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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Mayor
HERMAN L. CONTER
For Clerk
H. M. DeVOSS
For Treasurer
W. J. ARCHBOLD
For Councilman-at-Large
JACOB MARTIN
M. BURNS
For Councilman First Ward
ISAAC CHRONISTER
For Councilman Second Ward
JOHN D. HALE
For Councilman Third Ward
CHARLES N. CHRISTEN

A REFORMER

FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES

There are not many in the city who are so blinded by political prejudice that they would want their party to win upon false pretenses.—P. L.

Oh, P. L. you are a sly old fox. You might be able to work that off in some new country, but in Decatur, where your life and partisan character are known to every man, woman and child, it won't go. Might just as well confess that you are a reformer for the offices, that is all and nothing more. Every one is on, P. L., own up.

P. L. is a great reformer. He believes only in the sort of reform that insures official berth to Republicans. It is a one-sided game, but P. L. plays it with all the pretensions of being honest. We are willing to acknowledge that he does know all about a fellow's wife's property and the kind of clothes she wears and where she buys them, but when it comes to partisan politics we pass P. L. up as a four flusher of the rankest sort. His failure comes in the fact that Republican officers are always honest and right, and that Democratic officers are but the off-scurings of the earth, false to their every trust, and have no ability or inclination to be either honest or sincere. Take for illustration his treatment of the Republican councils and those of the Democratic councils. He has no word of censure for the councils who made the debt of the city, and nothing but censure for the council who have made an honest effort and are paying the debt. He talks of the street improvements his councils have made but which they paid for only by the issuing of a city order, that order being paid by the present council. Settlement of the Elm street sewer was made in the same way, his council issued the order, the present council paid it. He furnishes the figures to

show that this council collected and spent \$35,000 more money than his councils did, when in fact the books show that this council have managed the city affairs nearly six thousand dollars cheaper and more economical than did the councils in the four previous years to the life of the present council. These are facts taken from the official records and cannot be disputed. These facts prove P. L. to be nothing but a partisan reformer, a reformer for office only.

NO BLIND TIGER

OR BOOTLEGGER NEED APPLY

The declaration of the Democratic candidate for mayor, that if elected he will enforce all the laws, and especially will he enforce the blind tiger law, should be cheering news to every law abiding voter in the city. All the Democratic candidates stand upon such a platform, and the candidate for mayor, Mr. Herman L. Conter, gives it especial emphasis by declaring in public and in private that if he is elected mayor of this city, that there shall be no blind tigers and that bootleggers had better hunt for a more congenial climate. Mr. Conter's word is good. He has lived here always and our people know him and they know that he makes good. They know that he has the nerve to make Decatur clean and morally wholesome, and they know too, that he will do it when he says so.

The Democratic party is especially favored this time in having Mr. Herman L. Conter as its candidate for mayor. He is an expert bookkeeper, and he will lend valuable aid in redeeming the Democratic pledge of a complete and published statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city. Every one will be interested in these statements. It will then be known beyond any shadow of doubt whether the waterworks and electric light plants are a paying asset of the city, or whether it would be better business to turn them over to private enterprise. These promised statements will disclose what it actually costs to manage them as well as the revenue they produce. The Democrats of the city, and especially their candidates in this municipal election are interested only in good government, economically and honestly administered.

And they promise a reduction in the city debt and a lower tax levy. Doesn't that sound good. We know they will deliver the goods because they have done it. They have paid thirty-five thousand dollars on the city debt, and next year there will be a reduction of thirty cents in the tax levy, all this is the accomplishments of the present council, and yet P. L. says they are bad men, have no business ability and have done nothing. Isn't P. L. partisan though, not even being willing to admit that a Democrat is fit for office.

BIG MUSICAL MONDAY NIGHT

The "Girl That's All the Candy" is the only big first class musical show on the road playing at popular prices. There are popular priced musical shows, but that's their class and consists of 16 or 18 people. The "Girl That's All the Candy" is a show that will hold its own with any \$1.50 show on the road. They have 30 people, 16 chorus girls, a carload of special scenery and 15 complete changes of beautiful wardrobe for their chorus. The show costs \$250.00 a day and is really more elaborate than lots of the \$1.50 shows. Best seats are only 75c with plenty of good ones at 50c on the first floor. It requires a packed house every where for this show to make any money at these prices and when the people can see a big \$1.50 musical comedy like this for 50c and 75c the house certainly should be packed. Don't judge the show by the prices. Any musical show of the worst kind is worth this price. Remember you can have your money back if you don't say "The Girl That's All the Candy" is the best show you ever saw at popular prices. There are 18 musical numbers and the show runs 2 and three-quarter hours from 8:15 to 11:00 o'clock. You can't afford to miss it. At the Bosse opera house Monday, Oct. 18.

METHODIST CHORAL ATTENTION
All members of the Methodist choral are earnestly requested to meet at the library at seven p. m. this evening. Work of importance.
Rev. Sherman Powell, Pastor.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church ... Met Today

A LARGE MEETING

Was Held at the Presbyterian Church Last Evening

A most enjoyable birthday party was given by Mrs. H. A. Fristoe to the Birthday Club of Geneva and a few outside friends on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12th. The afternoon was filled with pleasure, and at 6 o'clock the dining room was thrown open, displaying a gorgeous setting for the most excellent dinner served at that hour. The many lighted candles in crystal candelabra, beautiful colored autumn leaves, American beauty roses in vases of charming design, all made up a fine picture and proved a charm to bring out wit and mirth from the assembled guests. Mr. Fristoe at the dinner hour presented Mrs. Fristoe with a Tioga, chocolate colored vase a vase of rare beauty. The favors were American Beauty roses and crystal candelabra. The out of town guests were Mrs. Touville of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. D. Holman of Rochester, and Mrs. J. N. Fristoe of Decatur. On Wednesday at the noon hour dinner was served to Rev. C. J. Graves of the M. E. church, Mrs. Graves and son and Mr. and Mrs. Richter, formerly of Rochester, in honor of their guests, Mrs. Holman, and Mrs. J. N. Fristoe.

Miss Dessie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on North Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

If you want to enjoy yourself completely and thoroughly this evening go to the Modern Woodman hall in the Mothers block, where the Royal Neighbors will give an old fashioned masquerade social. Prizes will be awarded to the best masked lady and gentleman and there will be plenty of fun for every one. The admission is only ten cents for adults and five cents for children and you can't afford to miss it. If you do you will be sorry.

Mrs. Emery Walters entertained the Shakespeare Club from Fort Wayne Thursday for dinner. The rooms were decorated with ferns and cut



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flowers. In a peanut contest Mrs. McConnel won booby prize, a tumbler of horseradish, and Mrs. Horner won first prize, a lovely pepper box. Music was rendered by Miss Charlotta Stumbaugh. Mrs. Walter received a beautiful linen table cloth from the ladies as a present. Mrs. Stumbaugh served supper and the guests left on the seven o'clock car for their homes. The guests were Mrs. McConnel, Mrs. Dornley, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Olinger, Master Tom McConnel of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Walter Noak, Miss Ina Noack, Master Francis Noack, Mrs. Emery Walters and Miss Stumbaugh and Master Donald Walters of this city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church held a very important meeting at the home of Mrs. George Steele this afternoon. Arrangements were completed for their rummage sale and other work planned out.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)
Jacob Brennenman has transferred lots 111 and 112, at Berne to Jacob Huser, the consideration being \$800.

Silas W. Hale, executor of the John A. Anderson estate, filed a current report.

A marriage license was issued to A. J. Rucklos, aged 27, a merchant from Deshler, Nebraska, to Ludella Holle, aged 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holle of Union township. The wedding will occur Sunday.

APPOINT ELECTION INSPECTORS

This Duty Was Performed Last Night by the Council—A Short Session.

A special session of the city council was held last evening for the purpose of appointing inspectors for the city election to be held next month. All members were present except Mr. VanCamp. The following inspectors were named: First ward, precinct A, John Lose; precinct B, Frank Krick; second ward, precinct A, Charles J. Voglweede; precinct B, Sam Butler; third ward, precinct A, O. L. Vance; precinct B, H. S. Steele. The council also directed the city clerk to transfer the \$20,000 bond issue which has been refunded, and which have now all arrived, in the proper manner.

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ECONOMY

The candidates on the Democratic ticket and who are asking for the suffrages of the voters at the municipal election to be held Tuesday, November 2, met last evening at the offices of Erwin & Erwin, formulated and signed a platform of principles embracing a few of the things for which they stand in this campaign. Their platform follows:

Believing that the voters and the citizens of the city of Decatur are desirous of knowing what the political parties and the candidates nominated by them stand for, and on which they ask the suffrage of the voters, the Democratic party by and through the candidates nominated do hereby declare and pledge a strict enforcement of all the laws, state, corporate and blind tiger.

We believe in an honest and economical administration of the municipal government, and do hereby pledge ourselves to so administer the affairs of the city so as to make the expenses the least possible burden on the people. And in order that the people may know at all times the exact financial condition of the city, we pledge a full and complete report at the expiration of each six months, the report to show a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements of each and every fund and of all monies received and disbursed during that period, and that there shall be a publication of the same.

As the assessment of taxes is an essential element in the progress of all municipalities, we believe that under a continuance of a Democratic administration the city debt and tax levy will continue to be materially reduced, and we hereby pledge our best efforts to that end.

The party being one of progress believes that improvements should be made when needed. It stands at all times for civic pride and the beautifying of the city. But in the expenditures of monies good judgment should be used and the candidates nominated pledge only judicious improvement, and in all public work that labor should be paid a fair wage.

H. L. CONTER,
H. M. DeVOSS,
W. J. ARCHBOLD,
ISAAC CHRONISTER,
JOHN D. HALE,
CHAS. N. CHRISTEN,
M. BURNS,
JACOB MARTIN.

WILL RETURN HERE

Robert Case Will Assume the Management of the Bowers-Niblick Elevator

WAS HERE TODAY

To Close the Deal—Sons Will Continue Drug Business at Indianapolis

Robert Case, formerly of Magley, where he conducted a general store, and served as postmaster for many years, and who was in business in this city some years ago, will remove here from Indianapolis in the near future. Mr. Case was here today arranging matters and left for the capital this afternoon to further plans at that end. He is in the drug business in that city and will turn that business over to his sons, who are now connected with him operating two stores. Here he will have charge of the new Bowers-Niblick elevator as manager, having accepted the offer to this responsible position. The new grain company will be a large concern and the stockholders have chosen well in their selection of Mr. Case, who has had many years of experience in various lines of business, including to some extent the dealing in general produce and grain. He is a keen and wide awake business man and will make the new company an assured success. The many Decatur friends of the Case family will also welcome the news that they will again become residents here.

HAS DELIVERED HEALTH RULES

Dr. Miller Complies with the New Order from State Headquarters.

Dr. J. M. Miller, the county health officer has received and distributed the Health Rule books recently issued by the state department, and which give a complete and thorough statement of the laws as they will be enforced in the future, as was mentioned in this paper a week ago. He has complied with the law by delivering a copy of the book to the judge, prosecutor, auditor, each health officer in the county and still has two or three copies which he will be glad to give to any one who has need for same.

SUNDAY DINNER MENU

At the Anderson & Dolch Restaurant
Tomato Bouillon
Celery Sweet Pickles
Stewed Chicken, gravy
Cold Tongue
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Cranberry Sauce
Ice Cream Pie Cake
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