

1876 Historic Events

1. Jack London, American author was born .
2. Centennial of the birth of the United States.
3. Wild Bill Hicock was shot while playing cards in Deadwood South Dakota.
4. Colorado becomes 38th state.
5. Alexander Graham Bell was the first to obtain a patent for an “apparatus for transmitting vocal or other sound telegraphically”.
6. First exhibition of electric light in San Francisco.
7. First 2 way conversation in us over outside wire. In 1879 Sacramento had its first continuous telephone line that ran 5 miles over roofs and tree tops to serve 29 businesses
8. First crematorium in U.S. history begins operation.
9. Edison patents memo graph machine.
10. California Street Cable Car Co. gets its first franchise in San Francisco.
11. Chief Crazy horse defeats Custer at the Battle of Little Bighorn, Montana.
12. First intercollegiate football association was formed.
13. John Hopkins University opened.
14. First free kindergarten was opened in US.
15. The national baseball league was formed.
16. Horse drawn cars on wooden rails ran down K St to provide public transportation. Steel rails were added in 1880.

17. The southern pacific train line was the first line completed between San Francisco and Los Angeles. It was a great boon for southern California.

18. The capitol was completed two years before CB opened.

19. The governors mansion was built in 1878 by Albert Gallatin. It was purchased by the State in 1903 as the first governor's mansion.

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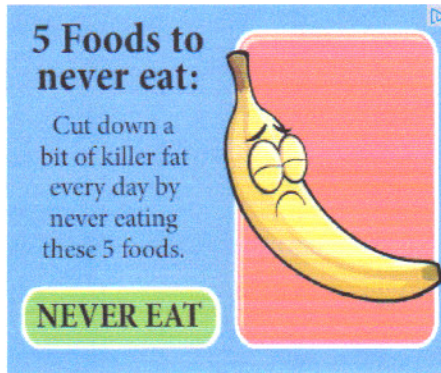
Historical Events for Year 1876

Months in Year 1876: January February March April May June July August September October November December

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- Jan 1st** - The Reichsbank opens in Berlin.
- Jan 31st** - The United States orders all Native Americans to move into reservations.
- Feb 2nd** - Baseball's National League forms with teams in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Hartford, Louisville, New York, Philadelphia, St Louis
- Feb 3rd** - Albert Spalding with \$800 starts sporting goods co, manufacturing 1st official baseball, tennis ball, basketball, golf ball, & football
- Feb 7th** - Pres Grants private-secretary Orville acquitted in Whiskey Ring
- Feb 12th** - Al Spalding opens his sporting good shop
- Feb 14th** - A G Bell & Elisha Gray apply separately for telephone patents Supreme Court eventually rules Bell rightful inventor
- Feb 15th** - Historic Elm at Boston blown down
- Feb 17th** - Sardines 1st canned (Julius Wolff-Eastport, Maine)
- Feb 18th** - Direct telegraph link established between Britain & New Zealand
- Feb 22nd** - Johns Hopkins University opens
- Feb 24th** - Henrik Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," premieres in Oslo
- Mar 1st** - Guernsey Cattle Club forms (Farmington Conn)
- Mar 4th** - US Congress decides to impeach Minister of War Belknap
- Mar 7th** - Alexander Graham Bell patents telephone
- Mar 7th** - Battle at Gura: Ethiopian emperor Yohannes beats Egyptians
- Mar 10th** - 1st telephone call made (Alexander Graham Bell to Thomas Watson)
- Mar 16th** - Nelly Saunders & Rose Harland fight 1st female boxing match (NY)
- Mar 17th** - 1st record high jump over 6' (Marshall Jones Brooks)

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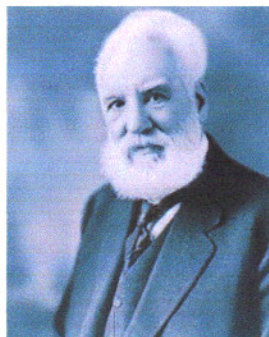
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- Mar 17th** - Gen Crook destroy Cheyennes & Oglala-Sioux indian camps
- Mar 25th** - Glasgow 1st soccer match Scotland-Wales (4-0)
- Apr 1st** - 1st official NL baseball game (Boston-6, Phila-5)
- Apr 2nd** - Philadelphia A's & Boston Red Caps play 1st NL game, in Phila
- Apr 8th** - Amilare Ponchielli's opera "La Gioconda," premieres in Milan
- Apr 11th** - Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks organizes
- Apr 11th** - Sir Charles Gordon ends religious tolerance in Sudan
- Apr 18th** - Daniel O'Leary completes a 500 mile walk in 139 hrs 32 min
- Apr 22nd** - 1st NL game, Boston Braves beat Phila Athletics 6-5
- Apr 22nd** - Tsjaikovsky completes his "Swan Lake" ballet
- Apr 22nd** - Phila Nationals Wes Fislser scores baseball's 1st run
- Apr 25th** - Chicago Cubs 1st NL game, beats Louisville 4-0 (1st NL shutout)
- May 2nd** - Ross Barnes hit 1st home run in National League
- May 2nd** - The April Uprising breaks out in Bulgaria.
- May 10th** - Centennial Fair opens in Philadelphia
- May 13th** - Amersfoort-Zutphen railway opens
- May 15th** - 2nd Kentucky Derby: Bobby Swim aboard Vagrant wins in 2:38.25
- May 17th** - 7th US Cavalry under Custer leaves Ft Lincoln
- May 23rd** - 1st NL no-hitter (Joe Borden, Boston)
- May 25th** - 1st tie in NL history (Athletics & Louisville, 2-2 in 14)
- May 25th** - 4th Preakness: G Barbee aboard Shirley wins in 2:44.75
- May 26th** - HMS Challenger returns from 128,000-km oceanographic exploration
- May 30th** - Ottoman sultan Abd-ul-Aziz is deposed and succeeded by his nephew Murat V.
- Jun 2nd** - Hristo Botev, a national revolutionary of Bulgaria, is



Inventor **Alexander Graham Bell**



US Cavalry Commander
George Armstrong Custer

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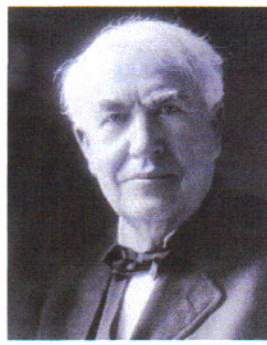
- Jun 7th** - An express train called the Transcontinental Express arrives in San Francisco, California, via the First Transcontinental Railroad only 83 hours and 39 minutes after having left New York City.
- Jun 5th** - Bananas become popular in US, at Centennial Exposition in Phila
- Jun 10th** - 10th Belmont: William Donohue aboard Algerine wins in 2:40.5
- Jun 11th** - Republicans pick Rutherford B Hayes as presidential candidate
- Jun 14th** - 1st player to hit for cycle (George Hall, Phila Athletics)
- Jun 14th** - California Street Cable Car Railroad Co gets its franchise
- Jun 15th** - Sara Spencer (R) is 1st woman to address a US presidential convention
- Jun 15th** - Tsunami's after earthquake floods NE coast of Japan, kills 28,000
- Jun 17th** - 1st to hit 2 HRs; & score 5 runs in 9 inn NL game (George Hall, A's)
- Jun 17th** - Battle of Rosebud/Battle Where Girl Saved Her Brother
- Jun 25th** - Battle of the Little Bighorn: 7th Cavalry under General George Custer wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne, death of Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer.
- Jun 27th** - 1st NLER to get 6 hits in 9 inn game (Dave Force, Phila Athletics)
- Jun 27th** - Democratic Party elects Samuel Tilden as presidential candidate
- Jun 30th** - Serbia declares war on Turkey
- Jul 3rd** - Montenegro declares war on Turkey
- Jul 4th** - 1st public exhibition of electric light in SF
- Jul 4th** - Batholdi visits Bedloe Island, future home of his Statue of Liberty
- Jul 8th** - White terrorists attack Black Republicans in Hamburg SC, killing 5
- Jul 9th** - Black landowner murdered in Hamburg SC
- Jul 13th** - 29th Postmaster General: James N Tyner of Ind takes office
- Jul 15th** - Baseball's 1st no-hitter, St Louis' George W Bradley no-hits Hartford
- Jul 20th** - 1st US intercollegiate track meet held, Saratoga, NY; Princeton wins
- Jul 31st** - US Coast Guard officers' training school established (New Bedford MA)
- Aug 1st** - Colorado becomes 38th state
- Aug 8th** - Dan O'Leary completes 500 mile walk in 139h32m

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Aug 8th - Thomas Edison patents mimeograph
Aug 10th - 1st phone call between Brantford & Paris, Canada
Aug 12th - Madeline (US) beats Countess Dufferin (Canada) in 4th America's Cup
Aug 13th - Wagner's "Of the Ring," premieres
Aug 14th - Prairie View State University forms
Aug 15th - US law removes Indians from Black Hills after gold find
Aug 16th - Opera "Siegfried" premieres in Bayreuth
Aug 17th - Opera "Götterdämmerung" premieres in Bayreuth
Aug 24th - Riot abolishes fairs in Amsterdam, 2 killed
Aug 31st - Ottoman sultan Murat V is deposed and succeeded by his brother Abd-ul-Hamid II.

Inventor **Thomas Edison**

Sep 6th - Race riot in Charleston SC
Sep 6th - Southern Pacific line from LA to SF completed
Sep 7th - Bank robbery by James/Younger fails (Cole/Bob/Jim Younger arrested)
Sep 12th - King Leopold II opens Congo-conference
Sep 14th - Henry Morton Stanley's expedition leaves Rwanda
Sep 14th - Leopold II closes Congo-conference
Sep 17th - Race riots in SC
Sep 19th - 1st carpet sweeper patented (Melville Bissell of Grand Rapids, Mich)
Sep 19th - Talks begin to set up a football club in Ottawa
Sep 20th - Ottawa Football Club forms
Sep 23rd - Ottawa Rough Riders play their 1st game
Sep 26th - 1st Belgian parachute jump (Glorieux)
Oct 6th - American Library Association organized in Philadelphia
Oct 9th - 1st 2-way telephone conversation, 1st over outdoor wires
Oct 16th - Race riot at Cainhoy SC (5 whites & 1 black killed)
Oct 17th - Henry Morton Stanley's reaches Lualaba River
Oct 23rd - New Orleans Mint reopens as an assay office
Oct 26th - President sends federal troops to SC
Oct 31st - Cyclone hits Bengal, about 200,000 die
Oct 31st - A monster cyclone ravages India, resulting in over 200,000 human deaths.
Nov 1st - King Willem III opens North Sea Canal (Amsterdam-IJmuiden)
Nov 1st - New Zealand's provincial government system is dissolved.
Nov 4th - John Brahms' 1st Symphony in C, premieres
Nov 5th - Henry Morton Stanley's expedition leaves Nyangwe
Nov 7th - Edward Bouchet, is 1st black to receive a PhD from a US college (Yale)
Nov 7th - Meharry Medical College forms at Central Tennessee College
Nov 7th - Pres Rutherford B Hayes & Samuel J Tilden claim presidential victory Tilden (D) wins election but Electoral college selects Hayes (R)
Nov 17th - Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's patriotic Slavonic March made its premiere in Moscow to a warm reception by the Russian people.
Nov 21st - Skirmish between HM Stanley's expedition & natives
Nov 23rd - Columbia, Harvard & Princeton form Intercollegiate Football Association
Nov 25th - Indian Wars: In retaliation for the American defeat at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, United States Army troops sack Chief Dull Knife's sleeping Cheyenne village at the headwaters of the Powder River.
Dec 5th - Daniel Stillson (Mass) patents 1st practical pipe wrench
Dec 5th - Fire at Brooklyn Theater kills 295, trampled or burned to death
Dec 6th - 1st crematorium in US begins operation, Washington, Penn
Dec 6th - City of Anaheim incorporated for 2nd time
Dec 6th - US Electoral College picks Rep Hayes as pres (although Tilden won)
Dec 7th - NY Mutuals & Phila A's expelled from NL for not completing sked
Dec 8th - Suriname begins compulsory education for 7-12 years
Dec 23rd - Turkey's 1st constitution proclaimed
Dec 29th - 11 passenger cars crash in a ravine near Ashtabula Ohio, 92 die

Composer **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**

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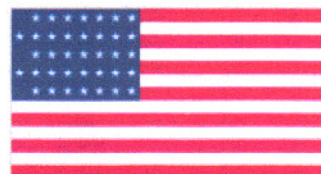
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1876 in the United States

Years: 1873 1874 1875 – **1876** – 1877 1878 1879

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37 stars (1867–1877)

Timeline of United States history
History of the United States (1865–1918)

Incumbents

- President: Ulysses S. Grant (Republican)
- Vice President: *vacant*
- Chief Justice: Morrison Waite
- Speaker of the House of Representatives: Michael C. Kerr (D-Indiana) (until August 19), Samuel J. Randall (D-Pennsylvania) (starting December 4)
- Congress: 44th

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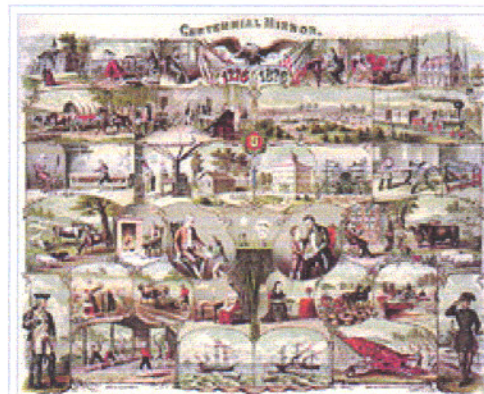
January–March

- February 2 - The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs was formed at a meeting in Chicago, Illinois; it replaced the National Association of Professional Base Ball Players. Morgan Bulkeley of the Hartford Dark Blues is selected as the league's first President.
- February 22 – Johns Hopkins University is founded in Baltimore, Maryland.
- March 7 – Alexander Graham Bell is granted a patent for an invention he calls the telephone (patent #174,466).
- March 10 – Alexander Graham Bell makes the first successful call by saying "*Mr. Watson, come here, I*

want to see you.."

April–June

- May 10 – The Centennial Exposition begins in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- May 18 – Wyatt Earp starts work in Dodge City, Kansas, serving under Marshal Larry Deger.
- June 4 – The Transcontinental Express arrives in San Francisco, California via the First Transcontinental Railroad, 83 hours and 39 minutes after having left New York City.
- June 17 – Indian Wars – Battle of the Rosebud: 1,500 Sioux and Cheyenne led by Crazy Horse beat back General George Crook's forces at Rosebud Creek in Montana Territory.
- June 24 – First published review of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain, in a British magazine; the book's first edition had appeared earlier in June in England. (The book was published in the U.S. in December 1876.)
- June 25 – Indian Wars – Battle of the Little Bighorn: 300 men of the U.S. 7th Cavalry Regiment under Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer are wiped out by 5,000 Lakota, Cheyenne and Arapaho led by Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse.



"Centennial Mirror", showing events from 1776 (left) compared with similar events in 1876 (right)

July–September

- July 4 – The United States celebrates its centennial.
- August 1 – Colorado is admitted as the 38th U.S. state.
- August 2 – Wild Bill Hickok is killed in a poker game in Deadwood, South Dakota
- August 8 – Thomas Edison receives a patent for his mimeograph.
- September 7 – In Northfield, Minnesota, Jesse James and the James-Younger Gang attempt to rob the town's bank but are surrounded by an angry mob and are nearly wiped out.

October–December

- October 4 – Texas A&M University opens for classes.
- November 7 – The presidential election ends indecisively with 184 Electoral College votes for Samuel J. Tilden, 165 for Rutherford B. Hayes, and 20 in dispute. The new president is not decided until 1877.
- November 10 – The Centennial Exposition ends in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- November 23 – Corrupt Tammany Hall leader William Marcy Tweed (better known as Boss Tweed) is delivered to authorities in New York City after being captured in Spain.
- November 25 – Indian Wars: In retaliation for the dramatic American defeat at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, United States Army troops under General Ranald S. Mackenzie sack Chief Dull Knife's sleeping Cheyenne village at the headwaters of the Powder River (the soldiers destroy all of the villagers' winter food and clothing, and then slash their ponies' throats).
- December 5 – The Brooklyn Theater Fire kills at least 278, possibly more than 300.
- December 6 – The first cremation in the United States takes place in a crematory built by Francis Julius LeMoine.

Undated

- Lyford House, by Richardson Bay, Tiburon, California is constructed.
- The *Harvard Lampoon* is founded.
- Adolphus Busch's brewery, Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis, Missouri, first markets Budweiser, a pale lager, as a nationally sold beer.
- Spring – Vast numbers of Indians move north to an encampment of the Sioux chief Sitting Bull in the region of the Little Bighorn River, creating the last great gathering of native peoples on the Great Plains.

Ongoing

- Reconstruction era (1865–1877)
- Gilded Age (1869–c. 1896)
- Depression of 1873–79 (1873–1879)

Births

- March 31 – William H. Dieterich, United States Senator from Illinois from 1933 till 1939. (died 1940)
- April 9 – Park Trammell, United States Senator from Florida from 1917 till 1936. (died 1936)
- May 21 – Augustus Owsley Stanley, United States Senator from Kentucky from 1919 till 1925. (died 1958)
- August 18 – George B. Martin, United States Senator from Kentucky from 1918 till 1919. (died 1945)
- September 17 – William Henry Barnum, United States Senator from Connecticut from 1876 till 1879. Died in 1889.
- October 10 – William James Bryan, United States Senator from Florida from 1907 till 1908. (died 1908)
- November 23 – Thomas M. Storke, United States Senator from California from 1938 till 1939. (died 1971)

Deaths

- April 23 – Archibald Dixon, United States Senator from Kentucky from 1852 till 1855. (born 1802)
- August 23 – Joseph R. Underwood, United States Senator from Kentucky from 1847 till 1853. (born 1791)

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