

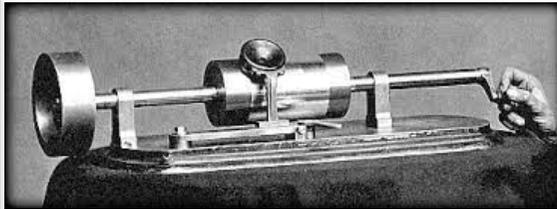


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On this day...

in 1878, Thomas Edison's Phonograph was shown for the first time at the Grand Opera House. A Phonograph is an early form of a record player that records as well as reproduces sound.



Did you know...



Glass gem corn exists. Oklahoma farmer Carl Barnes spent years selectively breeding the colourful corn as a way to reconnect with his heritage.

Go explore...

Cotton is one of the most essential fibres in the textile industry. Go and explore the different uses of cotton.



Picture this...

Potatoes can absorb and reflect Wi-fi signals. When Boeing wanted to test out its wireless signal on new planes in 2012, they placed giant piles of potatoes on seats. Because of their high water content and chemical makeup, potatoes absorb and reflect radio and wireless signals just like humans do.

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