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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

PETER KIRSCH

A LAST WORD

Mr. Voter:—The city campaign is closing. As a last appeal to you we ask you to vote for the democratic nominees. At the head of the ticket is Charles Christen, every inch a man, who stands for the following:

"I declare for a business administration and will make every effort to give such. I assure you it will be free from any selfish or outside influences.

"I will invite the advice of my constituents, but in the end I will assume the responsibility of acting upon my own judgment.

"I will serve no private interests to the injury of the public and I promise to go into office without my hands being tied.

"I hope that my administration, if I am elected, shall be known as the law and order administration.

"I will keep the streets clean and in good repair as possible.

"I will exact compliance with the plans and specifications for public improvements.

"I will insist that public service corporations keep their franchise pledges.

"I will try to make economy and efficiency the dominant features of the administration.

"I will demand that for every dollar of taxes collected and expended the public shall receive a dollars' worth in public service."

We don't believe that any organization can afford to make a campaign which disfranchises you. It is just as important that you assist in selecting

the men who will govern you for four years to come as it is that you assist in selecting any other officers. If you are really interested in your local community you will not listen to the advice of Al Graham, E. Fritzinger, Wes Peterson, Lee Walters and the men who have been known as leaders of their political party for years. They are the foxy boys and you are the "suckers" if you listen to their advice at times when a political campaign is on. They are working the "dry" and working the "wets" and they are doing everything else to secure democratic votes. They will break up their own organization and that's about all they will accomplish.

Charles Christen stands for a business administration, for efficient public service, for economy and efficiency and for the things that will help Decatur. He is a man every inch of him. You know it as well as we do. That he is clean and able and will serve the people of this town above every other interest is believed by every man who knows him.

Attacks upon such men as Charles Christen, Jacob Martin, Jacob Buhler, Dr. Miller, Joshua Parrish, and a dozen other good citizens of Decatur have been made in literature distributed over the city during the past few nights. These men have lived among you all their lives. They are upright and honest citizens and so much better than the dirty cur who put this stuff out that it's a shame they have to live in the same community. The way to show your contempt for the perpetrator is to vote the democratic ticket tomorrow.

This seems to be a year for the distributing of campaign literature. While no one knows the source, there is enough of underhanded work in connection to make the democrats and those who favor a clean and honest administration, suspicion that it is all a smooth political trick. Don't be fooled. If you believe in a better Decatur, if you want the city to go ahead and to be well governed, you should vote for the democratic nominees.

No republican candidate paid a nickel for the honor conferred upon him—Herald. It has been generally understood that Jake Atz paid only three cents, but it was supposed that at least one or two of the republican candidates would want to pay their share of the expenses of the campaign. How did you raise the money to pay for all this literature that has been passed out during the past three or four nights?

The democrats have made a clean and open campaign. They have a ticket composed of men of whom they are proud. These men have records as moral men and as officers. They would not stoop to the dirty tricks that have been played against them and in the long run they will have the respect of their neighbors long after the men who have attacked them have been forgotten.

Do you think that Wes Peterson and E. Fritzinger, leading men in the Civic League, and each a candidate for councilman, would be working hand in hand for their own defeat, by asking their friends to stay away from the polls? Do you think they will stay away from the polls? Don't you believe that this letter writing is a scheme to defeat the democrats? We warn you to keep your eyes open.

Democrats are warned to vote tomorrow. The circular sent out from C. L. Walters' office pays especial attention to the Third ward, where E. Fritzinger is a candidate for councilman. Do you think he will stay away from the polls? You have just as much right to vote as he has and you ought to do it. And you ought to vote for Peter Kirsch.

It has been always stated that the Civic League was not a political organization, but now at the very first opportunity they show their hand and the fact that they are thus fighting against the democratic ticket, composed of as good men and as clean men as there are in the city, should shake the confidence of many.

If you believe in clean politics, in a clean administration of city affairs, in clean men and clean tactics, vote the democratic ticket tomorrow. A party which stands for the dirty literature distributed over this city during the midnight hours the past week does not deserve the vote of any real man.

A VOTE FOR CHARLES CHRISTEN TOMORROW IS A VOTE FOR THE REAL FRIEND OF THE LABORING MAN. ALL HIS LIFE HE HAS WORKED AND TOILED WITH THE MEN WHO LABOR. HIS HEART IS WITH YOU. HE WOULD NOT DO A THING TO INJURE YOU. HE IS YOUR REAL FRIEND. HE HAS PROVEN IT. VOTE FOR HIM.

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The public loves a fair, square fight, whether it's a political campaign, a ball game or anything else. They will vote in Decatur tomorrow in such a way that will prove that they are not in accord with the men who stoop to dirty midnight messages, which they know are truthful when they send them out.

Mr. Voter, the election tomorrow is a mighty important one for you. It is too important for you to obey the orders of a bunch of republican politicians who are only trying to work you and will then laugh at you for four years. Your best interests lie in voting for the men on the democratic ticket.

The Herald devotes considerable space to proving that the democratic administration was the cause of the bad weather on dedication day. Ridiculous you say? And still there is just as much truth in it as there is in any of the argument we have heard from them or read on the slips distributed during the midnight hours.

A vote for Charles Christen, Joe McFarland, Huber DeVoss, Jacob Martin, James Hurst, L. L. Baumgartner, Fred Linn and Peter Kirsch is a vote for well qualified men who stand for the things that will help Decatur.

FRED LINN, JAMES HURST, PETER KIRSCH. Don't you think they are your friends, Mr. Laboring Man? Vote for them tomorrow.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday
Bachelor Maids—Rose Tonner, Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. D. B. Erwin.

Historical—Mrs. Nettie Schrock, Tri-Kappa—Jean Butler.

Wednesday
Orient Club—Mrs. Oscar Lankenau, Poinsettia—Miss Frances Coffee, Elite Embroidery Club—Agnes Costello.

Bachelor Maids, Miss Rose Tonner.

Mrs. Charles Jorn and daughter, Lydia, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Wehrmuth motored from Ft. Wayne to spend Saturday with Mrs. Henry Lankenau and daughter.

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The Epworth League of Pleasant Mills met at the home of Mrs. Flora Price on Friday evening for a Hallowe'en social. The call for the meeting was issued by the president, W. F. Beery, and was responded to by one hundred members and friends of the league. The object of the meeting was Christian fellowship and good cheer. A bountiful supper to fifty-six juveniles at five cents each, and forty-four adults at ten cents each. The evening was spent in songs, declamations and contests, the prize winners being Howard Beery, Dora Davis and Charlie Roebuck. At 10 o'clock all left for home, voting Mrs. Price a loyal hostess.

The Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. B. Erwin on North Second street. All the ladies of the church and their friends are invited to be present. The following pro-

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Ask Dun's, Bradstreet's Or Your Own Banker

NOW, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, it behoves the dealer and the buyer to look carefully to the financial stability of the automobile manufacturer whose car he contemplates owning.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME occurrences of late that should serve as a warning in this regard. On the other hand, there hasn't been a failure that wasn't scheduled. They were foreordained from the first—inevitable.

SOME WERE OVERDUE, in fact. Thanks to the splendid demand for cars, which we and other responsible concerns were unable to supply in full, some of them were accorded a longer lease of life than their product or experience or financial backing entitled them to.

THERE WAS NO EXCUSE, however, for any buyer being in ignorance of what impeded. That was easily foreseen.

LET US SUGGEST that now, you who are in the market for a car look into this matter as it deserves. You owe it to yourself—and us.

ASK BRADSTREET'S OR DUN'S. Or if you are not a subscriber, ask your Banker to investigate and inform you. He will do it gladly.

ASK HIM WHICH ARE the five financially strongest automobile manufacturers.

YOU WILL FIND that the Maxwell Motor Company is one of the five—and it will not be fifth in point of stability either.

HAVE HIM ANALYZE the latest financial statements of these five strongest and tell you which have the greatest amount of assets in proportion to liabilities—including bonded indebtedness, etc., of course. We think he'll tell you the Maxwell Motor Company is one of the leaders.

PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T KNOW—there's been so much confusion in this matter—that the Maxwell Motor Company has no connection whatsoever with the late Maxwell-Briscoe Company except that this concern

purchased, through the U. S. Courts, all the assets, not only of that, but of several other concerns.

WE STARTED WITH A CLEAN SLATE—with plants worth many millions, with ample cash on hand to take care of our manufacturing operations, etc.

WE HAVE NO BONDED INDEBTEDNESS—no outstanding notes or debts of any kind except current open accounts not yet due.

AND TODAY WE ARE nine months old with orders on our books for more than thirty thousand cars.

HAS THAT RECORD EVER been surpassed in this industry? We submit the account of our stewardship—ask Bradstreet's, Dun's or your Banker for further particulars regarding the operations and stability of this Company.

THEN YOU'LL FEEL SECURE on that point and, when you compare the cars as carefully, there will be only one answer. "Yours will be a Maxwell."

THERE ARE THREE MAXWELL MODELS—the "25" for \$750; the "35" for \$1225, with electric starter and lights; and the self-starting 7-passenger "50-6" for \$1975. A handsome illustrated booklet descriptive of each model tells How and Why we can give such values. Send today for the book on the Model you are interested in.

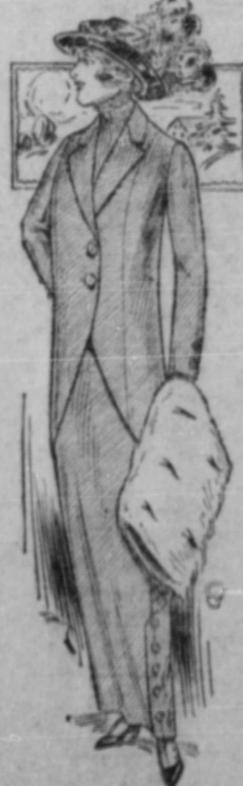
Maxwell Motor Company (Inc.)

Detroit, Michigan

Dealers and Service Everywhere

THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR BIG CLEAN-UP-SALE OF LADIES AND MISSES SUITS

The weather compels us to unload 300 suits less than the cost of materials, there where many took advantage of the cut prices last week but there are plenty of good Bargains left for this week.



\$12.50 and \$15.00 suits are closing at \$ 7.50
16.50 up to 20.00 " " " at 12.50
25.00 up to 30.00 " " " at 17.50
35.00 up to 40.00 " " " at 19.50

This warm weather compels us to get Busy and clean up our Entire stock ready-to-wear clothing.

If It's Quantity, Quality and Low Price You are Looking For WE HAVE IT.

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