

A. V. SMITH

Candidate For STATES ATTORNEY PRIMARIES APRIL 8th, 1924



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF LAKE COUNTY

I am a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket to succeed myself as State's Attorney of Lake County.

On account of my heavy court duties incidental to the proper administration of the State's Attorney's office, it is going to be impossible for me to personally see as many of the voters as I should like to in the approaching campaign.

In again submitting my candidacy to you, I fully appreciate that I must stand or fall on the record that I have made in this important office during the past three years. I have severed friendships and been in jeopardy even in my home through the performance of my duties prescribed in the oath that I swore to uphold, and it has not been an easy undertaking. I have prosecuted those charged with law violation and crime, fearlessly and honestly, with but one thought,—to make Lake County, your home, a safe place to live. I go before the voters no richer in this world's goods than that which was proscribed by law, and I leave you to judge what it might have been. There can be no excuse for dishonesty in the performance of a public duty, and that has been the thought I have carried through my public career and it shall be the slogan of my office if renominated and elected and again intrusted with the business of Lake County as its chief law enforcing officer. I have no apology to make for any action taken by me in my official capacity. I feel that I have represented the interests of the best citizenship and the best thought of our County. I know that I have worked hard and that I have made an honest effort to diligently serve you.

If you feel that on my record and this brief statement you can endorse the administration of my office, I shall appreciate any expression of friendship towards my candidacy for re-election, and if you care to I should like very much to have you drop me a line and make a frank statement of your views or any suggestion that would be of interest to my welfare.

I sincerely hope that before the campaign closes, I shall have the privilege of meeting you personally, but should I not be so fortunate, I want you to know that your efforts in my behalf will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
A. V. SMITH,
State's Attorney of Lake County

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STATE UNIVERSITY GETS LARGE GIFTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Many Notable Endowments and Other Presents Received Recently; Total Over \$2,000,000

More than \$200,000 has been given to the University of Illinois, in direct gifts, scholarships and endowment funds in the last few months, according to a letter which President David Kinley of the university has prepared to be sent to members of the alumni association.

"Senator William B. McKinley, who originally made the building of the new university hospital possible, has agreed to increase his fund still more, to a total of 205,000, from the original \$90,000 and later \$150,000 the letter said.

He also has made a generous gift of \$100,000 for the endowment of a professorship of the economics of public utilities.

Endowment Given

"Mr. Francis J. Plym of the class of 1897 has permanently endowed the fellowship in architecture which he has given for several years past, by the donation of securities yielding at present about \$2,100 a year. The income is to be used for traveling fellowships in architecture and architectural engineering and for prizes in architecture.

"Word has come to me that Mrs. Adolph Gehrmann bequeathed to the university \$10,000 at her death, to provide for a lectureship in bacteriology in the college of medicine, in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Adolph Gehrmann, who was formerly a distinguished member of the faculty of our college of medicine.

For Research

In order to further promote the research work started some years ago at the university in the problem of warm air heating and ventilation, the National Warm Air Heating & Ventilating association voted an appropriation of \$25,000 with which to erect and equip a 10 room house just off the campus. Here tests will be carried on under normal conditions of a home.

"Finally, the sum of \$1,231.16 has just been given us by the committee on war savings sales for Illinois, the income of which is to be used for field of 'thrill'."

STATE TO CARE FOR GRAVES OF PIONEERS

Are Located on Hills Overlooking Kaskaskia, Illinois First Capital

The graves of Illinois pioneers on Garrison Hill, overlooking old Kaskaskia, near Chester, are to be cared for by the state after thirty years of neglect. Work of putting old Garrison Hill cemetery in presentable condition has already been started under the order of Col. C. R. Miller, director of the department of public works and buildings.

The improving of the old cemetery will be supervised by Edgar Martin, state supervising architect. The Southern Illinois penitentiary will furnish the labor for clearing the ground of undesirable shrubbery and to place the drive in good repair.

The pioneers of historic Kaskaskia originally rested in three cemeteries. When the Mississippi river threatened to destroy the graves, the state purchased twenty acres of land on Garrison Hill and all bodies were moved there. The last resting place of Kaskaskia's founders is the site of the old fortress of Kaskaskia.

After the establishment of the state cemetery in 1891 the responsibility of the state for the care of the graves seems to have been forgotten for a long period of years. Through many administrations of lawmakers and executives Garrison Hill lay in a state of neglect until recently when the condition was brought to the attention of Governor Small.

MORGAN INHERITANCE TAX IS OVER \$8,000

The estate of the late Ortho H. Morgan of Highland Park, who died October 16, 1923, leaving \$516,616.86, must pay an inheritance tax of \$8,414.60. The report of the inheritance tax appraiser was filed in county court this morning and was approved by the county judge.

BEGIN EXTENSION OF NILES CENTER LINE

Workmen started during the last week digging test holes for the Ridge boulevard station on the Niles Center surface extension of the Chicago Rapid Transit company, a line that eventually will reach Waukegan. The L. E. Meyers Construction company, which has the contract to build the line of Dempster street, is erecting a construction camp at Howard street with a kitchen which will feed 250 men.

"Every vacant room in Niles Center and every farm house from Morton Grove to Gross Point which has a spare room is being engaged to house the workmen to build the new line," said a realtor operator in the district.

You can't keep a good man down, and the aviators will say so anyway.

As soon as Wash the Windows The poets rave over the sweet birds. Week is thoroughly observed, then it becomes necessary to celebrate Rake up the Leaves Day with appropriate exercises.

The poets rave over the sweet birds, but they fail to mention the cheerful sound of the Old Man beating the dust out of the parlor carpet.

JAMES ANDERSON

LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



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