

Cow, sow and hen train

Demonstration trains like this represented an alliance between railroad companies, agricultural scientists and, manufacturers to promote settlement, improve farm management, and market commercial farm products. A typical train had room for lectures, display modern farm machinery, contain livestock, and also had space to accommodate sleeping quarters and a dining area. These trains were advertised through posters and newspaper articles. Many people would gather at the local train station waiting for the train to stop. The public was invited to board and then stay for the next half hour or so for demonstrations. Speakers included T.J Talbert, L.E. Call, J.B. Fitch, C.W. McCampbell, W.A. Lippincott, N.L. Harris, F.P. Cruice, and J.F. Jarrell.

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Farmers and others interested in dairying, hog raising and poultry raising are invited to attend demonstrations by the Kansas State Agricultural College in co-operation with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company at Santa Fe stations as shown by the following schedule:

MONDAY, MAY 1.		MONDAY, MAY 8.	
Olathe	9:00 AM	Great Bend	7:30 AM
Ottawa	11:40 AM	Larned	10:05 AM
Garnett	2:05 PM	Kinsley	1:05 PM
Iola	4:35 PM	Spearville	3:35 PM
		Dodge City	7:30 PM
TUESDAY, MAY 2.		TUESDAY, MAY 9.	
Chanute	9:00 AM	Elkhart	7:30 AM
Cherryvale	11:30 AM	Hugoton	10:30 AM
Coffeyville	1:40 PM	Satanta	1:10 PM
Independence	4:05 PM	Sublette	3:05 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.		WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.	
Arkansas City	8:30 AM	St. John	9:00 AM
Winfield	10:50 AM	Stafford	11:10 AM
Mulvane	1:30 PM	Zenith	1:00 PM
Augusta	4:30 PM	Sylvia	2:25 PM
Eldorado	7:30 PM	Hutchinson	7:30 PM
THURSDAY, MAY 4.		THURSDAY, MAY 11.	
Salina	9:00 AM	Pretty Prairie	9:00 AM
Abilene	11:20 AM	Kingman	11:00 AM
Barnard	3:35 PM	Cheney	2:45 PM
Minneapolis	7:30 PM	Newton	7:30 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 5.		FRIDAY, MAY 12.	
Coutland	9:00 AM	Peabody	9:00 AM
Concordia	11:30 AM	Strong City	12:01 PM
Miltonvale	2:00 PM	Saffordville	1:50 PM
Manchester	4:30 PM	Emporia	3:45 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 6.		SATURDAY, MAY 13.	
Marion	9:00 AM	Osage City	9:00 AM
Hillboro	11:00 AM	Burlingame	11:00 AM
McPherson	1:45 PM	Topeka	2:00 PM
Little River	4:00 PM		
Lyons	7:30 PM		

The College has a message for the farmers of this locality, and is sending its best men to deliver it. The College also is sending three cars with high grade dairy cattle, hogs and poultry for demonstration and exhibition purposes.

THE SPEAKERS

From the Agricultural College:

T. J. TALBERT, Extension Department, in charge of program.
L. E. CALL, Professor of Agronomy.
J. B. FITCH, Professor of Dairy Husbandry.
C. W. McCAMPBELL, Professor of Animal Husbandry.
W. A. LIPPINCOTT, Professor of Poultry Husbandry.
N. L. HARRIS, Extension Specialist, Poultry Husbandry.

From the Santa Fe:

F. P. CRUICE, Manager, Agricultural and Industrial Development Department, in charge of train.
J. F. JARRELL, Editor of The Earth.

The train will be here on time, and the meeting will start promptly, lasting an hour and a half. Lecture cars will be provided so that there will be no discomfort even in the most inclement weather.

WOMEN SPECIALLY INVITED

A special invitation is extended to farm women to attend the demonstration, as the speakers will have something in particular to say to them.

A survey of Kansas industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two the milk cow, the brood sow, and the hen saved many a family from financial disaster, and the speakers who will be here will tell a detailed story about it.

Come Prepared to Ask Questions

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