

Editorial Comments.

The Baroness de Baye claims that her chateau near the Marne battlefield, was looted by the soldiers of the German Crown Prince in the Prince's presence, who stamped with his heel upon a portrait of the Czar of Russia.

Four hundred women attending the grand chapter of the Eastern Star at Kansas City were on a platform that collapsed while they were having their pictures taken and 20 were seriously hurt, arms and legs being broken.

Roosevelt made speeches in Pennsylvania this week for the Democratic candidate for Governor, who has been endorsed by Progressives.

While the French have been trying to turn the German wing, the Germans have wounded Gen. Wing, of the British Royal artillery.

The wet majority in Henderson county was 1,111, but the little 'levens didn't' leave the whole lump, as the county precincts remain dry.

Two couples who eloped to Jeffersonville in 1912 are trying to break their matrimonial bonds in the Louisville divorce court.

Evansville is to have a mirror factory with \$40,000 capital, which ought to help reflect the prosperity of the city.

Hopkinsville voters must register Tuesday or not vote for a year. Better make arrangements to be here.

Mrs. J. W. McCulloch, of Owensboro, formerly Miss Martha Hardwick, is visiting friends in the city.

If everybody gets to buying a bale of cotton, it would be well to watch those shipped into dry territory.

A Lexington man who was operated on 23 times for a sore toe has just died anyhow.

President Wilson, by proclamation, calls upon all Christian people to pray for peace tomorrow.

A St. Louis mill has received a European rush order for 110,000 barrels of flour.

Carranza and Villa may patch it up until Funston leaves and then fight it out.

Urey Woodson has just finished his 33rd year as editor of the Owensboro Messenger.

The attendance at the fair was 4,000 Thursday and 7,500 yesterday.

GREEN ROSE

Dr. J. E. Oldham Has One Blooming in His Yard.

Dr. J. E. Oldham has blooming in his yard on Clay street a green rose bush, now covered with a profusion of blossoms. The plant was there when he bought the place. The flowers are the same color as the leaves, are shaped like ordinary roses and are slightly fragrant. This is the only bush of the kind in this city.

War Stops Immigration.

The European war has cut down immigration into the United States to the lowest point in many years. During this month only 22,000 aliens entered the port of New York. This compares with 108,504 this month a year ago, according to figures obtained at Ellis Island. More American refugees arrived during the month than immigrants—about 35,000.

Pickpockets Active.

As usual in large crowds, pickpockets were active Thursday and Thursday night. T. J. Tate lost a diamond pin and a lady from Trenton lost a diamond breastpin. Rev. G. C. Abbott's pocket book with a few dollars was taken from his hip pocket. Thos. Underwood, Jr., also lost his purse with some change in it.

SAME OLD NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

French War Bureau's Statement Tells of Violent Action On Left Wing.

THE SITUATION CALLED SATISFACTORY

Advances at Several Points in Argonne District are Also Described by French.

London, Oct. 2.—The battle of the Aisne, now nearing the end of its third week, soon will outstrip in respect to time the great contest fought at Mukden nearly ten years ago, but still no decisive result has been achieved.

The French official communication issued Thursday night, condensed into about thirty words, was one of the shortest given to the public since the war began. It records that progress has been made by both right and left wings of the allied armies, but gives no details or the extent of the progress between the lines.

Military experts believe the great claws, as they have been described, continue to open to clutch at the outspread wings of the German army particularly the right, which forms the upright portion of the L, and now has its back to the east, fighting with desperation to prevent the French left from encircling or smashing it along most of the front, estimated at 180 miles in length.

The attack on Antwerp continues.

MR. RENSHAW RATIONAL

Change For The Better Reported Yesterday Morning.

The condition of Mr. John M. Renshaw who was shot in the head Sept. 26, had remained unchanged until yesterday morning when he showed the first signs of returning consciousness.

When asked by the nurse if he wanted water, he surprised her by saying: "I believe I do." When it was handed to him he reached out and took the glass and drank it unassisted.

His pulse is good, his temperature normal and the wound doing well. There is a black spot near the eyebrow and it may be that the bullet is there and not in the brain. An X-ray examination failed to find it.

Death of Frank Deckert.

Frank Deckert, aged 50, circulation manager of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died suddenly Wednesday morning in St. Joseph's hospital, Bowling Green, from apoplexy. He was taken ill at a hotel Tuesday night and lost consciousness in ten minutes after he was stricken. He leaves a wife, to whom he was married only two months ago. Mr. Deckert was well known here and had many friends who will learn of his death with much regret.

Died From Excitement.

Excitement caused by an approaching storm caused the sudden death of John Turner, aged 68 years, a well-known citizen of Metropolis, Ill., while he was riding in a skill on the Ohio river with Arthur Trail. He had been a sufferer from heart attacks for several months. When he saw the storm headed toward the boat he became frightened and fell over dead.

Theological Seminary.

An attendance of 208 students marked the opening Tuesday of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. This was declared to be an exceptionally large beginning, giving promise of one of the biggest years in the history of the institution.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBITS

In New Building One of The Genuine Features of The Fair.

OFFICIALS ARE IN CHARGE.

Excellent Show in Handsome And Commodious New Building--Work of the Pupils.

(Contributed.)

If there is one department of the Pennyroyal Fair that, more than any other, exhibits the true wealth and bespeaks for the city and county a great and prosperous future, it is the splendid and elaborate show of the Christian county rural schools, and the public schools of the City of Hopkinsville.

This show is exhibited in a handsome hall about 36 feet square, erected solely for school displays, and built jointly by the Fair Association and the Christian county Board of Education and the Board of Education of the City of Hopkinsville. The building is divided by partitions into two halves, the south half being used by the city schools and the north half by the rural schools of the county.

The display of the city schools consists of 4 divisions. The high school exhibit of manual training, drawing and furniture is very elaborate, considering that this department has been in operation but one year. Many articles are the equal of similar ones found in high class furniture stores. There is in this division also a very fine display of literary and commercial work, all of which reflects merit and training of both teachers and pupils.

Each of the grade schools is represented by an abundance of written work, number work, drawings, paper cuttings, hand-made articles, penknife work, and concrete representations of child stories. The latter item is deserving of special mention as is readily discernible, when your eyes fall upon the scenes of "The Home of the Three Bears," "Eskimo Life," and "My Old Kentucky home." These scenes afford a concrete representation of those familiar and much loved stories for children.

Let's pass to the north side of the building. While Hopkinsville has done herself proud, the rural schools of the county have done themselves prouder. A larger number of the schools have contributed and it is with difficulty that space is found for all the work contributed. Most every school represented has contributed an abundance of written work, drawing, paper cutting, story representations, needle work, crocheting, manual training work, etc. Things are too numerous to permit mention of all of them. Some of the things deserving of special mention are "Boonesboro 1775," built of little logs by the Gracey Graded School, and other articles such as wagons, wheelbarrows, engine, wheel, etc.; old fashioned coulter plows, and old fashioned banjo made of a pudding pan; harrows, airship, fireless cooker, a steel lawn swing, tables, product maps, etc. Everything displayed

GREAT PENNYROYAL FAIR IS CLOSING IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

Weather All That Could Have Been Desired and Successes Scored In Exhibits And In Attendance.

WINNERS IN SPEED RACES FROM DAY TO DAY---OTHER AWARDS

Automobile Parade a Feature of The Horse Show Thursday Night and Prizes Were Awarded.

PEACE IN MEXICO

Is Believed To Be Assured By The Retirement of Carranza.

NO OFFICIAL WORD YET.

Outcome Is Awaited With The Keenest Interest Throughout.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Unofficial reports reaching the Administration from Constitutional sources here conveyed further assurances that permanent peace soon would be restored in Mexico through the designation of Fernando Iglesias Calderon as Provisional President pending an election.

No official word from Mexico City concerning the convention which was called to meet to promulgate plans for a general election, or from the peace conference between Carranza and Villa, has yet come.

FOUR CONFERENCES

To Discuss The Warfare To Be Made on Tuberculosis.

Four section Conferences on tuberculosis will be held in various parts of the country during the months of October and November under the direction of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, according to an announcement from the headquarters of that organization to-day.

These Conferences, designed to stimulate the war against tuberculosis in the sections which they serve, will be held in St. Louis, Mo., on October 6, 7, and 8; in Philadelphia, Pa., on October 16; in Bangor, Me., on October 22nd; and in Atlanta, Ga., during the last week in November. Prominent anti-tuberculosis workers from all parts of the country will address the various conferences.

Optimists vs. Pessimists.

"Is the World Growing Better?" will be the subject of a debate which will be held at the Vanderburg county Sunday school convention at St. John's Evangelical church Oct. 29, near Evansville, Ind.

here sets forth the part in an undeniable manner, that the greatest wealth of our county is the talent of our boys and girls and that the mission before us is the proper and early development and unfolding of the powers of our young and growing manhood and womanhood. "Fullmany a gem of purest ray serene. The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear; Fullmany a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air." Many hundreds of persons have visited this department already and thousands are yet to come. Many have pronounced this the best part of the Pennyroyal Fair. And, indeed, it is a thing of beauty and a

TODAY'S RACES.

2:10 Pace, Stake \$1,000.

Our Dr. Monte F. Jochin. Dixie Hale. Cinnamon. Black Knight. Birdie Gray. Senora. Ed Rhythmic. King Todd.

2:14 Trot, Purse \$400.00.

Billie Buck, b. g. Vestaline, b. m. Dutch Hermon, b. g. Sled Mere, b. s. Lord Guyten, b. s. Silent Girl, b. m. Lady Alice M., b. m. Mabel D., b. m. Electric Bow. Nancy M. Greger, c. s. Nancy Baldwin, o. m. Margart J., b. m. Minnie Beems, b. m.

HALF-MILE DASH.

THREE-QUARTER DASH.

Yesterday was school day at the fair and the attendance was enormous, even in the forenoon. The chief drawing card was that school children and school teachers from all over the county were on hand, the fair giving them a special price. There were some attractive exhibits in the morning in horses, mules, jacks and ponies and in the afternoon some of the best speed events, notably the 2.25 stake trot for \$1,000, the 2.25 pace for \$400 and the Pennyroyal Derby for \$300.

The awards in the agricultural department will be made to-day, including many special prizes. The principal stock rings will be in saddle horses, roadsters and ponies. The poultry awards have been made as well as those in the floral exhibit, but space will not allow them to be given in this issue.

Wednesday's Awards.

Awards were made on horses Wednesday as follows:

Stallion, 2 years and under three, \$15 and \$10—Wells & Steffey, 1st; Theo. Heady, 2nd.

Mare 1 year old and under two, \$10 and \$5—Wells & Steffey, 1st; Thos. H. Ezell, 2nd.

Best team harness ponies, 50 to 54 inches, \$10 and \$5—John White, 1st; J. A. Butt, 2nd.

Gelding 4 years and over, five-gaited saddle, \$25 and \$15.—W. S. Nichols, 1st; Wells & Steffey, 2nd.

For Christian and Adjoining Counties.

Best Harness stallion any age, \$15 and \$10.—B. P. Eubanks, 1st; Theo. Heady, 2nd.

Best stallion, mare or gelding, \$15 and \$10.—Walter Trice, 1st; B. P. Eubanks, 2nd.

Finest stallion, shown in hand, in service, any age, \$15 and \$10.—B. P. Eubanks, 1st; Theo. Heady, 2nd.

Wednesday's Races.

The free for all pace was won by Tommie D., owned by W. M. Apple, Lebanon, Ind., straight heats, best time, 2:10. Our Doctor, second, Courtney third and Dixie Hale fourth.

The 2.20 trot was won by Wayside, owned by Douglas Thomas, Paris, Ky.

The three-quarter mile dash was won by Eva Tanguar, owned by T. B.

Gracey third, Indiana left at the post.

Five-eighths dash, Ringer, owned by M. Dieterle, Owensboro, first; May Hamilton second, Billy Wymore third.

Jersey Cattle.

Premiums on Jersey cattle were also awarded as follow:

Best bull 2 years old and over, \$10, \$6 and \$4—B. G. Nelson, 1st; S. L. Cowherd, 2nd; Jarred Renshaw, 3rd.

Best bull, 1 year and under 2, \$10, \$6 and \$4—J. B. Garth, 1st; R. C. Gary, 2nd; J. F. Mason, 3rd.

Best bull under 1 year, \$10, \$6 and \$4—J. B. Garth, 1st; W. L. Gore, 2nd; J. F. Mason, 3rd.

Best cow, 3 years and over, \$10, \$6 and \$4—J. B. Garth, 1st; W. L. Gore, 2nd; B. G. Nelson, 3rd.

Best heifer, 2 years and under 3, \$10, \$6 and \$4—J. B. Garth, 1st; J. F. Mason, 2nd and 3rd.

Best heifer 1 year old and under 2—\$10, \$6 and \$4—J. B. Garth, 1st; W. L. Gore, 2nd; B. G. Nelson, 3rd.

Best heifer under 1 year, \$10, \$6 and \$4—J. B. Garth, 1st; W. L. Gore, 2nd; J. F. Mason, 3rd.

Champion bull, senior, any age, \$15—B. G. Nelson.

Champion bull, junior, under two years \$10—J. B. Garth.

Champion cow, senior, 2 years or over \$15—J. B. Garth.

Champion cow, junior, under two years \$10—J. B. Garth.

Best Jersey bull in Christian county 2 years or over, 50 bushels of coal given by Paul Winn—B. G. Nelson.

Best Jersey bull in Christian county 1 year and under 2, 50 bushels coal given by Fred Jackson—R. C. Gary.

Best Jersey heifer under 2 years, 50 bushels of coal given by Woolbridge & Co.—W. L. Gore.

Thursday's Awards.

Awards in the horse rings were as follows:

Five-gaited saddle class, stallion, mare or gelding, 2 years old and under, \$15 and \$10—W. S. Nichols, 1st; Theo. Heady, 2nd.

Standard bred horses, stallion in service—John White, 1st; Theo. Heady, 2nd.

Best brood mare—Jas. P. Gill.

Five Gaited Saddle Horse.

Stallion under 1 year old—Wells & Steffey, 1st, \$10; J. W. Riley, 2nd, 500 brick given by Dalton Bros.

Stallion 1 year old and under 2.—Theo. Heady, 1st, \$10; E. H. Dickinson, 2nd, \$5, given by Percy Smithson.

Stallion 2 years old and under 3—Theo Heady, \$10.

Combination horses—Stallion, mare or gelding, \$30 and \$15—W. S. Nichols, 1st; Theo. Heady, 2nd.

Ponies, Any Age or Sex.

Best saddle pony, \$10 and \$5—J. A. Butts, 1st and 2nd; Graham Cowherd, 3rd, \$2.50 in trade given by Forbes Mfg. Co.

Best pair harness ponies—J. A. Butts, 1st, \$10, and 2nd \$5 by Planters' Bank & Trust Co.; Graham Cowherd, 3rd, \$3 laundry book by T. L. Metcalfe.

Wesley Dalton Best Cyclist.

The motor cycle race Thursday afternoon was entered by five contestants and prizes awarded as follows: Wesley Dalton, first 2:56; Melton 2d, Clifton Parker 3d, Jas. Baker 4th, Fay 5th. The distance