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FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups, from pedigree stock. Luther Dettmer, Ossian, Ind. 16913x

FOR SALE—10 bushels Soy Beans. W. A. Wherry, 3 miles north of the Blakey church. 171-gst

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WANTED—We buy Lincoln Head Pennies. Will pay up to \$2.00 each if over ten years old. Indian Head Pennies worth up to \$51.00 each. Send 10c for buying catalog. Continental Coin Co., Box 1722, Chicago, Ill. 1tx

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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping apartment. Ground floor porch, basement, rent reasonable. Inquire 1127 W. Monroe St. 167-4f

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LOST, Strayed or Stolen—One brown shepherd dog, wearing harness. Roy Price, Monroe, Ind. 171-2tx

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Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Who wrote the romance, "Gargantua and Pantagruel"?
2. Where is Lake Maggiore?
3. Name the first Governor of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay?
4. What is the name for the tea tree used in Russia?
5. Which King of England instituted the Order of the Garter?
6. What nationality were the ancestors of President Roosevelt?
7. What is another name for the American puma?
8. From which English King was Magna Charta obtained?
9. Who was the author of the Gary plan of school administration?
10. What is the official position in the U. S. Government of John Collier?

SHERIFF SALE

In the Adams Circuit Court, State of Indiana, Cause Number 14,861.

Lawrence Beller vs. John W. Everhart and Ella Everhart. By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered from the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose to sale by Public Auction at the Court House door, east entrance, first floor, said cause, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1934, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding twenty years of the following Real Estate to-wit:

Commencing at a point twenty feet west of a point ten feet north of the southeast corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of fractional section four in township twenty-six north, range fourteen east, thence running north one hundred twenty feet, thence west one hundred thirty-two feet, thence south one hundred twenty feet, thence east one hundred thirty-two feet to the place of beginning, situated in Adams County, State of Indiana.

On and failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment and interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the manner aforesaid offer for sale the fee simple of the above described real estate. Taken as the property of John W. Everhart and Ella Everhart at the suit of Lawrence Beller.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws.

Burl Johnson, Sheriff, Adams County.

H. R. McClellan, Attorney July 6-13-20

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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET

Decatur Berne Craigville Hoagland Corrected July 20

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

160 to 200 lbs.	\$4.55
200 to 250 lbs.	\$4.60
250 to 300 lbs.	\$4.70
300 to 350 lbs.	\$4.85
350 lbs. up	\$3.75
140 to 160 lbs.	\$3.60
120 to 140 lbs.	\$2.95
100 to 120 lbs.	\$2.55
Roughs	\$3.00
Stags	\$1.60
Vealers	\$4.75
Ewe and wethers	\$3.00-\$6.00
Back lambs	\$5.00

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat, old	95%	99%	\$1.007
Wheat, new	97%	99%	1.007
Corn	62%	63%	.664
Oats, old	44%	44%	.454
Oats, new	44%	44%	.454

FORT WAYNE LIVE STOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 20.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, steady; 250-300 lbs., \$4.85; 200-250 lbs., \$4.70; 180-200 lbs., \$4.65; 160-180 lbs., \$4.55; 300-350 lbs., \$4.75; 150-160 lbs., \$4; 140-150 lbs., \$3.75; 130-140 lbs., \$3.50; 120-130 lbs., \$3; 100-120 lbs., \$2.75; roughs, \$3.50; stags, \$1.75. Calves, \$5; lambs, \$6.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 20.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 800; active; weights above 180 lbs., steady; lighter averages unevenly higher; bulk desirable 170 to 260 lbs., \$5.35 to \$5.40; 150 to 190 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.25; 130 to 150 lbs., \$4.35 to \$4.55. Cattle, receipts, 225; largely reactor cows; steady; cutter grades, \$1.35 to \$2.40. Calves, receipts, 300; vealers active, strong to 50c higher; good to choice vealers, \$6; common and medium, \$4 to \$5. Sheep, receipts, 900; lambs rather slow, weak to 15c and more lower; good and choice ewe and wethers, \$8.25; bulk better lots, \$7.75 to \$8.15; common and medium, \$6 to \$7.50.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected July 20

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs or better	90c
No. 2 New Wheat (58 lbs.)	89c
Oats	40c
White or mixed corn	75c
First class yellow corn	80c
Wool	20 to 25 cents

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PAYMENTS HIGH FOR LAST YEAR

Life Insurance Companies Paid \$1 Millions In Indiana

Chicago, July 20.—(Special)—Policyholders and beneficiaries in Indiana were paid \$81,400,000 by life insurance companies in 1933, according to the special "Life Payments" number issued by The National Underwriter, weekly insurance newspaper. This was an increase of \$5,300,000 or 7 per cent more than the 1932 total of \$76,100,000. Indiana ranked 10th in life payments among all states, while it is 11th in size of population, the per capita payment being \$25.20.

"DEATH SONG"

by JOAN CLAYTON and MALCOLM LOGAN

CHAPTER XX

Then I thought about Loren. He had tried to fool Mark with a palpably false alibi, and then had offered a very lame explanation of it. But he had photographed Lakeside Cottage and with it the murderer, about to enter Vail's room to kill him; obviously if he were the murderer, he could not take a photograph of himself. Then why had he tried to fabricate an alibi?

"That's easy," Mark said promptly when I propounded that question the next morning. "When Loren talked to me in the morning, he didn't know he had an alibi in the form of a photograph. And did you notice, he didn't offer an explanation of the lie he told me until after I had pointed out the gardener in the picture?"

We were on Mark's porch when this conversation took place. He had been bathed that morning and his face was rosy. He looked happier, more himself, than he had in months. The other porches along the end of the hospital building we could see other patients enjoying the morning sun, which was already hot.

I thought over this explanation for a moment and then asked triumphantly, "But if he isn't the murderer, why did he want an alibi?"

"Aye, there's the rub. That's what I'd like to know. Of course, he may merely have been afraid that he'd be involved, since he was so near the cottage, and alone."

I sighed. Every new discovery seemed to beget a new possibility and further complicate the case. I told Mark my own conclusions about Joe Calvert and he grinned approvingly. "Excellent deduction! Between the two of us, we ought to give birth to enough theories to drive Finn out of his mind. Have you given any thought to our late friend, Vail?"

"Why, no," I said. The question startled me, for it made me realize how quickly Vail's personality had passed from my mind. "I'd forgotten all about him—as a man, I mean."

"So has everyone else but me," said Mark, "and that's where everyone else is making a mistake. After all, a murdered person can't be ignored. He really is of some importance in the case. He must have done something to someone to make him a candidate for homicidal attentions."

"That's true," I said. "I've been thinking of Vail a lot, and I'm not at all satisfied with the general estimate of him. Vail's our lead! Vail's got to be something more than a rubber-stamp weakling who couldn't take it when his wife died. If that's all he was, why should anyone want to kill him?" He pounded the bed in his vehemence and then winced with pain as he jarred his knees.

"What's your analysis of him?" I asked. "I haven't finished it yet," Mark answered. "John Calvert says they've received a message from his sister. She's coming here, and when I've talked with her, maybe I'll have a clearer picture of him."

Mark seized a sheet of writing paper from his table, found a pencil and said: "I was a plan of the set of this melodrama. Give me a hand, will you? How is Lakeside Cottage laid out?"

Together, after fifteen minutes, we evolved a ground plan of the cottage, with the name of each occupant printed neatly by Mark in his room. With Vail's room he took more pains, asking me to show him the location of the bed and the windows and doors. I pointed them out and he indicated them, remarking as he sketched in the private entrance. "One practical door. And there's our set."

He leaned back, held his head on one side and contemplated his drawing with satisfaction. Then he went to work on another map of the entire sanatorium. I showed him the approximate location of the cottages and other buildings, most of which he had seen only once, on the day he was admitted, and helped him draw in the lake and the woods. He was just finishing it when the sheriff arrived. The sheriff was

smoking a long cigar and he looked exceedingly complacent.

"I understand you saw two gardeners working outside on the lawn during recent period on Thursday," he said to Mark.

"That's right, sheriff. I can testify that they were there the entire hour and a half."

"Could you identify them, Mr. Hilmyer?" "I believe I could."

The sheriff crossed the room and threw open the door with the air of a conjurer. "Bring them in," he said, and two nervous overalled gardeners entered, followed by a deputy. Mark studied their faces for a minute. Then he nodded and said, "They're the men I saw, I can vouch for them."

"All right, you can go," Finn said and they shuffled out wordlessly behind Finn's man.

The sheriff rubbed his hands. "That just about washes up this case, Mr. Hilmyer. Barker's the man, all right. Only a few loose ends to tie up now. The coroner's inquest's set for Tuesday and the D. A.'s all ready to bring in an indictment."

"One of the loose ends," said Mark, "is getting a confession from Joe. It won't be easy to convict him without one."

"I'll get that all right," Finn said. He clenched his big right fist and stared grimly at the man, all right. "He's going to break soon. He'll come through."

"By the way," said Mark, "have you seen Dr. Calvert this morning?" At the mention of the physician's name Finn's body stiffened.

"He was looking for you, sheriff. He has something to tell you."

"He has?" "Yes. You know the overalls—the pair the murderer wore? Well, they aren't Joe Barker's. They belong to one of the other gardeners, a fellow named Sam Archer."

"They do?" Finn exclaimed. "How do you know?" "I suggested that Dr. Calvert check up with the laundry on the laundry mark," Mark explained.

Finn's face turned scarlet. "Say, who's the sheriff, anyway?" he demanded. "Who gave you leave to butt into this?"

Mark smiled gently. "I thought I was being helpful," he said. "I'm sorry to knock down your theory, sheriff."

The veins in Finn's neck swelled. He said, "Don't worry, you ain't done that! If the overalls don't belong to Barker, he stole 'em. I'll soon find out about that."

He strode to the door and flung it open. "Simpson, bring Archer in."

"Why didn't you tell me those overalls were yours?" Finn said angrily when Archer stood before him.

The tall, lanky gardener swallowed. His large, brown, heavily veined hands began to tremble. "What overalls?" he asked.

"The overalls we found in the lake," Finn said.

"I didn't know they were mine, sheriff, I swear I didn't."

"They got your laundry mark on them, Archer," Finn said.

"They must be the old pair I lost, then," the man answered. "Somebody took 'em out of my locker in the tool shed."

"Have all the gardeners got lockers there?" Finn asked.

Archer nodded. "Yes, sir."

"Right aside of mine," Finn cast a triumphant glance at Mark, but he was listening too intently to notice it.

"When did you miss 'em?" the sheriff went on.

"A month back. Honest, sheriff, it never came into my head that they might be the same ones. It was an old pair that I lost, and I never bothered about 'em."

Mark sat up so suddenly that one of his pillows fell to the floor. His eyes gleamed with excitement.

"Is the tool shed kept locked?" he asked.

Archer shifted his anxious eyes. "Why, no, sir."

"One more question, Archer," Mark said. He was very earnest, almost desperately so. "Think carefully," he said. "I want you to tell the sheriff as nearly as you can

when you first missed your overalls."

The gardener answered promptly. "It was before the Fourth of July. I know, because I was going to wear 'em when we set up the fireworks, but they was gone then, sir."

Finn had no more questions to ask. He sent Archer and the deputy out. When they had gone, he said to Mark, "Well, even if they were Archer's, it don't knock down my case. Barker could have stolen them easy enough."

"What was Joe's motive, sheriff?" Mark asked.

"Vail tried to get him fired. They had a fight. He hated Vail."

"And do you remember when this quarrel was?"

"Why, no, not exactly," Finn said.

"I do," Mark said. "It was three weeks ago. The overalls were stolen more than a month ago. They were stolen before Joe had any conceivable motive for murdering Vail."

The sheriff said nothing. There was nothing he could say. I almost felt sorry for him as he stood there, staring at Mark, who, with one casual stroke, had demolished the elaborate circumstantial case he had built up to convict Joe Barker.

"I'm sorry I had to do it, sheriff," Mark said, grinning. "But I know you wouldn't want to burn an innocent man. You should thank me for it. If I hadn't done it, some smart lawyer would have torn your case to pieces in court and made you look silly."

"If Joe didn't take 'em, who did?" Finn asked weakly.

"A very clever murderer, Mr. Finn. Someone who masqueraded as a gardener when he went out to murder Vail. Someone who was artful enough to convert a pair of hedge shears into a dagger."

Beads of sweat stood out on Finn's forehead. He looked at Mark dumbly, as though for guidance. When he spoke, all the self-assurance had left his voice.

"Darn it," he groaned, "how are we ever going to catch anybody as smart as that?"

"Maybe if we work together we can," Mark said. "Catching the murderer's become my hobby, and I've got plenty of money to spend for the ride. The question is, will you work with me?"

Finn did not reply for a minute. Then he strode over to the bed and held out his hand. "Sure I will," he said.

Mark took his hand and grinned. "Swell! Now if I were you, I'd go along letting everyone believe you still suspect Joe. Let the murderer hang himself by over-confidence."

"Do you think I ought to arrest him?"

"No, I wouldn't do that. It isn't necessary. Everyone knows Dr. Calvert has interceded for Joe. You might have him tailed, though, just to make it seem realistic."

"I'll do that, Mr. Hilmyer," Finn said humbly. "I'll appreciate it if you let me know as soon as you get any ideas."

"I'd keep you busy if I did," Mark answered. "I've had a lot of ideas, but I don't want to shoot off my mouth too soon and get myself in trouble. As soon as I have anything good, I'll let you know."

"Thanks," the sheriff said. He sighed deeply and left us. Mark looked at me and winked. "Well, I guess that makes me a real dick," he said. "Finn's going to play ball with me now and let me in on everything he finds out."

"It looks like a one-sided partnership," I said. "He tells you everything and you tell him nothing."

"Look how he jumped at conclusions in the case of Joe Barker. Bob. If I told him what I've told you, he'd have Loren and John both under arrest. Finn can't be trusted with my purely intellectual speculations. Besides, I'm not sure yet that I want to turn over the murderer when I find him. I've got to be convinced that killing Vail was anything more than a misdeemeanor."

(To Be Continued)

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Adams County, Indiana, that a special meeting of the Adams County Council of said county will be held at the Auditor's office in the Court House at Decatur, Indiana, at 9 o'clock A. M. on Friday, August 2, 1934, at which time and place the said council will consider, and make if they deem advisable, the following special appropriations for the county officers and institutions, to-wit:

Salary and Expense of Court Reporter	\$175.75
Court Bailiff, Per Diem	220.00
Probation Officer, Per Diem	200.00
Clerk, Lincolnton	15.00
Clerk, Telephone	50.00
Auditor, books and Stationery	250.00
Treas. Telephone	50.00
Sup't. books and stationery	200.00
Court House, Repair	200.00
Jail, Repair of equipment	150.00
Jail, operating expense	25.00
Special Judge	200.00
Circuit Court furniture	15.00
Health Commissioner expense	250.00
Election, inspectors	62.00
Election, Judge	150.00
Election, Clerks	302.00
Election, Sheriffs	408.00
County Infirmary, Repair Building and structures	300.00
County Infirmary, Repair of Equipment	300.00
County Infirmary, Fuel	250.00
County Infirmary, clothing	400.00
County Infirmary, burial	200.00
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Clerk Hire for Old Age Pension	185.35
Pension Burial	200.00</