

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST 1892

*As we celebrate 175 years, we take a look
at our history and the world around us
through News-Sentinel archives.*

- ◆ Electric streetcars replace horse-drawn cars in city.
- ◆ Charles and Frank Duryea build an American automobile that runs on gasoline.
- ◆ Frank Lloyd Wright designs his first home, Charnley House of Chicago, while working for the firm Adler & Sullivan.
- ◆ Lizzie Borden's father and stepmother are murdered in their Fall River, Mass., home.
- ◆ General Electric is founded.
- ◆ Women's Club League petitions for a public library in city.
- ◆ Ellis Island opens.
- ◆ Grover Cleveland is elected president.
- ◆ Hoosier James Whitcomb Riley's collection of poems, "Green Fields and Running Brooks," is published.
- ◆ The Ferris wheel is built by George Ferris for the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago.
- ◆ Flu epidemic hits city.

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