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 [[red underline]] in San Francisco has been [[red underline]] awarded  
 with one of [[red underline]] the two Grand Prizes [[red underline]] given  
 in the Chemical Section.  
 This seems quite a distinction because Roessler-Hasslacher with their  
 extensive exhibit got only the Gold Medal.

June 16. Dictated all morning statements in relation to [[red underline]]  
 Nikolas [[red underline]] Suit for Roeber and others. Went for lunch at  
 Chemists Club. Then went to visit [[red underline]] Hasslacher [[red underline]] who leaves tomorrow for the [[red underline]] Catskills. [[red underline]]  
 then took supper at Chemists Club.  
 [[symbol and annotation in left margin]] # 1 h [[/symbol and annotation]]  
 Then met Bush Townsend and two chemists of [[red underline]] Dupont  
 Powder [[red underline]] Co. (one of them is Fin Sparre) to speak about  
 contract for furnishing  
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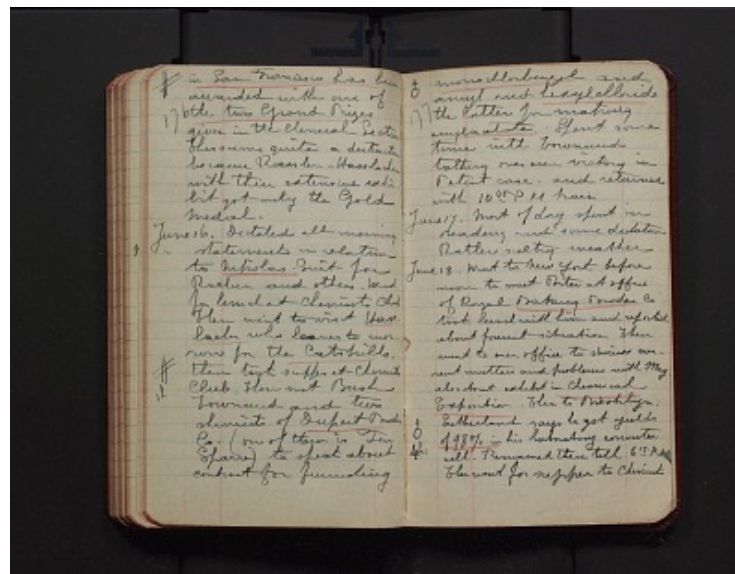
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[[symbol in top left margin showing a circle topped by a cross]]  
 [[red underline]] monochlorbenzol [[red underline]] and amyl and [[red underline]]  
 hexylchloride [[red underline]] the latter for making [[red underline]]  
 amylacetate. [[red underline]] Spent some time with  
 Townsend talking over our victory in Patent case, and returned with  
 10:45 P.M. train

June 17. Most of day spent in reading and some dictation. Rather sultry  
 weather

June 18. Went to New York before noon to meet Porter at office of Royal  
 [[red underline]] Baking Powder [[red underline]] Co. took lunch with him  
 and reported about present situation. Then went to our office to discuss  
 current matters and problems with May, also about exhibit in [[red underline]]  
 Chemical Exposition. [[red underline]] Then to Brooklyn.  
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 annotation]] 4 h. [[/symbol and annotation]]  
 Sutherland says he got yields [[red underline]] of 98% [[red underline]]  
 in his laboratory converter cell. Remained there till 6:15 P.M. Then went  
 for supper to Chemists



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