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### Closing Exercises

Of Our School Were Held Last Night at the Opera House.

The opera house was packed last night by people of Deming to witness the closing exercises Deming Public High School. Young ladies of the graduating class are Misses Jessie Redding, Daisy Wamel, Minnie McGilchey, Georgie Scarborough, Nellie Deemer, Lillie Billingslea, Blanche Hodgdon, and Rosa Connolly. They were the recipients of many presents, after the exercises were over, some of which were very pretty and costly.  
The Salutatory was delivered in a very becoming manner by Miss Daisy Wamel, while the Valedictory, by Miss Jessie Redding was also highly appreciated. The essays by others of the class were all good and brought forth many expressions of praise. The Opera House Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.  
The rapid progress of the pupils of Deming High School, is very marked, and all who took part in the exercises deserve praise, but lack of space prevents a mention of each one's efforts here.  
Prof. W. W. Robertson had a list of pupils deserving special mention for work accomplished:  
FIRST PRIMARY GRADE.  
Highest general average—Janette Merrill, Margaret Roach, Florance Ament, Edward Candler, Walter Clark, Eva Lewis.  
In number work, above 95—Johnnie O'Neal, Walter Clark, Walter Hutchinson, Howard Caudler.  
For excellence in reading—Lu Biegans, Sarah Eller, Justine Fant, Jermain Long.  
Greatest improvement in writing—Edwin Leopold, Lucille Biegans, Janette Merrill.  
SECOND PRIMARY GRADE.  
Edward Eller, Charley O'Neal, Lenore DeLacey, Hilda Lewis.  
In number work, above 95—Howard Connolly, Norman Lewis, Hilda Lewis, Edward Eller, Charley O'Neal.  
For excellence in reading—Anna Lester, Robert Ransome, Charlotte Brown, Lenore DeLacey.  
Greatest improvement in writing—Majorie Ransome, Ann Lee, Lenore DeLacey, Charley O'Neal, Tina Smith.  
On roll of honor every month—Hilda Lewis. Neither absent nor tardy during session—Warren Clark, Norman Lewis, Hilda Lewis.  
THIRD PRIMARY GRADE.  
Highest general average—Marian Clement and Tom Upshaw.  
Next highest—Mamie Lou Swope, Ruby Redding.  
FOURTH PRIMARY GRADE.  
Highest general average—Mignol Marrato, Nora O'Neal, Frances Young, Alva Billingslea.  
Next highest, Ocie Rabb, Anna Mahoney, Ida Allison, Era Wells.  
Greatest improvement in writing—Frances Young and Ruth Lewis.  
Highest grade in spelling—Anna Mahoney 99.23.  
General average above 95 in arithmetic—Mignol Marrato, Ruth Lewis.  
FIFTH PRIMARY GRADE.  
Highest general average—Mary Mahoney, next highest general average—Arlona Merritt.  
Highest average in grammar and composition—Mary Mahoney.  
Greatest improvement in writing—Margaret Marlin.  
Highest average in arithmetic—Lenore Graham.  
Best copy book—Idana Marrato. Neither absent nor tardy—Margaret Clark and May Clark.  
SECOND GRAMMAR GRADE.  
Highest general average—Grace Smith.  
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There can be no questioning the statement that for the amount of money expended yearly, Deming has the best system of public schools in this territory, and better by far than some of the public schools that are costing more.  
We are assured by those who have watched the workings of our public school closely for the past recent terms and who are well qualified to judge this matter, that the public school in this city in all of its grades and modes of instruction is far in advance of the schools in some towns of two or three times the size of Deming. Not only in this territory, but also in Arizona.  
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## Goes From Deming!

### The Bisbee Road an Assured Fact—Engineers Now At Work.

The HEADLIGHT has ever and always contended that the Bisbee road would start from Deming, and we issued the statement on two facts. First everything that any company wants for a railroad terminal is right here in Deming. Second we have received direct information from time to time from those who are on the inside in this matter and directly connected with the heads of the Phelps Dodge Co. and all of this information has been to the effect that the company would build to Deming.  
As an evidence that our statements were based upon solid facts we are now able to state that the locating engineers of the Phelps Dodge Co. arrived in this city last Thursday and went into camp at the ranch of A. J. Clark south of town. This party is now busy at work locating a line to intersect the Bisbee and El Paso survey, and we have good assurance that the work of construction will be begun at once.  
The HEADLIGHT is not much given to "inter-viewing" nor do we go much on creating "captains" judges and mining experts from nonentities. But we got at the bottom facts of matters just the same.  
Read the HEADLIGHT for local facts.  
Mrs. L. H. Brown and son Louis left yesterday for Glenside, N.Y. to be absent several months.  
H. J. Brophy, of Bisbee, Ariz., spent several days in this city this week. Mr. Brophy is looking for investment in real estate and has secured options on several most desirable properties here.  
Judge Seaman Field will leave tonight or tomorrow with a large train load of cattle for the Denver markets.  
John Cobett made a hurried business trip to El Paso last Thursday returning yesterday.  
A new ice wagon is one of the latest improvements in the streets of this city. Mr. Cobett received last Friday and is now prepared for another smash up by the railroad.  
G. A. Ament and Sam Brown went to Segar yesterday to receive a train load of cattle at that place for shipment to California.

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