

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

1872-1873

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

1872

- ◆ First public transportation, horse-drawn street cars, started in city.
- ◆ The great fire in Boston destroys 65 acres.
- ◆ President Ulysses S. Grant re-elected.
- ◆ St. Peter's Catholic Church founded.
- ◆ Yellowstone National Park established.

1873

- ◆ William Marcy "Boss" Tweed convicted of fraud in New York.
- ◆ Thomas Andrews Hendricks elected Indiana governor.
- ◆ Regular mail delivery established in city; 410 letters, 418 newspapers and 11 postcards were delivered the first day.
- ◆ Charles A. Zollinger elected mayor.
- ◆ Spencerville covered bridge

built.

- ◆ Wolf Corp., local mattress manufacturer, founded.
- ◆ Young's Greenhouse and Flower Shop founded.
- ◆ San Francisco was first city to use cable cars invented by Andrew S. Hallidie.

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