

OUR FAIRS.

COMING EVENTS AT FARMINGTON AND ALBUQUERQUE.

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ALBUQUERQUE FAIR.

The Times has received the premium list of the fifteenth annual territorial fair to be held at Albuquerque, September 17 to 21 inclusive. The premium list is in fact a book of 58 pages, containing useful and entertaining information on the subject of our territory, its climate, lands, population, resources and advantages.

There is also a history of Albuquerque that town of 15 years' growth and where now more than 12000 people make their homes, a phenomenal growth attesting the intelligence and enterprise of its citizens. Advertisements of the leading houses fill the one side of each leaf; the printing is the excellent work of the Democrat job office. The regulations are concise, plain and compiled with judgment. Our applications for space should be sent in to the secretary as soon as possible, all space allotted is to be improved and decorated by the exhibitor at his own expense and all plans and specifications must be submitted for approval to the management.

The sweepstakes is the prize that will command the largest share of attention from the single exhibitors and the several counties. For the best and largest collection of fruits raised by one exhibitor the first prize is \$50 second \$20. For the best and largest collection of fruits grown in any one county of Arizona or New Mexico the first prize is \$100, second \$40. An elegant engraved silver pitcher value \$25 is offered by the Stock Grower & Farmer of Las Vegas for the best general display of fruits by any individual.

There are prizes for the best and largest collection of apples, peaches, grapes, pears, plums and quinces. Canned goods, vegetables, grains, grasses, minerals, cattle, horses, swine, poultry, bees, mechanics and manufactures, sheep, wools and natural products departments contain the promise of liberal prizes. Art, education and ladies' textile departments are included.

The outdoor sports will be an interesting feature of the fair. Base ball, hose running contests, Indian athletics, foot and horse races are to be contested, with large prizes, whilst the presence of the Irrigation Congress adds to the importance and dignity of this eventful occasion.

San Juan county will, of course, be represented. Our producers are preparing for our own fair and the pick of these exhibits with additions will be sent to Albuquerque.

FAIR MEETING.

Committee of Energetic Citizens Appointed to Secure the Exhibits.

At a meeting of San Juan county fair committee on July 13, 1895, at the Times office Farmington, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to see the people and advocate the collection of the best fruit, stock, and produce of all kinds for the San Juan county fair to be held at the Locke grove Farmington September 9 and 10, next.

The choicest exhibits to be sent on to Albuquerque fair Sept. 16.

A. U. GRAVES, Cedar Hill,
WM. MCCOY, Aztec,
J. SCOTT, Flora Vista,
HARRY ALLEN, La Plata,
SAM ENT, La Plata,
W. H. JONES, La Plata,
S. D. WEBSTER, Fruitland,
J. R. YOUNG, "
PERCY COLLYER, "
R. H. FISHER, Largo,
D. LOBATO, "
H. S. HUBBARD, Junction City.
V. R. N. GREAVES, Secretary.

Fred Holt formerly proprietor of the Farmington Times, is now a partner of Charley Day in the publication of the Cortez Journal. It is said that Fred was suffering from nervous

prostration, brain fog, or some equally serious ailment caused by his arduous duties in Farmington, and secured the services of an able writer, resident of the same village, to "spell" him a bit in his editorial tasks. Fred became acquainted with his editor's daughter, wooed her, and finally asked papa's consent. They dickered for some time and finally traded. Fred took the girl and the old gent the print shop. This explains the presence of the former in Cortez.—Durango Democrat.

The Times regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. George Tinker who passed away last Monday morning at her residence, Cedar Hill, after an illness of two weeks. She leaves her husband and five small children to mourn her departure. Her last hours were spent with her loved ones round her couch, and in that prayerful communion so assuring to those left behind of a joyful meeting in the great hereafter. Mrs. Frank Waller and Miss Myers of Howardsville, Colo., sisters of Mrs. Tinker arrived last Monday on the stage hoping to be in time to see their sister in her last hours but were too late.

B. M. Prewitt returned from Gallup Tuesday. He reports Gallup as booming. The citizens there are calculating on building a large reservoir in a spot where the formation of the country is adapted for that purpose. The A & P, whose line runs through the locality will move their line to permit of the reservoir being constructed. Mr. Prewitt had a pretty narrow escape on his return across the reservation. He was on foot and struck Manueito springs instead of Togay. He did two days' hard walking almost without water and arrived at Sulphur springs in an exhausted condition. A day or two's rest let him up and enabled him to land home safe and sound.

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