

HORROR IN A CHURCH

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RESULT OF A WILD STAMPEDE

Cry of "Fighting" Was Mistaken for the Word "Fire."

Between 1,500 and 2,000 Persons Rushed for the Stairs and Scores Were Trampled to Death.

BODIES PILED IN A HEAP

Many of Those Who Were Beneath the Mass Suffocated.

Dozens of Others Suffered Broken Limbs, Bruises and Serious Internal Injuries.

WOMEN SUFFERED MOST

Warning to an Address by Booker T. Washington.

Many Victims Were Delegates to the Negro Baptist Convention—An Appalling Sight.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19.—In an awful crush of humanity, caused by a stampede in the Shiloh Negro Baptist Church, at Avenue G and Eighteenth street, to-night, seventy-eight persons were killed and as many more seriously injured.

The catastrophe occurred at 9 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the National Convention of Baptists, and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly unable to move them until after 1 o'clock. This (Saturday) morning dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside.

The church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham, and the pastor says there were at least 2,000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Instructions had been issued to allow no more to enter, but the negroes forced their way inside the building, and were standing in every aisle, even the entrance to the church was literally packed.

MISTOOK "FIGHTING" FOR "FIRE." Just 1 Booker T. Washington concluded his address Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat, and it is said a blow was struck. Some one in the choir cried, "They're fighting." Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation rose en masse and started for the door. One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times and motioned to his hearers to be seated. Again the excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for "fire" and renewed the struggle to reach the door. Men and women crawled over benches, fought their way into the aisles, and those who had fallen were trampled upon like cattle.

The ministers tried again and again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling, fighting mass of humanity. The screams of women and children added to the horror of the scene, and through mere fright many persons fainted, and as they fell to the floor were crushed to death.

The level of the floor is about fifteen feet from the ground and long steps led to the main auditorium. Brick walls extend on each side of these steps for six or seven feet, and this proved a veritable death trap. Negroes who had reached the top of the steps were pushed violently forward and many fell. Before they could move others fell upon them, and in fifteen minutes persons were piled upon each other to a height of ten feet. This wall of struggling humanity blocked the entrance, and the weight of 1,500 persons was pushed against it. More than twenty persons lying on the steps underneath the heap of bodies died from suffocation.

ROLLED DOWN THE STEPS. Two white men who were in the rear of the church when the rush began escaped, and, realizing the seriousness of the situation, rushed to a corner near by and turned in a fire alarm. The department came quickly, and the arrival of the wagons served to scatter the crowd which had gathered around the front of the church. A squad of police was also hastened to the church, and with firemen finally succeeded in releasing the negroes from their

perilous positions in the entrance. The dead bodies were quickly removed, and the crowd inside, finding an outlet, came pouring out. Scores of them lost their footing and rolled down the long steps to the pavement, suffering broken limbs and internal injuries.

In an hour the church had been practically cleared, and the slight which greeted the eyes of those who had come to aid the injured was sickening. Down the aisles and along the outside of the pews the dead bodies of men and women were strewn, and the cries of the maimed and crippled were heartrending. In a few minutes the work of removing the bodies was begun.

The Shiloh Church is located just in the edge of the South Highlands, the fashionable residence section of this city, and all the physicians living in that part of town went to the assistance of the injured. As many of the suffering negroes as could be moved by the ambulances were taken to hospital, and the rest were laid out on the ground, and the physicians attended them. At least fifteen of those brought out injured died before they could be moved to the ground.

CRUSHED OR SUFFOCATED. During the stampede Booker T. Washington and several leaders were on the stage and were unwilling witnesses to the

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NEW AIR SHIP TESTED

Successful Flight by Stanley Spencer over London.

Travelled Nearly Thirty Miles and Steered His Machine as Easily as a Torpedo Boat.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Stanley Spencer, a well known English aeronaut, to-day successfully accomplished a remarkable flight over London in an airship of his own invention. It is estimated that his ship traveled nearly thirty miles. From observations of those on the ground, Spencer seemed to have complete control of his vessel. He started from the Crystal Palace at a quarter after 4 o'clock and descended three hours later near Harrow. The route taken by the aeronaut was over Stratford, Clapham common and the smoky south side of the metropolis, across the Thames, over the populous Chelsea district, across Kensington and Earlscourt, out to Harrow and then safely past the Forest buildings. He executed an easy descent at the little village of Eastcote.

Spencer has been experimenting recently with his vessel at the Crystal Palace. Finding the conditions suitable, he suddenly decided to start off on his dangerous voyage late to-day and the usual crowd of palace spectators gave him a hearty send-off. The airship at once rose to a height of about 300 feet. After traveling for about a mile with practically no tail and in his course, Spencer made various detours and seemed able to steer his ship as easily as a torpedo boat. Near Clapham common he came fairly close to the ground for the purpose of maneuvering. The appearance of the air craft created a panic moment among the thousands of persons on the streets over whose heads the aeronaut passed.

Perical Spencer, referring to his brother's trip through the air, said it exceeded the longest trip of Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, by nearly twenty miles. The motive power of Spencer's machine is a petrol motor of about thirty horse-power, and the machinery is controlled by electric buttons. The speed of the new airship in calm weather caused by the prisoner's hour. The machine accommodates only one person, and its weight is about 600 pounds. Special lights and other devices are provided to avoid pitching and dipping.

TO PROSECUTE BOODLERS.

St. Louis Municipal Assembly Asked to Approbate \$15,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.—Pending the proceedings at Jefferson City, brought before the Supreme Court to secure the release on writs of habeas corpus of four members of the House of Delegates, indicted on charges of bribery and perjury, the grand jury to-day adjourned its inquiry until Monday. Circuit Attorney Folk went to Jefferson City to-night to appear before the Supreme Court in behalf of the sheriff and jailer, who were cited in connection with the application for a writ to show cause why the prisoners should not be released from custody.

VIEWS OF EX-"CAZAR" REED.

He Says the Country is Decidedly Opposed to Tariff Revision.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, in an interview to-night on the withdrawal of Speaker Henderson from the race for Congress, said he saw no reason why General Henderson's statement of the reason for his withdrawal should not be accepted as correct without searching for an ulterior reason. The speaker said: "I don't see why when a man in the political world assigns a good reason for sudden action on his part, if it is precipitate, Mr. Reed said he was opposed to tariff revision, adding: 'I believe the sentiment of the people of this country is decidedly opposed to tariff revision and if it is not, it certainly will be; should the tariff be

The State Fair shows that Indiana has the situation well in hand, and that Labor and Capital constitute the blue-ribbon team whose co-operation has done much

"To Scatter Plenty O'er a Smiling Land."—(Gray's Elegy.)



COMING OF PRESIDENT

Meeting of Committee of Spanish-American Veterans.

Arrangements Completed for the Celebration and the Entertainment of Roosevelt.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Reception, Speeches and Banquet at Cincinnati.

Many Prominent Ohioans to Greet the Chief Executive on His Arrival in the Queen City.

The executive committee of the Spanish-American War Veterans held a lengthy session in the office of Colonel Russell B. Harrison last night to complete the detailed arrangements for the reception of President Roosevelt and entertainment of the delegates and guests of the convention. Reports from all the subcommittees were received and all plans are practically in hand.

Battery A will fire the President's salute upon his arrival at Washington and Noble streets, where the air party will leave the train instead of at the Union Station. The arrangements for seats in Tomlinson Hall were also completed. The President and party, officers of the association, reception committee and invited guests will be seated on the stage. The 800 front seats on the lower floor of the hall will be reserved for veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars. The galleries will be reserved for women only, and men will be seated on the lower floor.

The committee has selected neat badges for all committees and assistants in entertaining the guests. The stage entrance will be from Delaware street, and the entrance to the main hall from Market street. General Bates, commander of the Department of the Lakes, has notified Lieutenant Clark, at the arsenal, to render all assistance possible to the committee in its work of entertaining the President.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS. Colonel Harrison yesterday received a telegram from Secretary Cortelyou announcing that Charles R. Rosenberg, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, New York Herald, W. W. Stone and Nathaniel G. Vandenberg will be additional members to the President's party. General James B. Coryell, commander-in-chief of the association, will arrive in the city tomorrow and General Jacob H. Smith, who was court-martialed in the Philippines, will be here Monday. The party will be received yesterday by General orders from Commander-in-Chief Coryell, announcing the programme of excursions, were received yesterday. General headquarters will be at the Denison Hotel, and will be open Monday. Frank S. Clark of this city, is appointed assistant adjutant general. Headquarters of the department of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Wisconsin will be at the Imperial Hotel, the departments of Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia at the Grand Hotel, and the departments of Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York at the Hotel English. The National Council of Administration will meet at the Denison at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The adjournment will begin its session in the Senate chamber in the Statehouse at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Secretary Henderson will deliver the address of welcome, and responses will be made by General James B. Coryell and General Willis J. Hulings. Business sessions will follow. The programme for the entertainment of the President is left entirely with the local committee. The annual banquet will be held Tuesday morning.

The committee has requested all merchants to decorate their buildings Monday and keep the regalia up until after the visit of the President and adjournment of the convention. All veterans of the Spanish-American war are requested to be in uniform on Tuesday.

ASSISTANT SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS.

Captain Charles A. Garrard, sergeant-at-arms at Tomlinson Hall, has announced the following assistants:

Capt. James W. Fortune, Jeffersonville; Capt. E. F. Branch, Martinsville; Capt. J. B. Kinser, Danville; Lieut. Col. E. P. Thayer, Greenfield; Capt. Edward L. Middleton, Franklin; Lieut. H. E. Rutledge, Martinsville; Capt. James Little, Capt. Frank McCrea, Lieut. William Kreber and Lieut. Robert Tyndall, of Indianapolis;

OPENING OF CAMPAIGN

Republican Speakers Will Be Heard in Indiana To-Day.

Representatives Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Cannon, of Illinois, Will Visit the State.

THE TWO INDIANA SENATORS

Fairbanks at Anderson and Beveridge at South Bend.

Governor Durbin Will Speak at Marion—The Meetings Announced—Other Political News.

In perhaps half the counties of Indiana the Republican campaign will be formally opened to-day. At different points in the State the keynote of the campaign will be sounded by some of the best orators the State affords. With fair weather the State committee expects that the meetings will be largely attended. There is a wealth of good campaign material for Republican orators this year, and they will make the best of it.

Among the most important meetings in the State to-day and to-night will be those at Marion, Anderson and South Bend. In the former city Gen. Charles Grosvenor, of Ohio, will be the guest of honor and will be one of the principal speakers this afternoon. Governor Durbin will be at Marion to-day, and to-night at Marion. Frederick Landis, of Loganport, who will represent the Eleventh district in Congress on the retirement of Major Steele, will be the speaker. The young man has spent a good part of the summer at Maxinkuckee, resting and preparing himself for the campaign. He is in fine form for the battle, and Grant county Republicans are expecting an eloquent flow of oratory from him to-night. The Marion meeting will be the formal opening of the campaign for the Eleventh district, as there will be no other meetings in that district to conflict with it.

At Anderson to-night Senator Fairbanks will open the campaign in Madison county, where he is very popular. He will speak in the courthouse at Anderson at 7:30 o'clock. The senator will go to Anderson from New Castle, where he is to speak this afternoon.

The campaign at South Bend will be opened to-night by Senator Albert J. Beveridge. The senator has recently rounded up his summer's vacation and his South Bend speech will be the first he has made in the State this campaign. The senator spoke at Denver Thursday night and is expected to arrive at South Bend some time this afternoon. He is expected in Indianapolis to-morrow. Representative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, will speak at Rockville to-day.

To-day's meetings will be watched with interest by the Republican leaders of the State. The size of the attendance will be something of an indication of the interest that will be shown in this campaign. In all about forty assignments have been made for to-day and to-night. Some of the counties will open their campaigns a week from to-day. Secretary Whitaker, of the Republican State committee, George Lockwood, superintendent of the State, and other officials will become friendly dealings with the natives, it undoubtedly will be of immense value in any military movement which may become necessary to insure the submission of the people to the Republic's sovereignty. The action of the War Department was of course General Chaffee.

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Man and Woman Wounded by a Man Who at Once Took Poison.

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OTHER MEETINGS.

Among the other meetings announced for to-day are the following: L. S. Baldwin, Brook, 2 p. m.; J. C. Tesgard, Liberty, 7 p. m.; John T. Ellis, Paoli, 2 p. m.; J. Frank Hanly, Knox, 2 p. m.; Albert J. Beveridge, South Bend, 2 p. m.; Governor W. T. Durbin, Marion, 2 p. m.; Frederick Landis, Marion, 7 p. m.; Col. Albert J. Beveridge, Kokomo, 2 p. m.; James S. Weston, Fiora, 2 p. m.; Crawfordville, 7 p. m.; E. D. Crumpacker, Williamsport, 7 p. m.; Charles W. Fairbanks, New Castle, 2 p. m.; Anderson, 7 p. m.; Joseph G. Cannon, 7 p. m.

non, of Illinois, Rockville, 2 p. m.; E. E. Hendee, Greenfield, 2 p. m.; Newton W. Gilbert, Martinsville, 2 p. m.; Charles W. Miller, Franklin, 2 p. m.; Charles B. Landis, Greensburg, 2 p. m.; Rushville, 7 p. m.; Daniel E. Storms, Brownstown, 2 p. m.; Columbus, 7 p. m.; Frank B. Shotts, Bedford, 7 p. m.; Frank B. Posey, Bloomington, 2 p. m.; John C. Chaney, Sullivan, 2 p. m.; Addison C. Harris, Jeffersonville, 7 p. m.; Union B. Hunt, Huntington, 2 p. m.; M. M. Dunlap, Rochester, 7 p. m.; Gurley Brewer, Kokomo, 7 p. m.; W. R. Gardner, Mitchell, 7 p. m.; R. A. Brown, Portland, 7 p. m.; L. Taylor, Muncie, 7 p. m.; William H. Sanders, Williamsport, 2 p. m.; E. G. Hogate, Vevey, 2 p. m.; Frank McCrea, Princeton, 7 p. m.; N. Grant, Rensselaer, 7 p. m.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

Democratic Leaders Say They Will Spend No Money for Beer.

Secretary Ross, of the Marion county Democratic committee, announces that the Democratic campaign in this county will be a "gum-shoe hunt." By this the secretary doubtless means that the Democracy will not make much noise. He says there will be very little speechmaking in Indianapolis. In the out-townships, he says, the Democrats may have speechmaking if they desire it. The campaign in the city will consist largely in sending out literature and in holding precinct meetings.

Secretary Ross said the committee had not begun sending out literature yet, but would commence as soon as some of it arrives from Washington. A consignment of literature is now supposed to be on the way to Indianapolis. Secretary Ross says he does not know what it will consist of. It is understood that Jacob P. Dunn, who was nominated by the Seventh district in Indianapolis, will be an active figure in this campaign. The secretary says that Mr. Dunn will probably be given an opportunity of expressing his views on public questions at a public meeting to be held in this city. Secretary Ross in commenting on the "gum-shoe hunt" says: "The (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COL. 4.)"

PRIZES OF ALL DEGREES

Indiana Odd Fellows The "Whole Thing" at Des Moines.

They Win Awards in Every Contest but One—In Some They Take Two of the Available Prizes.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 19.—Baltimore was to-day chosen as the convention place of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for next year. His Springs and Eureka were being candidates, but lost out. The business sessions will conclude to-morrow. The Patriarchs Militant concluded their drills and work to-day.

At an open meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held to-night for the conferring of chevroned degrees, prizes were announced for the various contests. The result of the prize drills at the Patriarchs Militant encampment follows:

Class A: First, Canton No. 23, Elwood, Ind., \$100; second, Canton No. 23, Toledo, O., \$50; third, Canton No. 46, Chicago, \$20; fourth, Canton No. 45, Hartford City, \$100; Class B: First, Canton No. 6, Marion, Ind., \$50; second, Canton No. 6, Marion, Ind., \$20; third, Canton No. 24, Lima, O., \$100; Class C: First, Canton No. 64, Chicago, \$20; no other competitor.

The awards to teams for degree work follows: I. O. O. F. degrees: Initiatory degree: John Erickson, No. 361, Chicago, first, \$20; Meridian, No. 46, Ind., second, \$10; Woodward, No. 39, Shelbyville, Ind., third, \$5. First degree: Indianapolis, No. 465, first, \$20; Woodward, No. 49, Woodward, Ind., second, \$10; North Star, No. 6, Minneapolis, third, \$5. Second degree: Woodward, No. 460, first, \$20; Shelby, No. 39, Shelbyville, Ind., second, \$10; Meridian, No. 480, Indianapolis, third, \$5. Third degree: Indianapolis, No. 463, first, \$20; North Star, No. 4, Minneapolis, second, \$10; Woodward, No. 21, Richmond, Ind., third, \$5. Rebekah: Special staff, six to ten members: Evening Star, No. 18, St. Paul, first, \$5. Religious staffs: Sylvania, No. 44, Indianapolis, first, \$20; Olive Branch, No. 10, Indianapolis, second, \$10; Woodbine, No. 4, Indianapolis, third, \$5; Colfax, Keokuk, Ia., fourth, \$5. Encampment: Patriarchal, Keokuk, No. 5, Indianapolis, first, \$10; Metropolitan, No. 5, Indianapolis, first, \$10; Patriarchs Militant: Canton Pioneer, No. 2, Des Moines, first, \$10; Canton of the Capital, No. 42, Indianapolis, second, \$5.

After several years' discussion and one failure, a national organization of Patriarchs Militant was effected in connection with to-day's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. It was known as the National Council Patriarchs Militant. Gen. John B. Henshaw, present commander of the Iowa department, was chosen national commander, and J. W. Henshaw, of the Iowa cantons in the United States and Canada.

FIGHT IN MINDANAO.

Port of the Sultan of Butig Attacked by Captain Perkins.

MANILA, Sept. 19.—Capt. John J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth Infantry, commanding the American forces at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, at the head of a battalion of infantry, two troops of cavalry and two troops of mounted rifles, left Manila for Butig, d'Anoa, Wednesday, to operate against the Sultan of Butig, whose fort is situated seven miles southwest of Camp Vicars. The result of the expedition is not yet known.

Report from Matalong Falls, received to-day, says that cannonading was heard Thursday and Friday. The report of Captain Pershing was engaged at Butig.

Brig. Gen. Franklin Bell will not return to Manila until the 25th. He is at Chaffee and his party. He desires to remain in Batangas and La Guna provinces until he fully recovers from the effects of the war, and expects to depart for home in January.

Money for a Military Road.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—On the urgent recommendation of General Chaffee, commanding the military forces in the Philippines, Secretary of War Root to-day authorized an expenditure of \$20,000 for immediate use in the construction of a military road in the island of Mindanao, from Iligan, the chief port on the north coast of the island, to a point on the northern shore of Lake Lanao. This lake is in the heart of the Moro country, and its shores are thickly dotted with villages, the aggregate inhabitants of which are estimated at 30,000. The road is to encourage friendly dealings with the natives, it undoubtedly will be of immense value in any military movement which may become necessary to insure the submission of the people to the Republic's sovereignty. The action of the War Department was of course General Chaffee.

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AWARDS OF PREMIUMS.

Following is a list of the awards of the State fair judges yesterday. A complete list of previous awards appeared recently in the Journal:

40. Stallions, 4 years old. First, \$25; Peak; second, \$15; third, \$10. Indiana Horse Breeders' Company.

41. Stallions, 2 years old. First, \$15; Peak; second, \$10; Indiana Horse Breeders' Company; third, \$5; Peak.

42. Stallions, 2 years old. First, \$12; Crough & Son; second, \$8; Disher; third, \$5. I. M. Peck.

43. Stallions, 1 year old. First, \$10; Holt; second, \$5; Peak; third, \$4; Crough.

44. Stallions, showing four best colts under 4 years old. First, \$25; Peak; second, \$15; Holt; Young; third, \$10; Young.

45. Mare, 3 years old. First, \$12; Peak; second, \$5; Peak; third, \$5; Riggs.

46. Mare, 2 years old. First, \$10; Peak; second, \$5; Peak; third, \$5; Indiana Horse Breeders' Company.

47. Mare and two of her progeny, 2 years

WILL MAKE MONEY

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE WILL NOT FARE SO BADLY.

President Claypool Estimates that the Profits on the Week Will Reach \$10,000.

FAIR NOT TO OPEN TO-DAY

AT A CONFERENCE IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO CONTINUE IT.

Officers Thought that with No Races It Would Be Unfair to Charge an Admission.

THE LAST DAY'S ATTENDANCE

PROBABLY FIFTEEN THOUSAND WENT THROUGH THE GATES.

The Kentucky Stock Farm Races Will Be Run as Soon as Possible—Few Awards Made.

In spite of the fact that it rained on Thursday, the biggest day of fair week, and the season yesterday was raining and nasty all day, the State Board of Agriculture will net in the neighborhood of \$10,000 on the jubilee exposition. President Claypool and Secretary Downing, as well as other members of the board, were in good humor yesterday and considered themselves very lucky. To make the fair a success with rain on the two principal days is a large plume in the caps of the members of the board.

"With good weather on Thursday and to-day we would have had a balance of over \$30,000 in the bank at the end of the fair," said President Claypool yesterday afternoon. "Everything considered, we are extremely lucky and while we hate to think of the rain that cut down our attendance we are glad that we show a profit. The crowds on Tuesday and Wednesday broke all records for the first two days of any fair and when we counted up on Wednesday night we had enough money on hand to place us in a position to open to-day. What we took in on Thursday and to-day was, of course, profit, but when we stop to think what our receipts would have been had the weather been what it should be we have a few severe heartaches."

DISAPPOINTED ABOUT THE RACES. The races were such as to attract large crowds on Thursday and Friday, but on Thursday would have drawn at least 50,000 people to the fair grounds, but unfortunately, the weather was not with us. We could not give the races and thousands stayed away from the grounds on that account. We opened the grounds and stood faces resembling long, narrow files, but as the crowds poured in at the gates and swarmed over the grounds, mud and mire were forced to admit that we were not altogether unlucky. We figure we will be able to net \$10,000 to-day. A meeting of the State Board of Agriculture and horsemen who had entries in the races was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it was decided to declare off the entire programme, with the exception of the Kentucky Stock Farm races and trotters. This event will be given next Monday afternoon at 2:30, if the track is in suitable condition. The State Board of Agriculture will be open on the first suitable day. President Claypool said that the State Board hung up the program waiting for suitable weather. Those who have entries in this event cannot withdraw and, as a result, several horsemen are waiting for suitable weather. As they have engagements at other tracks and will have to forfeit their entries and remain here until the race can be given.

The races were not declared off until it was too late to give any of the events to-day on account of the heavy track. When the decision was made to declare off the entire programme, the State Board of Agriculture announced that the fair would end last evening. To-day is get-away day in every department. The fair originally intended to carry the fair over to-day, but President Claypool said the State Board did not want to give any of the events to-day on account of the heavy track. When the decision was made to declare off the entire programme, the State Board of Agriculture announced that the fair would end last evening. To-day is get-away day in every department. The fair originally intended to carry the fair over to-day, but President Claypool said the State Board did not want to give any of the events to-day on account of the heavy track. When the decision was made to declare off the entire programme, the State Board of Agriculture announced that the fair would end last evening. 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