

23. Parliamentary elections in Canada and the United States. In the United States, Joseph P. Smith, President of the Latter-day Saints, is elected.
26. Resignation of Lord Alfred Herbert, British politician.
28. Resignation of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- July 1. Assassination of President James A. Garfield by Charles J. Guiteau.
- 4-10. Meeting in New York City of the National Democratic Convention, which nominates Grover Cleveland for President and Adlai Stevenson for Vice President.
- 7-11. Meeting in Chicago of the Democratic National Convention, which nominates William J. Bryan and Arthur S. Wallcut for President and Vice President of the United States.
8. Retirement of Sir Charles Lippett from the post of Secretary of the War Office to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
11. Death of Rt. Hon. Sir Augustus Baring, British politician.
12. Death of Professor Ernst Curtius, German politician.
14. First international conference in London to place cooperative work in preparation for a catalogue of scientific literature.
16. Death of Edmund Hume, French novelist.
17. Report of an investigating committee of the Cape Colony House of Assembly, declaring Mr. Rhodes to be responsible for the Jameson Raid.
20. Opening of the trial in England of Dr. Jameson and other leaders of the raid on the Transvaal. Death of Charles Dickens, eldest son of the novelist.
22. Meeting of the convention of the National Silver Party at St. Louis, at which the nominations of Bryan and Sewall for President and Vice President of the United States.
- 22-25. Meeting of the People's, or Populist Party, national convention at St. Louis, at which the nomination of William J. Bryan and Thomas E. Watson for President and Vice President of the United States.
23. Death of Mary Dickens, eldest daughter of Charles Dickens.
26. Tidal wave on the coast of Korea, which destroys several thousand people.
28. Conviction of Dr. Jameson and some of his supporters.
30. Resolution of the British House of Commons to investigate the death of the miners in the B. South Africa Company.
- August. Discovery of the Klondike gold fields.
1. Death of Rt. Hon. Sir William R. Greville, British politician.
19. Death of Professor Josiah Dwight Whitney, American geologist.
25. Revolution in the Sultanate of Zanzibar suppressed by British troops. Arrangements made between the Powers for reform in China.
- 26-28. Attack of Americans on the Ottoman Bank at Constantinople, in consequence of the refusal of Americans by the Turks.
27. Appointment of M. Louis Martin to the post of Minister of Agriculture, Portugal, December.
30. Death of Prince Alexis Borisovich Lebedev, Russian statesman and diplomat.
31. Proclamation establishing a British protectorate over the British and American Islands.
- September 2-3. Meeting of a convention of the National Democratic Party at Portland, Maine, at which General John M. Palmer and Governor Samuel R. Fernald of the State of Maine are nominated for President and Vice President of the United States.
15. Publication in the Paris "Revue" of the fact that Captain Ahmed Ibrahim, a British soldier, had been imprisoned in 1891 for alleged betrayal of military secrets, but that his power was confirmed on the evidence of a document shown secretly to the court martial, and handed to the prisoner and his counsel.
23. The Dervishes driven from Dongala by the Anglo-Egyptian army.
27. Abolition of slavery in Madagascar by decree of the French Republic's Council.
29. Official announcement of Bulbena plague in Bombay.
- October 3. Death of William Morris, English poet.
8. Death of George Du Maurier, English artist and novelist.
11. Death of Edward White Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 20-22. Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of The College of New Jersey, which then formally assumed the name of Princeton University.
26. Peace made between the government of Italy and King Mervat of Abyssinia. Death of Paul Armand Chalmel Lacour, French politician.
- November 3. Presidential election in the United States.
9. Announcement by Lord Salisbury of the settlement of the Venezuela question between Great Britain and the United States.
11. Death of Mrs. Mary Frances Scott Siddons, actress.
16. First transmission of electric power from Niagara Falls to Buffalo.
21. Death of Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, physician, scientist, and astronomer.
26. Death of Coventry Patmore, English poet. Death of Matthew Russell, English astronomer.
- December 1. Death of Horatio Gibbs, painter and sculptor.
7. Death of Antonio Maceo, leader of Cuban insurgents in the Spanish war.
10. Death of Alfred Noble, Swedish engineer and founder of a new method for increasing the output of human labor.