

A YEAR OF MANY THRILLS

Events Which Rise Above All Others in the Year's Calendar.

THRILLS OF THE FINANCIAL PINCH

Earthquake Shock, Standard Oil Pine, Coal Mining and Marine Disasters—Notable Dead of the Year.

Nineteen-hundred-seven deserves to be written down as a year of historic thrills. How many can be placed as such in this republic...

Towering above all other thrills of the year is the financial thrill of October. It was not wholly unexpected. A few observers, wiser than their fellows, foresaw a break in the chain of prosperity.

Lowering Clouds. Suddenly the financial skies darkened. Money became scarcer and interest rates went up by leaps and bounds.

At this critical juncture the New York clearing house failed. The panic spread rapidly. Depositors demanded their money from banks and trust companies suspected of speculative methods.

Spread Over the Country. The feeling of insecurity manifested so strongly in New York spread over the country almost with lightning rapidity.

Earthquakes. Three earthquake disasters in widely separated parts of the world caused vast property loss of life and property.

ued at \$10,000,000 destroyed. Immediate assistance was rendered by this government. Admiral Davis with a fleet of naval vessels hastened to Kingston with food supplies for the victims.

A Standard Thrill. A thrill distinctively unique in the variety of emotions stirred was the penalty imposed by Judge Keneaw Mountain Lands of the United States district court of Chicago on the Standard Oil company for accepting rebates on transportation of oil.

The next highest penalty imposed for rebating during the year was a fine of \$20,000 assessed against the Santa Fe railroad by the federal court at San Francisco, Cal.

Coal Mining Disasters. Coal mining operations piled up an appalling total of lives lost, particularly in the United States. In December alone approximately 700 lives were lost.

Notable Deaths of the Year. January—Sir William Pearce Howland, Canadian statesman; Ernest Howard Crosby, author and social reformer.

February—Judge Charles Parlane, United States district court, New Orleans; Bishop William Stang, Fall River, Mass.

March—Dr. Gronhyatka, Toronto, supreme chief ranger independent order of Foresters; Arthur Howard, first president Wesleyan college.

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Our Second January Clearance Sale. Opens Thursday Morning Promptly at 8 A. M. Over \$50,000.00 Worth of High-Class, Stylish Cloaks, Tailored Suits and Furs at a Sacrifice of Just...

Thursday, January 2d, promptly at 8 a. m. this great specialty cloak and suit house will open its Half Price January Clearance Sale. The one great event that the women of Omaha and vicinity have learned to look to (from our last year's wonderful clearance sale) as being the greatest bargain opportunity of the year...

Thursday Will Be Coat Day ... Over 5,000 Coats at Just Half Price ...

Table listing various coat types and prices: Tight-Fitting Coats, Loose-Fitting Coats, Opera Coats, Fur Coats. Prices range from \$17.50 to \$125.00.

Senator E. G. Ross of Kansas, who voted saved President Johnson from impeachment; Albert Keep, former president Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

Historian; Dr. Charles Mohr, distinguished homeopathist of Philadelphia; Diego Barros Arana, historian and educator of Chile.

Industry Increasing by Leaps and Bounds in Western Country. LEAD OVER MONTANA CLAIMED. Vast Mineral Wealth Rapidly Being Uncovered—Growth of Railroads and Irrigation Marvelous.

WYOMING BEST SHEEP STATE. Population (estimated) 125,000. Bank deposits, private, state and national banks \$16,000,000.

North Platte river to the district, and thence to a connection with the main line at Laramie, where large steel mills are to be established.

July—Judge Charles Swaine, United States district court, Florida; Prof. Angelo Holbert, New York geographer.

TINY ECLIPSE OF THE SUN Phenomenon Due Friday and Will Be Confined to Parts Near Equator. Father William Biggs, S. J., of Creighton university makes this announcement of a "tiny eclipse" when the new year will bring.

What Wyoming Produced in 1907. Coal, 4,550,000 (estimated) tons; \$17,500,000.00. Iron, 78,000 tons; \$2,000,000.00.

Iron Production. Second to coal in importance in Wyoming mining is that of iron. The only producing mines are located at Sunnyside, Chicago and Hartville, in the northern part of Laramie county.

Railroad Building. The railroads are doing the share toward bringing prosperity and increased population to the state. During the year there was a total of 108 miles of new road constructed in the state.

April—Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, Methodist Episcopal church; Dr. William H. Drummond, Presbyterian physician and poet; General Manuel L. Barillas, former president of Guatemala.

October—Rev. James M. King, executive head Methodist Episcopal Board of Home Missions; Sir Henry Hawkins, noted British barrister.

A Card. This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold.

While the sheep business leads all other industries in Wyoming, it also leads the

balance of the United States, and for the first time in the history of the business Wyoming is now the banner sheep and wool state of the union.