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TAX COLLECTIONS.

How much the Various Towns Paid In and How the Funds are Apportioned.

The year's business on the county auditor's books is about closed, and that means a loss of employment to many of the numerous clerks whose services have been necessary to do the work.

From the books compiled yesterday the following totals are taken:

Table with columns for Current, Delinquent, and Total amounts for various towns and corporations.

Of the grand total of \$2,015,450.03 to be collected by the county...

STATE FAIR WILL GO NORTH

Voss Farm Selected Yesterday After a Memorable Struggle Among Lobbyists.

A Rather Weak Struggle It in the Way of a "Reservation"—Street Car and Railroad Facilities—Proposed Improvements.

It is the Voss farm, with something of a string to it. The string is not a very strong one, however, and it may be considered as well as definitely settled that the State fair will go further north.

The Board of Agriculture would like some little concessions in the way of street-car and railroad facilities, particularly from the L. E. & W., and hence, before a final vote was taken yesterday...



New Fair Grounds are Approaching. Would build a car line to it, but that he would not either of the others, and whether Colonel Bradbury would come down on the board half way in regard to his concessions...

The Board of Agriculture met at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning, to deliberate upon the result of their long and careful investigation of the new fair-ground problem.

At a compliment to the farms which were going to be "left," on motion of Mr. Boggs the board held an informal ballot...

In the afternoon the only business of importance was instructing the secretary and treasurer to pay the balance outstanding on the original guarantors' bonds...

being 214.32 acres in all in the tract in the hands of John M. Butler, trustee, pending the action of the board of agriculture.

The claim of the Big Four arises out of an agreement entered into in 1880, by which seven or eight of the roads of Indiana were to contribute toward the purchase of a fair ground at Indianapolis.

Who Killed Cook Robin? "When the inspections of sites were first offered," said an out-of-town member of the board yesterday...

Another Christmas Pardon. Mitchell Mallett, a life prisoner at Jeffersonville, Gets His Freedom. Governor Chase granted a pardon to Mitchell Mallett, a life prisoner, sent to the Jeffersonville penitentiary in May, 1878.

Can Get No Consideration. A. J. Thompson, who lives in the rear of No. 410 North Illinois street, has been making a complaint before the City Board of Health for two years about the condition of the narrow street on which he lives.

New Corporations. The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of State yesterday: Peerless Stamping and Glass Company...

Grip Crippling the Fire Department. The grip is still depleting the strength of the fire department. The following are under the care of Dr. Earp: King, Delbrook, Dillard, Allen, Higginth, Colter, Fleming, Quinn, Frazier, Faulkner, Gaston, Bellis, Gutzler, Barlow, George, Arnold, Dunn, Robinson and Rafer.

Must Be a Joker. A letter was received yesterday by Superintendent Colbert from L. M. Hanna of Greencastle, asking for the service of two detectives for about a week.

More Hustlers for the Convention. Chairman Sterling R. Holt appointed the following named gentlemen yesterday on the finance committee for the Democratic convention: S. E. Morris, Sol. Hays, M. B. W. H. Robson, J. A. Wildman, H. N. Walker, J. M. Winters, J. W. Holtzman, J. B. Curtis and W. F. C. Galt.

Shold Tobacco to a Child. Homer Shold, a West Indianapolis druggist, was arrested yesterday, on an indictment for selling tobacco to a child. He gave bail in the sum of \$50.

Broke Her Ankles. Mrs. Kate Finn, a blind woman, sixty years of age, fell down stairs yesterday at No. 308 East Washington street, and was severely bruised.

Another Blaze in a Flue. An unusually high blaze from the varnish-works flue, corner of Pine and Ohio streets, caused an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon from 10:30. The firemen returned to their quarters in disgust and mud.

Marshal Ransdell Home. Marshal Ransdell, of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia, is home for the holidays. Mr. Ransdell says that the social season in Washington this year is to be a gay one than ever.

STURM - HENDERSON LIBEL

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