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application.

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Indiana, as second class matter.

When they get through with that
mix up now on the map of Europe
will very probably be considerably
changed.

Wheat went up several cents yes-
terday, so did oats and other grains
and the indications are that the prices
received by the farmers this year will
be the best known in half a century. It
will make the republican predictions
of the past campaigns sound like the
silly rot they have always known it
to be.

The progressives are fighting among
themselves because Roosevelt is sup-
porting the republican nominee for
governor of New York and its hard to
say just how they will settle all their
troubles. The republicans are not just
what you could say agreed and con-
tinue to call the bull moose brothers
mean names. Let the quarrel proceed.

Foreign powers are at war and there
is danger of it being the bloodiest con-
test of modern times, with Russia
holding the balance of power. Whoever

heard of Russia doing the right thing
or sacrificing in any way for the sake
of humanity? There will very probably
be war if left to that nation which
has about the same reputation for love
of strife as has Mexico.

A well known Fort Wayne citizen
left yesterday for a week's outing at
one of the northern Indiana lakes,
taking with him ten children, gather-
ed from among those in the city who
would otherwise get no mid-summer
outing. The smiles of unalloyed joy
on the faces of the youngsters as they
clambered aboard the train was suffi-
cient reward for this philanthropist
and should have been witnessed by ev-
ery man or woman in Fort Wayne who
is financially able to provide an out-
ing of this nature.—Ft. Wayne Journal-
Gazette.

The following statement of William
J. Bryan, Secretary of State, shows
the standing of Senator Shively of
Indiana, in Washington: "Senator Shively
is a tower of strength in the ad-
ministration, and it is of the highest
importance that he should be returned
to the United States senate. He has
rendered signal service in support of
all policies championed by the admin-
istration. As the second Democrat on
the Senate foreign relations committee
and acting chairman in the absence of
Chairman Stone, he is brought into
close touch with the department of
state, and I feel therefore, a personal
interest in the success of his senatorial
campaign. It will give me pleasure
to render him any assistance within
my power.

Petitions are being circulated asking
for a September registration day.
It requires three hundred free hold
signers to secure this, the idea being

that in this manner at least a fair ex-
pression as to whether or not the
special day is needed can thus be se-
cured. It's up to you to say whether
or not you think there should be two
registration days and now is the time
to say so if you don't believe it nec-
essary. It is impossible to register
the vote in one day, even more so
than it is impossible to get the vote
out on election day for the interest
has not yet been created which is nec-
essary to bring out much of the vote,
but if you feel that this is not the
case you should so express yourself
now. Don't wait until after it is too
late and then say that it was put over
on you.

FULL OF TREATS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

The Denton Grand Opera Company.
Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Saturday.

Morning—Children's Hour. Miss
Bond. Lecture, "The Case of Becky"—
Mr. Mills. Admission 25 cents, chil-
dren 15 cents.

Afternoon—Musical Prelude. Hoy-
man and Neff. Lecture. Speaker to
be announced later. Admission 35
cents, children 15 cents.

Evening—Children's Night. Hay-
mar & Neff and Merton & Colby. Ad-
mission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Sunday.

Afternoon—Sacred Concert. Kellogg-
Haines. Lecture-Sermon—Montaville
Flowers. Admission 35 cents, children
15 cents. Vesper Service.

Evening—Sacred Concert. The Kel-
logg-Haines Singing Party. Admission
35 cents, children 15 cents. Admis-
sion to children's Hour free to all.

LADIES WANTED—Five lady agents,
big pay. Our representative will be
here in a few days. Write at once.
THE VINE-O CO., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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The reply was an emphatic negative.

According to the decision Purdue
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the funds derived from the special
seven per cent tax levy for the state
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which Purdue derives a sum in excess
of HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

This is \$100,000 more than Purdue
has ever received from the state in
any previous year. But notwithstanding

the fact that the income of the
university is greatly increased, it ap-
plied for extra money from the general
fund to cover the expenses of the
short course.

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WANTED—A hustling young man for
house to house canvassing for well
known tea and coffee concern, big
commission, and steady employment to
the right party. Address Teaman,
2528 John St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

STATE THE FACTS**Partisans Misquote Attorney**

General Honan on the Pur-
due Finance Question

ARE CAUGHT AT IT**Short Courses Must be Con-
tinued Under the Law—No****Effort to Stop Them**

Indianapolis, Ind., July 29—(Special
to Daily Democrat)—An impression
has been created over the state that
a recent decision of Attorney General
Honan concerning the finances of
Purdue University will eliminate the
short courses, which have become such
an important feature of the universi-
ty's work. In fact, some of the Re-
publican papers are making a deliberate
attempt to foster this false notion
by a distortion of facts.

"The attorney general has gotten it
into his head that these courses can-
not be paid for out of the public funds
under the present law," says one par-
tisan editorial writer.

Such a statement is either a wilful
mis-statement of facts or unconscious
ignorance of both the law and the
question as presented to Attorney
General Honan.

As a matter of fact, the subject of
the discontinuation of the short courses
was never presented to the At-
torney General, nor will it be in the
future, and for a very simple reason
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DOINGS IN SOCIETY**WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Wednesday.
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. C. S.
Clark.

Ruth Circle—Miss Esther Enos.

FRIDAY
Thursday.

Evangelical aid—Mrs. Maynard
Johnson.

Friday.

Christian Ladies Aid—Mrs. Enos.

Good Times club—Marie Butler.

Saturday.

Ice cream social—Star of Bethlehem.

Miss Marie Butler will entertain the
Good Times club Friday evening.

Mrs. Frankie McCoy, of Beardstown,
Ill., who is here for a visit with her
mother, Mrs. Charles Lammiman at
Monroe, is spending this week with
her uncle, Reuben Gilpin and family
east of the city. She will return Sat-
urday to her home and will be accom-
panied by her mother, who will visit
with her and will then go to Okla-
homa, Missouri and Texas. She will
be gone six weeks or a month. Mrs.
Lammiman formerly lived in Okla-
homa. She was formerly Miss Mar-
garet Gilpin of this city.

Miss Esther Enos will entertain the
Ruth society of the Christian church
this evening at her home on Fifth
street.

The Christian Aid society will meet
Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Enos on Fifth street, in the C. J. Weaver
property. Mrs. Williams will as-
sist Mrs. Enos and all members are
requested to be present.

Mrs. Enos, assisted by Mrs. Percy
Williams will be the hostess for the
Ladies Aid society of the Christian
church Friday evening at the home
of Mrs. Enos.

A jolly crowd of young people from
this city drove to the James K. Nib-
lick farm four miles east of Decatur
last evening where they were royally
entertained at a big picnic supper by
Mr. and Mrs. Niblick and daughter,
Verna. Supper was served at about
seven o'clock on the front lawn and a
most bountiful feast it was. After sup-
per music furnished by Mr. and Mrs.
L. A. Holthouse, the Misses Cora
Thompson, Bertha Kohn and Mr.
Tony Holthouse was enjoyed. Old
time games were also played and the
remainder of the evening spent in a
most happy and joyful way. Those
present were: Miss Cora Thompson of
Chicago, and Miss Margaret Fahren-
bach of Fort Wayne and the Misses
Louise Brake, Ode and Lettie Fullen-
kamp, Amelia and Agnes Weber, Frank
Rodemacker and Bertha Kohn; and
Messrs. Fred Schuriger, Dick Smith,
Tony Hackman, Ed Weisling, Tony
Holthouse, Herb Ehinger, Stewart Nib-
lick, Vaughn Murray and Leo Weber
and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holthouse and
family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S.
Niblick and daughter, Mary.

JONAS TRITCH IS SELECTED.

At the meeting of the Decatur school
board held last evening, Mr. Jonas
Tritch was selected as teacher of the
eighth grade to succeed E. S. Christen
who was elected county superintend-
ent. Mr. Tritch is a splendid teacher
and formerly had charge of the busi-
ness department.

FOUND—A ladies jacket coat. Owner
may have same by calling at this
office.

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A Lost MS. by Frank Norris

"The most promising figure in the Literary Quarter Century"

—New York Evening Post.

THE BOYS WRITE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

which has sunken many a steam-boat
during high waters. But along about
eleven o'clock John woke up, (I guess
from a dream) and hollowed with a
frightened voice, "Hay! Ralph, set up,
this tree is floating right toward that
whirlpool." We both got up and pushed
our boats off the tree and after a
close examination we found that the
tree was as solid as a stone wall. Then
we began to pull back to the tree. I
stood on the tree and gave a yank on
the boat but it did not come. I gave
another yank twice as hard and the
boat came so quick that I landed on
the other side of the tree. I guess it
was a 4th of July, mid-night swim
in the Big Muddy.

All along the way we see some
things that we never heard of. Back
along the Missouri line we went
through a schute which was called,
"Winchester Schute," the people said
that Grant dug it during the war. It
certainly looked like a big undertak-
ing to dig it.

We expect to make Natchez, Miss.,
by tomorrow. Ans. to New Orleans,
La.

Truly yours,

Ralph Fuller, John Boner.

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