

# REVIEW OF 1899

The Year's Chief Events in a Classified Record.

## DIARY OF THE WARS.

Miscellaneous Happenings—Have wrought by Fires, Storms and Accidents—Personal and Political Items—Brief History of a Noted Year.

### FIRES.

- JANUARY.
  - 1. The J. S. Menken Co.'s dry goods house burned in Memphis; loss, \$450,000.
  - 2. Osterhout building burned at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; loss, \$250,000.
- FEBRUARY.
  - 1. Fire in the business portion of Columbus, O., caused a loss of \$750,000.
  - 2. The Manitowish hotel and other property burned in Winnipeg; loss, \$400,000.
  - 3. Several clothing houses burned in Philadelphia; loss about \$400,000.
  - 4. Traders' Warehouse Co. and other concerns burned out in Chicago; loss, \$780,000.
  - 5. A hat factory and clothing house burned in Cincinnati; loss, \$500,000.
  - 6. Plant of the Thomas Building and Lumber Co. burned at Akron, O.; loss, \$100,000.
  - 7. Building No. 28, the largest in the Brooklyn navy yard, burned at New York; loss, \$2,000,000.
  - 8. The Minneapolis Tribune building and other property burned in Minneapolis; loss, \$300,000.
  - 9. Windsor hotel and several stores burned at Holyoke, Mass.; loss, \$500,000.
- MARCH.
  - 1. Freight depot and cotton compress burned at Charlotte, N. C.; loss about \$400,000.
  - 2. McClurg's bookstore burned in Chicago; loss, \$550,000.
  - 3. Fire destroyed the Mary Holmes college and a large amount of cotton at West Point, Miss.; loss, \$400,000.
  - 4. Loss of \$150,000 by the burning of stove and machine screw works at Factory.
  - 5. The J. L. Howard Car factory burned at Hartford; loss, \$180,000.
- APRIL.
  - 1. Idle Hour, the residence on Long Island where W. E. Vanderbilt, Jr., took his bride for the honeymoon, burned; loss about \$250,000.
  - 2. Half a block of business houses burned in Cleveland; loss, \$1,000,000.
  - 3. The Kingman block burned in Omaha; loss, \$200,000.
  - 4. Fire wiped out the business center of Dawson City; loss between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.
- MAY.
  - 1. Gen. Wade Hampton's home, containing a fine library, valuable jewels and treasured relics, burned at Columbia, S. C.
  - 2. Fire in the heart of Greenville, N. C.; loss, \$100,000.
  - 3. A \$100,000 fire at Manchester, N. H.
  - 4. A \$400,000 fire in the Blue Island avenue lumber district of Chicago.
  - 5. A \$500,000 fire in St. John, N. B.
  - 6. A \$400,000 fire in the "Bowery district," Coney Island.
- JUNE.
  - 1. The St. Charles theater, a landmark of New Orleans, destroyed by fire.
  - 2. A \$250,000 fire at Augusta, Ga.
  - 3. A \$1,000,000 fire in the works of the Armstrong-Whitworth Ordnance Co. at Newcastleton-Tyne.
  - 4. The Benbow House at Greensboro, N. C., burned; loss, \$100,000.
  - 5. Gen. John B. Gordon's house, the historic Sutherland, at Kirkwood, Ga., burned.
  - 6. A \$200,000 fire at Laurel, Del.
- JULY.
  - 1. Fire destroyed property valued at \$150,000 in the heart of Summit, N. J.
  - 2. The Gayoso hotel and other property burned at Memphis; loss, \$450,000.
  - 3. 20 buildings burned at Paris, Tenn.; loss, \$175,000.
  - 4. Railroad elevator burned at Ludington, Mich.; loss, \$120,000.
  - 5. Coulterville, Cal., wiped out by fire; loss, \$250,000.
  - 6. Fire destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of uniforms and a large quantity of food supplies at the Brooklyn navy yard.
  - 7. A \$100,000 mill fire at Mount Vernon, Ind.
  - 8. The Addyston foundry burned at North Bend, Ind.; loss, \$100,000.
  - 9. \$1,000,000 loss by the burning of a wheat elevator at Toledo.
- AUGUST.
  - 1. The Guild building and other properties destroyed at Dallas; loss, \$250,000.
  - 2. Yokohama swept by the largest fire in its history; a square mile of buildings destroyed and 16 lives lost.
  - 3. 27 buildings burned at Jamestown, N. Y.; loss, \$500,000.
  - 4. The business portion of Victor, Colo., destroyed by fire; loss, \$200,000.
  - 5. 169 buildings destroyed at Tupper Lake, N. Y.; loss, \$150,000.
  - 6. Fire destroyed the stationery establishment of Parsons, Green & Co. at Holyoke, Mass.; loss, \$600,000.
- SEPTEMBER.
  - 1. A \$250,000 fire in Kansas City.
  - 2. \$165,000 loss by fire at Seattle, Wash.
  - 3. The Masonic temple, St. Paul's church and several business blocks burned at Lincoln, Neb.; loss, \$500,000.
  - 4. Plant of the American Fisheries Co. burned at Promised Land, N. Y.; loss, \$200,000.
  - 5. The business section of Farmham, N. Y., wiped out by fire; loss over \$250,000.
  - 6. Basselin's mill and lumber yard burned at Lowell, N. Y.; loss, \$250,000.
  - 7. \$150,000 loss by the burning of a sawing mill at Salem, Or.
  - 8. The State deaf mute institute burned at Little Rock; loss, \$160,000.
- OCTOBER.
  - 1. A \$150,000 fire at Call, Tex.
  - 2. Buildings burned at Bloomington, Ill.; loss, \$150,000.
  - 3. 54 buildings burned at Duquesne, Ark.; loss, \$250,000.
  - 4. Masonic temple, department store and other buildings burned at Des Moines; loss, \$500,000.
  - 5. Lumber yards burned at Endeavor, Pa.; loss, \$500,000.
  - 6. A \$300,000 fire in the business section of New Iberia, La.
  - 7. Cable works burned at Hastings, N. Y.; loss, \$125,000.
  - 8. Two acres of buildings burned at Haverstraw, N. Y.; loss, \$200,000.
  - 9. The Loomis sanitarium burned at Liberty, N. Y.; loss, \$100,000.
  - 10. A \$100,000 fire at Waterloo, Ia.
  - 11. Salmon cannery burned at Aberdeen, Wash.; loss, \$150,000.
  - 12. The Hackettstown seminary burned at Hackettstown, N. J.; loss, \$300,000.
- NOVEMBER.
  - 1. Jones' department store and the St. James hotel in Kansas City burned; loss, \$500,000.
  - 2. Loss of \$400,000 by fire in the plant of the American Steel and Wire Co. at Waukegan, Ill.
  - 3. A \$250,000 fire at Memphis.
  - 4. A \$500,000 fire at Montreal.
  - 5. The Husted elevator burned at Buffalo; loss about \$150,000.
  - 6. A \$350,000 fire at Detroit.
  - 7. Lippincott's publishing house, a department store and other establishments burned out in Philadelphia; loss, \$1,250,000.
  - 8. The State deaf mute institute burned at Hackettstown, N. J.; loss, \$300,000.
- DECEMBER.
  - 1. Clinton theater burned at Clinton, Mass.; loss, \$150,000.
  - 2. A \$250,000 loss by the burning of a business block at Meriden, Conn.

- 7. Hoistery factory burned at Reading, Pa.; loss, \$250,000.
  - 8. Woolen mill burned at Enfield, N. H.; loss, \$100,000.
  - 9. Masonic temple, Arlington hotel and other property burned at Augusta, Ga.; loss, \$1,000,000.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
- Various Happenings the World Over.
- JANUARY.
  - 1. End of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba; military command formally transferred to Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. A., military governor.
- FEBRUARY.
  - 1. Laurence E. Myers, noted amateur champion long distance runner, died in New York city.
  - 2. Henry Jones, whilst expert known as "Cavendish," died in London at the age of 68.
- MARCH.
  - 1. Johnny Griffin, the "Brain-tree Lad," once noted featherweight, died in New York city.
  - 2. War at Samoa; American and British ships bombarded native villages.
  - 3. A mob at Palmetto, Ga., shot 9 negroes at the jail, killing 4.
  - 4. Riot in Havana growing out of the Gomez reception; 30 to 50 people wounded.
- APRIL.
  - 1. American and English ambushed near Apia; 3 officers and 4 sailors killed.
  - 2. Obsequies at Arlington to honor the remains of 336 officers and men who died in Cuba and Porto Rico.
  - 3. A street riot caused by miners' trouble at Pana, Ill., resulted in the death of 7 people; many wounded.
  - 4. H. A. W. Tabor, a noted Colorado miner, capitalist, politician, etc., died at Colorado Springs; aged 84.
  - 5. John L. Lay, inventor of the navy torpedo, died in Bellevue hospital, New York, at the age of 67.
  - 6. Lieut. Gen. Correa, Spanish minister of war in 1898, died in Madrid.
  - 7. Fighting at Samoa between the Americans and English and the Matafians.
- MAY.
  - 1. Dewey day generally celebrated in the United States and possessions, especially on the sea. Spain's agent received warrants for the \$20,000,000 stipulated in the treaty in payment for cession of the Philippines.
  - 2. Keokuk, chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, died at Guthrie, O.
  - 3. Emma Marshall, English novelist, died in London.
  - 4. Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the ex-secretary of war, died in New York city after a year's suffering due to injuries received riding to the home.
  - 5. Crisi, the Italian dancer, died at Geneva.
  - 6. Aaron B. Magoun, master in the Cambridge schools from 1833 to 1881, died in Roxbury, Mass.; aged 90.
- JUNE.
  - 1. William Jack Haynes, the oldest member of the G. A. R., died at St. Louis; aged 113.
  - 2. Margaret Ann Cusack, the "Nun of Kenmare," died in London.
  - 3. The Columbia, yacht built to defend the America's cup, launched at Bristol, R. I.
  - 4. Duke of Abruzzi's north pole expedition sailed on the Stella Polare from Christiania, Norway.
  - 5. General celebration of Flag day.
- JULY.
  - 1. 10 regiments of U. S. volunteers ordered to be raised for the Philippines.
  - 2. Gen. Ulises Heurax, president of Santo Domingo, assassinated.
- AUGUST.
  - 1. The Dreyfus court martial convened at Rennes.
  - 2. Gen. Davis Dalton, known as the champion life saver of the world, the hero of 278 rescues, drowned at Far Rockaway, N. Y.
  - 3. Maitre Labori, chief counsel for Dreyfus, seriously wounded by a pistol shot from a would-be assassin.
  - 4. Walter Wellman and the survivors of his polar expedition arrived at Tromsø, Norway, from Franz-Josef Land.
  - 5. Sculptor Caspar Buberl died suddenly in New York while working on the Dewey triumphal arch.
  - 6. Giovanni Turini, a sculptor engaged in modeling for the Dewey triumphal arch, died suddenly in New York.
  - 7. Frank C. Ives, former billiard champion, died at Progreso, Mexico; aged 32.
- SEPTEMBER.
  - 1. Dreyfus convicted and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.
  - 2. 7 nonunion miners killed in a riot at Carterville, Ill.
  - 3. Lieut. Col. John D. Miley, very prominent as a staff officer to Gen. Shafter at Santiago, died at Manila.
  - 4. Harry W. Benton, the first "sound" telegrapher in America, died at Denver; aged 63.
  - 5. Dreyfus released on a pardon.
- NOVEMBER.
  - 1. Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, surrendered to Gen. Castro after a battle in which 650 were killed and wounded.
  - 2. Evelyn Adams, author of "Is Marriage a Failure?" died in great poverty in New York city. Conclusion of a two days' battle at Bucaramanga, Colombia; 1,000 rebels killed and 2,000 wounded.
  - 3. Gen. Wingate, with an Egyptian force, attacked the dervishes near Dreifissa, on the line of the Nile, and defeated them, with a loss in killed of 400, including their leader, the Khalifa.
  - 4. Harper & Bros.' publishing house turned over to the agent of its creditors, with liabilities of \$5,500,000.
- DECEMBER.
  - 1. Beginning of the Mollinex murder trial in New York.
  - 2. James P. Reed, once the world's champion checker player, died at Pittsburg.

### DISASTERS.

- JANUARY.
  - 1. By the explosion of a boiler under test at Hewitt's shipyards, London, 9 men were killed and 40 injured.
  - 2. 16 killed in head on collision on the Lehigh Valley at Dunellen, N. J.
- FEBRUARY.
  - 1. Snowslides at Cherokee Gulch, Colo., carried away the orehouses and killed 24 men.
  - 2. 17 lives lost in a hospital fire at Yankton, S. D.
  - 3. 21 London passengers killed and 100 injured in a train crash in Belgium on the road from Calais.
- MARCH.
  - 1. The Windsor hotel, New York, totally destroyed by fire; 45 lives lost.
  - 2. The Mississippi steamboat Rowena Lee sank at Tyler, Mo.; loss reported, 60 lives.
- APRIL.
  - 1. 13 deaths at the burning of the residences of W. C. Andrews and A. J. Adams in the Fifth avenue residence district, New York.
  - 2. 10 persons drowned by an ice freshet at Glendive, Mon.
  - 3. 50 people hurt in a railway wreck near Rochester.
- MAY.
  - 1. 29 killed and over 40 injured in a wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading at Exeter, Pa.
  - 2. 10 deaths and 23 injured in a washout accident on the Rock Island and Burlington at Waterloo, Ia.
- JUNE.
  - 1. 11 miners killed by explosions at the Caledonia mine, North Sidney, C. B.
- AUGUST.
  - 1. 200 excursionists at Mount Desert thrown into the water by the breaking of a gang-plank; 20 drowned.
  - 2. Killed and 73 injured in a telescoping accident at Juvisy, France.
  - 3. 36 passengers killed and 5 injured by the derailment of a trolley car near Bridgeport, Conn.
- SEPTEMBER.
  - 1. 19 men drowned by the collapse of an iron bridge during a flood at Vienna.
  - 2. 30 lives lost by the burning of the steamer Montoya on Magdalena river, Colombia.
  - 3. 6 killed and 10 injured in a head on collision on the Rio Grande road at Reno, Colo.
- OCTOBER.
  - 1. The sound steamer Nutmeg State burned off Sand Point; several lives lost.

- 14 people burned to death in their dwellings at Faira, Ala.
- NOVEMBER.
- 1. 6 killed and 4 seriously injured in a wreck on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road at Humboldt, S. D.
  - 2. 6 killed and 20 injured in a wreck on the D. L. and W. at Paterson, N. J.
- DECEMBER.
- 1. 6 passengers killed and 3 injured in a rear end collision on the Denver and Rio Grande near Salida, Colo.
  - 2. 4 killed in the explosion of a powder mill at Sunnyside, Pa.
  - 3. 3 killed and 50 injured in a factory fire at Reading, Pa.
  - 4. 32 lives lost in an explosion at the Carbonado mine, Washington.
- FILIPINO WAR.
- Leading Events of the Contest With Aguinaldo.
- FEBRUARY.
  - 1. The Filipinos attacked the American position at Manila and were repulsed with heavy loss.
  - 2. The American forces attacked and captured Calocan, near Manila.
  - 3. Gen. Marcus P. Miller's forces captured Iloilo without suffering loss of life.
  - 4. The city of Manila fired by incendiaries; fighting in the streets and heavy loss of property.
  - 5. Insurgents broke through the American lines at Manila and were finally repulsed, with heavy loss.
- MARCH.
  - 1. The town of Pasig, east of Manila, captured by Gen. Wheaton's division.
  - 2. Fighting at Iloilo between Gen. Miller's troops and the insurgents.
  - 3. Gen. MacArthur entered Malolos, the insurgents having fired and evacuated the city.
- APRIL.
  - 1. Gen. Lawton captured Santa Cruz, a Filipino stronghold.
  - 2. Gen. MacArthur's division fought its way to the trenches before Calumpit.
  - 3. MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande at Calumpit.
  - 4. Peace overtures from the Filipinos asking for an armistice rejected by Gen. Otis.
- MAY.
  - 1. Lawton's column captured Baling from the Filipinos.
  - 2. Hardest battle of the Philippine war to date at Las Pinas between Gen. Lawton's division and the insurgents.
  - 3. Gen. MacArthur's force advanced from San Fernando and drove the insurgents beyond Angeles; American loss, 8 killed and 25 wounded.
- SEPTEMBER.
  - 1. Olangapo, on Subig bay, bombarded and captured by a naval force headed by the cruiser Charleston.
  - 2. Filipinos attacked Gen. Fred Grant's line at Bacoor and were repulsed.
  - 3. Insurgents routed at San Isidro by Gen. Young's command.
- NOVEMBER.
  - 1. Gen. MacArthur's troops captured Magalang after sharp fighting.
  - 2. Gen. Wheaton's expedition landed at San Fabian, on Lingayen gulf, under Filipino fire.
  - 3. Sharp fight at San Jacinto, in the Philippines; John A. Logan killed at the head of his battalion.
  - 4. Gen. MacArthur's troops entered Dagupan, the northern terminus of the Manila railway.
- DECEMBER.
  - 1. Gen. del Pilar, Aguinaldo's aid, killed in a skirmish.
  - 2. Gen. Young's column reached Tagudin; at his approach 600 Filipinos abandoned an impregnable position.
  - 3. 500 Filipinos repulsed in an attack on Vigan.
  - 4. Engagement between the 24th infantry and Filipinos at the junction of the Magat and Rio Grande rivers.

### SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

- 1. President Kruger's Boer ultimatum demanding arbitration and recall of British reinforcements in South Africa.
  - 2. Expiration of the Boer time limit; armies moved to the Transvaal border.
  - 3. Boers destroyed a British armored train.
  - 4. T. Vryburg surrendered to the Boers.
  - 5. Fighting begun at Mafeking.
  - 6. Boers under Gen. Krone laid siege to Kimberley.
  - 7. Battle at Glencoe, South Africa, between British and Boers; British loss 211 killed and wounded and a squadron of Hussars captured; Gen. Symons, British commander, mortally wounded.
  - 8. Battle of Elandsbaag; British and Boers lost heavily.
  - 9. Battle before Ladysmith; 2 British regiments and a battery captured.
- NOVEMBER.
  - 1. Severe fighting at Ladysmith.
  - 2. Boers repulsed by the British at Estcourt.
  - 3. Battle at Belmont, south of Kimberley; British loss, 220.
  - 4. A 4 hours' battle at Gras Pan hills, north of Belmont; the British under Lord Methuen defeated the Boers.
  - 5. Great Britain formally notified the powers that a state of war exists in South Africa, owing to an invasion of her territory by the Boers.
  - 6. A 10 hours' battle between British and Boers at Modder river; British loss, 445, including Gen. Methuen, wounded.
- DECEMBER.
  - 1. Gen. Methuen's communications cut at Gras Pan, near Belmont, by Boer raiders.
  - 2. Successful British sortie on Boer gun position at Ladysmith.
  - 3. British column under Gen. Gatacre ambushed in an attack on Stormberg; loss, 630 missing, besides killed and wounded.
  - 4. Gen. Methuen attacked Boer position north of Modder river and was repulsed with heavy loss. Maj. Gen. A. G. Wauchop was killed.
  - 5. Gen. Buller's column defeated at the crossing of Tugela river with heavy losses, including 11 guns.
  - 6. Lord Roberts ordered to South Africa with 50,000 additional troops.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

- JANUARY.
  - 1. Treaty of peace with Spain transmitted to the Senate.
  - 2. Commissary Gen. Egan attacked Gen. Miles in his testimony before the investigating committee.
  - 3. Adeline Patti married in London to Baron Cederstrom.
- FEBRUARY.
  - 1. Gen. Maximo Gomez, Cuban commander in chief, entered Havana under an American military escort.
- MARCH.
  - 1. Carl Schurz honored by a dinner in New York on the 70th anniversary of his birthday.
  - 2. Rear Admiral George Dewey became full admiral of the navy under the new law revising that rank.
  - 3. The 55th congress adjourned.
- APRIL.
  - 1. Cuban military assembly voted to disband the army and dissolve.
  - 2. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., married Virginia Fair in New York city.
  - 3. Formal proclamation by President McKinley announcing the ratification of the treaty and the restoration of peace with Spain.
  - 4. Matthew S. Quay appointed U. S. senator by the governor of Pennsylvania.
  - 5. The German ambassador lodged with the secretary of state a protest against certain language of Capt. Coghlan of the Raleigh.
- MAY.
  - 1. Admiral Dewey sailed from Manila on the cruiser Olympia on his voyage home.
  - 2. The 80th anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday celebrated throughout the British empire and colonies.
- JUNE.
  - 1. President Loubet of France attacked by a Royalist mob at the Autoull race course, near Paris.

- 1. Gomez issued a farewell manifesto to the Cuban people.
- JULY.
  - 1. Dreyfus returned to France.
  - 2. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis elected president of the International Council of Women at London.
  - 3. Gen. Alger tendered his resignation as secretary of war.
  - 4. The president accepted the resignation of Secretary Alger, to take effect Aug. 1.
  - 5. Elihu Root of New York appointed secretary of war.
- SEPTEMBER.
  - 1. Col. Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.
  - 2. Julia Dent Grant and Prince Cantacuzene married at Newport.
  - 3. Naval parade in New York bay and on Hudson river in honor of Admiral Dewey.
  - 4. Reception of Admiral Dewey at city hall, New York, by Mayor Van Wyck, followed by a military land parade.
- NOVEMBER.
  - 1. Admiral George Dewey married Mrs. Mildred Hazen in Washington.
  - 2. Emperor William arrived at Windsor castle, guest of Queen Victoria.
- DECEMBER.
  - 1. Opening of the 56th congress.
  - 2. President McKinley's message heard in congress.
  - 3. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood appointed military governor of Cuba.

### LOSSES AT SEA.

- JANUARY.
    - 1. The British ship Adeline capsized in the harbor of Tacoma; 17 sailors drowned.
  - MARCH.
    - 1. 11 drowned by the sinking of the tug James Bowen of Philadelphia off Hog Island.
    - 2. Passenger steamer Stella ran on Casquet rocks, near the island of Alderney, fouled and exploded, carrying down 70 to 100 people.
  - APRIL.
    - 1. Steamer Chilkat capsized on a bar at the entrance to Eureka harbor, California, carrying down 10 sailors and passengers.
  - JUNE.
    - 1. Steamer Margaret O'Neil foundered off Lorain, O., in Lake Erie; 9 seamen lost.
  - SEPTEMBER.
    - 1. 14 deaths in the wreck of the Dominion steamship Scotsman in the strait of Belle Isle.
  - OCTOBER.
    - 1. Steamer George L. Colwell of Detroit, for New York from Fernandina, wrecked off Charleston; 12 sailors drowned.
  - NOVEMBER.
    - 1. Schooner William M. Bird wrecked off Cape Beaufort, N. C.; 6 sailors lost.
    - 2. The U. S. cruiser Charleston wrecked off the northwest coast of Luzon.
    - 3. The Hamburg-American liner Patria abandoned on fire in the North sea.
  - DECEMBER.
    - 1. Canadian steamer Niagara foundered off Long Point, Lake Erie, carrying down 16 persons.
- NATURE'S FIERCE MOODS.
- FEBRUARY.
  - 1. Severe blizzard all over the United States; heavy snows and wind along the Atlantic coast.
- MARCH.
  - 1. Cyclone in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama; 25 deaths.
- APRIL.
  - 1. Tornado swept over Missouri, killing 40 people at Kirksville and wiping out Newton; hundreds of houses destroyed and about 100 deaths.
- MAY.
  - 1. 29 deaths in tornado at Bijou, S. D.; devastation in Missouri, Iowa and Michigan.
- JUNE.
  - 1. High water mark reached in the Colorado river flood in Texas; 25 drowned.
  - 2. Terrible cyclone in the northwest; hundreds killed and wounded at New Richmond, Wis., and Herman, Neb.
- JULY.
  - 1. Mount Etna in eruption and a severe earthquake shock in Rome.
  - 2. A hailstorm damaged the wheat section around Hamilton, N. D., to the amount of \$250,000.
- AUGUST.
  - 1. Porto Rico swept by a hurricane; deaths estimated at 3,900 to 4,000 and property loss \$20,000,000.
- SEPTEMBER.
  - 1. Destructive hurricane at Bermuda.
  - 2. 1,000 people killed by an earthquake at Aidin, Asia Minor.
  - 3. 5,000 lives lost by an earthquake on the island of Ceram, West Indies.
- DECEMBER.
  - 1. First cold wave and wintry weather.

### THE SPORTING FIELD.

- MAY.
    - 1. Banastar won the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend.
    - 2. Perth won the Grand Prix at Longchamps.
    - 3. Flying Fox won the English Derby.
  - JUNE.
    - 1. Jeffries defeated Fitzsimmons in 11 rounds for the world's championship at Coney Island.
    - 2. Perth won the Grand Prix de Paris.
    - 3. Imp won the Suburban at Sheepshead Bay.
    - 4. Pennsylvania won the varsity race at Poughkeepsie in 4m. 29s.; Wisconsin's time, 20m. 5 1/2s.; Cornell's, 20m. 13s.; Columbia's, 20m. 58s.
    - 5. Harvard won three boat races over Yale at New London.
    - 6. Charles Murphy, Brooklyn cyclist, rode the fastest mile on record, paced by a railway engine.
  - OCTOBER.
    - 1. Columbia won the first race over the Shamrock by 10m. 8s.
    - 2. Columbia won the second race, the Shamrock breaking her mast.
    - 3. The Columbia won her third consecutive victory over the Shamrock by 6m. 18s.
    - 4. Four football games between prominent teams resulted as follows: At New York, Columbia defeated Yale 5 to 0; Ithaca, Cornell beat Princeton 5 to 0; Cambridge, Harvard scored 22 to Carlisle Indians 10; Chicago and Pennsylvania each 5, at Chicago.
  - NOVEMBER.
    - 1. Harvard scored 16 to Pennsylvania 0 at the Carnegie football contest.
    - 2. Princeton scored 12 to Carlisle Indians 0 in a football contest at New York; at Easton, Lafayette scored 6 to Cornell 5.
    - 3. The Yale-Harvard annual football game ended in a draw.
    - 4. Princeton defeated Yale at football at New Haven; score, Princeton 11, Yale 10.
    - 5. Pennsylvania defeated Cornell 29 to 0 at Philadelphia; the Carlisle Indians scored 45 to Columbia 0 in the Thanksgiving football contest in New York.
  - DECEMBER.
    - 1. West Point defeated Annapolis at football in Philadelphia; score, 17 to 5.
- CONVENTIONS.
- MAY.
  - 1. Confederate Veterans' reunion at Charleston.
  - 2. The international peace congress convened at The Hague.
- JUNE.
  - 1. International Council of Women met in London.
- JULY.
  - 1. Annual Christian Endeavor convention met at Detroit.
  - 2. National Educational association convened at Los Angeles.
- SEPTEMBER.
  - 1. The 33d national encampment of the G. A. R. met in Philadelphia.
  - 2. The national encampment Sons of Veterans met in Detroit.
- OCTOBER.
  - 1. National convention of the W. C. T. U. began at Seattle, Wash.
- NOVEMBER.
  - 1. Annual convention American Federation of Labor opened at Detroit.



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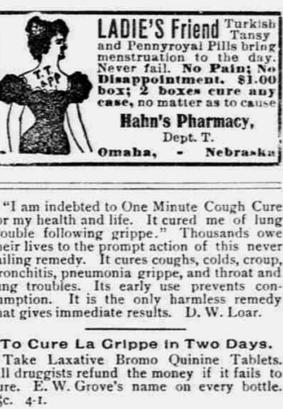
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