

## EDUCATIONAL PAGE.

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In undertaking to supply this paper with a page of educational matter each week, we have in mind, first, the goal of our local public schools—the maintenance of an excellent school sentiment, and a hearty co-operation between officers, patrons, teachers and pupils, and in the second place, to reach as many as possible in other places that their stock of such information may be enlarged, and that their ideals in educational matters may be elevated. We solicit short contributions and items of educational news from all parts of the territory.

Our public schools will open Monday, September 12. The school will be regraded, the grading being adapted to the text books recently adopted by the Territorial Board of Education. The new course of study is now being formulated by the principal, and within the next day or two the county superintendent, board of trustees, and teachers will hold a joint meeting for its consideration.

A well formulated set of rules and regulations is necessary to good government, discipline, and work in every school. To this end Superintendent Layton has prepared rules setting forth the relations of principal, assistants and pupils in the government of our school.

The principal's powers and duties are given as follows: The principal will exercise a general supervision over the assistant teachers, pupils, buildings and grounds, and will be held responsible for any damage to school property under his control, if said damage is not

reported to the board of trustees within three days; will adopt such rules and discipline as he deems conducive to good government, subject, however, to the provisions of the school law and rules and regulations adopted by the Territorial Board of Education for the government of schools.

The principal will be expected to visit all the rooms of the school as often as practicable, to advise and confer with the assistant teachers on matters pertaining to government, and to offer suggestions for improvement in the manner of conducting the general work of the teachers.

He will call a teachers's meeting at least once a month (and oftener if he thinks advisable) for the purpose of conferring upon any question that would be for the benefit of the school. He will have supervision over the conduct of the pupils of the school in the building, on the play grounds, and on the way to and from school, and will hold parties responsible for any damage to school property liable, and exact pay for such damage.

In case of open defiance of the rules of school, he may suspend a pupil, and in case of a repetition of the offense by the same pupil, may expel the offender. The party aggrieved may appeal to the board of trustees, whose action will be final.

It is important that parents arrange to start their children to school the first day, and see that they attend promptly and regularly.

### Notice to Teachers.

The next examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the courthouse in Flagstaff on Monday and Tuesday, September 5 and 6, 1893.

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