

District Supervisors Have Been Important Factors in Raising Standards of Schools

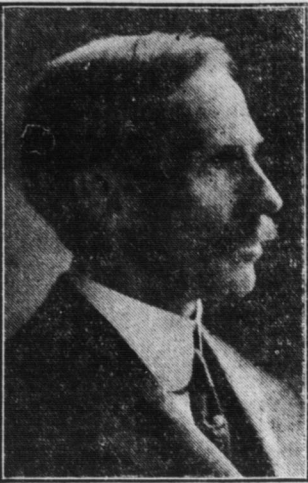
Employment of These Assistants to Superintendent Insures High Efficiency; Are Regular "Minute Men"; Make Frequent Visits to the Various Grades and Help Teachers Adjust Tangles and Snarls, Which Are Bound to Arise



DR. F. E. DOWNES, Superintendent



W. H. JACOBS



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JOHN J. BREHM, Chief

The employment of five district supervisors of schools, or assistants to the superintendent in the direct overseeing of the work of approximately 250 grade teachers of the Harrisburg district, is considered one of the necessities for maintaining efficiency of public instruction. The plan is followed in Altoona, Scranton, Pittsburg and a number of other towns. Philadelphia has over fifty supervising principals. The system was advocated recently by the Bureau of Education at Washington after an investigation and study of how to get efficient administration in small cities. Harrisburg has employed five supervisors since the beginning of the present school term; for eight years previous it had two. When Dr. F. E. Downes took the office of superintendent in 1905 he called the attention of the School Board to the inadequate provision for supervision in the city schools and asked for three supervisors. He was allowed two. After the death of Dr. L. S. Shimmell last spring the subject was again brought up and the school authorities voted for five men.

Their Duties
The duties of the supervisors include frequent visits to each school of the district, with personal advice and corrective criticism to the teacher in charge; adjustments of pupils, whether sifted or backward, to their proper grades; the settlement of parental difficulties between teacher and pupil; distribution of supplies and general reinforcement of each teacher's methods.

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J. H. TONGE.

grades; the settlement of parental difficulties between teacher and pupil; distribution of supplies and general reinforcement of each teacher's methods. The supervisor is employed not for espionage, but for helpfulness, and he must be a sort of "minute man," ready for any emergency. He pays special attention to new teachers and substitutes and helps them to adjust themselves to new conditions with the least possible friction or hindrance to the school's progress.

Perfect Harmony
The supervisors have weekly conferences with the superintendent for the discussion of details and routine work, and Superintendent Downes himself makes inspections as frequently as possible to supplement in a general way the regular work of the supervisors. It would be a physical impossibility for him to make frequent personal visits to the 250 grade schools.

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higher mathematics in Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, for one year, and then until 1898 was teacher and vice-principal of Dickinson Preparatory School. From 1898 to 1904 he was principal of that school and headmaster at Conway Hall, Carlisle, Pa. He came to Harrisburg as principal of the Central high school and served one term, 1904-05, after which, on the death of Superintendent L. O. Foote, he was appointed to the place he has held for ten years.

Chief Brehm, Busy Man
Chief Supervisor John J. Brehm was born near Newville and was educated in the public schools and private academy there. During vacations from teaching in the country schools of the neighborhood he furthered his education at the summer school of Grove City College and later finished two years' regular work there. He also had a business training and was graduated from the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Kob's Territory is Large
John F. Kob, supervisor of the first district, is a native of Conoy township, Lancaster county, and received his primary education in the country schools near Elizabethtown. He taught four years in the district schools of that neighborhood previous to attending the Shippensburg State Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1902. He then taught in the intermediate and grammar schools of Middletown, three years and was supervisor of grade schools and principal of the high school in Elizabethtown for six years. In 1908 he took an additional course at Shippensburg.

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building in Walnut street. In 1905 he became principal of the Lincoln building, where he remained until his appointment as supervisor last year. His district includes the Lincoln, Forney, Vernon, Allison, Downey and Woodward buildings, with 54 teachers and about 2,200 children under his charge.

Family of Educators
W. H. Jacobs, supervisor of the fourth district, is a native of Cumberland county, north of Carlisle. He comes from a family of educators, his father having been a teacher all his active life and a school director twenty years after retirement, and six out of eight members of the family are teachers now. He was educated in the public and private schools of Mount Holly and Bolling Springs and taught several years in these places and in the family districts near by. In 1895 he took charge as principal of a building in Mechanicsburg. After two years there he organized departmental work in these places and in 1906 he came to Harrisburg to become principal of the Cameron building, where he served until his appointment as supervisor last year. It is interesting to note that Dr. Jacobs has succeeded Mr. Brehm three times during his career: first in Mechanicsburg, then as principal of the Cameron building here and again as supervisor when Mr. Brehm was made chief supervisor.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania
York.—Henry Quickel, 69 years old, fell through a straw hole in the barn of W. H. Yost, North York, and was killed.
York.—John F. Sprengle, 48 years old, head of the York Water Company, died suddenly in this city last night of apoplexy.
Lebanon.—Charles Bell, a negro, is in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital suffering with numerous stab wounds all over the body. He was found at midnight lying in the street near the home of Dr. Seth A. Light.
Hauto.—An engine house at the local storage yard of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company burned to the ground Saturday night.
Mauch Chunk.—The fifth anniversary of Bethel Bible Class of St. John's Lutheran Church was held last evening and addressed by a former district attorney, George E. Gray, of Lehigh-ton. The class numbers 283 members.

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TWO MECHANISBURG DEATHS
Mrs. I. J. Weaver and Mrs. Michael Seifert Die After Long Illness
Special to The Telegraph
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. I. J. Weaver, wife of Health Officer Weaver, East Locust street, died this morning after an illness of twenty-one years. Last week she grew worse and died this morning. Mrs. Weaver was a member of Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. She was 72 years old and is survived by her husband and two children, of William, of near Shiremans-town, and Miss Bertha, at home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. S. S. Ganes officiating. Burial will be made in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

LANCASTER COUNTY WEDDINGS
Special to The Telegraph
Marietta, Pa., Feb. 15.—Miss Bessie E. Eisenberger was married to R. R. Rineer, of Lancaster, by the Rev. Dr. Haupt, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, Lancaster.
Levan's Hill, Pa., Feb. 15.—A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warfel when their daughter, Miss Anna R. Warfel, was married to H. Landis Shank by the Rev. Abram Herr.

GORED BY BULL
Special to The Telegraph
East End, Pa., Feb. 15.—Barton Leffevre is in a serious condition from being gored by a bull at the county almshouse farm, near Lancaster. He

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DEATH FROM INDIGESTION
White Horse, Pa., Feb. 14.—Miss Leah O. Miller, 75 years old, suffered an attack of acute indigestion last night and died within a few minutes.

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