

CHRONOLOGY

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| <p>1867 Grange founded
Secretary of State Seward negotiates the purchase of Alaska</p> <p>1874 Tompkins Square Riot
Granger laws begin to regulate railroad shipping rates</p> <p>1877 Rutherford B. Hayes elected president
Great Uprising of 1877</p> <p>1879 Henry George publishes <i>Progress and Poverty</i></p> <p>1881 President James A. Garfield assassinated; Chester A. Arthur becomes president</p> <p>1883 Pendleton Act passed</p> <p>1884 Grover Cleveland elected president</p> <p>1887 Interstate Commerce Act creates the Interstate Commerce Commission</p> <p>1888 Edward Bellamy publishes <i>Looking Backward</i>
National Colored Farmers' Alliance and Cooperative Union formed
Benjamin Harrison elected president</p> <p>1889 National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union formed</p> <p>1890 Sherman Silver Purchase Act
McKinley tariff enacted
National American Woman Suffrage Association formed</p> <p>1891 National Women's Alliance formed
Populist (People's) Party formed</p> | <p>1892 Coeur d'Alene miners' strike
Homestead strike
Ida B. Wells begins crusade against lynching</p> <p>1893 Western Federation of Miners formed
Financial panic and depression
World's Columbian Exhibition opens in Chicago</p> <p>1894 "Coxey's Army" marches on Washington, D.C.
Pullman strike and boycott</p> <p>1896 <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> upholds segregation
William McKinley defeats William Jennings Bryan for president</p> <p>1897 Dingley tariff again raises import duties to an all-time high</p> <p>1898 Eugene V. Debs helps found Social Democratic Party
Hawai'i is annexed
Spanish-American War begins
Anti-Imperialist League formed</p> <p>1899 <i>Cumming v. Richmond County Board of Education</i> sanctions segregated education
Secretary of State John Hay announces Open Door policy
Guerrilla war begins in the Philippines</p> <p>1900 Gold Standard Act
Josiah Strong publishes <i>Expansion</i></p> |
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