

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The pecan crop of Southern Illinois this year is light.

The western drive may give Bulgaria another attack of hesitation.

There were some mighty good things in the last issue of the Harrodsburg Herald that had a strangely familiar sound.

The Boston meeting elected 80 men to be made 33rd degree Masons, one of them John W. Hodgen, of Evansville.

The Mayfield Elks have paid \$2,750 for the First Presbyterian church, which will be converted into a lodge room and Elks Home.

If Lord Kitchener would shoot off guns more and his mouth less perhaps that "general offensive" would be forthcoming.

Lum Willheld, aged 52, said to be a Kentucky gambler, shot and killed Evelyn Helm, aged 52, who refused to marry him and then killed himself.

Three auto bandits blackjacked a man on a crowded street in New York and took from him a satchel containing \$2,000 and escaped with their loot.

Gov. Capper, of Kansas, has been asked by a club of bachelors at Sitka to find wives for them. They should place an order outside of Kansas.

Miss Lizzie May Graham, a pretty young teacher at Sweet Home, in Washington county, eloped with John Montgomery, one of her big boys, two years younger, and they will start a sweet home of their own.

The St. Louis Times says girls who wear ankle watches are fools, because the time pieces cannot be seen by the wearers. The argument loses its force when we remember where the ladies carry their money.

The mystery surrounding the murders of Marguerite Favarr and J. C. Crowell, a prominent man of Greenwood, Miss., in an apartment house in the central part of Memphis, early Tuesday, remains unsolved.

Twenty thousand unwounded German prisoners and the dead and wounded lying in numbers of which there is no estimate is the toll of the first two days' drive of the British and French forces on the western front.

The Anglo-French Financial Commission and Eastern bankers have reached a virtual agreement on the details of the proposed half billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France.

The sophomores of the State University had a wholesale hair-cutting the night last week, littering several streets with the shorn locks of freshmen. An investigation has been ordered and there may be some expunctions if the guilty parties are identified.

Rev. W. M. Britt, of Burnside, Ky., has left the Methodist church, giving as his reason a change of belief as to eternal punishment. But say, Bro. Britt, what is to be done with the man who stops a paper without paying up arrears?

Alphabetically the letter "D" is now to the front in the European mixup. Duma, Dumba and Dardanelles are constantly in one's thoughts and are likely to be for some time to come.—Harrodsburg Herald.

Don't forget Dvinsk, Dunkirk, Duke Nicholas, Dum-dum bullets and Dernberg.

Carly Orr, the cartoonist of the Nashville Tennessean, has rapidly sprung into fame and his cartoons are attracting attention all over the world. Cartoons Magazine makes one of them its frontpiece for October and some of them have been

HIGH SCHOOL OUTCLASSED

Heavier Team Defeats Them 18 to 0 in Opening Game.

BAD START MADE FOR SEASON

Plenty of Speed But Too Light in The Line—Lineup and Score.

The Montgomery Bell eleven defeated the Hopkinsville High School football team in the opening game Saturday at Mercer's park by the score of 18-0. Outweighed 15 lbs. to the man, the High School boys fought gamely but their little advantage of speed was not sufficient to overcome the odds against them.

Montgomery Bell lost the toss and kicked to Roberts at the north goal. The ball see-sawed in the center of the field for the first quarter of the play. An intercepted forward pass gave it to the visitors on the 35 yard line at the end of the quarter.

Line plunges, made possible by the weight of the opponents, carried the ball to the 6 yard line, where High held for the most exciting part of the game. On 4th down with 1 foot to go for a touch down, Hagar, the plunging full back, carried the pigskin in a terrific smash through left tackle for the first score of the game. Blair failed the goal. M. E. 6, H. H. S., 0.

At the beginning of the 3rd quarter, a long forward pass to right end, Lefler carried the ball 30 yards through unobstructed field for a touch down. No goal.

The third touch down was made at the middle of the last quarter. Roberts had dropped back to the 25 yard line to try a pass. The line was unable to hold, and Wilson, Braley and Lefler, hitting him at the same time, knocked the ball out of his hand. Herzog, the roly-poly center, fell up in an open field, and seeing an opportunity passed it from his prone position forward to Deadrick, who carried it unobstructed for a touch down. No goal. This ended the scoring.

The last touch down was thought illegal by some of the officials, but Referee Foster declared it a touch down, and was unable to reverse his decision.

The game as a whole was a poor article of football. Beefing, rugging and kicking by the visitors were the orders of the day, with a slight interspersing of rough stuff. However, Montgomery Bell knew football, and when they did play, put up a creditable game. Nuck Brown, of Vanderbilt, showed them that. Ezell and Doubleday deserve a little credit for sportmanship by contrast.

For the High School, Brown, Lackey, Roberts and Breathitt deserve mention. Although handicapped by a line that leaked like a sieve, they played football the entire time and fought to the last. Coach Mallary deserves just credit for the machine he has built up, which although practically new, played consistently and headily. The handicap is with the line, for whose lightness and greenness he is not responsible. The coach realizes his handicap, and is working to give them speed enough to offset this.

The lineup and score:
M. B. H. H. S.
Lefler r. e. Oldham
Wilson r. t. Hill
Lizon r. g. Hisgen
Herzog c. Torian
Braley l. g. Fentress,
Hanbery
Deadrick l. t. Jackson
Doubleday l. e. Moseley
Blair q. b. Roberts
Ezell r. h. b. Lackey
Allen l. h. b. Breathitt
Hagar f. b. Brown
Touch downs—Hagar, Lefler, Doubleday; referee—Foster; Umpire—Soyars; Linesman—Koffman; Score—M. B., 18; H. H. S., 0.

In Onsets, A. S., students' board is

GREAT DAY IS AT HAND

Third Annual Meeting of The Great Pennyroyal Fair.

CATTLE, HOGS AND HORSES

Make Up The Show Rings For Tomorrow, With Horse Show at Night.

All was activity at the fair grounds yesterday and to-day it will be the busiest place in Western Kentucky.

Live stock began to arrive Sunday and yesterday the pens were filling up all day.

Among the arrivals late in the day was the Hamner & Meacham herd of shorthorns from Morganfield. They captured many prizes last year and have a still better bunch of show cattle this year.

The Baby Show is going to be a big attraction and there are a great many entries. Mrs. Gordon Nelson is at the head of this department.

J. W. Stowe, superintendent of the poultry show, is making big preparations for the biggest show ever seen here.

When the fair begins tomorrow practically all of the rings will be full and the details of getting ready will all have been attended to today.

The cattle rings will come first, Herefords, Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus and then sheep.

Duroc Jerseys, Poland China and Berkshire hogs will also be shown the first day.

There will also be ten show rings of horses and ponies. The day program will conclude with six speed rings—county trot, county pace, two pony races, motor cycle race and mule race.

The Horse Show at night will have five rings of harness and saddle stock.

WOODMEN AT EVANSVILLE

Big Parade and Competitive Drill Sunday—4,000 Present.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 27.—More than 4,000 people of whom 2,000 were from the cities in western Kentucky and southern Indiana attended the W. O. W. reunion yesterday. Hon. D. H. Kincheloe was the speaker of the day.

Company I of the Thirty-first Kentucky regiment, Earlinton, Ky., was awarded first for drill work. Capt. Ben T. Wilson was in charge.

Company H, Sixty-ninth Indiana regiment of Boonville, in charge of Capt. Laswell, was awarded second prize.

TREMENDOUS CROWD AT CONSOLATION.

Over 1,000 people attended the meeting of the Fraternal orders at Consolation last Sunday.

Eloquent and appropriate addresses were made by J. B. Fosher, C. R. Clark, Leslie Boxley, Luther Ladd, Frank Fuller, R. A. Cook and others. An abundance of substantial and delicacies to satisfy the inner cravings about noon were distributed by the good people of that neighborhood. A number from this city attended.

Involuntary Bath.

Mayor J. S. Davis, of New Boston, O., a village four miles east of Portsmouth, employed a novel method to get rid of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, of New Richmond, Ohio, an aged couple, who had come to his office seeking aid. When they refused to leave the office he turned the hose on them, drenching them to the skin.

English scientists make sulphur

FALL TERM STARTS OUT

Grand Jury Made Up With J. D. Russell as the Foreman.

SMALL CROWD ON HAND

Commonwealth Cases Will Receive Attention This Week.

The fall term of Circuit Court convened yesterday with a small crowd in town.

The grand jury was empaneled with the following members:

GRAND JURY.
Jas. D. Russell, foreman; Sam G. Morris, G. W. Woosley, W. W. Joslin, Joe C. Johnson, Jas. O. Stegar, A. A. Buckley, W. C. Lindley, J. R. Marquess, Dulin Crabtree, Chas. W. Lacy and W. H. Fuller.

The petit jury was next made up as follows:

PETIT JURY.
T. E. Bartley, Robt. Arnold, Jas. Charton, A. M. Henry, C. E. Mann, John Williams, W. J. Murphy, E. U. Bland, J. H. Rutland, Jno. R. Dickerson, Bud Barrow, C. L. Morgan, J. W. P. Pool, Jesse W. Foard, J. W. Underwood, Columbus Gregory, Geo. E. Randle, Paul Van Hooser, Chas. Russell, W. E. West, J. B. Hopson, M. M. Cluck, Jno. C. Thurmond, L. A. Shepherd.

Judge Hanbery excused a few jurors whose business was pressing and assured others that he would later excuse them if their business interest would suffer from their absence.

He then proceeded to charge the grand jury, which took up the rest of the morning session.

Fifteen commonwealth cases of minor importance were set for yesterday.

FOUR DEATHS AT HOSPITAL

Among Deaths Saturday Was One Caused by Pellagra.

William Martin, of Warren county, a patient at the Western State Hospital, died at the institution Saturday of Pellagra. He was a farmer, aged 49 years, and had been here about two months. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

Samuel Wilkins, a patient from Hopkins county, died Saturday of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 76. He was received at the institution about twenty years ago. The body was shipped to Madisonville.

S. C. McGee, of Graves county, died at the institution Saturday of tuberculosis, aged 64 years. He had been here about two years. The remains were shipped to Viola, Ky.

Henry Daniel died Sunday of tuberculosis, aged 64. He was received here from Ohio county about a year ago. The body was shipped to Beaver Dam for interment.

GUARDS AT RIFLE RANGE.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 27th.—The Louisville "special" arrived at Earlinton Thursday morning with the First and Second Regiments of the Kentucky National Guard and they are encamped at the state rifle range for the annual shoot. One hundred and sixty members from Louisville and Eastern Kentucky composed the companies. The Third Regiment teams have been here all day and will compete for honors during the seven days' encampment. Major Woodyard, of Frankfort, and Capt. G. R. Gibson, of the United States army, have charge of the camp, with Major Henry W. Rodgers, of the Third Infantry, as executive and chief range officers. The range is located near picturesque

ALLIES START BIG OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

Anglo-French Forces Capture Twenty Miles of Trenches in Western Zone.

BIG ENROLLMENT OF UNIVERSITY

Many Foreign Countries Represented in The One Thousand Students.

State University, Sept. 27.—More than a thousand students have enrolled in the classes at State this session and from present prospects the school will enjoy the best year in its history.

The Engineering and Mining Schools have the heaviest enrollment and an unusually large number of graduate students are doing special work in various departments. The students have come from all over the United States, many coming in from the West. There are students here from Japan, Portugal, the Philippines, China, Armenia, Russia and England. These facts show that the attendance is becoming more cosmopolitan each year and that good reports from the school are going all over the land.

Every day or so another Freshman appears with a bald head. In all nine have been humiliated by the loss of their pompadoured locks. Some of these were persuaded by the Seniors to cut their own hair while others were saved the trouble by the upper classmen.

The class in Journalism has over forty members and is doing excellent work. Its members publish a weekly paper, The Kentucky Kernel, and some work on the papers in the city.

Hopkinsville is well represented at State this year with W. T. Radford, Ernest Pursley, Logan Green, Wallace Ware, Raymond Rives, Edward Moseley, Thos. Underwood and Miss Lillian Gaines. Raymond Rives and Edward Moseley have become pledges to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Logan Green is a member of the Senior class in the Law Department and will graduate this year. Drilling started in earnest on Monday afternoon and is considered by all of the students as the most unpleasant part of the school work. If the corps shows up well it is probable that it will get to go to Frankfort and be in the inaugural parade of the new governor.

EDNA VERNON KILLED IN RACE

H. B. Foster's \$2,000 Mare Ruptures Blood Vessel and Dies.

Edna Vernon, the fine six-year-old pacing mare of H. B. Foster, of this county, was killed in race at Pinkneyville, Ill., Friday, in which she had won the first two heats in a three out of five race. At the end of the second heat the mare appeared lame and began to stagger. A veterinarian took charge of her and found she had ruptured a blood vessel. She died that night at 9 o'clock.

Edna Vernon was sired by Argot Wilkes and her dam was Oakland Belle. She was a beautiful sorrel, with a record at Flora, Ill., this season of 2:15. She had frequently raced in the Matinee Club races here and had never been beaten. She started out this fall with trainer O. L. Allen and had raced at Sanders, Ky., Kingston, Tenn., Flora, Marion and Pinkneyville, Ill. She had been entered in seven races and won money every time, including first at Flora. Her earnings were \$382 since leaving home, not counting \$135 virtually won when she was killed. From Pinkneyville she was going to St. Louis and the Missouri circuit.

Mr. Foster bought the mare at M. Vernon, Ind., and refused \$1,000 for her. He valued her at \$2,000. He had been with her himself at other fairs, but had come home from Pinkneyville and learned of his heavy loss in a telegram from Mr.

CAPTURE 20,000 PRISONERS

German Lines Penetrated at Some Places for Depth of Two Miles and a Half.

London, Sept. 27.—Heavy and continuous attacks by the British and French have cost the Germans more than twenty thousand unwounded men taken prisoners and twenty miles of trenches in the west.

Souchez has been stormed and captured and an advance is reported north of Arras. The assaults began Saturday morning and at last accounts battles were raging furiously.

A German official statement forwarded from Berlin admits German reverses.

While the allies were advancing into German entrenchments, British battleships were battering away at German positions between Zeebrugge and Nieuport.

For several weeks there had been an almost incessant bombardment with big guns, which increased late last week in intensity, particularly in the sectors where infantry attacks took place. This prepared the way for the general assault.

The French, who have the most important gain to their credit, made their chief onset around Perthes, Beausejour and Suppes, in Champagne, where in December they made a considerable gain. This attack, backed by a tremendous artillery fire, gave them possession of more territory than they had retaken from the Germans since the latter dug themselves in after the battle of the Marne.

According to the French, the Germans were driven out of their trenches over a front of fifteen miles, varying in depth from two-thirds of a mile to two and a half miles. The French in this engagement captured twelve thousand prisoners.

The importance of this gain lies in the fact that every yard of ground taken in this region weakens the German position around Verdun, from which the Germans might be compelled to retire should the French make a further advance.

The French have regained trenches east of the "labyrinth" in the Arras district, which was the scene of much heavy fighting earlier in the year. There the Germans had built what they considered almost impregnable fortifications.

ED FRANKS TRIED HARD

But Somehow The G. O. P. Wouldn't Enthuse on A Cold Collar.

Hon. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, the best stump speaker the Republicans have in Western Kentucky, spoke at the Court House yesterday in the interest of the State ticket. His speech was along the lines of those made by Morrow, Green and other Republican speakers. A large proportion of his auditors were Democrats who were in town to attend court. There was little enthusiasm shown by Republicans and the reception given the orator was in striking contrast to some of his ovations on previous occasions.

Will Qualify.

Council Bluffs, Sept. 26.—Charles Flueter, night counter man in the railroad eating house at Missouri Valley, quit his job to be married in order to qualify for a legacy of \$17,000 left to him by an uncle in New York City on condition he should