

CHRONOLOGY

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| <p>1862 Morrill Act authorizes "land-grant" colleges</p> <p>1869 Knights of Labor founded</p> <p>1870 Standard Oil founded</p> <p>1871 Chicago Fire</p> <p>1873 Financial panic brings severe depression</p> <p>1876 Baseball's National League founded
Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone</p> <p>1879 Thomas Edison invents the incandescent bulb
Depression ends</p> <p>1881 Tuskegee Institute founded</p> <p>1882 Peak of immigration to the United States (1.2 million) in the nineteenth century
Chinese Exclusion Act passed
Standard Oil Trust founded</p> | <p>1883 William Graham Sumner published the social Darwinist classic <i>What Social Classes Owe to Each Other</i></p> <p>1886 Campaigns for eight-hour workday peak
Haymarket riot and massacre discredit the Knights of Labor
American Federation of Labor founded</p> <p>1890 Sherman Antitrust Act passed</p> <p>1893 Stock market panic precipitates severe depression</p> <p>1895 Coney Island opens</p> <p>1896 Rural free delivery begins</p> <p>1900 Andrew Carnegie's <i>Gospel of Wealth</i> recommends honesty and fair dealing</p> <p>1901 U.S. Steel Corporation formed</p> |
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