Notable Happenings of 1899

SET DOWN IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

The British-Boer War—War in the Philippines—Big Financial Failures, Startling Disasters and Crimes—Necrology, Politics and Sports, Etc.

BRITISH-BOER WAR.

Mar. 20—Jos. Chamberlain addresses parliament on the Transvaal.
May 16—Arrest of 8 alleged British officers in Transvaal for conspiracy.
31—Conference at Bloemfontein between Press Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner.
Jul. 10-19—New franchise bill passed by raad.

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18—Kruger answers with less favorable proposals than before.

22—Britain formulates note that she will prepare final terms.

28—Orange Free State votes to aid South African Republic.

Oct. 2—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller appointed to command in South Africa.

10—Boer ultimatum that Britain must withdraw troops from South Africa.

11—Annoncement at Johannesburg that war would be in effect 10 a. m., Oct. 12.

12—Boers invade Natal.

13—Armored train captured by Boers at Kraajapan....Gold seized by Transvaal republic.

public.

14—Kimberley besieged by Boers...Arsenal train blown up near Mafeking.

20—Gen. Symons mortally wounded in battle at Glencoe.

22—Gen. Kock killed in battle of Elands leadth.

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31—Royal British fusileers, No. 10 mountain battery and Gloucestershire regiment surrounded at Ladysmith and obliged to capitulate after losing heavily.
Nov. 2—Boers capture Colenso completing investment of Ladysmith.
16—Boers wreck English armored train north of Estcourt, and kill, wound or capture 100 of Dublin fusileers.
23—Gen. Methuen wins battle at Belmont; 58 killed, 147 wounded and 18 missing.
28—Methuen defeats Boers at Modder river, but with heavy loss.
Dec. 10—British under Gatacre drawn into trap at Stormberg and 672 taken prisoners.

oners.

3.—Methuen repulsed at Magersfontein;
Gen. Wauchope and marquis of Winchester killed. Total British losses, 963.

15.—Gen. Buller reports reverse near Colenso; British troops again led into trap, 10 guns being captured, 1 destroyed; 1,097 casualties. casualties. 18—Gen. Methuen's communications cut.

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Jan. 20—Filipino congress at Malolos adopts constitution and votes confidence in Aguinaido, empowering him to declare war against Americans.

23—U. S. government notified Aguinaldo had proclaimed republic.
Feb. 4—Filipinos make night attack on Manila, but repulsed; 25 American soldiers killed, 175 wounded... Agoncillo, Filipino representative, leaves Washington for Canada, on account of strict government censorship of all telegrams for Philippine islands.

Philippine islands.

13—Brig. Gen. Miller's forces capture Iloilo capital Island of Panay; rebeis fire town before evacuating; no casualties on Amer an side. Surrender of Cebu, capital island of

Cebu, to naval forces reported.

Mar. 13—Gen. Wheaton captures city of Pasig.

20—U. S. Philippines commission meets in Manila.

30—Maj. G-n. MacArthur enters Malolos,

at of insurgent government; battle last-3 hrs; then Filipinos set fire to town

10—Gen. Lawton captures Santa Cruz,

Apr. 10—Gen. Lawton captures Santa Cruz, Laguna Prov.
17—Filipino capital (at San Fernando since capture of Malolos) removed to Tarlac.
18—Admiral Dewey reports capture by Filipinos of Lieut. Gilmore and 14 of crew of the Yorktown who had gone ashore at Baler to rescue number of Spanish.

May 2—Conference in Manila between Gen. Otis and Filipino emissaries terminates without definite results.

9—First Filipino municipal government sanctioned by Americans established at Balinag by Gen. Lawton. Native mayor and council elected.

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16—San Isidro, important Filipino town, taken by Lawton.

22—Aguinaldo's commission meets Americon commission in Manila; notified that Pres. McKinley offered following: "A governor general to be appointed by the president; a cabinet to be appointed by the povernor general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both; and a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter earefully determined upon."

Jun. 3—Gen. Rios with remainder of Spanish troops sails from Manila for Spain.

13—Americans under Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine defeat Filipinos at Las Pinas; heavy loss on both sides.

15—Rear Admiral John C. Watson arrives at Manila to assume command of Asiatic squadron.

squadron.

Jul. 17—War correspondents in Manila protest against rigid censorship of press dis-

patches.
25—Gen. Otis proclaims provisional civilgovernment on Island of Negros.
Aug. 4—U. S. steamer Saturnus captured
and burned.
Sep. 22—Gen. Otis' attempt to imitate policy
employed in Cuba of buying insurgents'
arms fails.

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Gunboat Urdaneta while bombarding frani is captured and sunk by rebels; rew made prisoners.

8 Aguinaldo issues proclamation resaing American prisoners and permitting lipino soldiers in northern provinces to

go home.

9—Censorship of press dispatches to and from Manila abolished.

16—Insurgent capital moved from Tarlac to mountains west of that city.

26—Gen. Lawton establishes civil government at San Isidro.

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Nov. 8—Filipinos routed near Mabalacat.
12—Americans enter Tarlac.
14—Maj. John A. Logan killed while leading battalion in battle at San Jacinto.
24—Otis reports that insurgent government can no ager be said to exist, troops and officials seing scattered and Aguinaldo in hiding... Bautista, pres. Filipino congress, before Gen. MacArthur formally renounces all further connection with insurrection.

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26—Capt. Very, of gunboat Castine, reports to Admiral Watson that Prov. of Zamboanga has unconditionally surrendered.

Dec. 19—Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's body guard, killed in light 18 n. w. Cervantes.

13—Gen. Tirona, commanding in Cagayan, voluntarily and unconditionally surrenders

entire province.

19—Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton killed while leading attack against San Mateo, which was captured.

26—Americans victorious at Aritao, Calamba, Dinalupijan and Sala.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

volving Liabilities of Half a Mil-lion Dollars or More - Banks Generally.

Jan. 6—New York, A. B. Hilton, voluntary bankruptey; \$2,539,907; no assets. 10—Boston, Hamilton national bank; volun-

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25—Kansas City, Mo., Planters' bank.
31—Russell, Kan., First national bank...
San Jose, Cal., Union savings bank.
Mar. 2—Bank of Cobden, Ill.
8—New York, William Noble, builder, voluntary bankruptey; \$1,027,460.
9—Lima, O., American national bank; voluntary... Memphis, Tenn., Continental national bank; voluntary.
13—Lagrange, Ill., C. F. Gillett's private bank.

bank.
22—Silver Creek, N. Y., Excelsior bank.
28—Kansas City, Mo., W. V. L. Lippincott, president Lippincott Rental Co.; \$1,000, 000 with \$125 assets.

Apr. 6—Warrensburg, Mo., Farmers' and Merchants' bank turns business over to Citizens' bank. J. Brooklyn, N. Y., Fulton bank sold to Mechanics' bank of New York.

York.
11—Afma, Wis., banking house of L. P.
Hunner & McKenzie.
21—Lakeport, N. H., Lake Village savings

bank. Jun. 5—Cocheco (N. H.) savings and Coche co national banks....First bank of Skag

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co national banks... First bank of Skaguay, Alaska.
10—Houghton, Wis., Danecounty state bank.
14—In Colorado, Miners' bank at Grede and
banks at Hooper and Monte Vista.
20—New York, Henry Post, banker, voluntary bankruptey; 88,461,575.
30—Bay City, Mich., Spencer O. Fisher;
8750,000.

\$750,000.

Jul. 7-Savings bank of St. Paul.

8-Niles, Mich., Citizens' national bank.

14-Perth, N. J., Middlesex county savings

bank.
124—N. Y. National Building & Loan Ass'n;
8852,646.

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Aug. 10—Alex. McDonald, king of the Klondike; 86,000,000.

Sep. 5—Atchison (Kan.) national bank.

18—Penn Yan, 1st national bank.

20—Wichita, Kan., Davidson Investment Co.

25—New York, H. J. Sloss, clothing manufacturer; 8735,162.

Oct. 27—Lexington, Ky., D. A. Sayre & Co.'s bank.

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Nov. 2—Levy R. Doty, Chicago coal merchant; \$5,000,000..., Rutland, Me., Woodbury & Moulton's bank; \$700,000.
13—Bank of Athens, Ga.
22—Yankton, S. D., savings bank,
23—Butte, Mont., Farmers' & Merchants'
bank....Lebanon, Ind., Central state
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CASUALTIES.

Disasters of Various Sorts in Which

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Six or More Lives Were Lost.
Jan. 1—Ishpeming, Mich., 6 miners by upsetting hoisting cage.
6—In Gulf of Mexico, 8 by explosion on
yacht Paul Jones.
9—West Dunellen, N. J., 18 in railway collision... Sunal, Neb., 4 in railway wreck.
14—Tacoma, Wash., harbor, British ship Andelena sinks; 19 drowned... Gregg county, Tex., 6 in cyclone.
11—Silver Plume, Col., 24 miners in snowslide... Off Nao. lightship, 13 by foundering of boat.

ing of boat. 12—Near Yankton, S. D., 17 in burning cot

tage of insane asylum.

14—Off South Carolina Joast, 9 by wreck of steamship William Lawrence...Cornerstone, Ark., 7 in burning home.... In Texas during 2 days' intense cold, 14 frozen.

Mar. 8—Near Norfolk, Va., 12 drowned by

sor hotel. 19—Near Edwardsville, Ala., 11 in cyclone. 27—Chicago, 8 in flames of Armour's curled

27—Chicago, 8 in flames of Armour's curled hair and felt works.
Apr. 3—Joplin, Mo., 5 by caving in of a narrow trench.
4—Eureka, Cal., 10 by capsizing of steamer

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ing schooner. 27—Kirksville, Mo., 30 in tornado....New-town, Mo., 15 by cyclone...Onawa, Ia., 5

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Mar. 14—Off Grand Marais, in Lake Superior, 9 by foundering of schooner.

27—Near Waterloo, Ia., 8 in railway wreek caused by washout.... Near Hardeeville, 9 in burning home....In Bijou hills, south of Chamberlain, 8. D., 7 by cyclone...

Near Dawson, Alaska, 7 drowned breaking through the ice.

30—Toledo, O., 6 by upsetting of boat.

Jun. 4—Near Alberta, N. W. T., 30 Indians by upsetting of boat in Lake of Clouds.

7—In New York and vicinity, 25 from effects of warm weather.

8—Ross Hollow, Ark., 28 by landslide... In vicinity of Austin, Tex., 25 bycloudburst and consequent floods.

12—New Richmond, Wis., 112 by cyclone.

13—Herman, Neb., 10 in cyclone that practically destroyed the town.

16—Rosalia, Tex., 27 during freshet.

29—Junbar, Wis., 6 by upsetting of boat.

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29—In Lake Eric, off Lorain, O., 9 by foundering of steamer... Near Clarksville, Mo., 5 by upsetting of skiff.

Jul. 8—Columbus, O., 6 by cars at railway crossing.

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13—New York, 21 to date from lockjaw, due 4th of July pistol wounds.

16—Bennett Lake, Alaska, 11 drowned.

18—In northwestern lowa, 10 in emigrant wagon by cloudburst.

21—Hampton, Va., 7 from yellow fever in soldiers' home... Big Prairie, Mich., 6; thrashing machine exploded.

Aug. 1—Crook's inlet, 22 gold hunters drowned.

drowned.
—St. Mary's and Calvert counties, Md., 6
during storm

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6—Near Baltimore, 5 by rowboat capsizing.
10—Near Jackson, La., 5 in burning home.
17—Near Washington, Ind., 6 drowned.
24—Near Carterville, Mo., 5 miners by dynamite. 27—Sparkill, N. Y., 5 in St. Ann's convent

27—Spatkill, N. I., o in Sci. 1.
fire.
28—Chicago, 9 by falling arches of new Coliseum bldg... Near Dardanelle, Ark., 7 by capsizing boat.
30—Yuma, A. T., 6 in a fire.
Sep. 1.—Pittsburgh, Pa., 5 by boiler explosion... Easton, Conn., 5 children while was bathing.

sion...Easton, Conn., 5 emidren white sea bathing.
5—Bath, Me., 5 by yacht capsizing...Off Amherstburg, O., 6 Toledo people by yacht capsizing.
16—Near Mora, N. M., 8 by collapsing of adobe. 22—Near Cape Pine, N. F., 14 in shipwreck. 24—Reno, Col., 6 in railway collision.

steamer.
18—Teton county, Mont., 12 in blizzard.
25—In Montana, 9 sheep herders in storm while trying to save flocks.
26—Faires, Ala., 14 in a fire.
Nov. 1—Off S. C. coast, 13 in shipwreck....
Chicago, 5 by dust explosion.
12—Off Frying Pan shoals, N. C., 10 in shipwreck.

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15—Off St. Pierre, Md., 7 in shipwreck.
19—Humboldt, S. D., 6 in railway disaster.
22—It is reported that 23 have been killed accidentally in Adirondacks by hunters...
On Upper Yukon, Alaska, 10 drowned caught by ice jam.
30—Patterson, N. J., 6 at railway crossing.
Dec. 1—During Minn. and Wis. deer season, 11 hunters accidentally killed.
4—Near Salida, Col., 6 in railway collision.
8—On Lake Eric, steamer Niagara reported lost with 16 persons.
9—Carbon Hill, Wash., 32 by mine explosion.

16—On Lake Superior, Whaleback barge 115 with crew of 9 men given up for lost.

New York, 7 in tenement fire.

Quincy, Ill., 12 school children, in fire.

Brownsville, Pa., 35 by mine explosion.

New Bear Month, Mont., 4 in railway

wreck. 26—Near Ashcroft, B. C., 7 Indians by canon upsetting.

CRIMES. CRIMES.

Jan. 2—Paulding, O., ex-Postmaster C. A.
Brewer kills wife and self.

20—Antigo, Wis., vandals wreck offices of
Antigo Republican, Weekly News and
German Herald.

23—Philadelphia, Geo. Ayres fatally wounds
wife's lover and kills wife and self.
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Mar. 1—Alikehi courthouse in Choctaw nation, Walla Tonka harged for murder.

2—Atheletone, Kan., wife and 4 children of
John Gilbert found murdered.

3—Lucknow, Tenn., Mrs. John A. Clark
poisons her 3 children and self; insane.

15—Bleton, Tex., Ed Bean drives wife
throughprincipal streets, kills her and self.
16—Hot Springs, Ark., in political fight,
Thos. Toler, chief of police; J. E. Hart,
city detective; T. F. Goslee, police sergt.,
J. Williams and Louis Hinkle shot dead.

22—Lagrange, Ind., Mrs. C. Molter poisons
her 2 children and self; temporarily insane.
Apr. 5—Albany, Ga., W. H. Jackson kills
his wife, baby and self; insans.

10—Pana, Ill., 7 dead, many wounded and
town under martial law as result of attempt to arrest a negro desperado who defied the officers.

20—Fresno, Cal., factional fight among Chinese highbinders results in 3 killed and 2
fatally wounded.

26—Near Malden, Mo., Mrs. Jane Tettaten
and her 4 children found murdered.
May 2—Near Bernadotte, 'il., J. J. Smith
shoots divorced wife and kills self; jealousy.

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9—Okolona, Miss., Dr. Wm. Murphy and son® and Chas. D. Clarke and son killed in dispute over a bill.
11—Howard City, Mich., Jos. Harvey (aged 20) kills wife, uncle and grandmother, and wounds his baby, father-in-law and self.
17—West Alexandria, O., Frank Campbell kills divorced wife, her sister and self.
20—Middlebury, O., Earnest Austin (aged 25) kills mother and brother and shoots self; they opposed his wish to marry a neighbor's daughter.
Jun. 1—Near Thornton, Ind., Alfred Wells kills 3 of his iittle boys; insane.
Jul. 16—Near Long Grove, Ill., Mrs. Geo. Trieder in family quarrel wounds her husband, and kil'ed mother and self.
17—Manchester, Ky., Howard Baker feud results in 5 killed, 3 wounded.
26—Near Washington, Tenn., Matt Stanford kills Preston Carson, then shoots Carson's 2 children.
Aug. 1—Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Mary Stevenson kills her 2 children and self; unable to secure work.
4—Brandt, Pa., Chas. Yager kills his 3 chil-

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10—Indianapolis, Mrs. Emos Baldwin poisons husband and 2 children, then shoots

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Sep. 15—Seotia, Neb., Mrs. Earne Phillips poisons her 2 children and self.
16—Carterville, Ill., 7 negroes in riot between black and white miners.
Oct. 3—Stranger, Tex., M. M. McKinney kills wife, Paul Norman and self.
4—Montgomery, Mo., Chas. Rankin kills Frank Walker, bride and self; disappointed love.

ed love. 11—Judge Basil Laplace, (state legislator) killed by mob on his plantation 20 m. from

Near Redwood Falls, Minn, Frank Babcock kills wife, 3 sons and self; insane.
 Nov. 8—Kentucky election troubles result in 15 killed and 12 wounded.
 Dec. 5—Bakersfield, Cal., E. S. Millikin kills wife, child and self.
 6—Raeine, Wis., Rev. D. B. Cheney and wife shot by burglars.
 25—Chillicothe, O., W. J. Williams killed his 3 children and himself.

More Particularly Those Which Cause
Large Loss or Suffering.
Jan. 12—Atlanta, Ga., in heart of business
district; \$590,000.
18—New York, building of A. J. Cammeyer,
retail shoes; \$500,000.
Feb. 1—Columbus, O., half a business block;
\$750,000.
7—Winnibeg, Manitoba house; \$500,000.
9—New York, 13 buildings; \$700,000.
10—Frankfort, Ky., governor's mansion.

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12—Chicago, A. C. McClurg & Co.'s bookstore; \$650,000.

14—Chicago, E. B. Butler's storage bldg.:

\$700,000...Cincinnati, Kahn, Fellheimer & Co.'s hat establishment; \$500,000.

15—Brooklyn navy yard machine shops;

\$1,000,000.

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81,000,000. 28—Holyoke, Mass., Windsor hotel, opera house and other buildings; \$500,000. Apr. 13—In Rock and Keith counties, Neb.,

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16—Cleveland, O., half a block of business buildings; \$1,000,000.
May 1—Nearly one-third of Brule county, S. D., burned over by prairie fires.
17—Chicago, 5 lumber plants; \$500,000.
20—Dawson City, Alaska, business portion; \$4,000,000.

\$4,000,000. 26—Coney Island, N. Y., 200 buildings; \$500, Jun. 4—Republic, Wash., 28 bldgs., \$250,000. Jul. 4—Memphis, Tenn., Gayoso hotel; \$450,000. \$450,000. Aug. 21—Viotor, Col., in business section; \$2,000,000.

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Sep. 16—Promised Land, L. I., Amer. Fisheries Co.'s plant; \$500,000.

19—In Adirondack forest, N. Y., forest fires. 20—Norfolk, Va., St. Vincent de Paul's hospital; 4 lives and \$500,000.

Oct. 3—Endeavor, Pa., Wheeler & Dusenberry Co.'s lumber yards; \$500,000.

13—Brooklyn, N. Y., Bush Co.'s cotton warehouse; \$500,000.

Nov. 3—New York, Manhattan Bedding Co.'s factory; \$500,000.

-Waukegan, Ill., Amer. Steel & Wire Co.'s plant; \$500,000.

Lemboureal, Vian Bros.' biscuit factory; \$500,000.

\$500,000. 29—Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co.'s pub. house and other buildings, \$3,000,000 Dec. 10—Augusta, Ga., business block; \$1,

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FOREIGN.

Jan. 19—U. S. cruiser Philadelphia ordered to Samoa as result of clash between Ger-man consul and the British and American representatives. 22—Germany disavows action of consul in Samoa. Samoa. Feb. 6—Gen. Count von Caprivi dies at Skyren, Ger. 16—M. Feiix Faure, president of France dies suddenly in Paris of apoplexy

France by national assembly at Versailles. 23—Funeral of M. Faure in Paris. Mar. 1—Premier Sagasta and Spanish min-istry resigns. Apr. 9—Mining disaster in Coahuila, Mexico, caused loss of 12 lives. May 12—Jews forbidden to reside in St Pe-

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16—In anti-Christian uprising in Yencheng district of Ichowfu, China, 4 Catholic priests murdered and 18 chapels wrecked.

18—Peace conference, called by czar of Russia, opened at The Hague; 16 countries represented. M. de Stael, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, made president of the council

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the council.

25—Fire destroys 75 houses and stores in St.
John, N. B.; \$500,000 loss.
Jun. 2-Spanish queen regent announces
cession of Marianno, Caroline and Palaois
islands to Germany.

3—Court of cassation in Paris annuls verdict of court-martials in 1894, and orders
retrial of Dreyfus... Johann Strauss, famous musical composer, dies in Vienna;
aged 74.

17—Rev. H. S. Phillips, his wife and Miss
Seir, missionaries, with 7 native converts,
massacred at Kien Yang.

22—New French cabinet formed with Senator Waldeck-Rousseau as premier.
23—Government of India adopts gold standard.

ard. 26—International council of women opened in London. Jul. 10—Grand Duke George, brother of Rus-

in London.
Jul. 10—Grand Duke George, brother of Russian czar dies at imperial palace in the Caucasus; aged 27.
26—Gen. Ulises Heureaux, pres. of San Domingo, assassinated at Moca.
30—International peace conference holds its final sitting.
Aug. 3.—It is reported Mexican government has Yaqui Indian revola well in hand; have killed 83 Indians in Sonora.
5—Dreyfus trial begun at Rennes, France, 12—Two men attempt to assassinate M. Labori, counsel for Dreyfus.
Sep. 9—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus convicted of high treason by court-martial and sentenced to 10 yrs, in prison.
19—French cabinet decides to pardon Dreyfus—Jules Guerin surrenders after being besieged 6 wks, in a house in Paris.
20—Dreyfus released from prison.
Oct. 3—Anglo-Venezuelan boundary commission decision (at Paris) gives Gt. Britain a great part of disputed territory.
16—Cloudburst in Rome does immense damage.
20—Juan Isidro Jimenes elected pres. San

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Nov. 4-U. S., Gt. Britain and German dissolve tripartite agreement regarding moan islands; U. S. guaranteed possess of Tutvila Tutuila. Naval battle between Colombian and

6—Naval battle between Colombian and rebel vessels; 250 insurgents killed.
20—Emperor and empress of Germany welcomed at Windsor by Victoria.
Dec. 2—Mexican troops kill 48 Yaqui Indians in battle near Cocori.
5—Kurds pillage Armenian village of Kostur, massacreing 300 persons.
12—Earthquake on Geram, one of Malay islands; 5,000 people perish.
22—At Frelingheim, 40 Belgian school children drowned by breaking through the ice on a skating pond.

Jan. 12—Chewing gum manufacturers of U. S. combine at New York; capital, \$15,000,000.
17—John Mitchell elected pres. United Mine Workers in convention at Pittsburgh.
23—Bridge building companies combine; capital, \$50,000,000.
Feb. 1—Leading pottery interests organize; capital, \$40,000,000.
3—Soap manufacturers combine; capital, \$50,000,000.

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6-American Car & Foundry (combining 8 big car concerns) incorporated for \$60,000,000.

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Mar. 1—American Steel and Wire Co., at Joliet, Ill., raises wages of 36,000 employes from 5 to 10 per cent... Various whisky and distilling companies form a trust, capital, \$128,000,000.

16—Wages of 15,000 stove molders raised.

30—The Republic Iron & Steel Co. (capital, \$50,000,000), controlling 30 mills west of Pittsburgh, incorporated.

31—During month of Mar. 134 corporations organized in New Jersey; aggregate capital stock, \$1,111,750,000.

Apr. 1—Increase in wages in cotton mills of New England goes into effect, the restoration benefiting 140,000 operatives.

4—Andrew Carnegie advanced wages of 10,000 employes in Pittsburgh and vicinity 10 per cent.

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29—Trouble between union and nonunion miners at Wardner, Idaho, culminated in blowing up Bunker Hill and Sullivar mine and mill, causing loss of \$250,000 and one man killed... H. C. Frick Coke Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa., employing 15,000 men, raises wages from 6 to 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent.

May 2—Troops occupy Wardner, Idaho, and martial law prevails on account of rioting.

10—Riotous strikers at Duluth, Minn., blow up street car with dynamite; 10 passengers injured.

11—Industrial commission in Washington begins inquiry into operations of trusts.

17—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in session at New Orleans, reelects Grand Master Morrisesy and adopts resolutions opposing Sunday trains.

Jun. 7—United States court of appeals, in session at Milwaukee, says alien labor law applies solely to common laborers, exempting clerks and all kinds of skilled artisans.

10—Wages of 45,000 employes in iron and

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10—Wages of 45,000 employes in iron and steel manufacturing industries raised 25 per cent... Big Consolidated Co.'s 14 street railway lines in Cleveland, O., tied up by strike for increased wages.

12—Rioting in Cleveland resuited in destruction of 10 cars and injury of scores of persons, including many policemen.*

21—As a result of settlement of coal miners strike, 22,000 of the 30,000 strikers return to work in Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Arkansas.

24—Street railway strike in Cleveland ended practically a victory for railway concerns, though at a money loss of nearly \$200,000.

Jul. 11—Distillery Co. of Amer., incorporated at Trenton, N. J.; cap. \$125,000,000.

12—Consolidation of wrought steel, iron and tube industries effected in New York; \$80,000,000.

13—Wage increase of 15 per cent. for 30,000 tin mill employes announced.

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16—M. L. Lockwood (Pa.) elected pres. antitrust organization formed as result of conference in Chicago.

20—Anti-trust conference begun in St. Louis, Gov. Sayers (Fex.) presiding.

Oct. 10—Fana (III.) coal miners' strike settled after lockout of over 18 mos., during which many lives were sacrificed.

20—Pullman Palace Car Co. of Chicago absorbs Wagner Palace Car Co. of N. Y.

Nov. 22—Commercial Industrial congress organized in Chicago, composed of leading shipping interests; E. P. Bacon, of Milwaukee, pres.

Dec. 10.—Wages of 300,000 New England textile mill employes advanced, increase being \$10.000,000 a year.

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3—Independent telephone companies of Mich., Ind., and O. refuse to sell out to telephone combine....International Farmers' union organized at Binghamton, N. Y., to maintain produce prices.

11—At Springfield, Ill., street car blown up by dynamite for 3d time since strike began.

LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 5—Eagle City, Alaska, Jack Jolly, saloonkeeper and gambler...Near Banks, Ala., Marshall McGregor (colored); charged with barn burning.
Feb. 11—Near Leesburg, Ga., Bill Holt, Geo. Fort and Geo. Bivens; assault. Mar. 15—Palmetto, Ga., 9 negroes shot;

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23—In Little River county, Ark., 7 negroes
1 lynched to date, result of what is practically a race war.
25—Charleston, S. C., John Webb and Will
Toney (negro boys 18 years old) killed by
mob of white boys.
Apr. 11—Decrfield, O., Wm. Kinneman
tarred and feathered; assault.

land (colored).

25—Near Aley, Tex., Jas. Humphries and 2 sons (white); charged with harboring a

sons (white); charged with harboring a murderer.
Jun. 10—Near Sardis, Miss., Simon Brooks (colored), lynched by a negro mob; murdered negro woman 13—Dunelon, Fla., 2 negroes lynched by negro mob for shooting colored man.
Jul. 8—Almo, Kan., Dick Williams (negro); charged with murder.
20—Freelandsville, Ind., Lon French, a despectable.

perado. 21—Tallulah, La., 5 Sicilians for long list of

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der... Hattlesburg, Miss., Reiny Avves, assault. 25—Saffold, Ga., Chas. Mack; rape and rob-bery... Fugua Prairie, Tex., John Ham-ilton (colored); burned a church. Aug. 1—Near Forest, Ga., Solomon Jones

forey of assault.

9—Amite City, La., Adolphus Brown (colored) killed, and Edgar and Edw. Barr flogged by a mob...Jaspar, Fla., unknown negro; assault.

Oct. 15—Wilson, La., J. L. Smith (white); charged with cattle stealing.

20—St. Anne, Miss., Joe Leffore (negro); had confessed to firing home in which 5 persons perished.

persons perished. 21—St. Anne, Miss., John Gray (colored); implicated in murder of Gambrel family. Nov. 2—Near Courtland, Ala., Albert Sloss (negro); assault. 16—Bloomfield, Mo., Wm. Huff; charged

with murder.

Dec. 6—Maysville, Ky., Dick Coleman (negro); burned at stake; murder. (negro); burned at stake; murder. 13—Jones, La., negro; assault. 23—Jas. Martin and Frank West (negroes), near Bolton. Miss.; murder and assault.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Jan. 10-Saranac, N. Y., temperature 39 deg. below 0.

24—Near Plaguemine, Ala., cyclone.

Feb. 13—Severe blizzard sweeps Atlantic

coast. 14—Damage to fruit from cold in Florida estimated at \$1,000,000. 14—Damage to truit from cold in Florida es-timated at 81,000,000.

Mar, 5—Kanawha valley in W. Va., by worst flood in local history; Charleston almost entirely under water...Cyclone in East Tenn. destroys property valued at 83,000,

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0—Sharp flashes of lightning and roaring thunder during snowstorm at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Apr. 14—Flood at Sheridan, Wyo., causes

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24—Snow blockade, which prevented trains entering Breckinridge, Col., for 76 days, broken.

May 1—Cassopolis, Mich., and vicinity, cy-

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10—Homer, Neb., inundated by cloudburst.

... Spencerport, N. Y., flooded from break in Eric canal.

16—Montpelier, O., cyclone strikes schoolhouse; 25 children and teacher injured.

30—Highview, Ia., practically destroyed by wind and raim.

Jun. 7—Peru, Ind., dburst.

20—Marsfield, O., cloudburst.

21—Coai Gate, O., almost entirely destroyed by floods; great damage also at Murray City, possessions of more than 300 miners swept away.

22—Carrizo, Fex., washed away by flood; 50 lives and \$4,000,000 in property lost.

Jul. 3—Dewey, Tex., washed away by flood.

8—In Texas, flood in Brazos river valley has destroyed in 10 das. \$18,000,000 in property and 38 lives.

12—Frewsburg, N. Y., half business portion destroyed by lightning.

28—In Denel county, S. D., wheat on strip of 4 by 10 miles destroyed by hail.

Aug. 3—Near Morrison, Col., cloudburst, 10—Hurricane in Porto Rico and other West Indies; city of Ponce entirely destroyed; 3,000 persons killed.... In Philadelphia, electrical storm damaged \$1,000,000 in property.

Sep. 7—Near Bowling Green, 50 oil derricks

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Nov. 29—Great Falls, Mont., train blown from track by windstorm.

Dec. 7.—Stuck river valley, Wash., flooded.

25—Jan Jacinto and Hemet, Cal., wiped out by earthquake.

Jan. 13—Cong. Nelson Dingley (ex-gov. Maine), at Washington, aged 67.
17—J. R. Young, cong. librarian at Washington; aged 58.
26—Ex-Attorney Gen., ex-Sen. and ex-Gov. (Ark.) A. H. Garland, at Washington; aged 67. aged 67.

Feb. 5—Col. Jas. A. Sexton, of Chicago, G.
A. R. commander in-chief, at Washington; aged 55.

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Mar. 1—Baron Farrer Herschell, former lord high chancellor of Gt. Britain, dies suddenly at Washington while representing England on Anglo-American joint high commission; aged 62.

2—Cong. John W. Cranford (Tex.), at Washington; aged 36.

12—Cong. W. L. Greene (Neb.), at Omaha.

17—Prinecis Kauilani, in Honolulu; aged 24.

24—Francis H. Pierpont, 1st Gov. W. Va., and last of civil war governors, at Pittsburch, Pa.; aged 86.

Apr. .—Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter (retired) commits suicide in a Boston sanitarium.

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9—Justice Stephen J. Field, of U. S. supreme court (retired), in Washington; aged 83.

24—Ex-Gov. and ex-U. S. Sen. Richard J. Oglesby, in Elkhart, Ill.; aged 74.

May 12—Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower (N. Y.), at Eastport, L. I.; aged 64.

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—Cong. Richard P. Bland, at Lebanon,
Mo.; aged 64.
ul. 5—Ex-Gov. J. P. Richardson, at Columbia, S. C.; aged 69.... Bishop John P.
Newman, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; aged

73. 21—Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, near Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; aged 65. Aug. 8—Ex-Gov. Wm. Y. Atkinson (Ga.), at Newman; aged 45.

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Sep. 10—Ex-U. S. Sen. Jas. B. Eustace (N. Y.), at Newport, R. I.; aged 65.
16—Cong. Dan'l Ermentrout, at Reading, Pa.; aged 62.
Oct. 5—Ex-U. S. Sen. Jas. Harlan, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; aged 79.
16—Ex-Gov. Wm. W. Thayer, at Portland, Ore.; aged 72... Ex-U. S. Sen. J. T. Harris, at-Harrishurg, Va.
23—Ex-Gov. Hugh H. Osgood (Conn.), at Manlius, N. Y.; aged 78.
25—Chas. Grant Allen, novelist, in London; aged 51.
One Brig. Gen. Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., at New York; aged 60.
Nov. 1—Ex-Gov. and Ex-U. S. Sen. Alvin Saunders, at Omaha, Neb.; aged 82.
5—Ex-Gov. A. Barto, at St. Cloud, Minn.
16—Cong. Evan E. Settle, in Owenton, Ky.; aged 51.
21—Vice Pres. Garret A. Hobart, at Paterson, N. J.; aged 55.
Dec. 5—U. S. Sen.-elect Monroe L. Hayward, in Nebraska City, Neb.; aged 59.
17—Licut. Thos. M. Brumby, of Marietta, Ga., Dewey's flag lieutenant, at Washington; aged 44.
19—Dr. E. J. Finney, inventor of trolley system, at Fox Lake, Wis.
22—Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, at Northfield, Mass., aged 62.
26—Prof. Elliott Cones, ornithologist, at Baltimore; aged 57.

23—Near Newnan, Ga., Sam Hose (negro) burned at stake; murdered Alfred Cranford and assaulted Mrs. Cranford.
29—Osecola, Ark., Will Sees; barn burning.
May 13—Blue Lick Springs, Ky., John Holland (colored).

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Jun. 9—Jas. J. Jeffries whips Robt Fitzsimmons in 11th round in prize fight at New
York for world's championship.
21—Chas. M. Murphy, paced by locomotive,
makes mile on bicycle in 65 sec.
Aug. 1—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Newport,
R. I., makes 3½ m. in automobile in 6 min.
3—A. A. Hansen, in Minneapolis, rides bicycle 1,000 m.; 92 hrs. 44 min.
4—Burns Pierce, in Phifadelphia, lowers bicycle records for 2, 3, 4 and 5 m.; time:
3:09, 4:46, 6:23 and 8:02.
27—Tom Butler, at Ravenswood, Ill., rides
10 m. in 16:57 3-5.
Sep. 15—Open golf championship of U. S.
won in Baltimore by Wm. Smith, of Chicago.
27—Geiding Bumps breaks world's wagonpacing record; 2:03½.
Oct. 4—Wm. H. Stubbs, Baltimore compositor, sets 66,617 ems on machine in 5 hrs. 35
min.

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MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Pertaining Especially to Things
Political, Social, Religious and
Educational.

Jan. 1—U. S. flag raised over Havana palace, noting transfer of sovereignty over
Cuba from Spain.

—Spanish-American peace treaty sent to
U. S. senate.

12—Commissary Gen. Eagan, testifying before war investigating committee, calls
Gen. Miles a liar... Mrs. Frances Lee,
member of Col. legislature, acts as speaker: 1st instance of the kind on record.

19—Cuban evacuation commission reports
and is dissolved.
26—T. C. Search reelected pres. Nat. Assn.
of Manufacturers at Cincinnati.
27—Verdict of dismissal from military service without recommendation of elemency
passed on Gen. Eagan by court-martial for
attack on Gen. Miles.
Feb. 1—A. G. Porter (rep., Wash.) elected
to U. S. senate.
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of Spanish soldiers, thus completing evacuation.
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mirals with Semey 2 and Sampson.

17—Queen regent of Spain signs peace treaty. Apr. 5—Elisha Dyer (rep., R. I.) reelected gov... At Beattie, Kan., Mrs. Chas. Totten is elected mayor; all members of council are women.

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11—Sen. Quay acquitted in Philadelphia and is appointed by Gov. Stone to fill vacancy till next legislature meets.

9—Court of inquiry reports charges of chemical treatment of refrigerated beef not established, censures Gen. Miles for delay in calling attention to matter, rebukes Gen. Eagan for excessive purchase of an untried ration, and exonerates packers from blame.

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10—Carl Schurz reelected pres. Civil Service
Reform Assn., meeting in New York.
17—Presbyterians of U. S., in 111th annual
assembly at Minneapolis.
24—National Baptist anniversary meetings
begin in San Francisco.
25—Prof. Arthur T. Hadley elected pres.
Yale University.
26—Distribution of \$3,000,000 gratuity to
Cuban troops, on disbanding and surrendering arms, begun in Havana.
Jun. 1—Bimetallic convention in Louisville,
Ky., favors Chicago platform ('96) and
nomination of W. J. Bryan.
4—Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken
off Apr. 21, 1898, formally resumed by reception of Due d'Arcos, new Spanish minister....Licut, Gov. McSweeney (S. G.)
inaugurated to succeed Gov. Ellerbe, deceased.
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Jul. 3—International Council of Women, at London; Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, pres.
5—United Society Christian Endeavor, at Detroit; Rev. Francis E. Clark, pres.
7—Nat. Editorial Assn., at Portland, Ore.; R. H. Henry, of Jackson, Miss., pres.
13—Nat. Educational Assn., at Los Angeles, Cal.; O. T. Corson, pres.
19—Sec. of War Russell A. Alger resigns.
Aug. 1—Elihu Root takes oath of office as secretary of war.
Sep. 4—Grand Army of Republic in 33d nat. encampment in Philadelphia.
7—Amer. Bankers' Assn. at Cleveland; Walker Hill, of St. Louis, pres.
13—Nat. Export exposition formally opened in Philadelphia.
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4—Pres. McKinley, wife and cabinet leave Washington for tour through west.
6—University of Vt. votes to confer degree of LL. D. on Dewey.
12—International commercial congress at Philadelphia.
18—Anti-imperialist meeting in Chicago.
25—Home purchased for Admiral Dewey formally turned over to him.
Nov. 7—State elections result as follows:
Nash (rep.) elected in O.; Taylor (rep.) elected in Kv.; Shaw (rep.) in la.; Smith (dem) in Md.; Longino (dem.) in Miss.; Crane (rep.) in Mass.; fusionists carry Nebraska; S. D., N. Y., Pa. and N. J. go rep., and Va. dem.
8—U. S., Gt. Britain and Germany agree on partition of Samoa.

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ton; aged 44.

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SPORTING.

Jan. 5—Mail train makes run N. Y. to San Francisco (3,347 m.) in 98 hrs. 39 min.

7—Oliver Archer, at Dayton, O., zunning high kick; 7 ft. 3 in.