusion." The first year of the Julian era began on January 1, of the forty-sixth year before the birth of Christ, It may be observed in passing, the benefit of those persons who have diff try in recalling the number of days in the various months, that Caesar had pixnued to make the calendar as easy as possible by decreeing that every alterb. conth beginning with January should have thirty-one days, and that the others should have thirty, excepting pary, which was to have twenty-· nipe in ordinary years and thirty in leap years. The present irregular arrangement was adopted to gratify the vanity of Augustus. Under the Julian calendar the month named for him, August, had only thirty days. He gave it an extra day which be took from February. The length of the succeeding months was then altered to avoid the massing of three with thirty-one days each.

Sosigenes, however, was not exactly correct, for the length of the year is really 365 days, five hours, forty-eight minutes and forty-six seconds. So the Julian calendar itself slowly became involved in discrepancies. By 1852 the spring equinox had fallen back to March 11. Therefore Pope Gregory XIII, un-dertook a second reformation by suppressing ten days. Since it was known that the error in the Julian calendar amounted to three days in 400 years, the Pope ordered the extra day of February to be omitted from all centenary years excepting those that are multiples of 400. Thus 1600 was a leap year, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not, although those numbers are divisible by four. England adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752, but it has not yet been adopted in Russia. In that empire the last three centenary years have been regarded as leap years. Hence the original ten days' divergence between the old style and new has been increased to thirteen.

### A Novelty in Railroad Education.

The novel project of running a palatial special train from Chicago to New Or-leans and return, a distance of nearly 2000 miles, for the sole benefit of competitors was successfully carried out by the officials of the Hilinois Central Raii-road last week. Nearly 100 general passenger agents and members of their families were the guests of the Illinois Central during the trip, everything, including musical entertainment in the observation car, being provided by the company. Had anyone undertaken to purchase the service and entertainment provided the cost would not have been far from \$10,000. The train was, so to speak, an edition de luxe, the Pullman Comaany certifying that the new cars furnished were the finest ever manufacrured by them, and the engineers and train crew were the cost expert in the employ of the railroad company.

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#### HORSE WHISPERERS.

Secret Methods That Were Used by Irish Animal Tamers.

Ireland, as well as the far north of Scotland, had-possibly still has-its "horse whisperers," though the "brotherings" which give such permanence and geniality to the Scottish "plowman's whisper" never seem to have existed in the sister island. Irish "whisperers" have been lonely men, whose secret has generally died with them, says the Golden Penny.

The most famous "whisperer" of modern times was James Sullivan of Dunballow, No horse was ever brought to Sullivan which he did not permanently tame. Ordinarily restive animals he would master in a few minutes. For exceptionally vicious horses he took about half an hour, during which time he shut the stable door and forbade any one to open it till he gave the signal. When the door was opened the horse was still lying down and Sullivan by his side, playing with him as a child does with a puppy. There was no tying up of the foreleg or any other visible means of coercion. How his ascendency was obtained no one could tell.

O'Harn became almost equally famous and was often urged to explain what O'Hara treated his questioners as Sam. Astoria & Columbia son did the Phillistines, defuding them with various and unsatisfactory answers. At one time, for instance, he said the secret lay in "rocking" the horse-putting one hand firmly on his crupper, and with the other grasping his shoulder and then swaying him to and fro, gently at first and gradually increasing the motion till you throw him. At another time he protested that his plan was to bite the animal's ear. Both these are well known Jockey tricks. The most stubborn horse, they say, will be wholly subdued by being thrown twice or thrice, and if you can get a vicious horse's ear between your teeth and bite hard you are his master and he your submissive slave from that time forward. As to the blen that the "whisperer" works by kindness, it stands to reason that that method supposes the entire education of the animal to be in your hands. If you have only half an hour to do your work in, I you must show overmastering power as well as kindly feelings. A horse whose temper has been spolled by chronic bad treatment looks on all men alike as tyrants and bullles,

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# Guess and Get the Money



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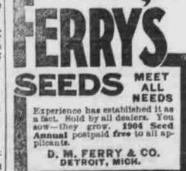
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