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Historical Happenings

- March 3 Washington, D. C.
Circuit Court of Appeals is established by Congress to reduce Supreme Court's load.
- May 5 New York City
Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky conducts at the opening of the Music Hall on 57th Street.
- September 22 Washington, D.C.
President Harrison opens additional 900,000 acres of Oklahoma Indian land to white settlers.
- Springfield, Massachusetts Bored students toss balls into baskets
Dr. James Naismith at the Y.M.C.A.'s training school came up with a solution bored students. After trying some children's pastimes, which all seemed a waste of time, he suspended some peach baskets from the balcony at the gym and had the students throw a large ball into the baskets. The game of (basketball) is spreading.
- Chicago, Illinois New slide fastener is called "zipper"
Whitcomb L. Judson has been given a patent for a new invention called a "zipper". It is a slide fastener that Judson believes will eventually replace buttons on clothing. The new device involves two sets of interlocking teeth that are joined together by a slide. Move the slide up, and the garment is closed, move it down and the garment is open.
- St. Louis, Missouri
A patent has been given to William Burroughs, whose invention is an "adding machine" that prints out each entry and then the final result of the calculation. Burroughs hopes this device will help bookkeepers keep up with the computational demands of growing industries.

AGE CHART /GEORGE WADSWORTH'S FAMILY

YEAR	GEORGE W.	EMELINE M.	ELMER	ALVAH
1857	21			
1858	22	16		
1859	23	17		
1860	24	18		
1861	25	19		
1862	26	20		
1863	27	21	1	
1864	28	22	2	
1865	29	23	3	
1866	30	24	4	
1867	31	25	5	
1868	32	26	6	1
1869	33	27	7	2
1870	34	28	8	3
1871	35	29	9	4
1872	36	30	10	5
1873	37	31	11	6
1874	38	32	12	7
1875	39	33	13	8
1876	40	34	14	9
1877	41	35	15	10
1878	42	36	16	11
1879	43	37	17	12
1880	44	38	18	13
1881	45	39	19	14
1882	46	40	20	15
1883	47	41	21	16
1884	48	DIED OCT 12, 1882	22	17
1885	49	PHTHISIS	23	18
1886	50	41 YRS	24	19
1887	51	6 MOS.	25	20
1888	52	18 DAYS	26	21
1889	53		27	22
1890	54		28	23
1891	55		29	24
1892	56		30	25
1893	57		31	26
1894	58		32	27
	Died July 8, 1907		Died July 14, 1917	
	Pernicious Anemia		Pleuritis	