Seed Train Special

Many farmers living in remote parts of the state cannot attend the meetings of the Experiment Association or the Grain Show at Madison. The association provides for a pure bred seed train every two years. The train consists of several coaches, including exhibition and lecture cars. If the places where it stops are large, the local banks and merchants usually provide for a hall and often provide entertainments in connection with lectures.

This train is run jointly by the Experiment Association, College of Agriculture, and Wisconsin Bankers’ Association.

Boys and Girls Corn Growing and Judging Contests

In order to train the boys and girls in corn judging so that they learn to know the desired characters of the different standard varieties of corn, a corn growing and judging contest was inaugurated. This work was started in 1906 when Prof. R. A. Moore in cooperation with the county superintendent of schools at Richland Center started to help disseminate pure bred Silver King corn among the boys and girls in Richland County. Samples were given to the boys and girls with full directions for growing them. In 1907 the work had spread to 13 counties, and in 1910, 52 contests were held in 50 counties of the state when 28,600 boys and girls took part in the work. Later, growing and judging