

MANY CONSIDERED FOR SCHOOL HEAD

Score of Prominent Educators Are Under Consideration for Superintendency Here

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Nearly a score of prominent educators from Philadelphia and the entire country are being considered for the post of superintendent of this city's public schools, it became known today.

Among the men from out of town whose names are before the committee on superintendency of the Board of Education are J. George Becht, deputy Pennsylvania state superintendent of public instruction; H. L. Wilson, superintendent of schools of Berkeley, Calif.; Fred Hunter, superintendent of schools of Oakland, Calif.; Randall H. Condon, superintendent of schools of Cincinnati; Dr. Charles H. Chubbey, now of the University of Illinois and former superintendent of schools of Chicago; Payson Smith, state commissioner of education of Massachusetts; Charles L. Meek, superintendent of schools of Madison, Wis.; Robert L. Jones, superintendent of schools of Cleveland; E. C. Brown, superintendent of schools of East Orange, N. J.; and Frank Vandellio, superintendent of schools of Coatesville, Pa.

Philadelphia Men Considered Besides these, many Philadelphians are being considered for the post. A partial list contains the names of Frank P. Graves, dean of the school of education of the University of Pennsylvania; William F. Gray, newly elected principal of the William Penn High School; C. C. Heyl, principal of the West Philadelphia High School for Boys; Fred Gowing, principal of the Girls' High School; Calvin O. Althouse, professor at the Central High School; Park Schoeb, principal of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls; and Eugene Baker, principal of the Girls' Normal School.

The Board of Education has combed the country in quest of the best qualified man to succeed Dr. John P. Garber, whose resignation takes effect at the beginning of November.

The members of the committee on superintendency, Messrs. Wannamaker, Beeber, Gratz, Catharine, Stoddard and Bowen, hope to make their recommendation to the board within a few weeks, so that the new man may be ready for office by the time Doctor Garber is ready to step out.

Big Man Is Sought The committee having the matter in charge is making its search for a new superintendent with an eye toward finding the big problem and responsibilities which will be up to the new man, and is trying to eliminate chance so far as possible in choosing him.

With this in view the committee asked some of the country's foremost educators to serve on a sort of advisory committee to suggest likely candidates. The men who have been guiding the committee on superintendency in their hunt for a new superintendent include Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Thomas E. Finnegan, state superintendent of public instruction; Calvin N. Kendall, commissioner of New Jersey; David P. Barrows, president of the University of California; Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore College; Professor Ellwood P. Cubberle, president of Leland Stanford University; Dr. Arthur E. Chamberlain, secretary of state education of California; Dr. Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago; and Carroll G. Pierce, president of the State Normal School of Milwaukee.

Catharine Explains Plans Joseph Catharine, a member of the special committee on superintendency said that no effort will be spared to land the biggest man it is possible for the board to get.

"Most of the members of the board feel the same way that I do about it," said Mr. Catharine. "Whatever differences of opinion there may have been, there seems to be no doubt now that they are engaged in an earnest, wholehearted effort to secure a man to head the system of whom all Philadelphians will feel proud."

"We don't want to make any mistake, and therefore we have not hurried to make a choice. The time has come for a decided change in the Philadelphia schools. The old order must be changed and we must have a man big enough to work out a new era for education here."

Pennsylvania has been placed, according to a national survey, as number twenty-one among the states of the Union, when it should be up among the leaders, if not the leader. It is one of the richest states in the country and is well able to afford an educational system second to none. Within a short time an aggressive campaign system will be made to show the public beyond cavil of a doubt that a very great deal of money must be spent to give the city and state the kind of education it deserves.

More Money Needed "We shall, of course, campaign for more money from the Legislature, but it will first be necessary for the public to understand its responsibility in the matter and loosen up its purse strings, if we are to do the things that we should do and want to do. We are limited by law at present to a tax of seven mills for schools, which we will be able to raise to eight mills next year. But a tax of ten mills at least will be necessary if we are to begin to solve our problems. In fact, taking the whole situation in city and state into consideration, even more money will have to be raised."

"There seems to be little division of opinion on the point that a very substantial increase in salary over the present sum of \$8,000 annually will have to be paid the new superintendent. It is also pretty well agreed that the tenure of office must be increased beyond the present period of one year."

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ARK SOON TO LEAVE HERE WITH BEASTS FOR AFRICA

Return Cargo Will Consist of Animals Common Enough in America, but Strange at the Cape

That it all depends on the point of view and the postoffice address is very well shown in the coming transfer of animals from Philadelphia's Zoo to Pretoria, South Africa, in exchange for the recent shipment of wild creatures which docked here.

The average dweller of Africa finds it hard to stir up much enthusiasm about a couple of lions or so when he always finds them eating in his backyard or arising in the morning. Yet, in this country, one stray lion on a city street would cause more disturbance than a barrel of whisky at a church festival.

Vice versa, raccoons and mud turtles are not considered particularly romantic in these hereabouts, but will probably stir up lively enthusiasm among the Boers, Kafirs and diamond merchants of the Cape country.

On or about the first of October, an ark will leave for Pretoria, just as full of strange animals as that which arrived in Philadelphia several weeks ago under the direction of A. K. Haagner, director of the National Zoological Garden of Pretoria. Even the crates which brought old John Giraffe and Miss West Cat to their new Philadelphia apartment house will be used to house their kindred of the wild back to the so-called Dark Continent.

As Superintendent Brown explained today, nothing could be simpler than the Zoo's new moving day. All that has to be done is for a squad of men—say six or eight—to go into the particular flat occupied by the prospective traveler, and entice him into their possession.

This may be done in a number of ways, one of the best being a spirited sprint around the cage or pen, run with-out a stop-watch, and until one or the other of the runners drops in his tracks. Another convenient method is to call the beast seductively and softly, with, perhaps, a show of food or a possibility of a so-called hand-out. But, at any rate, as Mr. Brown pointed out, the capture of the intended emigrant is the simplest thing in the world.

Mr. Haagner, who has said some mighty nice things about our Zoo here, is in charge of the shipment, and he is arranging to give the animals a pleasant voyage. Entertainment will be furnished them in a number of ways in addition to the regular deck games and meals a la carte. The animals do not need or desire music; they present their own musical program.

One of the animals will be an old traveler; the same being Mr. Barbary Sheep, who originally came from northern Africa, and is therefore an old hand at this "ocean-travel stuff." Mr. Haagner is seriously contemplating how he can prevent this passenger from becoming the usual steamer pest who always lets every one know about "the last time I crossed the pond."

A nice cool room near the refrigerator will be furnished for Uncle Polar Bear, who isn't at all used to equatorial traveling. On concern being expressed as to his ability to stand the climate of Pretoria, Mr. Brown remarked optimistically:

"Nature takes care of animals, and she'll take care of this chap. The man would have to buy winter flannels and a fur overcoat if he traveled to Alaska, but Nature fixes the animals up in fine shape by tempering their furs and hides according to the rigors of the climate. It saves them a lot of money, doesn't it?"

Among the passengers (in the first and second cabins and steerage) will be a pair of bison, a bull and cow; two Kamohatani bears, one polar bear, one black bear, six alligators, twelve or fifteen turtles, a pair of coyotes, one pair of tree shrews, two pairs of night heron, a pair of herring gulls, one red deer, one Barbary sheep, one pair of South American sulphur-breasted toucans, one Caviar's toucan, one pair of crows (a South American rodent), one North American wild turkey, one hog deer, one fallow deer, one wapiti deer (American elk); a pair of yellow-fronted parrots, a pair of quail, a pair of raccoons and a pair of banded rattlesnakes.

BLAMES HIGH MEAT PRICES ON PUBLIC

Head of Big Packing House Says People Now Demand Expensive Cuts

COMES HERE BY AIRPLANE

"Buy less expensive cuts of meat," is the advice to the consumer of Edward S. Morris, president of Morris & Co., packers, Chicago. Mr. Morris arrived here this morning by airplane from New York.

"Meat prices will not come down for some time yet," said Mr. Morris, "but by meat prices, I mean the prices of cuts most purchased by housewives at this time. These are the expensive cuts, and naturally they must seem high in price if the public insists on buying them. My advice to the purchasing public is to buy good nourishing meats such as stewing beef, ox tails, and so on. There is a great deal of nourishment in a good stew. The man who objects to it on his home table is invariably the one who orders such a dish at a hotel when a high price and a few garnishings disguise it."

Mr. Morris arrived at the Curtis flying field, Pine Valley, N. J., shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, having left Minneola, L. I., one hour and forty-five minutes earlier. The plane encountered strong head winds, according to James B. Rae, the pilot.

"How do you like flying?" Mr. Morris was asked. "Great!" was the answer. "This is my second flight, as I left Atlantic City yesterday to visit my mother at Glen Cove, L. I. We went up there in an hour and twenty-six minutes, the wind being with us. If only there were more flying fields, and the airplane was a little less complicated mechanically, our company would probably use a larger one to take us around on our inspection trips. I felt perfectly safe all the time, although Mr. Bicket, our manager, who accompanied me, made his will before leaving. A number of our friends presented us with papers with recent airplane fatalities marked in pencil as a parting gift. When we were flying over Staten Island, on our way here, a plane flew above us and another one beneath us. We saw the mail plane get away from the Minneola field and vanish to the south. Part of our trip was above the clouds. I enjoyed it immensely."

The plane was met by representatives of the Morris company at Pine Valley, and the remainder of the trip here was made by motor. Mr. Morris will address a sales convention of the Pennsylvania branch managers of his company here today, and leave tonight for the West.

THIEVES CLEAN OUT ARCH STREET SHOP

Manufacturer Loses His Entire Stock of Cloth Valued at \$27,000 During Holidays

ROBBERY DONE IN DAYLIGHT

The clothing manufacturing establishment of H. Beckerman, 828 Arch street, is closed today because thieves stole the entire stock of garments and cloth, valued at more than \$27,000, during the recent Jewish holidays.

The robbery was reported by the police today. It probably occurred Monday or Tuesday. Beckerman discovered his loss when he reopened his place yesterday, having closed it at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon so that his employees could observe the Jewish New Year.

The robbers did their work so thoroughly that there is scarcely a piece of cloth left in the shop. They worked in broad daylight and took their plunder out by the front door.

The robbery was so bold that tenants in neighboring buildings saw the thieves at work, but paid no attention to them. The day even is uncertain, as the man who came and carted Beckerman's stock away worked so coolly and methodically that neighboring tenants were not impressed. When they heard that the

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