

WHAT 1897 HAS SEEN.

RECORD OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Greece-Turkish War and the Cuban Insurrection-The Great Strike in the Coal Fields-Political Changes of Twelve Months.

A Chronological Table. The year 1897 has been, it might be said, almost a commonplace one, since its commencement, that is, no events of overwhelming moment have taken place, but there has been no dearth of important occurrences.

JANUARY.

1-Thirteen miners perish at Pachuca, Mexico. ... 2-W. A. Hammond, wrecker of Illinois National Bank, commits suicide. ... 3-Snow and frost succeed rain.

FEBRUARY.

1-Pennsylvania State capital burned; loss \$1,500,000. ... 4-McKinley inaugurated. ... 10-Six killed in a wreck near Princeton, Ind.

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APRIL.

1-Carter H. Harrison elected Mayor of Chicago by 75,000 plurality. ... 10-Danish W. Voorbeck, former U. S. Senator from Indiana, dies at Washington.

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JUNE.

1-Spanish cabinet resigns. ... 11-Attempt to kill President Faure by a Paris bomb-thrower.

JULY.

1-Continuance of fearful heat. ... 11-Attempt to kill President Faure by a Paris bomb-thrower.

AUGUST.

1-Elevator fire at Chicago kills four firemen, hurts 20 more, and does \$500,000 damage.

SEPTEMBER.

1-Crops reported greatly damaged by long continued drought.

OCTOBER.

1-Five bandits held up a train in Indian Territory. ... 11-Attempt to kill President Faure by a Paris bomb-thrower.

NOVEMBER.

1-Sale of the Union Pacific Railroad.

DECEMBER.

1-Thirty-seven miners killed in Homburg, Bavaria, by explosion of fire damp.

Washington Gossip

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JOHN W. MACKAY'S TOMB.

Great Mausoleum Built in Brooklyn at a Cost of \$300,000. John W. Mackay's "home after death" is rapidly nearing completion.



MACKAY'S "HOME AFTER DEATH"

Mackay mausoleum is, within, like a miniature church auditorium. No evidences of the real character of the place appear.

SAYS REBELLION IS GAINING.

Report that Gomez Cannot Be Brought to an Engagement. The correspondent of the Madrid paper, El Imparcial, has cabled the statement telegraphed by Gen. Parrado to Gen. Blanco.

Told in a Few Lines.

A Maryland man accused of kissing a pretty girl has proved an alibi. Give him the limit of the law.



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The ladies of the cabinet are decidedly put out by the edict that forbade their New Year's receptions and the dinners that were to precede and follow.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

YOUR LIVER Is It Wrong?

Moore's Revealed Remedy will do it. Three doses will make you feel better. Get it from your druggist or any wholesale drug house.

MEN WHO ARE WEAK BROKEN DOWN DISCOURAGED

Men who suffer from the effects of disease, overwork, worry, from the follies of youth or the excesses of manhood, from unnatural drains, weakness or lack of development of any organ, failure of vital forces, unfitness for marriage, all such men should "come to the fountain head" for a scientific method of marvelous power to vitalize, develop, restore and sustain.

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NEVER TOO SURE.

Against the probability or possibility of mischance or accident we can never be too sure. But if we should stop to consider how great is the chance of sudden death, we would be made too timid and unhappy.

California claims the largest boy in the world of his age. His name is John Bardin. He is 15 years old, six feet five inches tall, and weighs 230 pounds.

TREMENDOUS EXODUS TO THE KLONDIKE.

Despite the warnings of those who have been on the spot, and predict suffering in the Klondike region, thousands of adventurous Americans are sending their way thitherward.

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WOMEN MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint. Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's delicate organizations.

There is no need of our describing the experiences of such women here—they are too well known by those who have suffered; but we will impress upon every one that these are the never-fading symptoms of serious womb trouble, and unless relieved at once a life will be forfeited.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Ten Grain Syrup" is made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure.

LAME BACK

Weak Kidneys, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Sciatica Are Cured by DR SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT.



It can be regulated by a new patent regulator so as to make it as strong or as mild as you want it.

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