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George Washington made his reputation over the chopping down of a cherry tree, which is much easier to do than by means of a fishing rod.

Read the new traffic ordinance carefully and then help make this a better city in which to live by obeying every section and insisting on others doing the same.

Buy your chautauqua tickets this week and make it as easy for the committee as you can. It's a big task to carry out a successful week of this kind and your assistance will be appreciated.

The Wichita Land Bank has reduced the interest on federal loans to the farmers of that territory to five per cent, which ought to help some for that section, but we are wondering if the epidemic will travel westward or eastward.

Divorces gained the past year, according to statistics from Washington, and marriages were considerable less this year than last. Sometimes we doubt that the world is growing better day by day, as is claimed by some.

The Northern Indiana fair will open two weeks from today with a program designed by those who are backing this proposition to satisfy every one who attends. There will be features, vaudeville, good races, a big commercial and auto show, plenty to see and much to do. A dozen well known men are devoting their time

We noticed that only a few of the lights along the main street of the town were on last night and the downtown section had a dreary appearance. We like light and lots of it, and the finest improvement in Decatur are the ornamental posts, but unless they are turned on in the evenings they don't give light.

A Dollar Day will attract a lot of buyers from a long distance and many of them will not trade here unless you give special inducements. Why don't we try one or two as a test? We haven't made an effort along this line since the gift days were abandoned and it's time we did, don't you think? It's not a game but it's good business.

The city council has adopted a new city ordinance for the regulation of traffic within the city of Decatur and it will be strictly enforced. The officials should have the fullest support and co-operation by the good citizens, for only by observing certain rules can there be such regulation of traffic as will insure safety for all drivers and pedestrians. The problem is a big and important one not only here but everywhere, and we all want it so arranged here that the greatest good will be derived by everyone.

President Coolidge and his administration are insisting that this nation join the World Court and it is the hope that this may be accomplished during the present era. Just what good we could do now, eight or nine years after the opportunity is past to accomplish anything of good, has never been even guessed at, but we suppose there is some very excel-

lent reason for dragging us into a world controversy. Senators Watson and Robinson will no doubt make it all very clear and plain before the campaign is over.

Under the new traffic rules no "U" turns will be permitted, and that's exactly right. You may think it an inconvenience occasionally, but it is necessary because there are a few foolish drivers who insist on abusing rights. Last evening we noticed one reckless driver who four times came up to the corner of Second and Madison, while the auction was in progress, and turn his car so that it frightened those gathered near the corner. Frequently cars drive up to a corner and swing around in dangerous fashion, and it is miraculous that more accidents have not occurred. Under the new ordinance this will be forbidden.

It is now officially announced that 3,000 men are devoting their lives to crime, are making a profession of lawlessness in one form or another. That's one man out of every 150. Doesn't seem possible, nor is it true of course in communities like this, but in the larger cities the ratio is much larger than in the rural sections. One reason for the increase in crime is the fact that law violators are not punished quickly enough or severely. Only thirty-four out of every 100 murderers are ever brought to trial, and only one per cent of that number pay the final penalty. There should be more effort to capture criminals and to convict them speedily if the world is to improve.

BIG FEATURES of RADIO

Thursday's Five Best Radio Features Copyright, 1926, by United Press Central Standard Time Throughout WPG, Atlantic City, 300M, and WIP, Philadelphia, 508M, 7 p. m. Joint program.

WOR Newark, 405M, 8 p. m.—Arthur Pryor's band, concert.

WEAF, New York, 492M, and hook-up, 7 p. m.—Program by the "Eyesquim" quirk.

WRC, Washington, 469M; WJZ, New York, 454M; WGY, Schenectady, 380M, and WRZ, Springfield, 332M, 6:30 p. m.—United States Marine band.

KGO, Oakland, 361M, 10 p. m.—Vaccination program.

From the Daily Democrat File Twenty Years Ago This Day.

August 18.—Half the city of Valparaiso, South America, destroyed by earthquake, with great loss of life.

Ovando Morgan and Barty Thompson married by Squire Stone.

King Edward makes profit of \$3,000,000 in a "flier" on Union Pacific stocks.

C. H. Oetting leaves for two weeks at West Baden.

Fred Teague and family return from a visit at Niagara Falls.

France Conter goes to Chicago for a visit with Frank Christen family.

Decatur Horse Sale company sells 25 good ones in today's sale.

Mrs. Carl Dicer and son Clyde are at Winona Lake to attend the Bible conference.

REPPERT AUCTION SCHOOL NOTES

The sale last night was well attended. Guy Johnson was the manager last night, assisted by Pres. Rolfe. Bidding was lively.

E. B. Williamson, secretary of the Northern Indiana Fair, presented a family ticket to the fair to the class.

The ticket was auctioned off and sold for \$1.80.

The grand prize given away at the close of the sale, was won by a local lady.

There will be another sale on the court house square tonight. Don't forget the big lot sale at Belmont Park next Saturday afternoon.

Clinton-Lincoln Wright suffered a broken toe when he let a 200 pound cake of ice slip from his grasp and struck his foot here.

New Harmony—It was the Posey county "fair" but the weather man didn't know it so 5,000 pleasure seekers shivered under available shelter while the rain poured for three hours.

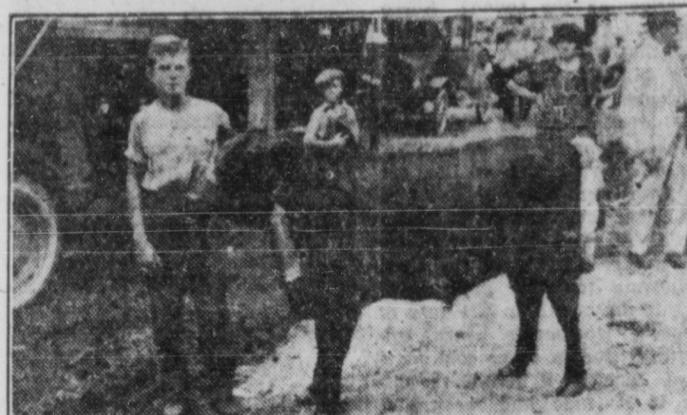
Fancy California Peaches, large cans, heavy syrup, only \$2.75 per dozen. Call 464, Gilpin's Meat Market and Grocery.

Wed-Fri

INDIANA STATE FAIR

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

"WILL-C-U-THERE."



ROBERT WILSON, MUNCIE, IND., AND HIS GRAND CHAMPION CALF

Make it your week's vacation for the entire family. See that your boy or girl enters in the club work of the Indiana State Fair.

Wonderful exhibit of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, grains, machinery, etc., etc.

America's Most Famous Herds Will Exhibit.

This will be very educational and recreational for the entire family at a small expense.

The Indiana State Fair is a state institution and every taxpayer interested in agriculture should take advantage of its resourceful exhibits.

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STUMP RAPS U. S. CONGRESS

Democratic Senatorial Candidate Speaks At Ninth District Meeting

Frankfort, Ind., August 18.—(U. P.)

Congress was sharply criticized for adjourning without putting into effect adequate measures for relief of the farmer by Albert Stump, Democratic senatorial candidate, in an address before Ninth district democrats here Monday.

Stump cited the slump in farm values of the past five years as indicative of the pressing need for effective legislation.

The department of agriculture," Stump said, "has estimated that the farms of America were worth \$75,000,000,000 in 1920. The estimate for 1925 is \$55,000,000,000.

"The business of agriculture has been so hard pressed by the continual disadvantages under which it has been placed that it has suffered a loss of \$20,000,000,000. A loss of \$20,000,000,000 in five years!"

He cited the relative values of farm and agricultural business and that of all other commercial enterprises, showing that the 1920 values of agriculture was nearly twice that of all the manufacturing business of the nation.

"In 1920," he said, "all the manu-

facturing

could have been purchased for \$40,000,000,000, according to official estimates.

Suppose manufacturing had been suffering as agriculture has. Would congressmen and senators now be resting in their comfortable summer homes?"

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