REVIEW OF THE YEAR

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Month of May Most Conspicuous by Its List of Appatting Disasters and Natural Catastrophes by Land and Sea-Record of Fires and Crimes.

A Backward Glance.

Fellowing is a chronological record of the most important events of the past twelve months: May, 1896, will be remembered as a month of disaster. On the 3d twelve persons were killed by an explosion in Cincinnati; on the 15th, 120 by a cyclone in Texas; on the 17th, 33 by by a cyclone in Texas, on the Tith, us of the 18th, 44 by a cyclone in Nebraska; on the 21st, 10 by a cyclone in Oklahoma; on the 22d, 5 by a cyclone in Missouri; on the 24th, 40 by a cyclone in Iowa; on the 25th, 86 by cyclones in Michigan and Oklahoma and 40 by a cloudburst at Mc-Gregor, Iowa; and on the 26th, 12 by a storm at Cairo and between 75 and 100 by the fall of a bridge at Victoria, B. C. Otherwise the record is not out of the or-

January.

1. President names Venezuelan commission... British sinj Jeannette Cowan wrecked on Vancouver Island; 12 men perish.

£ Six members of Hibbard family die by fire at Columbus, Ohlo... Four killed, 32 hurt, by exploding fireworks at St. Louis, Mo... British force under Dr. Jameson attempts saizure of territory in Transvasi, South Africa, and is cut to pieces and captured by Boers; British Government disavows his Invasion... Earthquake in Fersia destroys village of Jaulabad and kills BOO people.

4. Cubans invest the city of Havana... United States insists on Indemnity from Turkey for plundered missions... Six killed in a wreck near Chillicothe, Ohlo... Utah a State.

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5. Carlisie offers \$100,000,000 popular loan ... Second Persian earthquake destroys city of Gol and kills 800 people.

6. Report that Havana is fallen; not confirmed. Four miners killed in a Shamokin, Pa., shaft. Tremendous prairle fires in Western Kansas.

9. War fever high in England. ... Transvaal demands independence and indemnity for Jameson's raid. ... Report of alliance of Germany, France and Russia against England to sustain the Boers.

12. Peter Hougaard, of Chicago, kills his wife, five children and himself by asphyxiation. 13. Sultan forbids Red Cross Society to en-

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Foraker chosen Senator from Ohic, Government victorious in Manitoba tlons... Severe fighting about Havana Allison chosen Senator from Iowa.... d syndicate dissolves; popular loan as-

Chicago gets Chicago National Demo-c Convention.

Announcement of Harrison-Dimmick gement ... Campos relieved of Spanish and in Cuba ... Death of Frank Law-

command in Coba... Death of the color, of Chicago.

21. Five firemen killed by falling walls at St. Louis; three people killed by gas explosion at New Haven, Conn.; two at Redkey, Ind... Death of Gen. Tom Ewing at New York..., Red Cross delegation starts for Turkey,

25. American Liner St. Paul ashore at the conditions of the conditio

25. American Liner St. Long Branch.
26. Cuban fillbastering steamer Hawkins Fifty-four Weish miners killed by ex-on....Feud at Palon, own, ends in two

deaths

30. Five killed, 20 hurt, by exploding boiler at Holidaysburg, Pa.

31. Salisbury concedes Justice of Monroe doctrine and declares England's inability to suppress Armenian outrages...Murder of Pearl Bryan at Fort Thomas, Ky.

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February.

1. Senate passes silver bond bill.

2. \$2,000,000 fire loss in Philadelphia....
Tremendous smowstorm in Northwest.

5. Richard Klatke kills his father, mother, wife, three children and himself at Chicago; despondent...Bond bids aggregate \$508,000,000, at a figure exceeding 110.

6. Three killed in Polish-Hungarlan rlot at Whiting, Ind... Terrific storm sweeps Atlantic coust; Morristown, N. J., inundated by bursting dam; Bound Brook wiped out by flood and fire; many lives lost, immense property destroyed... Bridge near Bristol, Conn., swept away, drowning eleven workmen.

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Death of W. H. English at Indianapolis.
Publisher Duniop, of Chicago Dispatch, stenced to two years and to pay \$2,000 circulating observe matter.
Ten sallors drown off Newburyport.

Mass. 14. Grant Atterbury lynched at Sullivan.

17. Twenty die in a factory fire at Troy, 18. Sixty miners killed at Newcastle, Colo... Rain of mud in Chicago.

19 Bill Nye stricken by paralysis... Mercury below zero all day at Chicago; three die of exposure... Clothing cutters at Chicago strike... Dynamite at Johannesburg, South Africa, kills scores; fire at a masked ball in Lisbon, Portugal, kills fifty attendants.

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21. Fitzsimmons whips Maher in 1 minute 35 seconds....Commander and Mrs. Bailing-ton Booth removed from command of Salva-tion Army in America.

22. Death of "Bill" Nye.

23. Bailington Booth revolts against his retirement in Salvation Army....Seven peo-ple die in a Bailimore fire.

27. New York Yacht Club expels Lord Impravon.

Senate passes resolution to recognize

Cuba 29, \$1,000,000 fire in Halifax... Riots in Barcelona, Spain, upon receipt of news of action of Congress; American consulate attacked.

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March.

1. Great floods in New England.
3. Rome in a rage because of sianghter of 8,000 Italian soldiers in battle in Abyssinia.
4. Renewed anti-American demonstration in Madrid... All Italy in an uproar over Abyssinian defeat... \$200,000 fire at Johnstown, Pa.

14. Albert Wallace hanged at Pekin, Ill. 16. Frankfort, Ky. under wartial law.
18. Five killed by powder explosion at Ripton, N. Y.

23. Thirteen miners killed at Dubois, Pa., by explosion... Death of Thomas Hughes, author, at London... Riot at Holland, Mich., over horsewhipping of a sensational newspaper correspondent.

28. \$400,000 fire at Louisville, Ky... Illinois Supreme Court confirms imprisonment sentence of Bankers Meadowcroft.

29. Unknown man kills Alvin M. Stone and wife, and wounds three daughters, near Akron, Ohio; cause unknown... Four die by fire in New York.

31. Storms in the Northwest... Report of execution by garroits of five Cubans at Havana... Opening of lake navigation.

April,

1. Ten die by fire in a Brooklyn tengement

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mick. Chicago elections retire 21 boodle alder-

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10. S. B. Minchell kills W. B. O. Sands. his own wife and three children, and himself at Pentwater, Mich.
13. Six killed by falling trestle at Bedford, Ind... President Cleveland appoints Pitzhugh Lee Consul General to Cuba... Greater New Xork bill vetced... Democrats observe Jefferson Day.
14. J. W. Lehman, of Chicago, kills himself and three children... \$1,000,000 fire at New York... \$250,000 fire at Fairbury. III.
15. First fatal sunstroke of the year at Philadeiphia... Phenomenal hot wave prevails.

16. Tremendous snowstorm at New York
16. Base-ball season opens....Temperature reaches 38 degrees at Chicago breaking
all records for April.
19. Nine saltors drown off Long sland.
21. Baton Hirsch, millionaire Jewish philanthropist. dies at Konsorn. Germany.
Leon Say, distinguished Freuch political
economist, dies at Paris.
25. At Rockwire, Ind., Albert Egher
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11. National Bank of Illinois at Chicago
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forcek. Colo... Ten i GENT. 2. Three banks dragged down by Illinois like it. leat at Chicago reaches 85% after three inthe of almost minterrupted advance. San Francisco Colo Ten & GENT, KEEK.

27. Fatal storms in South Dakota... Boers pass sentence of death upon leaders of the Transvasi insurrection; President Krueger commutes sentence. mmutes sentence.
20. Second fire at Cripple Creek, Coloses \$4,500,000 damage and wipes out the

town.
30. Illinois Republican convention declares for McKinley. May.
3. Fearful loss of life by explosion of a as generator at Cincinnati; nearly fify

Street car strike in Milwaukee.
 Cleveland's sweeping civil service order otects 30,000 office-holders.
 Many points record temperature of 90

degrees.

2. L'Anse. Mich., has \$750,000 fire....Ash-and. Wis., loses half a million by fire.... Continued excessive heat.

11. Eleven killed by explosion of boller of rafting steamer Harry Brown, at Vicksburg.

Miss.

14. Bold bank robbery at Buffalo, N. Y. . . . Big windstorm at Chicago . . . Methodists retire Bishops Foster and Bowman.

15. Eighty killed by cyclone at Sherman,

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Texas.

17. Great loss of life and property by cyclones in Kanasas... Five sallors drown off
Grosse Point, III... Blue Island, III., fireswept...... \$300,000 fire at Atlanta. Ga.

18. Nebraska cyclone kills 44.

21. Oklahoma cyclone kills 49.

22. Missouri cyclone kills 49.

23. Four of Otto Main's family die bygasoline fire at Chicago... Cyclone in Poik
and Jasper Counties, Iowa, kills a score of
people and does tremendous damage; Chicago and soburbs also suffer.

25. Over 100 killed by cyclone in Michigan
Forty die at McGregor, Iowa, in a cloudburst.

twelve.

27. St. Louis, East St. Louis and several Missouri towns swept by one of the most destructive cyclones in the world's history: 1,000 reported dead.

30. Two thousand Russdans killed in a panic at Moscow. Eighteen people die in a cyclone at Seneca, Mo.

July.

1. Death of Harriet Beecher Stowe.
7. Democratic convention at Chicago...
Yale bearen at Henley.
10. Chicago convention nominates Bryan.
11. Twenty-eight killed in wreck at Logan, Iowa... \$1,750 hold-up at noon in Chicago...\$300,000 fire at Nashylle, Tenn.
12. Five killed in week at Chicago... Four drowned at Lawsence, Kan.
13. Haff million fire loss at St. Louis....
intense heat at Chicago.
14. Hot wave sweeps the country; 94 degrees at Chicago.
15. Temperature drops 36 degrees at Chi-

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Ohio.

18. Three lives and haif a million in property lost by fire at Chicago car baras...
Malvern, Ark., razed by incendiary fire.
24. Twenty-six drowned by cloudburst in Colorado... Serious floods in Ohio and

25. Populists at St. Louis nominate Bryan and Watson.

27. Eleven die in a Pennsylvania cloudburst, near Pittsburg.

28. Indiana gas beit swept by floods; three killed at Anderson.

30. Fifty killed in railroad wreck at Jersey City, N. J.

4. Failure of Moore Bros., Chicago, Diamond Match brokers, for \$4,000,000... Phenomenal heat in Western, Central and Middle Northern States.

5. 6, 7. Continuance of killing heat.... Conference of National Democratic party at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.

9. Furious heat increases; 72 deaths from sunstroke in New York and Brooklyn; 19 at Chicago; similar reports from all quarters.... Seven killed by trolley accident at Columbia, Pa.

bia, Pa.

10. One hundred and eighty people die of heat in New York and Brooklyn; 60 at Chicago; 12 at St. Louis.

12. Cool wave... Thirty die in a Pennsylvania cloudburst... Seven killed by bolier explosion near Alliance, Ohio.

16. Undertakers and cemeteries in New York overwhelmed with business; hundreds of funerals postponed; heat the cause.

18. Death of Nicholas Crouch, author of "Kathleen Mayourneen."

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25. Whitney-Vanderbilt wedding....tonagon, Mich., destroyed by fire... Natia al Democratic State Convention of Illi nominates John C. Black for Governor. September.

1. Twelve killed by powder-house explosion at San Francisco.

3. Gold Democrats at Indianapolis nominate Palmer and Buckner...Slight frost in Northwest.

6. Eleven firemen killed at Benton Harbor, Mich...Two men lynched at Glencoe, Minn.

8. Six of a coaching party killed near

bor, Mich....Two men lynched at Glencoe, Minn.

S. Six of a coaching party killed near Warsaw, ind....Family of four killed at crossing at Oshkosh, Wis.

19. Tremendous storm in the East..... British troops capture Dongola and rout dervishes in Egypt.....Rlot in Leadville; four killed.

23. Leadville under martial law.

27. Mount Holyoke College burns at South Hadley, Mass.

29. Many Southern cities wrecked by storm; great life and property loss in Florida, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

October.

ida, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

October.

1. 8. Iowa semi-centennial jubilee.
8. Death of Du Maurier, the novelist.
9. Chicago Day celebration.
10. Two bank robbers killed at Sherbourne, Minn.
14. Mecker, Col., citizens kill three bank robbers, and hold a celebration over it.
13. Flight of W. T. Rambusch, from Juneau, Wis., after embezziling over \$200,000 during long term of years.
16. First snow in Northern Wisconsin.
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18. Death of Henry E, Abbey, theatrical manager, at New York.
25. Eight killed, 20 hurt, in wreck at St. Louis... Six drown while boating at Denver.

yet. s. 28 \$1,200,000 elevator fire at Chicago.
28, 29. Mercury at Chicago reaches 78 degrees... Cyclones in the South and Okinhoma.

November.
3. McKlniey elected President.
5. Storm of sleet and snow in Northwest and Middle States.
7. Schooner Waukesha and six men lost off Muskegon, Mich.
1d. Mercury registered 70 degrees at Chicago.

cago.

23. Death of Campanini, the tenor, at Parma, Italy...Mabley & Co., Detroit, fall.

26. Worst November bilizzard ever known in Northwest; roads blocked and much stock killed... Apparently authentic report of Weyler's rout in Cuba, with loss of 3,000 men.

December.

2. £ 4. Alarming lee gorge in Chippewa Vailey, Wisconsin.

6. Strong indications that Cuban insurgents will be successful; Weyler falls in his campaign in Pinar del Rio.... Five killed in collision at Waelder, Texas.

7. Congress in session.... Reported death of Macco, the Cuban insurgent general.

9. Loss of North German Lloyd steamer Sailer with 275 people, off Spain.

11. Collapsed building at Jeres, Spain, kills 100... Mine disaster at Hedges, Cai., kills eight.

15. Tremendous snowstorm at New York City, accompanied by, extreme cold; three people perish... Chicago has mild temperature; no snow, and sunny skies.... Wilespread agitation looking toward aid of Cuban insurgents.

About Good Roads stones," and it is only by constant re minders by the press that the public mind can be brought to the sensible conclusion that good roads are among America's essentials. They are not erely wheelmen's wants, but wants demanded by the comfort and conve nience of everybody. It does not by any means follow that because a man has not a team of his own, or does not ride a wheel, that he has not a direct personal interest in the improvement of roads. European countries have long recognized their merits, and for cen turies in some portions have enjoyed their benefits. We, in America, have only begun to appreciate, and mainly in the immediate vicinity of large cities, their great importance. The importance of the subject de-

mands a much wider-spread feeling of interest. While the area of the United States is too immense and the population too sparse to hope for many years to come, for a general good roads system, yet great progress can be made in sections of the country where farmers are prosperous, and where they have occasion to use roads to a considerable extent in order to get the products of their farms to railroad stations for shipment to large cities and towns. Were it possible to estimate the dollar and cent extra cost for repairs to wagons and carriages, the wear and tear of horse, mule and ox flesh over wretched roads, and the delays caused in winter by their impassability, the aggregate would be startling, and would, we feel assured, aggregate a sum far in excess of what would be needed to provide good roads and keep them in good condition. And if, to the economy ferred to, be added the increased value of property, and last, but not least, the comfort of farmers and their families, there would be overwhelming argument in favor of immediate action. The work the legion of devils went out of the is a stupendous one, when viewed as whole, but a beginning once made and the advantages clearly demonstrated, there would be steady improve ment.-West Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Don't Do It!

her army to battle she wore a man's armor, but was always careful to leave her golden hair floating over the steel links that all men might know that she was not a only warrior but a woman.

Queen Elizabeth, the most shrewd and prudent sovereign of her day, when she held important councils with ambassadors from other countries, not only, we are told, brought all her learning and sagacity to bear against them, but "tricked herself in her most splen did apparel and rarest jewels, using door in the book agent's face sometimes all little female arts to win them to her

Victoria has laid deep the foundation of her empire over her subjects in their It is not the hereditary affections. queen that they reverence so much as the modest young girl, the faithful wife, the good, kindly woman on the throne.

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HE pond is ocean to the tadpole. It robs the world for a man of ability to live

in idleness. Be a friend to the friendless, if you would keep close to Christ When the world comes to its worst, it will

soon be at its best. Keep the heart young, and the body will be slow in growing old.

The man who wears a hair shirt bates those who dress comfortably.

The inventor of pins did more for the world than the builder of pyramids.

It is safe to believe that God is still against the devil, no matter how things The man who has never had a wish to

be good and true, has not yet heard God speak. We should use all the light God has

given us, to help those who are still in the dark. How easy it would be to love unlovely people, if we could only see them as

Cod does.

It is better to have little talent and a noble purpose than much talent and A sanctified millionaire made the devil

very tired in the days of Job, and the

same kind of a man can do the same thing yet. The power of rum will some day be overthrown, with as little ceremony as

Gadarene. Much of the trouble in this world is caused by the man with the beam in his eye trying to point out the mote in his

brother's eye. Nothing pays smaller dividends in It is stated that when Bondicea led spiritual results than making a specialty of discovering the shortcomings

> of other folks. If we could see men as angels see them, there would be as much joy on earth as there is in heaven over the sinner who repents.

No man has a call from God to go as missionary to the other side of the world, until he has done something for Christ at home.

How it would soften the push of the if we could see the little hands that stretch out to him for bread

sleepless Fishes and Insects

The experts in the different branches of the sciences are now pretty well agreed that there are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during their stay in this world. Among the fish it is now positively known that the pike, the salmon and the goldfish never sleep at all. Also that there are several others of the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes during a month, and which take no rest whatever during the breeding season. There are dozens of species of flies (mostly tropical) which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents on each of the continents which the naturalists have never yet been able to catch pap

ping. Some years ago a theory founded on the observations of Leuwenhoek, Sir John Lubbock and others was to the effect that the ant is another of the insects that are never caught asleep. that time (1874) the result of these observations excited considerable comment, and it was declared to be "the only exception known in the animal world to the general rule that sleep s necessary consequence of labor." More extended observations, however, have proven that there are several exceptions to the general rule of periodical slumber in the animal creation.-St. Louis Republic.

The Colorado Desert. The most famous of waste places in America, the Colorado Desert, is popularly regarded as an empire of hopeless sterility, the silence of which will never be broken by the voices of men. But the great desert is the life work of the Colorado river. The scientific men of the University of Arizona have analyzed these waters, and found that the actual commercial value of the fertilizing matter which would be deposited upon each acre by irrigation amounts, in the course of a year, to \$9.07. What, then, is the potential value of the land which this river has created in centuries? The products of the region include oranges and the dates of commerce. The place is more like Syria than any other part of the United States, and the daring imaginations may readily conceive that here a new Damascus will arise, more beautiful than that of old.

With the occupation of the Colorado Desert, and of the great peninsula which adjoins it, a powerful impulse will be given to agriculture, mining and commerce in a vast region now little peopled. One of the inevitable consequences will be the rise of San Diego to the proportions of a large city—probable the largest in the southern part ably the largest in the southern part of the coast .- "Our Great Pacific Commonwealth," by William E. Smythe, in the December Century.

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In 1884 550,000,000 pounds of coffee were imported into this country. In the same year 93,000,000 pounds of tea were brought from the East.

HOW TO RELAX.

Cold weather, whether damp or dry, will produce, even if we are extremely careful. sudden soreness and stiffness of the limbs and muscles. This is much owing to sudden change of temperature from a warn room to out-door air. Cold contracts and warmth expands or relaxes, and it is for this reason that when one is sore and stiff from sudden cold, the application of St. Jacobs Oil brings immediate and sure relief, as it gives warmth and relaxation to the stiffened nuscles and makes supple the sore and cramped limbs. With a vigorous rubbing with this great remedy for painno one need suffer with soreness and stiff, ness more than a very short time. It is especially the best remedy for suffering where we require a prompt cure, it is particularly the best because its these are permanent. den change of temperature from a warm

The mental condition has far more influence upon the bodily health than is generally supposed. It is no doubt true that ailments of the body cause depressing and morbid conditions of the mind, but it is no less true that sorrowful and disagreeable emotions produce disease in persons who, uninfluenced by them, would be in sound health; or, if disease is not produced,

the functions are disordered. Agreeable emotions set in motion nervous currents which stimulate blood, brain, and every part of the system into healthful activity: while grief, disappointment of feeling, and brooding over present sorrows or past mistakes depress all the vital forces. To be physically well one must, in general, be happy. The reverse is not always true; one may be happy and cheerful, and yet be a constant sufferer

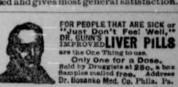
Termites Destroy a Cable. The French Academy of Sciences was informed last summer of the destruction of an electric cable in Tonquin by the attacks of termites. The cable crossed a marshy tract and was enclosed in a tube of lead. The insects bored holes in the tube and completely destroyed the insulation of the cable. It has been proposed to guard the cable against future attacks by enclosing it in an er velope of cotton and jute impregnated with sulphate of copper, which, it is believed, would prove a fatal poison to

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness—without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all resurtable derivariets.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely Sed and gives most general satisfaction.



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futile, he looked upon death as the only relief. "Some one re-commended S.S.S."

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he says, "and a few bottles afforded some relief; thus encouraged I continued it, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seem-

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er of the cheerless, though it may be they droop again when your bright presence has passed away.



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