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SMALL TOWN

FACTORIES:

Have the great industrial centers of the United States reached their maximum growth? Henry Ford believes that they have, that the time has come to break up the congestion of workers in large cities, and to get back to the small communities with industry. His theory is that the massing of industrial workers in a large city is bad for the country, and that anything which is bad for the country is, in the long run, bad for industry. He announces that he has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that industries can be taken to the people who live close to the soil, and that he expects to expand his own industrial activities along this line.

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The small town as a potential industrial asset has already been utilized to some extent by manufacturers, chiefly those seeking relief from labor troubles in the cities, and in some industries the truth of Ford's contention has been proved. In such industries as Ford's, where there is an enormous production of standardized parts, the only difficulty to be met is transportation, and Ford thinks that good roads and motor trucks will solve that problem. If so, the small town may again become the backbone of the United States—Indianapolis News.

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Every inch of space was taken at the gym last night, when Monroe and Decatur battled for the county championship. The Decatur girls won an easy victory and further established their claims for the best team in the state. The boys put up a terrific battle and the fans made it interesting by "rooting" from the side lines most earnestly. The boys teams are evenly matched, the locals doing the best passing while the Monroe lads excelled in basket throwing when they had the opportunity. The guarding of the locals saved the game. It was exciting, interesting but a friendly contest and the tournament which opens Friday will prove a real one, with six splendid county teams fighting for the honor of representing the county at the district tournament.

It's good clean sport and deserving of the interest manifested.

The farmers Institutes over this county this year are of unusual interest. The lecturers know whereof they speak and the subjects are those close to the hearts of those who produce from the soil. The attendance should be the best ever for we are sure every one who attends these meetings will be pleased and will profit from so doing. Even those who have graduated from the school of experience should attend for you may be able to give information to others and profit as well from the talks, for we are never too old to learn.

Decatur beat Geneva in basketball, Geneva defeated Monroe at Monroe, Monroe beat Berne 142 to 2, Berne beat Decatur here, then Decatur gains a victory over Monroe—then we are expected to pick the best team and we have come to the conclusion that they are all good teams, fine boys and that Adams county can well be proud of every one of them. The sport is friendly though, exciting and the boys on the various teams are all good friends as they should be.

EPWORTHIANS

Every Epworth Leaguer is urged to be present Wednesday at 6:00 supper in the parlors of the church. And then attend the revival services in a body. The following menu will be served:

Creamed Chicken Mashed Potatoes Sandwiches Pickles Coffee

Jelly Cake Friends of the Epworthians are also invited. Be there at 6 o'clock sharp. Let's make it 100 strong.

MASONIC NOTICE

Lodge will meet in called meeting at 3 p. m. Thursday, February 17th, to attend the funeral of Brother Levi Barkley. It is planned that the funeral party will arrive from Fort Wayne on the 3:30 interurban, and proceed to Maplewood cemetery for interment, where the lodge will confer for the last sad rites.

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NOTES OF THE SICK

(By Dr. C. C. Rayl.)

Henry Schaffer of south of Linn Grove was operated upon yesterday at Hendricks hospital for gangrenous appendicitis. He was in a critical condition and hopes for his recovery are small.

Mrs. Art Krugh recently operated upon at the Hendricks hospital, is doing well and is able to take some nourishment.

Fred Hannie operated upon for appendicitis went home well yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Hoblet who underwent a serious operation recently at Monroe was taken home Saturday. She is now doing well.

Fred Weidler was operated upon Saturday for hernia at his home. He is under the care of Miss Martha Hassman who recently attended Mrs. Dr. Magley.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson was operated upon for exophthalmic goitre Friday.

There are good hopes for complete recovery.

Mr. E. S. Mohler, who was operated upon Friday at his home, near Kings church in Ohio, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. R. D. Limanstill of Peterson recently operated upon for cancer of breast is getting along fine for a lady of her age.

Mrs. Wm. Hill, this city, returned from Bluffton hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Ward, recently operated upon at Bluffton hospital, is able to be up.

Mrs. Wm. Elberson, recently operated upon at Bluffton hospital, is improving rapidly.

Miss Mary Bauman, of Monroe, recently operated for appendicitis is practically well at this time.

Mrs. Otto Holle, operated upon last week at her parents home on west Monroe street, is making a rapid recovery.

Nolan Riley has left the hospital at Monroe and is able to be about the house.

Miles Ross, of Willshire, is gradually recovering from sleeping sickness. He was very sick and it was necessary to make several spinal punctures to aid in his recovery.

Mrs. Dr. L. K. Magley is able to be up in the chair part of the time and is feeling quite well.

Mr. John A. Mumma was able to walk up town yesterday for the first since his recent illness.

George M. Krick is in Bryan, Ohio on business.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Tuesday. V. I. S. class—B. C. Hoagland.

Wednesday. Ladies' Shakespeare Club—Mrs. J. H. Heller.

Thursday. Birthday Dinner Club—Mrs. Maude Dorwin.

C. E. Society—Marie Hill.

Evangelical Loyal Daughters—Miss Clarice Lux.

Friday. Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church—Mrs. M. E. Hower.

Zion Lutheran Aid—School house.

Carlisle Flanders spent Friday evening in Fort Wayne.

Philathaea Class—Mrs. Edgar Lewis.

Sunday. W. M. A. of U. B. Church — At Church.

The members of the Birthday Dinner club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Maude Dorwin on First street. Members are requested to meet promptly at 6 o'clock.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church, will meet in the school house Friday afternoon. Members please be present.

Mrs. Charles Saunders will have the program at the meeting of the Ladies' Shakespeare club Wednesday afternoon, the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Heller, on Winchester street.

The V. I. S. class of the United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening with their teacher, B. C. Hoagland at his home on Eighth street. Every member is urged to be present.

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Marie Hill, corner of Jefferson and Ninth streets, on Thursday evening. Every member is urged to be present, especially the new members and also all other young people who are not members are invited.

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