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February 28: Duval County Federation of Women's Clubs was organized.

April 8: Fire of unknown origin destroyed Clyde Line pier No. 1, between Market and Liberty Streets; total loss $189,000.

April 19: Memorial to Governor N. B. Broward was unveiled in Waterworks park.

April 28: Steamer "Rosalie Mahoney", loading cross-ties at Eppinger-Russell docks in Fairfield, was destroyed by fire.

May 14: Destructive fire in Mayport; fourteen buildings, including two hotels and the post office, were burned.

July 6: Fire at the mill of the Gress Manufacturing Company on McGirts Creek; damage $25,000.

August 30: Seventy clerks in the offices of the Seaboard Air Line Railway struck for a 20% raise in pay. They were out until September 18, agreeing to submit the question to a commission.

September 26: Fire destroyed the plant of the Metal Products Company in northeast Springfield.

October 30: Fertilizer plant of E. O. Painter Co., in South Jacksonville, was damaged by fire to the extent of $25,000.

December 12: One hundred girl operators of Southern Bell Telephone Co. struck; they remained out until the 28th and returned at their original status.