

Timeline - Reconstruction to 1900

1865
Reconstruction begins in the South

1866
Ku Klux Klan is formed



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1870
Fifteenth Amendment ratified



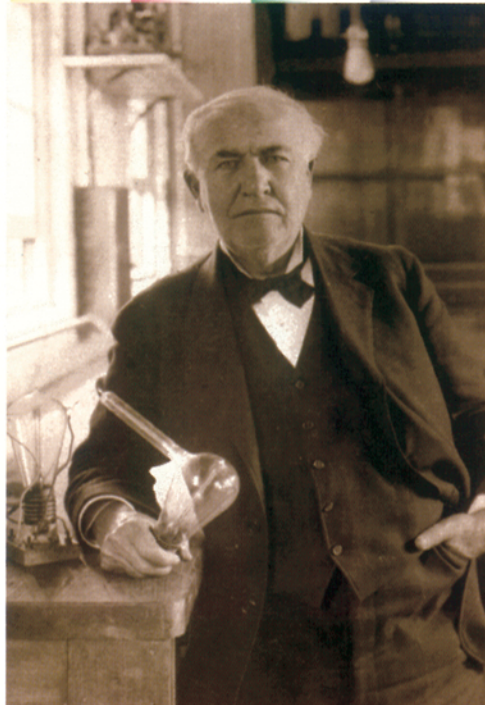
1871
Chicago destroyed by fire

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1877
Last Federal troops removed from the South; Reconstruction ends

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1879
Edison invents the incandescent lamp



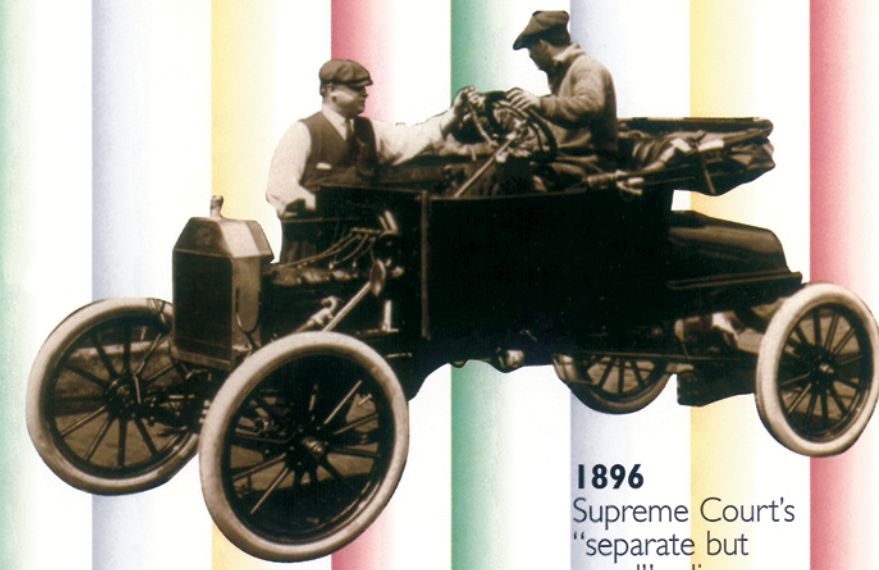
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1886
Statue of Liberty dedicated



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1896
Supreme Court's "separate but equal" ruling; Henry Ford's first car



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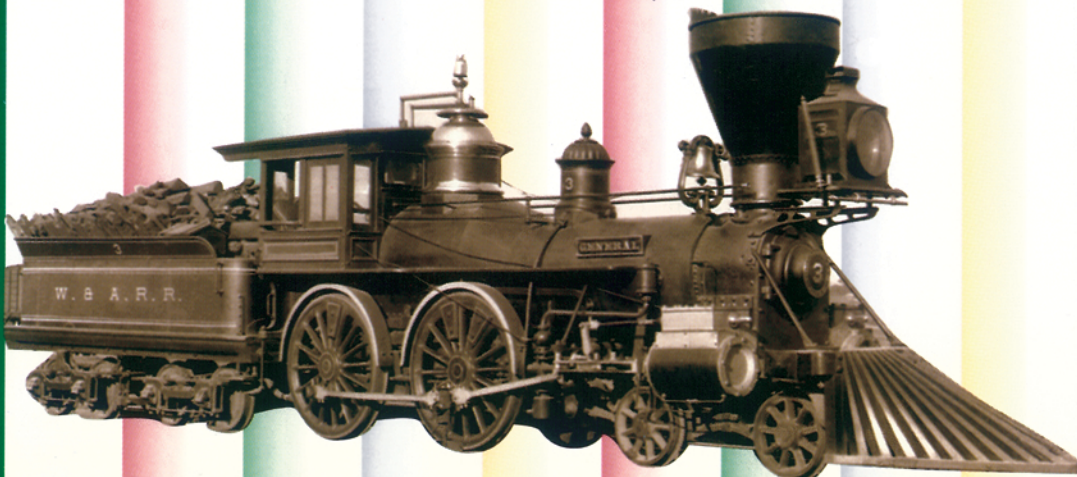
1899
U. S. declares Open Door Policy

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1868
Andrew Johnson impeached; Fourteenth Amendment ratified

1867
U. S. buys Alaska from Russia

1869
Transcontinental railroad completed



1876
Battle of Little Big Horn; Bell invents telephone



1878
First commercial telephone exchange opens



1881
President Garfield assassinated



1890
Battle of Wounded Knee in South Dakota

1889
Oklahoma opened to white settlement



1898
Hawaii becomes a U. S. territory

1898
Spanish-American War begins

1883
Brooklyn Bridge opens

