

## FAIR LAUNCHED WITH SUCCESS

### EXHIBITS CROWDED IN AT LAST MOMENT ARE MANY

### PUBLIC WEDDING SET FOR NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Special Attractions Shown at to Appreciative Audience. Stock Pens Taken Up With Fair array of Stock Exhibits—Imbler and Elgin Exhibits Exceptionally Extensive and Fine.

Union county's annual fair is launched. With a preliminary attraction last night that pleased those who like feats of strength and agility, the management threw open the doors to the public and while it was not the actual first big event, the evening introduced the present fair to the public in a way that foretells a monster crowd tonight, when the fair will be opened in full blaze. There has been a wonderful change enacted at the fair grounds since last night—the finishing touches have been applied and there is every reason to predict the biggest fair of its kind in many years.

### Public Wedding Monday.

Next Monday evening the public wedding will be held with all the pomp and splendor that can be lent it. It is Cove again that contributes the couple and these young people will be united in marriage by a local pastor, Monday evening, in conjunction with fitting services. A great deal of interest was attracted by these weddings last fall, the same is certain to be true next Monday night.

The special attractions gave their first afternoon performance today and pleased everyone. They show again tonight. The Observer can commend these attractions to the most critical.

The Arabian professor made his slide in great shape, landing without a tremor and was applauded to the echo on account of the thrilling aerial ride. The performance will be repeated daily.

### IMBLER EXHIBIT THRILLER.

### Biggest Line of Products From Any Community Credited to Imbler.

With quality and variety of all products of the fertile Imbler district tastily arrayed in show style, the community about Imbler has done itself proud and done justice to the soil and climate with a display of various species of apples, a line of vegetables that is complete and a great line of fruits, such as peaches, pears, plums, prunes and what not. The space taken up by the Imbler exhibit is about one half of the skating rink's side and so extensive as to spell diversified in big letters. It is a little agricultural fair by itself and the men who arranged it are being showered with congratulations. It is in many respects a very exceptional show of diversified farming.

### STOCK PENS WELL FILLED.

### Last Day of Entries Brings out County's Pure Bred Staff.

Coming in herds and droves, the choice horseflesh of Union county was brought to the stalls last evening and today. The exhibition string is not quite as large as last year but every single animal on hand is a credit to the valley—this community where horses and dairy stock has come to set a pace for the outside districts. Sheep, hogs, cattle and horses; they are all there and chickens cackle and ducks quack in a merry medley of agricultural fair noises.

### SHOW BOOTHS TASTY.

### Number Curtailed But Style and Finish Is Mark'd on All Booths.

The show booth department of the

## FUTURE RULER OF AUSTRIA.

Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, the Heir Apparent.



fair is not quite as well taken up as in previous years, but there is a style, a finish and tone about every one that makes the fun path teem with fashion. The booths are exceptionally pretty this year, and the few who have peeped in at the gate have gone away to tell their friends that the crowds which surged through this afternoon and evening would find some elegant booths—and they will, too.

### IMBLER NOT ALONE.

### Elgin Potatoes Form Feature of Elgin, Springdale Farm Exhibit.

Logged off land as far as its productivity in the potato and fruit line is concerned has long been the proud boast of the Elgin community and there is an exhibit arranged by the Springdale farm which is a credit to the best potato ground in the country. The country about Elgin is rapidly forging to the front as a producer of apples and potatoes—the exhibit on hand today corroborates the boast of the Elgin folk.

## HORNS LOCKED OVER PENROSE

### PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR MIXED IN HARD FIGHT.

### Struggle for Supremacy Nearing Climax in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28.—It is doubtful if the political pot in the Quaker City ever has boiled at a livelier rate than at present, on the eve of the primaries in which the fate of political prestige of United States Senator Boies Penrose are about equally involved.

Ostensibly the fight in the primary election to be held days after tomorrow is to decide who shall be the republican nominee to succeed John E. Reyburn as mayor of Philadelphia, and who shall be the county officials.

Senator Penrose, as one of the leaders of the Taft forces at Washington, felt it incumbent upon him to insure a republican victory in Philadelphia this fall with the national election so close at hand. Consequently when it was proposed to nominate a candidate for mayor unacceptable to him he lost no time in getting into the fight.

The Penrose choice for the mayoralty is George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Real Estate Trust company and prominent in financial circles. Opposed to Mr. Earle is William S. Vare, a member of the Vare family which is said to have made millions out of municipal contracts. The Vare candidacy has the support of Mayor Reyburn, though the mayor found it advisable to declare his neutrality in the contest after steps were taken for a legislative investigation of his administration.

## EUROPE CAN'T PREVENT WAR

### ITALY READY TO LAND MANY TROOPS AT TRIPOLI.

### POPE SANCTIONS CONQUEST OF TRIPOLI AFFIRM REPORTS

French and German Cruisers Rushing to Nearby Waters to Protect Interests—All Efforts to Forestall War Are Ended and Big Powers Will Only Protect Their Own Interests in Fight.

London, Sept. 28.—With fourth Italian battleships, three cruisers and a transport fleet bearing 30,000 troops

expecting to hear Italy has landed and war with Turkey started, to acquire a new territory. A second expeditionary squadron left Spezia last night probably to block the Turkish coast. Advice from capitols indicate the powers have abandoned hope of peace and will endeavor to prevent the expected war from involving other countries.

### Many Gaily to Colors.

New York, Sept. 28.—Censored dispatches from Rome here today says. It is admitted that Turkey's landing of a force at Tripoli yesterday was an unpardonable defiance. A great majority welcome war. More than 90 per cent of the rosettes have answered the call to the colors.

### Greeks Must Be Protected.

Vienna, Sept. 28.—Austria quietly intimated to Turkey that the Italian citizens in Turkey must be protected if Turkey wishes to retain the sympathy of the powers.

### French Cruisers En Route.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The cruisers Gambetta and Renan were sent to Tripoli coast today to protect the French interests.

### German Send Cruisers.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Thought: hope of peaceful settlement between Italy and Turkey is at last abandoned, the German ambassador at Constantinople is still seeking to find some basis of an agreement. Two German warships were ordered to Tripoli today.

### Slight Hopes Seen.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Indications that war between Turkey and Italy may be averted are now appearing. The ports is weakening now that developments show that the big powers will not interfere. The cabinet conferred today, and then announced that material concessions will be made to Italy provided the Turkish territorial integrity is to be respected. It is regarded as improbable that Italy will consent to the Turks retaining any control.

## TRUST STRUGGLE PARAMOUNT ISSUE IN POLITICS--MURDOCK

J. Pierpont Morgan's attitude in the present upheaval of United States steel stock and his bluff pose before the department of justice of the United States is, in the eyes of Congressman Victor Murdock, in the city today to fulfill a lecture engagement tonight, the greatest and most interesting item in political affairs in the United States today.

This opinion was vouchsafed during an interview this morning and incidentally the father of insurgency unconsciously clicked his teeth and fired his keen eyes in antagonism to trusts in general but the United States Steel corporation specifically.

### Morgan's Bluff Interesting.

"The paramount question before the political world today? J. P. Morgan and his brazen bluff in the steel trust fracas."

## WALKOUT SET FOR SATURDAY

### DEFY HURLED AT THE FEDERATION SYSTEM BY ROADS

### "MIGHT AS WELL STRIKE NOW AS ANY-TIME"—KLINE

Hope for Peace in Railroad Trouble Is Exhausted and Saturday Is Temporarily Set as Day for Walkout by All Machinists and Affiliated Unions Under the System Federation Plan.

Denver, Sept. 28.—Chicago high federation officials here said that a strike was inevitable and would be

### Los Angeles Ready.

Los Angeles, Sept. 28.—The shopmen here are ready to strike and will walk out the moment it is ascertained that the railroad officials refuse to meet the system federation idea, say the leaders.

### Chicago, Sept. 28.—Immediately on receipt of a message from Julius Kruttschnitt virtually declining to discuss the recognition of the shopmen's federation, the presidents of the international unions involved met hurriedly here today to decide upon plans for calling a general strike on the Harriman roads. Kline said the strike will probably be decided upon today and Kruttschnitt's message did not refer to the ultimatum fixing noon as the time for granting the conference.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, affiliated with the system federation, have struck in sympathy with the carmen at Denison, San Antonio, Sedalla, Missouri and Parsons, Kansas. Kline said the crisis had arrived and they might as well fight now as any time.

### Open Defy Issued.

New York, Sept. 28.—That the Union Pacific has decided to defy the system federation and welcome a strike, if forced to it, is the interpretation put upon the reply telegraphed at noon today to the railroad officials conferring at Chicago. They were wired that if they did not like the treatment already accorded them they did not see what else could be done, to persuade them to remain in service.

### Rolph's Majority Is 20,000.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Complete unofficial count of the primary ballots show Rolph scored a plurality of more than 20,000 over McCarthy and will have a clear majority better than 15-



Victor Murdock, congressman of Kansas, who lectures at the high school auditorium tonight, admission to which is free to those who hold tickets to his year's lecture course. As a brilliant orator and thinker he stands well above on the lecture platform.

000 over all candidates. District Attorney Fickert got 1,000 majority over Hathorn, but only a plurality over all so they will be voted again in November.

### BIG FIGHT IS OFF.

### Johnson-Wells Scrap Finally Dealt to London Sports.

London, Sept. 28.—After agreeing not to fight in England, the police court proceedings against Jack Johnson and Wells were dismissed today. This means the big fight is off and may possibly go to Paris.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Jack Johnson's mother laughed when she was told that "Jack" was broke. She said he had \$150,000 in a bank here which he would not touch and that he always lived on the country, wherever he was.

### Hunting Party Returns.

W. J. Church, Mac Wood and C. S. Dunn are home from their hunting trip to extreme Eastern Oregon, on the breaks of the Snake river. They were unfortunate in season and failed to score in big game.

## GIRL MURDERED 3 RELATIVES

### STENOGRAPHER SUSPECTED OF WHOLESALE CRIMES

### In Effort to Collect Insurance, Three Were Murdered, Charged.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—For the purpose of analyzing the intestines for evidence of poison, the bodies of Anna Crawford's father, mother and sister were exhumed today. They died within the last 15 months and it is believed that the girl poisoned them for the purpose of collecting life insurance which each carried.

She is a stenographer and is being held by the police.

### More Wind Delays Fowler.

Emigrant Gap, Sept. 28.—More wind caused Fowler to postpone his attempt to fly over the Sierras today.

Salamanca, Sept. 28.—Rogers resumed his transcontinental flight today.

### J. E. FOLEY HURT.

### Falls From His Horse and Injuries Quite Severe—Confined to Bed.

Through a fall from his horse which he was riding this morning, J. E. Foley was quite seriously bruised and hurt. A deep gash in the scalp and severe injuries to his limbs constitute the list of injuries.

He is confined to his room today and suffers considerable pain as a result of the fall.

## HARMONY URGED BY PRESIDENT

### TIGHT MONEY MARKET ADMITTED BUT EXPLAINED.

### WATERLOO HEARS FOUR ISSUES DISCUSSED BY TAFT

Highly Pleased With Liberal Reception Through Insurgent Kansas—Tariff, Trusts, Among the Subjects Discussed—Money Conditions Need Fixing—System Is Lame, Affirms President.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 28.—President Taft arrived here today highly pleased at the reception he had received in his tour through Kansas yesterday.

He is in the territory of insurgency again, however, being in the home precinct of Judge Smith. Laying aside his personal jubilation but forgetting not that he was in insurgent territory, President Taft delved into four important issues before the public today. In his speech heard by many thousands, he said in part:

I wish to invite your attention to the relation of the federal government and the federal statutes to the business of this country, its legality and its prosperity. There are four most important points at which the policies of congress and the federal executive touch the business of this country in such a vital way that the people are entitled to have the greatest care, industry and application characteristic governmental action in respect to them. They are, first, in respect of interstate commerce and the regulation of railroads and the rates of transportation between the states; second, in the enforcement of the laws forbidding combinations to monopolize interstate trade in industrial companies; third, in the amendment of tariff legislation affecting chiefly the manufacturers of the country; and, fourth, in the furnishing for the best of the business of the country a proper banking and currency system which shall automatically give an elastic currency, expanding and contracting according to the business methods, and inspiring a confidence in the business community which shall prevent panics.

First, in respect to the regulation of railroads and the prompt remedying of unreasonable and unduly discriminating rates, we have progressed far toward a satisfactory solution. In the last administration the power was given to the interstate commerce commission to fix railway rates, having been decided that the functions of the interstate commerce commission, then conferred, went only so far as to find that a rate was unreasonable, but did not include the power of fixing a reasonable rate. When the first regular session of congress met in my administration I urged upon the congress the necessity for further legislation looking to a more complete control and regulation of railways in respect to rates than had theretofore been given. I recommended the establishment of a commerce court, which should absorb all the reviewing jurisdiction which circuit courts had theretofore had, to consist of five members, with the hope that this might secure greater expedition and greater uniformity in ruling and a prompt disposition by the supreme court of cases passed upon by the interstate commerce commission.

I recommended that cases affecting the interstate commerce should be put under the direct control of the department of justice, and that the proceedings after the order had been made in the interstate commerce commission should be brought for or against the United States, and not against the commission, as theretofore.

I recommended that shippers should have some easy and practical method

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