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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

The tax rate in Decatur for next year is \$1.35 on the \$100. The last tax made by a republican council was \$1.30, and on that tax they ran in debt \$10,000 further than they were before. The Herald is trying to confuse the voter by shouting about a \$4.72 tax. Of that amount the city council has absolutely nothing to do with any part other than the \$1.35. The rest of the tax includes the state, county, road and school levy, made by some other body than the council. Compare the \$1.35 tax, including \$5,000 levy for brickling Fifth street (although the Herald says the property owners pay all of it), and several thousand dollars besides, for the continued improvement of the city. It also includes an estimate of \$3,500 for a payment on that debt created by a republican council, and it includes other items, each one an honest and legitimate item. Don't allow them to confuse you. The city tax, that part by the council, is \$1.35. That is the levy made this year for next year's tax.

Taxpayers of Decatur should feel an interest in the coming election, enough interest to study the questions that mean so much to them and to the citizens in general. The men elected on November 4 will serve four years. They will make the tax. They will spend the money that is raised by that tax. If you get value received for the money you spend you will feel that you are being treated fairly. Charles Christen and the other men on the democratic ticket promise you that for every dollar paid by you in taxes, you shall receive a dollar's

worth of service. They promise to give you a business administration. You should vote the democratic ticket.

"And while you are away out of reach, what of progressives? I asked, bringing the talk back to the main topic. "What farewell message have you for those who must bear the brunt of the attack?"

"Let them, men and women, keep the faith," he answered quickly; "and above all be not dismayed by temporary setbacks. A young, vigorous party such as ours, planted squarely on the progressive platform, can take a lot of punishment without permanent injury. So, to quote my favorite motto: Don't flinch, don't foul, but hit the line hard! And good-bye and good luck."—From Theodore Roosevelt's interview. What will he think of Jake Atz and John Lenhart?

"And it's a fight to a finish. The men who wish to bring either of the old parties and the progressives together must understand that if they want to effect a substantial agreement with us they can do it in a very simple way—by adopting our platform and thereby declaring their adherence to its principles. But the amalgamators must accept progressive principles out and out, not in part."—From Roosevelt's interview in the Saturday Evening Post.

We can't help but wonder whether or not Teddy has consulted the Herald office and Jake Atz, before making this broad statement.

The Herald says the property owners pay all the costs of a paved street but they forget that when streets pass a school house, the city hall, the waterworks or electric station grounds or any of the other property owned by the city, that the property owners do not have to pay it, except in taxes. And who pays for the crossings? "This is news indeed," they cry. Well, there seems to be a good many pointers needed by the g. o. p. leaders. By the way who put Maynard Frisinger on the ticket?

Among the elections over the country on November 4th, in which considerable interest is being manifested by Decatur people, there is of course the Fort Wayne scrap, the Indianapolis battle, the New York City mayoral election, New York state assembly struggle of particular interest because of the recent impeachment of Governor Sulzer, governorship fight in New Jersey, election of a United States senator in Maryland, a governor in Massachusetts and congressmen in various districts where vacancies have occurred.

The Herald is worried because the democrats of Adams county are going to nominate a county treasurer a year before he is elected. And they call that snap judgment. Why, bless your heart, that ought to give even one used to the political ways of Huntington county time enough to find out all about a candidate, his ability and his relation. It's anything but snap judgment.

Charles Christen is a competent man for mayor. We have known him for many years, all our life, in fact, and we have never known him to be anything but a square, fair, clean boy and man. He has succeeded in his own affairs. He has made good as a public official and the city of Decatur will have no reason to be ashamed of him, during his term as mayor.

The city tax in Decatur is \$1.35 and it is by no means the highest city tax in the state of Indiana, in fact it is one of the lowest. The city council did not create the tax for stone roads or the state tax or the school tax, and don't you let any one fool you into the belief that they did. Such tricky politics never got very far and it won't win in Decatur.

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.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Friday.
Thimble Club—Miss Marie Patterson.
Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. A. D. Artman.
Mite Society—Mrs. Mary Eley.
Orient Club—Mrs. John Stewart.
Saturday.
Y. P. A. Pastry Sale—Gas Office.

In spite of the bad weather twenty-eight attended the meeting of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Edington, when a splendid time was had. The ladies decided to increase the sum in their treasury by serving hot soup, sandwiches, pie and coffee on dedication day—October 30. They have secured the building north of the court house for this and ask the patronage of the public on that day.

The Thimble club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Patterson. The afternoon was spent with their sewing and at 5 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Besides the members of the club present were Mrs. Balch of Terre Haute, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Stults, Mrs. Bruce Patterson, Miss Frances Dugan and Miss Fanny Frisinger.

Judge J. T. Merryman performed a quiet wedding in the office of the county clerk this morning at 9 o'clock. The happy couple were Mr. Eugene Clinton Charleston, a well known young farmer of the county, and Miss Iva May Irwin, one of the county's fair young ladies. The bride was prettily gowned for the occasion in a dress of cream with shoes and gloves to match. The groom is a son of Homer Charleston and the bride a daughter of Philip Irwin.

Forty members of the Mite society

of the Methodist church attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Eley yesterday afternoon. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Arthur Ford, and there was singing, after which the business of the society came up. Arrangements were completed for the New England dinner at the church next Thursday, at which time the bazaar will also be held.

Besides the Orient club, Mrs. John Stewart entertained a number of other guests yesterday afternoon, they being Mrs. Wesley Hoffman, Mrs. Dr. Weaver, Mrs. Charles Hower, Mrs. Herb Lachot, Mrs. John Schug, Mrs. Albert Anker, Mrs. Fred Ashbacher, Mrs. John Shaffer and daughter, Lela, of Union township. When sewing was laid aside, an interesting book contest was taken up. Illustrations designated the latest books, and Mrs. John Schug won the honors in guessing the great number. Mrs. Stewart was assisted by Miss Lela Shaffer in serving refreshments. Miss Shaffer, who is an accomplished pianist, also contributed to the pleasure of the guests by playing. Decorations were in harmony with the approaching Halloween season.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to neighbors, friends and the citizens of the city of Decatur, Indiana, for the many expressions of condolence and the many kindnesses shown in the death and burial of our beloved priest and pastor, Rev. H. Theo. Wilken.

COMMITTEE.

TO HAVE NEW THEATER.

Mr. Clade Long of Fort Wayne today closed a deal for the room formerly vacated by the Robison & Kirsch ice cream parlor. It will be remodeled and made strictly modern for a picture show and vaudeville house. Mr. Long has been in the business many years and promises a strictly up-to-date show house.

HOME MADE BREAD.

Mrs. Clarence Baughman's section of the United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will have home made bread for sale. Those wanting it, call Mrs. L. W. Love, by telephone, and the bread will be delivered. 24713

FOR SALE—One good brood mare, coming three years old. Inquire of Ed or Lew Rumschlag. Phone 7 on I line, Monroe, R. R. 1. 24913

LOST—White and tan spotted hound. Any information as to its whereabouts will be received by Fred Engle, at the Decatur Steam Laundry. 24813

WANTED—A young lady who is going to school wishes place in family where she can work for her board. Inquire at this office. 25113

FOR SALE—Sow, with pigs; good spring colt. Inquire of Henry Schieferstein, Decatur, R. R. No. 7; Phone 5-A. 24713

LOST—White and tan spotted hound. Finder please notify or return to Fred Engle at the laundry. 23613

FOUND—Gold watch. Owner can have same by describing it and paying for this notice. 25213

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

In the Matter of the Petition of Geo. W. Cramer et al. for a Drain.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned superintendent of construction of the George W. Cramer drain in Union and Root townships, Adams County, Indiana, will on

Saturday, November 3, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Phil L. Macklin, county surveyor, of Adams County, Indiana, in the Morrison block in the City of Decatur, Indiana, receive sealed bids for the construction of said drain in

FULLENKAMPS

Souders pure Maple syrup 45c quart
Buckwheat flour 10c
Pancake flour 10c
Pure apple butter 10c lb
Crisco can 25c
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accordance with the report, plans and specifications therefor, now on file at the auditor's office in the City of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, in said cause.

Bids will be received and a contract let as follows:

For the whole of said drain, being from station 0 to station 88 plus 42.

Bidders will be required to state specifically, for what they will construct the whole of such drain. No conditional bid will be accepted.

Bidders are required to file their bids as required by law, upon forms furnished by the undersigned superintendent and each bid shall be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to twice the amount of such bid conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract and that the bidder will enter into a contract if the same be awarded to him. Such bond to be approved by the Superintendent of Construction.

The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No bid will be accepted in excess of the estimated cost of such work or in excess of the benefits found.

The time for the completion of such work will be made known on the day of sale. The contractor will be required to complete the work within the time fixed in the contract.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1913.

PHIL L. MACKLIN, Supt. of Construction.

Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. 25213



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The first cost of a range is, of course, of considerable importance. But it is not nearly so important as the COOKING, BAKING, FUEL SAVING, and LASTING qualities of the range you buy.

A cheaply-constructed, scrap-iron range stuck together with a few bolts and stove putty would prove to be an expensive affair at ANY price. But a

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is mighty cheap at the price we ask. And that price, by the way, isn't a bit more than many dealers—especially the mail order catalogue houses—ask you to pay for a vastly inferior range.

The ROUND OAK CHIEF is the acme of range construction. It is made by the Round Oak people who have been in the stove and range manufacturing business for over forty years. You know their reputation as "makers of good goods only." They guarantee the Round Oak Chief and we add our guarantee to theirs.

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WHILE walking on North 2nd st overheard a conversation between two ladies, one was complaining about her dress; which she sent to cleaners and it came back worse then, when she sent it there to be cleaned. "WELL" the other lady said; Why don't you send it to

Paris Cleaning and Dye Works

they are right near the town, you know, on north 3rd and Monroe sts. first house north Ward Fence Co. office, they do just lovely work. Yes! Indeed, said the lady. But they are very steep in their prices. So I just made up my mind I should reduce prices at once; there will be no excuse for anybody to wear clothes unclean and half pressed. I also reduced prices on Gents suits, overcoats etc. Call me by phone or come and bring me your work. I will call for and deliver free of charge.

Ladies dresses, tailored suits, long coats, French dry cleaned and pressed only for . . . \$1.00

Gents suits, overcoats, cravanettes, long coats, French dry cleaned and pressed only for . . \$1.00

Chas R. Kolin, Prop.