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ADAMS COUNTY'S OFFICIAL FAMILY

Most of the City Officers Will Succeed Themselves in New Terms

BEGIN NEW DUTIES

January 1—Dr. Boch, Dr. Mattax and Mr. Jaberg Are the New Faces

Most of the officers of Adams county will succeed themselves with the beginning of the new year, having been re-elected at the recent election. Three of the officers, however, will be filled by new members, survivor and coroner.

Martin Jaberg becomes county auditor, needs no induction to the people of Adams county. He will succeed John Mosure the work will not be new to him he has served as deputy during Mosure's term, and is familiar with every phase of the work. He is a hard-working and accommodating, and public knows this fact so well they gave him the largest majority of any man on the ticket at the recent election. Mr. Jaberg will act as county auditor just as soon as she over sufficiently from her recent illness.

Dick Boch will be the new county surveyor, succeeds Orval Harruff. Mr. Boch has served as city engineer three years, resignt to become county surveyor. He is a fine young man, and will endeavor to give the county surveyor. He is a fine young man, and will endeavor to give the county the best of service during his term of office. We predict him a most successful official. He has not named a deputy.

Dr. L. L. Mattax will become coroner for a two-year term. Although located in the south part of the county, Dr. Mattax is not well known, but he will prove a faithful servant of the people.

Hugh D. Hite, only republican elected last fall, succeeded himself as treasurer. He has been a good official, and he continues to give the service in the two years that have been given him. Miss Goldie Gay will serve as his deputy.

Joe McConnell succeeds himself as county recorder, he was appointed to fill the time following the death of Recorder-elect A. J. Case, until his successor can be elected and qualified. Joe in the race himself, and was nominated and elected. He is one of the young men of the official family, and made good in the year he has served. He will be one of the faithful sons of the county. Miss Rose Vogler, who has served as deputy recorder several years, has resigned, and will perform the duties himself for me, until he can secure a successor.

Sephus Melching, his second term as sheriff, will continue the record he has made in the past two years in that of Roy Baker will be retained as deputy.

E. Bert Lenhart will continue another two years prosecuting attorney. He also has a good official.

Ernst Conrad is the new commissioner from third district, succeeded David Ig.

Thurman G. Galk will become the new representative from the county in the Indiana legislature. He succeeds Joseph Walker.

Frank Bremer, commissioner from the second district, will not take the office next January, 1922. He will be succeeded by Grant Owens.

BUHLER GROCERY SOLD

Ross Hays, a grocer, today became the owner of the Buhler grocery, located on the corner of Adams and Seven Streets. The store will be closed New Year's day for inviolation and will open Monday to greet the old and new customers of the store. The proprietors will carry a good line of fancy and staple groceries, and solicit the patronage of the young public. The new grocery will be known as the Hays and Glycerin.

MACCABEES ELECT

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the MacCabee lodge this week, and they will serve for the ensuing year:

Past Commander—G. A. Myers. Commander—Clemmie Smitley. Lieutenant-Commander—Charles Hakes. Record Keeper—J. W. Logan. Chaplain—Melvin Smitley. Sergeant—Adrian Werst. Master-at-Arms—James Sullivan. First M. of G.—Carl Hower. Second M. of G.—Jahy West. Sentinel—Joe Hower. Picket—George Smitley. Member Auditing Committee (three years)—W. J. Schumacher.

COUNTY OFFICERS RETIRE TODAY

Auditor John Mosure, Surveyor Orval Harruff and Coroner D. D. Clark

TURN OVER THE KEYS

To Their Successors—David Dilling Retires as County Commissioner

With the closing of the doors of their offices this evening four county officials step back into private lives, after serving Adams county most faithfully for the past few years.

Coroner D. D. Clark retires from the office of coroner after eight years service. He has been most accommodating and prompt in his official service, and no matter how long the drive or how bad the weather, whenever the call came for his services he was soon on his way to do his official duties. He gives up the office to Dr. L. L. Mattax of Geneva. Dr. Clark predicted he would be a candidate at the last primary.

Auditor John Mosure turns over the duties of the auditor's office to his deputy, Martin Jaberg, after four years' service. He has also been a very good official, and the auditor's office during his term was one of the places where visitors were always welcome, and Mr. Mosure was always willing to impart any information he had on any matter pertaining to the county's business that could only be secured through his books. The business of the county has been thoroughly taken care of, and he leaves the office with hundreds of friends in addition to those he had when he entered the office. He is undecided as to what he will do in the future, but will take a vacation for a time.

Orval Harruff, for the past four years surveyor of the county, turns over the instruments, books, etc., in his office to Dick Boch. Mr. Harruff is one of the best engineers in northern Indiana, and his four years' service to the county will stand out in years to come to credit to himself and the county he served. He still has a number of roads and ditches to complete, and this work will probably require several months. He has been offered the position as city engineer by the city administration, but has not yet accepted. He held this place before being elected county surveyor.

David Dilling, who retires as commissioner, from the first district, has been a very good commissioner. He succeeded the late Henry Zwick, and was elected twice to the official position, serving the county seven years. He will look after the duties of his farm in Preble township.

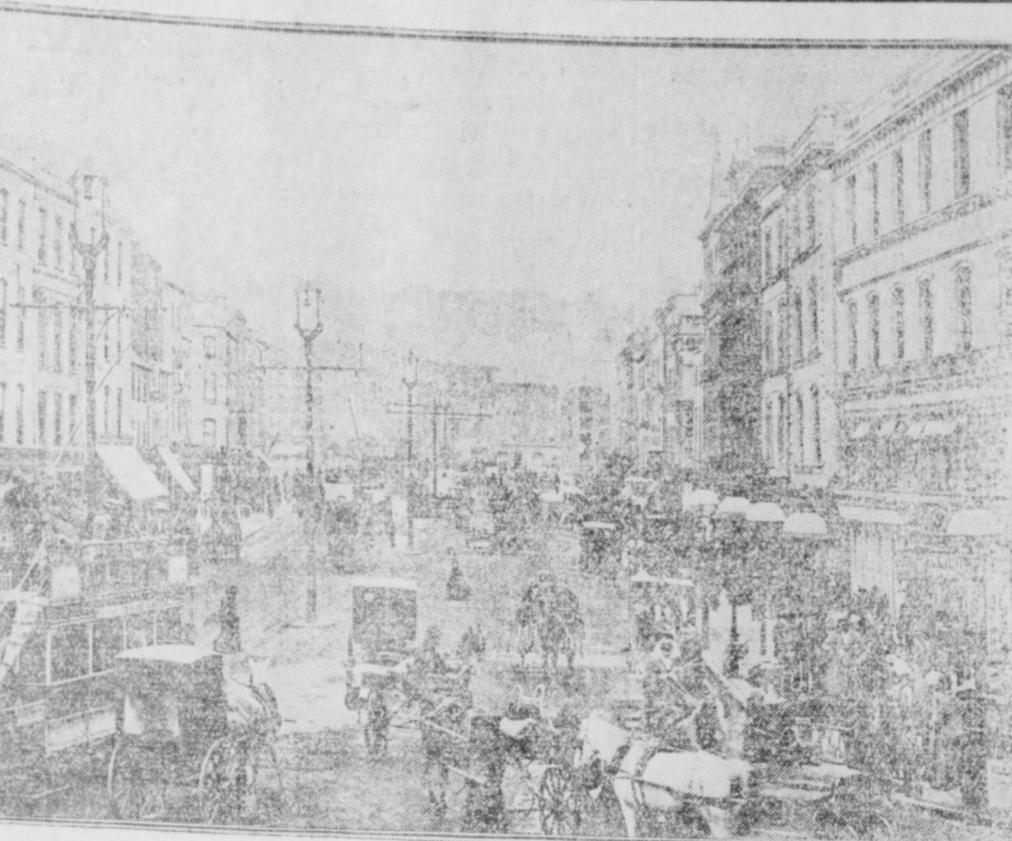
Joseph W. Walker, who has served the county two terms in the Indiana legislature, has been one of the best legislators, and made good in the year he has served. He made every effort to please his constituents, and on every question that concerned the public his vote was right. Joseph Walker more than made good.

These officials have been most accommodating to reporters of this paper, in our search for news, and valuable to the public in general, and we thank them all for the courtesies extended, wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year, and continued success in any venture they may undertake.

DELIVERED CHECK

(United Press Service) Chicago, Dec. 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—It will cost less in 1921 to give your best friend the shirt off your back. The Manhattan Shirt Co. today announced a 50 per cent reduction in prices.

REIGN OF TERROR IN FLAME SWEPT CORK AS MACHINE GUNS IN THE STREETS SPIT DEATH.



London.—A view of St. Patrick's street, the principal thoroughfare of Cork. As the result of a fire which swept the business section of Cork it is estimated that \$15,000,000 damages has followed in the wake of the flames. The flames are said to have been set by the British forces in reprisal for the ambushing of two lorries loaded with special constables and auxiliaries. It is believed that many bodies are in the charred ruins of the building.

FORD RECOVERED

Murray Sutton Drove His Grandfather's Ford to Ft. Wayne—It Was Stolen

FROM PARKING PLACE

Police Found It Last Night at Rear of Store—Was Returned Here Today

WILL ENFORCE IT

Armed Guards Patrol East Chicago to Enforce the Smallpox Quarantine

(United Press Service) Chicago, Dec. 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—One hundred armed guards today were patrolling the south half of East Chicago to enforce quarantine established following the outbreak of 74 cases of smallpox.

The stricken portion of the city is inhabited by about 12,000 foreign born who work in the great steel mills. Five cases of the disease have been discovered in Hammond, Indiana, another steel center.

Dr. J. A. Teegarden, health commissioner of East Chicago, and authorities of Hammond are to confer today on the advisability of shutting down the steel mills until the epidemic is checked.

Dr. Teegarden following discovery of the disease, called nurses and doctors from Hammond, Gary and Indiana Harbor who are now swatting the epidemic.

East Chicago is seventeen miles from the city limits of Chicago and near the Indiana line. It has a population of 45,000.

BANDITS KILL TWO MEN TO GET THE PAYROLL

(United Press Service) Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—W. C. Sly, president and George Fanner, vice-president of the W. W. Sly Manufacturing company were shot and killed by five bandits on the street here at noon today. The bandits escaped with the company payroll of \$4,500.

The bandits used two automobiles for the holdup. As Sly and Fanner were driving at fair speed toward their plant another machine rushed to them. When Sly and Fanner clambered from their wrecked car another machine drove up. The occupants of the car which caused the crash demanded the names and addresses of the two officials, blaming them for the wreck.

Witnesses told police that the bandits drew revolvers after a momentary parley and without warning deliberately shot down Sly and Fanner. They then seized the money bag and sped away.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS DROP

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CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

(United Press Service) Chicago, Dec. 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Wh. Dec. \$1.73; Mar. \$1.83; May \$2.34. Corn: Dec. 674; May 724. Oats: Dec. 674; May 724. July 74. Oats: May 824.

Decatur, Indiana, Friday Evening, December 31, 1920.

Price Three Cents

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL TODAY

Miss Agnes Kohne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohne of Jefferson street, was taken to St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, early this morning in the Black & Oetting ambulance and accompanied by her local physician. She has been ill for three weeks and became bedfast Christmas day. Her trouble seems to be rather complicated and it was deemed advisable to take her to the hospital. Her fever has ranged from 103 1/2 to 104 1/2 since a week ago. She will be placed under the care of one of the best Fort Wayne physicians and it is hoped her recovery will be rapid. She has been employed at the Calow & Kohne drug store for some time and has hundreds of friends who will be anxious to hear of her improvement.

MISS BERLING HAS ENCEPHALITIS

Dr. Porter Diagnoses Decatur Lady's Illness as That of Sleeping Sickness

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

First of Week—Her Condition is Improved Today—Popular Young Lady

Miss Genevieve Berling, who was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne a few days ago, has encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, according to the diagnosis of Dr. Porter, physician and surgeon at that institution, and given out today.

Miss Berling, who is a daughter of Mrs. Helen Berling, Fourth and Jefferson streets, and employed at the office of Graham & Walters as bookkeeper and stenographer, had been ailing about a week before she was first taken to her bed on Christmas day. A physician was called and her case seemed a baffling one. Dr. Porter, of Fort Wayne, was called, and he advised that she be taken to the St. Joseph hospital where he believed they were just and reasonable. With the granting of the petition, the rates are increased practically a hundred per cent. The old rate was forty cents per month for five-eighths meter while the new rates for the same size meter, registering 40,000 gallons of water per year will be ten dollars. The new rates as granted are:

First 10,000 gallons, per month, 45c per 1,000 gallons.

Next 20,000 gallons, per month, 40c per 1,000 gallons.

Next 20,000 gallons, per month, 35c per 1,000 gallons.

Next 50,000 gallons, per month, 30c per 1,000 gallons.

Next 400,000 gallons, per month, 25c per 1,000 gallons.

Next 500,000 gallons, per month, 22c per 1,000 gallons.

All over 1,000,000 gallons, 20c per 1,000 gallons.

A minimum annual charge paid quarterly shall be made on the following meters whose consumption does not exceed the minimum amount specified above. Where the consumption exceeds the minimum amount the regular water rates apply and no minimum. Following is the table of minimum rates:

5/8 inch meter, registering 40,000 gallons or less in year, \$10.00.

3/4 inch meter, registering 44,000 gallons or less in year, \$12.00.

1 inch meter, registering 48,000 gallons or less in year, \$14.00.

1 1/4 inch meter, registering 72,000 gallons or less in year, \$20.00.

1 1/2 inch meter, registering 96,000 gallons or less in year, \$28.00.

2 inch meter, registering 120,000 gallons or less in year, \$36.00.

3 inch meter, registering 192,000 gallons or less in year, \$48.00.

4 inch meter, registering 240,000 gallons or less in year, \$60.00.

The engineer's report showed that the city plant was worth \$51,429 on October 1, 1920, the water department being worth \$32,293 and electric department \$158,130. Water bills are due and payable April 1, 1921.

GAME STARTS

The basketball game between the local and the state team will be played at the Decatur High School on January 1, 1921.

YAY!