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## CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE BLIND INSTITUTE

Most Delightful Closing Program Given by the Pupils of the School at the Christian Church Tuesday Evening

EVERY NUMBER ON THE BILL WAS A CLASSIC

Despite the Rain of the Afternoon and Evening a Large Audience Greeted the Performers with Demonstrations of Enthusiastic Approval

At the Seventh Annual Closing Exercises of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind, held at the Christian Church last Tuesday evening, the following program was rendered under the direction of Miss Ruth Woodbury:

- Orchestra . . . Wedding of the Winds Song . . . When the Roses Bloom Again
- Senior Chorus
- Piano Solo . . . Moorish Dance
- Amelia Gonzales
- Recitation . . . Kentucky Belle
- Dewey Gwin
- Dumb-bell Drill
- Girls' Gymnasium Class
- Song . . . The Bells of Shandon
- Boys' Glee Club
- Violin Solo . . . Primrose Valse
- Louise Jones
- Song . . . Song of the Boholink
- Kindergarten Chorus
- Violin Trio . . . Intermezzo Sinfonico
- aus Cavalleria Rusticana
- Mamie Goane, Yvonne Gashtoa, Ruth Woodbury
- Mandolin Duet . . . March Romalno
- Lola Gonzales, Leona Hinojos
- Piano Solo . . . Dollie's Dream and Awakening
- Rafaelita Archuleta
- Play . . . "The Search for Mother Goose."
- Recitation . . . Kelly's Dream
- Yvonne Gashtoa
- Orchestra . . . Lena Waltz
- Kindergarten Class
- Song . . . Over the Rippling Sea
- Senior Chorus
- Piano Duet . . . New Life, New Spirit
- Priscilla Ortiz, Lola Gonzales
- Dance . . . Minuet
- Amelia Gonzales, Walter Knowles, Louise Jones, Leo Abel, Nicomedes Armenta, Manuel Padilla, Esteta Sedillo, Julian Sanchez.
- Recitation . . . Parental Discipline
- Leona Hinojos
- Violin Solo . . . Il Trovatore
- Priscilla Ortiz
- Song . . . Where Do All the Daisies Go
- Kindergarten Chorus
- March Drill
- Kindergarten Gymnasium Class
- Piano Solo . . . Polka de Concert
- Mamie Goane
- Song . . . Fiddle and I
- Senior Chorus
- Orchestra . . . The Stars and Stripes Forever
- Closing Song . . . School Chorus

A glance at the program will at once impress you with its range, its piquancy and the necessary presence of real talent.

Every number was faultlessly rendered.

Every number elicited commendation, praise and compliment.

Every number was a classic—from the grandeur and richness of Verdi's Il Trovatore to the animation of Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever—from the grip of Mascagni's Intermezzo to the lulling rhythm of the lulling rhythm of Hall's Wedding of the Winds.

The class songs and choruses held you in a riot of enthusiasm by their harmony and beauty, their power and charm.

The class play, "The Search for Mother Goose," was fetching. It was in the lighter vein and deucedly amusing, yet, withal, staunch, vigorous and robust.

Were you ever flabbergasted?

No?

Then you were not so fortunate as to have a seat in the Christian church last Tuesday evening.

This programme was rendered by blind children.

Think that over.

It might not be anything out of the ordinary for a blind person to be able to play some instrument or sing a song; indeed, some of the most skillful artists are blind. But when you consider the fact that the pupils who rendered this program are children, many of them very young children; many of them with only a short course of instruction; many, if not all of them, coming from humble circumstances which in itself would preclude any education at all, it impresses on you the

### CROWN PRINCE MICHU.

Probable Future Emperor of Japan in Imperial Navy Uniform.



wonderful work being done by the New Mexico Institute for the Blind. There are many diamonds which have not been brought to light—which are of no value. There are numberless children who, for one cause or another, would be pliable in the moulder's hands, if they could only get to the moulder. That is exactly what this great institution is doing—going out into the various parts of this immense state and picking up these diamonds in the rough. In this model school the education is started which, but for an institution of this kind, would possibly never be undertaken.

### BLIND INSTITUTE REGENTS SELECT INSTRUCTORS.

The Board of Regents of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind met in this city last Saturday for the purpose of signing contracts with teachers for the ensuing year. The full Board was in attendance: Rosalio Lopez, president, G. J. Wolfinger, secretary and treasurer, J. L. Lawson, Alamogordo, A. J. Rolland, Carrizozo and G. B. Barber, Lincoln, members. The staff of teachers now serving was retained for the ensuing school year—the one under whose interested and intelligent direction and counsel this school has done such excellent work and obtained such far-reaching results. Those with whom contracts were signed are: R. R. Pratt, superintendent for the past four years; Miss Sarah E. McKenzie, Matron for the past year; Miss Ruth Woodbury, Music for the past three years; Miss Rose L. Curtis, literary and director girls' athletics for the past year; R. J. Mulligan, literary and director boys' athletics for the past two years; Miss Carolyn Parke, of Denver, was also engaged for some one of the departments for the next school year. When the new dormitory is opened next session and the enrollment almost doubled, a girls' and a boys'

### ALVEY A. ADEE.

Second Assistant Secretary of State, Who Has Been Retained.



governor will be added to the faculty, and possibly one other teacher.

At this meeting of the Board the following resolution was passed: "It coming to the knowledge of the Board that our worthy and efficient president, Rosalio Lopez, is compelled to resign as such president on account of his proposed removal to Valencia county, be it resolved by the Board that Mr. Lopez has been a faithful and efficient member and we regret to lose his services."

The Board also passed a resolution thanking State Senator John M. Bowman and Representative Chas. P. Downs for their services in the state legislature in obtaining an appropriation sufficiently large to build the new dormitory and heating plant.

### Governor McDonald in Town.

Governor McDonald was an Alamogordo visitor last Monday for a few hours, coming down from Carrizozo to meet some of his friends and to visit the Blind Institute. The Governor could not arrange his affairs so as to be with us on Tuesday evening, at which time the closing exercises of the school were given, so Professor Pratt and Miss Woodbury arranged an informal program for His Excellency to show him, in a way, what the school was doing. The Governor is very greatly interested in all the state institutions, and is greatly pleased with the work which is being accomplished in the institution for the blind. The Governor's advent into our midst was unknown to most of our people, and many, very many, of his friends failed to see him, much to their regret.

### WILL START A BANK AT SAN SIMON, ARIZONA.

Chas. E. Mitchell, president of the First National and the Alamogordo State Banks of Alamogordo, intends to get in on the ground floor in the San Simon country, the great artesian water belt of eastern Arizona. This is the coming country and is bound to make a prosperous settlement for the reason that the water is there in immense quantities and is almost 100 per cent pure. Mr. Mitchell has been over the ground and after a careful investigation has decided to open a bank there. Referring to his visit there last week, the Artesian Belt, a weekly newspaper published at San Simon, says: "San Simon is to have a good, strong bank at once. It is to be called 'San Simon Valley Bank.' The incorporators are C. E. Mitchell, C. M. Hunter and Jno. M. Bowman, all of Alamogordo. Mr. Mitchell is president of two Alamogordo banks and is very highly recommended as being a man of integrity and push. Mr. Hunter, who will act as cashier, is described as a clean man of several years' experience in the banking business in New Mexico. Mr. Bowman is a state senator in New Mexico, from Otero county, a man of means and influence who has a host of friends throughout his home state.

"The bank is capitalized at \$10,000, the entire amount to be paid in cash before the bank opens its doors, the amount being divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 per share. Mr. Mitchell, who is to be the president, has subscribed for ninety shares; Mr. Hunter, who will be cashier, five shares; Mr. Bowman, five shares.

"On their visit to San Simon several weeks ago on the invitation of Will Buck, an old friend, Messrs. Mitchell and Bowman were carried away with the valley and on their return home arrangements to start the bank were concluded. Early this week Mr. Mitchell came back to San Simon and conferred with Manager Geo. E. Sligh of the townsite company, who, on hearing in detail Mr. Mitchell's plans, agreed to donate two lots for the purpose on the corner just east of the Belt office.

"In his home city Mr. Mitchell has built up a large business catering to the cattlemen's interests, and it is his purpose to make a strong bid for that trade here, as well as soliciting all other accounts and business that an active, but conservative, bank would desire. Mr. Mitchell has a fine reputation as a builder and booster, and is a courteous, affable gentleman withal.

"Will Buck has been chosen statutory agent for the bank in Arizona."

The fact that Mr. Mitchell has decided to extend his field of operations to this rapidly developing country will in no manner affect his large interests in Alamogordo. His business here will receive his close personal attention, and while he will be necessarily in San Simon a portion of his time, he will still be one of Alamogordo's leading business men—one of her boosters, one of her builders—in the future as in the past.

Knowing the incorporators of the San Simon Valley Bank as we do from years of close business and social acquaintance, we can heartily congratulate the people of that community. San Simon will surely have a banking institution of which it will be proud and upon which it can depend at all times and under all conditions. It will be safe and secure and will be a potent factor in the upbuilding of the growing community.

## CLEAN-UP DAY COSTS CIVIC LEAGUE \$40.00

Of this Amount the Property Owners Contribute Half, Leaving the League to Hold the Sack for \$20.00

## 50 WAGONLOADS OF RUBBISH HAULED OFF

Spirit of the Movement Not Yet Universally Humdrum, but First Effort in Alamogordo Voted a Ripping Success: Town's Appearance Improved

Clean-Up Day has shown the people of Alamogordo that it is a good thing.

It cost some of them some money, and some it has so far cost nothing; but the dirt has been removed from town—fifty loads of it.

The Civic League wasn't exactly organized for the purpose of keeping Alamogordo clean, but of the \$40 it cost to get the work done last Tuesday, only about half of the amount could be collected from the property owners and the League had to pay the balance.

This isn't right, but it is true. It is a little hard to understand why anyone is not willing to have a clean town and be willing to pay the little mite asked by the committee. They seem to here, however. The white-winged dove of cleanliness doesn't seem to be able to get a welcome from each and every member of Alamogordo's little band—if it costs a quarter. Possibly this is as it should be; probably the variety must be had in order to make a real town out of ourselves. If every one wanted the town clean the monotony would be decidedly distressing.

Nevertheless, the committee appointed by the mayor has done its duty in the best possible manner. The town is a hundred per cent more desirable a place to live in.

After while the idea will get a strange hold on enough of our citizens to make clean-up day as popular as a comp. hustling or a game of button; everybody will be doing it. The Civic League will not have to pay for hauling off rubbish from vacant lots, and which does not belong to anybody—not twenty-five cents' worth, anyway.

This was our first clean-up day, and while it wasn't unanimous, it had a pretty substantial following. It has shown itself to be a healthy babe which will grow rapidly in a year's time.

Mrs. Garrett, the Civic League member of the committee, has had a few experiences she treasures highly. She may recover so she can take charge of the work another time, but she hasn't fully made up her mind just at this time. She is satisfied with what has been accomplished, however. With the rest of the boosters for a spotless town, she believes we have made an excellent start.

Oh well, what if we do clean up once in a while. However, to we broadminded folks who have so much more important business that we dread to be worried with such things, there comes the sweet consolation that the committee can't keep everlastingly at it and before long we will have back our favorite old dirt—slipping along through it in childlike contentment. Typhoid fever and smallpox and leprosy are a darn sight easier to get rid of than the dirt, and it's vastly more recherche to have the board of health quarantine us and burn up our household goods after we have putted off our stunk, and it is more economical to pay doctor bills and funeral expenses.

Anyway, let's don't clean up too oft'n!

### Saw the Road Engine Work.

At the request of J. B. VanDeren, of the Emerson-Brantingham Company, El Paso, and upon his invitation, a committee of good-roads boosters came down from Carrizozo last Monday and were shown the big road engine bought by Otero county a short time ago with which the roads of this county are to be repaired, remodeled, rebuilt and which will be such an immense saving to the county in the new road work contemplated by the County Commissioners and the County Road Board. The demonstration given the Lincoln county gentlemen was a severe one, but the engine never whimpered nor did it fall in the tests put upon it. Pennsylvania avenue was graded up for six blocks in about five hours and severer tests than will probably ever be put upon the machine indulged in to show what a powerful "road horse" it is. The demonstration was all that could be asked, and it is very probable Lincoln county will have one in a short time. Those who were present were: Lee B. Chase, John A. Haley, Sil Anderson and T. E. Kelly, of Carrizozo, Paul Mayer, of White Oaks, Dr. T. A. Watson and R. A. Duran, of Lincoln.

## 60,000 ACRES OF STATE LAND SOLD HERE LAST MONDAY.

Acting for the office of the State Land Commissioner, Fritz Mueller, of Santa Fe, lately register of the land office at that place and now a member of Land Commissioner Ervien's staff, sold close to 60,000 acres of state land to Mahlon Everheart and M. E. Hickey at the court house last Monday. Mr. Everheart and his associates bought 19,500 acres, while Mr. Hickey, for himself and his associates, purchased 47,600. This land lies west and south of Three Rivers, the majority of it lying west of the Southwestern tracks. Mr. Everheart will use his land for his private business, but it is the intention of Mr. Hickey and his associates to reclaim and colonize the land they have purchased just as quickly as possible. Those interested with Mr. Hickey, who is an attorney of Albuquerque, are J. B. Herndon, of the State National Bank, Albuquerque, Reuben Perry, supervisor of the Indian school at Albuquerque, H. B. Peairs, superintendent of Indian education in the bureau of Indian affairs, and others.

Water is within 50 feet of the surface in every part of the tract, and averages 20 to 25 feet. The water is artesian throughout the tract, rising to within a few feet of the surface. The pumping lift is thus greatly reduced, and the water can be put on the land as cheaply as in any pumping proposition in the southwest.

The purchasing syndicate is co-operating with a big Minneapolis oil company which has handled many large colony propositions in the west. Plans are being perfected under which actual settlers may go on the land and develop it, with 30 years to pay for it; there will be no taxes to pay during that time, and if a substantial first payment be made there will be no interest on deferred payments. Loans will be made to the farmers to enable them to equip and develop their farms to best advantage. Electric power will be furnished to settlers for the pumps, much after the system so successfully used at Portales. Demonstration farms will be established by the company.

## N. E. A. CONVENTION AT SALT LAKE CITY.

Perhaps 5,000 bathers will be floating on the surface of Great Salt Lake on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 8. That day the entire National Education Association convention, in Salt Lake City from July 5 to 11, will adjourn to the bathing beach on the inland sea. What with visitors and townspeople, it is estimated that from 15,000 to 20,000 persons will visit the resort that day and at least one-third will be unable to resist the tempting, light green waters of the lake. Since everyone who bathes in the lake floats, the spectacle of 5,000 or so men and women lounging atop the water is promised.

Qualities of the inland sea doubtless will prove interesting to the educators and some interesting experiments probably will be made. The broad, shallow, mysterious body of water contains 22 per cent salt, giving it properties that sustain the human body on the surface without exertion or skill by the bather. Drowning is impossible. The only precaution necessary for the vertiginous novice is to avoid swallowing the water or getting it in the eyes. To do this is most uncomfortable. Wherefore, diving is not a popular sport; moreover, the water is only a few feet deep for leagues around the Salsair pavilion. The pavilion, casino, boardwalk and other properties of the bathing resort on the lake itself instead of on its shores. They are situated 4,000 feet from the shore, yet the beach here is as smooth and shallow as high tide beach on the ocean. The pavilion is an immense structure, moorish in design, and contains the largest unobstructed dance floor in the world. Also, it is perhaps the most democratic dance floor in the world.

Any summer evening at Salsair will find society debutantes and salesgirls from 5 and 10 cent stores, teamsters and rich young bloods who own motors, dowagers from mansion drawing rooms and matrons of humble toilers, baldheaded bookkeepers and 40 year old nabobs all waiting to the lifting strains of the latest hit on the glassy surface of the pavilion. They do not commingle socially at the nightly hops, these members of society's different divisions; they dance merely with members of their own "set"—yet all classes are whirling to the same tune and the immense ball room is big enough for everybody. Nights are cool in Utah and dancing at the beach is as popular a summer diversion in the evening as bathing is in the daytime.

## Treat Meetings in Park.

Elder J. D. Tant commences a series of gospel meetings under his big tent in Alameda Park this evening. These meetings will be in progress for ten days or two weeks, and, beside Elder Tant, other speakers will be with us. Good singing at every service. The subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Bible Our Only Guide," and in the evening "What We Teach and Why We Teach It."

## MRS. H. L. SATTERLEE.

Daughter of the Late J. Pierpont Morgan.



Photo by American Press Association.

## ARIZONA OFFICIALS VIEWING SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

W. P. Geary, chairman of the Arizona corporation commission, and George P. Bullard, attorney general for the state of Arizona, arrived on a special El Paso & Southwestern train at 10 o'clock Monday morning for an inspection trip over the eastern division of the road. G. F. Hawks, general superintendent of the system, accompanied them. They went over the main line, and made a side trip over the Clouderoff branch and the branch from Tucuman to Dawson. The Arizona officials on last Saturday conducted the hearing of Southwestern railroad officials in El Paso in the matter of the proposed consolidation of the Arizona and New Mexico subsidiary companies of the system into one corporate head.

## Dr. Carrington's Daughter Married.

Cards have been received by her friends in Alamogordo announcing the marriage of Estelle Lola, the daughter of Dr. P. M. and Mrs. Carrington, to John M. Wallis, Lieutenant U. S. A., on May 19 at Post Townsend, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis will reside at Fort Flagler, Wash. where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

Dr. Carrington was for several years surgeon-in-charge of the U. S. Marine hospital for tubercular patients at Fort Stanton, New Mexico. He was, and is, a great friend of Alamogordo, and when he was stationed at Fort Stanton regretted the hospital was not located here, feeling he could have obtained much better results. Dr. Carrington is now in charge of the U. S. Public Health service at St. Louis, Mo. His host of friends in New Mexico certainly wish for his daughter a most happy married life, and all the best that life affords for the Doctor and his estimable wife.

## LOCAL G. A. R. POST WILL REMEMBER FLAG DAY.

The members of the local G. A. R. Post will meet with Comrade Kerr at his home in College Addition Saturday and celebrate Flag Day with befitting ceremonies. A big eat will follow the exercises, and it is wholly unnecessary to prophesy that the boys and their friends will have a most enjoyable time.

## ARDEEN FOSTER.

Prominent English Investigator Into the White Slave Problem.



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## OROGRANDE MINING INTERESTS ARE BOOMING

Since Strike at El Paso Smelter Has Been Settled, the Jarilla Group Has Taken On a Renewed Activity

## SHIPPING 180 TONS OF ORE AS DAILY OUTPUT

Copper in Paying Values Being Mined, with Gold Running from \$3 to \$10 Per Ton: J. J. Murry Making a New Map of the Mining District

Since the strike at the El Paso smelter has been settled and that institution is again in operation, the Jarilla mines, at Orogrande, have taken on a renewed activity. At this time ore is being shipped out at the rate of about 180 tons per day, and about seventy-five men are employed in the various mines. While this is considered a good showing, the output will be greatly increased within a short time, and the number of employes will be considerably added to.

The Jarilla Copper Syndicate has recently signed a contract to deliver their output, up to 150,000 tons, to the El Paso smelter at the rate of 100 tons per day, allowing a few days for arranging more convenient shipping facilities. This mine is the "Bychance," and is owned by a stock company of which Mr. Hutchison, of El Paso, is president, and T. B. Rains, of Orogrande, is manager. They have ore bodies running from 2½ to 10 per cent copper, which carry gold values of from \$3 to \$10 per ton. A new south drift at the 35-foot level has just opened up a vein of good copper ore about twelve feet wide, carrying full 10 per cent copper, and at the bottom of the shaft have struck copper ore of good commercial value. This shaft is being sunk to greater depth, and from this ore a crosscut will be made from the bottom of the present shaft to a body of ore which has been discovered from the 85-foot level. At this time the Bychance is working thirty men and are shipping about fifty tons of ore per day.

The Otero Copper Company, operating the James Fisk group, have just opened up large quantities of oxidized ore carrying, according to a recent assay, \$11 per ton gold. They have large bodies of sulphides carrying copper-gold of good commercial grade and have a force of from twenty-five to thirty men at work handling ore and doing development work. It is reported that an English syndicate, which has been extensively operating in Mexico, has bought out the present owners, Messrs. D. B. Smith and N. J. Welsh, of Orogrande, and will do business on a much larger scale than has heretofore been done. This group is shipping about forty tons of ore per day at the present time. This and the Bychance are at this time considered to be the best properties developed here.

The Lucky is another good mine and is shipping daily about forty tons of oxidized gold ore. This mine is operated by M. D. Gaylor of El Paso. Mr. Gaylor is seriously considering the installing of a mill so he can treat his ore on the ground.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will ship 100 tons of iron ore per day from this place to their big plant at Pueblo, Colo., as soon as loading runs are completed on the railroad spur. At this time this company has from 3000 to 4000 tons of ore broken and ready for shipment, and judging from the work already done, it would appear that they can continue to ship this output for some time to come.

There is but little hope of the smelter at Orogrande resuming operation. Ore can be shipped to El Paso for fifty cents per ton, and with the splendid facilities of the Pass City smelter for handling the ore, the mine-owners at Orogrande are getting good service and do not seem to be very much concerned about the local refining mill.

J. J. Murry is working on a new map of the Orogrande mining district. He is showing all the mines in their correct locations, and when finished this will be the first reliable map ever made of the camp. As the claims are numerous it will be some time before Mr. Murry will have his map completed.

It is reported that Reid & Carson have bonded their Pioneer group to Gaylor & Davis, of El Paso.