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Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. Where is the Garden of the Gods?
2. When was the Russo-Japanese War?
3. In which state is Winnebago Lake?
4. What does the Italian word "Madonna" mean?
5. What and where is the Pamirs?
6. In which city is Madison Square Garden?
7. Name the twentieth President of the U. S.
8. For what is Gertrude Ederle famous?
9. Name the capital of the Province of Manitoba, Canada.
10. Who wrote "The House of Seven Gables"?

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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET

Decatur Berne Craigville Hoagland
Corrected July 9

No commission and no yardage
Veals received Tuesday Wednesday Friday and Saturday

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 160 to 200 lbs. | \$4.40 |
| 200 to 250 lbs. | \$4.50 |
| 250 to 300 lbs. | \$4.65 |
| 300 to 350 lbs. | \$4.40 |
| 350 lbs. up | \$3.75 |
| 140 to 160 lbs. | \$3.40 |
| 120 to 140 lbs. | \$2.70 |
| 100 to 120 lbs. | \$2.25 |
| Roughs | \$3.00 |
| Stags | \$1.50 |
| Vealers | \$5.00 |
| Ewe and wether lambs | \$6.75 |
| Back lambs | \$5.75 |

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 9.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, 5c to 10c lower; 250-300 lbs. \$4.80; 200-250 lbs. \$4.65; 180-200 lbs. \$4.55; 160-180 lbs. \$4.45; 300-350 lbs. \$4.65; 150-160 lbs. \$3.60; 140-150 lbs. \$3.35; 130-140 lbs. \$3.10; 120-130 lbs. \$2.75; 100-120 lbs. \$2.50; roughs, \$3.50; stags, \$1.75.
Calves, \$5; lambs, \$7.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 9.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 3,400; steady to 10c higher than Saturday; better mixed weights averaging 180-220 lbs. \$5.15-\$5.40; few 240 lbs. up, \$5.50; 120-150 lbs. \$3.50-\$4.25; packing sows, \$3.75-\$4.25.
Cattle, receipts, 1,700, market uneven; steers mostly steady; some sales weak to 25c lower; heifers strong; cows and bulls barely steady; choice 1,165-1,130 lb. steers, \$9.50-\$9.75; other fed steers, \$8.85-\$9.75; short feds and grassy kinds, \$7.50 downward; choice dry heifers, \$6.85; other heifers, \$4.36-\$5.00; plainer kinds, \$3.50 down; cows, \$3.35-\$3.50; low cutters and cutters mostly, \$1.75-\$2.50; medium bulls, \$2.75-\$3.35.
Calves, receipts, 1,000; market 25c-50c higher; good and choice vealers, \$6.50-\$6.75; largely \$6.25; common and medium, \$4.50-\$5.00.
Sheep, receipts, 2,800; lambs steady to 25c higher; mixed lambs, carrying some bucks, \$8.50-\$9.00; better ewe and wether lambs, \$9; some held higher; throw-outs down to \$6.50; slaughter ewes, \$1.50-\$2.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat, old | 86 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 89 |
| Wheat, new | 86 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| Corn | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 57 |
| Oats, old | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 43 |
| Oats, new | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 |

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected July 9

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs or better | 77c |
| No. 2 New Wheat (55 lbs.) | 76c |
| Oats | 38c |
| White or mixed corn | 70c |
| First class yellow corn | 76c |
| Wool | 20 to 25 cents |

COURT HOUSE

Estate Case

Anna L. Bobay to John Fox et ux inlot 8 in Linn Grove for \$1,000. Department of Financial Institutions to C. A. Harvey 8 acres of land in Monroe township for \$700. Estate of Julius J. Hofer. Will offered for probate.

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12 PRISONERS ESCAPE JAILS OVER WEEK-END

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Ellsworth Fowler, 30; Joseph Levanian, 40, and Henry Odenbreit, 42.

Taylor was said to have boasted before the escape:
"I'll beat this rap, one way or another."

Milwaukee, July 9.—(U.P.)—City and county authorities throughout Wisconsin today were asked to join in a search for seven convicts who saved their way out of the Milwaukee house of correction and stole two guards' automobiles to make their getaway.

"DEATH SONG"

by JOAN CLAYTON AND MALCOLM LOGAN

SYNOPSIS

Seifert Vail, former opera singer, is stabbed to death in Lakeside Cottage. Exclusive Sherwood Forest Sanatorium. Vail brooded constantly over his wife's death. He continuously played the phonograph record "Waiting For You," his wedding theme sung in his own voice. This record was playing at the time of his death. A maid discovered Vail's body when she went into his room to turn off the record. Willis Clendening, Milton Cross and James Ruxton, the millionaire, shared the cottage with Vail. Ruxton's favorite nephew and heir, Loren Ruxton, and Dr. John Calvert are rivals for the affections of Sue Faraday, a nurse. Mark Hilger, the playwright, crippled from arthritis and bored by the monotony of sanatorium life, welcomes a little excitement. He sends his secretary, Bob Fowler, to investigate the trouble at Lakeside Cottage. It is discovered that Vail's room has a private entrance which opens directly on the grounds. Dr. Calvert claims Vail had been dead an hour before the photograph started playing. Sheriff Dave Finn arrives. Ruxton changed rooms with Vail the day before as Vail was expecting a guest he was anxious to receive secretly, which the private entrance in Ruxton's room afforded. Clendening discloses that Vail received a letter from New York two days before his death. The police locate some photographs but no letter.

CHAPTER IX

"Vail must have destroyed the letter," Clendening said. "It was in a plain white envelope with the address typewritten."
"Maybe if some people weren't so nosy, he might have kept it," Finn answered resentfully.
He laid the photographs on the table and we crowded around.
"Anybody know who this is?" he asked.
Dr. Calvert said promptly, "Vail's wife. She died two years ago."
"Oh," said Finn.
I stood looking at the photographs. The woman was small, blonde and smiling. She had a pretty, spoiled mouth. For a long time I stared at her dimpled face and her soft, white hands, exquisitely posed. I had expected beauty; this was only prettiness and youth. I could not identify her, somehow, as a figure of tragedy. A vague feeling of disappointment surprised me. These photographs seemed to invalidate the romance Vail had built up around himself.
When I turned away, Dr. Calvert was explaining that he had known Vail and his wife in New York, that he had been his patient. It was he who had obtained a reduced rate for Vail at the sanatorium, for the singer had lost almost all of his money in the stock market. But Vail, never a grateful man, had complained bitterly about the service given him.
The deputy came out of Vail's room again, and this time he carried a small, nickel-plated revolver.
"Look what we found, chief," he said.
"Where was it?"
"In Vail's bureau, under some clothes."
Finn took the revolver in his hand and broke it.
"Clean," he said. "Looks like it's never been fired. Did you find any cartridges?"
"Nope, and believe me, we took that room to pieces."
Finn reddened. This final complication seemed too much for him. He looked as though he were about to vent his disappointment and confusion in an outburst of rage.
"If Vail was going to see somebody he was scared of, why the deuce did he leave his gun across the room, and unloaded, too?" he asked.
The deputy very quietly backed into Vail's room.
"It don't make sense!" Finn yelled. "It don't make any sense at all!"
While Finn was fretting about the revolver, the photographer arrived.

rived. He was a small dandified Frenchman with a little black mustache and black shoe-button eyes. He bowed to us with dignity.
"Hello, Jean," Finn said. "I want you to take some pictures for me."
"With pleasure, Mr. Finn," he replied, bobbing his head politely. He followed Finn into Vail's room. Presently we heard the report of his flashlight gun and saw a flare through the transom. A cold smoke seeped into the living room. Ruxton rose wearily and said, "I am going to my room to rest, doctor. It has been a trying afternoon. The sheriff may come in if he wishes to question me further."
He left us. We said nothing while we waited for the sheriff. When he came out, Dr. Calvert



"I walk to his bed and look at him, and I know he is dead," Felipa went on. "Somebody has killed him."

said, "By the way, sheriff, I suppose you've looked for fingerprints on the photograph record and door knob?"
"Sure, one of my men did that," Finn answered. "There's plenty of prints, all right, but the way things are breaking for me, I bet every one of them turns out to be Vail's."
He stood in the center of the room for a minute, pulling his mustache. Then he said, "I want to talk to the maid."
"I'll call her," Dr. Calvert said quickly. He walked to Felipa's door and knocked. A frightened voice asked, "Who is it?"
"It's Dr. Calvert, Felipa," he said. "The sheriff wants to talk to you."
Slow, dragging footsteps crossed the room. The key grated in the lock, and the door opened. Felipa Ramos appeared, red-eyed from crying. There was more than a hint of Indian blood in her swarthy skin, her blue-black hair and her high cheek bones, but she was young and not unattractive. She was a Mexican, and she was homesick for her own mountains. Later we learned that she had built up a small bank account in the village, increasing it slowly month by month, hoping to save enough to return to her country.
She stood in the doorway for a moment, trembling. Her eyes shifted, and it seemed to me that there was something evasive in her attitude. A determination to keep out

machine start to play, the same thing, over and over, and Mr. Cross he ring the bell for me. He say go tell Mr. Vail he should change the record, it is making him crazy.

"When I knock on Mr. Vail's door there is no answer, and I think maybe he cannot hear me with the music playing, so I open the door. The shades on the windows are down, and the room is very dark. I call Mr. Vail, but he make no answer, and I think maybe he has gone to sleep again. I go across the room and turn off the machine, then I call him once more.
"It is very quiet in the room. I cannot hear his breath and I am afraid. Something has happened. I know. I feel it. Then I walk to his bed and look at him, and I know he is dead. Somebody has killed him. I cry out and run out of the room, and then Mr. Ruxton and Mr. Clendening come."
Watching her closely, I had a definite impression that she was acting. Her account seemed practised and glib. I wondered if, in all the time she had been shut up in her room, she had rehearsed it.
"When did the phonograph start?" Finn asked.
"At the end of the rest period," "Were you awake during that time?"
"Yes, sir, I was in my room reading."
(To Be Continued)

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WHAT'S ASPENTIS? NEVER HEARD OF IT
I AM GLAD SHE'S WITH WIMPY HE'LL LOOK AFTER HER
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PLAN TO TEST LIQUOR RULING

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Royse said the association will conduct a state-wide membership drive between now and the next meeting of the state legislature in January and will present a concrete liquor control program at that time.

GERMANY SEEMS BACK AGAIN TO NORMAL STATE

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of interior and effected the first arrests.

"After hearing a brief report from Minister of Interior Wagner of Bavaria he rushed to Wiesse (a spa nearby) and effected the arrests there."

"There was a tense moment when Roehm's bodyguard (Ernst Rohn, chief of staff of the storm troops) arrived on the scene. The leader averted momentary danger by exercising his personal authority."

"By automobile he sped back to Munich. On the way he met other cars containing storm troop leaders, and he ordered the guilty ones arrested and the cars returned to Munich."

"Arriving at Munich he rushed again to the ministry of interior and heard reports of similar actions through the country."

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