SCHOOLS.

Report of Supt. Peebles.

Statistics and Information About the City.

The report of City Supt. Geo. A. Peebles, for the sixth month of school which ended on Friday the 19th inst. shows the following:

Whole no. registered with the school clerk	1,720
Whole no. enrolled in the schools this term	1,496
Boys enrolled this term Feb. 8 to March 19	782
Girls enrolled this term Feb. 8 to March 19	714
Average no. belonging, month ending March 19	1,347
Average daily attendance for month	1,279
Whole no. remaining in school at date	1,328
Whole no. neither absent nor tardy this month	726
No. cases of corporal punishment this month	9
No. cases of suspension from school this month	1
No. cases of tardiness this month	23
Whole no. days' attendance for month	24,122½
Whole no days' absence for month	1,272½
Total no. of visitors other than school officials	174
Total no. visits made by school directors this month	4
Percentum of daily attendance for month	95 95-100
Percentum of daily absence for month	5 5-10
No. days of school taught for month	19
No. holidays (Washington's birthday anniversary)	1
No. teachers employed during month	35
No. substitute teachers having work during month	3
Teachers' payroll for month	$1,870 00
Janitors' payroll for month	178 50
Total	$2,048 50
New pupils admitted this month	24
No. pupils dropped out on account of removal from district	27

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

	Enrolled	Attendance
East school	556	484
North school	289	236
Park school	259	227
Lincoln school	191	173
Central schools	169	135
Polytechnic school	32	24
Totals	1,496	1,279

The past week has been a very busy one for the superintendent. Grade meetings of the teachers were held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at the close of school. These meetings are conducted by the city superintendent. Methods of teaching, progress in grade work during the month, and other matters appertaining to school room management are discussed. These meetings are most helpful to the teachers and tend to greatly promote and systematize the teaching and training; and in many important respects, advance the work along all lines.

Miss Grace Pohle, Miss Gertrude Riddle, and Miss Cora Litchfield served very acceptably as temporary teachers during the month.

Miss Litchfidld was elected a regular teacher at the last meeting of the school board. She will have charge of the new room at the Park school

The Polytechnic school resumed its work Monday after a few days' vacation on account of the sickness prevailing in that vicinity.

Miss Levis was in charge of her room at East building today after an absence of several weeks.

The schools will observe "Arbor Day" on Friday, April 8, with appropriate public exercises.

The school making the best record this month for regularity of attendance is "Lincoln school."

The best record for punctuality—having fewest cases of tardiness this month—the "North school."

The trees set out in former years on the several school sites will be cultivated and properly protected from injury by stray stock.

There is urgent need for having the school grounds at the North school and at the Lincoln school substantially fenced. Loose stock, cows and horses, continually trespass on these grounds doing damage in various ways sometimes by breaking out window panes in the basement windows and browsing on the ornamental shade trees and shrubbery that friendly hands have set out upon the grounds to prove a pleasure in future years to the children that come and go from these schools. It does not seem proper that these trees etc, should be permitted to suffer injury by neglect to fence the grounds.

Twelve weeks remain until the close of the present school year. The pupils in school are very generally making good progress.

Harmony, and good discipline prevails throughout the entire system of city schools.

An interesting teachers meeting at the East school at 3 30 today.

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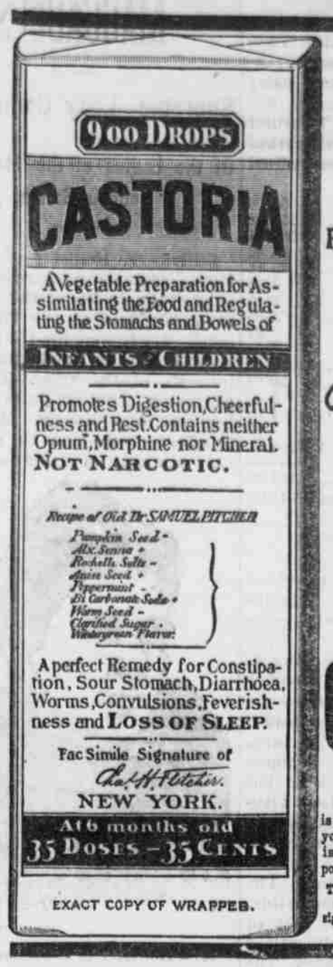

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