

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

President Wilson was given a great ovation at Omaha Thursday.

Many communities are asking for visits from the Boosters.

Suburbs with 10,000 population are asking to be annexed to Louisville.

The Boosters met last night to decide upon another trip next Thursday.

Judge B. F. Proctor, of Bowling Green, a Progressive elector, will support Wilson.

Kentucky guardsmen are marching from El Paso to Ft. Selden, N. Mex., on a hike that will cover 15 days.

Frankel's Busy Store is closed to-day on account of a holiday, but will open at six o'clock this evening for the night trade.

The Cunard steamer, Franconia, was sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine. Twelve of the crew of 302 are missing.

President Wilson has appointed Maj. Gen. Goethals, Commissioner Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and George Rublee, of the Trade Commission, as members of the board created by Congress to investigate the railroad eight-hour law.

## COMMISSIONERS HELD MEETING

### Tuesday and Transacted Some Very Important Business.

The City Commissioners met Tuesday and the principal business was the repeal of the ordinance placing a 25 cent license on each hoghead of prized tobacco. Under the revised ordinance the loose floors will pay a yearly tax of \$50 and storage houses will pay \$25.

The pricing houses will pay a tax according to the number of hogheads they prize as follows: 300 hhd. or less prized during the year, \$25; 300 to 500 hhd. prized, \$50; 500 to 750 hhd. prized, \$75; above 750 hhd., \$100.

One of the street rollers was rented to the officials of Montgomery county, Tenn., at the rate of \$50 per month for so long as they care to use it, or they have an option to buy it at any time for \$1,000.

An order was also passed to enlarge the city building by building two walls to the present building, which would give the commissioners and the police department more room.

## WORK STARTED ON NEW STORE

### To be Erected on Main Street By J. H. Anderson For Woolworth.

Work has begun on the Woolworth building to be erected on Main street by J. H. Anderson. It will be show three stories with front of tapestry brick, 30 by 150 feet.

The general contract has been let to the Union Construction Co., of Louisville. Sub-contracts have been let by Mr. Boyle for parts of the work. Richard Boyd & Co., have the concrete, the Dalton Bros. Co., the brick work, McClaid & Armstrong the stone work, Hugh McShane the plumbing and Woodriddle & Co., the excavation. Jno. T. Waller is the supervising architect.

## VARNY'S SALARY INCREASED.

Cadiz, Ky., Oct. 6.—At the regular meeting of the Trigg county Fiscal Court, County Agent K. L. Varney was employed for another year and his salary was increased from \$1,600 to \$2,000 a year.

# BOOSTER'S INITIAL TRIP A GREAT SUCCESS

## THE BLIND SENATOR

### Of Oklahoma, Senator Thos. P. Gore, Coming Tuesday, Oct. 10.

### TO SPEAK FOR WILSON Famous Western Orator Who Has Never Before Visited Hopkinsville.

United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, will speak in Hopkinsville the afternoon of Tuesday, October 10, in the interest of President Wilson. Representative David H. Kincheloe will also be heard, according to announcement made at the state headquarters by Chairman Arthur B. Rouse, of the State Speaker's Bureau. Oklahoma's blind solon is regarded as one of the ablest speakers in the country and Chairman Rouse endeavored to get him for a number of speeches in Kentucky, but he was notified by the Western headquarters at Chicago that prior engagements prevented Senator Gore from spending more than one day in the State.

Due to the fact that the Oklahoma statesman will be forced to leave the State the same night on which he is scheduled to speak in Hopkinsville, it will be necessary for him to begin his speech at 1 o'clock that afternoon in order for him to make train connections for Louisville and get to his appointment the following day.

Campaign Chairman Vege Barnes is making preparations for a big crowd to hear Senator Gore. If the crowd is large enough to overflow the circuit court room, the Tabernacle will be used.

This will be the first visit of the distinguished blind Senator to Hopkinsville and perhaps the first speech he has ever made in Kentucky.

He will undoubtedly be greeted by a great crowd.

## HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH

### Youth Falls After Run to Fire and Death Follows in Few Minutes.

Melvin William Booker died suddenly Wednesday night at the end of a run of several squares, when a fire alarm was sounded. The alarm was turned in from First and Vine streets and he ran most of the distance from his home on Ninth street to the scene of the fire, when he collapsed and died in a few minutes. He had been afflicted with organic heart trouble for several years and the violent exercise of the trip caused heart failure.

He was in his eighteenth year and was the oldest child and only son of Mrs. D. M. Booker, who conducts a bakery on Ninth street.

The deceased was a member of the Ninth Street Christian church and was quite popular with a large circle of friends.

His funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence by Rev. J. N. Jessup and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

## BROKE COLLAR BONE.

Coleman, the 6-year-old son of Mr. T. J. Farrell, corner 17th and Canton streets, fell from the porch railing Wednesday afternoon and broke his collar bone. The fracture was reduced by a surgeon and the little fellow is now getting along nicely.

### Many Small Towns Visited In Territory That Had Never Been Invaded In An Organized Way.

### TRIPS ARE SURE TO BEAR RICH FRUIT

### Speakers All Talked For The City's Commercial Interests As a Whole--Cordial Reception Everywhere.

The first trip of the Boosters Club "set sail" at 7 o'clock Thursday morning for a journey of 65 miles into Stewart county, Tenn.

Eighteen gaily decorated cars with 75 enthusiastic boosters made up the party as follows: H. H. Abernathy, R. E. Cooper, H. A. Keach, Chas. M. Meacham, J. W. Adams, Ray Moss, W. A. Glass, H. M. Gardner, J. O. Cook, Lawson Faxon, C. V. Utley, J. A. Fink, C. H. King, J. J. Metcalfe, A. S. Reeder, H. M. Frankel, T. J. Baugh, C. R. Clark, Durwood Cayce, D. D. Cayce, B. C. Crain, J. H. Metcalfe, C. L. Tyler, J. H. Wicks, John W. Richards, Prentiss Mercer, John Gunn, Oscar Hewell, Crit Anderson, Hugh West, Walter Ezell, W. D. Anderson, E. K. Yost, J. T. Edwards, M. L. Statler, C. Gregory, E. C. Radford, James Diuguid, Durrett Moore, Guy Champion, Roy George, N. Stadlerman, Nat Gaither, J. D. McGowan, W. R. Howell, C. E. Woodruff, Summers Cooper, L. B. Cornette, M. M. Shipp, J. A. Clement, Tubal M. Jones, J. D. Higgins, W. E. Wiley, Ernest Higgins, C. H. Jackson, Nick Doumas, S. L. Cowherd, A. S. Trimble, T. L. Metcalfe, S. B. Ficken, Joe Carroll, Jr., W. R. Dorris, Guy Starling, Henry Eblen, Douglas Hancock, Otho McCord, C. H. Lindsay, E. H. Higgins, E. P. Fears, J. S. Ragsdale and a few whose names were not obtained.

The first stop was made at Herndon where the Glee Club made some music and a short talk was made by Chas. M. Meacham.

A quick run was made to Bennetts-town where a big bunch of children and several men and ladies were present. The orator at this stop was L. E. Foster. Of course there was music by the band.

At Lafayette a stop of half an hour was made and speeches were made by R. E. Foster, W. R. Howell and Chas. M. Meacham.

The next run was to Weaver's Store where H. H. Abernathy, W. R. Howell and C. R. Clark all made short talks.

It was a rough trip of six miles to Bumpus Mills, through some deep hollows and over steep hills but the party arrived on time at 11 o'clock and their stay of two and a half hours was the crowning feature of the trip. The school with 150 pupils adjourned to attend and the town, a prosperous village with half dozen business houses, was chock full of people, all of whom seemed to be glad to see the visitors.

There was some stirring music by the "orchestra," both instrumental and vocal, and standing in an auto in the middle of the street, under the spreading branches of a big sycamore tree, the speakers boosted Hopkinsville for an hour. Those who did the talking were Chas. M. Meacham, R. E. Cooper, H. H. Abernathy, J. W. Richard, L. E. Foster, C. R. Clark and W. R. Howell. Dinner was served here and some talked while others

## IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The grand jury brought in a batch of indictments Thursday, mostly of parties not yet in custody.

One indictment is against Canada Quarles, col., charged with killing her husband, Breathitt Quarles, in South Christian last August. She is out on bond, as she has a baby a few months old.

The case of Pete Smith vs. Dave Smith was decided for the defendant.

Three divorces were granted Thursday, viz: Emma Massie vs. Will Massie; Hazel Hall vs. Allen Hall and Edna Drumright vs. C. A. Drumright.

Common law cases will be continued Monday.

## ESTIMATES OF CROWDS.

Herndon,	25
Bennettstown, school turned out,	65
Lafayette,	100
Weaver's Store, Tenn.,	60
Bumpus Mills, 150 school children	600
Big Rock, Tenn. 98 school children	500
Parkersburg, school turned out	50
Rosehill	25
Spry's Store	35
Howell	40
Total	1,500

The local hotel was run by a little landlady who lost her head when she saw 70 hungry men clamoring for something to eat. She had plenty to eat, great hot roasts, pots of beans, turnip greens and potatoes, a big pot of coffee and a whole sideboard filled with stacks of delicious pies. The boosters took charge and soon turned her food into money, until both pockets of her apron were running over.

C. L. Tyler and Nick Doumas installed themselves as chefs, designated Guy Starling, Guy Champion, Sam Ficken, C. V. Utley and Ernest Higgins as waiters, and for an hour kept things moving in regular Hopkinsville style. The little lady's food held out, with her busy efforts to replenish, and by one o'clock everybody was feeling good and some of the orators could hardly be restrained from making after dinner speeches.

But a new stunt was pulled off here and some of the local people, blushing and protesting that they couldn't speak, were hoisted into the auto and after a little warming up did themselves proud. G. L. Pace, W. B. Burke and W. B. Pugh, each in turn, made fine talks. They told how glad they were to have Hopkinsville send such a delegation down to their little town to ask them to sell their products, and they gave assurances that the visit would bear rich fruit.

The local orators were given three cheers and elected members of the "Kentucky and Tennessee Booster's Association," as Claud Clark called it. Just before the crowd took a reluctant departure, the pretty little school teacher had the children to sing this improvised chorus:

Who did come?  
Who did come?  
Who did come to Bumpus Mills?  
Bumpus, Bumpus,  
Boosters, Boosters,  
Boosters came from Hopkinsville.  
Come again, Come again, Boosters.

There was some rough riding to get to the next stand but Big Rock had a crowd almost as large as that at Bumpus. Henry Abernathy's schedule worked like a through line passenger train and the arrival was exactly on time.

As soon as the speaking began the school near by adjourned and 98 children were marched to the square and lined up to hear the music and speeches. Here the Glee Club did some of its best work, Claud Clark

## PROHIBITION TRAIN

### To Stop Here For a Demonstration on Oct. 14th.

The W. C. T. U. Women and the prohibition people of the town, held a called meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Library Mr. J. J. Davis and Mr. Lesoy James were present in the interest of the prohibition train which will stop here Saturday Oct. 14th.

Arrangements were made for a prohibition demonstration on that date. The people in the country will be communicated with and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

and Guy Champion starring. The spellbinders were R. E. Cooper, F. K. Yost, J. O. Cook, C. R. Clark, L. E. Foster and W. R. Howell.

Foster told a new joke about a little bride who knew how to paint but couldn't sew and when she had fallen down in an attempt to patch her husband's trousers tearfully gave it up and said she couldn't patch but could paint a rose over the hole. The joke made such a howling hit that Foster told it at his next burst of oratory.

At Parkersburg where there was one store and a school house Chas. M. Meacham talked to half a dozen men and a yard full of children, and aroused their curiosity about the big things to be seen in Hopkinsville.

Only a brief stop was made at Cline's, with no speeches.

At Rose Hill the crowd was small, about 20 or more, and R. E. Cooper attempted to speak from a box in front of the only store, but the distribution of souvenirs broke up his crowd and when he found nobody left on the porch but Jake Senseny, one of his regular customers, and a coop of chickens, he quit and told the joke on himself, telling Mr. Senseny that he would tell him the rest the next time he came to town.

At Spry's Store a nice little crowd was on hand and a stop was made long enough for Foster to tell his art joke.

The next stop was at Howell, where the party arrived just before dark and found Kay Fleming's barbecued sheep waiting for them. It took about 30 minutes for the hungry boosters to surround the savory mutton, cooked in Kay's superb style that nobody in this region has ever been known to equal. Then short talks were made by Abernathy, Meacham and Clark and the run to Hopkinsville was made by 7 p. m.

This is a brief resume of the happenings of the twelve hours that elapsed from the start to the finish. It is the universal opinion that the trip will be productive of great good. No one was allowed to boost his own business, except by distributing literature and souvenirs. All of the speakers boosted the wholesale interests of the city and at every place told the people to patronize their own merchants, but sell their products in Hopkinsville, where they would find a cash market for everything they had to sell.

The orators were all at their best and everybody stood the trip well.

J. A. Fink, who looked after all cars, did invaluable service. There were no serious mishaps. Mr. Fink promptly repaired all machines that needed it and if one got stuck his neighbor pulled him out and all returned in good shape. Aside from the dust, nothing marred the pleasure of the trip.

The Boosters are now busy planning another trip, probably for next Thursday.

## SIVLEY-WOLFE.

Charles E. Sivley, Jr., a popular young farmer of the Howell neighborhood, and Miss Mabel E. Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wolfe, of Herndon, were married at the home of the bride Thursday afternoon. The wedding was a quiet home affair with only a few relatives and close friends present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hickerson, of Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivley came at once to this city and left at 5:29, over the L. & N. for Nashville, where they will spend several days. On their return they will reside on the Sivley farm, near Howell.

## RUMANIANS FALLING BACK

### Russians Attacking on Whole Line From Volhynia South to Dniester River.

### CLAIMS ARE CONFLICTING

### Allies Now Within 12 Miles of Monastir--Berlin Admits Bulgarian Reverses.

London, Oct. 6.—With the Russians still vigorously attacking the Austro-Germans in Volhynia, west of Latsk and thence along the whole front to the Dniester in Galicia, Emperor William has started for the front of Gen. von Linsingen near Lutsk, where the principal fighting is taking place. At various places in this sector and in Galicia, Petrograd asserts that the Austro-Germans have been defeated.

### RUMANIAN INVASION ENDED.

Although there is some divergence in the official reports from Sofia and Bucharest concerning the fate of the force of Rumanians which was thrown across the Danube into Bulgaria, the fact is plain, according to a Bucharest communication, that they have ceased their "demonstration." Bucharest adds that the Rumanians withdrew to the left bank of the Danube but Sofia asserts that the battlefront in north Bulgaria between Rustchuk and Turkukai where they crossed the river, is covered with Rumanian dead as a result of their forced speedy retirement back to their own soil.

All the attempts of the Rumanians and Russians to advance in Dobruja have been frustrated by counter attacks of the Teutonic allies. Thirteen cannons have fallen into the hands of the Russians and Rumanians in this region.

In Transylvania the Rumanians have captured near Parajad, Austro-German fortifications after a battle that lasted three days.

### CLOSE IN ON MONASTIR.

Forces of the entente powers have driven their line to within twelve miles of Monastir, Serbia, and occupied the town of Buf. On the eastern part of the Macedonian front the occupation of Yenikeui near the Struma river, by the British is admitted by Berlin. Likewise, Berlin concedes the taking by the entente forces of Nidje mountain east of Monastir. The Italians have captured several additional towns in Albania.

### RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS.

Considerable fighting has again taken place in Asiatic Turkey where along the coast region Russian land forces, in co-operating with their fleet, have made advances on a wide front, inflicting heavy losses on the Turks and capturing arms, ammunition and supplies, says Petrograd. Constantinople reports the repulse of the British in an attempt to advance along the Euphrates from near Nasiriyeh.

Little fighting except by the artillery of the belligerents is taking place in the Austro-Italian theater. A similar situation exists on the western front in France.

## MRS. MARY S. BEARDEN

Mrs. Mary S. Bearden, wife of Wilson B. Bearden, died at her home at 622 O'Neil avenue, yesterday at noon, of tuberculosis, aged 50 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. One of her sons is a guardsman with Co. D at El Paso, Tex.

The burial will be at Ebenezer church in the country today at noon.

## Agent's Report.

Report of the visiting nurse for the month of September 1916:

Calls to patients	181
Business calls	228
Fumigation	1

MARIAN SAGER, R. N.