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Plenty of amusement and attractions this week, including a three-ring circus in Berne last evening. Have your fun for the vacation period is coming to a close.

Not that we want it stopped, but how does Governor Jackson get by with letting the state fair operate on Sunday, when a year or so ago he stopped the motorcycle races?

The boom in Florida may not be going as good as it did last winter but a recent edition of the Tampa Times, containing 104 pages reached our desk today, which gives every indication or plenty of business and much activity in that well-known city.

Well, who's the next person going to swim the English channel? Yesterday a man, native of Germany, swam the channel in less than 12 hours, lowering the record of Miss Ederle by nearly two hours. This sport seems to be a daily pastime and if the successful contestants get anything out of it all well and good. For us the municipal swimming pool furnishes thrill enough.

Last week's issue of the Country Gentleman, leading farm paper of the country, in a leading article state that the farmers are paying \$400,000, 000 for "protection" as a result of the high tariff duties and do not receive anything in return. The more the farmers study this tariff question they are becoming convinced that Senator Watson is wrong on his stand and that they are paying the bill.

What do the republicans stand for this year? Young Teddy Roosevelt in recent speeches advocates re-education of the world court and praise

against it; the republicans in New York state are divided on the prohibition question and others are soft pedaling on the tariff question, since the farmers are rising up against the unfair discrimination. Are they getting ready to junk Coolidge or do they feel that they can pull the wool over the eyes of the public and get them coming and going.

The new traffic regulations are being generally observed and so far no arrests have been made. Police officials report good co-operation on the part of the drivers and owners of cars and with each person keeping in mind that the observance of the law is up to him or her, there will not be any accidents or arrests. Local authorities do not want to make arrests unless they have to and if you drive carefully and observe the signs there is no reason why a peaceful observance of the law cannot be enforced.

Young Dan Moody, the red-haired attorney general of Texas and foe of the Fergusons, showed Governor Miriam Ferguson under in the final primary race held in that state Saturday. He defeated the lady governor by a two-to-one vote in the race for the democratic nomination for governor and everyone except the Fergusons seem satisfied with the result.

The Fergusons have shown poor sportsmanship, at least in not keeping the pre-election campaign promise of resigning from office in case Moody defeated Mrs. Ferguson in the first race. However much the Fergusons like the governor's job it seems that

they will have to give it up sooner or later.

The children of Adams County will be the guests of Manager Williamson at the Northern Indiana Fair tomorrow, the opening day of the big fair. All children under 12 years of age will be admitted free to the grounds and they are invited to come and see the sights. The fair promises to be a good one. There will be many exhibits and more than one hundred horses are quartered at the park for the races during the week. A variety of attractions will be furnished, aside from the races and exhibits and with good weather the fair will no doubt attract thousands. With a family ticket mother, dad and the children will be able to see the whole show.

The Chautauqua opened last night with an appreciative audience that filled the large tent. The musical program given by the Paramount company was well given and a fore-runner of the many splendid things in store for the balance of the week. R. J. Harting, president of the local association did himself proud in announcing the opening program and stated that every program would begin on time, at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The ticket sale has been good, but there are a few season tickets which still may be purchased and if you are planning on attending the program it will pay you to purchase one. The school teachers are attending the chautauqua, it taking the place of the regular institute.

We don't know exactly what the population of Decatur is, but here is something that is gospel truth and we have the figures to prove it. The Daily Democrat was sold and delivered to 1,306 persons last evening. This number is more probably than the number of homes within the city, but you must take into consideration those places where two families live in apartments. It is customary to figure an average of five to a family, so if you multiply the number of papers sold each evening by that figure you get a total of 6,530. Now we are not claiming this to be Decatur's population, but submit the figure rather as proof that the "home paper" goes into practically every home in the city. In other words we know that you can send your advertising message to every person in the city as less than one-third the cost of trying to reach them by mail. All the Daily Democrat has a paid-up circulation of more than 3,200. Are you using it?

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**List Of School Supplies For Public
Schools Of City Is Announced Today**

Following is a list of the school supplies for the Decatur public schools for the 1926-27 term, as announced today by M. E. Worthman, superintendent of Schools:

FIRST GRADE

Winston First Reader and Primer (combined)..... \$.57
Box of Embecco Crayons (Style A)..... .10
Royal Exercise Book No. 51..... .05
Graves Writing (compendium edition Book 1)..... .09
Alpha pencil No. 245..... .05
Ten cents to teacher for drawing paper..... .10
SECOND GRADE

Winston Second Reader (regular)..... 48
Thorndike Arithmetic Book 1 (For a class only)..... .67
Hollis-Dan Music Course..... .67
Book 2..... .47
Graves Writing—Compendium Edition Book 2..... .09
McCall Speller (Complete)..... .48
Box of Embecco Crayons (Style A)..... .10
Lennes Sheets Semester A or B..... .22
EIGHTH GRADE

Every Day Classics Baker & Thorndike, Ind. Ed. 8th, Reader..... .76
Thorndike Arithmetic Book 3..... .86
Our English Book 3..... .86
Emerson-Betts Physiology and Hygiene Book 2..... .91
Elementary American History and Gov't Woodburn-Moran..... 1.48
McCall Speller (Complete)..... .48
Box of Prang Water colors..... .45
One water pan..... .05
One drawing pencil (Eagle 315)..... .05
Lennes Sheets Semester A or B..... .22
DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS 1926-1927

FRESHMEN

Ward's—Sentence and Theme \$ 1.19
Ward's Sentence Book Exercises .25
Wells and Hart, new H. S. Algebra .25
Ward's—Composition and Reading .144
Problems in Elementary Algebra—Mona Bell Taylor Revised Edition .72
Composition Tablet, No. 83805
Osborn's Approved Method No. 2 1.10
Biology—Hunter's New Essential 1.51
Occupation—Gowin & Wheatley 1.33
Scott's Elementary Latin 1.19
McCollins Glee & Chorus Book 1.00
SOPHOMORES

Clippinger's—Written and Spoken English 1.37
Graves Writing (Standard Edition) Book No. 409
Hollis-Dan Music Book No. 454
Box of Prang water colors..... .45
One pencil05
One penholder (Zaner and Blosser)05
One water pan..... .05
Ten cents to teacher for drawing paper..... .10
Royal Spelling Tablet No. 705
Royal Composition Tablet No. 87005
Royal Writing Tablet No. 20305
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