

# DEINES GRAFT TALES

DR. DEVINE DEFENDS SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF WORK.

\$13,000,000 WAS SPENT

Representative of Red Cross Thinks Fund Was Honestly Distributed and That Mayor Schmitz Was Honest.

New York—Dr. Edward T. Devine, who as special representative of the Red Cross had supervision of the relief work of the society at San Francisco following the earthquake disaster, declared before the New York state branch of the Red Cross Tuesday that while mistakes might have been made in the distribution of the relief funds, there was no "graft" there. Dr. Devine took occasion to refer to the indictments recently returned by the grand jury against Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, growing out of an investigation of municipal affairs, saying:

"There is one person, at least, one who has had every opportunity to know the truth, who does not believe the mayor of San Francisco has stolen a single penny of the relief fund. The seven months' work of the Red Cross, in conjunction with the other committees was reviewed in a general way by Dr. Devine.

The relief fund, he said, reached the total of \$13,000,000, of which \$9,000,000 was contributed in cash to the general relief fund, \$2,000,000 by the federal government and the rest by independent organizations and individuals who expended the money independently.

"We do not claim that all the refugees were treated alike or that some of them may not have suffered at the expense of others," said Dr. Devine, "but I can say to you that none of the people suffered for the necessities of life. There was none who was not supplied with food, clothing and shelter, all that was absolutely necessary. You have read the contrary but it was not true."

**URGES COMMERCIAL UNION.**  
Secretary Root Talks on Trade with South America.

Kansas City, Mo.—Before the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress here Tuesday night Ellihu Root, secretary of state, delivered his second speech in this city without intermission. It was the feature of the first day's sessions of the congress. As of Monday night, Mr. Root dwelt upon our relations with the South American republics, telling of his recent trip through these countries. He said the time had come for the expansion of trade between the countries of the north and south that would result in the peaceful prosperity of a mighty commerce. He declared that the most important connection between these countries must be improved and increased, and said the "woeful deficiency in the means to carry on and enlarge our South American trade is but a part of the general decline and feebleness of the American merchant marine."

The representatives of Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Brazil and Chile also spoke, following Mr. Root's address, closely speaking of the possibilities of investment of American capital in their enterprises.

**WHEAT FILED ON THE GROUND.**  
Railways of Northwest Cannot Handle the Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn.—In a special statement prepared in the office of L. T. Jamme, secretary of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, the most extraordinary grain supply condition ever known in the northwest is set forth in detail. Minneapolis, on the crop movement to date is behind 12,783,390 bushels of wheat compared with a year ago, and in receipts of grain of all kinds is short no less than 21,260,470 bushels.

It is a railroad proposition principally. The roads have not been able to handle the grain. Many lines of country elevators are choked with wheat, and grain lies in great piles on the open ground at many stations.

Treasure in an Old Carpet.  
Detroit, Mich.—It became known Tuesday that during an auction sale Monday of the household effects of the late John Mullin at his former home, No. 235 Vinwood avenue, \$15,900 in gold was found hidden away under a dusty old carpet which the auctioneer had just sold.

Cloudburst Hits Louisville.  
Louisville, Ky.—A cloudburst and electric storm struck this city early Tuesday morning and did enormous damage. Trees were struck by lightning, wires were thrown down and basements of many stores flooded. Traffic was greatly delayed.

Woman Dies Aged 101 Years.  
Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Mary Ann La Prise, well known among the French families of the city, died Tuesday, aged 101 years. Up to 15 days ago, when she was stricken with a paralytic stroke, she was active and healthy.

New Trial for Harroun.  
Jefferson City, Mo.—W. H. Harroun, of St. Joseph, convicted of forgeries amounting to \$200,000, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court, the lower court being reversed.

# FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.

Carpet can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FAD-LESS DYES. Ask your druggist. No pip package.

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"High-Falutin'" Writing.  
A correspondent of an English church paper winds up his account of a meeting held at a certain town by observing that it "must have been very disappointing to those who were working the 'trick,' that it 'shows the whole movement is a false exotic which has been worked from London,' and that the townspeople 'value the bubble at its true worth.'"

A Well-Known Remedy.  
One of the most famous and most favorably known remedies in the world today is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable, they can be used by old or young with perfect safety, and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from impurity of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Four-Fisted Thieves.  
In Winchester, England, a grocer began to miss money from his till, and set his wife to watch. After two weeks the wife was unable to detect the thief, though money was stolen almost every day. There were two clerks in the store, and the grocer finally called them thieves and discharged them.

When two others had taken their places the money continued to disappear, and the case was given to the police. An officer who hid under the counter solved the problem. He found bits of paper representing about \$50 that the mice had made nests of. They had entered the till through a hole in the back and taken the bits one at a time.

The two clerks who had been discharged for dishonesty brought suit for damages, and the other day the grocer was compelled to pay them \$300 each.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

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