

Our 175th Year • 1833-2008

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

1898

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

- ◆ Spanish-American War begins.
 - ◆ Commodore George Dewey destroys the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay.
 - ◆ United States annexation of Hawaii is approved.
 - ◆ Under provisions of peace treaty ending Spanish-American War, United States acquires Puerto Rico and Spain gives Cuba its independence.
 - ◆ Herman Joseph Berghoff opens a restaurant in Chicago. Berghoff Restaurant closed in 2006.
 - ◆ John J. Tokheim develops the Tokheim Dome Oil Pump to dispense kerosene and gasoline in Thor, Iowa.
 - ◆ Most Precious Blood School founded.
 - ◆ George Gershwin is born in Brooklyn, N.Y.
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