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On to Portland is the cry. Let the Adams county democracy do herself proud by showing up the largest delegation that ever came down the pike.

Senator Fairbanks holds on like grim death, there by issuing the manifesto that his chances are mighty slim to ever be the left bower to President Roosevelt.

Organization should be the paramount issue with every democrat right now. With that Indiana can be safely carried by the untiered, and with that, Adams county can again glorify herself by furnishing the largest democratic majority in her history.

Linn Grove.

H. E. Rittgers moved his household goods to Bippus, Wells county, Tuesday.

The artificial stone veneering on Albert Lindsey's dwelling is about completed.

Albert Kindel has a force of teams hauling brick from Decatur for his new residence.

Chauncey Heller returned to his tonsorial labor at Van Buren the first of the week.

Bert Heller, William Liddy and Nelson Gentis assisted the Berne band at the Willshire carnival last week.

Samuel Nusbaum has broke ground for his dwelling. The building will be constructed of artificial stone.

HAPPY EVENT

Relatives Notify Joshua Bright of His Sixty-fourth Birthday.

On last Sunday twenty-six children and grandchildren, with well filled baskets drove to the beautiful country home of Joshua Bright, of rural route number two, to remind him that he had passed the sixty-fourth mile stone of life, and that they were glad that father and grand-father is still among the living. Needless to say that they did justice to a sumptuous dinner consisting of everything good for a hungry appetite. John devoured the most chicken. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Santbine and family, of Craigville, Mr. and Mrs. John Bright and daughter, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and daughter, of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beery Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Aurand, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bright, and John Strait, of R. R. No. 2. The crowd departed, wishing him many more such birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ward and daughter Edna, of Van Buren, were the guests of Walter Hunt and family over Sunday.

A family reunion was held at the home of John Dubach, of east Nottingham, on Sunday. All their children and their families united in making the parental domicile pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spehiger and children John Spehiger and family, John Dubach and family Fred Dubach, wife and children, Charles Dubach, wife and son Harold, Amos Stuckey and family and Joseph Simon. A fine banquet was served which was rounded up with ice cream and cake. About 9 o'clock farewell greetings were exchanged, with glad hearts, by reason of the happy gathering.

THE PROGRAM

Fort Wayne Fair Announces Many Attractions This Year.

There has been occasional mention in the columns of the Fort Wayne fair, which opens next Tuesday, and continues through the week. The officers of the fair assure us that the exhibits this year will excel those given for many years. There will be band concerts every day, races, daylight fireworks (something entirely new) daily stock parades on the grounds, military parades and many other features, to say nothing of the innumerable attractions on "The Pike," which has been laid out in walks covered with cinders and gravel and there is shelter on the grounds for 50,000 people in case of rain. Saturday will be Derby day, when thirty horses will start in the running races. All railroads entering Fort Wayne will make special rates and those who intend to drive in it will be interesting to know that no extra charge will be made at the gate for vehicles, and that there is plenty of shady hitching.

World's Fair Route

To St. Louis via Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad, Clover Leaf route. Low round trip fares from Decatur as follows:

\$16.00 round trip. Going any day. Return limit December 15.
\$13.35 round trip. Going any day. Return limit 60 days from date of sale.
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\$7.30 round trip. Good only in coaches. Going any Tuesday or Thursday. Seven days' limit. Commencing May 17.

Pullman palace sleeping cars, cafe and free reclining chair cars and through day coaches on all night trains. Buffet and free reclining chair cars and through day coaches on all through day trains. Meals served a-la carte on through trains. See T. L. Miller, agent Clover Leaf route at Decatur, or address George H. Ross General Traffic Mgr, Toledo, Ohio.

Kills Germs of Catarrh

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Railroad Notes.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie railroad will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. Further information, call upon Erie agents or write, C. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion Ohio.

Special Homeseekers' Excursions to the West and Southwest via the Clover Leaf Route, August 23, Sept. 13 and 27, 1904. Lowest rates ever offered. See agents Clover Leaf route. N. B.—Don't forget the regular Homeseekers' excursions to the West and Southwest Sept. 1 and 21, 1904.

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Season 1904.

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Write for rates and particulars to GEO. H. ROSS, Gen'l Traffic Manager, Toledo, Ohio.

T. L. Miller, Agt.

ANCIENT BABYLON.

The Way the Excise Question Was Handled by Its Solons.

A translation of King Hamourabi's code, written about 2,250 years before Christ, gives us an insight into the life of the great city of Babylon at that remote time and of the way in which the excise question was handled by its legislators.

Nearly all the dealers of wines and liquors at that time were women, as many of the laws translated from the code speak only of women as sellers of drinks. Severe measures were taken against those who adulterated the wines or mixed them with water, so as to safeguard the purity of the article for the use of the public. The barmaid was held responsible for all disorderly scenes or drunkenness in her premises, and death was the penalty for those who did not denounce all cases of drunkenness to the police. Those women who were employed in the temples were forbidden to enter public hostelry under penalty of death, and even drinking in private was forbidden to them.

Special police officers were detailed for the enforcement of the excise laws in the city of Babylon, but then as well as now the officers charged with this duty were, if we are to believe the code in question, either negligent in the performance of their duties or too willing to accept bribes from the barmoids in the shape of drinks or even money.

Severe punishment is dealt out in the document to the police officers who shall accept bribes in connection with the enforcement of the excise laws of Babylon, but it is probable that then as well as now many of the fair saloon keepers found a way to bribe the officers and evade the laws.

Which Was Far Worse.

"Williamson—Does your wife always have the last word? Henderson—Vell, if she doesn't, old fellow, she looks it. Smart Set.

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Commencing June 1st the G. R. & I. will sell 15 day round trip tickets to northern resorts on G. R. & I. also to Frankfort Mich. and Ann Arbor and to points on the Pere Marquette R. R. from Grand Rapids at rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.



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