

by the hand and looking them seriously in the eye, said, "By and by you see the red man kill buffalo on the plains. Comanche no good." The same day another Kiowa told them that the fourth sleep from that time was fixed upon as the time to carry the design into-execution; saying to them, "You better go away."

This information, with other circumstances of which they had personal knowledge, led them to believe there was a plot laid against them, and prudence dictated that they should leave. They therefore, after putting the school-children's clothes in the usual order for vacation, making the girls' dresses, and arranging the affairs of the department over which they were placed in such order as that nothing could possibly suffer from their leaving a week before vacation, left yesterday morning -- the morning before the "fourth sleep" spoken of by the Kiowa.

Subsequent events tended to prove the correctness of their suspicions, and that their departure was none too soon. Last night it is certainly known that Indians were prowling about near the school-house, and noises were distinctly heard at the window of their room, indicating an attempt to gain access thereto. Both the superintendent and his wife heard these noises; the former arose, and going to a window, saw a dark figure going rapidly away, pursued by a dog belonging to one of the employees at the school-house. Others in the building heard footsteps about the premises. The superintendent could not say positively that what he saw was

an Indian, as, the moon having gone down, it was dark; but just before the moon set, the carpenter, being disturbed, looked out of the window, and saw three Indians on horseback so near the house that he could distinctly distinguish the colors of their horses and blankets. A mule and pony were stolen from near the carpenter's shop, afterwards found to have been done by Comanches, and an attack made upon a pony herd about a quarter of a mile from the school-house; but the herder being awake, and using his revolver rather freely, they left without accomplishing their purpose.

Whether there really was any design against those young women or not, circumstances certainly indicated it, and at all events they had left, and were removed beyond the reach of danger.