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Four more bodies found on Guinness farm at La Porte, Ind.

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31—Oriental Bank of New York closed doors, following run.

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12—Governor of Florida sent entire militia to Pensacola.

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24—Grover Cleveland, twice United States president, at Princeton, N. J., aged 72.

25—Congressman W. H. Parker, South Dakota, at Deadwood, S. D., aged 61.

Jul. 1—Lunt Habinger, journalist, at Cincinnati, O., aged 79.

21—Protestant-Episcopal Bishop Henry C. Potter at Cooperstown, N. Y.

25—Louis E. Snow, insurance man, at St. Louis, aged 66.

30—Former California Gov. James H. Budd, at Stockton, Cal., aged 58.

Oct. 15—Union National bank, Somerville, Pa., closed by government.

Nov. 5—Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, great financiers, found guilty of misapplication of funds and falsifying books of National Bank of America, New York.

6—C. W. Morse, sentenced to 15 years; Curtis given liberty on suspended sentence.

23—Eldred bank of Eldred, Pa., suspended, capital \$100,000.

Dec. 7—National exchange bank at Springfield, Mo., closed; excitement caused by government.

17—McNeil & Higgins grocery house destroyed, loss \$60,000.

18—Portland, Ore., city hall and police building destroyed, loss \$1,000,000.

23—Chicago "loop" fire caused \$1,700,000 damage; Coburn warehouses, Indianapolis, Ind., loss \$200,000; part of Nelson Morris packing plant, Kansas City, Mo., destroyed, loss \$500,000.

28—Twin Lakes, Minn., wiped out; George Gould residence at Lakewood, N. J., destroyed, loss \$50,000.

Feb. 10—Berlin, N. H., business section sustained \$100,000 loss.

5—Block of Peoria, Ill., buildings destroyed, loss \$90,000.

Mar. 2—Northern section of Tampa, Fla., destroyed, loss \$20,000; militia called out; two New York fires caused loss of \$25,000.

12—Big Timber, Mont., business section wiped out, loss \$40,000.

16—Leland hotel, Springfield, Ill., destroyed, loss \$20,000.

Apr. 5—Peoria distillery damaged to extent of \$25,000; Four Lynchburg, Va., factories destroyed, loss \$22,000.

23—Nine Richmond, Va., business blocks destroyed.

May 3—Antipolo, P. I., destroyed.

6—Bunata districts, Johnston, O., and Walkerton, Ind., destroyed.

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3—Former Gov. Hargis of Kentucky was shot and killed by his son, Beach Hargis.

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Mar. 2—Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago, was stabbed by anarchist, who was killed by Shippy; Shippy's son shot.

2—Two alleged negro murderers were lynched near Jacksonville, Ga.

4—California supreme court released former Mayor Schmitt of San Francisco, pending graft charge.

10—Four by mob.

18—Harry Orchard at Caldwell, Idaho, sentenced to death, but clemency was recommended.

20—Anarchist Silverstein hurled bomb in

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