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OF THE

# Territorial Industrial School



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## OF THE TERRITORIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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BENSON, Arizona, June 30, 1911.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Control, Territorial Industrial School, Phoenix, Arizona:

GENTLEMEN: It is with pleasure that I submit to you the yearly report of the Territorial Industrial School, ending June 30, 1911.

We have at the present in the Institution a total of 84 children: 76 boys and 8 girls. The carefully arranged statistical tables enclosed herewith will inform you as to the movement of population.

During the past year the progress of the boys and girls in school and their prompt obedience and attention to their work has been most gratifying. When a child first enters the Institution they are inclined to be on the defensive, but when they discover that they are not to be imposed upon, that each one is striving to make the time pass as pleasantly and profitably for themselves and everyone about them, they generally assume a less combative spirit, thus a cheerful atmosphere pervades the place.

As this Institution is of a disciplinary character we are striving to discipline the children both mentally and physically. While the school is the principal agent of the former, still the play grounds and drills do much along that line also.

For physical discipline the boys are every morning given exercises in the United States Army foot drill regulations, alternating the setting up exercises with the marching. We are trying to operate our school on the military plan as nearly as possible.

## DISCIPLINE.

The Boys' Court has charge of all infractions of the rules. The Court is composed of a Judge, a Clerk, a Prosecuting Attorney, an Attorney for the defense, a Marshal and a Sheriff. All cases coming before the Court are written down in the School Docket, which is the same as a Justice Docket. The boy is entitled to a Jury if he wants it. And if he is then not satisfied, he has a right to appeal to the Superintendent against any judgment that may be given by the Court. The Superintendent nor any employe is allowed in the Court room when Court is in session, unless called in as a witness, and no employe is allowed to criticise the actions of this Court. And I find that it is a great help in the handling of the Institution.

## HEALTH.

The general health of the children of the Institution is excellent. One case of pneumonia in February and three cases of tonsilitis in April are the only ailments of a contagious type we have had during the year. From the opening of the Institution in 1903 to the present time, there has not been a death in the Institution.

## BUILDINGS.

The main building is in a very bad condition, being badly cracked, making it very unsafe for habitation. The building has been strengthened by putting iron rods through the east and west wings in both directions, and will have to put rods through the center as it is badly cracked. The large stones forming the upper parts of the windows at the base of the building are cracked, making it necessary to support them with iron braces. And it looks as if we would soon be compelled to abandon the building altogether. The roofs have been repainted and repaired and do not leak, and are now in good condition.

The laundry building, which was erected at a cost of about \$2,200, is in good condition, having repainted the inside and roof this spring and put in a new cement floor in the plunge.

The brick bakery is badly cracked, and will have to repair the oven shortly.

The old frame building we use as a carpenter and shoe-maker shop is in fair condition.

The frame building attached to the carpenter shop we use as a blacksmith shop, in which we have a forge, anvil, bellows and a few tools. We do what little blacksmithing is necessary about the place.

The new brick pump house, 18x28, with cement floor, was built by the boys, at a cost of \$255.16. In this building we have installed a 2 h p. Fairbanks engine and a Lutweiler pump. The cost of engine, pump, and installing the same was \$436.94.

Erected one wagon shed, 20x32, cost \$171.00.

The barn and chicken houses, also gas house and machinery, are in good condition.

#### GROUNDS.

We have laid 40 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch new pipe, 200 feet of 2-inch new pipe, 20 feet of 3-inch new pipe, and relaid 1,000 feet of old pipe on the grounds.

Have built a cesspool on the southeast side of the main building, 18 feet square and 18 feet deep, and laid 150 feet 6-inch sewer pipe to the same.

Cost of cesspool . . . . .	\$258.00
Cost of pipe . . . . .	55.00

Making a total cost of . . . . . \$313.00

Built a cesspool on the west side of the main building, 8 feet square and 10 feet deep, cost \$60.00.

Planted 65 fruit trees, and 102 grape vines; also 109 cottonwood shade trees.

Have  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres in potatoes and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres in beans.

The 40 acres on which the Institution stands is badly cut up by ditches, running north and south and east and west. The east and west ditch is 18 feet wide and varies in depth from 3 to 6 feet. The north and south ditch is 27 feet wide and from 6 to 10 feet in depth.

What little land is west of the north and south ditch is so badly cut up by ditches and washes that it is absolutely worthless.

The water supply here is very good. The pump and engine that we are using on the 10-inch well furnishes plenty of water for the Institution, and what little irrigation we do here.

The land belonging to the Institution is not fertile; that is, the more water you put on it the harder it bakes. It is very hard to make it raise any kind of crop.

### SCHOOL.

As indicated in previous reports, the quarters assigned for the use of the boys' school room are inadequate to its needs. When the obstructing partition and crowded condition of the school room are taken into consideration, the good behavior of the boys is remarkable.

### RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

FIRST.—That the Institution be moved into a farming locality, where we could have land, and water to work the land. We could then produce a sufficient supply of vegetables and grain for our own use and have work for the children, and with these would cut down the per capita of the Institution just one half.

SECOND.—That the Institution be put on the cottage plan, similar to that now in use in Ohio, Utah and other states.

THIRD.—That the Institution should have buildings and equip them to teach the children trades.

FOURTH.—That the girls' dormitory be put as far as possible from the one occupied by the boys, as it is a mistake to have the boys and girls under the same roof in an institution of this kind.

FIFTH.—That a hospital be built and fully equipped.

SIXTH.—That a dining hall and kitchen be built apart from the main building.

SEVENTH.—That the present dining room be converted into a school room.

The present building is entirely too small for the amount of children sent here. The Institution is very badly crowded.

In conclusion of this report, permit me to extend thanks to the Members of the Board of Control for so heartily assisting me in the work of the Institution.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. MAHONEY,  
Superintendent.



Movement of Population for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of inmates in the Institution July 1, 1910.....	58	4	62
Number of inmates admitted since July 1, 1910.....	47	6	53
Total number cared for since July 1, 1910	105	10	115
Paroled.....	26	2	28
Escaped.....	3	0	3
Number of inmates in the Institution July 1, 1911.....	76	8	84
Average population for the year ending June 30, 1911, 72.			

New Commitments from counties for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Cochise.....	10	1	11
Coconino.....	4	0	4
Greenlee.....	3	1	4
Gila.....	6	0	6
Graham.....	1	0	1
Mohave.....	1	0	1
Maricopa ..	18	3	21
Pima.....	1	1	2
Yavapai.....	1	0	1
Yuma.....	2	0	2
Total.....	47	6	53

Nativity and Religions of the pupils present during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Arizona.....	49	2	51
Alabama.....	1	0	1
Arkansas.....	2	0	2
California.....	2	1	3
Colorado.....	3	0	3
England.....	1	1	2
Iowa.....	1	0	1
Kentucky.....	1	0	1
Louisiana.....	2	0	2
Mexico.....	17	2	19
Missouri.....	5	0	5
New Mexico.....	4	0	4
Oklahoma.....	0	1	1
Pennsylvania.....	1	0	1
Spain.....	1	0	1
Texas.....	8	1	9
Utah.....	3	1	4
Washington.....	0	1	1
Unclassified.....	4	0	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>RELIGIONS.</b>			
Baptist.....	5	0	5
Christian.....	3	0	3
Congregational.....	1	0	1
Catholic.....	67	7	74
Methodist.....	7	1	8
Mormon.....	8	1	9
Presbyterian.....	7	0	7
Salvation Army.....	0	1	1
Episcopal.....	2	0	2
Unclassified.....	5	0	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>115</b>

Counties from which pupils were received during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Cochise.....	23	2	25
Coconino.....	5	1	6
Greenlee.....	3	1	4
Gila.....	9	0	9
Graham.....	14	0	14
Maricopa.....	33	4	37
Pima.....	3	2	5
Pinal.....	5	0	5
Santa Cruz.....	4	0	4
Yavapai.....	3	0	3
Yuma.....	3	0	3
Total.....	105	10	115

Ages of pupils for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
10 Years of age.....	3	0	3
11 Years of age.....	10	0	10
12 Years of age.....	10	0	10
13 Years of age.....	23	2	25
14 Years of age.....	17	4	21
15 Years of age.....	24	1	25
16 Years of age.....	12	3	15
17 Years of age.....	3	0	3
18 Years of age.....	3	0	3
Total.....	105	10	115

Offenses for which pupils present during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911, were committed.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Burglary.....	5	0	5
Care and education.....	1	0	1
Delinquency.....	33	2	35
Dependency ..	3	2	5
Incorrigibility .....	52	6	58
Neglected child.....	3	0	3
Petit larceny .....	4	0	4
Grand larceny.....	4	0	4
Total.....	105	10	115

Parentage of the pupils in the School for the year beginning July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
American .....	35	3	36
American-Mexican ..	2	0	2
English.....	1	1	2
Franco-American .....	2	0	2
German .....	2	0	2
Indian.....	1	0	1
Mexican .....	58	5	63
Negro .....	4	0	4
Spanish.....	1	0	1
Scotch-Mexican .....	1	0	1
Unclassified .....	0	1	1
Total.....	105	10	115

## EXPENDITURES.

For twelve months ending June 30, 1911.

			Gross Daily per capita cost
No. 1. Salaries .....	\$4775 64		\$.182
No. 2. Wages.....	5216 36		.199
No. 3. Subsistence .....	7946 92		.303
No. 4. Clothing .....	1674 76		.064
No. 5. Household Supplies.....	1652 32		.063
No. 6. Farm .....	1017 42		.038
No. 7. School Department.....	179 56		.006
No. 8. Repairs .....	88 27		.003
No. 9. Fuel, Light and Power.....	968 80		.037
No. 10. Office Expense.....	280 04		.010
No. 11. Miscellaneous Expenses.....	979 66		.037
Gross Expenditures.....	\$24779 75		\$.94
Consumed from Product .....	\$976.95		
Cash Receipts from all Sources. 402 35	1379 30		.05
Net Expense .....	\$23400 45		\$.89
Net per capita cost per diem .....			.89
Net per capita cost per month.....			26.70
Average number of inmates .....	72.2		

## OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Net Daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30, 1911, \$ .182.

Superintendent .....	\$2500 00
Steward and Clerk .....	600 00
First Matron .....	540 00
Second Matron.....	533 64
Physician .....	600 00
Total .....	\$4775 64

## WAGES.

Net daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30, 1911, \$ .199.

3 Guards, day.....	\$2272 25
1 Guard, night .....	600 00
1 Teacher .....	780 00
1 Farmer .....	719 03
1 Cook .....	778 95
1 Guard, wood camp .....	66 13
Total .....	\$5216 36

## SUBSISTENCE

Net Daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30,  
1911, \$ .303.

	Amount	Consumed from products
GROCERIES.—Wet .....	\$ 147 47	
Dry—Sugar .....	493 10	
Coffee .....	271 09	
Beans .....	331 90	
Rice .....	103 13	
Tea .....	10 10	
Salt .....	23 39	
Cereals .....	193 17	
Crackers .....	25 81	
BREAD STUFFS .....	1120 73	
MEATS.—Beef and Veal .....	637 22	\$ 18 00
Mutton and Chicken... ..	106 01	3 50
Pork .....	73 17	45 50
Salt .....	11 36	
Smoked .....	230 98	
Fish.....	4 20	
VEGETABLES.—Fresh .....	916 68	12 00
Canned .....	160 32	
FRUITS.—Fresh .....	200 11	
Canned .....	227 09	
Dried .....	273 52	
DAIRY PRODUCTS.....	1283 85	787 00
Eggs .....	325 03	110 95
Miscellaneous.....	406 54	
Ice .....	370 95	
Total.....	\$7946 92	\$976 95

## CLOTHING.

Net daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30,  
1911, \$ .064.

Boys' Clothing .....	\$1183 60
Girls Clothing .....	491 16
Total .....	\$1674 76

## HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

Net Daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30,  
1911, \$ .063.

Laundry Supplies .....	\$175 33
Crockery, Glassware and Plated Ware .....	53 78
Kitchen Utensils .....	122 63
Household Utensils.....	33 12
Toilet Articles .....	114 23
Furniture .....	64 20
Bedding .....	386 02
Cleaning Preparations .....	120 40
Table Linen.....	55 25
Clothing Repairs.....	261 43
Miscellaneous .....	265 93
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1652 32</b>

## FARM.

Net daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30,  
1911, \$ .038.

Maintenance .....	\$964 25
Repairs .....	29 23
Equipment .....	23 94
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1017 42</b>

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Net daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30,  
1911, \$ .006.

School Supplies.....	\$179 56
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## ORDINARY REPAIRS.

Net daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30,  
1911, \$ .003.

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.—Miscellaneous.....	\$ 88 27
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## FUEL, AND LIGHT.

Net daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30,  
1911, \$ .037.

FUEL.—Wood .....	\$ 30 00
Coal .....	253 00
LIGHT .....	685 80
Total .....	<u>\$968 80</u>

## OFFICE EXPENSE.

Net daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30,  
1911, .010.

Telephone and Telegraph .....	\$ 39 25
Postoffice Box Rent and Stamps.....	82 50
Stationery and Printing.....	89 18
Other Office Supplies .....	69 11
Total .....	<u>\$280 04</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Net daily per capita cost for twelve months ending June 30,  
1911, \$ .037.

Medical Supplies.....	\$ 26 59
Transportation .....	215 80
Yard Department and Miscellaneous.....	716 72
Total .....	<u>\$979 66</u>

Expenditures made from the Territorial Industrial School  
Fund for the year ending June 30, 1911:

Salaries .....	\$ 992 00
General Expenses.....	14668 74

Expenditures made from the General Fund for the year  
ending June 30, 1911:

Improvements .....	\$2709 15
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Expenditures made from the Territorial Industrial School  
Improvement account for the year ending June 30, 1911:

Improvements .....	\$645 31
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Earnings from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911:

1950 Gallons Milk at 40 cents .....	\$780 00
317 Dozen Eggs at 35 cents .....	110 95
150 Pounds Veal at 12 cents .....	18 00
7 Chickens .....	3 50
20 Pounds Butter at 35 cents.....	7 00
364 Pounds Pork at 12½ cents.....	45 50
200 Pounds String Beans at 6 cents.....	12 00

Total ..... \$976 95

Cash receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911:

Sale of Pigs .....	\$36 50
Sale of Cow .....	35 00
Sale of Brick .....	4 50
Sale of two pair Blankets .....	5 35
Sale of Carbide .....	6 00
	<u>\$ 87 35</u>

Board of Treat.....	\$70 00
Board of Mosco.....	75 00
Board of Hughes .....	170 00
	<u>315 00</u>

Total ..... \$402.35

List of Pay Pupils on June 30, 1911.

NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.
135	Hughes, Lynn.....	Yavapai
214	Treat, Frank.. .....	Cochise
WHEN RECEIVED.	RATE PER QUARTER	AMOUNT DUE TO DATE
December 7, 1907.....	\$30 00	
May 3, 1910.....	30 00	\$60 00

## LIST OF EMPLOYEES

On June 30, 1911.

NAME.	POSITION	WAGES.
		Year Month
J. F. Mahoney.....	Superintendent... ..	\$2500 00
S. D. Speer .....	Yard Guard .....	75 00
W. A. Ryan.....	Captain Company A..	60 00
H. P. Doherty.....	Captain Company B..	60 00
W. H. Lee.....	School Teacher .....	65 00
M. D. Williams.....	Cook .....	65 00
C. S. Powell .....	Physician .....	50 00
G. H. McDaniel ..	Farmer .....	60 00
J. Pacheco .....	Night Watch.....	50 00
Mabel H. Titus.....	Clerk .....	50 00
Cynthia Gray.....	First Matron.....	45 00
Emma Maas.....	Second Matron.....	45 00

## LIVE STOCK

On hand June 30, 1911.

NAME AND KIND.	On Hand.....	Increased by (A) Purchase; (B) Otherwise .....	Decreased by (A)
			Slaughter; (B) Sale; (C) Death.
Mules, work.....	2		
Horses, driving .....	1		
Horses, saddle.....	1		
Cows, milch.....	5		
Heifers, over one year.....	4		
Calves, under one year.....	3		
Boars.....	1		
Hogs (fat) .....	8		
Pigs, under six months.....	14	.....	A 11
Chickens.....	140	B 100	