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THE TICKET

The democratic party presents for your consideration today a ticket of splendid men, well qualified for the positions to which they aspire at the head of the government of the municipality and ask your support. It is a difficult matter to induce men who have the ability to serve in these places to sacrifice the time necessary, and we feel that the party is to be congratulated on the ticket chosen at Tuesday's primary. Every man thereon is a citizen, whose heartfelt desire is to aid this community and whose only wish is to

serve so that those matters which come before them will be disposed of to the best advantage. This takes time and work and study and these men, busy as they all are with their own affairs are willing to do this. Therefore, in offering this ticket to the voters of Decatur we take pride, confident in the belief that they will be elected and will serve in such a manner that every citizen will endorse their work. It is perhaps useless to tell you who know these men as well as we do of their good qualities but a word about each, that you may be reminded, may not be amiss.

Charles N. Christen, the nominee for mayor, is perhaps the best qualified man in Decatur for the job. A contractor and a good one, he is an expert at mathematics, knows the values of those articles which the city must buy, knows how and when to do things. For more than seven years he has served as the chairman of the

finance committee and during that time has so managed affairs that this city which a few years ago had absolutely no credit is now below the two per cent limit, over \$100,000 of the city's indebtedness having been paid under his direction. He is careful, strictly honest, has a backbone and a desire to do the things that he feels should be done. In other words he is honest with himself. He is a big man for the job and the people of Decatur may feel that he will make an efficient mayor.

For city clerk, Huber DeVoss has proven by four years of service that he is competent, knows how to meet and greet and treat the public. You take no chances on him, for he has proven his worth. For treasurer, Joe McFarland is competent and while he has never served in public office, his connection with various boards and an investigation of the work he has done will convince any one that he will prove the right man in the right place. The men nominated for the council are business men, broad and big and worthy. They know how to do things and they want to. What more could you ask?

It is a ticket that every man can vote for and we believe that every one will be elected.

The odds are that in a majority of the cities of Indiana the democrats will elect their city tickets this fall.

Just at the present time the average democrat is perfectly happy. He is pointing with pride to the fine work being done by a democratic president, a democratic senate and a democratic house in Washington. It is the first real good opportunity representatives of the democratic party have had during the time of the present generation to show what they could do. They have had officers in power, but never in more than half a century have they had the entire machinery of the government in their hands until the inauguration of President Wilson. He is a man of whom they are all proud, and while it is not essentially binding on a democrat to stick to his party in local affairs, they are mindful of the fact that there are future elections to be held and more work to be accomplished by the democratic party in the state and nation, and to win future battles they must keep their lines drawn and their men in line, and for that reason, where democratic candidates are at all acceptable there will be little breaking over the traces. On the other hand the republican party has not recovered from the split engineered by Colonel Roosevelt last campaign, and in many cities the split continues to exist to the extent that there are two tickets as well as two factions, while in others there is but one ticket and two factions. The conditions, therefore, are such as to warrant the guess that many municipal victories will be scored in November by the Democrats of Indiana.—Columbia City Post.

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McFarland Wins By One

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men of Decatur. He has lived here for many years and is a splendid citizen, with many strong friends. He is well qualified for the place and will prove an efficient public officer, a strong candidate, and will add strength to the ticket.

The candidates for council, Fred Linn, James Hurst, Peter Kirsch, Jacob Martin and L. L. Baumgartner, are all men of sterling business qualities, capable of serving the city and they will do so during the next four years. All are men of experience, Mr. Linn and Mr. Hurst being contractors. Mr. Martin is a business man and has served nearly eight years on the council with credit; Mr. Kirsch is a manufacturer and some years ago served on the council; Mr. Baumgartner was formerly county surveyor and is at present deputy county clerk, having had much experience that should make him a valuable man on the council. It is a splendid ticket of splendid men and the citizens of Decatur should feel elated over their selection.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The Adams and Allen county commissioners held a joint session today relative to the Holle county line road. The petition was found sufficient and the road ordered established. The cause was continued, however, until the indebtedness of the townships interested is reduced so that the highway can be constructed without exceeding the 2 per cent limit allowed by law.

The final report was filed by Graham, receiver in the case of Irvin D. Landis vs. Adams County Publishing Co.

Fritz Koenig vs. Julius J. Bright Rule to reply and to answer cross-complaint made absolute in 5 days.

Jacob Keiper vs. Eli W. Steele. Motion to strike out the third, fifth and seventh paragraphs of answer overruled; exceptions by plaintiff.

The case of Sarah Brown vs. Rudolph Bauman et al., on note, demand \$500, has been reset for October 27.

Real estate transfers: Martha A. Dentner to John Worden, lot 4, Monroe, \$1100; Mary J. Koos to Levi Shaffer, realty in St. Mary's tp., \$800; Daniel I. Welkel et al. to The Decatur Lumber Co., lot 223, Decatur, \$200.

TO TAKE DEPOSITION.

Prosecutor R. C. Parrish and Attorney L. C. DeVoss will leave tomorrow for Columbus, Ohio, in the interest of the case of the State vs. Alpha Wagner, charged with grand larceny, the theft of the horse and rig belonging to Charles Hoffman which was stolen some time ago. They go to take the deposition of a physician, superintendent of a home for feeble minded at Columbus, Ohio, in which Wagner is said to have been an inmate at one time. The deposition may have a bearing upon the case by showing that Wagner is an irresponsible youth. He seems bright enough in many ways, but is said to be very peculiar. Wagner is now confined in the county jail. L. C. DeVoss is his attorney.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Concord Aid—Mrs. J. C. Magey.
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Harry R. Moltz.
Thursday.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. C. A. Dugan.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. R. N. Ball.
W. C. T. U. Institute—Methodist Church.
Helping Hand—German Reformed church.
Christian Aid—Mrs. Burt Mangold.
Friday.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. F. V. Mills.
Bachelor Maids—Anna Clark.
Euterpean Club—Miss Bess Congleton.

A very pleasant surprise was given Saturday evening for Mrs. Mary Everett's sixty-second birth anniversary. All the guests brought large baskets of good things for supper, of which eighty partook. The festivities extended far into the evening. Good wishes for many repetitions of the happy event were given.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. R. N. Ball. A good attendance is desired.

Announcement is made that the Woman's Home Missionary meeting of the Methodist church has been postponed from Thursday to Friday. Mrs. F. V. Mills will be hostess, and Mrs. Dan Sprang will be leader of the program, the study to be "Mexicans and Orientals." A good attendance is desired.

The closing day of September was marked with a very pretty autumnal party through the hospitality of Mesdames L. A. Holthouse and Dr. E. G. Coverdale, for which the Coverdale home was thrown open Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to sixty guests. The warm tints of the autumn prevailed in the decorations. The mahogany of the parlor blended well with the red of the bitter sweet berries, the branches of red-haws and the sumac, while the golden brown tints of the living and other rooms combined prettily with the vases of golden rod. While the guests arrived Miss Bertha Kohne at the piano, played several selections and she also played softly and sweetly during the luncheon hour. The affair was a musical and literary afternoon and two songs by Mrs. Will Schrock and two by Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer with piano accompaniments by Mrs. Jesse Bailey delighted the assembly, as did the reading by Mrs. Dan Niblick. A very pretty feature of the program was the Dutch song and dance by the little Misses Charlotte and Margaret Niblick, in Dutch costume, who charmed the company, their mother, Mrs. Charles Niblick, playing the accompaniment. Luncheon was provided buffet style from the table, and assisted by the hostess at the table was Mrs. Chalmers Schaefer, while four young girls assisted also in the serving. The rich colors of brown and yellow were also carried out in the luncheon, in the ices and cakes and other items of the menu. The second of a series of parties by the hostesses will be the card party tomorrow evening.

The many girl friends of Miss Amelia Kohne, who will be an October bride, were guests at a shower given for her last evening by her sister, Mrs. Peter Hess. Miss Kohne was presented with a handsome tablecloth and napkin linen set and also with a fine crocheted centerpiece made by Miss Josephine Malley, of the Art store. The prizes given for the five hundred games were a cracker bowl and meat platter and were won by the Misses Anna Clark and Bertha Vogelewede, who presented them in turn to the bride-elect. A bounteous luncheon was given. The company numbered seventeen and were conveyed to the Kohne homestead by Miss Mae Berling in her horseless carriage.

On account of the rain last evening many of the candidates for initiation were kept away from the Rebekah lodge session. Miss Sue Mayer was the only candidate initiated, and the others will be received into the order next Tuesday. Prior to the services a delicious picnic dinner was spread.

The Historical club began its year's study last evening at the home of the president emerita, Mrs. Anne Crabbs. Mrs. Mary Eley lead the lesson on Norway and had an excellent paper. Mrs. R. B. Allison of Indianapolis, an honorary member of the club, was present. The business period, incident to the beginning of the work, was quite lengthy.

A jolly Bluffton party did not let last evening's rain spoil their plans to come and spend the evening at the

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