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No "U" turns and no "jay-walking" after tomorrow. The new city traffic ordinance goes into effect Wednesday.

The premium lists for the Northern Indiana fair have been issued, showing a fine list of prizes which will be awarded to the winners in the various exhibits to be shown during the week. With good weather the fair will attract many visitors here.

The new traffic ordinance, regulating all traffic on the streets of Decatur and prohibiting "jay-walking" goes into effect tomorrow. The provisions are easily complied with, unless you are determined to violate the law. The ordinance will be enforced and, after the first warning, prosecutions will follow. Help the city officials protect the life and property of others by observing the law.

One of the features of Chautauqua week will be the department conducted for the children of the city. A trained junior worker will be sent here to work with and co-operate with the local organization in planning an interesting program for the children during the six big days. A children's ticket not only admits the children to the programs in the afternoon and evening, but will give them the privilege of attending the junior chautauqua in the morning.

Stone screenings are being used in repairing the macadam roads in this county and as far as we are able to see the material serves to good purpose. In many places where the road needs re-laying, the screenings seem to hold better than the larger stone. The county highway department is desirous of keeping the roads in as fine repair as possible and it is not a little job to get over the 700 miles of improved roads in this county and see that every mile in that is as smooth as a carpet.

Democratic candidates for township and county offices will meet in this city at headquarters Friday night for the purpose of making plans for the fall campaign. Adams county should go democratic this fall. The party has always rolled up a majority here and with a ticket of splendid men there is no reason why the voter will decline to vote the democratic ticket. Organization has a lot to do with the success of any campaign, and the democrats intend to perfect an active organization. Get on the band wagon.

Rudolph Valentino, movie star, put up a gallant fight but lost. His death came after a relapse which he suffered Saturday following an operation, and thousands of his admirers were hoping for his recovery. Valentino was an artist in playing the lover on the screen, and whether the average person liked his style or not, one has to admire the way he struggled to success and reached the pinnacle of fame in the movie world. Without financial backing or pull he sold his own ability and was willing to sacrifice until he was sure of success.

Along with the fair, chautauqua, opening of school and golf tournaments comes the necessity of registering if you are not qualified and want to vote in the November election. The state registration board

Intimate Closeup of Edison



Thomas A. Edison was evidently interested in the conversation of E. C. Barnes at the Edison home at Lewellyn Park, N. J. Employees honored him there on the forty-ninth anniversary of his invention of the phonograph.

has made the following ruling regarding those who must register if they wish to vote:

"1. All persons who were not 21 years of age at the time of the general election in November, 1924, but who will be 21 or over on November 2 this year.

"2. All persons who did not vote at the general election in 1924.

"3. All persons who voted at the general election of 1924 but who have since moved out of the precinct in which they resided at the time of that election.

"4. All persons whose precinct boundaries have been changed since the general election of 1924."

BIG FEATURES of RADIO

Wednesday's 5 Best Radio Features

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Central Standard Time Throughout

WEAF, New York, 492M, and hook-up, 8 p. m.—Light opera.

WJZ, New York, 454M, 6:30 p. m.—New York Philharmonic orchestra.

WTAM, Cleveland, 339M, 7 p. m.—Auditorium program.

KOA, Denver, 322M, 9:15 p. m.—Tab.

WDAF, Kansas City, 376M, 8 p. m.—Ivanhoe band.

Many Cattle to Be Shown at State Fair

Indianapolis, August 24.—(United Press)—Records for cattle entries at the Indiana State fair were shattered when 202 exhibitors, displaying approximately 2,000 head of cattle, filed their entries with the Indiana board of agriculture, it was announced today by E. J. Barker, secretary-treasurer.

Last year's entries totaled only 1,720 head of cattle, belonging to 174 exhibitors, and with accommodations for only 1,998 head of cattle, the agriculture board is looking about for a check of the agricultural and horticultural entries shows 134 exhibitors this year as against 121 last year. The poultry exhibit is also larger, Barker said.

Cattle exhibitors from 17 states outside of Indiana are entered, a check showed.

Proposes Publication of Registration List

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—(United Press)—A proposal for publication of the entire registration list in Marion county to reduce the possibility of fraud was before county officials today.

Leroy Keach, democratic county chairman, submitted the proposal, declaring publication of the lists would prevent repeaters and floaters using names of persons who were no longer living in the precincts in which they voted two years ago.

He also pointed out that the method would eliminate the necessity of separate suits to remove names that did not belong on the registration lists.

Every Wednesday night, square dance at Sunset. 24-25

PAY TRIBUTE TO SISTER ROBERTA

New Principal D. C. H. S. Is Commended in Fond Du Lac Newspaper

The Daily Reporter, published at Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, pays a tribute to the work of Sister M. Roberta, for 17 years directress of St. Mary's Spring academy, at Fond Du Lac, who was transferred to this city as principal of the St. Joseph Catholic schools. The article reads:

"Sister M. Roberta, directress of St. Mary's Spring academy, has been transferred to the Catholic High school at Decatur, Indiana. It was announced today. Sister Roberta has been at the academy here for the last 17 years as assistant directress and directress. For the last six years, she was directress of the academy.

Sister M. Vera, who has been directress at the Catholic High school at Decatur, Indiana, will become directress of St. Mary's Spring academy in place of Sister Roberta. Sister Vera has already arrived in the city to take charge of the work preliminary to the opening of the academy next month. Sister Roberta will leave for Decatur, Indiana, next Thursday.

"Since the opening of St. Mary's Roberta has been intimately associated with its progress and development. The work as teacher and directress has been accounted as wonderful by alumnae and students of the institution. She accomplished much for the school in every way during her long connection with the academy. It is declared by those who have been in close contact with her.

"The academy first opened with an enrollment of about 25 or 30, it is said, while the enrollment has now grown to about 65. Applications are now received from about twice this number but owing to lack of accommodations all can not be admitted. While there is no official announcement to this effect, it is probable that the enrollment and applications received may before long make it necessary to add to the accommodations of the academy.

While at the academy, Sister Roberta made many friends in Fond Du Lac and vicinity who will regret her departure sincerely. All join in wishing her success in her new mission.

Sister Roberta's interest in her students extended beyond their academy days. She at all times showed a great interest in the alumnae and in the activities of the alumnae association. Girls throughout the entire country, who were students at the academy, have kept in touch with her and have profited by her influence even after their academy days. Local alumnae of the academy declare that Sister Roberta has done so much for her girls and at all times made things so homelike for them at the academy that her departure will be a source of real grief for them. This regret, alumnae declare, will be shared by other sisters of the order with whom Sister Roberta has been associated and by the people of the community at large."

Get your family ticket to the Big Northern Indiana Fair, at Decatur, Sept. 1 to 4, today. Price \$2.00. None will be on sale after Sat. Aug. 28.

CHEESE BREATHING CAT LURES MICE TO DEATH

Manchester, Eng.—(By United Press).—A cat story which rivals the best fish stories was recently communicated to a local paper here in a reader's letter to the editor.

"I have a house-cat," the reader wrote, "which I found possessed an extraordinary appetite for cheese, and every time cheese was placed on the table the cat would sit beside me and beg for this very ordinary food.

"It will, no doubt, interest your readers to know that upon investigation I found that the cat ate the cheese and then went to a mousehole in the woodwork and breather heavily into it until the mice were enticed to come out."

Natives of World's Northernmost Village Are Contented People

Kings Bay, Spitzbergen—United Press.—Hardy residents of these island, only 800 miles from the North Pole, laugh when strangers speak of Spitzbergen as the rim of the earth. To them the real "old north" is many miles further on, among the nameless settlements near Point Morris Jessup, Greenland. There people among the strangest in the world live in primitive conditions known nowhere else.

Commander Byrd, before his flight to the pole, planned to establish his base among these Eskimos, who number two or three hundred. He may go there in the summer of 1927. If so, he will find them as Peary left them years ago—dirty, hospitable and profoundly content.

Peary was the first man really to become acquainted with them and live to bring back the story. His ship wintered several times at Point Morris Jessup, and some of the natives accompanied him to the United States.

Mrs. Peary also took along a girl, Ekkrarsuk, who was called "Bill" and exposed for a while to all the advantages of civilization.

The Peary Eskimos pined for their igloos and frozen walrus meat, and went home. Two of them became prominent in the tribe merely by reason of the tall stories they told. They were eclipsed by one Samik, when Peary gave him a wooden row-boat, who became a plutocrat in which to fish.

Through his wealth Samik won the hand of "Bill," who after her study abroad was regarded as the tribe's choicest peach.

As the stories here go, Mrs. Samik proved a good wife, unspoiled by her sojourn in the southlands. The last traveler to see her said she had forgotten all her civilized ways and was no more squeamish about what went into the stew than any of her sisters finishing trip abroad.

Nowadays the only knowledge the tribe has of the outside world is when a chance explorer or Scotch whaler happens to come near enough for a

kajak-man to row out and trade some blue fox skins, or when a very infrequent Danish trading agent comes. They drink nothing stronger than ice water, their sense of humor is pronounced, though few of their stories are fit for print. Discomfited travelers who have overbalanced a kajak and got thoroughly, icily wet, have found that a whole camp would roll over with laughter instead of coming to fish them out.

Stage Nudity Obsolete, Says Producer, Claiming Public Wants Intelligence

Berlin—(United Press).—Germany's musical comedies and girl shows are to be characterized by less nudity and more intelligence, according to the slogan proclaimed by the leading German showmaster, Erik Charell, following his recent return from New York, London and Paris.

"The public everywhere has had enough of nakedness," announced Charell. "The German showman was most pleased by Sacha Guitry's revue in Paris.

"This revue," he said, "consists

almost entirely of esprit. As I see it, this suggests the only future for revue must also discard the excessive pomp and blarney of our shows. There is virtually nothing more in this treasure-trove of extravagance and nudity which we can offer our audiences. They've had an eyeful. What they want now is intelligence. "Nudity is obsolete. At first, it blinded us with its brilliancy and tickled our senses. Nowadays it leaves us cold."

Charell has announced another daring intention. During the coming season he will forego the engagement of foreign (notably American and English) dancing girls and present a German chorus.

"Moreover," he asserted, "I have hopes that I can put a German chorus across—even if the girls wear clothes."

Notice

The offices of Charles & Charles, Chiropractors, will be closed from August 24 to August 29, both inclusive. Will be back on the job Monday, August 30.

Charles & Charles.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, It Pays

Looking into the Future

When you have attained the age that you should sit back and take life easy will you be able to meet the situation?

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Don't wait any longer. Start your savings today. This bank welcomes your account.

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