

ALMA.

Close of the Republican Valley Teachers' Institute.

Other Matters of General and Local Interest.

Compendium of the Day.

ALMA, August 27.—The Republican Valley Institute and Normal school composed of the teachers of the counties of Webster, Franklin, Harlan, Furnas, Phelps, Gosper, Red Willow and Hitchcock, last night closed their three weeks' interesting session at this place, most successfully and auspiciously. The work and supervision of the term has been under the direction of Professor A. B. Johnson, of Seward, and Harlan County School Superintendent J. A. Piper, assisted by his brother, Prof. R. N. Piper, of this place, and to say that these gentlemen have made a complete success of this enterprise is but to repeat what everybody says and to pay them a meagre compliment. From its inception, to its termination, every day has been not only one of interest, but of pleasure so that the interest, enthusiasm, and hard work has been unintermitted from the commencement to the close. It has also been profitable to every attendant in the best sense and highest degree. In all about seventy-two teachers have been present most of whom remained during the whole of the session. Prof. Johnson and Superintendent Piper, of this county, have been truly indefatigable early and late and have won the highest encomiums for the able, impartial and judicious management of the Institute, creating an unflinching interest so that the most valuable instruction has been imparted to all who have participated in the exercises and teachings of the entire three weeks' session.

We have had the pleasure of attending several Normals, but never one where there seemed a brighter set of teachers and better spirit manifested than in this one. The universal good feeling and attention paid to the daily work in hand has been remarkable, and that good results will follow will be exemplified in the several counties represented by every teacher present can not be doubted. Indeed every one has been renewed and strengthened for the battle of the school, and we are confident not one will leave unprofitably by his or her teachings and instructions here received.

During the term the institute was happily visited by the state superintendent, W. W. Jones, who, besides taking a lively interest in the same, gave the teachers and general public a most felicitous and able lecture on the three great cities, "Rome, Athens and Jerusalem," which was highly applauded and appreciated by the generous audience.

We have also had during the term the lecture, with some illustrations, of George S. Fulton, on "Japan and the Japanese," a subject which was highly spoken of and appreciated by his hearers.

Professor Johnson also lectured on "Pike's Peak, and the Cave of the Winds," and "A Guide to the Ambitions," with great satisfaction and marked applause to the largest audience ever gathered in the court room of the county.

The amount of work done has been in arithmetic, algebra, grammar, reading, pronunciation and punctuation, book-keeping, geography, physical, mental and general, school discipline and government, civil government, moral suasion and moral training, analysis and composition, history, dictation, definitions and classification, penmanship, orthography, spelling and physiology, and their exposition has been thorough, practical, methodical, instructive and interesting to the greatest possible degree for the time allotted to each subject matter—food for thought that will not be forgotten.

The practical blackboard demonstrations have been clear and decidedly vigorous, at times eliciting generous applause—especially by Misses Piper, Middleton, Buck, Robbins and Coulson, and by Messrs. Heath, Hensley, Taylor, Way, Birdsall and others; the most valuable suggestions of Prof. Johnson constantly being rewarded by painstaking hearers, and will be classed one of the most interesting features of the course of instruction and illustration.

The application by the teachers has been assiduous and laborious, notwithstanding the extreme heat of the season, and Prof. Johnson and Superintendent Piper won golden opinions from first to last as eminently qualified for the good work they had in hand. The assistance rendered by the county superintendent, Allen of Furnas county, Nettleton of Red Willow county, Miller of Franklin county, Hopwood of Phelps county, and Snyder of Hitchcock, has been happy and generous and fully appreciated through the entire course.

The finale, a banquet and festival on Friday night, gotten up and given by the liberal-hearted ladies and citizens of Alma, was highly pleasing and enjoyed by a large, appreciative and enthusiastic audience. The exercises of the evening opened with instrumental music, under the leadership of Mr. Grandy, one of the teachers, who presided at the organ, and a song from the teachers' glee club. This was followed by a well chosen and eloquent address to the members of the institute and citizens by Judge Fisher, who was responded to in a very neat, polished and able manner by Miss Ada F. Buck, of Red Willow county, and who was feelingly and heartily cheered by the entire audience. Then followed another spirited song by the glee club and excellent recitations by Prof. Birdsall and Miss Blanche Conklin, both being greeted with hearty applause. After another song the festival followed and all participated in and enjoyed the flow of reason and feast of good things to their hearts' content, and it was not until the "new" hour commenced their dinnal preparations for the advent of another day that farewells were the fashion—that— "Farewell! a word that hath been and must be. A sound that makes us linger, yet, farewell!"

The first institute in the Republican valley was a grand success, and the

satisfaction and instruction all that could be reasonably desired. There can be no doubt that the results accomplished will be commensurate with the hopes and expectations of all who took part in the exercises, and that they will be lasting none more doubt. Certainly no other institute will be better appreciated in our goodly state, and we believe its superior will be very hard to find or chronicle by the press. Truly yours, LAURENCE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

By an Attending Physician at the President's Bedside.

Washington Telegram to The Inter-Ocean. The following information respecting the president's case, and expressions of opinion, come from one of the surgeons in attendance, whose name for obvious reasons is not given. At the operation upon the gland today it was found necessary to ligate an artery that was cut in making the opening, in order to check the flow of blood. An examination is now made every day to detect the presence of tubercles on the lungs. None have been discovered. The heart, as well as the lungs, is being closely watched. All the glands, too, are closely observed for indications of swelling, but so far nothing of the kind has occurred, except in the case of the right parotid.

THE BULLET HAS MOVED DOWN into the pelvic cavity. Close watch is being kept for it, and an examination is made each time the enema is administered, as it is expected to make its appearance alongside of the lower bowels. As soon as it is discovered in this region an operation will be performed to remove it. It is going down simply by force of gravity and it is looked for every day now to come near enough to the lower intestine to be detected by the sense of touch. The president is very sensitive to the heat or cold of the external air, and at what point the temperature is kept by artificial means within the room.

THE TUBE INSERTED at the dressing of the wound now goes in for a distance of but an inch, some two and a half inches at the bottom being closed and supposed to be healed. The wound is sometimes sensitive to the tube and the dressing painful. The discharge of pus from the wound has again assumed a good character, and the granulations are the proper color.

The president has not gained much the last two or three days, but the tendency is upward, and he is not falling. The public has been deceived as to the president's condition at the time he was wounded. At that time he was shot his physical condition was bad. He was like a grass-fed horse. He had been suffering from dyspepsia, hemorrhoids, and had been

AN OPERATION FOR FISTULA on the lower bowels. This, with the great mental strain and the anxiety on account of his wife's illness, had run him down so that his physical condition was very unfavorable to meet the shock and subsequent treatment for a gun-shot wound. His loss of flesh has been overestimated, and can not be more than forty pounds.

The microscopic examinations of the blood shows that it is in normal condition and shows no signs of pyemia. There is no doubt that the president has no pyemia. Because so many of the symptoms of that disease are wanting, such as discoloration of the eye, taint of the breath, etc., the physicians all agree that

HE HAS NO PYEMIA. Dr. Woodward examines the blood and pus, and also writes the bulletins, but they all agree to the wording of the bulletins before they are issued.

The wound is expected to heal up soon, and to do so independent of the ball, now that it has pushed out into the pelvic cavity. The reason why we were mistaken some weeks ago, when we announced that the wound was healing to within four inches of the opening, when it afterward re-opened by sloughing, was because we really could not tell anything about it except that it was closed, and we thought that it was healing. It was not clearly understood just what was the nature of the action of the wound in this particular.

THE PRESIDENT'S STRENGTH had kept up well. He could move his limbs and raise his head. At the dressing of the wound each one has had his part. The president seemed most annoyed by the taking of the temperature by the bulb placed near the arm. This was done by Dr. Woodward, who has to meet the grumbling of the patient more than the others on this account. The dressing ordinarily took but a few minutes, owing to the system under which we have worked. We have had a great deal of annoyance through too much advice from the anxious friends and family. Doctor Boynton had an accidently, considering that he was a doctor and so near a relative, and, further, belonged to another school of medicine. The only trouble was that

HE TOLD EVERYTHING. There were many things in medical practice that could not be given to the public, and Dr. Boynton had talked too much; otherwise, he had done better than could have been expected. The doctor said further they expected the president would get well, although it was impossible to speak with certainty, because unlooked-for complications might arise at any moment. They regarded Agnew as the strongest surgeon. Hamilton had begun to fail a little, owing to age. Bliss had filled a great gap that it would be hard to fill as well by any one else, because not only of his skill, but he was plucky and always hopeful. Barnes and Woodward were independent of public opinion, but Reyburn and Bliss were anxious not to appear in

A BAD LIGHT in the eyes of the public after it was all over. Barnes had not been invited to enter the case by Bliss, but by order of the secretary of war. It had been denied that Bliss had been asked by the president himself to take the case. It was a fact that he had been. Nothing would be said as to how he had brought it about but he had the record on his side.

UNCOMPAGHRE UTES.

Latest Advice Received From the Agency at Los Pinos

Indians Already on Their Way to Utah—Fears That They Will Return and Fight.

According to the latest advice received from the Uncompahgre Indians a majority of the Utes have already commenced the journey of their removal from Los Pinos to their new reservation in Utah, and are now slowly moving down the valley of the willow and taking life easy. But the soldiers and settlers alike believe that this seeming contentment will not always exist, and that the bucks and warriors will return and fight for their lands at Los Pinos when their squaws and papooses are at a safe distance away.

The Gunnison News-Democrat of the 27th has the following: There is some promise of serious trouble over the removal of the Ute Indians from their present reservation in Colorado to the new reservation in Utah. They have received \$37,000 of the \$75,000 offered them by the government for their Colorado home, but they have, to a squaw, spent the silver, and are now disinclined to go. Private and trustworthy information has been received to the effect that Agent Berry has recently become somewhat alarmed at the attitude assumed by the Indians, and has telegraphed to the secretary of the interior his fears. It is also understood that Mr. Berry has had frequent conversations with Colonel McKenzie, who commands the military forces at the reservation, and that Colonel McKenzie has in turn consulted General Pope, commanding the department. That Col. McKenzie will carry out the orders of the government and remove the Utes is beyond question.

Mr. C. Bowen, lately a member of the Fourth cavalry, left the cantonment on the Uncompahgre Thursday night, and arrived at Gunnison last night. He says that the command under Colonel Mackenzie numbers about four hundred and twenty-five men, while the number of warriors in the Uncompahgre tribe is fully eight hundred. The Indians of this tribe claim to be in fear of the White River Utes, Southern Utes, Paites and Northern Cheyennes, and when any of their ponies strayed away, have been in the habit of applying to Colonel Mackenzie for troops to accompany them on the search, which request has generally been complied with. Orders having been issued for the removal of the Indians on the 10th of next month, some preparation was necessary, and the soldiers have been kept busy. Col. Mackenzie has endeavored to make the removal as easy as possible for the savages, and to that end he got them started on the 20th with their women, children and ponies, giving them permission to graze slowly down the valley of the Uncompahgre. The troops will follow on the 10th with a train of one hundred and twenty wagons loaded with building material and supplies for the new agency. The Utes are not willing to go, and make no secret of their intention to return and fight as soon as the women and children are out of the way. Capt. Billy has repeatedly said that that was his intention, and the soldiers feel confident that there will be trouble and probably a hard winter's campaign. The Indians are well supplied with arms and ammunition and have daily target practice. Matters look decidedly ominous and a general outbreak is feared. There are now nine lodges within four miles of the cantonment and the warriors have donned the war paint.

The Indians claim that the money received was for the hills and not for the valleys, and they refuse to give up the latter. Shavano says the Uncompahgre valley does not belong to the tribe, but is the property of him and the widow of the late Chief Ouray, and that they have never received any pay for the same.

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