

# Chariton Courier.

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## Republican Senatorial Candidate

Walter S. Dickey, one of the most prominent business men in Kansas City and a stand pat republican, has announced that he will run for the U. S. Senate against James A. Reed, if he gets the nomination, meaning Dickey.

The republicans have named by far the strongest man in the party in the state as is indicated by Dickey's announcement for it is presumable that he would not have flirited with the job of beating Senator Reed unless he had solemn assurance of the support of his party, all of which he is not likely to get unless he disagrees with both ex-presidents in his party.

There are too many who do not believe in swapping horses in the middle of the stream, hence Senator Reed will likely have no opposition for the nomination nor nothing to fear from Dickey or any other republican, progressive or stand-patter who may bob up at the November election.

Editor Ritzenthaler was in town Wednesday.

John Mason of Sslisbury attended court yesterday.

Miss Ardenia Chapman was at home a few days this week.

Henry Smith of Triplett was with us a few days this week.

Cyrus Riddell of Rothville attended court yesterday and today.

Moore and West are putting in a lot of new ties in their railroad track this week.

Lloyd Herring, Anderson Turner and Rudolph Sasse of Brunswick were calling on friends here Wednesday.

The same rate of increase for the next two years may show more divorces on the docket than licenses issued by the recorder.

The road to the Wabash station is being put in order so that teams can get over it. Street dragging would improve travel also.

John Strub and Charles Robinson of Brunswick have walked further this week than they have in years. Exercise morning before having to "sit" on juries.

John Bailey of Forrest Green would welcome an early day for restoring horse racing. He has net had his eye on a good mover under a pig skin for so long about these diggings that he feels like some of the enjoyment in life had been lost to us, and he is not the only lover of a good, swift horse we could mention. John is resting between juries as he is drawn on.

Attorney Will Kinley was here on circuit court business yesterday. An error in a publication forced him to continue the case to the November term. It is Mr. Kinley's first visit in years and many of his old friends, legal and social were indeed glad to meet the distinguished successor to the practice of one of the county's most celebrated lawyers in years past.

## Lon Slaughter Explorer

Lon Slaughter of Marceline hooked on to his spring wagon last week and lit out for Louisiana via Oklahoma. Sam Compton was his companion, and when last heard from, they had made it as far as Springfield, Mo., and still moving.

They expect to take it easy, camping whenever and wherever they feel like it and getting whatever they wish to eat and drink, but they will have no such excuse for getting a haunch of venison for supper as Lon had on a former trip.

## Paris Editors and Sunday Baseball Fans Flayed by Churchman

According to the Paris Mercury and Appeal, editors of those sheets together with Sunday baseball fans, got a "real trimming" in a gentle speech uttered by a churchman in the person of E. P. Smizer. In an article on "self defence," Tom Bodine, of the Mercury, comes back with an article that reads as follows:

"The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Monroe County Baptist Association, held with the Paris church Sunday, was interesting throughout, but became exciting that afternoon when E. P. Smizer, delegate from Salem church, speaking on the problems of the country church in the round table discussion following Dr. King's notable address on that subject, began an attack on Sunday baseball, and ended in a vigorous reproach on Paris editors, "both Christian men," he said, for lending the columns of their papers to its promotion and continuance. Smizer referred in ironical terms to an item he declared he had read in the Appeal of last week, but which appeared, it seems, two weeks ago, which after advertising the opening game of the season for the following Sunday, wound up with the sentence, "come and bring your family and have a good time." He declared that country boys flocked to Paris every Sunday afternoon to see the games, denounced Sunday baseball with its attendant conditions as Sabbath desecration of the worst kind, and blamed Christian people in town and country. Before closing he asked all who were opposed to Sunday baseball to hold up their hands, and every hand in the house went up. When he asked how many had tried to stop it only one went up—W. H. Moore of Paris.

"The criticism of Paris editors came at an embarrassing time in that the editor of the Appeal, who is a member of the Baptist church and active in Association work, was presiding over and leading the discussion, and from the further fact that the editor of the Mercury, who is a running water Campbellite and the virtual head of Pisgy church, sat right across the aisle and directly under the finger of the indignant speaker, which at times it seemed, would shoot in spite of all that could be done. The Baptist editor turned pale and retorted with a smile that delegate Smizer was not a reader of the Appeal, and the Campbellite editor, feeling the delicacy of the situation, and seeing himself surrounded on all sides by the "pious unimmersed," turned red in the face, and after plucking in vain at the coat-tails of the eloquent churchman, slid as far down in his seat as the feet of the fat lady in front would permit. Mr. Smizer could not have made himself more popular, if one is to judge by the "sick'em" salvos of applause he received unless he had been a member of the home team in a game with Shelbina—in the ninth inning—on a S—summer afternoon—with the score tied—and two men out—and hit the ball into the big oak tree in left center. Figuratively speaking, it was a home run. We are being gradually overcome with the sickening sense that this community does not appreciate its editors as it should, considering their wide renown. This realization on the part of the Mercury is strengthened by the fact that it has vigorously disapproved of Sunday baseball in Paris, but that church members from town and country continue to attend them despite. Incidentally, and with utmost respect for the opinion of a good and loyal friend, discretion has long since taught us the futility of conscience for that of the public we serve.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

## Salisbury Scribblings

Mothers Day was observed at churches Sunday in appropriate manner.

W. J. Atterbury left this week for Sedalia where he will work at the carpenter's trade.

The middle fork is on a rampage again and people south and east of town are marooned.

Mrs. Bettie Henderson and daughter leave this week for a visit to friends in Nebraska.

Mrs. Guy, nee Walton, and her two children of the west are here on a visit to Mrs. Walton.

Miss Juanita Hackley, local reporter for the P. D. has returned from a visit to Monroe, City.

Our attorneys are "courting" this week dividing their time between this point and the Capital.

John Gladbach and wife have gone to Highland, Ill., to attend the golden wedding of the latter's brother.

The new glass front in the McCurry building is a beauty and adds much to the neat appearance of that part of the block.

We regret to report that Wm. Garhart and W. C. Moredock, are both very feeble, and friends are becoming apprehensive as to results.

On account of continued ill health Miss Clara Clarkson will be taken to the Christian Hospital at Kansas City for treatment. Her many friends hope for rapid improvement in her condition.

Major W. H. Bradley, long a resident of this place but now of St. Louis, and son Luther, are here this week on a visit. Their many friends were glad to see them looking well and getting around as spry as usual.

Many of our citizens are cussing and discussing the ditch cleaning proposition, caused partly by the letter of Hon. J. M. London, published in the Courier last week. When John talks he says something.

Miss Minnie Palmer who has been in poor health for about two years grows more feeble as time passes. She is a patient sufferer and her many friends are very attentive to her and doing all in their power to relieve her.

There was a large attendance at the Commencement sermon Sunday, and the address of Doctor Crouch was highly commended by all who heard it. Further services will continue during the week. Our city is becoming noted for her good schools.

Mrs. J. B. Parks who has been ill for some time was thought to be improving, but on Wednesday became much worse and in spite of all two physicians could do for her, grew weaker and weaker, but about noon rallied somewhat, and it is hoped may yet recover. Her case is serious and the result is hard to forecast.

## Dalton Dots

We are having nice weather and the farmers are taking advantage of it by putting in the corn.

A number of young folks were entertained out at the home of Mr. H. C. Oetting Friday evening. All present reported a good time.

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The Mothers and Cradle Roll day program, given May 7th, was well attended. The children rendered a nice program and the older folks made some talks.

Mrs. H. C. Stroud left last Friday for Indiana to attend the bed side of her husband who was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck.

Quite a number from Dalton expect to attend the Home Coming at Asbury Sunday May 14.

The telephone men from Brunswick were here on business Wednesday.

Mr. John Bently made a business trip to Kansas City last week.

The men are trying out the new road grader the township board purchased several weeks ago.

Several of our Sunday school members attended the County S. S. Convention, held at Sumner this week. They came back saying Dalton made a very, very, good report.

Mrs. W. H. Grotjan is having some cement walks and steps put in this week.

Misses Minnie Summers and Mabel Hall were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhlman are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

## Triplett

Mrs. Thos. O'Connell is visiting at the home of her son, Chas. O'Connell of Lee Summit.

Mrs. N. E. Peterson is visiting relatives at Browning.

Dr. Becker and Earl Dempsey were Keytesville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Whitham of Whitham visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Wires Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shipp announce the arrival of a daughter born May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald were Kansas City visitors the latter part of the week.

B. K. Shore and family moved to Breckenridge Thursday.

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W. D. VAUGHAN

Rev. and Mrs. Cooley of Craig, Mo., are visiting friends here.

Miss Julia Bess Allega of Keytesville visited at the home of Frank Moritz, Sr., a few days of last week.

Misses Madge Peterson and Mary Bay Miller of Mendon visited at the home of N. E. Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Triplett, H. C. Smith and S. E. Brown are attending the convention of the K. of P. and Pythian Sister lodges at St. Louis.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors and the High School teachers at the home of Miss Loral Johnson last Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Brindle is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Flossie Hunter of Darlington is visiting her niece, Mrs. Hendrix Newman.

## Enlistment Normal

As an argument against voluntary enlistment, some of the metropolitan papers are pointing to the normal enlistment of men in the navy and falling off of applicants for entry into the army, at this time when there is need for more soldiers and general preparedness is the slogan.

Whenever young America feels that there is any good reason for getting ready to fight an army of any size desired or necessary can be secured in no time, but the undertaking to excite the boys with a foe like Mexico or with unfounded arguments about Germany's attitude towards this country, will meet with deserved indifference.

Mr. and Mrs. Garhart's Second Son Succumbs.

We are called on this week to chronicle the death of John Joseph, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garhart of west of town. The lad had suffered from an attack of diphtheria, but his condition was reported favorable and it was thought all danger was past. Monday, however, the youth grew worse and succumbed Monday night.

John Joseph was born July 11, 1907. He was therefore 8 years, 9 months and 27 days old at the time of his death. He was a manly fellow and through his illness bore his suffering with fortitude and patience.

Seldom are parents called upon to undergo greater trials than those of Mr. and Mrs. Garhart, and the sincerest sympathy of the community is extended them.

A report was current that Mr. Garhart was seriously ill of the disease, but we are informed that Mr. Garhart has not had it, and that all are getting along as well as could be expected. We hope that the quarantine may soon be lifted so that the many friends of the family may give personal expressions of sympathy and consolation.—Press-Spectator.

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