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BUILDING TOWNS

There is a lot of truth in the following from the Columbia City Post, and it will apply to other cities than the capital of Whitley county:

"Nothing is sure—except death and taxes. Thirty years ago there were a dozen towns in northern Indiana that ranked in size and importance with Columbia City. Today ten of them have run away from Columbia City and the other two are poorer towns than Columbia City is. There's a reason. The towns that have moved forward had men in them who were not afraid to risk a dollar or venture out of the beaten path. They may have lost in some of their ventures; in fact we know that they did lose, but they did not sit down and cry about it again, and as a result they 'Never again!' They buckled up and went at it again, and as a result they are, some of them, four times as big as Columbia City; some of them three times as big; some of them two times as big and some of them one and a half times as big. There is a risk to run in putting money into an enterprise or undertaking, but if nothing is ventured nothing is gained. As a rule any well managed undertaking will win. As a rule any factory will succeed, if the product can be turned out and sold at a profit. That is all there is to it. But it must be well managed to do this, and it is usually the fault of the stockholders if a business is not well managed. So when any enterprise comes along seeking aid, why not give it encouragement, financial and personal. How would it do for the business men of this city to make a shift in policy and see if they can not start something that will help to build up the town, give employment to those seeking it and offer inducements to others to come and live here?"

The Herald says we are "whistling to keep up courage," when we say that the democrats will win in this county this year by 2,000. And this from the men who heard the progressive whistle, "Onward, Christian Soldier," as they passed the "Vine Clad Cottage." Some whistlers, yourselves!

The New York World remarks: "Two New Jersey worsted mills are enlarging their plants. One in Ohio is increasing its capital from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000. All the woolen and worsted mills of North Adams, Mass., are running full, with orders ahead. Such is one day's news of the havoc wrought by free wool and a tariff on woolens as low as thirty-five per cent."

The health officers deserve credit for the decisive manner in which they handled the typhoid epidemic. They

acted with promptness and in doing so, no doubt saved the health and lives of many citizens of this community. The work is not complete. Every one in this locality should be as careful as they can for several weeks to come and should aid in every possible way to stamp out this dread disease.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday

Helping Hand society—German Reformed church.
Tri Kappas—Mrs. Avon Burk.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. P. G. Williams.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Dr. Smith.
Ruth Circle—Mrs. A. D. Artman.
Evangelical Ladies' Poverty social—Levo Miller home.

Dixie Embroidery—Vida Stoneburner.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Everett.

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Methodist Missionary—Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Lutheran Young People—At Parochial School.

Friday

Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid—At parochial school.

Christian Ladies' Chicken Dinner—Will Helm Store.

Saturday

Evangelical Pastry Sale—Baker & Howler.

Monday evening a merry crowd of friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barkley, where the evening was happily spent. Music from the phonograph, piano, violin and guitar, also solos, was a part of the evening's entertainment. At a late hour luncheon was served by the hostess and it was in the early hours of the morning when the guests departed for their homes. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer and sons, Kenneth and Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley and sons Ransom and Alonzo; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wherry and daughter, Marylinne; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barkley and son, Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman and children, Harry, Paul, Delbert, Daniel and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wyer and children, Ireta and Donald; Misses Alice Wass, Lela Shaffer, Mildred and Mary Murchland, Lillian Lehman; Messrs. John Barkley, Arthur Johnson, Guy and Ross Murchland, John and Simeon Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Irene, were given a farewell surprise party by sixty-three guests at their home in Root township last evening. Those present were Rev. A. K. Mumma of Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. John Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maltonce, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. Ben Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton, Mrs. Jesse Rupp, Misses Letitia Singleton, Bertha Fuhrman, Florence Sheets, Beulah Fuhrman, Ethel Fuhrman, Zella Fuhrman, Ireta Fisher, Lois Fuhrman, Lola Fisher, Esther Fuhrman, Erma Singleton, Messrs. Oscar Fuhrman, Don Sheets, Ralph Rupp, Morris Fushman, Harold Sheets, Jesse and Norval Fuhrman, Glen Fisher, Clyde Cline, Beryl Fuhrman, True Sheets, Hubert Singleton, Wilson Mann. Music and games were the entertainments of the evening. Everyone enjoyed a lovely social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yoder entertained the ladies of the Needles and Nods club and their husbands last evening at a pretty St. Patrick's party. The

appropriate green shamrock was used effectively in the decoration of the home and a shamrock hunt was first indulged in. Dallas Hunsicker and Mrs. Fred Blosser won the prizes. At auction bridge, which followed, prizes were won by Mrs. Ferd Peoples and Ed Miller. During the evening, piano music was furnished by Miss Iris Robinson. The tally cards were decorated with shamrocks and the shamrock was also carried out in the tempting luncheon. Mrs. Robert Lyon of Fort Wayne was a guest and she invited the party to be her guests at her Fort Wayne home in two weeks, which kind invitation was accepted by the members.

Mrs. D. T. Stephenson conducted an excellent study at the Shakespeare club meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Smith. The subject was "Conservation of National Resources," and touched on water power, coal and other things. Current events were also considered. Plans for the closing social event were discussed. This will be a 6 o'clock dinner party at the home of Mrs. Chalmers Shafer, and will probably be in April, though it has not yet been decided whether it will be on or after the season's study is completed.

Twenty or more attended the Concord Lutheran Ladies' Aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. John R. Evans yesterday afternoon in Root township, and had a splendid time. Mrs. Cora Wilder and Mrs. Bernice Magley conducted the devotional and members took part in the general lesson discussion. The committee for the visit of the sick reported and then a business meeting was held. Plans were made for the society's serving lunch at the Evans sale to be held tomorrow.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman in Root township will be the scene of a party this evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Oscar Fuhrman.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday at the parochial schoolhouse. Mrs. Ferdinand Blecke will be hostess.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given Tuesday evening for Miss Romaine Murray, who was twelve years old. Games were played by the little guests and they presented Miss Romaine with a pair of skates and a signet ring. Those present were: Lawrence Murray, Max Williams, Forest Murray, Dorothy Williams, Ralph Rupp, Beulah Reynolds, Elsie Reynolds, Pauline Reynolds, Pauline Hite, Frank M. Moore, Charley McConkey, Aileen Miller, Thetus Hockett, Herbert Fuhrman, Robert Murray, Ernest Fuhrman, Edward Murray Linn, Lawrence Linn.

Miss Bess Conleton, who was to have entertained the Friday Night club this week, is ill of a severe cold, and the entertainment has been postponed until next week.

GIRLS TO PLAY

Decatur High School Girls and Team from St. Catherine's Will Play

ON FRIDAY EVENING

In This City—St. Catherine's Has Defeated Ft. Wayne—Well Matched.

Friday evening, March 6, will be girls' day in the local high school basketball circles. Two good games are announced for that time at Porter hall. The star game will be between the Decatur girls' team and that of St. Catherine's, of Fort Wayne. St. Catherine's is a private school in that city, and this particular team has had the distinction of defeating the Ft. Wayne high school girls' team, so that the two teams who clash here tomorrow evening are very evenly matched. An exciting game is anticipated.

There will also be a preliminary game between the Decatur eighth graders and the freshmen.

VAUDEVILLE AT LYRIC BALANCE OF WEEK.

Commencing tonight and for the balance of the week the three famous Palacios will be the attraction at the Lyric. This is the same musical offering that scored a remarkable hit at the Lyric during a week in December. It was just a piece of good luck that Manager Long secured them for a return engagement. Their program for their return engagement will be entirely different. The feature of their program tonight will be "The Roxy."

Several popular numbers will also make up the program. Since their engagement here they have played a very successful engagement over the Western Vaudeville circuits. The costumes are new and in fact the act is really better than ever. The picture program for today will be three reels of the famous old fairy tale, "Hansel and Gretel." The prices for tonight will be ten cents and five cents for children. The Palacios will not appear at the matinees, excepting Saturday. The prices for the matinees will be five cents.

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RULES

1. You must get your tickets at time of purchase or it will be destroyed. None given afterwards.
2. After credit is given it is agreed that tickets are our property.
3. Only tickets that are dated March 4 to July 3, 1914 inclusive are counted.
4. One having most tickets, in dollars and cents, receive outfit.

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