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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Mayor HERMAN L. CONTER

For Clerk H. M. DEVOSS

For Treasurer W. J. ARCHIBOLD

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

WHAT DO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES STAND FOR

Speaking seriously and getting down to brass tacks and good sound business sense, who is entitled to success in the city election? Is it the candidates who come before the voters with a promise that they will enforce the laws, tolerate no blind tigers, furnish a comprehensive statement of the income and expenditures of the waterworks and electric light plant, reduce the city debt, lower the tax levy, or is it the candidates who make no pledge of any kind. A city election is purely and simply a business proposition. We all like to air our personal grievances, and give our preferences to those we like best, but this is one election when business and business alone should count. The heavy taxpayer knows that he can never get relief until the city debt is at least reduced, and the exorbitant interest charge is wiped off the slate. The heavy taxpayer is no different than the little taxpayer, whose taxes are also burdensome. The business thing to do is to reduce the debt, stop the interest. With the Democratic candidates in this campaign you have this promise. You not only have their promise, but you have the record of the present administration, and this record speaks with even more emphasis than a promise. You all know the condition of the city four years ago, and you also know the condition today. The city debt has been reduced thirty-five thousand dollars during the term of the present council, and thus the interest is stopped for that amount. During the next four years a similar reduction can be made and that means the stopping of the interest on seventy thousand dollars. In the good old days we paid six and eight per cent. interest on all our indebtedness, and six per cent. on seventy thousand is four thousand and two hundred a year. Four years at forty-two hundred dol-

lars a year is in excess of sixteen thousand dollars. Sixteen thousand dollars that does not even represent debt, but simply the privilege of having the debt. Sixteen thousand dollars absolutely burned up, nothing to show for it. Do we want to go back to the good old days, the days when they made debts but did not pay any, or isn't it the business thing to do to continue in office a debt paying council so that relief will some time come, and the burden be lifted. Figure the business side of this election and vote for your own pocketbook.

In its effort to save itself the present city administration has shown a decided willingness to throw mud upon all administrations regardless of their political complexion.—P. L. P. L. only throws mud one way. No matter how clean a Democrat may be, he gets only mud from P. L., and no matter how dirty a Republican may be, he gets only the white wash can. This is P. L.'s method of reform in this campaign, as it has been his method always. P. L. is a great reformer. He believes in reforming the Democrats out and the Republicans in. Outside of this method he is utterly lost. Let loose of that grouch, P. L.

What improvement was made that was not asked for by the people during this period of lavish improvement? And what improvement was made that did not receive the commendation of the people who are now complaining because it was made.—P. L.

Now, dear reader, if you can figure that out, you are welcome. P. L. admits that there was lavish improvement and he complains because the people are finding fault about the lavishness of the lavish improvement. In this instance we agree with the people, and we believe that they have a right to complain about their money being spent and with never a line of record to show how it was spent, and with no effort to pay the debt they made. It was about the rankest place of public business ever perpetrated, and we do not blame the people for kicking about it. P. L. simply shows his partisan hand by attempting a defense.

What has become of the money?—P. L.

Well, now, P. L., if you are serious, we suppose that we will have to tell you. Part of it went to pay that order and stop interest for the Fourth street brick crossings, the order being issued by your business council, but which they never paid. Part of it went to pay for the brick crossings on Monroe street, the improvement being made at the same time and in the same way as Fourth street. Three thousand dollars went to pay the Elm street sewer, settlement being made the same way they paid for brick crossing in the good old days. Part of it went to pay court costs in suits brought by employees and supply houses who wanted a settlement of their accounts and which were promised but never made. Thirty-five thousand dollars went to reduce the city debt and stop the outrageous interest charge. The records of the city show this. The city records however, do not show a scratch of the pen for the vast debt placed upon the city for the waterworks plant. And you still prefer the good old days, P. L.

The Democratic candidates pledge themselves to a strict enforcement of all laws, state, corporate and blind tiger. They pledge you an accounting of the receipts and disbursements of the municipal waterworks and electric light plant. They pledge you a reduction in the city debt and a lower tax levy. What do the Republican candidates stand for?

P. L. Conter, the Democratic candidate for mayor, stands for law enforcement and against the blind tiger. He stands on the Democratic platform with both feet, as do all the candidates on the ticket. They stand also for economy, a reduction in the city debt and a lower tax levy. Where do the Republican candidates stand?

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The prevailing colors in men's clothes this fall, as indicated by the showing of Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at Holthouse, Schulze & Co. store, are to be grays and blues. Some fine looking goods there.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. P. J. Hyland to Entertain the Afternoon Club

A DINNER PARTY

Misses Mabel and Edith Beery Entertain Friends

The Misses Mabel and Edith Beery of near Peterson, delightfully entertained a few of their friends Sunday afternoon and evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beery and daughter Janette, Miss Ethel Butler, Vada Martin, Ollie Chronister, Rollo Rouck and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bright.

Mrs. John G. Smith was hostess at a luncheon party Monday at her home on Third street for Mrs. Mary Swartz, Mrs. Robert Swartz and daughter. A very pleasant time was in order.

The Afternoon Club will be entertained by Mrs. P. J. Hyland at her home on south Fifth street. The meeting promises to be a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunnegraff east of town, gave a Sunday dinner party in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Swartz and her daughter, Mary Agatha and Mrs. Mary Swartz of Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Swartz was Miss Veronica Brunnegraff of this city and has many friends here. The affair was of the nature of a reunion of Mrs. Swartz's friends and a very enjoyable time was spent. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Schuriger, Miss Tena Schuriger, Mr. Fred Schuriger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brunnegraff and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Corbett and family, Mrs. Radamacher and daughters Tena and Ann, Mrs. X. Miller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, Mart Brunnegraff. The honored guests will leave Wednesday for their homes.

An automobile party was entertained by Miss Gretel Shoemaker yesterday at her home on north Fifth street. Among those in the party were Misses Claudine Smitley of Fort Wayne and Miss Nettie Schaepp, of Hoagland, who have many friends here.

WATCH FOR THE DATE OF

OUR BIG
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OPENING

Niblick & Company.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

Work will be conferred in the Entered Apprentice degree at the Masonic lodge this evening, and it is the desire that the membership be present and enjoy a pleasant evening together.

POTATOES FOR SALE

Eighteen hundred bushels of potatoes at the Erie tracks, and they are the best ones that will be offered for sale here. Place your order.

249-12t E. WOODS.

Clothes economy means paying enough and not too much; buy Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes from Holthouse, Schulze & Co. It is selling lots of them.

BOX SOCIAL

Friday evening, October 22, a box social will be given by the pupils and friends of the Raudenbush school, three miles southeast of the city. The entertainment is given in aid of the organ fund of the school, and a cordial invitation is given to all to attend. Refreshments of all kinds will be on sale. Your patronage is solicited. J. H. WALTERS, Teacher.

It's a good thing for this town that our men have a chance to wear such clothes as Hart Schaffner & Marx make. Holthouse, Schulze & Co. are selling lots of them.

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