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## AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION TRAIN TO BE RUN BY SANTA FE RAILROAD

Six cars carrying livestock, agricultural exhibits and ten experienced lecturers to visit every town along Santa Fe lines in New Mexico during month of January.

One of the most interesting announcements made recently to the people of New Mexico is that of J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe railroad, that the big railroad system has determined to operate a thoroughly equipped Agricultural Demonstration train to every point on its lines in New Mexico, during January, next. The train will carry absolutely complete equipment for agricultural demonstration work and will be the equal of any train of the kind that has been used in the United States. The Santa Fe will bear all expense of the enterprise, but will have the active cooperation of the New Mexico Agricultural College which will furnish all exhibits, as well as ten or more lecturers from the college staff.

The announcement of this train is significant. It means that the Santa Fe system has come to realize thoroughly the importance of agriculture in the new state and that it is prepared to expend large sums of money in aiding the farmers along its lines and in encouraging farm development. Similar trains have been operated in the older agricultural states with most beneficial results to the farmers and upon the general development of the territory served. This train will, in effect, carry our Agricultural College right to the farmer, and at a season when, with no crops to tend, he can give his entire attention to the lectures and exhibits offered him. Every farmer in New Mexico who can do so should arrange to meet the train when it reaches his district.

The train will consist of six cars. Car No. 1 will be a 40 foot automobile car, fitted out as a traveling stable, and will carry specimens of dairy and beef cattle. Car No. 2 will be a 40 foot flat car, to be used for exhibiting the live stock. Car No. 3 will be a 40 foot automobile car carrying hog, poultry and dairy equipment. Car No. 4 will be a 70 foot baggage car fitted out as an exhibit room and carrying all material necessary in lecture and demonstration work. Car No. 5 will be a coach fitted out as a lecture room. Car No. 6 will be a Santa Fe business car for the members of the lecture force accompanying the train. The train will be in charge of J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe, and the lecture staff and will include President W. E. Garrison of the Agricultural College, Director Luther Foster of the Experiment Station at Mesilla Park, and eight or more department heads, who will be in a position to discuss and advise with the farmers

upon every subject of farming which may be brought up. In addition to lectures ample opportunity will be given to the farmers and others to meet the experts, ask them questions and get advise upon problems which may confront them. The train will be in every sense a traveling school.

The exact date for running the train has not been decided as yet but probably the start will be made on or about January 15th. The train equipment will be completed in the Albuquerque shops and will be run solid to Mesilla Park where the agricultural and livestock equipment will be installed. Thence the train will run to La Tuna on the Texas border, where the first stop will be made. Stops of an hour or more will be made at every station, and in the larger towns night meetings will be held. The train will be on the road seventeen to eighteen days, and will be in active service fifteen days, since Sundays will not be used. The first day the train will run from La Tuna to Rincon. Second day Rincon to Deming then to San Marcial. Third day San Marcial to Albuquerque, with night meeting at Albuquerque. Fourth day Albuquerque to Las Vegas via Santa Fe. Fifth day, Las Vegas to Springer. Sixth day Springer to Raton. Seventh day Raton to Las Vegas with night meeting at Las Vegas. Eighth day Las Vegas to Albuquerque. Ninth day Albuquerque to Vaughn. Tenth day Vaughn to Taiban. Eleventh day Taiban to Clovis via Texico. Twelfth day Clovis to Roswell with night meetings at Roswell. Thirteenth day Roswell to Carlisbad. Fourteenth day Carlisbad to Malaga and Loving, thus covering every point on the Santa Fe system in New Mexico. Ample notice will be given of exact time of arrival at each station so that all farmers and others may be able to attend.

A most important feature of the campaign will be the preliminary organization of Children's Industrial Clubs, along the lines of the Corn Growing Clubs in other states. This is regarded as one of the essential objects of the enterprise, and in order that it may be successful, teachers in all schools are urged to have the pupils under them present at every stopping place.

Further details of the operation of the train will be given out from time to time and the detailed running schedule will be announced not less than two weeks in advance of the starting of the train so that all may have sufficient notice.

## The Ladies of Fort Sumner will give a big New Year's Dinner for the Purpose of Completing a room on the East Side Public School.

This room will give the Schools ample space to accommodate the large attendance which is now jammed in two rooms. For further announcements watch the paper next week.

Mrs. A. B. Wagner and little daughter, Jane, of Marshall, Mich., arrived last Wednesday and will probably remain here for some time. Mrs. Wagner is a cousin of H. C. Barrett of this town.

A. J. Newson and wife of Roswell, arrived Tuesday. Mr. Newson will now the management of the telephone and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clem will leave for California where they will make their future home.

No. 8617 Bank Statement  
Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Fort Sumner, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business December 5, 1911:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$62,758 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	130 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,000 00
Other Real Estate owned, Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,381 00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	4,926 67
Due from approved reserve agents	517 17
Checks and other cash items	9,206 48
Notes of other national banks	531 63
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	95 00
specie	55 62
Legal tender notes	\$9,579 05
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,129 05
Total	\$97,423 42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	1,572 49
Due to other National Banks	6,250 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	216 57
Time certificates of deposit	52,836 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,785 44
Total	1,762 07
Total	\$97,423 42

Territory of New Mexico, County of Guadalupe, ss  
I, C. C. Henry, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. C. HENRY, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. R. LOVELACE,  
MANUEL ABRUJ,  
J. M. PICKEL,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1911.  
W. H. Erickson,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Dec. 8, 1913.

### A GOOD CROWD AT CARR'S DANCE

About sixteen couple attended the dance at Murphy's Hall given by M. P. Carr, on Wednesday night; the jolly crowd began dancing about 9:30 o'clock and Home Sweet Home was not played until 11:30 o'clock, after which the party left for their homes.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The basket ball grounds have been prepared and the team has been organized. Practice will begin soon.

Considering the bad weather the attendance has been good. The examinations for promotion will begin Monday.

Those whose names are on the honor roll for being neither absent nor tardy are: In Miss Leake's department; Nicholas Archuleta's, Neallie Conwell, George Gallegos, Harold Goodson, William Salazar, and Cecil Cooper.

In Mr. Marbut's department: Frona Hunter, Iva Hunter, Josephine Salazar, Mamie Harris Alfred Irwin and Milton Slane.

In Miss Cavanaugh's department; Frank Aragon, Robert Tolley, Irene Womaek and Vida Cooper.

All is not work in school we really have some pleasure.

Mr. Marbut.—What is the larynx?  
Pupil.—It is the crab-apple.

The Fort Sumner Literary Society met at the school house last Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended. The question for debate next Tuesday evening is: Resolved that Sunday base ball should be abolished.

## LOCAL MENTION

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. J. R. Carver will hold Services at the church Sunday morning and evening, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Toda la sombreria, cachuchas, y otras cosas a precio reducidos en la sombreria de Senora Coker.

Decorated and plain chinaware in sets and single pieces. Cheap for cash.

Katz Mercantile Co.

Ladies suits made to order—See Katz Mercantile Co., for samples.

Clayton's market for your tender steak and groceries.

Cada 50 centavos gastados con la senora Coker les da una chanzal al ermoso ternito de comido. Vengan a verlo.

Manuel Abreu was a visitor at the Peons Valley Hotel, Monday and Tuesday.

H. H. Hassan has applied for a patent on a new bear grass baler of his own invention, called the Ft. Sumner Baler.

Mrs. V. Edwards and daughter, Miss Marjorie made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Erwin's ranch north of town, the first of the week.

Register A. E. Curren spent a few days at Clovis this week.

See the Kemp Lumber Company for guns and ammunition.

H. H. Hassan has invented a new bear grass baler. The model can be seen at this office. Put in your orders at once.

Mrs. M. L. Hall left Monday, for Oklahoma on an extended visit.

Geo. Thorp manager of the telephone Co., of this district and L. C. Maxwell also with the same company were here Thursday, on business.

All millinery, hats, caps etc., at reduced price at Mrs. Coker's.

R. Degraftenreid was in town Thursday and visited Lucern Farm where he has some of the best stock in the valley.

Sheriff J. M. Casaus of Santa Rosa was here on business the early part of the week.

Miss Hattie Feland of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. F. Starley. Miss Feland is a good musician and might organize a music class.

A wheel scraper and six oil barrels for sale.  
Kemp Lumber Company.

Earickson & Co. are preparing to build a vault as soon as the steel doors for same arrive.

One second hand oil heater, will sell cheap.  
Kemp Lumber Company.

Will close out our scissors, pocket knives, razors, and razor strops at a reduced price.  
Kemp Lumber Company.

For nice rigs and good horses see J. W. Allen.

Clyde Showalter has opened up a butcher shop at the old Santa Fe Restaurant. Carries good tender steak and pork; be sure and call.

By Pupils.

See C. F. Maupin for your papering and painting.

Miss Florence Finley was in town Wednesday, visiting the Misses Adelina and Luz Jaramillo.

## LUCERN FARM TO RAISE HORSES

Some time ago R. Degraftenreid and Geo. Yockey made a to Denver to purchase mares and a Percheron horse, these gentlemen bought 24 head of Oldenberg Couche mares from John W. Springer, a horse importer; they also purchased 21 head of Percherons of F. J. Chureh, a large stock raiser of that place and bought the two year old black horse "Denver," which is a registered Percheron. The 46 head of stock arrived the early part of the week and are now at the Lucern Farm south of town.

Mr. Degraftenreid who has been here all this week said he sold several head of cattle which brought him an average of \$41.00 per head, all these cattle had just been rounded from the range.

Every 50 cents spent with Mrs. Coker gives you a chance at that beautiful little dinner set. Come and see it.

### DIED AT DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Will Carr who was well known by all, in and around Ft. Sumner died of pneumonia at Duluth, Minn., he contracted a bad cold, which quickly developed into pneumonia, causing his death last Sunday.

The death of Mr. Carr was more than a surprise to the people of Ft. Sumner, he was always healthy and active in business and never known to complain of being sick, he leaves a father several sisters and one brother.

Mr. Carr was one of the firm of Carr Brothers who own a good deal of land in this valley and in Colorado; he was well acquainted here and had many friends.

Vengan aver la Senora Coker para que compren sus presentes de Navidades.

Compren sus presentes de la Senora Coker y reciban una tiqueteta para el ermoso terno de comida.

See C. F. Maupin for your papering and painting.

### PRESIDENT TAFT IS AGAINST BIGGER PENSIONS

It Is Said He Will Refuse to Sign Any Bill Providing a Dollar a Day or Anything Like Amount.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Although appealed to today by Judge Harvey M. Trimble, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and other officers of that organization to do all in his power to provide increased pensions for Civil war veterans, President Taft, it is believed will not sign any act providing such an increase as the Sherwood dollar-a-day bill, which recently passed the house.

The president, it was said, refused to commit himself, during the call of the veterans as to how he would act.

When in need, do not fail to get our prices on all kinds of building material.  
Kemp Lumber Company.

Buy your Xmas things at Mrs. Coker's and get tickets to that beautiful little dinner set.

## MINSTREL POET WRITES ON BUGS

It is No Wonder that Farmers Daughters Elope With City Dudes, and Their Brothers Join the Army.

The farmer sowed a field to wheat, and thought a fortune he would make, until the green bugs got so thick, he knew his wheat crop was a fake. He ploughed the land planted corn and tended it with might and main, and said "I think I'll get a crop if only we can have some rain." But when the corn was up knee high and growing taller every day, the hungry chinch bugs did appear and with the corn crop soon made way. "Tis early yet" the farmer said, "to kaffir I will plant the field, and maybe 'ere the early frost it will produce a handsome yield." The kaffir grew despite the drouth and caused the farmer's smile to spread, and as he viewed the prospect grand, he rubbed his hands in glee and said: "Tis kaffir I will plant next year, and liquidate my debts with ease."

But as he spoke, the army worms moved on the field like swarms of bees. The web worms bound the top leaves up to make destruction more complete; so the farmer turned the ground again and said "Once more, I'll try some wheat." Through sun and rain and burning blast the cotton stalks grew tall and rank, until their owner said "Good wife, we'll yet have money in the bank. This staple we will plant next year on every acre we possess and when we pay the mortgage off, dear wife, you'll get a new silk dress." But while they dreamed of coming wealth ten million boll worms hatched each hour from eggs warmed by the August sun that shed its fierce rays on the flower. "We're ruined sure," the farmer cried, as one by one, the big bolls shed. "There's a bug for every thing we raise, and likewise bugs in every bed." The poor man worked from morn till night the whole long summer through and found at last, when winter came, he wouldn't have a single sou. He died that fall from overwork with a bug house padded cell; his poor wife likewise went the trip because of dead bugs in the well. The neighbors buried them side by side within the church yard's lonely lot, where earth worms feed upon the mold and an ant's nest only marks the spot. The faithful dog watched o'er the grave and snapped at the passing bumble bees until he, too gave up the ghost from fighting ticks and mange and fleas. And e're his carcass could have time to mingle with the common clay the tumble bugs backed up to it and rolled it all away.—Ex.

Roosevelt is Next President is the Slogan  
Boston, Dec. 14.—A crowd of more than a thousand men gave an enthusiastic send-off to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at the South terminal station here today when he departed for New York, bringing to a close a Boston visit of two days.

"Roosevelt the next president," was the slogan of the crowd.  
Colonel Roosevelt lifted his hat and waved his hand in recognition.

Go to Mrs. Coker's for your Xmas presents.