April 9: Ortega sawmill and electric light plant burned; loss $25,000.

May 3: Union Lumber Company plant on the south side of the river below Jacksonville burned with a loss of $25,000.

May 4: Fire on the south side of Bay Street between Cedar and Clay gutted a brick building occupied by Tyler Grocery Co., Jacksonville Supply & Grocery Co., Thos. Nooney & Sons, and Atlantic & Gulf Grocery Co.. The property loss was $40,000.

July 19: Arcade moving-picture theater opened.

October 1: Charles E. Davis package law prohibiting the sale of liquors in less than half-pint packages went into effect.

October 1: Fire, caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank, destroyed the plant of the Palmetto Machinery and Boat Works on the pier at the foot of Ocean Street.

October 22: Warehouse of H. L. Sprinkle & Co., on the south side of Bay Street near Ocean, was destroyed by fire; loss $35,000.

October 26: In the presence of a throng of people the memorial to the women of the Confederacy in Dignan Park (now Confederate Park) was unveiled by Miss Jessie Partridge. The memorial is constructed of granite and bronze; it is 47 feet in height and cost $25,000, of which one-half was given by the State and the remainder by popular subscription. The figure on top represents a woman clasping a half-furled Confederate flag; and that beneath the canopy another teaching the children of the South the true story of the war. “Florida’s Tribute to the Women of the Confederacy” is a masterpiece of artistic beauty and Southern sentiment. It is generally considered one of the most beautiful memorials in the South.

October 27: City storeroom, building and contents, Pearl and Fifteenth Streets, destroyed by fire; loss $20,000.

October 31: Ten dwellings burned in a sweeping fire at Pablo Beach.