

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, CLEANINGS.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Many cities pride themselves upon wealth, beauty of location, healthfulness of surroundings and commercial advantages; but while Kansas City, Kas., enjoys all of these distinctions, her great pride is in the excellence of her schools. Prof. L. L. L. Hanks is the present superintendent, and under his excellent systematic supervision the schools are enjoying an era of general advancement. His long service and practical work in our High school as an instructor, together with former experience, have eminently fitted him for his position of superintendent, and the deep interest he is taking in the work of all the schools is winning praise from all sides.

Our schools are not mixed except in the High school, where quite a number of colored students from the grammar grades have been advanced and a number were graduated in the past three years.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Is the oldest of our colored schools. The able teacher, Prof. G. L. Harrison, is principal, which place he has held for seven years. He is a graduate of Lincoln University and a most efficient instructor. Eight teachers are under his direction—Mr. A. J. Neely, Mesdames R. E. Bullett, J. J. Thomas, Misses Hattie Wiley, S. H. Hodge, Frances Garner, Georgia Freeman and Mary Ives. They are all doing excellent work in their several grades and we regret that our limited space prevents a more extended article regarding this school and its teachers.

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DOUGLASS SCHOOL.

Located at Ninth street and Washington avenue is a handsome new six room brick standing on the finest school site in the city. Prof. J. J. Lewis, the scholarly principal, has control of five assistant teachers—Tilford Davis, Jr., Mesdames J. J. Bass, Alice V. Watkins, Mrs. Dr. Brown and Miss Mary Garner. Under Prof. Lewis' management of Douglass school its patrons are pleased, and with the work being done in this school, they have reason to be. The teachers are every one first class instructors and take a proper personal interest in their work.

BRUCE SCHOOL

is on the East Side. It is a good two room building. Prof. J. J. Bass, one of the oldest and most experienced teachers in the county, is principal, and Mrs. M. L. Ross is his able assistant. They are both doing excellent work.

The other schools are small but growing. They are Phillips school in the Fifth ward with Prof. W. G. Wood and Greystone school with Prof. J. R. Harrison as principals. Our teachers need no introduction to the public, and their years of service in our schools here are the best evidence of their superior fitness for the work. Kansas City, Kas., is proud of her schools and of the officers and teachers in charge of them.