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Two dollars will take the whole family to the fair every day. That ought to make sure record breaking crowds. Tickets are on sale now.

You can still purchase chautauqua tickets and you are going to miss six wonderful days and nights of delightful entertainment if you fail to attend this year's session.

Uncle Sam boasts that he saved \$150,000 by using the confiscated alcohol captured in raids the past year, but Uncle Sam better look "a little out," for we hear there is considerable "pizen liker" being passed out by the bootleggers as genuine.

We have often wondered why so many people, at so great a risk, try to swim across the English channel, but the Elkhart Truth has figured that it's for the same reason that the chicken tries to cross the road in these reckless flivver days.

Gertrude Ederle, who recently swam the English channel, has issued a challenge to race anybody across for a side bet of \$20,000. While we think Trudie is getting a little cheeky, we don't imagine anybody around here will accept the dare.

No one has ever explained why Clyde Waib, republican state chairman, has held a fish fry at every lake in the twelfth district, excepting at Oliver lake, where Clyde is the landlord, boatsman, guide and general whole thing. Is he ashamed of his lake or the crowd that such an event usually draws?

Cars are included in the restrictions of the new traffic ordinance. If you have the habit of "jay walking" by walking diagonally across street intersections, better get in training to walk these corners in the downtown district at right angles, turn to the right in passing others and to the left in overtaking them.

The new pension law enacted by the last congress provides an increase of pensions for widows of Civil war veterans to fifty dollars a month, a commendable action except that most of the widows of the boys of '61 cannot take advantage of it, since it is provided that only those who were married to soldiers before they were discharged from the service can benefit.

If you failed to register two years ago, if you are a first voter, or if you have moved since that time, it will be necessary for you to register at

the county auditor's office between September 4th and October 4th. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered or not, make it your business to find out and then qualify to vote. The fact that you voted in the primary last May or in the city election last year does not have anything to do with it. Unless you are duly registered, you cannot vote, and it's important that you do so.

The new traffic ordinance will be effective in one week and you are asked to assist the officials in enforcing it. If you notice violations, get the names of the drivers or the number of their cars and report to the police. It may seem like a lot of rules to follow, but if we are to get anywhere with regulation, these are required, and if they are to be of any benefit the ordinance must be enforced. We believe the great majority of people try to obey the laws and they should see that others do also.

The Fort Wayne News declares that "the Lord knows very few people would consider either of them (Mr. Stump or Mr. Woolen) as qualified for the dignity of the vice-presidential office." We doubt if the Lord knows any such thing, for it is quite probable that the people would deem either of these distinguished and able gentlemen more dignifiedly qualified than either Mr. Robinson or Mr. Watson, their republican opponents. It is barely possible that there are some things the Lord has not told the Fort Wayne News, and this may be one of them.

A letter has been received from Ralph Thomas of Bluffton thanking the folks of Decatur for the courtesies extended during the reunion of the 160th regiment held here Monday, and extending the hope that when our turn rolls around again in twelve years, since the reunion is held consecutively in the county seats of those counties from which the companies left in 1898, that every member will be present to enjoy the occasion, and of course we all hope so, and we promise a better time in 1938.

Mr. Woollens is answering his opponents and those newspapers which assail him and is more than holding his own, we should say. He is taking to task those newspapers which are again harping the old song that all that is needed in this country to insure prosperity is a protective tariff.

Under some circumstances protection may add to or subtract from prosperity, but the basis in this country is our unequalled resources in raw materials. There have been several eras of hard times under high protective laws, and its biggest asset seems to be as a slogan during a political campaign. For bringing about genuine good times it is not except in the minds of a few politicians. Mr. Woollens is sound, and you need not fear that he will ever use his influence to bring about anything like a depression.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day.

August 19, 1906, was Sunday.

Ceylon is the only country known to produce thornirite, a rare mineral used chiefly in gas light mantles.

Portland Men Form Organization To Introduce Bill to Prohibit Gluttony When Next General Assembly Meets

Portland, Aug. 19.—It is said upon what appears to be a good authority that ten Portland men this week took to form an organization which they expect to become state-wide within a few months.

The purpose of the organization is to advocate, agitate, and introduce a bill into the next General Assembly prohibiting gluttony, defending such practices, making it a misdemeanor under the law, and setting forth a proper punishment in each and every case.

At first glance this seems to be a poke or a direct blow at individual liberty. But these men are perfectly sincere and declare such legislation is in line with legislation already passed and proposed.

They cite numerous cases where death has been caused by gluttony, among these being the recent death of W. J. Bryan. Such practice is noticeable, and noticable among older people, and they claim many noted men have died a premature death because of their uncontrollable appetite. They further assert that where death does not take place the victim of gluttony suffer great torture, making not only their own lives miserable, but affecting those of their family and acquaintances. Stomach trouble, they declare, is very common, the bulk of the practice of most physicians being made up of victims of stomach trouble, due directly to gluttony. Many specialists treat nothing but such cases and there are numerous sanitarians over the country where such patients are given treatment. Daily papers and magazines are full of cures for dyspepsia, showing that the habit of gluttony numbers its victims by the thousands. They declare the practice a menace.

It is admitted that the real purpose of the proposed bill is to draw attention to the dangers of darical legislation that has to do with curtailing personal liberty. They expect to fight the proposed anti-tobacco bill by introducing a bill, which they claim is no more nonsensical than the anti-tobacco bill. If one's personal habits regarding any certain article can be regulated, so can one's personal habits regarding another article be regulated. Which may be good as law goes nowadays.

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Evansville—A Barred Rock hen, owned by J. M. Lentz near here defeated all comers in the "Tri-State" egg contest sponsored by the Press here. The hen laid an egg which measured 7 9-16 inches in circumference.

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