

fallen into the hands of men who will not only benefit themselves but many of our citizens. Work will be pushed vigorously. The vein is very plainly outlined, and is only six inches below the surface, from which nuggets of solid grey copper can be taken the size of hen's eggs. Your correspondent was shown samples which will assay 50 per cent copper. In fact it beats any ore, by far, that has ever been taken out of any claim in this mining region. The gentlemen have every reason to congratulate themselves on their lucky find. Great excitement prevails and the county recorder will be kept busy from this on. This claim is situated half a mile west of the county road, north of town, half way between Garden City and Swan creek. Your correspondent was informed today by these gentlemen that they do not, like many others, intend to play the "hog," but will crowd the work openly and thus benefit thereby the whole community. There are too many holding good claims hereabout, who, if they would "live and let live," would have boomed the country long ago. But there seems to be a desire to play "freeze-out," and large mining corporations, such as some we might mention, think they have the whole world by the tail if they can scare prospectors out, and deceive the public by telling them there is no ore in these hills. We are glad to say that this new great find will infuse new life into prospectors and show the people that they have been deceived by large corporations long enough. Every pound of this ore just found by McDonald and Lutz is high grade, first class shipping ore, right from the top, so no time will be lost in finding the way to the ledge.

From now on, look out! Our time has come at last, and now capital will no more need fear to come in, and hard times with us will vanish as chaff before the wind.

Three companies from Almy, Wyo., are working various claims with splendid facilities and splendid ore is being put on the dump. The "Argossa," owned by R. A. Pope & Co., is ready to boom. Splendid specimens are being exhibited in town. All claims of any importance are being vigorously worked, except the "Daisy," owned at present by the Rich-Cache Mining company. V. EMIL.

CLOSING EXERCISES B. Y. A.

PROVO, May 25, 1894.—The closing exercises of the Brigham Young Academy occur this week. This institution, founded eighteen years ago, has steadily grown in public favor, and is today an honor alike to itself and to the great cause of which it is a worthy and efficient exponent. The history of its progress records much of the eminent labors of Dr. Karl G. Maeser, who gave to the institution some of the best years of a life thoroughly devoted to the noble profession of teacher. The academy is now in charge of Prof. B. Cluff, Jr., who, with an efficient corps of instructors, is maintaining the excellent standing the institution hitherto has enjoyed, and whose services have been eminently satisfactory to his patrons. From the academy have gone students who have reflected

credit upon themselves and upon their alma mater.

Before the hour assigned for the exercises to take place yesterday, a News representative was shown through the building and saw work exhibited in the different departments. In the art department was an excellent display of the products of the students, among which were very neat specimens of needle and fancy work by the young ladies, including dresses, embroidery, quilts, carpets, etc. There also was an exhibition scroll work, very unique specimens of work with a knife, pencil sketchings, building designs, drawings and various other articles too numerous to mention. Suffice it to say, the exhibit was a most excellent showing of the efficiency of the institution.

At ten o'clock, the spacious assembly room was comfortably filled with friends and patrons. The room was neatly decorated with white and blue, emblems of the college society. At the back of the platform was the inscription "Our Temple of Learning," beneath which was an engraving of President Young, around and beneath which was the American flag artistically festooned. At ten o'clock, marching to appropriate music, there filed in the students upon whom were to be conferred the honors won. First came the seventh grade students, followed by those of the eighth, then the normal students and last of all the graduates of this year, seven in number.

The exercises were opened by singing under the direction of Professor Giles, which was followed by prayer by Professor J. B. Keeler. Then came an instrumental solo, succeeding which was the principal's report. Miss Nellie Holliday sang beautifully, "Our Temple of Learning," the audience joining in the chorus. The selection was composed for the occasion by Prof. Cluff.

An address was given by Elder A. H. Cannon of Salt Lake. He counseled the students as they entered upon the arena of life to prepare themselves fully for its activities and responsibilities. It is only the man who makes most of the talents given him that makes a success in life, measured by the possibilities within his reach. The successful man is the exception, not the rule. Attention was called to the words of Daniel Webster, who in speaking of competition in the profession of law, said: "There is plenty of room at the top." There is no room in the world for the sluggard. In this age of advanced thought and progress, he who delves deep into the fountains of wisdom, who places his ideal high, and attempts by every possible means to reach it is the one only in the highest sense, the ideal student. A strong appeal was made to prosecute earnestly the work chosen for life. Consider well your fitness for your calling or profession, and then devote your best energies to your life's work. The address was delivered in a forcible manner, and was heartily appreciated by all present.

The audience was next favored with a violin solo, by Prof. Clive, of Salt Lake, who responded to a hearty encore.

Certificates to members of the seventh and eighth grades, and to those of the Sunday school and M. I. A.

courses, and diplomas to the graduates of the academy were then presented by Principal Cluff; after which were addresses by President A. O. Smoot, of the academy board, and by George Goddard, of Salt Lake City. It was an interesting spectacle to witness these two venerable men, the work of whose lives is nearing its end, counselling those who are just entering life's portal to be faithful to their trusts. In closing their remarks they wished them a hearty Godspeed in their future careers.

At 2 p. m. the alumni exercises were held. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, B. S. Hinckley, followed by a fine oration by Dr. J. M. Tanner, who spoke upon the needs of today, and the progress made in educational lines. He spoke of shams in our present educational systems, and pictured to his audience the ideal of the future.

The alumni song was finely rendered by Mrs. Dr. Pike, and the sentiment to Dr. Maeser by Prof. Hardy was feelingly and appreciatingly given. In the absence of E. A. Wilson, the alumni poem was read by Prof. Nelson, in his usual happy manner. The toast, "Our Alma Mater," which was to have been given by Hon. W. H. King, was well presented by one of the graduates, Mr. W. E. Rydalon. "The Hunter's Report," by Prof. L. E. Eggertson, "The Alumni of the Future," by Prof. Cluff, and the "History of the Academy," by Prof. H. E. Giles, followed in order.

In the evening the alumni ball was given and was as usual an enjoyable occasion.

By reason of the length of the exercise, the faculty decided to have the essays read and oration delivered today. This morning at 10 o'clock, a program under the auspices of the normals was rendered, the faculty being present as visitors.

First upon the program was the class president's address, by Henry Peterson, after which was a production in blank verse, by Miss Aretta Young. H. S. Tanner was on "The Close of the Nineteenth Century," and the "Class Humor" by J. W. Booth. The class historian's address by Collie Robinson was next in order, "Prognostication" succeeding, by J. M. Jensen. "The Student's Fantasies and Realities" was made the subject of an essay by Miss Mabel T. Thurman. The valedictory was by Miss Mary Woodruff.

In the afternoon the program of exercises was under the auspices of the commercial students, the teaching force being again present as visitors. To Francis W. Kirkham was assigned the class president's address. E. D. Whiting had the subject "A Commercial Student's Aim," D. F. Stevens "A Dream," and Edgar Reid the valedictory.

Says the *Helena Independent*: The authoritative announcement that the extension of the Burlington & Missouri River railway to Billings will bring the trains of that system directly into Helena, by means of a traffic arrangement with the Northern Pacific, means very much for this city and state. This will shorten the time from Helena to Omaha by thirty-two hours and save over 400 miles of travel, besides giving this region greatly increased train facilities.