

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST 1900-1901

As we celebrate 175 years, we take a look at our history and the world around us through News-Sentinel archives.

1900

◆ Galveston, Texas, is hit by a hurricane that causes 6,000 fatalities.

◆ Paris exposition opens.

◆ L. Frank Baum's "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" is published.

1901

◆ Winfield T. Durbin becomes Indiana governor.

◆ Pan-American Exposition opens in Buffalo, N.Y.

◆ President William McKinley assassinated; Theodore Roosevelt becomes president.

◆ Henry C. Berghoff elected mayor.

◆ Former President Benjamin Harrison dies in Indianapolis.

◆ Wayne Biscuit, later known as Perfection Biscuit, established by John B. Franke.

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