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**ANNUAL BANQUET OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Fitting Culmination of the Week's Events at the Tempe Normal.

The annual alumni banquet and reception at the normal Friday evening was a fitting termination to the events of the week. It was not as largely attended, perhaps, as previous reunions of the graduates have been, but those who were present spent a most enjoyable evening talking over old times with former class mates, some of whom they see but once a year and that is on the occasion of the banquet and reception.

The early part of the evening was spent at the girls' hall where each member of the association and guest was met by the reception committee and made to feel at home. After an hour or more of social conversation, all adjourned to the dining hall where the banquet was served. The menu was as follows:

- Chicken terrapin
- Sandwiches
- Pickles
- Ice Cream
- Macarons
- Fruit Punch

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greatly in the majority. Mr. Mullen was more inclined to deliver a roast rather than a toast. His remarks, however, were undeniably appropriate and were received with enthusiasm.

Following the banquet and toasts, the floor was cleared and until the wee small hours of yesterday morning, dancing was indulged in to splendid music provided by a Phoenix orchestra.

Toward the end of the banquet, Bertman Jones, vice president of the association, in the capacity of toast master gave a happy introductory address and called upon those partaking of the banquet for a toast to "The Graduates." A very fitting response to the toast was made by Halbert Miller, president of the graduating class.

Governor Kibbey was then called upon. He had been assigned no particular subject, but it had been suggested to him that a few remarks concerning the governor's conference at Washington, D. C., which he recently attended would not be out of place and would be of much interest. The governor, acting upon the suggestion, gave an excellent, but brief, account of the conference which was attended by forty out of fifty of the governors of the states, territories and insular possessions of the United States. He concluded his remarks by expressing the hope that the next governor that was sent from Arizona would go in the capacity of a state governor instead of a territorial one.

President A. J. Matthews was called upon to toast the educators of the territory. This he did at some length. According to the theory advanced by the president, those who are teachers are not the only educators—there are others. For instance, the mother plays a most prominent part. The clergyman lends his cause along. The soldier lends his aid and the public officers play their part. Referring to the teachers particularly, it was possible for him to speak from a personal knowledge. He knows many of them in one way and another for a number of years. President Matthews said that the public schools of Arizona ranked among the best in the United States. Its territorial institutions were a credit to the territory and a greater number of normal graduates were employed in the public schools in proportion to the population in Arizona than in any state in the Union. Miss Mary Leavell of the class of 1907 made a pleasing response to the toast.

Professor F. M. Irish, being a military man, was naturally called upon to give a toast to "The Deserters of the Profession." It was equally as natural that Major McClintock should be called upon to respond to it. This he did in his usual pleasant way. He advanced the thought that those who desert the profession of teaching for positions of public trust, who leave it to take up home life, are not deserters of the profession at all, but are doing their share to advance the interests of education.

Major McClintock is one of the members of the association who can always be depended upon to attend its annual events and it happened Friday evening that he was the only representative present of the first three classes that graduated.

J. Oscar Mullen was called upon for the final toast of the evening, "Absent Members." In view of the fact that the absent members were so

stantly warring against them, says the Muskogee correspondent in the Kansas City Times.

Among this little band of Indians, probably not more than 100 all told, there are some curious heathen rites that seem to be instinctive with the tribe.

Among them there is an old order known as "The Wood Face." Those who belong to the order can call in the "Wood Faces" in case of sickness, as is often done. They go through a performance that is calculated to drive out from the sick person the evil spirit that may be hovering around the bed. These faces are masks made out of wood, usually carved to represent a human form of some character, but sometimes made to represent the head of an animal. They are painted red and black, with large silver eyes and a horse tail for hair.

**MESA**

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

Los Angeles Parties Successful in Securing Work of Erecting and Heating New Building

After a lengthy session, which lasted all Friday afternoon, and yesterday morning, the board of directors of the new Mesa high school building awarded the contracts for the erection and heating of the structure to Los Angeles firms, John Redman securing the former contract and the Machinery and Electrical company being awarded the latter. These contracts were let in accordance with plans and specifications set forth by Architect Norman F. Marsh of Los Angeles.

After the session of the board held yesterday morning the members met again in the afternoon for further discussion of the matter and a completion of details. The contract calls for the finishing of the building by December 1st, 1908.

The new high school building will be erected on a plot of ground situated on the corner of Second avenue and Center street. This is a fine site for such a school. When completed it will be one of the finest, in the matter of convenience, appointment and equipment in the southwest. No stone has been left unturned by the board to secure all of the latest methods, both in regard to ventilation and facilities for systematically handling the students in class work.

Individual lockers will be provided, and a school library will be furnished which will contain all of the text and reference books necessary for high school students. The plumbing and drainage system will be sanitary and in accordance with the most modern methods now in vogue in large cities in the east.

On the exterior, the structure will present a striking appearance being of Romanesque design and finish. Huge pillars of stone will run almost the entire length of the building on the front.

**ONE WAY OF REACHING MESA**

On Friday evening John Ewing and wife who claim to hail from Globe arrived here, riding from Fish Creek to town on an oil wagon. The manner of making the trip from Globe to Roosevelt has not been ascertained, but the distance between Roosevelt and Fish Creek was covered by the couple on foot, as there Ewing made arrangements with a driver of one of the oil wagons on the way from Roosevelt to bring them on to Mesa. The woman's feet, it is stated, were sore and blistered from the hard trip.

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**TO BREED FINE STOCK.**

The raising of thoroughbred stock in this section of the valley is becoming more of a strong point among the farmers and business men who are looking forward to the time when this phase of stock raising will become a prominent industry here.

L. R. Johnson, the commission merchant has recently joined the ranks of those who have already embarked in this industry, securing as a nucleus fine dairying stock, a portion of the thoroughbred Jersey herd belonging to J. C. Adams of Phoenix. Mr. Johnson's purchase includes fourteen head, among these being two sisters of Estabrook, the Jersey which produced sixty-two pounds of rich milk a day. These cows will be put in pasture at the almond orchard where Mr. Johnson is now residing.

**ALL STORES CLOSED YESTERDAY**

The citizens of Mesa proved their loyalty yesterday, and closed all of the business houses, with the exception of the drug-stores until late in the afternoon.

Many people from here left early in the day for Granite Reef and participated in the festivities connected with the opening of the Arizona canal. A number of Phoenixians came over on the morning train securing vehicles at the livery barns here and drove to the Reef, among these being the Mexican consuls of Phoenix and Chihuahua.

**NEW CORN MARKET.**

William Ellsworth enjoyed the distinction of being the first farmer here to have a large enough crop of early corn to supply a number of families. The price was very reasonable being fifteen cents per dozen, and two dozen cars for twenty-five cents. The ears are well-filled and of good size.

**CITY BRIEFS.**

Harry Dell came over from Phoenix on the early train yesterday morning and joined the party which went to the Reef picnic yesterday.

Thomas Buchanan of Desert Wells was a business visitor here yesterday. He reports that while all of the range grass is very dry, it is sufficient to make good feed for the range cattle, in his vicinity. There is a plentiful supply of this for the entire season. Mr. Buchanan states that his cattle, which subsist entirely upon this feed, are looking fine.

R. R. Coghlan, superintendent of the cement plant and mill at Roosevelt, was a passenger for his post of duty yesterday morning, going via stage. Mr. Coghlan was accompanied by R. H. Spencer of San Francisco, Cal., who is employed at the government works there.



The Mesa Farmer (With the Smile That Won't Come Off): "These are My Jewels!"

of ginned cotton will be 67,200,000 pounds, valued at \$7,569,000.

**BLACK HAWK SHAFT.**

Arizona Commercial's new Black Hawk shaft is down approximately 100 feet. As this is a vertical shaft, it will reach the 500-foot level from the incline shaft, through which development work so far has been conducted, at a depth of 444 feet. A drift is being extended west on the 500 foot level and will reach the new shaft very soon. Sinking in the incline shaft was discontinued some time ago because of the abundance of water encountered at a depth of 500 feet. A winze, put down near the shaft, also developed water at a depth of 60 feet below the fifth level.

The company has purchased the necessary pumps to take care of the surplus water. They will be installed in the new shaft and the mine will be developed at a depth from this point.

A short distance west of the incline shaft on the 500-foot level a vein of ore 45 feet wide has been crosscut which averages 2 1/2 per cent copper and 2 to 3 ounces of silver. As this ore carries a 15 per cent excess of iron, it will yield a fair profit at the custom smelters.

**THE SANTA RITAS.**

Increasing Activity in That Famous Mining District.

Patagonia, June 11.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican.)—The Santa Rita No. 2 group of mining claims in the Santa Rita mountains, have been bonded to the Arizona-Pittsburg Mining & Smelting company, an organization of Pittsburg people. About six weeks ago an option on the claims was secured from the owners by T. A. Cox and F. T. Cleveland, and by them was transferred to the Pittsburg people about two weeks ago, the latter agreeing to spend \$25,000 in development work during the ensuing year. Mr. Cox is now in Pittsburg conferring with the company in regard to commencing development work on the property.

The claims are west from the Leek-McDonald mine and on the same vein, which can be traced several miles along the hills. The west end of the vein, where it crosses south of the Wandering Jew and the Jersey Girl, has long been known as the Veta Grande, one of the three most prominent veins in the Patagonia slope of the Santa Ritas. As in the case of the other large outcropping veins of the district, it has been prospected, located and relocated for many years, but the deepest shaft on the claims is only 100 feet deep, and only the high-grade silver ore taken out.

Another group of claims owned by Messrs. Cox and Cleveland is the Santa Rita No. 1 group, about half a mile south of the Leek-McDonald camp. Prospect work has been going on at this group for several months and some rich surface ores have been encountered. A shaft is now being sunk near the camp and at a depth of only a few feet a good lead of copper-silver-lead ore was encountered. A party of San Francisco people will soon come to Patagonia to visit the claims, and with a view to taking an interest and furnishing capital for development work. They are expected to arrive here within a week.

**COTTON GROWING IN KOREA.**

Country Shows Great Adaptability to the Cultivation of the Plant.

A financial paper published in Yokohama, Japan, contains the following on the cultivation of cotton in Korea:

It is a well-known fact that the future of cotton planting in Korea is full of promise, and since the establishment of the Cotton Planting association various measures have been adopted to introduce improved methods of planting, and the result has proven very satisfactory. The cultivators of cotton have each been given a farming implement regardless of the size of their holdings. Prizes have been given by the government to those who are diligently engaging in the work. Thus everything possible is being done for the encouragement of the cultivation of the plant.

During 1907 the work has been quite satisfactory, with the exception of a few plantations, and there is no room left to doubt the adaptability of the Korean climate and soil for the production of cotton. Now the question is how far the cultivation can be extended in Korea. If things progress at the present rate, within five years there will be an area of plantation extending over 122,500 acres, and the output of ginned cotton will be 28,666,666 pounds, valued at \$3,225,000. Compared with the sum realized by the old Korean method, which is 12,500,000 pounds, valued at \$1,910,000, an excess of 16,166,666 pounds valued at \$1,315,000, will be obtainable. Thus, if all of the plantations in Korea will use the new seeds, the output

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