THE YEAR 1887.

Chronology of Some of the More Important Events.

Happenings in the Industrial Field—Casualties by Sea and Land—Political and Social Events—Deaths of Noted Men, Etc.

AGRICULTURAL.

Jan. 4—Thermometer fell to 32 degrees in Northern Florida, damaging the orange trees.

Jan. 11—Bill creating Department of Agriculture and Labor passed by the National House of Representatives. Farmers' National Congress began its session at Washington.

Jan. 22—Texas Senate appropriated $100,000 for relief of drought sufferers.

Feb. 8—American Agricultural and Dairy Association met in New York.

May 30—California wheat crop damaged by hot winds. Michigan crops below average.

July 6—Chinch bugs and locusts doing great harm in Southern Minnesota.

July 9—Increased corn acreage of country estimated at 1,500,000 acres, or 2 per cent.

Aug. 9—Wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota largest on record and of fine quality.

Aug. 18—Rains in West saved large portion of crops, but loss to farmers by drought estimated at over $200,000,000.

Aug. 20—Reported Southern corn crop 50,000,000 bushels more than 1886, making South nearly self-supporting in corn.

Oct. 4—Seventh annual convention National Farmers' Alliance met at Minneapolis.

Oct. 17—Value of wool clip of United States estimated at $70,000,000.

Nov. 11—Corn crop of the country estimated 2,650,000,000 bushels; potato crop 134,000,000, against 163,000,000 in 1886.

CASUALTIES.

Jan. 6—Near Republic, O., twenty persons killed and many injured by collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad....At Elmira, N. Y., four men fatally injured by collision in railway yards....One person burned to death and thirteen injured by wrecking of express train at West Springfield, Mass....Miss Kate Nicholson, of Maysville, Ky., burned to death. Her clothing took fire while kneeling to say her prayers at night....At Pewaukee, Wis., a sleigh load of ice-cutters struck by a train and three killed and nine injured....At Elwood, Ind., two men killed by explosion of a boiler.

Jan. 8—Three boys fatally injured while coasting at Rutland, Vt....Three men killed by a boiler explosion at Sheakleyville, Pa.

Jan. 6—German ship Elizabeth wrecked near Cape Henry, Va., and 25 lives lost....Two men frozen to death near Billings, M. T.

Jan. 17—At Troy, N. Y., 3 persons were overcome by odorless gas and their corpses were found seated in chairs.

Feb. 5—Accident on Vermont Central at Woodstock, Vt. Forty-six persons killed and many injured.

Mar. 1—Steamer W. H. Gardner burned near Guntersville, Ala., 25 lives lost.

Mar. 8—Four persons killed and many injured in panic at an elevated railway station in New York.

Mar. 9—Seven men killed by boiler explosion in 3 Michigan saw-mills.

Mar. 16—Forty people killed and many injured by fall of bridge on Boston & Providence railroad near Boston.

Mar. 28—Twelve persons burned to death by explosion in boarding-house of Colby Iron-Mining Company, at Bessemer, Mich.

Apr. 11—Two Vassar graduates killed by explosion while sight-seeing in colliery near Pottsville, Pa.

Apr. 28—Six men drowned in gale at Tusket Island, N. S.

Apr. 30—Eight persons drowned in collision on Lake Erie, and 3 at Putnam, Conn., by opening of boat.

May 4—Twelve men killed by explosion in Cross tunnel, Georgia.

May 8—Eleven colored people drowned at New Orleans while witnessing an immersion.

May 13—Woman and 2 children at Coal Valley, Pa., burned to death from using petroleum to kindle fire.

May 16—Four tons of dynamite exploded at Spirit Lake, Minn., killing 2 men and tearing a hole forty feet deep in ground.

May 29—Two men at Indianapolis, 3 at Utica and 5 at Montreal drowned by capsized pleasure-boats.

June 6—Five boys drowned at Maquoketa, Ia., and 2 at Lemont, Ill., while bathing.

June 17—Propeller Champlain turned near Charlevoix, Mich.; 25 people drowned.

June 28—Six men killed by caving-in of railroad embankment at Portsmouth, O.

July 19—Five men drowned at Boston by boat capsizing.

July 16—Five men killed by lightning near Scranton, Pa.

July 30—Four persons shot, two fatally, by Indian performers in a circus at Clinton, Ia.

July 21—Express ran into gang of Italian laborers near Allendale, N. J., killing twelve or fifteen and mangling many.

July 30—Floods in Savannah valley, Ga., caused a loss of $1,500,000.

Aug. 10—About 100 people killed and 200 wounded in wreck on Toledo, Peoria & Western railroad near Chatsworth, Ill.

Aug. 31—Man, wife and 4 children drowned by water-spout near Cleburne, Tex.

Sept. 13—Four men killed and 41 injured by derailed train near Aspen, Col.

Oct. 4—Propeller California wrecked near Mackinaw, Mich.; 12 lives lost.

Oct. 14—At Rock Creek, Mo., woman killed and several people injured by collision of trains.

Oct. 15—At Memphis, Tenn., Judge Elliott fell dead from heart-disease just after making a speech welcoming the Presidential party.

Oct. 25—Fifteen vessels wrecked and 7 lives lost by storm on Lake Erie.

Oct. 25—Propeller Vernon lost near Manitowoc, Wis., with about 30 lives.

Nov. 1—At Lamara, La., 7 persons died and many others made ill from poisoning at supper at private party.

Nov. 15—Six men blown to pieces by explosion in dynamite works, Ishpeming, Mich.

Nov. 19—Babe and two young children left in house near Monon, Ind., alone all night. Babe frozen to death and others frost-bitten.

Nov. 24—Mrs. Myers and two children, Henderson Co., Ky., burned to death in forest fires.

Nov. 27—Three men killed and five injured in wreck and collision near Pittsburgh....Engineer and fireman killed in smashup at Anna, O.

Nov. 28—Three children drowned at Morrison, Ill....A Mr. Hornickle and his five children burned to death at Wausau, Wis....Five persons killed and many others injured in building blown down at Mineola, Tex.

Nov. 29—Two miners crushed to death by falling rock near Wilkesbarre, Pa....Three men killed by falling tree near Jerusalem, Va. ....Two young men named Garrison killed in mine shaft near Webb City, Mo....Many persons injured, two fatally, by explosion of range boiler in Kirby House, Milwaukee.

Dec. 1—Two young men suffocated by coal gas at Stroubville, D. T.

Dec. 6—O. J. West burned to death in his dwelling at Binghamton, N. Y....Four men killed by collapse of water tower at Thomasville, Ga....Five persons drowned in cabin carried away by water near Kenton, Ky.

Dec. 7—Two men killed at flour mill fire in Portsmouth, O.

Dec. 8—Two men killed in mine explosion near Sullivan, Ind.

Dec. 10—A Mrs. Harris and her six children burned to death in dwelling near Wessington, D. T....Five men fatally injured by falling car in mine at Lacerne, Pa.

Dec. 11—Three men killed in railroad collision near Clifton Forge, Va.

Dec. 14—Charles Whalen, wife and daughter drowned in Missouri river, near Bismarck, D.T.

Dec. 15—Three young men killed by a falling tree near Toledo, O.

Dec. 16—Mrs. Kather, Topeka, Kan., burned to death by clothes catching fire while filling a lamp....Five persons killed by boiler explosion in electric light works of West Chester, Pa.

Dec. 17—Two men burned to death in Cincinnati foundry....Three men killed by explosion in coal mine at Fleming, Kan.

Dec. 19—Five men killed by explosion in sawmill at Tifton, Ga.... Man blown into fragments in a mine at Ishpeming, Mich., while lighting his pipe and holding two sticks of dynamite in his hand....Four persons killed on railway near Lexington, Ky.

Dec. 23—Two men killed by falling wall of building at Joliet, Ill.

Dec. 21—Four men killed by gas explosion in mine at Plymouth, Pa....Explosions caused by escaped naphtha in sewers in Rochester, N. Y., killed four men and set fire to three mills, which were destroyed....Eleven men lost in burning steamer off Pigeon Point on the Pacific coast.

Dec. 28—Two men killed at Gleasmary, Tenn., in quarrel between white and colored workmen....Dr. St. John, on trial in Chicago for aiding in the escape of Warden McGarigle, found not guilty.

Dec. 29—Estimated that 60 persons perished in Kansas from hunger and cold during recent blizzard.... James Landy, wife and 3 children, Lima, O., fatally injured by natural gas explosion....Mother and daughter burned to death in their home at Vicksburg, Miss.

Dec. 30—Forty persons injured by derailment of train near Lead River, Ill....Three little children fatally injured by lamp explosion at Brookfield, Pa.... One man killed and many persons injured in railroad wreck near Filield, Wis.

Dec. 31—During a quarrel at Newnan, Ill., between a farmer's wife and her servant girl both women were fatally stabbed.

Dec. 31—Ten persons reported frozen to death in Carson County, Texas....Miss Annie Cane, at Dallas, Tex., and two children at South Bloomfield, Mich., burned to death....A widow and two children killed by locomotive near Rhinebeck, N. Y....Hogs attacked and killed a woman aged sixty years near Shelbyville, Ind.

CRIMES.

Jan. 3—Justice A. Jacobs, defaulting city clerk of Cambridge, Mass., committed suicide.

Jan. 7—Scott Pickler, aged 18, shot and killed Chester Dodd in a quarrel, at Jackson, Texas.

Jan. 11—Robert M. Taylor, of Reynoldsville, Pa., killed his wife and then himself.

Jan. 20—Mrs. James Cubelek, of Cleveland, O., killed three of her children, fatally wounded two others and then committed suicide.

Feb. 8—Dr. Hodges, a crank, tried to kill Adelina Patti, with bomb at Grand Opera House, San Francisco.

Mar. 15—Wardens McGarigle and Varnell, and Edward McDonald arrested at Chicago for conspiracy to defraud Cook County.

Mar. 31—Special grand jury at Chicago returned 23 additional boodle indictments.

Apr. 19—Watt and Schwartz convicted of murdering Express Messenger Nichols, at Morris, Ill.

May 4—Dr. Edward Knox, Fentress County, Tenn., whipped his 14-year-old son to death.

May 5—R. D. Gambrel, editor *Sword and Shield*, prohibition party, at Jackson, Miss., killed by Colonel Jones S. Hamilton, who was mortally wounded.

May 7—Paul Grottkau, Milwaukee Anarchist, sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

May 25—Cook County boodler trials begun.

May 31—William Showers, Annville, Pa., killed his two grandchildren that he might marry again.

June 6—John H. Fields, farmer, at Millwood, Ky., killed wife, two sons and himself.

June 28—McGarigle and McDonald convicted of "boodleism" at Chicago....Train robbed near Flatonia, Tex.; $15,000 taken from passengers and $75,000 from express car.

June 29—Jacob Sharp convicted of bribery in New York....Trial of 12 Chicago "boodlers" begun.

July 14—Jacob Sharp sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment and fine of $5,000.

July 29—Oscar J. Harvey, forger in United States Treasury Department, sentenced to 12 years in penitentiary.

July 23—W. J. McGarigle escaped from Chicago jail.

Aug. 3—Trial of Cook County, Ill., "boodlers" ended in conviction of all.

Sept. 3—Two coal shovelers at Cincinnati quarreled over ten cents and one killed the other.

Sept. 9—Mary Clark, Louisville, Ky., aged 28, poured coal-oil on her 70-year-old husband and burned him to death.

Sept. 17—Supreme Court of Illinois affirmed judgment in Anarchists' case and fixed Nov. 11 for execution.

Sept. 18—At Sioux City, Ia., Fred Munchrath tried for murder of Rev. Haddock, convicted of manslaughter.

Sept. 26—Supreme Court of New York affirmed judgment in Jake Sharp case.

Oct. 1—Ex-Secretary State of Louisiana, W. J. Strong, sentenced two years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

Nov. 2—Supreme Court United States refuses to interfere in Anarchist case.

Nov. 4—At Louisville, Ky., Charles B. Brownfield cut the throats of his wife, daughter and brother-in-law and hanged himself....Four dynamite bombs found in cell of Anarchist Lingg.

Nov. 10—Anarchist Lingg committed suicide by exploding bomb in his mouth....Governor Oglesby commuted sentences of Schwab and Fielden to life imprisonment.

Nov. 11—Anarchists Spies, Parsons, Fischer and Engle executed at Chicago.

Nov. 17—Johann Most, New York Anarchist, arrested for incendiary speeches.

Nov. 23—At Thibodeaux, La., 16 colored men and 1 woman killed by whites in affray growing out of recent troubles on plantations.

Nov. 26—Frank McCutchen lynched for arson at Oakdale, Cal.

Nov. 27—H. Ebert, Jersey City, N. J., killed his wife and himself.

Nov. 29—Sentence of Jacob Sharp, New York "boodler," reversed by Court of Appeals....M. E. Clowe, Amboy, Minn., killed his wife and then himself.... Verdict of guilty rendered in case of Anarchist Most, for incendiary speech, at New York.

Nov. 30—George Durham, aged 60, New Britain, Conn., fatally beat his sister with a stone and then killed himself.

Dec. 1—Tramp lynched at Alamosa, Cal., for assault on young woman.

Dec. 2—In Darlington County, S. C., Fred Edwards shot at his father for beating his mother, slightly wounding the former, and killing his mother and fatally wounding his sister.

Dec. 3—Three negroes who had attempted murder taken from jail by mob at Charleston, Miss., and shot to death.

Dec. 6—Anarchist Most denied new trial and sentenced to one year in penitentiary....T. J. Ellis, Jr., Kooltuk, Ia., shot his wife and killed himself ...Three negroes lynched near Rives, Tenn., for assault on girl.

Dec. 9—Jury in Arensdorf trial for murder of Haddock, at Sioux City, Ia., render verdict of not guilty....Anarchist Most released on bail pending appeal to New York Supreme Court.

Dec. 12—Harper, bank wrecker, found guilty in Cincinnati and sentenced to penitentiary for ten years.

Dec. 15—Two negroes burned to death by a mob at Owensboro, Fla., for assault on white woman....A drunken son choked his mother to death at Claremont, Vt.

Dec. 16—At Kenton, O., Charles Thomas stabbed and killed his niece and fatally cut his brother's wife....George Green, cattle thief, lynched near Flemington, Fla....John Riley, Kenton, O., killed his sweetheart because she refused to marry him....A half-witted boy at Columbus, Ark., cut off heads of his little brother and sister....Chester Bellows hanged for murder at Charles City, Ia.—first execution in State since 1865.

Dec. 17—Seven men killed during week in Rock Castle County, Ky., and many others wounded, as result of a feud....At Clarksburg, W. Va., Mrs. Thomey killed her drunken husband, who was abusing her, with a potato-masher.

Dec. 19—At Farmersville, La., in a quarrel, Judge J. E. Tremble and James A. Ramsey shot each other dead....In a dispute over money matters at Ballston Spa, N. Y., S. S. Crandell shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law and his stepdaughter, and then himself.

Dec. 21—Three men fatally shot during a political dispute in a saloon at Opelousas, La.

FOREIGN.

Jan. 1—Fourteen people drowned off Bardsey, Eng., by collision of steamers.

Jan. 3—Howland, the temperance candidate, elected Mayor of Toronto, Can....Odescalchi palace, Rome, destroyed by fire; loss, $1,000,000.

Jan. 4—Thirty miners killed at Mons, Belgium, by explosion in a coal pit....Cholera raging in Buenos Ayres, causing frightful mortality.

Jan. 6—Heavy snows in Florence, Venice, Genoa and Piedmont, interrupting railway traffic.

Jan. 7—Several villages in Switzerland destroyed by avalanches.

Jan. 12—One hundred negro Christian converts reported to have been buried alive at Auganda, Africa, by King Mononga, who threatened to kill every Christian found in his domain ....Lord Iddesleigh (Sir Stafford Northcote) died at London, aged 69.

Jan. 14—Cholera reported to be raging in Uruguay and Argentine Republic, causing frightful mortality.

Jan. 18.—Twelve women and 5 boys crushed to death in a panic in a London theater caused by the cry of fire.

Jan. 25—Cholera appeared on the Chilian frontier, causing great excitement.

Jan. 27—The British Parliament convened.

Jan. 29—Seven Nihilists hanged at Odessa, Russia, and 200 banished to Siberia.

Jan. 30—Terrible rioting in Belfast, Ireland. Thirty persons killed and over 100 injured.

Jan. 31—Three hundred emigrants from England to Australia drowned in collision off coast of Brazil.

Feb. 10—Mrs. Henry Wood, the novelist, died in London, aged 67.

Feb. 12—Hotel Continental, Berlin, burned. Loss, $1,000,000.

Feb. 22—About 2,000 people killed by earthquake in Italy, France and Switzerland.

Feb. 24—Sir Alexander Campbell appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Feb. 26—Cardinal Jacobini, Pope's Secretary of State, died at Rome, aged 53.

Mar. 1—Sixty lives lost by explosion in coal mines at St. Etienne, France....Twenty thousand people reported homeless and $10,000,000 losses sustained by earthquake in Italy.

Mar. 5—Over 140 miners killed by explosion in Belgian coal mine.

Mar. 14—Mrs. Berry hanged at London for poisoning her mother and daughter.

Mar. 15—Emperor William's 90th birthday celebrated in Berlin.

Mar. 28—Seventy miners killed by explosion in colliery at Sydney, Wales.

Apl. 8—Kuty, in Austrian Galicia, destroyed by fire. One thousand people homeless.

Apl. 28—Pearl-fishing fleet on coast of Australia destroyed by hurricane, 540 lives lost.

May 4—Over 100 men killed by explosions in coal mine at Nanaimo, British Columbia.

May 8—Fires in Hungary destroy many lives and $2,500,000 property.

May 17—Five men executed at St. Petersburg for attempt to assassinate Czar.... French Cabinet resigned.

May 23—Bank in City of Mexico robbed of $200,000.

May 24—Sixty-eighth birthday of Queen Victoria celebrated throughout Europe.

May 25—Opera Comique Theater, Paris, burned, 75 persons killed and many injured.

May 25—Explosion in coal mine at Blantyre, Scotland, killed 70 men.

June 6—Steamer Sir John Lawrence, with 700 passengers, reported lost off coast of India ....50,000 families homeless by floods in Hungary.

June 6—Fifty lives lost by explosion in coal mine at Gelsen-Kirchen, Germany....Hermann, famous prestidigitateur, died at Carlsbad, aged 63.

June 10—Verneuse, Asia, destroyed by earthquake. Over 300 people killed.

June 16—Boat capsized on Danube river, drowning over 150 pilgrims....Losses by floods in Hungary computed at $5,000,000.

June 21—Fiftieth anniversary Queen Victoria's accession to British throne celebrated with great eclat.

July 6—Trust of lead sank in lake at Bug, Switzerland, drowning 150 people.

July 7—Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, elected Prince of Bulgaria.

July 11—Cholera spreading rapidly in Italy. ....Conflagration at Witepsk, Russia, rendered thousands homeless and caused loss of 2,000,000 roubles.

July 14—Herr Krupp, famous gun-maker, died at Essen, Prussia.

July 19—British Parliament passed the Irish Crimes bill.

July 21—Four thousand people made homeless by fire at Svenzjany, Russia.

July 25—Eight hundred lives lost in Bay of Bengal by wreck.

July 30—Fifty thousand people starving at Adena, Italy, from failure of crops.

Aug. 3—Over 1,000 lives lost by floods in China.

Aug. 13—Great fire at Boutary, Asia, destroyed 1,000 buildings.

Aug. 25—John Ruskin, English author, reported insane.

Sept. 5—Fire in Royal Theater, Exeter, Eng., over 120 people killed.

Sept. 19—Recent floods in Nile made 600 families destitute and destroyed $2,500,000 property.

Oct. 3—Aimee, famous opera-bouffe singer, died at Paris.

Oct. 11—In riot at Plevna, Russia, 34 persons killed and 30 wounded.

Oct. 12—Quelito, Mexico, destroyed by storm.

Oct. 17—Childs' Shakespeare memorial fountain dedicated at Stratford-upon-Avon.

Oct. 18—Number lives lost in recent fire at Hankow, China, reported at 1,000 and property destroyed at 2,000,000 taels.

Oct. 31—Loss by floods in Cuba $1,000,000.... Mormons applied for permission to establish community in Turkey.

Nov. 2—Municipal elections in England favorable to Gladstonians....Jenny Lind died in London, aged 66.

Nov. 9—German Crown Prince officially reported to have cancer in throat and recovery improbable.

Nov. 11—Floods in Hon-Nan, China, destroyed 4,000 lives and made hundreds of thousands destitute.

Nov. 19—French Cabinet resigned....Dutch steamer Scholten sunk off Dover. Over 100 lives lost.

Nov. 30—Thirteen men killed by choke damp in colliery at Ponembia, Silesia.

Dec. 2—Lord Mayor Sullivan, Dublin, sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment for printing in his paper reports of suppressed branches of National League....President Grevy, of France, resigns.

Dec. 3—Earthquake destroyed Besignane, Spain; 20 lives lost....M. Sadi-Carnot elected to succeed President Grevy, of France.

Dec. 5—Death of Lord Lyons, British Ambassador to France.

Dec. 9—Armstrong Brothers & Co., extensive iron operators, Glasgow, Scotland, failed.

Dec. 10—Attempt in Paris by man named Auberine to assassinate ex-Prime Minister Jules Ferry.

Dec. 12—M. Tirard succeeds in forming new Cabinet for France.

Dec. 15—Advices received of destruction in December of Ching Chow and 10 other cities in China by bursting of banks of Yellow river. Thousands of lives lost and millions of people reported starving.

Dec. 21—News received of the wrecking of seventy vessels and loss of twenty-one lives in storm off the West Indies.

Dec. 26—Revolution in Guatemala put down.

INDUSTRIAL.

Jan. 3—Fifteen hundred men on the New Jersey coal docks struck against reduction of wages.

Jan. 4—Wilkesbarre mines closed on account of strike of dock hands, throwing 8,100 persons out of employment.

Jan. 6—Fifteen hundred miners made idle by fire in coal mines near Shamokin, Pa.

Jan. 12—Three collieries at Shenandoah, Pa., suspended on account of the coal-handlers' strike in New Jersey, throwing several thousand men and boys out of work.

Jan. 14—In P. Lorillard's tobacco factory at Jersey City, 3,500 employes struck against a reduction of wages.

Jan. 22—Strike in Lorillard's tobacco works at Jersey City ended.

Jan. 24—Twenty-five hundred employes in Higgins & Co.'s carpet factory, New York, struck because certain employes had been discharged.

Jan. 25.—Eight hundred and fifty girls in the Elizabeth (N. J.) cordage works struck against a reduction of wages, throwing 600 other hands out of work.

Jan. 26—The 3,000 operative tailors in Boston withdrew from the Knights of Labor....Strike in Higgins' carpet factory ended.

Jan. 27—Forty thousand men employed in the vessel interests at New York on strike and the ocean steamships and other vessels were detained in the docks.

Feb. 3—Seven hundred men in blast furnaces at Sharpsville, Pa., struck for higher wages.

Feb. 7—Lock-out of Philadelphia clothing manufacturers; 10,000 people idle.

Feb. 8—At Marquette, Mich., 500 miners quit work for refusal to discharge foreman.

Feb. 9—"Longshoremens' strike in New York and strike of 6,000 miners in Monongahela district settled.

Feb. 14—Five thousand striking miners around Pittsburgh returned to work.

Feb. 25—Seven hundred men employed in American wire works, Cleveland, O., struck for advance of wages.

Mar. 8—Strike of 250 stove-molders in St. Louis threw 1,500 other men out of work.

Mar. 16—Strike of 2,000 hands in Sheffield saw works, Indianapolis.

Mar. 17—Strike of 700 architectural iron-workers in Cincinnati and Covington for 9 hours' work and 10 hours' pay.

Mar. 26—Strike of 10,000 silk weavers at Paterson, N. J., ended.

Apl. 1—Over 2,000 carpenters in Chicago struck for advance in wages.

Apl. 7—Over 5,000 carpenters and stone masons in Brooklyn struck for higher wages.

Apl. 12—Demands of Cincinnati carpenters conceded, and 650 men set to work.

Apl. 18—Seven thousand Chicago carpenters returned to work....Stove molders in Pittsburgh and Louisville struck against boycotted St. Louis patterns.

Apl. 19—New York Legislature made every Saturday afternoon a holiday.

May 2—Over 500 coopers at Milwaukee struck for increased wages....2,600 hands locked out by Cincinnati shoe factories....3,000 hod carriers in Chicago struck for higher wages.

May 5—Seven hundred and fifty men locked out of Union Steel Co's Works, Chicago.

May 7—San Francisco breweries discharged all their union men....Detroit stove foundries shut down, throwing 2,800 men out of employment.

May 11—In Chicago 2,000 bricklayers struck for Saturday pay-day.

May 12—Chicago building contractors shut down on all work. Probably 50,000 men affected.

May 17—Manufacturing establishments at Haverhill, Mass., locked out 2,000 hands.

May 19—At Haverhill, Mass., 3,000 striking shoemakers resumed work.

May 20—At Pittsburgh 2,000 brickmakers struck.

May 23—At Cincinnati 700 employes Hall Safe & Lock Co. struck for reduction of hours to nine.

June 2—Great strike of natural gas in Blackford County, Ind.

June 9—North Chicago Rolling Mill shut down, throwing 1,200 men out of work.

June 11—General strike of Pennsylvania coke-workers ended.

June 15—Strike of building trades, St. Paul, Minn., inaugurated.

June 20—Strike of bootmakers at Worcester, Mass., ended in defeat of men.

June 21—At New York 400 Chinese laundrymen struck for higher wages.

June 23—Bricklayers' strike in Chicago declared off....Strike of New York silver-chasers a failure.

July 8—Strikes of Chicago and St. Paul bricklayers ended.

July 22—Cost of Pennsylvania Coke strike estimated at $2,000,000.

Aug. 1—About 7,000 iron-workers stopped work in Mahoning Valley, Pa.

Aug. 15—Chicago carpenters gave up trying for an eight-hour day and 35 cents an hour.

Aug. 18—At Connellsville, Pa., 800 coke-workers struck, making nearly 4,000 men idle in the Pennsylvania coke region.

Aug. 24—At Youngstown, O., 2,500 quarrymen struck for higher wages.

Aug. 28—Typographical Union of Chicago agreed to demand ten hours' pay for nine hours' work from November 1.

Nov. 23—Buffalo (N. Y.) Union Stock Yards strike ended by strikers giving up contest.

Dec. 4—Job printers' strikes in Chicago and St. Louis declared off.

Dec. 5—Inauguration of a glass-blowers' strike in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sept. 5—Labor Day generally observed throughout country by parades, picnics, etc.

Oct. 3—General Assembly Knights of Labor convened at Minneapolis.

Oct. 7—Secretary Litchman reported 402,000 members in Knights of Labor, a decrease of 105,000 during the year.

Oct. 8—About 4,000 brass-workers quit work in New York and Brooklyn.

Oct. 19—Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers met in annual convention, Chicago....At Philadelphia 3,000 shoe-makers quit work.

Nov. 1—Union book and job printers of Chicago struck for eight-hour day.

Nov. 17—Pennsylvania Railroad Company established savings fund for employes with 4 per cent. interest.

Nov. 26—Along Shenango & Allegheny railroad, Pennsylvania, 5,0 coal miners struck for increased wages.

Dec. 15—Four coke strikers committed at Uniontown, Pa., of assaulting non-union miners.

Dec. 17—Several thousand men made idle by closing of steel-works at Braddock, Pa.

Dec. 23—Over 1,000 employes of Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. struck because of employment of non-union men.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Jan. 3—Very cold weather all over the country. Ice formed in the City of Mexico and thermometer was 40 degrees below zero at Watertown, N. Y.

Jan. 4—Snow fell a foot deep in Louisiana, the heaviest ever known.

Jan. 5—Five inches of snow fell in Georgia and Mississippi.

Jan. 6—Thermometer ranged from 35 below zero at Moorehead, Minn., to 11 below at Milwaukee, and was reported to have registered 60 below at Aitkin, Minn., on the night of the 6th.

Jan. 8—Thermometer 50 below at Miles City, M. T., and 35 below at Pembina, D. T.

Jan. 19—Cold weather throughout the East. In the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., mercury ranged from 25 to 35 degrees below zero.

Jan. 31—Mercury 37 below zero at St. Vincent, Minn.

Feb. 3—Severe blizzard in Dakota. Snow compelled abandonment of all railroad trains.

Feb. 6—Earthquake shocks in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

Feb. 9—Winter in Montana reported severest in ten years. Many people and cattle perished.

Feb. 22—First cyclone ever known west of Rocky Mountains passed near Oroville, Cal.

Feb. 25—Trains throughout Northwest blockaded by terrific snow storm.

Mar. 22—Heavy snows in East. At Gloversville, N. Y., piled as high as store fronts.

Apr. 4—Trains delayed by heavy snow in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Apr. 15—Cyclone at St. Clairsville, O., wrecked 300 houses. Loss, $1,000,000.

Apr. 21—Cyclone in Vernon County, Mo., killed about 25 people....Cyclones destroyed Prescott, Kan., and destroyed life and property in Arkansas....Heavy snows in Northwest.

May 3—Severe earthquake shocks in Southern Arizona and Mexico, 200 people killed in latter country.

May 11—Driest season in forty years reported in Wisconsin.

May 13—Five shocks earthquake at Nogales, A. T....Cyclone leveled houses and killed two persons at Three Springs, Neb.

May 30—Two shocks earthquake at Nogales, A. T.

June 3—Severe earthquake shocks in Northern California and Western Nevada.

June 16—Hurricane Grand Forks, D. T., killed 6 people and destroyed $150,000 property.

June 17—Cyclone near Crookston, Minn., killed 4 people....Great heat throughout Northwest and 7 cases sunstroke at Chicago.

June 22—Snow fell in Pleasant Valley, Minn.

June 22—Frost injured crops in Dakota.

June 25—Mono County (Nev.) marble quarry destroyed by earthquake. Loss, $1,000,000.

June 27—Tornado in Texas killed several people.

July 8—Mercury 96 in shade at Chicago and intense heat throughout country.

July 13—Great heat in Northwest. At some points mercury 108 in shade.

July 16-17—Intense heat throughout country. In Chicago 137 deaths from sun-stroke, 12 in Cincinnati, 18 in St. Louis, 14 in Philadelphia.

July 18—At Rockford, Ill., 11 children died from severe heat.

July 29—Tornado destroyed half of David City, Neb.

July 31—Eight deaths from sun-stroke in Philadelphia and 7 in New York.

Aug. 2—Body of land near Golden Pond, Ky., sank half a dozen feet during an earthquake. ....Seventeen cases sun-stroke in Chicago and 16 in New York.

Aug. 5—Drought in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin unprecedented. Thousands of acres burned over.

Aug. 11—Remille, Minn., devastated by tornado.

Aug. 16—Republican City, Neb., nearly destroyed by hurricane; 2 persons killed and many injured.

Sept. 23—At Abercrombie, Minn., mercury registered 2 above zero.

Sept. 24—Heavy frost in Northwest and about Lynchburg, Va.

Sept. 25—Snow at Farmington, Me.

Oct. 7—Heavy snows in Dakota.

Oct. 11—First snow-storm in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Oct. 24—Mercury at Billings, M. T., 15 below zero.

Oct. 25—In Northwest thermometer lower than ever before in October.

Oct. 31—Snow in Southwestern Virginia.

Nov. 5—Unprecedented drought in Southern Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

Nov. 21—Frost at Tampa, Fla.; probably killed yellow fever germs.

Nov. 28—Thermometers in portions of Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin marked from 16 to 28 degrees below zero.

Dec. 15—Four to six inches of snow in Western Texas—heaviest ever known in that section.

Dec. 19—Blizzard and heavy snow fall throughout Northwest....Six feet of snow in portions of New Jersey—heaviest fall for years.

Dec. 20—Severe blizzard and extreme cold weather in the Northwest.

Dec. 2—Unusually cold weather in the cattle belt of Texas.

Dec. 23—Earthquake shock at New Bedford, Mass.

Dec. 25—Eight inches of snow in Louisiana and Mississippi.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jan. 13—Miss Lucy Stanley, of Evansville, Ind., appointed Queen of Gypsies in United States, to succeed her sister, Mrs. Emma Stanley, deceased....Large mass of rock fell from Horseshoe Falls, Niagara, materially changing formation on Canadian side.

Jan. 18—Jonas G. Clark gave $1,000,000 to Worcester, Mass., for a university.

Mar. 4—Mary Baker, White County, Ind., completed 125 days' fast.

Mar. 24—Mrs. John Farnham died at Utica, N. Y., aged 108.

May 9—William O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, arrived in New York.

May 11—Woman with leprosy discovered in Freeborn County, Minn.

May 12—At Castle Garden 10,609 immigrants arrived, largest for any one day in history.

May 14—Corner-stone of Stanford University, Menlo Park, Cal., laid.

May 17—Six people insane at Tucson, A. T., believed due to earthquake fright.

May 25—Twenty-ninth General Assembly Presbyterian church opened at Philadelphia. ... Amy Avante (colored) Clarendon, S. C., died, aged 122.

June 14—Great Chicago wheat corner collapsed, causing failures for $4,000,000.

June 15—Carlisle D. Graham shot Niagara whirlpool in barrel.

June 21.—Colorow, renegade Ute chief, captured.

July 9—Dr. McGlynn, of Brooklyn, excommunicated from Catholic church.

July 15—Mrs. Catherine Van Buren Seaman died at New York, aged 108.

Aug. 6—Losses in San Francisco wheat corner reported at $5,000,000 to $6,000,000.

Aug. 26—Ute war in Colorado at an end.

Aug. 31—Baltimore & Ohio express sold to U. S. Express Co. for $1,500,000.

Sept. 16—Meteor large as railway car and intensely hot fell near Vanceboro, Me.

Sept. 23—Steamship Alesia reached New York from Naples with Asiatic cholera on board.

Sept. 29—Six Mormon polygamists sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Salt Lake for unlawful cohabitation.

Oct. 1—At New Portage, O., wood-choppers found $10,000 in an old log.

Oct. 3—George Bancroft, the historian, passed his 87th birthday.

Oct. 4—Dr. Joseph Parker, of London, delivered a eulogy on Henry Ward Beecher in Academy of Music, Brooklyn.

Oct. 6—Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph sold to Western Union for $3,000,000.

Oct. 7—Yellow fever appeared at Tampa, Fla....Boston Corbett, who shot John Wilkes Booth, declared insane.

Oct. 12—Robert Garrett resigned presidency Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Oct. 17—Charles Dickens, son of the famous author, arrived in New York to give readings.

Oct. 21—Anarchists' case taken to U. S. Supreme Court.

Oct. 22—Statue of Abraham Lincoln unveiled in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Oct. 23—About 225 cases yellow fever and 24 deaths at Tampa, Fla., to date ...Jeff. Davis reviewed 10,000 Confederate veterans at Macon, Ga.

Nov. 10—Dr. McCosh resigned presidency of Princeton College.

Nov. 12—F. H. Rindge, Los Angeles, Cal., gave $600,000 to Cambridge, Mass., for educational purposes ...Clara Louise Kellogg married to Carl Strakosch at Elkhart, Ind.

Nov. 13—Pilgrim Church, Brooklyn, called Rev. Charles A. Berry, Wolverhampton, Eng., for permanent pastor.

Nov. 17—Robert Bonner retired from New York *Ledger*.

Nov. 21—Woman supposed to have leprosy discovered at Philadelphia.

Nov. 28—Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, aged 101, died at Winchester, O.

Nov. 30—Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown dedicated....Colored woman aged 115 died at Nashville, Tenn....George Norman, New London, Mo., died of hydrophobia.

Dec. 17—Bodies of executed Chicago Anarchists interred at Waldheim cemetery.

Dec. 25—Captain William J. Haines, St. Louis, celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary.

NECROLOGY.

Jan. 5—Horatio Potter, for 33 years Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, aged 67....John R. Newberry, ex-Congressman from Michigan, at Detroit, aged 61.

Jan. 6—Joseph Tonna, composer of "The Arkansaw Traveller," at Covington, Ky., aged 38.

Jan. 8—Joseph Aaron Shaw, ex-Congressman from Illinois, at Olney, aged 78.

Jan. 10—Judge John G. Rogers, at Chicago, aged 69....At New York, John Roach, the famous ship builder, aged 79....Alice Oates, the comic opera singer, at Philadelphia, aged 38.

Jan. 13—Chief-Justice James Jackson, of Georgia, at Atlanta, aged 67.

Jan. 15—Mrs. Abby Kelley Foster, a noted temperance worker in New England, at Worcester, Mass., aged 78.

Jan. 16—Prof. Edward Olney, of Ann Arbor, Mich....General W. B. Hazen, Chief of Signal Service, at Washington, aged 57.

Jan. 19—Prof. E. L. Youmans, editor of *Popular Science Monthly*, at New York, aged 68.... J. J. Upchurch, founder of Ancient Order United Workmen, at Steelville, Mo., aged 67.

Jan. 21—Simpson Harris, in Putnam County, Ind., aged 109....Lord Chesterfield, in London, aged 65.

Feb. 24—Benjamin F. Taylor, lecturer and writer, at Cleveland, O., aged 62.

Mar. 2—Joseph Walters, one of Irish patriots of '98, at Detroit, aged 108.

Mar. 5—Charles J. Peterson, proprietor of *Peterson's Magazine*, at Philadelphia, aged 68.

Mar. 8—Henry Ward Beecher, at Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 74.

Mar. 10—James B. Eads, at Nassau, N. P., aged 67.

Mar. 15—Maine Legislature repealed capital punishment law.

Mar. 19—Carl Muller, noted sculptor, at New