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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Notice to Parents or Guardians of Children of School Age.

Sec 1555, C. L. 1897, as amended.

The school directors or board of any school district, town or city in this territory, are hereby empowered and required to compel parents, guardians, or other persons having the control, care or direction of children, when such children do not attend some private or denominational school, to send such children under their control to the public school during the entire time such school is in session in each scholastic year in their respective school communities, except that children referred to in this act shall not be less than seven nor more than fourteen years of age, or of such physical disability as to unfit them for school duties, which disability shall be certified to by some regular practicing physician.

Provided, that the private or denominational school shall be equal in its teachings to the public school of the district; and provided, further, that this section shall not apply to children who live more than three miles from a public school.

Any parent, guardian or other person having the control of children and who shall fail or refuse to send such children to school as required by this act, after the clerk of the school district or the clerk of any town or city school board shall have given public notice containing the substance of this act, written or printed in both English or Spanish, by posting same in some conspicuous place at three separate points within the district, or publishing, upon conviction thereof by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than ten days in any county jail.

County Superintendents are hereby vested with general supervisory powers in this matter and shall require directors to comply with the provisions of the preceding section; and it shall be the duty of each presiding judge of the district court to give, at each session of the court, the substance of this law as special charge to their respective grand juries, and it is made the duty of the district attorneys to give particular heed to the prosecution of causes growing out of violations of this act; and all fines so collected for the violation of this act shall be paid into the county treasury and placed to the credit of the school district in which the offense occurs.

Sec. 12, Chapter 121, Laws of 1909. - Any member of the Board of Education, county school superintendent, or other school officer who may violate the provisions of this act or other acts concerning their powers and duties in connection with school matters or who shall not faithfully perform all such duties imposed under and by virtue of the law shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than \$25 nor exceeding \$500.

Second: All children over seven years of age and under fourteen years of age must attend

school for the entire term in the district. If the district holds school for five months, the children must attend school for five months. If the district holds school for seven months the children must attend school seven months.

Third: In the event that any child of compulsory school age shall fail to attend school regularly as required by this Act it becomes the duty of the clerk of the district board of school directors to notify the district attorney of such violation of the law and "It is made the duty of the District Attorney to give particular heed to the prosecution.

Fourth: County superintendents are vested with general supervisory powers and shall compel compliance with the law.

Fifth: Section 12, Chapter 31, Laws of 1909, imposes a fine upon the county superintendent or any other school officer for failure to perform his duty.

We believe the compulsory education law as it now stands on our statute can easily be enforced

In behalf of those children who have not been sufficiently interested in school or whose parents have not looked carefully after the children's schooling, we urge that the school directors, the teachers, the county superintendents, the district attorneys, and all patrons of every public school lend all possible aid in the enforcement of our compulsory education law.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) J. E. CLARK,
Territorial Superintendent
Public Instruction,
Department of Education,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.
August 23rd, 1909.

All room for any doubt about the New Mexico Fair being all that it is advertized was removed from the citizens of Fort Sumner and its surrounding country by a single look at the big advertising car put out by the 29th New Mexico Fair. The car arrived Wednesday afternoon, and is a big baggage car fitted out until it would make a Ringling advertising car look jealous. It carries a fine line of advertising matter and will do justice to the mission upon which it is bent. The car has been as far west as Ashford, Ariz., and south to El Paso, after papering the eastern part of the Territory as far north as Carlsbad they go north to Trinidad, Colo., making a total of more than 4,000 miles.

The men in charge of the car say that there is to be a big time, such as advertised. The Nat Riess Carnival Co. assure the immense crowd expected of a good time.

Strobel's Great Airship will sail over the Rio Grande Valley every afternoon and night for the six big days of the Fair.

Albuquerque is prepared to accommodate the 100,000 visitors who will be in the city to welcome President Taft to our Territory.

Band Benefit Big Success.

The Ice Cream Social and Dance given by the Fort Sumner Cornet Band was well patronized and a pronounced success from start to finish. The dance was held in the partially completed bungalow south of Lake Sumner and tables were scattered over the lawn under torchlights. Several novelties were introduced to make the evenings entertainment more interesting, the crowd was gathered by means of a megaphone and driven to the bungalow in a bus. Fire works were added to the display late in the evening and although of short duration they were so unexpected that they were appreciated. Mr. F. Carmichael, traveling contract agent for Campbell Bros. Circus happened to be in town and was immediately drafted by the committee to make and serve circus lemonade. Mr. Carmichael's witticisms and clever "barking" were

Lots--Lots

Easy Monthly Payments

Fine building sites, overlooking Lake Sumner, near Mr. Fred Williamson's home.

Big double lots, 50 x 140 feet. All with water rights. You can have a garden.

PRICES

Inside lots--\$100.00
Corners--\$125.00

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\$10.00 cash and the balance in 18 monthly payments.

By the time you have them paid for they will be worth \$200.00 or more.

Save a little each month. There is no better investment on the face of the earth than the earth itself.

IMPROVEMENTS

The company will set out trees in front of every lot you purchase--this at no expense to you.

It will only be a short time until all the choice lots are taken.

DO IT NOW

**EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS
LOTS--LOTS--LOTS**

L. C. VanHecke. J. O. Welborn.

a source of fun all evening. The entertainment was in charge of J. A. Northington, Simon Katz and L. C. VanHecke.

A. Brown Harris is plowing his garden tract adjoining his home and will put and will put the place in shape for garden ruck and trees. It is Mr. Harris's intention to make this one of the show places of Fort Sumner. It is small compared with the farms and orchard tracts down the valley but it is in an ideal location, under the canal, but in the townsite, to make a home, garden and orchard.

A road grader has been at work on Sumner Ave. and the street has been leveled and put into shape for a drive. The street as at present present improved is fifty feet wide and in-

cludes a portion of the Government townsite that was grubbed a week or so ago by the Fort Sumner Townsite Company.

When eventually completed Sumner ave. will be 110 feet wide and will make one of the prettiest streets in Fort Sumner. The remaining streets west of the lake and all south of the lake are being graded.

In this New Mexico country where soil is plentiful but trees scarce, and especially in this, the Fort Sumner district, where soil and water are both plentiful, the farmers should not lose sight of the value of shade and ornamental trees. The old cottonwoods are good enough, they are a great source of pleasure to all and have attracted considerable attention from outsiders but they were planted at random and many of them are being removed

FORT SUMNER, N. M.

Is in the Pecos Valley, on the new cut-off of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. that is to made a part of the through transcontinental route. It is supported by 16,000 acres of irrigated fruit and alfalfa land, an enormous expanse of Campbell System Farming land, a well developed sheep industry and a climate that will eventually be its greatest asset.

Fort Sumner Has

- City water,
- Telephone system,
- A 26-acre lake--Lake Sumner,
- Irrigated streets and gardens,
- An enthusiastic commercial club,
- 600 boosting citizens,
- Town well, in depot addition,
- A union church being built,
- Three school teachers for 1909-10,
- Electric light plant--almost completed,
- A new \$10,000 depot,
- One doctor, one lawyer,
- Five mercantile stores, one drug store,
- One bank, one bakery, three restaurants
- Six hotels, excellently equipped,
- One newspaper--Fort Sumner Review,
- A feed store and a coal yard,
- Good corral, cement block factory,
- One plumber, a tin shop, one cobbler,
- A second hand store, few saloons,
- Insurance agents, U. S. Commissioner,
- Lumber yard, carpenters,
- Masons, bricklayers,
- Two big wool houses.

Fort Sumner Needs

- Furniture store--with undertaker,
- Hardware store, laundry, livery stable
- Watchmaker, bottling works, nursery,
- Creamery, veterinary surgeon, florist,
- Brick factory, milliner and dressmaker
- Fruit and confectionery with news stand
- Painter & paper hanger, harness maker
- Moving picture show, cement contractor
- Building contractor, Abstract office,
- Brick, lime and cement, cigar factory,
- Jeweler and optician, a dentist,
- Ice plant, well driller, farmers,
- Farmers, farmers and still more farmers
- And all the wide-awake, brainy, hustling, boosting young men of the East, North or South who have breadth of mind enough to see into the future, good judgement enough to recognize an opportunity and courage enough to grasp it. Fort Sumner's citizens today are the best the country affords and she wants more of the same kind.

to make way for fields of alfalfa and orchard groves. With the farmer it is a business proposition, for windbreaks an absolute necessity and young fruit trees as well as matured orchard must be protected.

The college of agriculture advises the planting of Russian Mulberry, Black Locust, Cottonwood, Willow, Honey Locust, Chinaberry Tree, Elm and Box Elder. From this list trees can be selected to suit almost any taste. It is not advisable to plant too great a variety in one place, a mass of one kind will make the best showing in years to come.

Lest We Forget.

(Agreement of April 10th 1909.)

We, the undersigned, agree in consideration of the fact that there is confusion of names of the towns of this community, and whereas, it is the sense and desire of this community that we should have only one for our town. Now, therefore, we, in consideration of the co-operation of the citizens of Fort Sumner in securing title to our lots, agree mutually to the following:

First: That the title to the lots of the Depot addition to the town of Sunnyside be secured and the present occupants be protected in their holdings, and that the title be secured under the Government Townsite Law in the name of the Depot Addition to the town of Fort Sumner.

Second. That no further settlements be made on the gravel bar covering Blocks 32, 33 and 34 until said gravel hill is graded down.

Third. That the name of the Post office shall be Fort Sumner.

Fourth. That the Post Office shall remain in its present location for a reasonable time, and that it shall not at any time be moved to any place other than a central location for all the people of this community.

Signed by 108 men interested the towns of Sunnyside and Fort Sumner.

Mrs. C. E. Ackerman, left Wednesday for her home in Melrose, after having spent a week making friends and recuperating in Fort Sumner. Mrs. Ackerman has been successful in that she now numbers the entire town among her friends and the sales bear witness of her regained health to the tune of four pounds.

Fort Sumner, Sept. 7.--These are a few samples of what we are doing under irrigation in this vicinity. The package contains sixty juicy samples. You now owe the Fort Sumner Commercial Club sixty pleasant thoughts.

L. C. VanHecke, Sec'y.

"The Tribune last night received the above message and this morning came a generous package of cantaloupes. It is no wonder that New Mexico cantaloupes command a higher price in the New York, and other east-

ern markets than those of any other section of the United States.

Thank you, Fort Sumner C. C.!"
--Albuquerque Tribune.

For Sale--120 acres of patented land, within 5 miles of Fort Sumner; living water; a choice place for a dairy ranch; cheap for cash.

C. W. Foor.

One way of forcing success on a dry farm even in so unfavorable a year as was this is told by the Grady Gazette when it says:

"I have in mind one so-called dry farmer who has put in a little irrigation plant, the motive power of which is a ten-foot windmill, which he would have to have anyhow. With a dirt tank he will this year successfully irrigate five acres, and he told me the other day that besides providing for his own family he would this year net over \$100 an acre on his stuff all of which would have to be hauled twelve miles market. It ent's work, of course. He has kept the harrow going. There isn't either a weed or a clod on his place.

Instead of flooding his land the water goes in in little furrows striking the exact spot where it is wanted--and the harrow follows right after the water, so that all of it is held in the soil. That is the California way, where they have learned to get all of the blessing out of water. It is possible on every homestead from Clayton to Pecos City. Generally adopted, it would stop all worry about dry years, and on normal years, the dry farmer would have a much greater margin of profit investment considered, than the ditch farmer."

**The Santa Fe
New Mexican**

The oldest daily in the Southwest. \$1.75 per quarter year.

**Doctoring a Sick Lion
An Experience That Happened at Campbell Bros.
Winter Quarters.**

During the past winter one of the two-year-old Lions with Campbell Brothers Consolidated Show became very sick; at first it was thought that a bone had become lodged in the Lion's throat. To enable them to find this out, the Lion was forced into a small animal crate, and a board placed above and below his neck making it impossible for him to move. The crate was then turned bottom up, the door opened and the Lion's jaws forced open; then a large wooden block was placed between his teeth so he could not bite; a piece of copper wire, as a swab, was then run down his throat, but no bone was found. The Lion was released, but next day was found to be worse, so a consultation of veterinary doctors was called, and after an examination they decided he had diphtheria.

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