

1901 The Ayres Store will be closed all of New Year's Day. Wednesday morning begins the annual sale of REMNANTS 50c pieces bring dollar values at every turn.

Farewell to 1900 Not only a Year, But a Century! Time is now too short to do the subject justice. We have tried to do that—a little bit of it—every day in the year.

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NO STOCK IN REPORT. Drivers of Local Team Not After Minor League Honors.

President Thomas J. Hickey, of the proposed Western League, has given out a statement in Omaha to the effect that Indianapolis and Louisville are negotiating for franchises in the Western League.

From an Indianapolis standpoint, however, the statement of Hickey is not taken seriously, as it is not believed that President Watkins and his partner, Mr. Buschaupt, are endeavoring to secure admission to any minor league.

New Indiana Associations. The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday:

The Indiana Conference of Gospel Workers of Bell Center, trustees, Eliza Pettit, W. E. Crawford and Nathaniel Hanaway.

A Damage Case Transferred. The lawsuit of Frank Stone, administrator of the estate of Leonard Vanderhulst, against the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company was yesterday transferred to the Federal Court from the Circuit Court of Lake county on petition of the defendant company.

A new 125 Plane for 1901 at Wabasha.

THE PRINTING AWARDS A PUBLIC LETTING BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Sentinel Printing Company Successful on First and Second Classes—A Protest Filed. The County Commissioners yesterday awarded the contracts for the county printing to the Sentinel Printing Company.

Yesterday afternoon the commissioners called all of the printers who had bid on furnishing the county with supplies to be printed in 1901, and they were present before him. He asked them first, if they had had access to the specifications upon which the bids were submitted.

THE BOARD'S DECISION. When the printers had expressed their satisfaction with the manner in which the commissioners have proceeded, with the exception of William Baker, of Baker & Thornton, Mr. Greer made a statement of the board's decision.

Mr. Greer told the printers that there had been juggling of figures, or catch bids, in some of the bids submitted, and that the board had endeavored to award the contract to the lowest bidder when this juggling was detected.

After the bids were read by Greer said the board had endeavored to get at the honest bids. The bids submitted showed that there had been considerable juggling in many instances. One firm bidding on legal cap paper for the sheriff's office offered to furnish it for 1 cent a ream, and bid \$4 a ream for the county clerk's office.

BIDS COMPARED. Commissioner Greer said that in considering the bids the commissioners compared the jugged bids with those that appeared to be reasonable.

Immediately after the bids were read the board arrived at a conclusion as to who was really the lowest bidder. Those totals were as follows: First class: Sentinel Printing Company, \$1,249.82; Baker & Thornton, \$1,373.83; Journal Printing Company, \$1,373.83; Sentinel Printing Company, \$1,249.82; Baker & Thornton, \$1,373.83; Journal Printing Company, \$1,373.83.

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS. Receipts and Deliveries at the Union Stockyards.

In the year 1900 there were received at the Union Stockyards 1,328,018 hogs, 139,722 head of cattle, 67,093 sheep and 32,973 horses. The shipments were 490,767 hogs, 41,582 head of cattle, 45,339 sheep and 29,013 horses.

In Wm. Swanson's Honor. William Swanson yesterday was retired from actual service on the Panhandle line under the pension fund, having been in the service of the Pennsylvania Company or its predecessor since 1850.

A liberal share of your fire insurance ought to be given to the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, a safe, sound and successful company, organized with home capital by Indiana men, who will bring your business prompt attention.

mechanic at the shops in Columbus, O.; in 1879 he was appointed master mechanic of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis shops, and in 1888 master mechanic of the larger Panhandle shops, and as a faithful and economical manager he has made an enviable reputation.

MARION COUNTY SETTLES. The Total Tax Collected Amounted to \$1,046,679.06.

The treasurer of Marion county yesterday made his annual settlement with the auditor of state, paying into the state treasury the sum of \$200,214.46 and receiving back for school expenses \$34,455.23. The settlement sheet shows that there was collected in Marion county for the fiscal year a total tax of \$1,046,679.06, which was distributed as follows: fund for the year tax fund, \$58,233.49; benevolent institution fund tax, \$30,649.98; state debt sinking fund, \$18,389.99; state educational fund, \$10,216.64; state school tax, \$70,720.06; county tax, \$231,259.24; township tax, \$15,455.91; tuition tax, \$14,468.33; special school tax, \$12,854.77; road tax, \$466.77; tax on poor, \$7,099.94; corporation tax, \$2,948.29; city school, \$212,765.52; city library, \$20,733.41; city industrial school, \$28,915.75; city of Indianapolis, \$292,250.09; pension funds, \$10,553.22; dog tax, \$22.51; new buildings and debts, \$622.70.

VIEWS OF W. D. FOULKE. HE SUGGESTS A LAW PROVIDING FOR A TRAVELING AUDITOR.

A Primary Election Law, He Indicates, Is a Good Thing in Some Respects. William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, who was here last night attending the Columbia banquet, is hopeful that the Legislature will enact the law which was defeated two years ago, providing for a special or traveling auditor to be connected with the state auditor's office whose duties will be to examine the books of county and township officers at any time he may see fit to do so.

Mr. Foulke has views concerning a primary election law. Asked as to his opinion along this line he said: "I think a primary election law a good thing, if it does not attempt to do too much. The mere fact, however, of holding a primary election by popular vote is not going to lead politics into paradise. We have popular nominating elections in Wayne county, I think they are better than anything we have here, but they are not a good deal in them which is very unsatisfactory. The main thing, as it seems to me, to be secured by primary election laws is to prevent men buying votes and this also ought to be secured in regular elections, by such strong provisions that the law contains at the present time. Of course, the Australian ballot does something in this way, but there ought to be some provision for giving and taking money for votes at all elections—primary as well as others. The next thing of greatest importance is to see to it that there is no undue influence, entitled to and that is particularly difficult in a primary election law, because in such a law there must be some provision for determining who is a Republican and who is a Democrat. It is not always easy to say where the line is to be drawn, where he is rather independent and is given to scratching a ticket. I think it is a very bad thing to require a man to swear to his own affidavit or even to swear in his vote by affidavit if his affidavit is to be taken as conclusive. A man's word is his word, if he will he will not hesitate to swear falsely. The result of letting men swear in their votes conclusively would be much like that of Minnesota law for primary elections, which has become a laughing stock among those who understand the subject. The Democrats, who were in the minority, went in large numbers to the Republican primaries and naturally they voted for the worst Republican candidate possible, so as to beat him out of the party. As politicians get to learn this game, that will be the plan every time, and the result will be the nomination of the worst candidates possible by the party which is in the majority."

F. E. BURCHAM'S DEATH. It Followed Closely a Period of Heavy Drinking.

Frank E. Burcham, a shoemaker living on Delaware street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon from some cause not yet determined, though it was thought to be due to excessive use of liquor. He was a shoemaker and Sunday evening went to police headquarters and asked the turnkey to lock him up in order that he might not be able to get out, and he was locked up which he so much craved and which he could not resist getting when left to himself.

Work on Tax Duplicates. By working diligently day and night County Auditor Harry B. Smith and his clerks have completed the tax duplicates for the year 1900, and they will be ready to turn over to County Treasurer Koehne today.

At Central-Avenue Church. At the Central-Avenue M. E. Church the passing of the old year and century was watched by the members of the congregation and they took up their work, which ended long after midnight, with a spirit which showed that each was full of pleasure in being able to be present at the unusual event. The early hours of the morning were spent in an informal manner, with a few musical numbers. At 10 o'clock the arrival of the more youthful members of the church swelled the already well filled Sunday school room.

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