

THIRTEEN VICTIMS OF THE REFORM AX

Republican Janitors Sum- marily Removed by Cam- den School Board

REFORMERS GET PLACES

Charges Against the Deposed Officials Not Made Public. High School Site

The reform majority in the Camden Commission of Public Instruction swung the official ax with much vigor yesterday and the heads of thirteen Republican janitors were lopped off. Committee of One Hundred followers, including three Democrats, were elected to fill the vacancies. Miss Ella Blowe, who has filled the position of Librarian for several years, was also dismissed and Miss Kate Rudderow, a former school teacher, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Blowe is a daughter of Former Street Commissioner John Blowe, who was recently decapitated.

The Property Committee in recommending the discharge of thirteen out of nineteen Republican school janitors reported that charges had been made against them, but failed to specify the charges. The janitors dismissed, the schools where they were stationed and their successors are as follows:

William Ritchie, Richard Fetters School; successor, W. Nossard.

W. F. Cole, U. S. Grant School; successor, Jacob Gnan.

Alexander B. Johnson, T. A. Stevens School; successor, Charles C. Branning.

Z. T. Faunce, Cooper School; successor, George A. Moore.

R. T. Smith, Lincoln School; successor, William Uber.

Harry Wible, Jesse W. Starr School; successor, Jesse Penn.

William Leilie, Mickle School; successor, Harry Vansant. Mayor Hatch cast the deciding vote which decapitated this Republican janitor.

John Brothers, Bergen School; successor, Fred Bitner.

Joseph Wilson, Genge School; successor, Powell Steele.

Joseph L. Green, Isaac Mulford School; successor, Jesse Chew.

Frank W. Green, Kalghn School; successor, John Campbell.

Franklin H. Drake, Liberty School; successor, Isaac Potter.

Frank B. Vache, Manuel Training and High School; successor, Thomas Lippincott.

Notwithstanding the fact that the commission at a recent meeting made a big reduction in the salaries of nearly all school janitors the salary of the janitor of the Manual Training and High School was increased from \$600 to \$650.

The commission approved the cancellation of perpetual insurance policies on the schools amounting to \$153,000, for which a rebate of \$3440.70 was received and five-year policies were taken out at a saving of about \$100 a year.

It was decided to open the school yards as children's play grounds during the summer vacation period.

The location of a site for the new Manual Training and High School was discussed informally. It is probable that the building, which will cost about \$75,000, will be located adjoining the George Gange School at Sixth and Arch streets. It may be necessary to buy the two adjoining properties on Arch street.