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For Councilman First Ward
ISAAC CHRONISTER
For Councilman Second Ward
JOHN D. HALE
For Councilman Third Ward
CHARLES N. CHRISTEN

NOT EVEN

A POLITICAL STRAW

The Democrat is for Decatur every clip. We always have been and we always expect to be. We want to see the old town grow and prosper and we would not lay a straw—not even a political straw—in her way. We would get up in the middle of the night, and we would not limit the number of nights, to boost for the best interests of Decatur. While we are considerably tainted with the Democratic itch, yet if it were actually and honestly for the best interests and moral good for lightless and telephoneless Jud Teepie to be mayor of Decatur, we would simply go away back and sit down. It might hurt some, but we could cheerfully do that much for Decatur. We would do more. If it was for the financial good of the city that P. L.'s reformers should again be elected and placed in command of the affairs of Decatur, we would squirm some, but submit. We would do that graciously and

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* 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.

gladly. There is one thing that we would not do. If our party's officers had built the municipal plant and palmed off on the city a sixty odd thousand dollars debt, without even the scratch of a pen in the records of the city to show how the money was spent, we would not defend them. If they destroyed the private property of an electric light company in order that the city might supply themselves with street and commercial lighting, and even then make no record showing the cost of this added debt of the city, we would not defend them. If they managed the affairs of the city so that the debt grew bigger, the interest heavier, until finally it was necessary to get action through the circuit court to collect the money on orders issued, we would never connive with a handful of other party leaders in making them candidates again. If they were candidates we would never abuse the confidence of our readers in cracking them up as ideal business men in the management of the city affairs. On the other hand if an opposition party—P. L.'s reformers for instance—had taken hold of the city when as Billy Budgett says, it was financially broke, and they had made their administration a business one, paid their bills, reduced the debt, placed the city's credit on its feet, we would never accuse them of being bad managers and unfit for the official trust imposed. Honestly, we never would P. L., and how you will ever square yourself with your conscience, is more than we can understand. And to think that all this is being done in the name of reform. Reform indeed. It will be great reform that Sim Fordyce will supply in the face of his record as a councilman for four years. The truth is, that the only blown in the bottle reformers that have managed the affairs of Decatur in the last quarter of a century, are the gentlemen and business men who are now holding down that job, and the most of whom are candidates for re-election. If you are honestly looking for a business management and want the city debt reduced, vote the Democratic ticket straight. It is the business thing to do, and if you are a Democrat, it is the Democratic thing to do. All the candidates on the Democratic ticket received their nomination in a primary election, in which every Democrat had the privilege of voting for whomever he chose, and in doing so, pledged himself to support the nominees.

Doc. Sholty has not been very busy working for the city during this administration. He had one bill for \$1,392.39, collected through and by the grace of the circuit court, costs and interest at the rate of six per cent added, earned during "those good old days," but of course paid by the present council. It is not necessary now for any laboring man working for the city to take a Doc. Sholty shave on his order. Instead he can take a bee line for either bank, and get the full face of the order—no shaves remember—and the best part of the whole joke is that the city has the money on deposit for the order. How different from "those good old days."

We have a good business administration. We have proved it by the statements made by P. L. any number of times, and besides that every business man, every taxpayer and every citizen in the city knows that it is the best business administration ever given the city. P. L. is about the only fellow that has the face to question it.

There is some awful dry fellows in town right now. During the local option campaign and election they were

in the rear ranks, but now in this political election, they are fearful that a Democrat will not administer the law in conformity with that election. They belong to the reform party of course, and are spending much time tearfully impressing temperance Democrats, that no one but a reformer is capable of administering and enforcing the laws of the state and city. Every temperance Democrat knows that this is the same political game that P. L. has been working off on the community for—how old is P. L.? Do not be worked. Herman Conter has pledged you that law enforcement will be the one pride of his administration, and that the blind tiger shall not exist. That is as strong as the English language will make it, and it is all that any law abiding citizen asks.

Do they mention the water meters they compelled you to buy and then in a few months confiscated?—P. L.

We have a vivid recollection of the city getting strung for about nine thousand dollars in round numbers, for this sort of "junk," during those good old days," but it pains us P. L. to acknowledge that we cannot remember of any confiscation in this line, during the present administration. Can it be possible that you again have your dates mixed, P. L.

The noon day meeting at the Decatur Filler factory today is what the boys call a buzz hummer. A large number of the laboring people in this great manufacturing institution greeted the candidates, and it was an enthusiastic greeting, the kind that makes a candidate feel that the earth belongs to him. It was simply the best session of the campaign and forever puts to rest the many grape vines of dissension among the voters in that section of the best town on the map. The Ward Fence factory is slated for the noon hour tomorrow.

The court room tonight will witness the only big public meeting of the campaign. Do not miss it. Come out and hear Judge Erwin, Hon. David E. Smith and the rest of the boys, and smoke a good one on the success of the Democratic ticket.

Doc. Sholty worked hard in "those good old days," and while he worked many of the laboring men got a good close shave. Nothing doing with this administration, and as a result they are so poor they are rotten. Doc. knows a good thing all right.

John Lose has demonstrated in this campaign that he is not only generous but true blue. Never in any campaign has he been more interested, more in earnest and more sincere for the success of the entire Democratic ticket. Defeat usually measures the standard of men, and there are none of them that comes as near as John Lose in being ace high. He deserves well at the hands of the Democratic party, and we hope some day to see him fittingly recognized, as a partial payment for his loyalty and constancy in serving the Democratic party.

JUST SMILE

I wouldn't frown for a crown.
Laugh once an hour and you'll never need any pepsin.
Smile, even if it hurts your face; some people have to be cruel to be kind to themselves.
Everybody likes a joke; no one goes around telling blank verse.
No one ever accused Master Cupid of being a tragedian.
When you look me in the face and smile, I know you haven't got a gun up your sleeve.
I'd rather be a Billiken than a Buddha.
No man ever laughed when he was premeditating a foul crime.
You laugh naturally; you have to set your face for a frown.

These set of rules were formulated and written by the famous comedian Richard Carle of "The Tenderfoot" fame. The management of Miss Myrtle Hebard had in mind the needs of smiling as a tonic for the people and, as a consequence present "Frisious Bonnie," an original musical farce comedy in three acts made for laughing purposes only. With plenty of good gingers dancing, tuneful music and funny situations. Will be presented on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Bosse opera house.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Mary Sweegar of Marion Inspected the Women's Relief Corps

ELKS GAVE DANCE

Several Clubs Meet Tomorrow Evening—Other Social Events

Mrs. Mary Sweegar of Marion, state inspector of the W. R. C., added to the pleasantness at the W. R. C. at their hall on last evening by her interesting remarks. Mrs. Sweegar visits an order but once a year, and inspects it thoroughly. The Relief Corps of this city is growing, and there is much spirit manifested. All over the state a strong union exists of the many Relief Corps organizations. A careful record is kept of every meeting and forwarded to the state officers, and for this reason the executive officers always find much business as well as pleasure in visiting in the cities and towns where the lodge exists. Mrs. Sweegar returned to her home this noon. The personal history of her life and that of her husband is very interesting. Mrs. Sweegar told to friends after the meeting that her husband had entered the army at the very beginning of the war and served three years, during which time he participated in several battles, and was heart and soul in the cause. He was promoted to lieutenant but was forced to leave the army, having from many hardships, become very sick. After his partial recovery the lieutenant entered the army again and served as a private. He was rewarded and made happy by the settlements and the peace that followed.

The G. B. T. Club will meet with Miss Edna Ehinger at her home, corner Monroe and Fifth streets, tomorrow evening. This is the first meeting.

The Elks held a dance at their hall over the interurban last evening and many were there and enjoyed the occasion. Several out of town guests were present.

A number of the young people of the city will attend the Halloween dance, which will be given at Willshire. The occasion will be a pleasant one and many out of town guests will be in attendance.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Krick on Mercer avenue tomorrow afternoon. Let all the ladies be present as business of importance will be brought before the society.

The American Woman's League will meet with Mrs. J. N. Fristoe tomorrow evening and will hold an unusually interesting meeting. A report will be given by the hostess of her trip to St. Louis and a full account of the work of the American Woman's League in University City. Every member will be present.

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OBITUARY

Hannah Manley was born in Harrison county, Ohio, December 20, 1835, and departed this life at her home in Union township, Ind., Oct. 20, 1909, aged 73 years, 10 months. When but a child she moved with her parents to Van Wert, county, Ohio. On December 15, 1852 she was united in marriage to Henry Schnepf, who died 13 years ago, to this union were born 9 children, 8 sons and one daughter: Solomon, Henry, Frank, Benjamin, William, Elmer, Abe and Leonard and Mary Murphy. Two of the sons have preceded their mother to the spirit world. She gave her heart to the Lord when but a child and joined the U. B. church and through all these years she has been faithful. The funeral and burial were held at Wren, Saturday, October 23. Rev. F. A. Sharp officiated.

RECEIVEDSAD NEWS

M. F. Burkhead Notified That His Daughter Died this Morning

A DROPSY SUFFERER

Lived at Kalamazoo and Was Visiting at Redkey When End Came

A telegram announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Everett at Redkey, was received by M. F. Burkhead this noon saying that she had died some time this morning. Mrs. Everett was a resident of this city until about six months ago, when she and her husband moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., where they have since resided. She had been afflicted with the dread disease of dropsy, and was a sufferer of it all summer. About a week ago she and her husband left for Redkey to make a visit with her sister, Mrs. Daniel York, where she took suddenly worse and the call of death came this morning. About seven years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Michael Everett also of this city, and was but twenty-four years of age, and had been a loving wife and made friends wherever she went, and her husband and other relatives are grief stricken over the sad misfortune. Her brothers Martin, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burkhead and daughter Bess left this noon for that place. As yet no funeral arrangements have been made, but the remains will likely be brought to this city for burial.

Policeman Fisher made a drive this morning over to Ohio, to recover a valuable gold watch which had been taken home by a young lady who had been attending high school here and rooming with another young lady who works here. The girl produced the watch and no further action was taken.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The article appearing in the Daily Democrat saying that the meeting at the Ben Hur hall on next Friday would be for the public was a mistake. The meeting will be for the Ben Hurs only.

L. L. Baumgartner, Chief.

TWENTY MEN ARE WANTED

Wanted, twenty men to husk corn at the Fanner stock farm. Call Victor Ulman, phone 13M. 255-6t

OBITUARY

Abraham Meyer was born on the 12th day of March, 1827, in Corgemore Berg, Canton Berne, Switzerland. His parents, Peter N. Meyer and Margaretha nee Mueller reared him in the fear of the Lord. In the year 1837, having heard of the wonderful prospects in the U. S. of America for thrifty farmers, his parents immigrated, and came to Wayne Co., Ohio. There they remained but one year. Moving farther west they came to Adams county, Ind., and settled on a farm rather in a woods, near Newville or Vera Cruz. He with his parents now entered upon true pioneer work with enduring zeal. Since at this time, schools and churches were "few and far between," he occasionally went to Fort Wayne to receive religious instructions. In the year of 1851 he married Maria Klopfenstein, and this union was blessed with eleven children. He and his noble wife shared joy and sorrow together for many a year, but in 1861 a dark cloud, casting a dismal shadow, hovered over the home, and threatened their felicity. War was raging between the north and the south and when the great cause needed men, he and two of his brothers turned from



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their homes to take up arms and fight for the union of the states and the emancipation of the slaves. After the decease of his beloved wife, May 11, 1888, he sold his farm and moved to another near Decatur. Age how- ever compelled him to retire from active life. For several years he made his home with his daughter, now Mrs. J. Glancy, of Decatur. Some time before his demise he returned to Vera Cruz, to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Baumgartner. Here an old malady of his, broke out with new force, and after a few weeks of suffering his soul took flight. Death came on the 23rd of October, 1909, and closed his career for this world. He was a charter and ever- remained a loyal member of the German Reformed church of Vera Cruz. With patience he bore his sufferings, but longed to join dear one gone before into the other world. He attained unto the age of 82 years, 7 months and 11 days. His wife and one child preceded him into eternity. Five sons, five daughters, thirty-six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, one brother Peter Meyer a large number of other relatives and friends remain to mourn his departure.

VOTERS OF DECATUR

You are invited to attend a smoker to be given by the Democratic City Committee, at the

COURT HOUSE
THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 28

At 7:30 O'clock.

Questions of interest to all of you will be discussed. Judge D. D. Heller will preside and there will be addresses by a number of well known men.

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