

## LAST WORD FROM SWANGER TO THE VOTERS

A Frank and Impassioned Statement From the Leading Candidate For Governor on Eve of State Primary

As a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Missouri I want to give to the republican voters of the state in this closing week of the contest a brief review of the campaign for this nomination.

I announced as a candidate for this honor in the spirit that it was a free and open field to any republican of Missouri and with the single motive of loyalty to the best interests of the party and the state. I have based all my claims for support upon my record as a republican, and a citizen of Missouri, and have had no word of criticism for my opponents in the race. But they have not treated me with the same consideration and fairness.

Right now the Lamm headquarters in St. Louis are sending out over the state an editorial from the Milan Standard, a democratic newspaper in my old home town, and a former newspaper competitor of mine in Milan, which makes a vicious and scurrilous personal attack upon me.

C. D. Morris, another candidate, is having printed in the newspapers of the state an advertisement which claims that certain leading republicans of St. Louis will not support the ticket if either Judge Lamm or myself is nominated. And yet practically all the men quoted in this advertisement have stated publicly that St. Louis republicans will support the nominee.

Both the Lamm and Morris headquarters have sent out literature representing me as "dry" in the cities and "wet" in the country, notwithstanding that I have repeatedly stated my position on the liquor question, and that position is substantially the platform utterances of the republican party of Missouri in the last two state campaigns. Both the Morris and Lamm headquarters have circularized the state with unfriendly comments upon my candidacy from democratic newspapers.

The attacks made upon me by democratic newspapers have been accepted generally as a sure indication that I was in the lead for the republican nomination for governor, and as a part of a program to break my strength with the voters following the nomination and there is surprise in every quarter that the Lamm and Morris headquarters should make use of this democratic material to promote their individual candidacies.

I do not believe that such methods will appeal to the strong sense of fairness of Missouri republicans, and it is with them I rest my case next Tuesday, and declare my willing submission to their verdict.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all my friends throughout the state for the loyal support given me, and in closing I want to emphasize the fact that I am a republican and that the ticket of my party will have my undivided support no matter who the candidate for Governor may be.

Very sincerely yours,  
JOHN E. SWANGER.

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#### Candidate For Sheriff Here

Wm. Trippeer of Linneus, candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, was in Laclede Monday seeing the voters on his last round before the primary next Tuesday. Mr. Trippeer has made an honorable and dignified canvas, presenting his case on its merits and his record as citizen and official, feeling he is entitled to the recognition he is asking of his party.

#### A Pleasant Outing

Tuesday morning Rev. H. J. Dueker and ten boys started for camp near the old mill on Locust creek. They spent the time fishing, swimming, bathing and playing. Although they took provisions galore with them one of the boys was soon sent in to get more. Some fine catfish were caught. Cool Griffith proved himself a good cook.

The crowd returned on Thursday, somewhat weary, but happy because of the good time they had.

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#### Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sermons by the pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Wm. Kraft, superintendent.  
Come, you are welcome.

#### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and at the death and funeral of my beloved wife, and to the kind Brookfield friends and others who remembered her with floral offerings.

T. M. ELLIOTT.

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