

REMEMBERS IT WELL.

L. L. Pegg, long a leading farmer of Clinton township, now retired and living in Indianola, says he well remembers attending a state fair held in Stewart's grove, now Washington park. It was in either 1864 or 1865, possibly both these years the state fair was held there. He was quite a young man then and secured employment by the man who was made chief of police for the fair, to guard the fences and see that no one got in without paying. He still has in his memory a picture of the temporary stables built there, through the roofs of which tree tops extended, for there were a good many trees in the place then.

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