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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

MARCH 20

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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What is Women's History Month?

On **March 8, 1857**, women from textile factories staged a protest in NYC. The date saw future protests demanding safer work conditions. In **1909**, **March 8th** was recognized as International Women's Day. In **1978**, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of **March 8th**. In **1987**, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.



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1345



According to “scholars” in Paris,
the Black Death is created from
*“a triple conjunction of Saturn,
Jupiter, and Mars in the 40th
degree of Aquarius”.*

*Q: What spread the Black
Death from Asia to Europe?*

Black Death



European Tour
1347 - 1351



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1852



Harriet Beecher Stowe publishes this book. It is a story about an enslaved runaway that opened pre-Civil War America's eyes to the horrors of slavery.



Q: *What book?*



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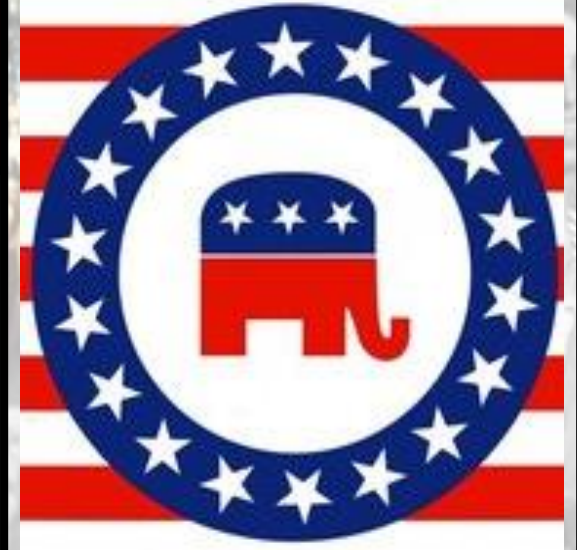
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1854



In Ripon, Wisconsin, former members of the Whig Party meet to establish a new party to oppose the spread of slavery into the Western territories.



Q: *What party?*



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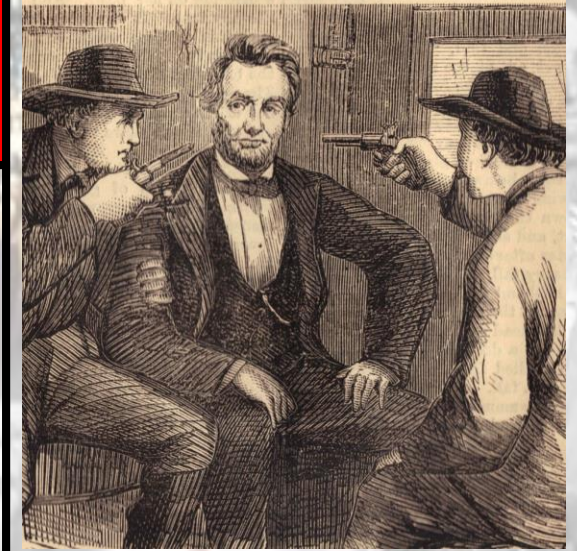
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1865



A plan to abduct President Abraham Lincoln is foiled when Lincoln changes plans and fails to visit a soldier's hospital near Washington, DC.



Q: *Who planned the kidnapping?*



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1897



The first college basketball game to use 5 players on each team is held in New Haven, CT. Pennsylvania is defeated 32-10 by this Ivy League school.



Q: *What Ivy League school?*



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1928



Every little child's "neighbor" is born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. His children's show created 895 episodes from 1968-2001 on PBS.



Q: *What "neighbor"?*



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1957



This popular black film director (and world's biggest New York Knicks fan) is born in Atlanta, Georgia.



Q: *What film director?*



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1982



Joan Jett and The Blackhearts begin a 7-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when their song “I Love Rock ‘n’ Roll” takes the top spot.



Q: How much did it cost to play the jukebox in 1982?



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1995



During morning rush hour,
members of a Japanese
Doomsday cult release sarin
nerve gas in a Tokyo subway
station: 12 die; 5,500 injured.



Q: *What does nerve gas do?*



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2003



Operation Iraqi Freedom begins at 9:45pm EST (5:45am Iraq) when U.S. Stealth bombers hit targets in Baghdad. In 3 weeks, Iraq is liberated.



Q: What nickname was given to this opening attack?



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Today is...



National Snowman Burning Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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KNOW ?**



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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

**If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
your official Birthday Pencil!**

Happy Birthday to you!

