

# LOSSES HEAVY THE BIG GIBSON COUNTY FAIR BEGINS WITH GLORIOUS WEATHER

THOUSAND KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE ASSAULT.

Unable to Withstand Attacks Their Loss is Only Three Thousand Men.

Sept. 5.—The fighting at our front from August 27 to 31 had the fiercest character and but for the Japanese rifles often fell to the town. The fighting ended with the Japanese retreating everywhere, except at the front which was retained. Itshan was several times assaulted, but the Japanese finally abandoned. On September 2 the Japanese attacked the Russian left flank, but the attack was without result. The Japanese officers now fear that within a few months will be necessary for the Japanese to be able to take the Russian losses in recent engagements. The Russian losses were estimated at eight thousand killed and wounded. The statement is authentic and the first statement of the result of the fighting since it was made.

## THE BLOODIEST IN HISTORY.

Sept. 5.—The flag of Japan was hoisted at the front of the Japanese camp at Liao Yang. The Japanese, under Marshal Oyama, by dint of their fighting, in which his men were killed either because of casual cause of hardships, holds the Japanese and Gen. Kuroki, whom Russia believed would be served, is in full retreat, while one of the chief Japanese, with his command of Siberian army corps, 5,000 men, is cut off to the rear at Liao Yang. The Japanese are concentrating at the front and the dispatches thus far received as to whether they will stand there, or even retreat. The Japanese are pursuing their flight. The fighting at the front of Liao Yang, which began with the advance on August 24, and the christening of the Czar on Saturday, September 3, and the retreat of Kuroki, is believed to have been the longest in history. The incidents in the fighting were evolved by the Boer war that a modest necessarily be fought

### A Grand Week Promised and the Best Fair in the Association's History Will Result—Monday Labor Day and One of the Most Enjoyable Days in the Week.

The weather man is certainly good today the stalls and pens are full and others are now in course of construction. John Shull, the privilege man, says that the live stock exhibit this year will eclipse anything seen here in years. He fears there will not be enough room for all the stock.

Among the exhibitors already in are Mauck Montgomery, of near Owensville, who has a fine display of big hogs. Fletcher & Cale, of Poseyville, have the biggest display of swine, having filled thirty-five pens with their stock. Welborn Bros., of Poseyville, have an excellent exhibit of hogs. Smith, of Booneville, Deputy Bros., of Illinois, and Kemp & Crow, of Corydon, Ind., are also among the exhibitors.

The horses that will figure in the week's races are nearly all quartered at the grounds, many of them being brought in early this morning.

#### Big Sprinkling Wagon.

A big sprinkling wagon arrived from Evansville this morning and will be used in keeping dust down on the grounds. The wagon has a capacity for 1,000 gallons of water and is almost as effectual as a big rain cloud.

#### Gas Line Completed.

The work of laying gas pipes to the grounds is completed and tonight the gas will be turned on to give light for the dancers. Considerable work was done on the pipe lines yesterday in order that the lights might be ready.

#### The Doings at Night.

There will be a dance and a display of fire works on the grounds tonight and the occasion will be a merry one. The Princeton band will furnish the music. The fire works display will be one of the most elaborate ever seen here.

#### Free Attractions.

Free attractions will be given on the stage at the grounds this afternoon. The attractions will be given during the entire week, the program being somewhat different every day.

For six days Princeton will be crowded with hosts and every visitor will have another demonstration of a model county fair. Although there will be crowds, the best of order will prevail and no one need fear the ordinary dangers which generally go hand in hand with immense gatherings.

The first day of the fair is Labor day and no pains have been spared by the local unions to make the program one of great interest. The big parade comes in the afternoon, with speaking at the fair grounds. In the evening there will be an amusement program at the grounds.

The fair program for Tuesday includes the boys' and girls' riding, 2:45 p.m., show of match horses and mares. Tuesday will be Sunday School and Children's day.

Secretary McGinnis and his assistants have been buried in entry work today and the indications are that the big display halls will be filled with exhibits.

#### Big Sunday Crowd.

In reality the big week began Sunday. There were at least 1,200 people at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon to see what was going on and things were exceedingly lively there for a day of rest. The merry-go-round was in operation and received a big patronage. Ninety stands were up yesterday and ready for business and the crowds sauntered around just for the world like they did last year at the fair.

#### Stock Exhibits.

Many of the live stock exhibitors arrived Saturday night and Sunday and

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