

CONVENTIONS AND EXCURSIONS.

A new special committee has been created this year by the State Fair management, known as the Committee on Excursions and Conventions, with Mr. Smith T. Bailey as chairman. Already a number of annual meetings for state organizations have been secured, including the Kentucky Beef Cattle Association, the Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club, the Swine Breeders' Association, the State Berkshire Association, the State Horticultural Society, the Good Roads Association and various others of a kindred nature.

A suitable convention hall will be provided underneath the grandstand with every accommodation and convenience possible for the visiting organizations. Chairman Bailey hopes to have many other meetings listed before the opening day and is arranging to have a large number of excursion trains from all sections of the state. In other words, it is his intention to make it a convention week and the banner week in the history of the Falls City for the largest number of out-of-town visitors.

THE NEW STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

The new Kentucky State Fair grounds, where the 1908 annual exhibition will be held, is easily one of the most modern arranged and best equipped in the country. From an aesthetic point of view the graceful lines of the buildings harmonize with the surrounding topography. The car lines will extend into the grounds so that one may step directly from the car to the entrance of the Fair. An imposing archway will extend over the main driveway at the entrance. The driveway, 100 feet in width, leads directly to the Livestock Pavilion. Grass plots with rows of trees will subdivide this driveway and lines of hedges will border it on the sides. In front of the Livestock Pavilion will be an attractive fountain located in the center of large flower bed designs.

The racetrack and grandstand are located in the eastern part of the grounds, some 600 feet from the pavilion. The surface of the track has been finished with exceptionally fine clay. The stables and cooling shed for horses are located just south of the track. The architecture of all the buildings will be along the lines of the Spanish Mission style, with white sides and red tile roofs. This class and style of architecture will harmonize with the undulating grounds and graceful driveways which are bordered with hedges and plants and give it a most pleasing appearance.

\$100,000 LIVESTOCK PAVILION.

It is with much pride that the State Fair management will open to the public in September what it has every reason to believe is the finest livestock pavilion in the world. While somewhat similar to other great State Fair pavilions, it is quite different from any of them and combines the good points of all of them. It will be 212 feet wide and 400 feet long, with an interior arena measuring 116 by 300 feet. There will be an entrance to the arena at either end, having direct connection with the horse and cattle barns. A fifteen-foot promenade will extend entirely around the outside of the arena. The main entrances are arranged in four large towers, one at each corner of the building, to give an abundance of space for entrance and exit. The construction is of the most permanent character, being largely concrete and steel. All horses and cattle will be exhibited in this building, a great improvement over the hot, dusty show rings and the inconvenient stuffy tents used in the past.

WEBER'S BAND

Weber's Prize Band of America, one of the finest concert organizations in the West, will furnish the music for the State Fair. Each of Weber's programs will be three hours long and be made up entirely of popular music. A number of soloists will be heard. Mr. Weber has felt the public pulse long enough to know about what is wanted; add to this a band that is unsurpassed anywhere, his own personality and splendid leading powers, soloists of known ability, and it is hard to see how the State Fair management could have secured a bigger attraction in the way of a band.

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Two Posers.

Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," was fond of puzzling his friends with curious problems. One of them was the question, "When does the day begin? If a man could travel around the world so fast that the sun would always be directly above his head, and if he were to start traveling at midnight on Tuesday, then in twenty-four hours he would return to his original point of departure and would find that the day was now called Wednesday. At what point of his journey would the day change its name? The difficulty of answering this apparently simple question has cast a gloom over many a pleasant party.

Another problem was as follows: A rope is hung over a wheel fixed to the roof of a building. At one end of the rope a weight is fixed, which exactly counterbalances a monkey which is hanging on the other end. Suppose that the monkey begins to climb the rope. What will be the result? It is very curious the different views taken by good mathematicians. One says the weight goes up with increasing velocity, others say that it goes up at the same rate as the monkey, while another says it goes down.

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The first provision of the act forbids to the descendants of George II. matrimony without the consent of the crown under the great seal, necessary exception being made to cover the marriages of princesses abroad. The second provision has been the especial mark of rancor. It enables marriage by one above the age of twenty-five against the will of the crown under certain conditions.—Westminster Gazette.

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The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1908:

- Shepherdsville, August 18, 4 days.
- Lawrenceburg, August 18, 4 days
- Richmond, August 18, 4 days.
- Ewing, August 20, 3 days.
- Shelbyville, August 25, 4 days.
- London, August 25, 4 days.
- Elizabethtown, August 25, 3 days.
- Burlington, August 26, 4 days.
- Germantown, August 26, 4 days.
- Morgantown, August 27, 3 days.
- Somerset, September 1, 4 days.
- Hardinsburg, September 1, 3 days.

- Fern Creek, September 2, 3 days.
- Bardstown, September 2, 4 days.
- Monticello, September 8, 4 days.
- Hodgenville, September 8, 3 days.
- Glasgow, September 9, 4 days.
- Louisville State Fair, September 14, 5 days.

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