

GEORGE FIX IS NEW CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD

Committees Appointed at Organization Meeting at Wheaton Last Thursday.

George Fix, of Wheaton, was elected chairman of the newly organized County Board of Supervisors at the organization meeting on last Thursday afternoon. He takes the place of William Hammerschmidt of Elmhurst, who was chairman last year. Mr. Fix was the only one nominated and was elected unanimously.

At the same meeting the following committee appointments were made for the next term:

FINANCE: William Hammerschmidt; James McClintock; George Runge.

CLAIMS: Chas. Biermann; W. H. Blodgett; George Runge.

FEES AND SALARIES: W. O. Farnsworth; Z. B. Stearns; Maurice Dooley.

COURT HOUSE AND GROUNDS: W. H. Blodgett; Chas. H. Biermann; W. W. Steven.

COUNTY FARM: William Hammerschmidt; Adam Kohley; Z. B. Stearns.

JUDICIARY: F. J. Littleford; O. Balgemann; L. O. Farnsworth.

SUPPLIES: Otto Balgemann; W. W. Steven; Maurice Dooley.

ROADS: N. W. Lies; A. D. Miller; Wm. Hammerschmidt.

RULES AND APPOINTMENTS: Jas. McClintock; N. W. Lies; F. J. Littleford.

TUBERCULOSIS AND EDUCATION: A. D. Miller; Adam Kohley; L. O. Farnsworth.

LEGISLATION: W. H. Blodgett; N. W. Lies; A. D. Miller.

There were two new faces among the older members; George Runge of Bensenville, who took the place of Kar. Kirchoff and L. O. Farnsworth of Glen Ellyn in place of Wm. Yackley. Neither Kirchoff or Yackley were candidates at the last election.

The proposition of buying a road engine and other road machinery for the county was brought up and after considerable discussion was held over until the next meeting when the road committee will report. This outfit,

if purchased, will be available for use on any road in the county and will aid materially in keeping the highways in good condition.

It is rumored that the proposition of trying to recover the money paid out in attorney's fees will again be raised during the next few months. A resolution was introduced by F. J. Littleford several weeks ago asking that this be done and was tabled by a vote of 7 to 6. It is understood that several of the Board members have changed their minds and would vote the other way.

"JUDGE" BLAKEY RENDS OFFICE IN F. & M. BANK BLDG.

Has Secured "Directors" Room on Main Floor—Takes Possession May 1st

The newly elected Justice of the Peace, R. D. Blakey has rented an office on the main floor of the Farmers and Merchants Bank building and will take possession on May 1st. It is the "directors room" and is reached from the Curtiss street entrance.

"Judge" Blakey announces that he will be at the office from 7 to 9 in the evening and from 1 to 9 on Saturday afternoons.

Any police cases which are brought before him will be tried at the village hall.

APRIL — THAT'S ALL

It rains; it shines, then rains again — what does this weather mean? It hangs in doubt; the sun comes out, with drizzling mists between. Now dark; now light; like day; like night — 'tis changing, fickle weather. It mists at times; then rains or shines — and sometimes, all together. — Author Unknown.

The above is an extract from an old poem called to mind by the weather of Wednesday. It perfectly describes the sudden showers, the sun, wind, and then repeat, all day.

CHAPTER CARD PARTY LAST NIGHT ENJOYABLE

Members of Grove Chapter, R. A. M., their wives and sweethearts greatly enjoyed a card party at Library Hall last evening. Five hundred was played, twenty tables being set.

Competition was keen and the winners of the prizes were Mrs. Howard Pfaff, Mrs. Harry Sutter, Walter J. Staats and Harvey Drew.

Ice cream and wafers were served and the evening ended with an impromptu dance which was more than delightful. Those who took turn about at the piano were Arthur Whitehorn, D. Harry Jenkins and Mrs. M. E. Coleman.

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