

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST 1866-1867

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

1866

- ◆ Fire destroys center of Portland, Maine.; 2,000 homeless.
- ◆ The first American YWCA opens in Boston, Mass.
- ◆ Cholera epidemic spreads across the country.
- ◆ The nickel is introduced.
- ◆ Indianapolis hosts the first national encampment of Civil War Union veterans.

1867

- ◆ Conrad Baker elected Indiana governor.
- ◆ Alaska purchased from Russia.
- ◆ Fort Wayne High School built on Wayne Street between Calhoun and Clinton streets.
- ◆ Henry Sharp becomes Fort Wayne mayor.
- ◆ Nebraska admitted to the Union as the 37th state.
- ◆ Christopher Latham Sholes invents typewriter.
- ◆ First, second and third Reconstruction Acts passed; led to the unification of the North and South.

- ◆ Spring floodwaters cover the Nebraska neighborhood. Flood spreads all the way north and east to Spy Run Creek.
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