

Educational Department.

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Teachers' report of the first month's school of this year in forty-one districts of this county give the following:

Enrollment.—Males, 384. Females 447. Total—831. Average attendance, males—295. Females—339. Total—634.

From directors' June 1892 census reports we get the following enumeration of children of school age in the same forty-one districts: Enumerating, 808 males, 744 females, 1552 total. If we consider \$35 as the average expense a month for school purposes in these districts, allow three enumerated in each of these districts as married or professed in the branches taught, we have the following:

Number that should have been in school 1429. Cost of each pupil should have been \$1.00. The cost of each pupil according to enrollment was \$1.72. According to average attendance, \$2.26.

It is the fault of parents that the cost of educating each child, last month, in these districts was \$2.26 instead of \$1.00.

It is the fault of parents that their children are not getting value received for the money, tax, paid for the support of school in these districts. Money earned by children kept out of school will not pay for the lack of education caused by non attendance school. Parents should not defraud their children of that to which every child of this country has a right, a good common school education, for the purpose of gaining a few dollars that they may earn at a cost to them of that which is of far more value. Many kept out of school earn nothing but spend their time about home to no purpose.

Many boys and girls kept out of school when they were young are ashamed to go to school when they are older to go into classes with younger pupils. It is an everlasting disgrace to parents to keep children out of school till they are ashamed to go to school.

Where were the 424 boys and the 397 girls not enrolled in any school in these forty-one country districts last month?

We do not say that this state of affairs exists in this county and not in any other. We suppose that patrons send pupils to school as regularly in this county as in any other in the state.

We do know that many parents should be more thoughtful of their children's welfare both present and future, and should not allow so many or any to remain out of school while it is in session.

A great deal of missionary work should be done by the earnest teacher in his district by pleading and reasoning with parents to send their children to school. School officers should insist upon having all children of school age in school while it is in session.

Ignorance is the worst enemy that our country has to fight.

The time that it takes our boys and girls to grow to the age of manhood and womanhood passes ere we are aware of it. They should go to school so that they may become intelligent, independent thinkers, good citizens, not mere tools, dull-edged at that.

Parents, you are responsible for the intelligence or for the ignorance of the rising generation. Why not use the means at hand for their advancement intellectually and morally, the public school in your own district?

Other reports will be given in this column during the year. We hope for an improvement in attendance in our schools.

A teachers' meeting was held at Blue Hill on last Saturday, Oct. 29, '92. Twenty-one teachers were present. No forenoon session was held, but the exercises in the afternoon were interesting. A great deal of good practical work was done during the few hours devoted to the program. Some excellent papers were read, some questions on the reading circle work were presented, and nearly all present took part in the meeting in some way. Prof. Thornton was chosen secretary of the meeting. Only one of those on the program for work did not respond. So far this school year our meetings have been a success. During the month of November



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Two meetings will be held; one at Guide Rock, Saturday, the 19th, one at Bladen, Saturday, the 26th.

A few of our teachers are giving the teachers' meetings no attention. It is thought that their object is to step out of the business of teaching soon.

A few teachers' monthly reports are past due. Many reports have been received that show an improvement in grading and in the use of the State Course of Study.

Report of school taught in District 58 for month ending Oct. 28, 1892:

Number of pupils enrolled—35.

Average daily attendance—24

Those pupils not absent during the month were Viole McVey, Charlie Huffer, George Hefelbower, Richard Raachey.

Those not tardy were Viole McVey, Lillie Huger, Hannah Wilhelmson, Agnes Street, Charlie Huffer, George Waldren, Miles Doyle, Floyd Street, Elmer McVey, Walter Patmor, Edward Wilhelmson.

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