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Institute Notes
Miss Lillian Smith sang a solo in her usual pleasing way.
Miss Helen Fuller recited a selection in a pleasing manner.
Friday afternoon Prof. Kern gave a talk about "William Lloyd Garrison."
The evening sessions of this institute have been exceedingly good. Pleasure and profit were combined.
One hundred and twenty teachers have attended this institute and we are sorry to see the close.
Miss Edna Wattread paper prepared by Prof. Dresbach. The subject was "Relation Between History and Literature."
Wednesday evening, Prof. Miller gave a "Common Sense Talk" at the M. E. church. It is always a pleasure to listen to his talks.
A test was given in all branches Thursday morning. Teacher's examination will be held during the remaining part of this week.
Thursday morning the teachers assembled at eight o'clock. A few songs were sung and the instructors gave short farewell speeches.
Thursday evening of last week Prof. Kern lectured at the M. E. church. His subject was "Wendell Phillips." The lecture was appreciated by all.
Monday evening the Teacher's Reading Circle met in the Congregational church. Messrs McNit, McBride, White and Spanogle furnished part of the music.
Miss Lillian Ramey read a paper on "Pupils' Reading Circle." Her paper was well prepared and well read. It was followed by a discussion of the same subject by Wm. Heffelbower.
Miss Estella Ducker took charge of Physics and Botany during this week. Miss Ducker teaches science in the schools of Falls City and we were pleased to have her as instructor this week.
Mrs. Case read a paper entitled "The Teacher from 4 p.m. until 9 a.m." The hearty applause which followed the reading of her paper, showed that it was good. From listening to her paper we gained much that will help us to become better teachers.
Prof. Kern had institute work engaged elsewhere and could be with us only one week. During that short time we learned to appreciate his methods of instruction and his ability as an instructor. We can truthfully say to him, "You're an honor to our profession."
Good music was furnished every evening. The orchestra played several times. Mrs. Baum and Miss Lillian Smith sang a duet one evening and Mrs. Henry Clark sang a beautiful solo one evening. Red Cloud ought to be proud of her musicians.
Tuesday evening, Adrian Newsen lectured in the Congregational church. His subject was "A Singular Life." He also recited other selections. It was a rare treat to have the pleasure of listening to him. He talked to the teachers Wednesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS.
Be it resolved, That we, the teachers of Webster county, in institute assembled, extend our hearty appreciation to our worthy county superintendent, Mrs. E. J. Case, for the efficient manner in which she has conducted the present institute, and for the wisdom she has shown in providing for our instruction.
That we extend to the corps of instructors, Mr. Kern, Mr. Miller, Mr. McCrary, Miss Clary and Miss Ducker our hearty appreciation for the interest and enthusiasm they have manifested in our behalf.
That we express our gratitude to those who so kindly aided in the musical features of our programs.
That we extend our thanks to the various church committees for the use of their respective churches for lecture purposes, and to the School Board for the use of their building for institute purposes.
WM. HEFFELBOWER, Committee.
ORPHA PETTIT,
JESSIE RILEY.

Died, at the home of its parents in Logan township, Smith county, Kansas on Thursday June 7th, of cholera infantum, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings. The little one had been sick but a short time, and its devoted parents did not realize its danger, and while Mr. Billings was away summoning medical aid, the end came. The services took place on Friday from the house and were conducted by Rev. James Amistved who took for his text, the very fitting words, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The tiny white casket was covered with a mass of lovely flowers, which had been brought by loving friends, and an anchor, cross, wreath and beautiful bouquets rested near its sides. Interment took place in the Mt. Hope cemetery. This was the first child and grandchild of the family, and its death will leave a vacancy which will indeed be hard to fill. The many friends, extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sore affliction.
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LINE.
Weather warm and dry
Plowing corn will soon be a thing of the past.
Harvesting will soon be the order of the day.

There will be a Fourth of July picnic at Wesley Throckmorton's grove on the Sherwood ranch on state creek. A cordial invitation is given to all to come and bring their baskets well filled.
The Union Sunday school at Mt. Hope is getting along nicely with Mrs. Scrivner as superintendent.
The Sunday school at lower Penny creek, Dist. 34, was reorganized last Sunday by electing the following officers: W. H. VanPatten, superintendent; Miss Saladen, secretary, and Mrs. McIntyre, treasurer. School is requested to meet each Lord's day at 3 p.m. Rev. Finch will preach at 4 p.m. June 24th.

W. J. Haskins team ran away near the state line Sunday, with his wife and children in the buggy. They were thrown out and quite severely hurt.
Allen Carpenter received quite a severe hurt on the head by a pole falling on him from the hay mow, a distance of ten feet.
Will Kuehn is the owner of a new harvester.
Grandma Beauchamp is under the doctor's care this week.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO vs. LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
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Twenty of J. S. Largent's neighbors were cultivating corn for him Wednesday. J. S. has been sick for two weeks but is slowly improving.
Small grain is fine in this vicinity. Henry Bird reports rye five to seven feet tall with well filled heads from five to seven inches long.
J. S. Largent's imported Norman died last week.
Wm. Montgomery has opened a flour and feed store two doors north of the hotel.
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L. B. Colvin and J. M. Roland went to the county seat Thursday.
R. S. Prouditt is talking of enlarging his elevator.

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