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OBITUARY RECORD.

Death of Charles N. Todd, an Old Minister and Educator.

Charles N. Todd, a resident of Indianapolis since 1854, died Monday night at his home, No. 228 North Tennessee street. Mr. Todd had been in bad health for a number of years, but was confined to the house but a few days previous to his death. He has always been an ardent worker in Presbyterian church circles, and leaves a host of friends who testify to his many good qualities.

He was born in Rowley, Mass., in 1812. After his preparatory course he graduated from Amherst College, and studied for the ministry at Union Seminary, New York. After receiving a license to preach, he followed the ministry for some time, but was eventually obliged to relinquish his charge on account of failing health. He then conducted a classical school in Honesdale, Pa., but in 1854 left that place for Indianapolis, where he has resided ever since, most of his time being spent in teaching and work connected with the Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss McLean, a daughter of Rev. Dr. McLean.

Death of N. R. Smith.

The numerous friends of N. R. Smith, formerly a well-known merchant in this city, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at his late residence at Chicago, on Thursday last. Mr. Smith established the first large dry goods store this city ever had. He was succeeded by L. S. Ayers. He was an enterprising citizen and enjoyed the confidence and respect of a wide circle of friends. Since his departure from this city he has been a resident of Chicago. He never regained his losses, and his ill health was largely due to business disappointments. He was buried at Oshkosh, Wis., his old home.

Death of a Pastor.

Mrs. T. C. Day has received a message by telegraph, saying that her brother, Rev. Frederick S. Huntington, died yesterday afternoon, of typhoid fever, in Amherst, Mass. Mr. Huntington was elected to the pastorate of the Mayflower Church, of this city, last spring, and he was preparing to come to Indianapolis when suddenly taken ill.

Demise of an Old Citizen.

Dr. R. C. Moore, an old citizen of Belleville, Hendricks county, died yesterday. Dr. Moore had been a resident of that county for forty-six years.

New bed room sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

IN BEHALF OF THE MINERS

The Annual Session of Their Federation Considers the Official Reports.

A Good Condition Represented, but the Secretary Suggests Points that Ought To Be Discussed for the Benefit of the Craft.

The National Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers is considered one of the most conservative labor organizations in the country. It was formed three years ago in this city, and has held itself aloof from other labor societies, believing, as the members expressed it, that they better understood their own needs, and can treat with their employers to better advantage, and with more satisfaction on both sides, than they could if the Federation was a part of or in a measure subservient to some other society. District Assembly 135, K. of L., has made frequent attempts to get the Federation to merge into the K. of L., but up to the present time the Federation has looked with but little favor upon the proposition.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates convened in Labor Hall, 115½ East Washington street. They were called to order by Chris. Evans, secretary of the executive board of the order, who, after briefly stating the object of the meeting, appointed Messrs. P. H. Donnelly, of Illinois; E. Lewis, of Ohio, and N. F. Moran, of West Virginia, a committee on credentials. The committee reported forty-two delegates as entitled to seats, the States represented being Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, and Indiana.

A permanent organization was then affected by electing P. H. Penna, chairman; Chris Evans, secretary; P. H. Donnelly, assistant secretary, and Daniel McLaughlin, treasurer. Reports of the secretary and treasurer of the executive board showed the order to be in good condition, but no figures or statistics can be given, however, as the latter was received and considered in secret session, and the officers refused to give them out for publication at this time.

Secretary Evans, in his report, said: "When we look back a few years and compare the business methods adopted in the coal trade then and now between the employer and the employed, we have cause to feel grateful that the federated movement came into existence and placed the coal trade in the position it now occupies. It is true that the condition of our mines is far from what it should be, but that the principles promulgated by our organization have brought about a much better state of affairs no one will question. The future welfare of the organized miners demands that we make greater efforts to strengthen our forces in unorganized coal fields, and without financial provisions we cannot accomplish the object in view. An assessment of 10 cents per member per month, for three months, would, in my judgment, be a profitable investment for the purpose of engaging a few teachers to instruct the miners in unorganized States the principles of the federation, and the necessity of a more thorough organization, in order that we might be better prepared to protect the general interests. The joint movement between miners and operators to meet and adjust a scale of prices annually is worthy of encouragement in all States where coal is produced. The propriety of consulting each other's interests, either on scale prices or any other matters connected with the trade, has been made manifest to all, and a culmination of the system should receive the hearty support of our miners in general. The question of reducing the hours of labor in and around the coal mines is one of long standing, and its advocates have struggled hard to accomplish the much-desired end. So far, however, very little progress has been made, but the question is still uppermost in the minds of many."

The secretary urged upon all the importance of keeping these matters in view, and suggested a general discussion upon the best method to accomplish the desired object. He also urged the importance of united action against the employment of convict labor in the mines of some of the States. "One of the principal objects of our constitution," continued he, "is to remove as far as possible the cause of strikes, and adopt wherever and whenever practicable the principle of arbitration. While we we have endeavored to adhere strictly to this principle we are often confronted with unreasonable propositions from our employers, and in some cases the selfish greed of the unscrupulous ones prevents them from treating with us on any terms." He also referred to the system in vogue in many localities of paying the miners so irregularly and forcing them to receive orders on the company's stores, and suggested petitions to the Legislatures to enact laws to remedy the evil.

At the conclusion of the report the chairman appointed the following committees:

On Rules and Order of Business—John Short, Ohio; John Kane, Indiana, and John Donovan, Illinois.

On Resolutions—James Cantwell, Indiana; John McBride, Ohio, and John Young, Illinois.

Auditing—Wm. Hawthorn, Illinois; Ebenezer Lewis, Ohio, and James McGoverin, Indiana.

On Laws—Samuel Lewelyan, Ohio; Barton Van Hook, Indiana, and Andrew Burke, Illinois.

After a general discussion, in secret session, on the condition of the order, the chair appointed Alexander Johnson and Wm. Gardner as a committee to notify District Assembly 135, K. of L., that the convention would be ready at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to receive any committee that organization might wish to send to the convention with any proposition the K. of L. wished to make with the view of inducing the Federation to join the K. of L. The convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock this morning.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

A Petition to Condemn Property for the Postoffice Extension.

A petition by the United States district attorney was filed with the clerk of the United States Court, yesterday, to condemn the property south of the postoffice, extending to Court street, and owned by William H. Talbott, et al. The petition avers that on May 14, 1888, the Congress of the United States appropriated $150,000 for the purchase of additional ground in this city adjoining the present postoffice, and authorized the purchase of the same by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purpose of erecting public buildings thereon for the use of the United States. In pursuance of said act, Hon. C. S. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury, selected for use the real estate above described, but was unable to negotiate and conclude a contract of purchase with the owners. It is asked that the court appoint three disinterested freeholders to assess and appraise the real estate, with its improvements, at a fair cash value, and that a copy of the appointment be served on the owners, and that the property be condemned and appropriated to the use of the United States.

Trouble with an Administrator.

Willie Ferguson and the other heirs of Sarah Ferguson, deceased, have petitioned the Circuit Court to remove Samuel M. Bruce, the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ferguson. It is alleged that he collected $747 life insurance the deceased carried, for which he failed to account; that he filed an inventory charging himself with $700 when he had collected $747.58; that he never made a report of his trust, as required by law, and that he has refused to apply the funds of the estate to the maintenance of the heirs. It is also charged that his bondsmen are insolvent.

Sent to the Grand Jury.

Henry McSweeny, arrested Monday night for raising orders for money, had a preliminary hearing before the Mayor yesterday morning, and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $1,000. It was in evidence that he employed J. H. Wheeler, of No. 88 South Illinois street, to paint an advertisement, and offered him in payment two orders which had been received from Wiles, Coffin & Co., and Parrott & Taggart, each originally drawn for $10. Both, it is charged, had been raised to $15. McSweeny claims that his home is in Pittsburg.

Trial of George Long.

George W. Long, who shot and killed Henry Baker, dairyman, near the entrance to Crown Hill Cemetery on a Sunday evening last June, was placed on trial in the Criminal Court yesterday for murder. A special venire of thirty-six men from which to select a jury was issued, and nearly the entire number was exhausted before a satisfactory jury was obtained. The hearing of evidence will begin this morning. Long pleads self-defense, and his attorneys hope to secure his acquittal on that ground. The case will likely continue several days.

Rheumatism Leads to a Suit.

Fritz Stein has brought suit against the Supreme Sitting of Order of the Iron Hall to collect money alleged to be due him on a benefit certificate. In April, 1887, he took out a one-thousand-dollar certificate in the order, with the agreement, he alleges, that he should receive $25 per week in case he was in any way disabled. He sets forth that he was confined to his room for several weeks, and disabled by rheumatism. The order, he says, has refused to pay him as agreed, and he demands $150 on account of the disability.

Notes from the Dockets.

Judge Irvin yesterday passed sentence on Robert Hartpence, found guilty of killing William Dunn. He got two years in the penitentiary. The prisoner will be taken to Michigan City to-day.

James Haley, indicted for waylaying and robbing a man on the Morris-street bridge over White river, withdrew his plea of not guilty, yesterday, and pleaded guilty. He will be given his sentence sometime this week.

Mayor Denny yesterday afternoon discharged Lottie Williams, charged with cutting Ida Rooker. The evidence showed that the Rooker woman had been the aggressor. It was in evidence that she had made three seperate attempts to shoot the Williams woman. The weapon missed fire twice, but the third time the bullet burned the skin on the neck of Miss Williams.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge.

Frank McWhinney vs. John M. Birk et al; to quiet title. Finding for plaintiff, quieting title.

John W. Ray, trustee, vs. Geo. W. McCurdy; on lease and account. Cause dismissed.

Isaac L. Kenyon, executor, vs. Robert C. Light et al.; to set aside satisfaction of mortgage. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Daniel Stewart vs. John Martin; on account. Finding and judgment for plaintiff for $325.69.

Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.

Wilbur F. Allen et al. vs. Samuel A. Cummings et al. Dismissed.

William D. Wiles et al. vs. Mary Berry et al; note. Cause dismissed.

Amelia Eichorn vs. William Eichorn; divorce. Trial by court. Divorce refused.

Room 3—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge.

Josephine Reiffel vs. Royal Insurance Company; policy. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Mary E. Hill vs. Wm. R. Hill; divorce. Dismissed at defendant's costs.

Enoch H. Moore et al. vs. David Stanner; account. Defaulted.

Wm. Busking et al. vs. Christian Luke et al.; partition. Finding for plaintiff.

Aultman, Miller & Co. vs. James Scudder; note and mortgage. Judgment for plaintiff.

Ellen Strayer vs. Lewis Strayer; divorce. Granted on grounds of abandonment.

P. Lieber Brewing Company vs. Scott Baker et al.; chattel mortgage. Finding for plaintiff.

P. Lieber Brewing Company vs. John M. Schaler et al.; note. Judgment for $107.

P. Lieber Brewing Company vs. Philip Liehr; note and account. Judgment for plaintiff.

New Suits.

Rufus F. Pearl vs. Lenora J. Pearl; complaint for divorce.

Martin Claybaugh et al. vs. Nathan Reinheimer; suit on judgment. Demand $1,600.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. William Irvin, Judge.

State vs. Geo. Long; murder. On trial by jury.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

INDIANA TROTTING AND BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION RACES—Fair Grounds, 2 P. M.

FEDERATION OF MINERS AND MINE LABORERS—Annual session, 2 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—10 A. M., North Baptist Church.

LEAGUE BASE-BALL—Indianapolis and Pittsburg 4 P. M., Athletic Park.

PARK THEATER—"Davy Crockett," afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Local News Notes.

The Van Camp Iron and Hardware Company yesterday paid to the collector of customs $220 duty on 186 boxes of tin-plates.

A certificate of incorporation by the Veedersburg Water-works Company was filed with the Secretary of State yesterday, for the purpose of supplying the town named with water. The capital stock is placed at $15,000, and is divided into 150 shares of $100 each.

Personal and Society.

James A. Wildman has gone to Madison for a few days.

Mr. S. F. Meany is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Dr. C. D. Pearson has gone to Lawrence county for a few days' stay.

Miss Annie Shuler is spending a few weeks with relatives in Lafayette.

Mrs. J. A. McKee is visiting friends in Cincinnati and attending the exposition.

Mrs. Harry Gates and children are home from a summer spent at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mrs. B. F. Webb, who has been visiting her mother in Louisville, is now at home.

Miss M. Daisy, of Springfield, O., is the guest of Mrs. May King, on North Illinois street.

Miss Margaret Barry will go to Charlotte, Mich., on Monday, to visit Miss Edith Lacey.

Miss Mary Alice Gates will go East to-day to visit her friend Miss Jeannette Cutler for a few weeks.

Madame Ayer, of L. S. Ayres, will leave for New York to-day to be absent a fortnight or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Byram have returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Dayton and Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. C. Newell and Miss Newell, of Madison, are visiting Mrs. James Ledge, on North Pennsylvania street.

Captain and Mrs. Rexford left yesterday for New York and the Eastern resorts, to spend a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Frank Wood has returned from Danville, Ky., where she has been for several weeks visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest in New York State.

Col. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson have returned from a visit of several months East, and are again at the New Denison Hotel.

Mr. Edward H. Nichols and son Edwin, of New York, are visiting the former's father, Mr. Willard Nichols, on North Delaware street.

Miss Mary Hanson will return to-day from Maxinkuckee, where she has been spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Willis Vajen.

Col. M. A. Downing and wife, and Mrs. Sallie Vajen and daughter are expected home from a three months' visit in Denver, Col., on the 12th.

Miss Julia A. Connor will go to New York the last of the month to study painting at the Art League. She expects to be absent a year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Root went to Chicago yesterday to spend a week. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. Root's sister, Mrs. Quackenbush.

Mr. Booth Tarkington, who has been spending the summer vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Tarkington, will return to college at Exter, N. H., on Saturday.

Misses Alice and May Kilmer, of Florida, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Ironton, O., are guests of Miss Lou Hunt, on North Pennsylvania street.

There is a scheme on hand for a number of the young society people to charter a special car to go to Cincinnati, to attend the exposition for a day or two, some time this month.

Mr. Charles W. Mann, a classmate of Lieut. Will V. Judson, at West Point, now a professor at Gambier College, O., will be married on the 12th inst. to a young lady of Greencastle. Lieutenant Judson will attend.

Lucius B. Swift will go to Washington soon to testify before the Civil-service Commissioners. Senator Hale has telegraphed to the Civil-service Association that he can not send a committee to the State to investigate the charges the Association has made against the postoffice here.

At the Auxiliary meeting held by the ladies of St. Paul's Church on Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Lemcke, Mrs. John W. Jones read an interesting paper on missionary work. Mrs. Lemcke served refreshments to the assembled society and the remainder of the time was spent in conversation.

Miss Lillie J. Martin, of the High-school, of this city, who read a paper before the national meeting of educators, which was held in San Francisco in July, and was very highly complimented by the press and members of the association, has been further complimented by receiving an offer to go to Portland, Ore., and another from Oakland, Cal.

STEELE SECRIST.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Sept. 4.—Mr. Charles D. Steele, a well-to-do farmer, and Miss Martha A. Secrist, daughter of Judge Secrist, of Monticello, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. Predmore, at 8 A. M. to-day. The bride and groom departed for the East on a wedding tour. They will stop at Indianapolis to call on Gen. Ben Harrison.

THEY PUZZLED THE POLICE

Siddons and Miller Come Together in an Isolated Place Not Far from the City.

Seven Brisk Rounds Were Had, Resulting in the Fight Being Given to the Former on a Foul—Investigation Threatened.

About the hour the police and one hundred or more disgusted men who were out from $2 to $10 were wending their way home from Broad Ripple, yesterday morning, Tommy Miller and George Siddons, the pugilists who had deserted them, were pounding each other unceremoniously in what is known as the "eleven-mile bridge," on the Allisonville pike. After the police interference at Hoffman's grove the fighters and some of those who had tickets went to Broad Ripple, and there planned to have the fight come off. About 2 o'clock carriages began to spin away singly and in pairs. Some went north, some east, some south, and others west. The police who were present were nonplussed, and, not knowing the fighters by sight, they could not do otherwise than to stand still and see the crowd gradually slip away from them. While the majority of the carriages came back to the city, a few who knew where the fight was to occur, managed, after much driving, to drive up at the "eleven-mile bridge" about 3 o'clock. Fearing the police would again put in an appearance a ring was hastily made, referees and time-keepers chosen, and the fight began. There was considerable of a squabble over who should be referee, but Tom Esterbrook, the ex-base-ball player, was finally chosen. The men fought with skin-tight gloves, and both were stripped to the waist. The two men showed they were very evenly matched, and although Siddons was given the fight on a foul, Millers friends claim that he would have won had it not been for the accident. In the first round Miller got in two blows on Siddons's jaw, and Siddons got back at him in the neck with two or three heavy blows. There were two clinches during the round. The second round was characterized by some good fighting. Miller got in a good blow on Siddons's neck. There was no clinching. Siddons had the best of the fight in the third round, although Miller made a vicious lead on Siddons's neck. Siddons in retaliating cut Miller's lip, and the first blood was claimed for him.

There was some hard fighting in the fourth round. The men went at each other viciously. Miller got in a hard blow on Siddons's left eye, and almost closed it. There was a clinch, and Siddons went down, giving the first knock-down to Miller. Siddons claimed a foul as the result of the knock-down, but it was not allowed. There was a good deal of in-fighting in the fifth round, and some rapid exchange of blows. Miller had a slight advantage throughout the round. At the beginning of the sixth round Miller got in a second lick on Siddons's face, pushing him clear up against the ropes. Siddons did some butting, for which Miller claimed a foul, but Easterbrook refused to allow it. There was some good fighting during the round, and Siddons succeeded in cutting Miller's wind. The seventh and last round was the hardest fought of any. Miller at the outset got in a heavy blow on Siddons's jugular, which carried Siddons clear off his feet, Siddons retaliated by getting in a good blow over Miller's eye. The two then clinched, and referee Easterbrook in separating them bore Siddons to the floor. While Siddons was down Miller struck him, and for that Siddons claimed a foul and the fight. The seconds and backers of Miller objected, and for a few minutes there was a very lively discussion over what should be done. Esterbrook allowed the foul, and Siddons was declared the winner.

Day was breaking when the fight was over, and those who had spent a night and considerable money to see it came back to the city by various routes about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The police were considerably disgusted because they failed to stop the fight. They have one consolation, though, they know all the principals, and will have the grand jury, now in session, make a full investigation. The fighters were still in the city yesterday.

CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Affairs of the Denomination as They Relate to This Part of the State.

The Central Baptist Association met in semi-annual session at the North Baptist Church, corner of Broadway and Cherry streets, yesterday, and will continue throughout to-day. There was a very large attendance, and the members of the association claim to be greatly encouraged thereby. This organization was formed last July by seven churches which formerly belonged to what was known as the Indianapolis Association. A disagreement of the churches occurred on the question of divorce and remarriage, and caused these eleven churches of Indianapolis and surrounding country to withdraw. The new association, it is said, meets under the most favorable circumstances, with perfect harmony and a united interest and increasing enthusiasm. All the churches reported yesterday, and one new church was received, that of River avenue, this city.

After devotional exercises letters were read by representatives of the various churches, giving a summary of the work done during the year. These reports indicated a good degree of prosperity. The Rev. Albert Ogle, pastor of the Baptist Church at Franklin, Johnson county, preached the introductory sermon, from the text: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done." The association then organized for the transaction of business by electing Rev. Mr. Ogle, moderator; N. M. Chailte, clerk, and A. Shellenbarger, treasurer. The subjects considered during the afternoon were "Christian Education" and "State Missions." The report on education caused considerable discussion, which was led by Dr. W. T. Stott, president of Franklin College, which is the Baptist college of the State. Renewed interest in the institution was awakened by the discussion. The college has had a very prosperous history, and especially so in the last eighteen years. With this growth there has been an increased demand on the denomination and a growing liberality to meet the demand. The important question pressing for consideration just now is that of contributions for completing the new building which is almost inclosed.

The discussion on State missions was led by Dr. A. T. Congor. It was shown that the Baptist denomination was doing a large amount of charitable and Christian work among the poor and the irreligious classes of the State. For this money was needed, but the demand was being generally well supplied. Among those who participated in the discussion upon the subject was Rev. Allen Hill.

From 3:30 o'clock until 4:30 in the afternoon the women's mission work was before the meeting. Mrs. W. E. Featherston, of the First Baptist Church in this city, presided. A report on "Woman's Foreign Missions" was read by Mrs. Prof. Moncrief, of Franklin, and another on "Women's Home Missions" was made by Miss Belle Billingsley. Mrs. W. W. Grant furnished an elaborate paper on "The Temporal Benefits of Christianity." Mrs. Woodsmall, who had lived in the South, read a paper on "Work Among the Colored people." The women's work closed with a beautiful recitation, "Even Me," by Miss Katie Williams. The session was one of the best ever enjoyed by these churches.

At the evening session Rev. J. F. Beaman read a novel and interesting report on foreign missions, as the churches of the association had participated in it during the year. The report showed, first, what was expected of each church on the basis of membership; second, what each had actually given; third, wherein some churches had fallen short of the amount asked; fourth, the degrees in which some of the churches had exceeded the expected amount. These different classifications were called "column of hope," "fruition," "disappointment," "rejoicing." The speaker said: "The foregoing table shows that the sum total of what was asked for is $285.62. The amount actually given is $406.96. Seven churches have fallen short of their proportion $88.88. Four have exceeded their apportionment $121.36, making a balance in their favor for rejoicing."

President Stott then preached from the words, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel." The discourse was eloquent and interesting, and was listened to with close attention. At its conclusion the work of the Publication Society and Sunday-schools was discussed by S. H. Huffman, the State Sunday-school missionary. His presentation exhibited a very hopeful condition of things, quite a number of new schools having been organized and more of the associations conducting mission schools. This association, with several others in the State, has reached the point where every church has a Sunday-school and conducts some mission schools.

Fair at Lawrence.

The eighth annual fair opened at Lawrence yesterday, under the most favorable circumstances, and promises to be the best ever held by the association. The entries in every department have far exceeded the expectation of the managers, who are sanguine of a successful exhibition in every particular. The live-stock show, especially in the horse department, is large, and a number of fine blooded animals are upon the grounds. The agricultural department is filled to overflowing. There will be three trials of speed each day. The race-track is in excellent condition; the grounds well-shaded and an abundance of good drinking water has been provided. In fact everything possible has been done to accommodate the exhibitor as well as to please and instruct the visitor. There will be a grand Sabbath-school contest to-day, in which ten or twelve schools will take part. The first prize will be a grand $125 organ and the second prize a beautiful $15 banner.

Amusements.

"Davy Crockett" will be seen at the Park for the last time this afternoon and to-night. During the rest of the week, Mr. Mayo will appear in his new play, "The Silver Age," of which he has great expectations.

Much fun and good singing may be expected by those who see McNish, Ramza & Arno's minstrels at the Grand, Friday and Saturday. The company is large and talented and gives a new show. The sale of seats will begin to-morrow morning.

State Fair Matters.

One hundred entries were made in the live stock department for the coming State fair yesterday, and twenty applications for space in the mechanical department were received. The secretary of the Board of Agriculture is now kept very busy. At the meeting of the board committee at the fair grounds yesterday morning the amphitheater and race-track were received.

Ryan, The Hatter,
21 and 23 South Illinois street.

A. E. Burkhardt & Co., of Cincinnati,
Will prolong their stay one day longer and will be found at the store of W. T. Wiley & Co., Nos. 48 and 50 North Illinois street. The demand for their celebrated seal-skin garments has been greater than anticipated. Remember, they are taking orders for seal-skins at a saving of from $25 to $50. You can select your skins and have your garment made to order and delivered the 1st of November. No work paid for until delivered. Old seals remodeled.

BRENNEKE'S Dancing Academy (opposite New Denison Hotel) reopens Saturday, Sept. 15. Early application is desirable. For particulars call at 321 North Pennsylvania st.

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