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#### The County Schools.

Seventy-three schools reported this month, for the month ending prior to May 1st. In these districts the total enrollment for the month was 423; the average daily attendance, 368. No. days absent 562; last report showed 538 days absence. Considering the greater enrollment this month, there has been much less absence. A very marked improvement is shown in the number of pupils neither absent nor tardy. The number this month is more than double that of last month. Teachers and parents are deserving credit for giving special attention to the question of punctuality. But are you satisfied with the present condition? Will you not try to make it better?

Teachers were requested to report this month on needed supplies for their respective schools. The question of sufficient black-board room is a serious one in many rural schools. Some of the teachers report only 10 feet of black-board for the whole school. This is not sufficient. In these days every progressive successful teacher makes extensive use of blackboard in teaching. It is a necessity and school boards should not hesitate to see that schools are well supplied in this respect.

Every school should be supplied with a water pail, cup, wash-basin, looking glass, combs and towels. Is your school so furnished? How many of us would do without those articles in our homes? Yet too often they are not supplied to the schools unless the teacher does so at her expense. A few dollars judiciously spent by the school board in supplying a few needed articles for the use of the school, adds greatly to cleanliness and refinement.

School buildings throughout the county are generally in good condition and supplied with apparatus. In some districts the grounds are not suitably improved, a matter which school boards should seriously consider as early as practicable. The teacher and pupils in district No. 21, have taken the matter in their own hands and cleared up the play ground, clearing off the brush and logs. They split posts and pickets to fence in the school yard in order that they might plant flowers. This is a commendable enterprise.

School district No. 38 has a large roll of honor this month, there being 19

neither absent nor tardy.

School district No. 33 has the distinction of having had perfect attendance during the entire month.

The time is approaching for another school census of the county. It is earnestly desired that clerks will secure an accurate enumeration of the school children. The law requires the clerk to visit each home in making the census. All pupils actually residing in the district on the first day of June shall be enumerated.

In some localities there is talk of consolidating two or more school districts. In many localities in this county this may be done advantageously to the schools concerned. Some steps in this matter must be taken at once if the plan is to be put into operation in the near future, as this can be voted on only at the annual school meeting. Failing to act in time for this year, such matters must wait till the annual meeting in 1904.

G. B. LAMB,  
County School Supt.

#### Roll of Honor.

District No. 1 (Fairview School).—Clark Embum, Erral Embum, Ethelyn Crawford, Guy McElvey, Everitte McElvey, Cyrus Norton, Leo Norton, Sadie Shaw, Forest Fowler, Evan Ross, Annie Tinnerstet, Geo. Tinnerstet, Clara Tinnerstet, Eddie Fishbocker, Ivan Donaldson, Albert Olds, Geo. Olds.

District No. 2 (South Prairie School).—Sidney Christensen, Pearl West, Reed West.

District No. 3 (Jenning's School).—Elden McFalls, Teddy McFalls, Simmie McFalls, Gordie McFalls, Sallie McFalls, Stella McFalls, Theresa Jennings, Lizzie Jennings.

School District No. 4.—Cecil Gist, Florence Hushbeck, Thomas Hushbeck, Clarence Hushbeck, Ray Hushbeck, Coy Bailey, James Bailey.

District No. 5 (Sand Hill School).—Anna Tohl, Alvina Tohl, Hattie Tohl, Herman Tubbesing, Freddie Tubbesing, Agnes Snyder, Freddie Snyder, Clara Schollmeyer, Lillie Schollmeyer, Emma Schollmeyer.

District No. 6 (Oretown).—Alva Atterbury, Arthur Atterbury, Lewis Atterbury, Carl Commons, Ora Porter, Elma Porter, Herbert Porter, Earl Porter, Daisy Fletcher.

District No. 10 (Latimer School).—Hilma Anderson, Louis Anderson, Reuben Gladd, Henry Heisel, Alfred Svenson,

No. of Dist.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Days taught.	No. of Pupils enrolled.	A. v. daily attendance.	Whole No. days attendance.	No. days absence.	No. times late.	No. visitors during month.	No. of pupils on Roll of Honor.
1.	W. W. Wiley	20	47	38	758	50	18	7	17
2.	Minnie Rolland	20	15	13	255	45	34	0	3
3.	Agnes Deisman	20	11	10	212	8	6	10	8
4.	Grace Wilson	19	15	14	273	9	6	2	7
5.	Mrs. E. E. Preston	20	12	12	239½	1½	1	14	10
6.	Nellie Durfee	20	17	17	337	3	16	0	9
10.	Bella Watt	20	40	36	704	78	9	7	9
12.	Olive Stratton	20	16	13	265	55	4	2	4
15.	Zella Mapes	20	12	10	208½	31½	13	2	1
16.	Bessie Shepard	20	19	15	298	82	18	4	6
18.	Rae Robinson	20	10	9	199	1	1	4	9
21.	Winifred Graves	20	15	14	293	7	0	13	12
22.	Fannie Smith	20	13	10	196	19	0	4	5
23.	N. M. Dawson	19	24	20	396	12	0	17	15
24.	Emma Gill	20	7	4	79	5	0	2	0
26.	Mary Millard	20	26	23	476	40½	10	3	11
28.	Fred Merriall	19	20	19	366	11	10	2	8
31.	Amanda Tinnerstet	20	27	23	477	47	14	2	3
32.	Marie A. Smith	20	16	14	288	16	0	5	8
33.	Annie Wallace	20	14	14	263	0	0	5	14
37.	Pearl Adkins	20	11	8½	165	16	6	1	3
38.	Bessie Blodgett	20	32	29	592½	21½	7	15	19
46.	Ellen Bewley	20	4	3	73	4	0	3	3
Total		457	423	368	7413½	562	173	124	184

Eddy Heisel, Lily Wickland, Lizzie Erricson.

District No. 12 (Pleasant Valley).—Heloise Phillips, Carol Phillips, Mary Turner, William Turner.

District No. 15 (Foley).—Warren Hoskins.

District No. 16 (Woods).—Bessie Waymire, Esther Waymire, Sophia Waymire, Hazel Wells, Virgie Magarrell, Dora Southmayde.

District No. 18 (Neskowin).—Fred Scheizinger, Hazel Scheizinger, Eugene Bowman, Fritz Bowman, Winnie Bowman, Grace Bowman, Clara Goeres, Emma Ward, Cornelius Ward.

District No. 21 (Sand Lake).—Joel Atkinson, Merle Webb, Jeann Shillinglow, Ethel Hoyt, Roy Hembree, Minnie Hoyt, Lawson Hembree, Clent King, Jeffie Hembree, Ora Hembree, Burley Edwards, Jessie Edwards.

District No. 22 (Cloverdale).—Mack Mattson, Glen White, Toney Jenck, Jo Jenck, Emma Iler.

District No. 23 (Long Prairie).—Helen Biby, Horace Biby, Lida Biby, Carl Dawson, Ethyl Dawson, Cloyd Dawson, Jessie Earl, Lena Earl, Myra Fletchall, Georgia Fletchall, Ella McCormack, Nettie Smith, Rose Smith, Katie Sheets, Nickie Sheets.

District No. 25 (Wallace School).—Oran Wallace, Hugh Wallace, Myron Blanchard, Ray Blanchard, Phoebe Wallace, Stella Wallace, Velmer Beaty, Clarence Beaty, Marie Beaty, Jimmy Payne, Jennie Woole.

District No. 28 (Newell School).—

Eugene Morrison, Jennie Morrison, Felix Kebbe, Salma Kebbe, Ernest Kebbe, Olga Kebbe, Agnes Zaddock, Edith Zaddock.

District 31 (Bay City).—Maggie Tilden, Mildred Tilden, Arleen Tilden.

District No. 32 (Wolf Creek School).—Lillie Bayes, Abie Bayes, Walter Bayes, Henry Smith, Johnnie Borba, Clarence Myers, Lydia Mills, Frances Mills.

District 33 (Quick School).—Dove Quick, Anna Schlappi, Helena Schlappi, Lizzie Zurfluch, Anna Zurfluch, Rosie Quick, Gertrude Schlappi, Frank Norburg, Edgar Norburg, Ladd Quick, Hermann Schlappi, Johnny Zurfluch, Harry Norburg, Lillie Norburg.

District No. 37.—George Miller, Athos Miller, Jessie Killow.

District No. 38 (Vaughn School).—Hattie Bowles, Lena Vaughn, Arthur Gilmore, Asa Hangen, Arthur Barrett, William Duren, Theodore Bowles, Elmer Bowles, Alice Stasek, Pauline Hathaway, Agnes Hathaway, Nancy Hathaway, Goldie Gilmore, Rudolph Stasek, Barbara Hathaway, Jennie Elliott, Ben Ewell, Ale Hangen.

District No. 46 (Hobsonville).—Louis Smith, Walter Smith, Roy Smith.

Pupils reported too late for report last month.—Sidney Christensen, Reed West, Marion Darby, Lando Darby, Anna Tohl, Alvina Tohl, Emma Schollmeyer, Lillie Schollmeyer.

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