

KENTUCKY IS AWAKE.

Commercial Convention Will Be a Grand Success.

EVERYBODY INTERESTED IN IT.

Industrial Development Is One Thing Desired.

REMARKABLE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

It is Not for the Benefit of a Class, but for the Masses—Many Important Subjects Will Be Discussed by Those Most Competent to Handle Them—Promotion and Development Are to Be Considered to the Exclusion of Less Profitable Things.

Kentucky's first state commercial convention, to be held in Louisville May 11 and 12, is to be a success. The movement in that direction has progressed far enough to assure those engineering it of that fact.

It is to be a success because the lawyer, the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the lumber dealer, the mine owner, the stock raiser, the banker and the journalist will all unite in one grand effort to push Kentucky and her untold resources to the front. It is to be a success because business talks are to take the place of political speeches; because promotion and development are to be discussed to the exclusion of less profitable things; finally it is to be a success because the time is ripe for a state commercial convention to be a success.

Less than two months ago several progressive business men, members of the Louisville Commercial club, held a meeting in Louisville to formulate plans for a convention which would have for its object the creation of a sentiment favorable to industrial development, teaching the benefits of such a course and to prepare literature setting forth Kentucky's advantages. This little gathering was followed by larger ones, until the bit of enterprise that was manifested in the first meeting burst into a spirit of progress that was made to permeate the entire state. The convention soon assumed tangible form. An executive committee, with representatives from every congressional district, was named, as were committees on delegation, press and publicity, finance, transportation, hall, entertainment, and delegation state at large. Mr. Clarence Dallam, a well known and popular young attorney of Louisville, who is a native of Henderson, but was for many years identified with Paducah as a lawyer, was elected chairman, and Mr. J. C. Van Pelt, assistant secretary of the Commercial club, secretary.

Thus industry's star of promotion rose rapidly. A meeting was held at which seven of the 11 districts had prominent representation, and a program was arranged, the following subjects being selected as those that are to be discussed during the convention:

"Kentucky's Advantages—Geographical, Climate and Soil."
"Our Agricultural Opportunities and Needs."
"Our Industrial Opportunities and Needs."
"The Best System of State and Local Taxation."
"How May Capital Be Best Attracted to and Most Profitably Employed in Kentucky?"
"Immigration—The Best Method of Encouraging Desirable Immigration."
"Corporations—Uses and Abuses—A Just Discrimination the Part of Wisdom."
"Railroads—The Greatest Source of Development, and How Best to Employ It."
"Good Roads—Essential to Progress and Prosperity."
"Administration of Justice—Its Delays and Costs."
"Reform in Commercial Laws—Assignments, Commercial Paper, Mortgage Liens."
"Land Titles—How to Expedite the Settlement Of."

It was then agreed that the following named gentlemen should be invited to attend the convention and deliver speeches on the subjects mentioned:

- Major P. P. Johnston, Lexington.
- C. P. Garrett, Hopkinsville.
- M. S. Scoville, Lexington.
- Henry Watterson, Louisville.
- John B. Atkinson, Earlington.
- Charles T. Ballard, Louisville.
- William J. Hendrick, Frankfort.
- W. G. Welch, Stanford.
- John Young Brown, Louisville.
- John W. Lewis, Springfield.
- B. G. Witt, Henderson.
- S. A. Denham, Williamsburg.
- General Roy Stone, Washington, D. C.
- G. E. Johnson, Louisville.
- John W. Yerkes, Danville.
- Henry Burnett, Paducah.
- R. C. Kinkead, Louisville.
- C. U. McElroy, Bowling Green.
- James G. Black, Barbourville.
- Thomas S. Pettit, Owensboro.
- J. M. Atherton, Louisville.
- M. H. Crump, Bowling Green.
- J. C. S. Blackburn, Washington, D. C.
- Douglas Putman, Ashland.
- Andrew Cowan, Louisville.
- Stoddard Johnston, Louisville.
- Earl P. Humphrey, Louisville.

Besides the addresses by these gentlemen—27 of the state's most prominent professional and business men—it was decided to select several leading citizens from all parts of Kentucky to make some five-minute talks.

In the meantime a call for the convention had been distributed throughout the state for signers, and in a brief space of time it went back to Louisville with 257 names, representing a majority of the counties.

This call stated emphatically that it was not made to any class of citizens, but to all men who are concerned in the future of Kentucky. It was formally issued about two weeks ago and met with a welcome the heartiness of which left no doubt in the minds of those who have worked so industriously for the success of the movement that the convention would prove a history-making body.

Happy Selection of Dates.

The selection of the dates for the meeting of the state commercial convention in Louisville was a happy solution of the question as to the best time that the industrial congress should be held. It falls in a week which will offer to the visitors to the Falls City a series of attractions unsurpassed in the same length of time in any city in the country. The May Music Festival is on May 9, 10 and 11. The Sons of Veterans hold their annual reunion on May 11 and 12, the days of the Commercial convention. The \$100,000 cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg is also in Louisville, and will be another attraction. And all week the races will be going on. In the running horse one of the closest approaches to perfection known has been developed. It is hoped that as the delegates to the Commercial convention look on the steeds dash under the wire they will hope the stronger that other Kentucky products may reach that perfection with proper handling.

The State Commercial Convention

—Will build up our cities, large and small.
—Will induce the restless and dissatisfied of other states to settle here.
—Will improve and extend our country roads and our railroad facilities.

—Will encourage every effort looking to the improvement of our navigable streams.

—Will bring together men who have faith in the future of Kentucky and who desire to manifest their faith by their works.

—Will enhance the value of our agricultural lands by seeking the best methods for diversifying our products, and the best means for reaching the world's markets.

—Will aid our miners who are digging for coal in our hillsides, and those seeking markets for such products, or rock asphalt, the timber from our forests and iron from our ore beds.

—Will encourage the coming of capital; not so much by offering bonuses or special privileges, but assuring to all men the full enjoyment of life, liberty and property, and the best facilities for exchange in all the markets of the world.

State Commercial Convention Notes.

The mayors and judges are to act as delegates ex-officio.

One editor from every newspaper in the state has been invited as a delegate.

A special tobacco sale will be arranged by the tobacco warehouses to take place during the convention.

Either a banquet or a reception, followed by an elegant smoker, will be tendered the delegates after the convention has adjourned.

Rates of one fare for the round trip from any part of Kentucky have been secured over the railroads for delegates to the commercial convention.

An invitation will be extended to all the members of the legislature, to all congressmen, to Senators Lindsay and Deboe, to the court of appeals and to all the state officials to be present at the convention.

A competent stenographer has been engaged to take down all the speeches and proceedings of the convention so they may be published in pamphlet form and distributed over the state. This will give every county a look into the convention's work.

The time is ripe for a new campaign in behalf of the industrial, agricultural and commercial prosperity of Kentucky. The country stands upon the opening of a new industrial era. Millions of capital, foreign and domestic, will shortly be invested in America.

The executive committee has been notified by Mr. M. A. Scovell, director and chemist of the state college at Lexington, that he will prepare a paper on "The Possibilities of Kentucky as a Dairy State." This will be another feature to add to the interesting program.

Each mayor in the state and every county judge has been requested to appoint delegates to the convention. Cities of the first and second class will be entitled to 100 delegates; third class, 50; fourth class, 10; fifth class, 5; sixth class, 2. The county judge will appoint three delegates.

Kentucky has great coal fields, practically untouched. She has agricultural resources, unsurpassed. She has an abundance of timber, the value of which can not be overestimated. The state then needs men and capital to develop these natural stores of wealth, and the commercial convention offers the beginning of the opportunity.

THAT MOUNTAIN FUED.

Another Wholesale Killing Reported in Clay County

Louisville, April 29.—In Clay county, this State, six more men were killed as a result of the Baker-Howard feud last Wednesday. The two Philpot brothers and George Howard were killed in the morning by a party of Bakers, and later in the same day old man Philpot and two younger sons were slain by the same people. The county judge has called for a company of militia to prevent a war of extermination.

To-Morrow the Day.

Madrid, April 29.—Dispatches received here to-day from Manila say the United States fleet is expected to arrive on Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been divided into two squadrons. Two cruisers, the Castilla and other vessels, remain near the front of Manila. The remaining Spanish warships, under Admiral Montejo, are patrolling the western coasts, awaiting the arrival of the American warships.

The Spanish fleet, it appears, has been reinforced by a large auxiliary cruiser, said to be capable of steaming 20 knots an hour as a warship. She is known as the Montevideo, but an examination of the maritime register fails to establish her identity. It is claimed, however, that she is a very large vessel.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 29.—Influenced to-day by an opening decline of 1 1/4 @ 3d at Liverpool, wheat opened weak in Chicago. Spot wheat was quoted 1d higher in the English market, and partially offset the decline in futures.

July opened 3/4 @ 1/4 c lower at 93 1/4 @ 93 3/4 c, advanced to 94 1/2 c, declined to 93 1/2 @ 93 3/4 c, rallied to 93 3/4 c, broke to 93 1/2 c, and fluctuated between that and 93 3/4 c. May opened 1 1/2 @ 2c lower at 120 1/2 @ 121 and declined to 120.

Up to Date.

Everybody is talking in nautical and military terms these days. The drummers are never behind. This is a card which a big St. Louis house has sent to its patrons: **Our Territory Wherever "Old Glory" Waves.**

Dear Sir: We beg to advise you that our able diplomat, will call on you Friday fortified for business.

Awaiting your command, we are, Respectfully yours.

Hold Up in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., April 29.—The eastbound train on the Southern Pacific was stopped by six masked highwaymen last night at Comstock, 206 miles west of San Antonio, and the mail and express car were blown open with dynamite. Details are meagre. Nobody was injured.

A Spy To Be Shot.

New York, April 29.—A Key West special says: A sailor on the Puritan has been convicted of treason. He is a Spaniard with a family in Matanzas. He was caught filing the lock of a magazine and was found guilty by a drum-head court-martial and was sentenced to be shot.

Five Warlike Governors.

Five Governors want to command their own State troops. They are Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky; Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee; Gov. Culbertson, of Texas; Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, and Gov. Tanner, of Illinois.

Telephone Line to Elmo.

The people of Elmo will soon be connected with the outside world by telephone. The line is now being constructed and will prove a great convenience to the neighborhood.

Sails at Last.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 29.—The Spanish fleet sailed in a southwardly direction at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Destination unknown. Orders to be given at sea.

Makes Fourteen Captured.

Key West, Fla., April 29.—A small Spanish sloop, the Engracia, captured by the United States gunboat Newport, Capt. B. F. Tilley, off Cabanas yesterday, was brought in here this morning.

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We have for sale some of the best building lots in the city and on terms to suit purchasers. Prices ranging from \$20 to \$3,000. They are located in nearly every part of the city. We also have for sale farms in this and adjoining counties. These farms are owned by parties who wish to sell. Below is a partial list of them:

A Fine Farm near Kennedy,
Well improved, good land, well watered and timbered, 180 acres
Price \$5,400.

A Farm of 350 acres on Butter-milk Road,

Two-thirds in fine timber, good improvements, well watered, 8 1/2 miles from the city. Big bargain.
Price \$900.

Farm of 106 acres on Butler Road,

Three and one half miles from the city, well improved, good orchard and never failing water.
Price \$750.

A farm of 20 acres on same road, 3 1/2 miles from the city, well improved. A good poultry or market garden farm in good neighborhood.
Price \$400.

Farm of 75 acres on Greenville Road,

Six miles from the city. The very best place in the neighborhood; 1/2 timber, good water, buildings, orchard, and in a fine state of repair
Price \$650.

A very fine little Farm of 87 1-2 acres, near Elmo,

Twenty acres of timber, the remaining in high state of cultivation. All the buildings in good condition; splendid neighborhood.
Price \$2,200.

100 acres 5 Miles From City on Russellville Pike,

Well improved, 15 acres of timber near church and school,
Price \$1,800.

136 acres on Ducker Mill road,

65 acres of bottom land, 2 good houses, 2 barns, well watered, 15 acres timber.
Price \$1100.
\$500 cash, balance in one and 2 years at 6 per cent. The best farm in the neighborhood.

Besides these we have other farms for sale and will take pleasure in showing any of them to parties wishing to buy. Surveys, Plats and Abstracts of title furnished all purchasers. Now is the time to buy real estate.

Three tracts of coal lands, two of the mines partially developed. Vein of coal 5 feet thick, finest quality. One tract contains 600 acres, one 175 acres, one 65 acres. All within 1 mile Illinois Central R. R. Will sell at bargain and on easy terms. Here are fortunes for the right men.

For sale or exchange a good paying hotel at the famous Dawson Springs. Will sell at a bargain or exchange for improved farming land well located.

For sale a good first class boarding house at Dawson Springs. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for good notes. The owner's business compels him to reside elsewhere.

30 acre ranch, well improved, near San Diego, Cal. Will exchange for property in Christian county, Ky.

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Latest War News

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Bombardment Sale

Will Only **THREE DAYS**

Last

**FRIDAY,
SATURDAY AND
MONDAY.**

A Cotton Flurry.

Always worth one hundred cents on the dollar. Going to give you a cotton surprise for the next few days. It's an article you're using every day and never comes amiss. Don't think you ever before bought good, reliable shirtings and sheetings at such low prices. Here's the lots:

- Hope Bleach Domestic 5c
- Ready-made and hemmed 55c
- bleach sheets 10 1/4
- Ready made, flow cases sizes 10c
- 42 3/8
- Bolsters ready-made 19c
- Masonville bleach 61-2c
- Back fold outing cloth, 32 inches 5c
- wide
- 10 4 bleach sheeting 16 1-2c
- Ready made 10 4 unbleached 49c
- sheets
- Berkley yard wide cambries 81-3c

Our \$1 Kid Gloves.

The best dollar glove that money can buy. That's putting it strong; but we're very earnest in this kid glove matter.

Our \$1.00 gloves are backed up in every way. Bound to please you sort of gloves, or your money back. Poor economy to ask you to keep anything you don't want; think too much of your patronage for that.

Special.

3 SPOOLS

CLARK'S O. N. T.

10 CENTS.

Dress Goods Section.

Not often do you enjoy the satisfaction of making your selections from such a complete up-to-date stock. Here's a half dozen items, they speak with no uncertain sound. Listen:

- 19c A yard for 36 inch all Wool Novelty Suitings. Worth 25c.
- 25c A yard for 36 inch 3/4 Wool Serge, Black and colors. Worth 35c.
- 29c A yard for all Wool 40 inch Henriettas, Black and colors. Worth 40c.
- 25c A yard for Black Figured, Novelty 40 inches wide. Worth 35c.
- 25c A yard for all Wool Filling Figured Grenadines. Worth 50c.
- 75c A yard for Black Figured Brillantinas. Worth \$1.00.
- \$1.15 A yard for Black Figured Novelty Brillantinas. Worth \$1.35.

Little-Priced Linens.

Always a fascination about linens for the thrifty housewife. There's a double fascination when, as in this case, prices are so much beneath values. Witness:

- 54 inch Half Bleach Linen 25c
- 62 inch Bleached Damask 50c
- 62 inch Extra Half Bleached 63c
- 65 inch Extra Fine Bleached 85c
- 72 inch Super Fine Bleached 1 33c

Towels

- 23x48 German Huck Hemmed 25c
- Towels 25c
- 22x39 German Huck Hemmed 19c

- 22x41 Fancy Border Knot 25c
- Fringe 25c
- 18x42 Fancy Bleach Turkish 10c

- 25x48 Fancy Bleach Turkish 22c
- Wash Rags per. dozen 19c

Strong Wash

Goods Argument.

Going to do some selling in this line in the next four days come early. French Organdie Checks worth 18c

Newest Summer Fabric worth 12 1/2c

French Organdies Raye worth 25c

The Latest designed Organdies worth 19c

Organdy Deaphave worth 15c

Shadow Effect Organdy 12 1/2c

Time was when the buying of a silk dress or waist, was an event; now a days it is merely an incident. Price and the wonderful progressiveness of this great nineteenth century makes it possible for these queenly fabrics to come within the reach of all. Here's four lots at prices that will agreeably surprise you:

19 inch China silks, solid colors 25c

21 inch Moire Velour Silks, colors Black, Helotrope, White, Lemon, Pearl and Green. Worth \$1.25. Worth 75c

22 inch Satias, all new shade. 50c

19 inch Iridescent Taffeta Silks, all the new and desirable shades, worth one dollar a yard.

Remember These Prices Are For

3 DAYS ONLY.