

# MANY SCHOOLS CLOSE EARLY DUE TO HEAT

## Temperature Mounts to 93 at 2 O'Clock This Afternoon as Heat Continues.

### ONE HEAT PROSTRATION

A hot September sun continued to boll down on Omaha today, and at 2 p. m. the mercury had reached 93. This is one degree below the temperature at the same hour Thursday when the day's maximum was 96, at 3 and 4 o'clock.

Thursday's heat brought only one case to attention of police. That was in South Omaha where Joseph Williams, 60, 2216 Douglas street, collapsed at Gilmore avenue and Monroe street.

The heat today, as Thursday, caused the early dismissal of two-thirds or more of the public schools, principals sending the children home as the mercury rose into the '90's, unless there was a compensating breeze.

#### Parochial Schools Close.

All parochial schools were instructed to dismiss at 3 o'clock, a half hour early, by Rev. Father Ost-diek, superintendent.

Adams school, at Seventy-eighth and Pinkney streets, did not find it very warm this afternoon. Belvidere school was enjoying a breeze. Schools closer to the center of town, however, like Cass, Castelar, were to dismiss as well as Benson, Clifton Hill, Central Park and Columbian.

Florence school, northermost of those in the city, enjoyed a cool breeze from its hillside vantage point, and would not close, said Anna M. Milroy, the principal. It was not necessary for this school to close Thursday.

#### Comfortable at Kennedy.

Two o'clock closing was the order at Druid Hill and Garfield schools. Pupils went away, a half to three-quarters of an hour ahead of time, at Dundee, Edward Rosewater, Field, Franklin, Henry W. Yates, Jackson and Jefferson schools.

Pupils at Howard Kennedy school reported they were comfortable early this afternoon.

Monroe and Pacific schools expected to close early, and some rooms at Park were to be dismissed at 2 o'clock. At Pickard school the principal planned to send pupils home 15 minutes ahead of the usual time. Saratoga, Saunders and Sherman schools were to close early if the heat continued.

At Jungmann school the kindergarten and first grade were dismissed at noon, classes being abandoned entirely for the afternoon session. When two children at Lake school went home this morning, ill from the heat, the school was ordered closed at 2:30 for the day.

#### Lothrop Annexes Closed.

Lothrop annexes were hot and were first closed. Miller Park closed at 2:30 and Monmouth Park closed early.

Windsor school dismissed classes at 2:15 and South Franklin, South Lincoln, Train and Vinton closed at 2:30 p. m.

The annex at Washington was dismissed at 2 o'clock, the temperature there registering 95 degrees. The other classes remained in session. The kindergarten class at West Side was dismissed at 1:45 with the other classes finishing out the day.

#### Temperatures.

5 a. m. .... 75	10 a. m. .... 86
6 a. m. .... 75	11 a. m. .... 88
7 a. m. .... 76	12 noon .... 90
8 a. m. .... 79	1 p. m. .... 92
9 a. m. .... 83	2 p. m. .... 93

Relative humidity at 7 a. m., 74 per cent; at noon, 46 per cent.

Wind velocity at noon, 9 miles an hour.

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