

### HADLEY NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESENT OFFICE

Letter to Central Committee Chairman Says He Will Retire from Public Office

The following correspondence settles the question of Chas. W. Hadley's views on the State's Attorneyship of DuPage County.

July 31, 1920.

Charles W. Hadley, Esq.  
Wheaton, Illinois.  
My Dear Mr. Hadley:

The time to file petitions for nominations expires very soon. Up to now you have not signified your intention to seek or not to seek re-nomination for the office of State's Attorney, which office you now hold. You have held this office for the past sixteen years; you were elected in each instance as the nominee of the Republican Party. I believe your record as State's Attorney reflects much credit, not alone on yourself, but as well on the county. I think you owe it to the members of your party to make public at once whether or not you will seek re-election.

I am writing this because of the many inquiries I have had.

Sincerely yours,  
Joseph A. Reuss,  
Chairman, DuPage County Republican Central Committee.

August 2, 1920

Hon. Joseph Reuss,  
Naperville, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Reuss:—  
Your letter of recent date inquiring whether I will be a candidate for re-election is before me.

I am not unmindful of the great honor that the people of DuPage County have conferred upon me in electing me to the important office of State's Attorney for four successive terms. I appreciate very keenly the many kind and persistent requests which I have received from various parts of the County, urging that I again seek re-election. For four terms I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to enforce the law and to make justice in this County swift and certain. I feel that I am now justified in refusing to permit my name to be submitted to the voters for re-election, that I may be permitted to devote my entire time to my practice, and that others may be given an opportunity to fill this office.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people for the loyal manner in which they have supported me in the enforcement of the law. I wish to assure the party that I appreciate its many kindnesses, and that I will do all in my power to secure the election, not only of the successful candidate for State's Attorney, but all other candidates nominated on the Republican ticket at the next September primary.

Yours very truly,  
Chas. W. Hadley.

### FLEMING FAMILY LEAVE FOR OKLA. MONDAY MORN'NG

Mrs. B. H. Fleming and children will leave Downers Grove next Monday morning for their new home in Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will join the Rev. Fleming, who has been there for several weeks.

They will leave Downers Grove on the 7:40 train and the C. & A. depot in Chicago at 9:00 a. m. Many of the members of the Methodist Church whose pastor Mr. Fleming was until he resigned, have made plans to be at the depot to bid them farewell.

### SUNDAY MORNING SHOWERS HELP THE CORN

Early Sunday morning the drought, which has been threatening to ruin the corn crop immediately around Downers Grove, was broken with a fine shower of rain. For almost a half hour the little drops, which mean so much to the growing things at this stage of the game, fell with a musical cadence on the roofs.

### VOTERS OF DuPAGE COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Office of State's Attorney in the Republican primaries on September 15, A. D. 1920. I have been actively engaged in the practice of the law for over eighteen years and have had considerable experience in the prosecution and trial of criminal cases. My practice has been both State and Federal Courts. I am a member of both the Illinois State Bar and the Du Page County Bar Association, and feel myself amply qualified to successfully administer the affairs of the office. Your support is earnestly solicited.

JOHN W. LEEDLE

### TWP. GOOD ROADS MEETING AT LIBRARY WEDNESDAY

The Downers Grove Township Good Road Association will hold its first meeting in the Public Library on Wednesday evening, August 18th, at 8:15 p. m. Three meetings have already been held in Hinsdale, all of them having been largely attended. The program mapped out has been enthusiastically received. The people of Hinsdale and surrounding country are all deeply interested.

It is important that every one in Downers Grove and surrounding territory be present on Wednesday next. Be sure and be present and bring others who are interested in good roads. The movement is one of the best undertaken in the Township in a long time.

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The telephone number of a big business house is 7000. A residence subscriber whose number was 6000 requested us to change his number. He complained that he was called a score of times a day by people wanting the business house.

The explanation is that many people guessed at the number, and guessed wrong, asking the operator for 6000 instead of 7000.

It is easy to be wrong when you guess, and unfortunately the person called in error generally blames the service.

Next to guessing as a fruitful source of unsatisfactory telephone service is placing of undue faith in the correctness of the number on an old card, letterhead or list tacked to the wall. Use instead the Ready Reference Register on the inside front cover of the directory.

But better still, in a big telephone system where numbers are constantly changing, one should always make sure of the correct prefix and number by consulting the telephone directory before calling.

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An analysis of the costs which enter into any job of printing today with the same costs of four years ago, give some surprising results.  
The following figures taken from our own records will give you an idea of the difference between 1916 and 1920 in the "overhead."  

Printers wages, per week	1916 \$20.00	1920 \$50.00
Print paper, per pound	4 1/2	.15
News ink, per pound	.10	.22
Bond paper, good quality, per pound	.18	.35
Envelopes, good grade, per thousand	.98	2.67
Statements, per thousand	.90	1.00

These are but a few of the items which have skyrocketed along with sugar, potatoes and clothing.

**Prices Have Gone Up**  
With the cost of doing business about 150 per cent higher than four years ago, it is useless to try and dodge the issue—prices of printing have gone up. They have probably advanced more than prices in other lines, because they were far too low. Printers, taken as a whole, made less money than any other business men in the country, figuring the investment.  
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