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## EMINENT FAIR DIRECTORS

Mat. S. Cohen and W. J. Gooch Are Arranging Features of Interest and Vital Importance Which Promise to Make the Coming Fair the Greatest Event in the History of the State.



—Photos by Cusick.  
Mat. S. Cohen (Upper). W. J. Gooch (Lower).

**D**OMINANT in the preparation for and operation of the Kentucky State Fair are two officials, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the State Fair Secretary. Both are vital to the importance and welfare of the great agricultural and industrial celebration which serves as a clearing-house for the year's accomplishment throughout the State, and both should possess gifts beyond the ordinary measure. And it is fortunate, indeed, to Kentucky at large that both offices are filled this year with men who give promise of being ideally suited to guide the fourteenth annual Kentucky State Fair to be held in Louisville, September 11-18 to a success which will be a revelation to the State at large.

### Cohen's Standing.

Madison Sandridge Cohen, the newly elected Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, better known as Mat. S. Cohen, is a newcomer to politics, but his whirlwind victory in the November elections typifies the man. Prior to his entry in the political arena he was a recognized authority as a horseman and stock raiser, lecturing at Kentucky State College, Missouri State College and Kansas City State College and writing and publishing volumes bearing on the subject dear to the heart of every Kentuckian and important to the commercial welfare and world-wide prestige of the State as an

unrivaled breeding point. His experience in stock raising and agriculture will stand him in good stead as host at large to the State at the Kentucky State Fair and his grace of manner, brilliance of intellect and personal magnetism will make him ideal in that capacity.

### Record of Gooch.

In W. J. Gooch the public will meet a personality embodying all the ideals and traditions of Kentucky as to staidness of physique, suavity of manner and courtliness of bearing. In his hands the reins of State Fair government are happily placed. Mr. Gooch being an executive par excellence and a man trained by years of experience in handling big commercial and political interests. Mr. Gooch was, for three terms, a member of the Kentucky Legislature and served in 1908 as Speaker of the House, presiding over the daily joint sessions of the Senate and House during the memorable deadlock in the Beckham-Bradley contest for the U. S. Senate. To his high honor he is said that he was elected unanimously and his record stands without a stain and as a boast to his party. Governor Stanley's personal knowledge of and friendship for Mr. Gooch led to his requesting the latter to take charge of the great enterprise so important to the commonwealth and the people of the State may anticipate one of the most brilliant, successful and enjoyable Fair celebrations ever given in Kentucky.

## Kentucky State Fair Provides for Boys' Pig Clubs in An Elaborate Manner

Many Counties to be Represented—Boys to be Given Free Trips to the Great Fair.

**I**N 1915 a boys' pig club was introduced into Kentucky. Thirteen counties were organized under the leadership of their county agents and 649 boys became members. Local shows were held and the winning boy from each county received a free trip to the Farmer Boys' Encampment at the State Fair. Sixteen boys were given this trip and eighteen pigs were exhibited. This was the first state pig club show in Kentucky. Although the exhibit was small, the interest was so great and the showing so good that the pig club has become one of the most popular and beneficial boys' clubs in Farm Demonstration Work.

From this small beginning the boys' pig club has spread to 49 counties with a membership of 1,250 boys in a single year. Bankers, business men and farmers have co-operated to the extent of placing over \$5,000.00 worth of pure bred hogs in the hands of these boys.

The state agent and county agents co-operated in organizing, holding meetings, securing registered pigs, visiting members, and instructing them along the proper lines of animal husbandry.

The 1916 pig club started May 15th. Each boy had a gilt between two and four months of age, and most of them secured registered pigs. Record books were furnished the boys and the pigs were weighed and ear tagged by the county agent at the beginning of the contest.

**Local Shows First.**  
It is contemplated that a local show be held in each of the counties organized, at which numerous prizes will be given. The first prize in each county will be a free trip to the Farmer Boys'

Encampment, given by the State Fair and College of Agriculture, to the boy making the best showing as follows:

- (a) Best hog with respect to pure bred, 40%
- (b) Greatest daily gain, 15%
- (c) Cheapest cost of production, 25%
- (d) Best kept record book, 20%

Not only will the winning boy be given a free trip to the fair, but negotiations are now under way whereby the best two pigs from each county will be sent to the fair free. Already one of the largest railroads in Kentucky has granted free transportation to and from the fair for the best two pigs in counties having pig clubs along its lines.

### Free Entrance Fee.

The Kentucky State Fair has realized the educational value of an exhibit from these boys and to that end have opened their doors wide, allowing each pig club exhibitor free entrance, free pens and a distinct and separate department, at the same time giving them the privilege to exhibit in the breeders' classes. Over \$150.00 in prizes has been given by record associations, business men and farmers. Last year one boy defeated a ring of twenty-four choice pigs.

The results of the pig club have been widespread; hundreds of farmers have changed their feeding methods; pure bred hogs have been taken into counties where they were not known; community breeding has resulted in six or seven counties; boys are becoming interested in the farm; greater interest is being centered on the swine industry of Kentucky and this coming September 11 to 18, 1916, the greatest hog show in the history of the Kentucky State Fair is predicted.

## KENTUCKY NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

There are 2,100 Kentucky troops at Ft. Thomas ready to move.

Kentucky ranks fourth among the States in point of internal revenue collections.

In a single week 1,000 steers sold on the Mt. Sterling market for over \$135,000.

More than a dozen families were driven from their homes, property was damaged to the extent of twenty thousand dollars when Lake Minto flooded part of Nicholasville.

The oldest brick house in Kentucky stands near Crab Orchard and was built in 1783. It was the home of Col. Wm. Whitely, Indian fighter and man of affairs in pioneer Kentucky.

One of the most strikebreakers employed on the L. & N. tracks between Lagrange and Latonia was shot to death by unknown persons and another was badly wounded.

For the purpose of listening to reasons why a Federal farm bank should be established in Louisville, the Federal Farm Loan Board will conduct a hearing in that city Saturday, September 2.

Col. R. C. Oldham, of Winchester, was appointed a member of the Kentucky State Board of Election Commissioners, to succeed N. L. Holman, of Dawson Springs, who resigned on account of illness.

Overriding all superstitions, John Steber, a widower, 59 years old, of Stovall, and Miss Della Thompson, 18 years old, of Glasgow, were married in a pouring rain, while seated in a buggy in front of the home of the county judge at Glasgow.

An ordinance was passed in Mid-diesboro requiring a license fee of \$500 for soliciting orders or distributing order blanks for mail order liquor houses, and providing a fine of \$10 for each order solicited in violation of same.

Dr. Lauro Muller, Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the Brazilian Cabinet, upon reaching Cincinnati said: "I motored through the bluegrass of Kentucky. While the country is very beautiful I must confess that the roads are very poor."

The Cooperative Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Lexington, has purchased a controlling interest in the Farmers' Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse at Glasgow. The latter is one of the largest in the Black Patch district, having a capacity of 500,000 pounds.

A record which it is believed will stand for many years has been established in Hardin county in the matter of securing marriage licenses. No white people residing in the county have been granted a license since July 15.

Guests at the Rudd House in Owensboro, greatly inconvenienced, when the bell boys and elevator boys went on a strike and refused to work or to permit any other persons to work, as the result of having been fed liquor and cabbage at their tables.

Acting Police Judge James P. Reedy in Louisville acquitted Harvey J. Dun can for the murder of Louis Fellers, declaring that the "unwritten law" of this State entitles a Kentuckian to acquit a man who enters his home with designs upon his wife.

Col. John Chamberlain, of the Department of the East, finished inspection at Ft. Thomas, and returned to Governor's Island, leaving the impression at Kentucky's mobilization camp that he was pleased with the conditions.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, formerly secretary of the Kentucky State Board of Health, has voiced a theory that clothing from "sweat shops" may have something to do with the spread of infantile paralysis.

Richard Freeman, 65 years old, Paris, died as a result of grief and the shock received when he witnessed the killing of his youngest son by his elder brother. The funeral took place at the same time his son's examining trial was held.

Thompson Roberts, of Covington, whose head was almost severed by a saw at a lumber mill, will receive \$5,000 from the Kentucky Compensation Board. He was the first to receive benefits after the law went into effect, having taken advantage of the new law the previous day.

The merit of rating and inspection system of insurance companies has been approved by the Kentucky Compensation Board. The general rate fixed for nine operators is \$4.20 per \$100 pay roll, but employment of physicians reduces it to \$3.82 and inspection may reduce it to \$3.

Representative Swager Sherry has completed arrangements for placing a carload of fish in Beargrass Creek Florida Fork and Harrods Creek. The fish will be bass. The car bearing the fish will be sent to Louisville during the week of the Kentucky State Fair and will be exhibited.

According to a report just made public the payroll of the Illinois Central shops at Paducah is \$985,000. This amount went to shop employees solely as trainmen and yardmen were not included. The shops are the biggest industry in Paducah and they are second largest on the Illinois Central system.

A sudden stoppage of electric current from the plant of the Kentucky Utilities company recently caused a hurried investigation, which revealed the fact that a large hawk had alighted on the wires and cross arm supports in such manner as to break the circuit and electrocute itself. The service is interrupted was a 23,000 volt line.

Weighing within six pounds of each other, four brothers, James F., Eldridge H., Dewey and Fred Sexton, all of Somerset, were accepted at Lexington for army service. The brothers came here together and created quite a stir among the recruiting soldiers when they announced their determination to join the army.

Ornamental iron signs to be posted along the Jackson and Boone Highways and Midland Trail, which cover the same route through Franklin county, have been purchased by the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce. They will bear the legend, "Jackson Highway-Midland Trail-Boone Highway-miles to Frankfort."

For the purpose of stimulating interest in road construction, the Louisville Automobile Club members have outlined plans for a "Presidential Preparation Run" to Lincoln Farm on Thursday of this week. The run will be made to Hodgenville over the Dixie Highway, and the return trip by way of the Jackson Highway.

That the tobacco crop this year will be a large one seems assured by the official Government report which shows the condition of the Kentucky crop at 83 per cent and forecasts that 454,000,000 pounds will be produced this year. The final estimates for 1915 show a total of 354,400,000 pounds in the state.

Congressman Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the opening of the Democratic state campaign at Winchester, September 9. Vice President Marshall and Rep. Thos. Hollins, of Alabama, will be the other speakers. Twenty thousand visitors are expected in Winchester on that day.

Judge John F. Butler, who convened the Letcher Circuit Court in Whitesburg has been busy pushing prosecutions against the alleged violators of local option laws and the first two days since totaling from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and jail sentences from twenty to forty days for each offense were assessed against whiskey and beer traffickers.

About thirty of the wealthy sawmill owners, extensive land holders and prominent farmers of Florida are coming to Kentucky this week and their first stop will be at Franklin. They are interested in Herefords, Short-horns, Red Polls, Angus and Jersey cattle, and all of the pure-bred types of hogs. One object of the trip is to study various types of silos.

It is said the C. & O. Railroad Company may extend its lines from Lexington to Elizabethtown to permit the people of Washington, Nelson, Hardin and other counties to have a shorter route to the Blue Grass region and to give the people of the Blue Grass a shorter connection with Western Kentucky, which would come by reaching the Illinois Central at Elizabethtown. Travel now is by way of Louisville.

An angered hornet caused an accident near Bowling Green in which one man was injured seriously and an automobile was demolished. Meyer Wile, of Shreveport, La., Herbert Moyle and H. W. Blanchard were on their way to New York in an automobile. Four miles west of Bowling Green a hornet stung Loeb, who was driving, in the eye. He lost control of the car, which hit a telephone pole.

Richard J. Colbert, Lexington, receiver for the Kentucky Rural Credit Association, in a letter calling upon the stockholders to pay in full their subscriptions, stated that the "corporation is in such financial straits that it cannot be continued as a going concern and for that reason its assets will be reduced to cash and distributed, under the direction of the court, to the persons entitled thereto."

The order for the movement of the Kentucky National Guards now mobilized at Ft. Thomas to the Mexican border has been rescinded believed to be due to the imminent danger of a railroad strike. This caused a keen disappointment to the boys but it is considered certain that they will be sent later. Eight hours daily drills are now provided and they are rapidly being put into first-class order.

Maj. Wm. Alexander Obenchain, Sr., a confederate soldier, a member of Gen. Robert E. Lee's staff, and a noted educator died at his home in Bowling Green. He married Miss Lida Calvert in 1885, who has written a number of books, one of the best known being "Aunt Jane of Kentucky." He is survived by her and two children. For 23 years he was president of Ogden College in Bowling Green.

In the opinion of Attorney General Logan, given Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley, the labor of convicts in public work, for which the State and county pay \$1 the day, is confined to those actually engaged in road construction and does not include such work as those employed in washing, bartering and cleaning the camp. These auxiliaries of the convict camp must be taken care of by the prison department.

For the first time in eighty-two years or since the Covington and Lexington turnpike was established travelers were permitted to pass the inevitable toll collector in Boone county without paying toll. A contract was closed with the Boone County Commissioners for the purchase of the road. It embraces "Stringtown-on-the-Pike" and is immortal in the novel of John Uri Lloyd. It is the first step to buy every toll road in Boone county.

The first practical step toward eradicating tuberculosis by preventing its spread through contagion in Kentucky will be taken Wednesday, August 23, when official delegates from Kenton, Campbell, Boone, Bracken, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Mason, Pendleton and Robertson counties will convene at Covington to discuss details for the erection and maintenance of a tuberculosis sanitarium on a ninety-seven-acre tract under option near Fort Mitchell in Kenton county.

**About the Bible.**  
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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

GARRARD CIRCUIT COURT.

James I. Hamilton, et al. Plffs.  
VS.  
Cyde Pollard, et al. Defts.

Pursuant to a judgment rendered at the March Term, 1916, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction before the Court House Door in Lancaster, Kentucky, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1916,

it being the first day of the Garrard County Court Term, the real estate mentioned in the pleadings and described as follows:  
Located and being in Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky, consisting of a house and lot containing about 3 1/2 acres of land, situated on the South side of Danville street in said town and bounded on the North by Danville street East by the Singers property and on the South by Nick Leavelle, (now Dunc & Wm. Arnold) and on the West by Anderson property and Pamphrey property, and contains 3 1/2 acres more or less, being the property conveyed to George Pollard by J. H. and Mary Ward by deed dated July 18, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 19, page 567, Garrard County Clerk's Office.

The purpose of the sale herein is to divide the proceeds arising from the sale of the property among the joint owners as their interest may appear after paying the judgments which fix a lien upon the interest of a number of the joint owners herein fixing the amount to be paid out of the proceeds of each.

**TERMS:**

The sale will be made on a credit of six months, the purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security for the purchase price, said bond bearing six per cent interest from date until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may issue, payable to W. H. Brown, Master Commissioner of the Garrard Circuit Court, and a lien will be reserved upon the property sold until the purchase money is paid.

W. H. BROWN, M. C. G. C. C.  
L. L. Walker, Attorney for Plaintiffs.  
Capt. A. M. Bourne, Auct.

## ASSIGNEE SALE.

By virtue of a deed of assignment, and under an order of the Garrard Circuit Court, the undersigned will, on the

28th DAY OF AUGUST 1916

about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, before the Court House door in the city of Lancaster Garrard County Kentucky, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property:

Located in the City of Lancaster, Garrard County Kentucky, on the west side of Stanford Street and bounded as follows: Lots No. 4 and 5 beginning at a stake in the middle of Stanford street, thence with the middle of same N 24 E 6 poles, to a stake, thence N 85 W 27.26 poles, to a stake corner to lot No. 4, thence S 24 W 6 poles to a stake, thence S 85 E 27.26 poles to the beginning, containing 1 acre and 4 poles.

Lot No. 6 beginning in the center of Stanford street, thence N 85 W 29 poles to a stake corner to lot No. 5, thence S 24 W 64 poles to Ashley, a stake on William Wherrits line, (now Gillis) S 87 E 10.16 poles, to Ashley (now Davis and Joseph) thence their line 24 E 6 poles to the beginning, containing 1 acre 1 rod and 25 poles.

Also another lot or parcel of land in said town of Lancaster Kentucky, being the residue of lot purchased by W. M. Kerby of John Logan and others, by deed dated March 6, 1882, and on record in the Garrard County Clerk's office and conveyed to said Kerby after having sold a portion thereof to Thomas Carrell adjoining Kinnaird and Gill, and lots 5 and 6 herein before conveyed, all of said lands in one body and the Assignee will first offer said land in two tracts, the one including the house and garden and described as follows: a line commencing at north corner of residence lot on Stanford street, and running back west with said line to the west line of said lot, thence N to the line of Mrs. West, her corner, thence east to the corner of this lot, with Mrs. West, thence north to the beginning.

The other tract described as follows, adjoins the foregoing boundary on the north, Stanford street on the west, on the south by Ramey and Gill Heirs, and west to the western boundary of said lot.

A passway to be made by the owners of both lots, is adjudged along the line of these lots, and between these two lots, 12 feet wide.

The Assignee will offer said Lots separately and then as a whole and accept the bid or bids that bring the most money.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good surety, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security upon the said lots.

This the 1st day of August 1916.

JAS. A. BEAZLEY,

Assignee of Ada Kinnaird.



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To Rowland & Stanford connecting at Rowland, L. & N. to all points South

No 28; 11:04 a. m.  
To Richmond, connecting with L. & N. to Irvine & Beattyville, Lexington & Cincinnati, Middleboro & Knoxville.

No 70; 11:50 a. m.  
To Richmond, connecting with fast train to Cincinnati.

No 27; 2:09 p. m.  
To Louisville, connecting at Lebanon Junction to Elizabethtown & Bowling Green, and at Hardtown Junction to Bardtown & Springfield.

No 9; 8:42 p. m.  
To Stanford, connecting with fast train to Bristol & Atlanta.

### County Court Days.

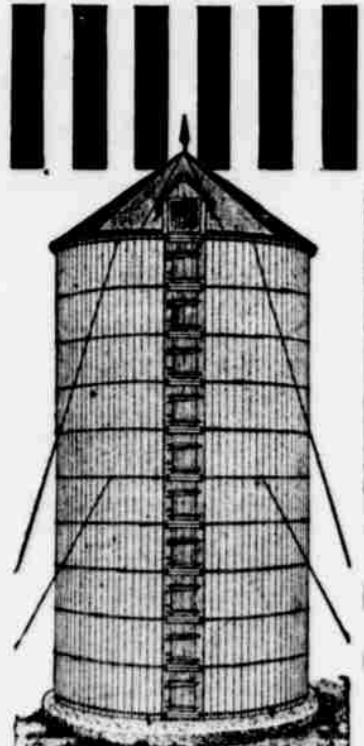
Richmond, 1st Monday.  
Paris, 1st Monday.  
Frankfort, 1st Monday.  
Harrodsburg, 1st Monday.  
Lexington, 2nd Monday.  
Stanford, 2nd Monday.  
Shelbyville, 2nd Monday.  
Carnie, 2nd Monday.  
Danville, 3rd Monday.  
Lawrenceburg, 3rd Monday.  
Nicholasville, 3rd Monday.  
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