

THE TEACHERS

Of Wheeling Opened Their Annual Institute Monday.

THERE IS A LARGE ATTENDANCE

OF THE CITY TEACHERS AS WELL AS A NUMBER FROM OUT IN THE STATE—INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE BY THE INSTRUCTORS—MISS CHAPMAN'S WORK IN DRAWING IS QUITE INSTRUCTIVE—DR. GORDY ON AMERICAN HISTORY.

Yesterday at 9:30 a. m. the Wheeling Teachers' Institute was called to order by Superintendent of Schools W. H. Anderson. The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung under the leadership of Miss Lucy Robinson, with Miss Lissie Bickerton at the piano.

Rev. Dr. Sooy, pastor of the Fourth street M. E. church, offered an appropriate prayer.

Superintendent W. H. Anderson made some very appropriate remarks, after which Dr. J. P. Gordy was introduced and gave an earnest and exhaustive talk on "The Mind and Its Operations." He especially called attention to the fact that all education is not moral education. Intellectual education is one thing, and a moral education is another. It will not do for the teacher to imagine that all he has to do is to educate the intellect and that the moral nature will take care of itself. This is one of the very greatest mistakes in our education. The moral nature must have special training.

"The West Virginia Hille" was sung by all.

B. T. Vianpled was introduced and gave an introductory, talking for his subject "The Air." He had expected to have with him some liquid air, but found at the last moment that the parties who were to furnish it were not able to do so. He first spoke of the symbols used in chemistry. The language of chemistry is a language of symbols. Prof. Vianpled will hereafter give experiments with his lectures.

A recess of ten minutes was taken, after which Miss Lucy B. Chapman, director of drawing of the public schools of Joliet, Illinois, was introduced. She was enthusiastically received, as the remembrance of her work last year is still fresh in the minds of all. She outlined the work she proposes to do during the week and asked all teachers to come prepared for work. Those who do the work will be much more impressed than will those who merely see the work done. She interspersed her talk with quite a number of little stories of the kind she gives to the children to interest them in the subject of drawing. She closed by placing on the blackboard a beautiful drawing.

After roll call, to which nearly every teacher responded, adjourned to meet at 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Promptly at 1:30 the roll was called, after which the "Song of the Swallows" was sung by the members of the institute.

Prof. Vianpled then occupied some time in giving some practical experiments. The professor occupies the chair in Bethany college formerly occupied by Prof. Dolbear, the inventor of the Dolbear telephone, and whose reputation as a scientist is world wide. Mr. Vianpled is surely master of his subject, as was shown by the manner in which he performed quite a number of beautiful experiments. He closed with the following concerning oxygen: Without it, animal life could not exist. If the air were pure oxygen we would live a week in about twenty minutes. Everything would be consumed spontaneously. If there were no oxygen, i. e., if the air were pure nitrogen, then we would drown just as surely as we would in water.

After the talk, "America" was sung, a recess of ten minutes was taken, then Dr. Gordy spoke on the subject of "American History." He commenced his talk by asking the question, "Should the President and the senate of the United States act on questions on which the constitution gives them power to act without consulting the people?" About four-fifths of the members of the institute voted in the affirmative. The speaker said that the constitution gives the people two things to do; one was to elect representatives and presidential electors. The senators are not elected by the people, nor are the members of the supreme court. So the people have very little to do directly with the affairs of our government.

Miss Chapman gave a very interesting lesson in drawing, using the teachers of the institute as a class, after which the institute adjourned.

To-day's sessions will be as follows: From 9 a. m. to 12 m. A short recess and an afternoon session closing at 2 o'clock.

NOTES.

Superintendent Githens, of Wellsburg, was a caller yesterday.

The following teachers are attending from other parts of the state: Miss Daisy Yocum, New Cumberland; Effie M. Johnson, Wirt county; J. C. Sheets, Wood county; R. M. Brand, Wood county; Mary Belle Martin, Moundville; Margaret Fritz, Ohio county; Annie L. Jennings, Ohio county; Grace Marsh, Marshall county; J. Wilson Cole, Marshall county; W. T. Smith, Marshall county; Alice Conner, Ohio county.

Great interest is taken by all in the proceedings.

Did His Work Well.

Elkins Inter-Mountain: The convention at Keyser yesterday did its work well. Every delegate to the convention was a thinking man, and no mistake could have been made in placing a leader before the people for the coming fight. Congressman Dayton has served two terms in the halls of Congress to the entire satisfaction of the people of the state—he is well qualified, morally and mentally—a fact conceded even by Democrats. He has been faithful and honest in the discharge of his duties; is thoroughly in touch with the duties of his office; he is in complete sympathy with the administration, and will be of



"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS'S LATEST VICTORY.

Captain Robley D. Evans of the Iowa has gained a victory off his battleship. Threatened with typhoid fever, with malarial poison actually in his system, with a temperature of 105 degrees, and physicians declaring that he could not get out of bed, he bounded from his bunk, went on deck, shook hands with his officers and prepared to pay a visit of respect to Admiral Bunce. Later in the day he held a reception, and wined up by taking dinner on Staten Island. "I won't give up to it," he remarked. "I saved my leg that way, and I will stick to the ship." A cot in Roosevelt hospital was prepared for Captain Evans, but up to yesterday he had not appeared to occupy it.

great service in getting the momentous questions which will naturally arise after a great war like the one through which our country has just so gloriously passed. Mr. Dayton is a self-made man, progressive and conservative, and will continue to care for the interests of his constituents as no other person in the district could. His election is assured.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Encouragement in the Prospects of Republican Successes.

New York Evening Post (Ind. Dem.): The most important and encouraging deliverance which has come from any state convention this year is found in the following resolution adopted by the Iowa Republicans yesterday:

"The experience of the past two years has fully approved the gold-standard policy of the Republican party, as declared by the national convention of 1896. We recognize the necessity of comprehensive and enlightened monetary legislation. The monetary standard of this country and the commercial world is gold. The permanence of this standard must be assured by congressional legislation giving to it the value and vitality of public law. All other money must be kept at a parity with gold. Our money like our institutions should be maintained equal to the best in the world. On this plank we invite the support of all voters who desire honesty and stability in business affairs and an immediate and permanent settlement of the question of the standard of value."

In taking this action the Republican state convention only reasserted for the party as a whole the position which had already been assumed in the various congressional districts. All but one of the eleven district conventions have already been held, and as they have spoken, there has been a steady progression to a stronger demand for the establishment of the gold standard in the laws of the United States. For example, the Ninth district Republicans last week declared that "the improved agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial condition of the country demonstrates the wisdom of Republican principles, as enunciated in the national platform of 1896, which we hereby reaffirm, and demand the retention of protection and the present gold standard of value." While the convention in the Fourth District adopted this resolution: "We reaffirm our adherence to the declaration of principles made by the Republican party in its national convention in 1896. The experience of the past two years has fully approved the gold-standard policy of the Republican party as then declared. We appreciate the services of the independent voters of 1896 and 1897 who placed the honor of the country above party. We declare that experience has demonstrated that there can be but one monetary standard. We demand that the permanence of the present gold standard of value be assured, and that all other money is kept at a parity with gold."

The press of the Republican party in Iowa has been practically unanimous in calling for the adoption of such resolutions as these, and in welcoming a campaign waged upon the line of the battle here laid down. The Iowa State Register, the chief organ, declared in its issue of last Sunday, that "the Register does not know of an Iowa Republican who is not in favor of that demand—a demand that will make the gold standard the paramount issue in the year's campaign, and this week's Republican state convention should voice that demand in a manner that can neither be misunderstood nor misconstrued."

We thus have the Republican party in a strongly Republican state in the very heart of the middle west making currency reform the great issue of the fall campaign, and assuring a propaganda in favor of such legislation in the next congressional state, too, in which only two years ago the Republican politicians were afraid of the silver issue, and sought refuge in equivocal declarations in favor of "true bimetalism." This is precisely the sort of deliverance which was needed, and it comes from precisely the right quarter to render it most effective. A western President can throw the influence of his administration for financial reform ten times as easily when he is responding to a pressure from his own section as when the pressure comes from the Atlantic seaboard.

Every one of the eleven representatives in the present house from Iowa is a Republican, every one in the next house is likely to be. Most of the present members have been renominated, and several of them are men of force, experience, and influence with their party. The delegation will constitute a nucleus for effective work in bringing their Republican colleagues generally to the same position. The members from New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will gladly follow their lead; and there are plenty of representatives from Wisconsin, Minnesota and other sound-money states in the west who will need no persuasion to join them.

Made no Mistake.

Grant County Press: In the selection of Abston G. Dayton as their standard bearer in the coming campaign the Republicans of this congressional district sustained their reputation for wisdom and sound discretion. They recognized the fact that it is a time when those at the seat of government must be men of experience, men who are thoroughly familiar with the legislation of the past, thus enabling them to more intelligently meet and dispose of the important questions soon to come. In A. G. Dayton they have found their



A VISITING NOVELIST.

Israel Zangwill Comes to America on a Long Lecturing Tour.

Israel Zangwill, the novelist, has arrived in America, and is preparing a series of lectures to be delivered during his stay here. It has long been the desire of the popular writer to visit America and Americans have been no less eager in their hopes to see and hear the man who has written so much about them. In an interview with an American reporter Zangwill once said: "What a great country it is! Columbus discovered America, but America discovered me!"

Israel Zangwill is thirty-four years of age, having been born in 1864. He is tall, slim, has dark hair and eyes, and is said to greatly resemble Lord Beaconsfield, premier and author. Mr. Zangwill is industrious, and most of his time is spent at his writing table. He is delib-

erate and rather droll, but receives his visitors with great cordiality, and never tires of talking of his work. Not a host of people can, however, boast of having entertained the writer, for his invitations for social functions are sadly neglected for his literary work, and he never appears at an entertainment when he can possibly avoid it.

Mr. Zangwill is known the world over for his critical work, and readers of both English and American magazines are familiar with it. His most celebrated books are the "Children of the Ghetto" and the "Bachelor's Club."

It could not be ascertained how long Mr. Zangwill intends making his visit to this country, but it is assured that the residents of all the large cities of the country that "discovered" him will have the pleasure of listening to the novelist.



QUEEN WILHELMINA'S DIAMOND NECKLACE

When Wilhelmina comes into full possession of her throne this week she will receive, besides her crown, a marvelous diamond necklace, which has been the property of the royal household of Holland for two centuries. It is a magnificent twisted strand or rope of diamonds, and is so long that it can be hung around the neck, reaching nearly to the waist front and back.

idol. His conduct in the past has inspired their confidence in his actions for the future, and they feel that the interests of the people whom he represents are safe in his hands. Of his election they have not the slightest doubt.

Twice he has fought and twice he has conquered. He again enters the field under more favorable circumstances than ever before. The principles first advocated by him have been tried and the effect has been to brush away the clouds, dark and ominous, that overshadowed this fair nation of ours, thus giving us the light of prosperity, contentment and confidence. He has a record upon which he can ably rest, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that the people whom he has served so faithfully, so honorably and so un-

ingly appreciate his efforts in their behalf and upon the 8th day of next November will by their ballot return him to the scenes of his usefulness, to win new laurels as their champion.

Three Persons Drowned.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 4.—Frank, George and Mabel Ferguson, aged twenty-four, nineteen and fourteen years, respectively, of Brooklyn, were drowned by the upsetting of a row-boat in a pond, about a mile off Norton Island to-day.

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that a majority of the house of commons would turn against a ministry that had just brought a foreign war to a magnificent end? When did the commons punish a ministry or party for such victories as have marked this war? Instead of condemning and voting out the party in control at such a time, the English commons would be devising fresh honors for the heroes, and the English people would believe that the English had gained a new and strong hold on popular confidence. That, in spite of the contrary opinion of this English critic, is the British way.

The magnificence of our victory in the short, sharp conflict that was practically ended when Spain asked for a cessation of hostilities, leaving her West Indian possessions in our hands, cannot be obscured by party tactics. But a party organ can disgrace itself and shame its political brethren (when, in its admiration of the English plan, it goes so far as to assert that "there must be under the American plan two years and a half more of murderous McKinleyism.")

That is so outrageous, so contemptible, so unpatriotic, so everything condemnable that it must miss its aim. The people of the United States respect and honor their President. They know that, in the conduct of the war, he was not a partisan, but an American. The insinuation that he has not done all in his power to save life and avert suffering, but that his methods have been "murderous" will be resented by honest men of all parties and sections. If the Chronicle really admires the English system of government and has a grudge against the framers of our plan, we do not blame it for saying so. But when at such a time as this it lets its admiration for the British way of governing and its esteem for an ill-informed and abnormally conceited English critic carry it to the length of an abominable assault on the President, it goes further than even the most charitable tolerance should follow it.

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