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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

DO NOT VIOLATE YOUR PRIMARY PLEDGE

The Republican nominee for mayor informs us that the "wet and dry fight is being injected in this campaign." That being true and in the language of Henry Krick, where was Jud and where is he now. It is a matter of common knowledge and much comment that when this important question was being threshed out, no one knew from any word or act performed, where the gentleman that now heads the Republican ticket stood. We suppose he stood where the managers of his party now stand, in any attitude that will help his party get a few extra votes. It is known and freely commented upon, that the nominations made by the Democrats would decide them in their nominees, and in the early stages S. P. Fordyce and T. C. Corbett were the more freely mentioned as favorites. After the nomination by the

* If elected mayor of the city *
* of Decatur, it will be my honest *
* purpose to uphold and enforce *
* the law, and especially the law *
* against the blind tiger and the *
* bootlegger. They shall not live *
* during my administration, and *
* my first instruction to every ap- *
* pointed police officer will be that *
* their resignation will be demand- *
* ed upon the first evidence of such *
* law violations. *

HERMAN L. CONTER. *

Democrats their leaders met in Ferd Litterer's office and decided that they must cater to the dries in their nomination for mayor, and then to show their good will for the boys, they placed the two first named favorites on the ticket as trailers, and with the hope that they would get all the dries and all the wets. It also enables them to be as dry as they make them when it is policy to be dry, and then at the same time they can be wetter than hades, providing it is policy and votes to be wet. This is their platform on the temperance question, and those leaders and others who are interested in this great moral issue must be proud of their party, the party that made local option or wet and dry, as Jud calls it, an issue among the dries in this campaign. There is not a Democrat in Decatur, that cannot afford to take the word of Mr. Herman L. Conter at its full face value on the question of the blind tiger and law enforcement. They can afford to accept his word for more reasons than one. In the first place his word is good, and in the second place he promises everything and more than the most pronounced temperance believer ever would think of asking. In public and in private he says in all sincerity that law enforcement will be his one hobby, and that the resignation of his appointed police officers will be demanded upon the first evidence of such violations. Over his own signature he publishes these same promises, and now who has heard from Jud Teepie? Where does he stand, and will he stand hitched? And

even if he stands hitched, what does a temperance Democrat gain by voting against his party nominee for mayor? There is not a Republican in the city that can give you a reasonable excuse for violating your primary pledge in voting for any other than the Democratic nominee for mayor.

The Democratic candidates were all nominated by primary election and in that election every Democrat was privileged to vote for whomsoever were candidates, and he was likewise privileged to induce as many Democrats to be candidates as he could. In that primary every Democrat pledged himself to support the nominee, and as our candidates are all honest, capable and trustworthy citizens and taxpayers of our city it will be an easy matter for all Democrats to ratify the results of the primary by a vote favoring their election. Contrast the methods of the two parties in the manner and method of their nominations. The Republican leaders caucused and agreed to their ticket, and in a convention lasting fifteen minutes, they were railroaded to their nominations. They were picked because they were slick citizens and could best get out among the people and solicit the support of the voters, and their platform was any old thing they cared to make it. While in convention not a word did they have to say to the taxpayers of the city upon questions of vital concern to all. Jud Teepie never said then that he was dry, and no other candidate then or since have made any pledge to the people. All they want is Democratic support to elect them. The Democrats of Decatur can better afford to take the pledges of their party candidates, and at the same time be regular in their party affiliation.

The total tax levy for city purposes in Portland is \$2.55 as given by the Portland Sun, and it must be remembered that Portland is not the proud owner of a "junk" pile in the way of municipal plants, and that her city debt is greater than is that of Decatur, and that she has always been under Republican rule.

The taxpayers of the city can better afford to take the accounting of the receipts of the waterworks and electric light plants as promised by the Democratic candidates, and to let that guide them in their decision as to whether it should be sold to private enterprise or kept as the property of the city, than to now swallow the ill advised and unreasonable arguments that are being made by those who want a finger in the plant if it is sold. If the Democratic candidates are elected the public and the people will all know whether it should be sold or not. Do not permit those who want to profit by such a sale, prejudice you against the candidates on the Democratic ticket.

The value of the waterworks and electric light plants has been variously estimated as worth from one hundred and twenty-five thousand to two hundred thousand dollars. That is not half bad, and we know several Decatur capitalists who are looking at it, with a longing eye. Do not be deceived in the real issues in this campaign. The Democrats promise you a correct account of its earnings and expenses, and then you will know yourself whether it ought to be sold or held as an asset of the city.

Every candidate on the Democratic ticket stands on his party platform and that platform pledges them to law enforcement, against the blind tiger, for an accounting of the waterworks and electric light plants, for economy, a reduction in the city debt and a lower tax levy. Where do the Republican candidates stand?

This should be a busy week for every Democrat in the city, and especially the candidates who have been honored with a place on the ticket. The organization with Chairman Haefling have left no stone unturned in organizing the forces for a complete Democratic victory, and all that is needed to complete the good work already done, is for every Democrat to do his simple duty—vote the straight party ticket.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Freeman Walters Will
Entertain School
Children

HISTORICAL CLUB

Will Meet With Mrs. P. B.
Thomas Tomorrow
Evening

The Historical Club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Thomas instead of with Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Box social at Erwin's school house, Thursday evening, Oct. 28. Besides boxes there will be many special features, pleasant surprises. All come. Ladies bring boxes and gents bring money. For this is the "good time" social. Remember the place, Erwin school house, District No. 1, Union township. Madge Barkley, teacher.

Mr. Henry Stevens, of west Madison street, was the honored guest at a dinner party given by Mrs. Stevens and the children at their home yesterday. He was fifty-six years old. The giving of a fine gold watch and fob to their father added to the general enjoyment, and the watch will be treasured by him as a remembrance of this happy occasion.

Mr. Leo and Miss Florence Sprunger were guests at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday at the home of Mrs. G. T. Burk.

Mrs. Freeman Walters will entertain the members of her school at a Halloween party at the school house east of the city. The event promises to be most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and daughters, Clara and Flora, pleasantly entertained at a dinner which they gave at six o'clock Sunday. The following were present: Mr. Henry Peters of Fort Wayne, Miss Emma Peters of Fort Wayne, Otto Peters of Willshire and Miss Florine Edwards of this city.

Decorations of pumpkins, green boughs and corn will add much charm to the social time at the Ben Hur Halloween party at the lodge rooms on Hallowe'en. The occasion will be a very enjoyable one, if somewhat wild and ghostly. Friends of the order are invited to enjoy the evening with the members.

The Shakespeare Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb at her home on Winchester street. The hostess will read the paper. The lesson outline is Taylor's Place in Literature, Poetry Fiction and Quotations from Taylor's Poems. At the next meeting the ladies of the club will commence the study of Central America and the West Indies.

JOHN C. HALE DEAD

Former Geneva Business
Died at Celina Last
Night

HAD MANY FRIENDS

Interment Will Be at Bell
Brook, O., Wednesday
Afternoon

John C. Hale, a former well known business man of Geneva, died at his home in Celina last evening at 11:45. About three years ago Mr. Hale left Geneva and went to Celina to make his home with relatives. He was seventy years old, and old age and its infirmities was the cause of his death. The deceased is a cousin of J. D. Hale of this city and of Silas Hale of Geneva. During the fifteen years Mr. Hale resided in Geneva, having been an upright and beloved citizen, he made many friends, who will be much grieved to hear of his death. The funeral party will leave Monday for Bell Brook, O., where the interment will be made. Besides many friends in Celina, Mr. Hale leaves several grandchildren and one son, Frank H. Hale, a telegraph operator located at Mendon, to mourn his loss.

Rev. Spetnagle went to Fort Wayne this afternoon on business.

Will Berling returned to his work at Bluffton after spending Sunday in the city with friends.

A SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S COATS

Starts Wednesday Morning--1 day only

As we have a full line of Children's and Misses Coats of one of our manufacturers on approval we will give a special one day sale on them.

These coats come in plain colors and stripes, fancy trimmed in Bear Skins and plush. Ages from 4 to 15 years. The prices will be from

\$1.98 to \$5.00

Remember, garments we do not sell on this day go back, that night. We have 150 different styles. Get your school coats now.

AT FULLENKAMP'S.

A JACK-O'-LANTERN SOCIAL

On October 30, Saturday night, A dainty supper will be in sight For the Mt. Pleasant Epworth League Will give a Jack-o'-Lantern social. Come one and all, Come great and small, To this Jack-o'-Lantern social. The home of S. P. Sheets will be The very place for you to see That the Mt. Pleasant Epworth League Can show you a plenty of fun indeed, There will be bushels of fun For old and young At this Jack-o'-Lantern social.

Spooks in the attic and cider in the cellar Plenty amusements for every feller And Mt. Pleasant is the place to go To get a good square meal you know Boys bring your dimes and come For forfeiting dimes will be the fun At this Jack-o'-Lantern social.

Girls there will be a games for you to play So bring a dime and come this way There are ghosts in the attic for you Curio's all over the house 'tis true So come young and old Yes come bashful or bold For the League needs the gold at this Jack-o'-Lantern social. 250-3t

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REMAINS OF MR. THOMAS ARRIVE

The remains of George W. Thomas who died at Elkhart Saturday morning, arrived here at noon today. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. Payne officiating. Interment will be made at Pleasant Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Walters entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walters and son Donald and Master J. J. Joes and Miss Bessie Teepie and Miss Chariotta Stumbaugh.

The Ladies' Historical Reading Society will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dr. Thomas on south Third street. A good attendance desired.

NOTICE

On next Wednesday evening the Elks lodge will give a dance at their hall and a good time is assured to those who attend.

THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS

The dramatization of the famous novel, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," is ever more interesting than the reading of it. The drama opens a wider play upon human emotions and human passions than perhaps any melodrama that has been produced. The reading public is familiar with the story. The scenery is especially adapted to the production of this play, and the company presenting it is an exceptional one. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will be attraction at the Bosse opera house Tuesday evening October 26.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING
The members of the Commercial Club will hold an important meeting at the club rooms tomorrow evening and every member is earnestly requested to be present. Business of importance.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

Corsets Fitted

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Miss Burbanks a practical corset fitter and demonstrator who will show each and every lady the style of corset best adapted to her figure, that will at the same time not infringe upon the laws of hygiene.

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Christina LeMoyné—Leading Lady with "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" at Bosse's Opera House, October 26th.