

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION



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Lexington is situated in the heart of the famous Blue Grass region of Kentucky. This community is noted for the hospitality of its people, the beauty of its scenery, the fertility of its soil and its fine blooded stock, especially its horses. There is also much of historic interest.

The city of Lexington has a population of 40,000. It is 84 miles from Louisville, on the west and 574 from Washington and 664 from Old Point on the east.

It was the former capital of the State, until it was moved to Frankfort, 29 miles further west. Lexington was founded in 1776 and was incorporated in 1782.

The Blue Grass region of Kentucky, of which Lexington is the geographical and historical center, offers alluring invitation to the American tourist. With the inconceivable vastness in the development of the automobile industry, with the extension of good roads and the diversion of American traffic, by reason of the devastation following upon the European war, it is certain that the tourists' travel of the American public within each year of the future, will



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bulk as large as the total traffic in any preceding decade.

The folk lore and history, the magic attractions, the surpassing beauty of the region, its hospitality and its far-famed stock farms have always furnished an incentive to the American



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traveler, and even a more acute incentive to the European tourists sojourning on American shores.

Among the historical places that should be visited by the delegates are



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the following: Ashland, the home of Henry Clay; statue of John C. Breckinridge; Henry Clay Monument; home of General John Hunt Morgan; home of Mary Todd, wife of Abraham Lincoln; house where Jefferson Davis

lived while a student in Transylvania college.

There are also many attractive stock farms near Lexington, among which might be mentioned the following: Elmendorf, J. B. Haggin farm; Hamburg Place; Castleton; Patchen Wilkes; Walnut Hall; Kingston; Idle Hour; Nursery Stud.

The Blue Grass region, rather

through negligence than through any studied effort, has failed to make it known generally, that it possesses some of the finest automobile roadways in the world. Not alone its vast stretches of white pikes, but its shady lane meandering from Lexington to Frankfort, its Clay's Mill road, encircling the Blue Grass capital upon



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its northern border, and more than sixty connecting roads and lanes traverse scenic attractions and undulations, magically pleasant.

The Macadamized highways, known in the South as pikes, have been generally reserved for strangers who are not acquainted with the Blue Grass region, while those familiar with it, ride to Shakertown, Danville, Rich-



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mond, Harrodsburg, Frankfort and scores of other charming communities over the out-of-the-way roads that are usually kept in the very pink of condition and furnish the most beautiful landscape.

The Lexington Board of Commerce has recently completed information concerning these by-roads for general distribution and has inaugurated a campaign to acquaint the traveling public with the desirability of shipping their automobiles to Lexington for their summer vacation. However, Lexington can be reached direct by automobile over four national highways which converge in the Blue Grass capital.

Lexington has been from its earliest history and educational center. The University of Kentucky, Transylvania College, the oldest institution in the West, are both located here, together with a number of well-known seminaries and private schools for girls. The public school system in Lexington is also first class and gets many favorable comments from visitors capable of judging.

Lexington is exceedingly well provided with places of worship, there being twenty-eight churches.

There is located at Lexington the Odd Fellows' Home, Knights of Py-



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