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### THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Mayor  
CHARLES N. CHRISTEN  
For Clerk  
H. M. DeVOSS  
For Treasurer  
JOS. McFARLAND  
For Councilman-at-Large  
JACOB MARTIN  
L. L. BAUMGARTNER  
For Councilman, First Ward  
H. FRED LINN  
For Councilman, Second Ward  
JAMES HURST  
For Councilman, Third Ward  
PETER KIRSCH

The love feast of the bull moosers and republicans will be about as loving as a Decatur vs. Bluffton ball game.

The election of Charles Christen means a business administration, one that will benefit every voter and every taxpayer in the city. He will carefully look after every interest of the city and he deserves and should have your support.

The Herald is now running Wes Peterson for council in the third ward, and its quite likely he will do about as well there as he will in the first where he lived when he established

that reputation for a spirit of "Can and will," of which they have talked much.

Voters of Decatur. You are invited to attend the meeting of the democrats at headquarters this evening. Come up and hear the issues discussed. It will help you to make up your mind as to how you ought to vote.

If the republicans expect to re-enlist all the bull moosers by placing them on their ticket, they will also be hard pressed. They may run out of places and then again they may now and then run across a fellow who was in earnest last year and who has actually dissolved partnership with the old party.

John Lenhart is busy passing out those cards and seems really anxious to establish himself in the ranks of the g. o. p. As yet we have not heard what caused him to be so dissatisfied last fall, but no doubt there was some good reason that made him declare that he was done with the republican party forever.

Jacob Martin has been in business in Decatur a good many years and he has always been a successful business man. He has a record on the council that any man could well feel proud of.

He is exactly the kind of man you want on the council. L. L. Baumgartner has proven his capabilities as a county surveyor, as deputy clerk, as a general business man. These two men are candidates for councilmen at large. Vote for them.

The only argument that Jake Atz is putting up is that he is better known than Joe McFarland, and that's why you ought to vote for him. It's a foolish and silly reason, but at that it's about as good as any of the reasons why you should vote against any of

the democratic ticket. From top to bottom, the ticket is composed of worthy and capable men. They deserve your support and we believe they will get seventy-five per cent of the votes in Decatur.

A change in the city administration cannot possibly be for the worst.—Herald.

There are those who in recalling some of the past republican administrations, when taxes were high and the city debt kept getting higher, who doubt the above very seriously. In fact they know it could be much worse. A city as good as Decatur, with her high financial standing, her splendid improvements, her miles of paved street, should back up the council that paid for these without an increase of the taxes.

If the local republican organ succeeds in its effort at peace making between the factions of the shipwrecked g. o. p. and takes the bull moosers into a happy reunion, they are entitled to all the credit they can get, and a cabinet sized chromo thrown in. From some of the remarks we have heard about Jake Atz surrendering his place in the Progressive ranks, we are led to believe that some of them at least would about a hundred times over vote for a democrat.

The Herald isn't tearing its hair nor shrieking "thieves," "liars" "boodlers," etc., at the gentlemen composing the Democratic ticket.—Herald.

If the Herald or those who furnish them clues, knew that any of the candidates were liars, thieves or boodlers, they would and they ought to say so. They know they are clean, cabable and efficient men who have and will make good officials. The people of Decatur are taking no chances on these men. You know they have the ability and they have proven

that in public life they are as careful as they are in their own private affairs.

The Herald editor will have much to answer for when "thirty" is called, but we have always felt that he would be able to squeeze through, until we read his blood-curdling defense of Wes Peterson in last night's issue. It was so real, one could almost believe he meant it. In one place the Herald says—"The Republicans of the Third ward will do the city a great service by electing him. There is a reason for the hostility of the machine toward him, and it is not to his discredit." We don't know anything about a machine but why so many are against him there is a reason, and that is that he carries his little petty grievances into council and he votes against some person or proposition because he wants to get even on some old score. If that's the high class timber you talk about, we know what you mean.

### FOR COMMISSIONER.

You are authorized to announce that I will be a candidate for county commissioner for the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

FRED THIEME.

**MASONIC**  
CALENDAR FOR THE  
WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25  
Friday Evening, October 24.

Decatur Chapter, No. 127, O. E. S.  
Regular stated meeting; business of  
importance.

### NOTICE.

I have my shoe repairing shop in Fizley & Hackman's shoe store. Come and see me when you want your shoes repaired.

PETER CONTER.

### ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at her residence, one mile north of the old automobile factory on the Archbold road, on Wednesday, October 29, 1913, beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Five Head of Horses: Two gray horses, one gray mare, 9 years old; 1 brown horse, 10 years old in spring; sorrel colt, 2 years old in spring; 1 span of mules. Ten Head of Cattle: Nine head of 2-year-old cows, 1 milch cow. Hogs and Sheep: Five brood sows, will have pigs by side by day of sale; 34 head of sheep; 52 ewes and lambs. Farming Implements: Three wagons, manure spreader, John Deere cultivator, Monarch cultivator, Gale cultivator, single shovel plow, John Deere riding breaking plow, John Deere walking plow, Shunk walking plow, Zanesville walking plow, 2 spring-tooth harrows, spike-tooth harrows, John Deere disc, corn planter, grain drill, fertilizer drill, binder, hay rake, hay tedder, hay loader, 3 double shovel plows, steel roller, bob-sleds, 3 sets double harness, set buggy harness, buggy, 2 sets hay ladders, dump-boards, ton of chop, ton of cotton seed, mowing machine, 40 acres corn in field, clover hay in mow, 10-barrel water tank, 2-barrel tank, Fairbanks' farm scales, fanning mill and other articles.

Terms of Sale:—\$5.00 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of not to exceed 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note, bearing 6 per cent interest with sufficient security.

LIZZIE SCHEIMAN,  
Administratrix.

John Spuhler, Auct.  
J. F. Fruchte, Clerk.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

60 acre farm, 3½ miles from county seat. Good buildings, on macadam road, good locality, good productive soil. A bargain.

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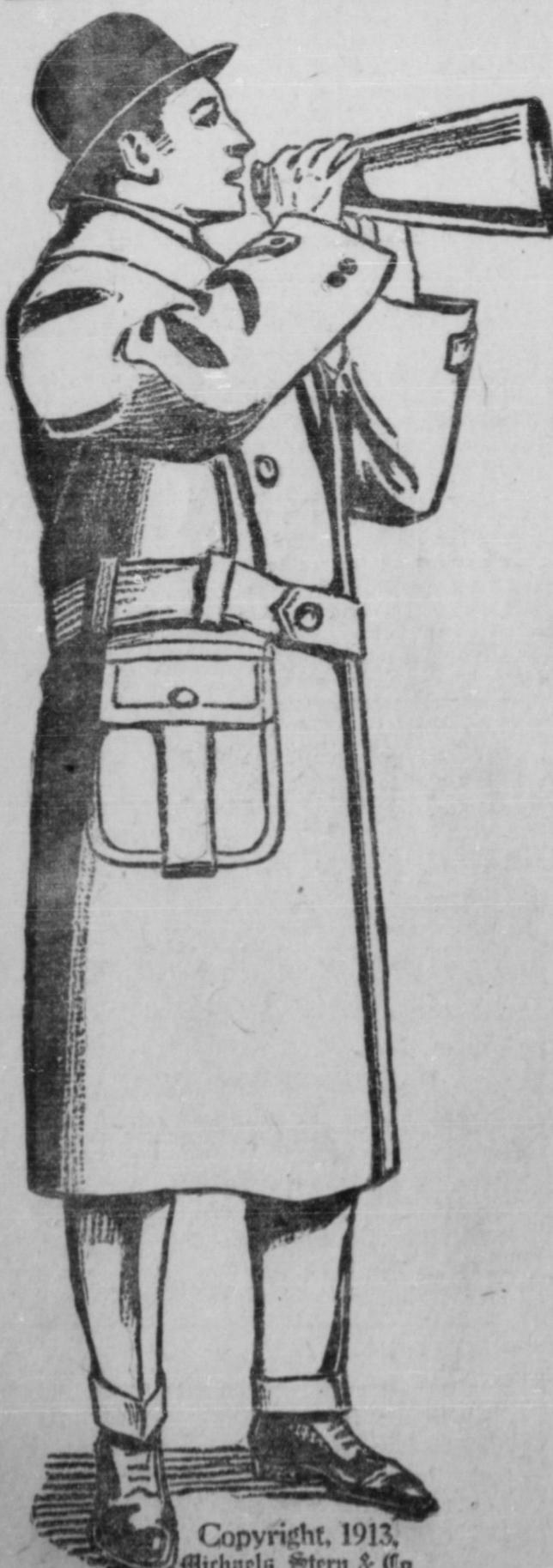
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Emerson Bennett



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In selecting our lines of Clothing, here are the things we looked for: First of all--value--Clothes which represent one hundred cents worth for every dollar expended. After value we looked for Style, the sort of style that defines the "well-dressed" man. Having found value and style combined in Michaels-Stern Clothes we are prepared to offer you our assortment of Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats for your inspection.

WE have by no means neglected our Furnishing department. "Imperial Hats that set the Fashion,"

**LION**  
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Remember that the success of this business has been made through offering unusual values at conservative prices and through insisting that every article we sell must meet with the unqualified approval of the buyer. If you have dealt with us in the past, you will realize the meaning of this policy. If you've never dealt with us, we would certainly appreciate the opportunity to prove the merit of our goods.

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