

## **SCHOOL CHILDREN SHIVER, And Buildings Are Closed Because of Lack of Heat.**

There are three schools closed today for lack of heat, and there may be others closed that have not yet been reported to Superintendent Fitzpatrick.

The High school is one of those closed, because the boiler inspector would not allow fires to be made under one of the boilers.

The heating apparatus at the Pacific school has been a matter of dispute for some time. It was put in by Lyle Dickey, who claims he is under no contract to keep it in repair. The superintendent of buildings claims he is.

Omaha View school adjourned this morning for lack of coal. The building is away on top of a hill and four horses are required to pull coal up. As the coal supply for the winter is not in there are no fires today.

Of the other schools out of repair as to heating there are the Dodge street school—whose janitor reported to the principal and the principal to the board some time last June that the heating apparatus was unsafe—the new Central school, where there are newly plastered, damp walls and no coal; the Leavenworth, where furnace pipes smoke and do not do their duty, and the Park school, where the smokestack is out of order.

All of these imperfections were reported to the school board in June. Superintendent Fitzpatrick has issued a general order that no school shall be in session unless the temperature of the room is up to 62 degrees. This order was issued by the superintendent of schools because he considered it an outrage for children to be kept in a room where the thermometer only indicated 55 or 57 degrees, as it did yesterday.

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