

# CHRONOLOGICAL.

Brief Notes of the More Important Happenings of 1896.

## THE YEAR AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Financial and Industrial Interests—Notes of Disasters of Various Kinds—Crimes and Lynchings—The Political Arena—Sportsmen's Column.

### BUSINESS FAILURES.

#### BANKS GENERALLY—including VOLUNTARY SUSPENSIONS.

Jan. 1—Exchange, Greeley, Center, Neb.

Jan. 13—Fifth Avenue savings, Columbus, O.

Jan. 14—Bank of Ogallala, Neb.

Jan. 14—Banks at Blue Springs and Stratton, Neb.

Jan. 15—Bank of Waukon, Neb....City bank of Minneapolis.

Jan. 15—Irish-American, Minneapolis.

Jan. 17—Farmers' national, Portsmouth, O.

Jan. 17—Bank of Commerce, Grand Island, Neb.

Feb. 5—At Muncie, Ind., bank of Wilton M. Durbin....Maurice, Ia., State....Cincinnati, Connerville, Ind.

Feb. 14—Exchange, Flemingsburg, Ky.

Feb. 17—McGraw savings, Omaha.

Mar. 3—Central Trust and Savings, Chicago.

Mar. 6—Bank of Frankfort, Mich....Malaichi Maynard's, Apple River, Ill.

Mar. 9—Sherman county, Goodland, Kan....Bloomfield (Neb.) State....Commercial and Savings, San Jose, Cal.

Mar. 27—Midway (Ky.) deposit.

Mar. 30—First national, Morris, Ill.

Apr. 1—Chardon (Ohio) Banking Co.

Apr. 16—First national, and Liberty savings, Bedford City, Pa.

Apr. 22—American national, Denver, Col.

Apr. 25—Grand Forks (N. D.) national.

May 1—City savings, Hot Springs, Ark....Bank of Fairland, Ill.

May 7—Citizens', Union City, Ind.

May 14—Summer national, Wellington, Kan.

May 18—Citizens', Edwardsburg, Mich.

May 20—National, Jefferson, Tex.

May 22—Bank of New England, Manchester, N. H.

June 3—Bank of Marion, Ill.

June 5—Farmer's deposit, Creighton, Mo.

June 10—First national, Larned, Kan.

June 15—First national, and Bank of Cheney, Cheney, Wash.

June 25—Security savings, Winchester, N. H....Hinsdale (N. H.) savings.

July 13—First national, Lansing, Mich.

July 14—First national, Hillsboro, O.

July 22—German savings, Omaha.

July 27—Farmers' bank, Rock Valley, Ia.

July 29—Denison (O.) deposit.

Aug. 6—American national, New Orleans....Confederate, at Bronnagh and Richards, Mo.

Aug. 10—Mutual national, New Orleans....Bank of Commerce, New Orleans.

Sept. 11—Bank of Commerce, New Orleans.

Sept. 14—Bennett national, New Haven, Conn., Wash.

Sept. 16—Midland state, Omaha, Neb.

Sept. 17—St. Louis (Mo.) bank.

Sept. 18—National, Troy, N. Y.

Sept. 22—Mapleton (Minn.) bank.

Sept. 25—Arizona (Kan.) state bank.

Oct. 5—Tribune (Kan.) bank.

Oct. 6—First national, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Oct. 7—First national, Ithaca, Mich.

Oct. 10—Security Trust Co., Nashua, N. H.

Oct. 12—First national, Eddy, N. M.

Oct. 14—Marine national, Duluth, Minn.

Second national, Rockford, Ill....Bank of Commerce, Beloit, N. Y.

Oct. 16—Merchants' Bank of Commerce, Duluth, Minn....First national, Niagara, N. Y.

Oct. 18—Marion (O.) deposit.

Oct. 23—At Big Rapids, Mich., Meccost savings.

Nov. 5—Marine national, Midlothian, Tex.

Nov. 9—Iowa savings, Sioux City....First national, Durchor, Ia.

Nov. 14—La Harpe (Ia.) bank.

Nov. 19—First national, Sioux City, Ia....Sioux City, Ia.

Nov. 23—First national, East Saginaw, Mich.

Nov. 23—Dakota national, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Nov. 24—Davis County Savings association, Gallatin, Mo.

Nov. 28—Citizens' bank, Midlothian, Tex.

Nov. 30—First national, Tyler, Tex....Missouri, at St. Louis, Mo.

Dec. 1—German-American, Portage, Wis....Bank of Westport, Mo.

Dec. 6—Baxter, of Baxter Springs, Kan....Henry county, at Clinton, Mo.

Dec. 10—Haran (Ia.) state....Jonathon Easterly, Columbian (Mo.) bankers.

Dec. 11—American Bank of Commerce, Duluth, Minn....First national, Niagara, N. Y.

Dec. 14—First national, Hollidayburg, Pa....Banks at Martinsburg and Williamsburg, Pa., Martinsburg and Williamsburg, Pa.

Dec. 14—National bank of Illinois, at Chicago....S. D. Dreyer & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 15—Wasmansdorff, Heinemann & Co.

Dec. 22—Bank of Minnesota and Union stockyards bank, at St. Paul.

Dec. 23—Bank of West Superior, Wis....American Banking & Trust Co., Auburn, Me.

Dec. 24—Calumet state bank, Blue Island, Ill.

Dec. 25—Security Mortgage & Trust Co., Dallas, Tex.

Dec. 26—Atmospheric, O., Northern Fire association, St. Paul.

Dec. 29—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

Mar. 9—At Holyoke, Mass., Albion Paper Co.

Mar. 14—At St. Paul, Patrick H. Kelly, wholesale merchant; \$1,000,000.

Mar. 15—At New Haven, Conn., Peck Bros. & Co., manufacturers of plumbers' and steam fitters' materials; \$500,000.

Apr. 2—At Cincinnati, Smith & Nixon, piano dealers; \$800,000.

Apr. 2—At Little Rock, Ark., James E. Joyce & Co.; \$500,000.

May 1—At Detroit, J. L. Hudson & Co., clothiers; \$500,000.

May 5—At New York, American Trading society; \$336,000.

May 5—At Akron, O., Ferdinand Schmitz, president, American Cereal Co.; \$1,000,000.

May 5—At St. Louis, United Elevator Co.; \$2,000,000.

June 4—At San Jose, Cal., Jacob Rich, and First St. railroad; \$600,000.

June 12—At Wyandot, Mich., James T. Hurst, lumberman; \$500,000.

Aug. 1—Columbus (O.) Buggy Co.; \$500,000....At Bay City, Mich., Samuel G. M. Gates, lumberman; \$644,000.

Aug. 3—At Chicago, Moore Bros., dealers in lumber and cloth, and New York Biscuit stocks; \$500,000.

Aug. 6—At Chicago, George W. Hawkins; \$1,500,000.

Aug. 13—At New York, S. F. Myers & Co., manufacturing jewelers; \$500,000.

Aug. 18—At New York, Archer & Paxton, Co.; \$1,000,000.

Aug. 24—At Alexandria, Ind., Union Steel Co.; \$1,000,000.

Aug. 25—At New York, Hilton, Hughes & Co., dry goods merchants; \$1,000,000.

Sept. 1—At Atlantic City, Ia., F. P. Whitmore, Co.; \$500,000.

Nov. 12—Tere Haute and Indianapolis Railway Co.

Dec. 11—W. F. Slade and F. H. Clough, operating Clear River woolen mills, Elkhorn, R. I.; \$1,000,000.

Dec. 12—G. A. Weiss Maltin & Elevator Co.; \$1,000,000.

Dec. 13—At Alexandria, Ind., Union Steel Co.; \$1,000,000.

Dec. 14—At Waco, Tex., W. C. Morris, oil and gas; \$1,000,000.

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