

CLAIRE G. EDWARDS

Candidate for State's Attorney of Lake County.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party at Primaries to be Held August 8th, 1908.

Claire G. Edwards was born in the town of Avon, a small town in Adams county, north of Grayland. He attended the public schools in Lake county, graduating and receiving a Bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago in 1892. After two years' service in the army, he returned to the law in 1894 and since the end of 1897, attended the Southern Indiana Normal School, Western College and the Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, for three years.

He then entered the Chicago Law School and graduated therefrom in 1901 and was admitted to practice in all courts in Illinois in the early winter of 1901, and in the United States Circuit in February, 1907.

During the eight years spent in Chicago, Mr. Edwards worked and paid his expenses, thus being essentially a self-made man.

Mr. Edwards has been engaged in the active practice of law in Lake county for over seven years, most of which has been in the city of Waukegan, having had an extensive and varied office and trial practice.

Mr. Edwards has, as the court records will show, been engaged in the trial of nearly all the important criminal cases tried for the past five years, among which might be mentioned, the murder cases of John Sonosky, Strakel, and the late Salvatore; Phil Grayson; Mary Hess; Salvatore; Minto; Harold Mitchell and May Mitchell.

Mr. Edwards has recently been engaged to lecture to the students of the Chicago Law School for the years 1908-9 on the subject of "CRIMINAL LAW," thus being recognized as one of the leading criminal lawyers in the northern part of the state.

By reason of his extended criminal practice and of his having made a specialty of criminal law, Mr. Edwards, if elected State's Attorney, could and would give the people of the County the benefits of this valuable training and experience.

March 1st, 1901, Mr. Edwards formed a partnership with J. K. Oveis, and on April 10, 1908, the same was dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Edwards is now engaged in the general practice of law in the new Wetzel Building, corner of Washington and County Streets.

In an interview with a Sun reporter, Mr. Edwards stated:

"I am a candidate for this office, standing squarely on my past record, which is well known to the majority of the voters of Lake county. I have nothing to conceal and no promises to make further than this: 'If elected, I mean to so conduct the office that I can look every man squarely in the eye and honestly say, 'I am doing my plain duty, and to be able after the completion of my term to point to my record as State's Attorney with pride.'"

He further stated: "I am the candidate of no faction, association or league, but shall appeal direct to the voters."

If any man is unacquainted with my record, let them inquire of any man that has served on the numerous juries of this county for the past six years."

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WAUKEGON.

The Waukegan White Sox defeated Woodstock by a score of 5 to 3, Sunday.

George Black of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons near Woodstock.

Miss Lulu Oaks of Chicago is visiting her parents and friends in this place at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway and little son of Chicago were Waukegon visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hutchinson and son James of Barrington are spending the week with H. T. Graham and family.

Frank Harrison and Miss Jennie Seymour were the guests of the late Mrs. Seymour Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bush and little son returned to Chicago Wednesday morning after spending a week with Joseph N. Freund.

Miss Jane Stoppel arrived Sunday from Union where she had visited relatives, and will spend some weeks here with her mother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Golling of Chicago are out Saturday. Mrs. Golling and daughter remaining for the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Golling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobus of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mrs. Jacobus returned for a week's visit with her sister Mrs. V. D. Kluba.

Mr. Harvey Dixon returned home last week after spending the winter with his daughters. Mrs. Bassett and Miss Viola Dixon are spending a few days here.

Peter Peterson and Miss Hansen went to Berlin to spend the 4th with relatives of the late and Mrs. Hansen telephoned home for his clothes Monday, which looks as though he means to stay.

LAKE ZURICH.
Get your bathing suits, slippers and water wings at A. W. Meyer's.

Ruben Plagge of Barrington is spending his vacation at the lake.

P. Mueller of Palatine returned home Monday after spending several days at the lake.

Mrs. Williams and son of Chicago who have been visiting with her brother, J. D. Fink, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Rose Ernst of Elgin and Mr. Mrs. Gus Schuster of Hastings, Michigan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernst several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan and daughter Jennie and Walter Marquet of Chicago who are spending their vacation at the Maple Leaf Hotel spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ernst.

William Bleskne's dance pavilion is getting more popular than ever the last dance given July 4th breaking the record by being the largest dance ever given at the lake, there were two hundred and seventy-seven tickets sold in the evening and a hundred and twenty in the afternoon. July 11 he will give another grand dance and every body is welcome.

The picnic and celebration given under the auspices of Lake Zurich Camp No. 4, the Fourth attracted a large crowd from neighboring towns. The Harrington Cornet band furnished music during the day. Hon. C. T. Heydecker of Waukegan and Hon. E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo made speeches in the afternoon. The Rockefeller ball team trimmed the local team to the tune of 16 to 3 in an uninteresting contest. The dances given in the Oak Park and Lake Shore Park pavilions were well patronized.

PALATINE.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Guldnecht have arrived home from their wedding trip in northern Michigan.

W. J. Ellert, comptroller of the United States Steel corporation, and family are spending this week here.

Charles Dean with Fleming Boy and Minor Herd has broken two world's records at the meeting at Peoria this past week.

T. C. Hart is the author of an article about the Employers' Association of Chicago in the July number of the Bookkeeper.

A foreign track laborer narrowly escaped being killed Tuesday morning when a crow bar lying too near the track was struck by an engine and thrown against the man. He was taken to Chicago on the 11 o'clock train.

Palatine ball team was victorious at both games the Fourth with the Fullerton Club of Chicago. They also defeated the Palatine Standards on Sunday. The game of the season will be played Sunday when the home boys meet the crack Jefferson Grays.

The village board met Monday evening with all members present except President Olms, who is spending a month at Lake Zurich. W. E. Schering was elected to fill his place. Bills aggregating nearly \$2,000 were passed.

GOVEY FOR SENATOR

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haul the wool over the bad roads. For these reasons and others I am in favor of both the state and national governments paying a good share for the building of roads. Millions of dollars annually appropriated to maintain the waterways of the country. It is time something is done by the national government for the building of hard roads.

Chicago's REPRESENTATIVES. If Chicago continues to increase in population as has the last decade it will soon have more people than the rest of the state. Cook county now has two-fifths of the members of the Legislature. While we are all proud of this growth and of its rapid growth and development, there is a deep seated conviction of the people of the country and it should also be many of the thoughtful residents of Chicago, that Chicago should not be allowed to control the state by having a majority of the members of the legislature. New York city has a limitation on its representation, also Philadelphia and St. Louis. There are a great many reasons which I have not here the space to enumerate why this should be done. I am in favor of a constitutional amendment to that it can be accomplished if handled diplomatically. It ought to be done by all means before another apportionment of the state is made.

LOCAL OPTION LAW. One of the important measures passed by the last general Assembly was the local option law. I supported this measure, believing that, so on an important matter as the restriction of the saloon, a matter vitally affecting the administration of our municipal affairs and the welfare of the public, both from a moral and an economic standpoint, that the people should have the right to express themselves whether they wanted saloons in their communities or not. This law differs from the old dram shop act in that instead of leaving it to the decision of a majority of the city council or village board, it is now decided by a majority vote of the electors themselves. Under the old law if a vote was taken on the saloon question, it was taken and carried for no license, the city council nevertheless issued licenses in defiance of the will of the majority as expressed at the polls. The Local Option Law is simply a provision for carrying out the wishes of the majority as expressed by their votes on the saloon question. A legislator opposing a measure of this character would in my judgment be in an indefensible position and I would really say to his constituents, "I am not willing to give you the right to decide this matter. I know what you want on the saloon question. The local option law is a 'home rule' measure, those who voted for it in the legislature voted to give to every community the right to govern themselves in this matter."

In conclusion I would say that if you think I have been honest with you the past four years as your representative, and that my record is such that I am entitled to your further consideration as a legislator, I shall be glad to give your support for the State-ship on the 8th day of August at the primaries.

At the Majestic.
Ralph C. Herz the talented character actor will make his debut in vaudeville at the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, Monday July 13th in a series of character and humorous monologues, some of which have constituted the most pronounced successes of the big musical comedy hits of the past three seasons, the last being "The Soul Kiss" in which Mr. Herz shared the honors with the incomparable Danish dancer, Gene. Another big spectacle act will be offered by the Pianofortes, who are as their name would imply, experts in the art of piano playing. Claude and Fannell's new, two clever young people, will be seen in an interesting one act playlet called "Fag, Deedion," which tells the story of an ex-featherweight champion and his love for a young girl whom he has taken under his care. Charlotte Peterson and company will present another playlet called "The Troubles of a Working Girl," one being a Telephone operator and the other an electrician. The Jack Wilson trio will furnish one of the principal comedy elements of the programme with a funny sketch called "An Uprival in Dunktown," and the Orpheus Comedy Four will be another of the amusing features. Others who will take part in this bill are the Four Readings, the great Martell Family, and a number of others equally amusing.

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Police were ordered to require saloon keepers to raise curtains in their places of business at 11 o'clock so as to permit an unobstructed view of the interior after closing time. An ordinance was presented restricting the number of saloons in Palatine to five until such time as the population shall be at the ratio of 500 to a saloon, also prohibiting the granting of a license for any location except where there are now saloons.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between G. O. Prusia and Ernest W. Gowdy known by the firm name of G. O. Prusia & Co. was by mutual consent dissolved January 21, 1908 and that G. O. Prusia continues in the business and will collect all bills due the above firm.

Signed: G. O. Prusia,
Ernest W. Gowdy

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of Whitney & Nady
Republican Candidate for the nomination for State's Attorney
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