Plague Hits San Francisco

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2. Joseph James Kinyoun MD: Central to the discovery of the San Francisco plague of 1900-1904

3. Plague Commissioners. Photograph taken during commissioner “bureau” meeting on February 4th, 1901. From left: Lewellys Barker, Simon Flexner, Frederick Novy.

4. Frederick Novy: Showed plague was present by performing fluid aspirated from the spleen of the deceased patient, Wong Chi Lin.

5. Page from Novy’s laboratory notebook.

6. Receiving Station set up as part of the War on Rats led by the U.S. Public Health Service.

7. Rat Dissection.

8. Hiding the Sick.


11. San Francisco’s Chinatown with barbed wire fences circa 1900.

12. Official Report Upon the Plague in San Francisco. the Pacific commercial advertiser, April 17, 1901.

13. The San Francisco Call. May 29th, 1900.