LOOKING BACKWARD.

Leading Events of a Memorable Twelve Months.

THE YEAR 1894 PASSED IN REVIEW.

Failures, Casualties, Crimes, Foreign and Industrial Happenings, Meteorology, Political, Social and Sporting Events Chronologically Recorded.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

BANKS GENERALLY. OTHERS FOR $500,000 AND OVER.

Jan. 3—Southern Land and Improvement Co., Frankfort, Ky.; $500,000.
Jan. 9—Citizens' bank at Ogden, Utah.... Bank of Port Washington, Wis.
Jan. 10—W. T. Beek & Co., San Francisco commission merchants; $750,000.
Jan. 14—Meadville (Pa.) savings bank.
Jan. 15—Merchants' bank, Ellis, Kan.
Jan. 16—Third national bank, Detroit.... Bank of Zumbrota, Minn.
Jan. 22—Westview savings bank, at Louisville, Ky.
Jan. 24—First national bank, Fort Payne, Ala.
Feb. 9—Signa Iron Co., of Philadelphia; $100,000.
Feb. 14—American national bank at Springfield, Mo....Burlington (Ia.) Fire & Tornado Insurance Co.
Mar. 2—State bank at Brookville, Kan.
Mar. 7—Bank of Harrison, Neb.
Mar. 13—Bank of Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Mar. 28—People's savings bank of Duluth, and Merchants' bank of West Duluth.
Apr. 6—J. B. Watkins Mortgage Co. of Lawrence, Kan.; $5,550,000.
Apr. 10—Aspen (Col.) national bank.
Apr. 18—W. H. Thomas & Son, whisky dealers and distillers at Louisville, Ky.; $500,000.
Apr. 19—West Superior Iron & Steel company of Milwaukee; $2,500,000.
Apr. 24—Merchants' bank of Enid, O. T.
Apr. 27—Henry Newman & Co., importers of clothing supplies in New York; $1,500,000.
Apr. 30—Scandinavian and Finland Emigrant Co. of New York; $4,000,000.
May 4—First national bank of Sedalia, Mo.
May 7—State national bank at Wichita, Kan.
May 8—A. N. Schuster & Co., clothing dealers at St. Joseph, Mo.; $500,000.
May 16—National bank of Pendleton, Ore.
May 18—The order of Tonti in hands of receiver in Philadelphia.
May 20—Traders' bank of Tacoma.
May 24—Bank of Tempe at Phœnix, A. T.
May 31—Bank at Enterprise, Kan.
June 4—Steele & Walker, wholesale grocers at St. Joseph, Mo.; $700,000.
June 5—Farmers' and Merchants' bank at South End, O. T.
June 7—German national bank at Denver, Col.; $853,000.
June 8—Union Warehouse Co. of New York; $1,000,000
June 10—American Investment Co. at Emmettsburg, Ia.; $800,000.
June 13—Goodwin & Swift, of New York, electric railway builders and promoters; $750,000.
June 24—Black Hills national bank of Rapid City, S. D.
July 26—First national bank of Grant, Neb.
Aug. 1—Baker City (Ore.) national bank.
Aug. 7—Citizens' savings bank at Portsmouth, O.
Aug. 10—Second national bank, Altoona, Pa.
Aug. 13—Wichita (Kan.) national bank.
Aug. 17—Commercial & Savings bank of Ludington, Mich.
Sep. 6—Middleton (Pa.) bank.
Sep. 7—Mutual Benefit Life association of America, headquarters at New York; $10,000,000....Oklahoma county bank at South Enid, O. T.
Sep. 10—Citizens' bank of Plattsmouth, Neb.
Sep. 21—Commercial bank at Weeping Water, Neb.
Oct. 1—First national bank of Fayetteville, N. Y.
Oct. 5—Coffin & Stanton, stock brokers in New York; $3,600,000.
Oct. 10—American Debenture Co., of Chicago; $1,500,000.
Oct. 11—First national bank of Kearney, Neb.
Oct. 12—Buffalo county national bank at Kearney, Neb.
Oct. 16—Merced bank, at Merced, Cal.
Oct. 22—George M. Irwin & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; $1,000,000.
Oct. 25—J. J. Reithman and J. J. Reithman & Co., wholesale druggists in Denver; $500,000.
Nov. 8—San Bernardino (Cal.) First national bank.
Nov. 12—First national bank of Johnson City, Tenn.
Nov. 20—Portland (Ore.) savings bank; $1,430,000.
Nov. 23—Brown national bank at Spokane, Wash.
Nov. 27—Kendall Banking company at Howard, S. D....Security National bank of Grand Island, Neb.
Nov. 28—Bank of Canova, S. D.
Dec. 4—North Platte (Neb.) national bank.... Tacoma (Wash.) national bank.
Dec. 8—Farmers' Insurance Co., of Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 11—Commercial bank, at St. Joseph, Mo.
Dec. 12—City national bank at Quanah, Tex.
Dec. 13—Kearney (Neb.) national bank.
Dec. 15—Union Building and Savings Co. of Des Moines, Ia....Woonsocket bank at Woonsocket, S. D.
Dec. 17.—Citizens' stock bank, of Slater, Mo.; also Slater savings bank.

CASUALTIES.

THE MORE STARTLING FATALITIES.

Jan. 2—Six in fire at Buffalo, N. Y....Six in railroad wreck at Linwood, Kan.
Jan. 4—Six, by powder explosion, Spring Creek, Mo.
Jan. 5—Eight in schooner wreck near Ipswich, Mass.
Jan. 12—Six drowned in Baltimore harbor.... Seven drowned by giving way of drawbridge between Brooklyn and Long Island City.
Jan. 15—Ten in railway collision near Hackensack, N. J....Seven in railway wreck near San Rafael, Cal.
Jan. 16—Seven in railway accident, at Cazadero, Cal.
Jan. 24—Eight in burning insane asylum near Boone, Ia.
Jan. 25—Six, by capsizing of boat, in Charleston (S. C.) harbor....Six, by capsizing of boat, near Sullivan island, S. C.
Jan. 30—Six, by boiler explosion, at Crow, Ky.
Feb. 12—Five of schooner's crew in blizzard near Race Point, Mass....In Oklahoma during blizzard 30 persons perished.
Feb. 13—At Plymouth, Pa., 13 in mine cave-in.
Feb. 22—Eight by explosion in coal mines at Blossburg, N. M....Five in boiler explosion at Compte, La.
Feb. 23—Seven from effects of eating pork containing trichina near Michigan City, Ind.
Feb. 24—Six in burning home near Murfreesborough, Ark.
Feb. 28—Eighteen fishermen of Gloucester, Mass., in eastern coast storm.
Mar. 14—Five in railway wreck near Mountain Home, Idaho.
Mar. 18—In vicinity of Santa Anna, Tex., in cyclone, 20 persons.
Mar. 23—Six in explosion of powder works near Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mar. 29—At Canyon Creek, Wash., 14 persons buried in snowslide.
Apr. 7—Eleven by explosions in fireworks factory near Pittsburgh, Va.
Apr. 9—Nine firemen in burning theater at Milwaukee....Six in wreck off Chatham, Mass. ....Seven in railway wreck near Whitehall, Mich.
Apr. 13—In fire at Buffalo, N. Y., 13 perished.
Apr. 14—Eight drowned at Salisbury Beach, Mass.
May 13—Nine Coxeyites crossing Yakima river at Zillah, Wash., drowned.
May 17—Five by cyclone near Kunkle, O.
May 18—Six drowned in gale at Milwaukee. ....In gale on Lake Michigan 28 lives lost in vicinity of Chicago.
May 19—Seven in railroad collision in Stand Rock tunnel near Princeton, Ky.
May 30—Six in railroad wreck at Mannnerville, Wis.
June 5—Five boys died at Tarrytown, N. Y., from eating poisonous root....Six Chinamen by gasoline explosion at Portland, Ore.
June 7—Twenty members of an industrial army drowned near Brighton, Col.
June 19—Five by lightning in New Jersey.
June 24—Five drowned by upsetting of yacht off Bay Ridge, N. Y....Forty-two by sinking of tug Nicoll near New York.
June 27—Twelve in cyclone near Sleepy Eye, Minn.
June 28—Ten by tornado in Minnesota and South Dakota.
July 1—Five from heat at New Orleans.
July 2—Five by falling of Canadian Pacific bridge near Greenville, Me.
July 14—Five drowned at Lead Hill, Ark.
July 15—Four regular soldiers from Fort Riley in Chicago by explosion of ammunition chest.
July 17—Eight men by dynamite explosion at Stockton, Pa.
July 23—Seven men in railway collision near Queen City, Tex.
July 29—Fifteen by forest fires at Phillips, Wis.
Aug. 3—Five drowned by stage coach being swept into a stream near Berwind, Col.
Aug. 6—Five perished in burning house near Willmar, Minn.
Aug. 9—Twenty-four persons in railroad wreck near Lincoln, Neb.
Aug. 10—Seven by lightning at De Kalb, Tex.
Aug. 14—At Bridgeville, Del., 22 by capsizing of sailboat.
Aug. 22—Five by train running into wagon load of people near Hazel, Ky.
Aug. 24—At Franklin, Wash., 37 by gas explosion in mine.
Aug. 30—Five by cloudburst at Waldo, Tex.
Sep. 2—In forest fires in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan 466 perished.
Sep. 17—Five in fire in Washington.
Sep. 21—Cyclones in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota killed 70 people.
Sep. 26—Five in collision on Lake Huron.... Six by sinking schooner on Lake Michigan.
Sep. 29—Five tramps in railway wreck near Woodstock, Ill....Seven drowned by reckless driving of intoxicated man at Chaska, Ill.
Oct. 2—Nine in cyclone at Little Rock, Ark.
Oct. 5—Six during a fire in Detroit, Mich.
Oct. 8—Five by dynamite explosion at Ironwood, Mich.
Oct. 9—Twelve by falling of two houses in New York city.
Oct. 10—Six in New York by collapse of an unfinished building.
Oct. 11—Five by boiler explosion at Shamokin, Pa....Seven in wreck of a steamer near Woodville, N. Y.
Oct. 12—Six by capsizing of a schooner at Shears in Delaware bay.
Oct. 27—At Seattle, Wash., 16 in hotel fire.... Five by the cars near Lebanon, Ind.
Oct. 30—Seven suffocated in a tenement-house fire in New York.
Nov. 7—Six in railway collision near Rockwood, Pa.
Nov. 14—Eight persons in Tennessee forest fires.
Nov. 17—Eight by capsizing of barge at Charlotte, Fla.
Nov. 19—Eight in railway wreck near Larmer, Pa.
Nov. 20—Seven by mine explosion at Collier's Station, W. Va.
Nov. 29—Six by sinking of schooner in Boston harbor.
Dec. 10—Seven drowned in pond at Littleton, Ia....Ten persons bitten by mad dog at Mount Vernon, O.
Dec. 17—Three perished in flames at Gardiner, Me....Over 50 sailors drowned during gale on Pacific coast.
Dec. 18.—Five killed by boiler explosion at West Bay City, Mich.
Dec. 21—Four fatally burned by explosion of gasoline stove near Vilas, O. T.
Dec. 25—Three drowned breaking through the ice at St. Paul.

CRIMES.

Jan. 11—Sherman Wagoner, wife murderer, lynched near Mitchell, Ind.
Jan. 13—J. G. Burton, William and John Gay lynched at Russell, Kan.
Feb. 2—George Hurst, murderer of Charles Cage, lynched at Neeley, Neb.
Feb. 6—Andrew Pikkarien (Russian Finn) lynched at Ewen, Wis.; assault.
Feb. 12—At Cross, O. T., Sherman Stone killed wife and five children and self to prevent freezing to death.
Feb. 19—Three men and a child killed by Jim Mitchell, of Richmond, Tex., at Houston.
Feb. 27—Anderson Carter and Bud Montgomery shot in jail at Mountain Home, Ark., for murder.
Mar. 30—Fritz Kloetzler killed wife, four children and self at Dolgeville, N. Y....Four killed in fight near Darlington, S. C.
Apr. 3—Two killed in election row in Kansas City, Mo., between Catholics and members of American Protective association.
Apr. 4—Thirty killed in fight in Cheyenne country.
Apr. 7—Robert Jones, Madisonville, Ky., killed wife, mother-in-law and self.
Apr. 19—Dock Bishop and Frank Latham lynched near Watonga, O. T., for horse stealing.
May 11—Gus Meeks, wife and two children murdered at Browning, Mo., by men against whom they were to appear in court as witnesses.
May 13—George Rose, murderer of Assistant Postmaster Kuhl at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., lynched.
June 2—Alexander McCurdy, who had terribly mutilated his stepbrother, Charles Berry, lynched at Golden, Cal....Hill and Parker, murderers, lynched at Colfax, Wash.
June 14—Johann Kauffman killed wife, three children and self at Cramp Hill, N. J.... George Brock killed wife, son and self near Borden, Ind.
June 25—William Stacy, of Iowa Falls, Ia., lynched; land swindling.
June 26—W. M. Pinkerton, alleged assailant of Anna Baroski, stoned at Spring Valley, Ill.
June 30—Mrs. Merrill Baker, of Montgomery, Vt., hanged her four children.
July 4—K. B. Quaum killed his two children and himself at Butler, S. D.
July 24—George Hudson killed three deputy sheriffs at Coalburg, Ala.
Aug. 8—W. D. Jenkins, Chariton, Ia., killed his sweetheart, her sister and himself.
Aug. 22—W. T. Thompson lynched at Klamath Falls, Ore.
Sep. 4—Man named Bourke, Mrs. Bond's assailant, lynched near Watertown, S. D.
Sep. 15—J. L. Goodman and B. Y. Armstrong, Gatesville (Tex.) editors, killed each other.
Sep. 19—Perry Cook, suspected horse thief, lynched near Lincoln, C. T.
Oct. 7—At Powers' Station, Ky., seven negroes killed for insisting upon riding in car with white men.
Oct. 14—Oscar Morton, of Stanton, Ky., lynched for murder of Sheriff William Simms.
Oct. 17—Five killed by militia firing on mob bent on lynching a negro at Washington Court House, O.
Oct. 28—Dynamiters blew up boardinghouse at Laurel Run, Pa., killing three men.
Oct. 31—Edward Martin, in Crittenden county, Ky., lynched for refusing to turn state's evidence against Bill Goode, the outlaw.
Nov. 14—G. K. Whitworth, of Nashville, Tenn., failing to secure reappointment as clerk, killed Judge Allison and shot himself.
Nov. 16—During a boxing match at Syracuse, N. Y., Bob Fitzsimmons struck Con Riordan a blow resulting in death.
Nov. 19—Near Wellsville, Mo., Thomas Portercheck killed mother, sister, brother and self.
Dec. 7—Thomas Edgington killed at Springfield, Ky., by white caps for wife-beating.
Dec. 8—Arthur C. Brown and Henry Reesh, both of Auburn, Ind., killed at Deshler, O., by robbers.
Dec. 11—David Spragg cut the throats of his wife and three children near Ridgeway, Mo., then killed himself....George Brunsen, Charles Smith and Lee Brown, of the notorious Meachamite gang in Clarke county, Mo., lynched.... Ettsell Adams killed his wife, daughter and self near Florence, N. C.
Dec. 12—Masked men lynched William Dean, an Indian, at Fort Jones, Cal., for killing Constable Dixon....Mrs. Ida Nelson drowned her two children and self at Omaha, Neb.
Dec. 14—Kid Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., knocked down in boxing match at New Orleans Andy Bowen, who expired some hours later.
Dec. 16—John Huntington, suspected of misappropriating $500, wounded his two examiners and killed himself at Council Bluffs, Ia.
Dec. 18—Near Cassville, Mo., Mrs. William Jones cut throats of her two children, then killed herself.
Dec. 20—While fooling with a gun Simeon Bowen killed the two little daughters of Zeke Bryant, near Troy, Ala.
Dec. 23—The killing of Joseph H. Isom (white), near Quitman, Ga., led to a race war. Two negroes were killed.
Dec. 26—W. S. Whitman, of Winooski, Vt., killed his wife, two boys and himself.
Dec. 27—August Permontir fatally wounded Miss Meister, at New Castle, Pa., and Robert Charles; then killed himself.

FIRES.

Jan. 2—Globe theater and other buildings in Boston; $500,000.
Jan. 3—Property worth $1,300,000 in Toledo, O.
Jan. 8—On world's fair grounds in Chicago, Casino, Music hall, Peristyle, and part of Manufactures building; $1,000,000.
Apr. 12—American Glucose Co.'s plant, at Buffalo, N. Y.; $1,000,000.
Apr. 28—St. Charles hotel in New Orleans; $400,000.
May 13—Talmage's Brooklyn tabernacle and Hotel Regent; $1,000,000.
May 15—Sixteen acres in Boston's tenement district.
June 10—Flames in Dubuque (Ia.) lumber yards caused $500,000 loss.
June 16—Central Stock and Transit Co.'s abatoir in Jersey City; $1,000,000.
June 29—Woodruff storage warehouses in Brooklyn; $1,075,000.
July 5—Seven world's fair buildings in Chicago.
July 19—New Central market building at Minneapolis; $500,000.
July 25—Three firemen killed and 205 horses perished in fire at Washington.
July 29—Property worth nearly $3,000,000 by forest fires in northern Wisconsin.
Aug. 1—Fire in Chicago lumber district; $1,600,000.
Sep. 23—Flames on wharf at Portland, Ore., cost $750,000.
Oct. 28—Bridge and Terminal Co.'s warehouse and 200 cars at East St. Louis, Ill.; $500,000.
Oct. 29—J. J. Porter & Co.'s millinery establishment at Pittsburgh, Pa.; $550,000.
Nov. 2—Hammond Packing Co.'s beef house and office at South Omaha, Neb.; $500,000.
Nov. 12—Texas Pacific railroad cotton wharf at New Orleans; $500,000; incendiary.
Nov. 18—Twenty-one buildings in Columbus, Ky.
Nov. 29—Lozier bicycle factory at Toledo, O.; $500,000....Forests ablaze in Mississippi.
Dec. 13—Two-thirds the business portion of Gallop, N. M....Twelve stores, post office, hotel and livery stable at Evergreen, Ala.
Dec. 18—Business portion of Stone Mountain, Ga.
Dec. 20—Great part of business portion of Napoleonville, La.
Dec. 27—The old capitol building at Atlanta, Ga.

The following towns were entirely or almost entirely destroyed by flames: Pocahontas, Ark.; Bellevue, Mich.; Arcadia, Kan.; Pleasanton, Neb.; Prospect, O.; Money Point, Va.; Sutherland, Neb.; Tahoe City, Cal.; Pawnee, Ill.; Palmyra, Neb.; Ottumwa, Ia.; Sagoda, Mich.; Mogolion, Col.; Hudson, Miss.; Honey Grove, Tex.; Whittlesey, Wis.; Rowley, Ia.; Edon, O.; New Berlin, Ill.; Greenbush, N. J.; Colona, Ill.; Phillips, Fifield and Mason, Wis.; Winneconne, Wis.; Dawson, Minn.; Gifford, Ill.; Guerneville, Cal.; Finland settlement, Mich.; Vesper, Wis.; Dows City, Ia.; Cape Vincent, N. Y.; Chester Hill, O.; Hinckley (Sept. 2), Mission Creek, Milaca and Sandstone, Minn.; Bashaw, Barronett, Benoit, Cartwright, Fifield, Granite Lake, Grantsburg, Glidden, Marengo, Muscado, Shell Lake and South Range, Wis.; Sidnaw, Ewen and Trout Creek, Mich.; Rising Sun, O.; Sheffield, Ia.; Mudtown, Pa.; Metamora, O.

Fire also destroyed the entire or large portions of the business sections of the following towns and villages: Red Key, Ind.; Corwith, Ia.; Davis, Md.; Lewiston, Ill.; Catawba Island, Lake Erie; Solomon City, Kan.; Bath, Me.; Rosamond, Ill.; Gloscow, Mo.; Montgomery City, Mo.; Genoa, Ill.; Watertown, Conn.; Morgantown, Ind.; Deadwood, S. D.; Omro, Wis.; Hueneme, Cal.; Ford, Ky.; Barry, Ill.; Hartford, Kan.; Lancaster, N. Y.; Floriston, Cal.; Talequah, I. T.; Cadiz, Ind.; Davidson, Mich.; Norway, Me.; Red Jacket, Mich.; Luten, Ia.; Maysville, Mo.; Pleasantville, Ia.; St. Clairsville, O.; Whitebear, Minn.; El Paso, Ill.; Somerset, Ind.; Chenoa, Ill.; Great Bend, N. Y.; Griggsville, Ill.; Lucksville, O.; Celina, O.; Belle Plaine, Ia.; Brooklyn, Ia.; Farmer City, Ill.; Marion Ia.; Lake View, Mich.; Adair, Ia.; Franklin, Ill.; Fithian, Ill.; Talmage, Neb.; Ashland, Wis.; Elliston, Mont.; Burdick, Ind.; Roberts, Ind.; Shipman, Ill.; Conrad, Ia.; Malta, Ill.; Dalton, O.; North Enid, O. T.; New Haven, Mo.; Liberty Center, O.; Sulphur, Ky.; Frederick, S. D.; Ithaca, Neb.; Savanna, Mo.; Marion, N. C.; Lyndonville, Vt.; Athena, Ala.; Murdock, Minn.; Tingley, Ia.

FOREIGN.

Jan. 10—Hawaiian (provisional) government declared itself an independent sovereignty.
Feb. 4—Auguste Vaillant, French anarchist, guillotined in Paris.
Feb. 6—Reports from all parts of Ontario show total majority in favor of prohibition of 81,739.
Feb. 9—Col. Bonnies, 11 other officers with 250 French privates massacred by the Tuaregoras in Senegal.
Mar. 3—Gladstone resigns and Lord Rosebery accepts vacant premiership.
Mar. 13—Brazilian rebel forces surrendered unconditionally.
Mar. 16—Oxford won annual boat race with Cambridge in London.
Mar. 29—Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot, died at Turin; aged 92.
Mar. 31—President Bermudez, of Peru, died at Lima.
May 2—An international bimetallic conference opened in London.
June 1—Thirteenth international conference of the Y. M. C. A. convened in London to commemorate 50th anniversary of organization.
June 11—Plague in China caused 60,000 deaths in Canton, and thousands of others in Hong Kong, Pakhios and other ports of China.
June 14—Lord Chief Justice John Duke Coleridge of England died; aged 63.
June 15—Abdul Aziz proclaimed sultan of Morocco.
June 23—In colliery near Port-y-Pridd, Wales, explosion killed 250 miners....M. Sadi Carnot, president of France, assassinated at Lyons by an Italian anarchist.
June 27—M. Casimer-Perier elected president of French republic at Versailles.
July 11—Over 1,000 persons killed by earthquake in Constantinople and vicinity.
July 18—Hawaii declared a republic, with Sanford B. Dole as president.
July 26—War declared between China and Japan, and Corean king imprisoned by Japanese.
July 28—Death from plague in Canton district, China, estimated at 120,000.
Sep. 9—Prof. Hermann von Helmholtz, German physiologist and scientist, died at Berlin; aged 74.
Sep. 17—Japanese gained decisive victory at Ping Yang over the Chinese.
Sep. 18—Chinese suffered a crushing defeat off Yalu in naval engagement.
Sep. 24—American exhibitors at Antwerp exposition awarded seven grand prizes, 10 diplomas and 91 gold, silver and bronze medals.
Oct. 8—Ten thousand Christians massacred brutally in Armenia.
Oct. 20—James Anthony Froud, LL. D., English historian, died in London, aged 76.
Nov. 1—Alexander III., emperor of Russia, died at Livadia.
Nov. 2—Czar Nicholas II. issued a manifesto announcing his accession to the throne of Russia.
Nov. 20—Anton Gregor Rubinstein, pianist and composer, died at Peterhof, Russia; aged 64.
Nov. 21—Port Arthur, Chinese stronghold, captured by the Japanese.
Dec. 7—Ferdinand De Lesseps, builder of Suez canal, died near Vatane, France.
Dec. 10—Commercial and Union banks of St. Johns, N. F., forced to suspend, liabilities amounting to several millions.
Dec. 11—Late reports say that Japanese troops entering Port Arthur November 21 massacred almost entire population in cold blood.
Dec. 12—Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, died at Windsor castle, England.
Dec. 22—A hundred persons said to have perished in a storm that swept Great Britain and the continent immediately adjacent.
Dec. 27—Francis II., ex-king of Naples, died at Arco, in the Austrian Tyrol; aged 52.

INDUSTRIAL.

Jan. 16—Thousands of coal miners in vicinity of Mercer, Pa., struck, wages being reduced 12 per cent.
Jan. 27—Wave of anarchy passed over Mansfield (Pa.) coal region. Bloodshed, arson and destruction of property followed. Discharge of all foreign miners demanded.
Feb. 1—Six killed in fight between laborers near Asheville, N. C.
Mar. 5—Near Bridgeport, O., 4,000 miners resumed work, leaving settlement of outside laborers' wages to arbitration.
Mar. 25—Coxey's good-roads army left Massillon, O., for Washington.
Apr. 4—Nine men killed as result of trouble near Connellsville, Pa.
Apr. 5—Judge Caldwell's decision in Union Pacific wage conference at Omaha favored employes at every point.
Apr. 13—Judge Dundy ordered Union Pacific receivers to restore former wages of employes, at Omaha.
Apr. 16—Cokers' strike in Connellsville (Pa.) region practically ended.
Apr. 18—Striking laborers near Detroit, Mich., collided with sheriff's officers; two of the former killed, some 15 others wounded.
Apr. 20—Strikers at St. Cloud, Minn., arrested for interfering with mails.
Apr. 21—Nearly 130,000 miners east of the Mississippi obeyed order of United Mine Workers to suspend work.
Apr. 23—Mines in Hocking (O.) valley fired by coal strikers....Two laborers killed near Detroit, Mich., in fight between strikers and officers.
Apr. 25—Hogan's industrial army, 300 strong, moving east on a stolen train, captured by federal troops at Forsyth, Mont.
Apr. 27—Great Northern road tied up by strike from St. Paul to the coast.
Apr. 28—U. S. Marshal Cronan given command of 200 regular soldiers to effect arrest of Great Northern strikers in North Dakota.
Apr. 29—Coxey's commonweal army arrived in Brightwood park in Washington. District of Columbia police prevented Coxey from making a speech from the capitol steps, and arrested Chief Marshal Browne and Capt. Jones. ....Great Northern railway strike settled at St. Paul by arbitration....Seven thousand unemployed men paraded streets of Cleveland, O., several riots occurring in which street cars were wrecked and persons injured.
May 2—Gen. Coxey arrested in Washington.
May 3—Coke strike resulted in bloody riot at the Painter works near Scottdale, Pa.
May 9—Two deputies shot at Yakima, Wash., in battle between deputies and commonwealers.
May 11—Two Coxeyites shot, 100 captured in fight with officers at North Yakima, Wash.... At Pullman car works in Chicago 3,500 operators went on strike.
May 21—Cincinnati carpenters and mill hands all ordered out on strike having been refused $2.50 for eight hours or $3 for nine.... Coxey, Browne and Jones, commonwealers, sentenced to 20 days in jail.
May 24—Five strikers killed in encounter with deputy sheriffs at Stickle Hollow, Pa.
May 25—Strikers at Kangley, Ill., drove out the miners near there, then wrecked the mine. ....Strikers wreck a mine and burn tools near Ottawa, Ill....Strikers blew up a gold mine at Cripple Creek, Col., killing 11 men.
June 4—Strikers firing upon Powellton (W. Va.) miners killed four....Colorado mine owners agreed to settlement of strike as proposed by Gov. Waite....In battle with strikers who were burning railroad bridges to prevent moving coal trains four were killed by militia near Farmersburg, Ind.
June 6—Ohio militia ordered out to scene of coal miners' strike....McKeesport (Pa.) tube works strikers forced men at Duquesne to quit work and destroyed several coal tipples.... Strikers attacked the Little mine near Peoria, Ill.; four defenders were wounded and one striker killed....Strikers stoned a train near Brazil, Ind., killing engineer, and injuring conductor and brakeman.
June 7—Seven lives lost in battle between strikers and militia at Mineral Siding, Col.
June 8—Striking miners at Cripple Creek, Col., surrendered to commander of state militia.
June 10—Three striking miners killed in a battle at Lemont, Pa.
June 11—Mining strike declared settled by agreement as to wages, to last one year, being reached by the conference at Columbus, O.
June 12—Miners in Ohio refused to accept the strike settlement.
June 13—Alliance formed in Chicago between Knights of Labor and American Railway union for offensive and defensive warfare.
June 17—Indiana miners in convention at Terre Haute rejected Columbus compromise and deposed President Dunkerly for agreeing to it.
June 18—Work resumed in mines in Hocking valley....Coal operators in the Springfield (Ill.) district refused to pay scale agreed upon by miners....Alabama miners decided to continue strike.
June 19—American Railway union voted (112—100) to exclude colored men from membership.
June 26—Boycott against Pullman cars opened in Chicago....Indiana mine operators increased pay of their men and resumed work.
June 27—As result of Pullman boycott by American Railway union the Illinois Central service was paralyzed and strikes reported on 13 other lines....End of coal miners' strike announced.
July 1—Railway strike has crippled every road centering in Chicago, some roads having abandoned all service....U. S. troops sent to Trinidad, Col., where mail trains were held by strikers.
July 2—Judges Woods and Grosscup, of the U. S. court in Chicago, issued order forbidding interference with roads engaged in interstate commerce.
July 4—Federal troops at Fort Sheridan sent to Chicago and at the stock yards were compelled to use bayonets to restrain violence.
July 5—At the stock yards in Chicago strikers burned railroad property and looted freight cars.
July 6—Chicago strikers burned over 600 freight cars and destroyed switch towers and toolhouses. Three people killed in the riots.
July 7—In battle in Chicago between rioters and troops five of former were killed....Railroad blockade reported complete in California, except in a few points in the south.
July 8—Mob of foreign miners inaugurated reign of terror at Spring Valley, Ill.
July 9—Entire militia force of Illinois ordered into active service....Railways in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Colorado and California tied up by the strike....President Cleveland issued proclamation calling on persons obstructing traffic to cease their unlawful work.... At Westville, Ill., troops firing over riotous miners killed two women....Committees representing Chicago council and trade and labor organizations failed in attempt to induce Pullman company to arbitrate....Entire naval force at Mare Island, Cal., ordered out to assist in preventing rioting in San Francisco.
July 10—Blockade lifted in St. Louis, Omaha and St. Paul, and Indiana strikers ask to be reinstated to their places....Two strikers killed by regular soldiers at Spring Valley, Ill....Debs, Howard and Roger, A. R. U. officers, indicted in Chicago for conspiracy.
July 11—Southern Pacific train wrecked on trestle near Sacramento, by strikers, killing three regular soldiers and the engineer.
July 13—Two men killed by ditching of train at Fontanet, Ind., by striking miners.
July 14—Executive committee American Federation of Labor and representatives of other national organizations in session at Chicago decide against ordering general strike in support of American Railway union.
July 16—Seven men killed in an attack by strikers on colored men at Pratt's, Ala....Five men killed and 14 persons injured in wreck caused by miscreants.
July 18—Gen. Miles ordered federal troops out of Chicago....Strike at National tube works in McKeesport, Pa., declared off.
July 21—Railroad strike at Sacramento, Cal., declared off unconditionally.
July 23—Strikers prevented opening of Allen paper car wheel works at Pullman by threats of violence to those going to work....Strike at Portland, Ore., declared off....E. V. Debs and nine other A. R. U. members held by Commissioner Bloodgood at Milwaukee on charge of conspiracy.
July 30—Iron miners' strike in Michigan declared off and troops ordered home.
Aug. 1—Over 1,000 men taken back at the old scale upon reopening of Chicago & Alton railway shops at Bloomington, Ill.
Aug. 2—Strike of the cattle and hog butchers forced all packing houses in South Omaha to close....Work resumed in repair department at Pullman; no A. R. U. men employed.
Aug. 4—Delegates assembled in Chicago of American Railway union declared strike off on all roads except the Santa Fe and Eastern Illinois.
Aug. 20—At New Bedford, Mass., 11,000 employes of textile works went on strike against reduction of wages.
Sep. 20—Ready-made clothing industry in Boston paralyzed by strike of 5,500 operatives.
Sep. 24—At Los Angeles, Cal., Gallagher and Buchanan, A. R. U. strikers, sentenced to eight months and $500 fine for intimidating non-union workmen.
Sep. 23—Miners and coal operators at Massillon, O., agreed to submit differences to arbitration.
Sep. 29—Tin-plate plants shut down at Pittsburgh, Pa., on account of dissatisfaction in regard to wages.
Oct. 8—Strike of New Bedford (Mass.) spinners compromised.
Oct. 9—All the cloakmakers in New York strike for 10-hour day and abrogation of piece work.
Oct. 12—Striking spinners at Fall River, Mass., decided to return to work at 10 per cent. reduction.
Oct. 17—Weavers at Fall River, Mass., again on strike.
Oct. 19—An omnibus indictment found against American Railway union officers and all strikers charged with violence and obstructing the mails.
Dec. 14—Judge Woods, in Chicago, sentenced Eugene V. Debs, leader of American Railway union strike, to six months and other officers of the union to three months in jail for violating federal court injunction.

METEOROLOGY.

Feb. 8—Plantations devastated in northwestern Mississippi by cyclone....Great injury to life and property from cyclone at Port Hudson, La.
Feb. 12—Unusually severe storm swept through the western states.
Feb. 20—Thermometer registered 44 degrees below zero on Mesaba iron range, Minn.
Mar. 19—Terrific electric storm in southwestern Arkansas.
Apr. 24—Waterspout and cyclone destroyed Gilchrist, Tex.
May 17—Three-inch hailstones fell at Decatur, Ill.
May 20—Crops suffered from frost in middle states south to the gulf.
May 22—Five inches of snow at Bristol, Tenn.
May 28—Crops in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana suffer from frost.
May 31—Damage to life and property from flood at Pueblo, Col....Concully, Wash., swept away by flood.
June 4—Life and property destroyed at Tacoma, Wash., and Fort Scott, Kan.
June 6—Ruby City, Wash., destroyed by flood.
June 13—Grants, Ore., almost wholly swept away by flood....Hail and wind devastated Sibley and Nicollet counties, Minn.
June 19—Cloudburst in Turtle Creek valley, near Braddock, Pa....Terrific cyclone swept west of Fort Dodge, Ia.
June 23—Keighly, Kan., nearly wiped out by cyclone.
June 27—Lives lost in cyclone near Sleepy Eye, Minn.
June 28—Tornado swept over Minnesota and South Dakota.
July 1—Five fatalities from heat at New Orlean....Easterns Arkansas and western Tennessee swept by windstorm.
Sep. 11—Heavy frosts in many western states.
Sep. 21—Three cyclones in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota.
Oct. 1—Tornado at Wichita, Kan.
Oct. 19—Six inches of snow at Sioux City, Ia.
Nov. 2—Hurricane in Texas and Louisiana.
Nov. 19—Thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero at St. Paul.
Dec. 10—Three lives lost and much damage done by cyclone at White Castle and Ascension, La.
Dec. 11—Longest drought ever known in Ohio valley broken.
Dec. 12—Tornado struck Forsythe, Ga.
Dec. 14—Two lives lost and many buildings wrecked by cyclone in Little Wills valley, near Atlanta, Ga.
Dec. 23—Heavy snowstorm raged from Nebraska to the Atlantic coast.

NECROLOGY.

Jan. 10—Rear Admiral Donald McNeill Fairfax (U. S. navy, retired), at Hagerstown, Md.; aged 70.
Jan. 15—Henry M. Rice, ex-U. S. senator from Minnesota, at San Antonio, Tex.
Jan. 20—William Gilpin, first territorial governor of Colorado; aged 80.
Feb. 2—George W. Childs, editor and philanthropist, in Philadelphia; aged 65.
Feb. 4—Ex-U. S. Senator Morton S. Wilkinson, in Wells, Minn.; aged 75.
Feb. 9—Congressman George W. Honk, of Dayton, O., in Washington.
Feb. 28—Ex-U. S. Senator J. W. McDill, in Creston, Ia.; aged 60.
Mar. 1—Ex-Gov. John C. Downey, of California, at Los Angeles; aged 67.
Mar. 26—U. S. Senator Alfred H. Colquitt from Georgia, in Washington; aged 70.
Mar. 28—George Ticknor Curtis, lawyer and author, in New York; aged 53.
Apr. 13—David Dudley Field, lawyer and writer, in New York; aged 90.
Apr. 14—Senator Zebulon B. Vance, from North Carolina, at Washington; aged 64.
Apr. 16—Ex-Gov. and Ex-U. S. Senator James M. Harvey, of Kansas, near Junction City....Henry S. Ives, the "Napoleon of finance," at Asheville, N. C.; aged 29.
Apr. 20—Acting governor G. S. N. Morton, of Wyoming, at Cheyenne.
Apr. 21—Ex-Gov. W. B. Daniels, of Idaho, at Tacoma, Wash.; aged 76.
Apr. 27—Ex-Gov. N. S. Berry, at Bristol, N. H.; aged 98.
Apr. 30—U. S. Senator Francis B. Stockbridge, of Kalomazoo, Mich., in Chicago; aged 68....Ex-Postmaster General Frank Hatton editor of Washington Post; aged 48.
May 10—Congressman Robert F. Brattan, at Princess Anne, Md.
May 14—Ex-Gov. A. C. Hunt, of Colorado, at Pennallytown, near Washington; aged 65.
May 16—William H. Edwards, of Ohio, U. S. general consul at Berlin.
June 4—Ex-Gov. Charles E. Van Zandt, of Rhode Island, in Brookline, Mass.
June 7—Ex-Gov. Rodman M. Price, of New Jersey, in Oakland, Cal.
June 18—William Walter Phelps, statesman and diplomat, at Englewood, N. J.
June 20—Bishop W. Perkins, ex-senator of Kansas, at Washington; aged 53.
June 29—Rear Admiral William Greenville Temple, U. S. N., retired, at Washington, aged 70.
July 4—Ex-Gov. Edwin B. Winans, of Michigan, near Hamburg; aged 68 years.
July 22—Ex-Gov. Frederick F. Low