

## A BUSY YEAR.

### Review of Many Things That Happened During 1893.

The Most Important of the Heavy Business Failures—Starting Casualties and Crimes—Historic Events at the Columbian Exposition, Etc.

#### BUSINESS FAILURES.

Feb 1—First national bank of Little Rock, Ark. Feb 29—Farmers' bank at Harrisburg, Pa. Feb 23—Gate City national bank at Atlanta, Ga.; \$50,000. Mar 13—Kansas Trust & Banking company at Topeka; \$1,000,000. Archibald Smith, furnishers of business, \$100,000. Mar 14—Alabama national bank at Mobile. Mar 25—Commercial national bank of Nashville, Tenn.; \$50,000. Mar 26—People's savings bank at Nashville, Tenn.; \$50,000. Apr 4—Crozier, Fisk & Co., milling firm of Minneapolis; \$10,000. Apr 25—In Sioux City, Ia., Union Stock Yards company; \$80,000, and Union Loan and Trust Co.; \$50,000. May 8—Chemical national bank of Chicago, with branch at Jackson park; \$1,000,000. Hubert H. Warner, patent medicine manufacturer at Louisville, Ky.; \$50,000. Mar 11—Commercial national bank in Chicago; \$1,000,000. Capital national bank at Indianapolis; \$1,000,000. (Resumed June 12.) May 12—Failure of Columbia national bank in Cincinnati; failure of banks at Russellsburg, Greenup, Oxford, Madison, and Spiceland, Orleans, Hebron, Brookton, Dunlure, Geneva, Boswell, Knox, West Lebanon, and Greenwood in Indiana; at Richland, Edinburg, Lewistown, Rockford, and Chillicothe in Michigan; at Waukesha, Wis., and Casey, Ill., and at Bank at Clearytown, O., Big department store of Frank A. Lappan & Co. and furniture store of Lappan Furniture company in Milwaukee; \$500,000. Whisky firm of W. H. Thomas & Sons; \$100,000. May 23—Elmira (N. Y.) national bank. May 24—David C. Robinson, of Elmira, N. Y.; \$150,000. May 25—Charles Foster, of Fostoria, O., secretary of the United States treasury; \$600,000. May 27—Coral firm of Weaver, Getz & Co., of Chicago; \$500,000. June 1—Merchants' national bank in Tacoma; \$200,000. Plankinton bank of Milwaukee; \$100,000. June 4—Washington national (resumed July 6), Washington savings and Citizens' national bank at Spokane Falls, Wash.; \$100,000. June 12—First at Des Moines, Ia., and People's guarantee savings bank at Kansas City, Mo. June 13—Nashville (Tenn.) Savings Co.; \$25,000. American national bank at Omaha; \$500,000. June 14—Lake county bank at Painesville, O., Citizens' bank at Fairmount, Ind. June 15—Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Fairmount, Ind., City bank at Parsons, Kan., and First at West Union, O. First national bank at Kansas City, Kan. June 16—First national bank of Grundy Center, Ia. June 17—Kanawha Lumber Co. at Boston, for A. C. and W. C. Wells, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; \$1,100,000. Bank failure reported at Chattanooga, Tenn., and at Plainview, Kan. June 20—University bank (resumed July 10) and City savings bank at Los Angeles, Cal. June 21—First national, Southern California national, and First at Los Angeles, Cal. (resumed June 27) and at East side bank all at Los Angeles, Cal., and at San Diego. The Consolidated national bank and the Savings bank of Minneapolis, Minn. June 22—Union Trust company of Sioux City, Iowa; \$100,000. First at Springfield, Pa. June 23—Bank closed at Santa Anna, San Diego (resumed June 26), Fomona and Ontario, in California, and at Greenville, Mich. June 25—State bank at Minneapolis, Minn. First at San Bernardino, Cal. (resumed July 21). People's home savings bank at San Francisco. June 26—Bank of New England at Minneapolis, Minn. Bank of New City, Kan.; Queen City bank at New York; \$2,328,754. June 27—Second national bank of Ashland, Ky. (resumed July 21). American Exchange bank of Minneapolis, Minn. June 28—Union Trust company of Sioux City, Iowa; \$100,000. First at Springfield, Pa. June 29—Pine county bank at Hinsdale, Ill., and branch bank at Sandstone. June 30—Bank of Clear Creek, County at Georgetown, Col.; \$23,000. June 31—First national bank at Webb City, Mo., First national at Ouray, Col. (resumed Oct. 18). July 3—American national bank of Leadville, Col.; \$242,000. July 5—American savings bank at Pueblo, Colo.—Findley county bank at Garden City, Kan.—Nolces county bank at Worthington, Minn. July 8—Bank at Leseur, Minn.—Northern National Big Rapids, Mich.—Citizens' bank at Winona, Minn. July 10—Champlain Investment company at Denver; 12,024,118. Banking house of W. F. Thornton & Son at Shreveport, La.; \$500,000. July 11—Kansas City (Mo.) safe deposit and savings bank; \$10,700,000. North Galveston (Tex.) Land & Improvement association; \$500,000. July 12—Bank of Commerce at Springfield, Mo.; \$175,000. Bank of Barnett, Kan. July 13—Nebraska savings bank at Lincoln; \$100,000. July 14—National bank of Kansas City, Mo.; \$1,000,000 (resumed Oct. 4). Franklin savings bank of Kansas City. Schlesinger syndicate, W. L. Bush, and N. M. Thompson, owners of Brown Palace hotel in Denver; \$500,000. July 15—Northern bank at Kansas City, Kan.; \$150,000. July 16—People's savings bank (\$1,000,000), Colorado savings and Rocky Mountain dimes and dollar savings bank at Denver. Missouri national bank (resumed July 31) of Kansas City. July 17—Kansas City bank of Keweenaw, Ky., First national, First and Commerce, Inc., Merchants' bank of Osawatomie and First national bank (resumed Aug. 15) and People's national bank (resumed Aug. 19). July 21—Commercial bank in Milwaukee; \$1,050,000. July 22—In Milwaukee the Milwaukee & Trust company at Knoxville, Tenn., Indianapolis national bank, at Louisville, Ky., and at Indianapolis. At Louisville, Merchants' national, Louisville deposit and Fourth national (resumed Aug. 23) national bank at Louisville, Ky. July 23—German exchange bank at Portage, Wis. July 27—Oregon national bank at Portland. Farmers' bank at Mount Sterling, Ky., Bank of Sparta, Wis.—First national and Montana national banks at Helena, Mont.—National Granite state bank at Exeter, N. H.—First at Middleboro, Ky.—Trader bank at Mount Sterling, Ky. July 23—First national bank at Great Falls, Mont.—Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Covington, Ind.—German-American bank at Portage, Wis.—First at St. Louis, Mo.—Seymour's bank at Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Seymour's bank at Chippewa Falls, Wis. July 24—City national bank of Keweenaw, Ky., First at Mount Sterling, Ky.—First national bank of Sparta, Wis.—First national and Montana national banks at Helena, Mont.—National Granite state bank at Exeter, N. H.—First at Middleboro, Ky.—Trader bank at Mount Sterling, Ky. July 23—First national bank at Great Falls, Mont.—Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Covington, Ind.—German-American bank at Portage, Wis.—First at St. Louis, Mo.—Seymour's bank at Chippewa Falls, Wis. 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Aug. 5—Bank of St. James, Minn.—State bank at Mankato, Minn.—Second national bank at Wabasha, Minn.—Farmers' and Traders' bank at Leon, Ia.—Garden Grove (Ia.) bank.—Citizens' bank at Lodi City, Ia. Aug. 7—Bank of North Branch, Minn.—First national bank at Muncie, Ind.—First national bank at Platteville, Wis.—Exchange bank at Colby, Wis. Aug. 8—Bank of St. James, Minn.—State bank at Mankato, Minn.—Second national bank at Wabasha, Minn.—Greco county bank of Superior, Wis. Aug. 8—Bank of Wellsburg, Pa.—Baron county bank at New York.—Baron county bank at Brie Lake, Ws.—T. H. Houchins & Co. of New York stock exchange; \$100,000. Robert H. Colman, Leavenworth (Ia.), iron king; \$100,000.

#### CRIMES.

Jan 4—At Bakersville, N. C., in struggle to prevent a lynching 11 of sheriff's posse and 11 of mob were killed. Jan 10—Jury at Pittsburgh found guilty the 10 Duquesne strikers charged with riot. Jan 14—John Kilday fatally shot his father, mother and sister in Philadelphia. Jan 20—District Master Workman Hugh Dempsey, K. of L., found guilty in Pittsburgh of giving poison to Homestead with intent to murder. Jan 25—Charles Burt shot Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whipple at Butte, Mont., then killed himself. Mar. 22—William Frazer killed his wife, her son and cut off his baby's leg at Hiteville, Ind.—At Laramie, Wyo., W. J. Hunter shot his wife fatally and then killed himself. Mar. 23—Choctaw food resulted in encounter at Antlers, I. T.; ten persons killed. Edward and John Auburn, N. Y., shot his wife, then Richard Lukeus, then himself. Mar. 24—At Marietta, O., George Lankford killed his wife then himself; died in trouble with police. April 11—Near Pleasant Hill, W. 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