

Frank L. Smith—"The Best Republican in Illinois!"

PERSONAL

BORN, Dwight, Ill., November 24, 1867. Father, John Jacob Smith, blacksmith; mother, Jane Ketcham Smith.

Educated, Dwight Public Schools—grade school and high school.

Married Erminie Ahern when 25 years old.

First employment, setting poles for Postal Telegraph Co.; later, school teacher and clerk for Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Chicago & Alton Railroads.

Became dealer in farm lands at Dwight in 1891; still in active charge of business.

President of First National Bank of Dwight since its organization in 1904.

Practical farmer, now having active management of 15,000 acres of land.

Trustee Wesleyan University, Bloomington; member of Masonic Fraternity (32nd Degree), Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen, Elks, and loyal Order of Moose.

POLITICAL

BECAME Republican Precinct Committeeman in 1894 and has served continuously ever since.

Became member of Republican State Central Committee in 1902; was state chairman for the campaigns of 1918, 1920, and 1924.

Managed President Taft's primary campaign in Illinois in 1912.

Chairman Congressional Committee promoting Governor Frank O. Lowden for President in 1920.

Internal Revenue Collector, Springfield District, under President Roosevelt.

Delegate to National Conventions of 1904, 1908, 1920 (at large), and 1924.

Member of Sixty-sixth Congress from the Seventeenth District. Not a candidate for reelection.

Appointed chairman Public Utilities Commission of Illinois by Governor Small in March 1921; chairman of Illinois Commerce Commission July 1921, and reappointed June 1925.

MISCELLANEOUS

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"

PRESENTED BY SENIOR CLASS
— OF —

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Blackstone Theatre — Dwight, Illinois

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1926
ADMISSION 60c

Reserve Seat for This Ticket at O'Malley & Stitzer's
on and after Monday, April 19.

Frank L. Smith has done more for the Republican party and has received less from it than any other man in Illinois.— State Senator Harold G. Kessinger in *Mid-West Review*.