

1878 in History

January 10	U.S. Senate proposes female suffrage
January 28	1st telephone exchange (New Haven, CT)
February 2	Greece declares war on Turkey
February 11	1st U.S. bicycle club, Boston Bicycle Club, forms
February 16	Silver dollar became U.S. legal tender
February 19	Thomas Alva Edison patents gramophone (phonograph)
March 31	Jack Johnson is 1st black to hold a heavyweight boxing title
April 15	Harley Procter introduces Ivory Soap
May 14	Vaseline is 1st sold (registered trademark for petroleum jelly)
July 12	Fever epidemic in New Orleans begin, it will kill 4,500
December 26	1st U.S. store to install electric lights, Philadelphia