

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—14 shoats, weight 70 lbs. Fred Bittner, Route 5, Decatur. 7 miles northeast of Decatur. 173-63t

FOR SALE—Northern Michigan cherries, Thursday morning, July 26. Texaco Service Station, Preble. 175-22x

FOR SALE—Ice box and cornet. Phone 765, Mrs. A. R. Ashbacher. 175-63tx

FOR SALE—Transparent Apples. 70c bushel, Glen Marshall, 1285 10th St. Phone 1012. 174-3t

FOR SALE—Fine city dwelling, excellent location. A bargain and investment for right party. For information call Fruchte and Litterer, phone 242. 175-63t

FOR SALE—Last load far northern Michigan sweet and sour cherries, Thursday morning, July 26. Manhan store, Monmouth; C. S. Bryan and Thomas Griffith, Kirkland Twp. Priced \$1.20 up. Berries brought if ordered by Tuesday evening. 174-2tx

WANTED

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, 438 Mercer Ave. 175-63t

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping apartment. Ground floor porch, basement, rent reasonable. Inquire 1127 W. Monroe St. 167-1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Eye glasses at Adams Theatre Friday night. Reward. Bring to Democrat. 174-2tx

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Electrocuted By Fan

Glouster, O.—(U.P.)—Death by electrocution while she was using an electric fan, came to Mrs. Fred Householder, 32. Coroner L. F. Jones said the current was induced through her body because her feet were wet from sprinkling the lawn.

Cat Captured Carrier Pigeon

Ashtabula, O.—(U.P.)—“See what the cat brought in!” exclaimed Vic Engren when the family feline tugged heavily at something on the front steps. The Engren family loved, found a carrier pigeon, enervated. The cat had not injured the weakened bird.

Fingers Worth \$280.50 Each

New Orleans.—(U.P.)—Four fingers of John Calhoun were worth \$280.50 each the Louisiana Supreme Court decided here. He accidentally chopped them off while working for a lumber company.

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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET

Decatur Berne Craigville Hoagland Corrected July 24

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

160 to 200 lbs.	\$4.30
200 to 250 lbs.	\$4.40
250 to 300 lbs.	\$4.50
300 to 350 lbs.	\$4.30
350 lbs. up	\$3.65
140 to 160 lbs.	\$3.40
120 to 140 lbs.	\$2.75
100 to 120 lbs.	\$2.45
Roughs	\$1.00-\$3.00
Stags	\$1.50
Vealers	\$4.75
Ewe and wethers	\$5.75
Buck lambs	\$4.75

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat, old	.96%	.97%	.99%
Wheat, new	.96%	.97%	.99%
Corn	.62%	.64%	.67%
Oats, old	.44%	.44%	.45%
Oats, new	.44%	.44%	.45%

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 24.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, 15 to 35c lower; 250-300 lbs., \$4.65; 200-250 lbs., \$4.50; 150-200 lbs., \$4.45; 160-180 lbs., \$4.35; 300-350 lbs., \$4.55; 150-160 lbs., \$3.50; 140-150 lbs., \$3.35; 130-140 lbs., \$3.10; 120-130 lbs., \$2.60; 100-120 lbs., \$2.25; roughs, \$3.50; stags, \$1.75.

Calves, \$5; lambs, \$6.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 24.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 600; slow, 10c to 15c under Monday's average; desirable 170 to 240 lbs., averaging 190 to 200 lbs., \$5.10 to \$5.15; 210 to 250 lbs., butchers quote \$5.25; 140 to 160 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Cattle, receipts, 325; very slow; scattered sales weak to 25c lower; bulk unsold; few common grass steers, \$4; low cutters and cutter cows, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Calves, receipts, 75; vealers dull; mostly steady; good to choice.

Sheep, receipts, 100; holdovers, 500; scarcely enough done to establish market; 25c and more lower; better lots held around \$7.50; common and medium including weighty bucks sold \$6 to \$6.50.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected July 24

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs or better	88c
No. 2 New Wheat (58 lbs.)	87c
Oats	40c
White or mixed corn	75c
First class yellow corn	80c
Wool	20 to 25 cents

Novel Mental Exercise

Paris.—(U.P.)—A novel form of mental exercise has been discovered by the Jesuit Calvus, who has calculated that there are 585,261,767,384,976,664,000 combinations of the alphabet. Jesuit Calvus was inspired to work out this problem after hearing that someone had attempted to count the number of letters in the Bible.

"Water Witch" Active in Ohio

Berea, O.—(U.P.)—The "water witch," with his peach wood divining rod, has returned to the greater Cleveland area for the first time in years. The "water witch" told A. M. Menke to drill at a certain spot for water 12 feet below the surface. Menke found water there, as directed, but only after drilling a 90-foot shaft.

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"DEATH SONG"
by JOAN CLAYTON AND MALCOLM LOGAN

CHAPTER XXIV

The two quarrelsome inseparables, Clendening and Cross, were among the witnesses summoned. Cross, looking very healthy, sought my sympathy at once.

"It's absolutely inconsiderate, making me come all the way up here!" he complained. "They should have held the inquest at the cottage, if they had to hold one at all, don't you think so, Mr. Fowler?"

"They probably won't keep you more than a few minutes," I said. Clendening interrupted with a short, sardonic laugh.

"It won't hurt a big fat hulk like you," he said. "I wish my heart was as good as yours."

"If yours were as bad as mine, you'd probably be dead!" Cross retorted angrily. "Why, the specialist in New York told me—"

"I know what he told you, Milton. My lord, I've heard it often enough! He probably told you you had a bad heart just to get rid of you."

A deputy sheriff stepped through the door of the manager's office and cursed. "Mr. Cross! Mr. Cross!"

"You don't have to yell at me," Cross replied with great dignity. "I'm coming."

The crowd made way for him and he walked to the door at his usual slow, timorous gait. Clendening sat down in a chair. He was pale and his respiration was rapid.

"What's the news of Lakeside?" I asked.

Clendening grinned. He took off his glasses and began to polish them. His eyes looked strange and unseeing without the spectacles.

"Milton got in a temper last night and smashed my record of 'Waiting For You.' I'm afraid I annoyed the poor sick fellow playing it so much."

"You seem very interested in that record," I remarked.

He replaced his glasses and looked at me. "I hear your friend Hilmyer's a buddy of Finn's now," he said. "If he's trying to solve Vail's murder, it might pay him to listen to that record."

"What do you mean?"

"That record means something! I don't know what yet, but there's some reason that particular record was on the phonograph when we found Vail. I've been studying the record. I copied them all before Cross got sore and smashed it."

"You think there's some significance in the words?"

He nodded solemnly. "It's there, all right. Sometimes I seem just about to understand it. He sighed. "But it always gets away from me."

Cross came out of the room then and Clendening's name was called. "Tell Hilmyer to look into it," he said and then he went to give his testimony. Cross went directly to the portico in back of the building, got in the waiting bus and was driven back to his cottage, looking as though he expected to be fatally stricken. I saw Ruxton on the other side of the foyer and went to join him.

"How are you?" I asked.

"Very well, thank you," he replied. He did not look it, but it was one of the contentions of the sanatorium that most patients never admitted to feeling badly. Ruxton sat with his chin in the palm of his hand, and he glanced away from me the moment he had spoken. Apparently he did not want to talk. I respected his wish and left him.

I smiled as I thought of Clendening's rather childish belief that the banal words of Vail's favorite song had some hidden and significant meaning. But, as no news was too trivial for Mark, I decided to repeat it to him. Presently I went outside, lit a cigarette and began to stroll around the grounds. As I passed Anderson's office I could see the several reporters sitting by the window. They were all leaning forward, looking very alert, and I wondered how much of the truth they were hearing. Later I learned that

Finn and the district attorney had conspired to present the case very cleverly, stressing Joe's tenuous connection with it and passing very lightly over the inexplicable circumstance of the photograph. The exchange of rooms between Vail and Ruxton was not even mentioned, but much was made of Joe Barker's acquaintance with Felipa and Felipa's flight.

The verdict of the jury, returned late in the afternoon, was that Vail died at the hands of some person or persons unknown and that Joe Barker had died by his own hands. The implication was exactly what Anderson had wanted: that the evidence against Joe was not legally conclusive, but that there was little reason to doubt that he was the murderer. That evening we learned that Finn considered the case closed and was leaving the sanatorium the next day.

Dave Finn was not an intelligent man, but he had the shrewdness, the talent for survival, common to politicians. The management of Sherwood Forest Sanatorium had wanted the investigation of Vail's murder closed as quickly as possible. Recognizing the political importance of that wealthy community, Finn had been most anxious to oblige, and Joe's death had given him his opportunity. The inquiry was unofficially closed. Nevertheless, Finn was not at all convinced that Joe had murdered Seifert Vail, and though he concealed these doubts from the sanatorium officials, he did not want to leave without providing against possible unexpected developments.

It was natural that he should go to Mark for assistance. The day after the inquest, before he and his deputies went back to town, he made a quiet and hurried visit to Mark's room. Mark told me about it, imitating the sheriff's heavy voice and slyly exaggerating Finn's important official manner.

"I'm a minister without portfolio," he said. "I'm an unofficial ambassador. I'm the sheriff's eyes and ears and brain here, and if you ask me, I'm a great improvement on the original. Finn has made a strategic retreat, but he's keeping his rear well covered. If anything happens while he's away, I'm to let him know, so he won't be caught napping."

"He didn't have much trouble persuading you to accept the job, did he?" I asked.

Mark laughed. "No," he said. "I'm not bashful, you know." His laughter increased. "Finn was in a spot. He wanted to use me, but he was scared to death I'd go poking around digging up a lot of embarrassing information. He couldn't ask me not to in so many words, and Finn isn't a very good diplomat."

He sat up in bed and, with a worried frown, began tugging at an imaginary mustache. It was such a good burlesque of the sheriff's usual manner that I burst into laughter. When Mark spoke, his voice was ponderous and slightly embarrassed.

"Just keep your eyes open, Mr. Hilmyer," he quoted the sheriff. "Of course, I don't expect anything to happen. The case is practically washed up. But you never can tell when something's going to break. Just take it easy and let things ride, but let me know if anything happens."

He became himself again and, reaching over, pulled a photograph from under some magazines on his bedside table.

"Here's an enlargement of the photograph of the murderer he gave me for a souvenir. When I've solved the case, I'm going to ask him to autograph it—if he can write."

I looked at the picture, magnified many times. The original had shown the vague, blurred outline of part of a man's back in a break in the foliage behind Lakeside Cot-

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. When was the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago?
2. Where was Adolph Hitler born?
3. By what sobriquet was Edmond Charles Eduard Genet known?
4. What school uses the initials V. P. I.?
5. Does slitting a parrot's tongue make it talk better?
6. Who is the author of "Drift Fence"?
7. Which woman's temperance organization was organized in 1883?
8. Give the source of the quotation: "As a Man thinketh in his heart, so is he."
9. On what lake is the city of Geneva, Switzerland?
10. Was George Washington on a

Gov. McNutt Is Honored Fair Visitor



When Gov. McNutt paid his official visit to the new World's Fair in Chicago, Thursday, July 19, he was given a military reception in the Court of Honor, including the salute of 19 guns accorded governors, and then proceeded to inspect the troops from Camp Roosevelt, the Fair's military camp. Here he is seen with Capt. James Brown, left, and Major Morris M. Keck, as they pass before the colors in review. After that ceremony the governor and his official party were received by Rufus C. Dawes, president of a Century of Progress, and were guests at a formal luncheon in the Trustees' room in the Administration building. Later he participated in the Indiana Day ceremonies at the Hall of States.

Many Reunions Scheduled For Summer Months

Sunday, July 29

Annual Haggard reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

Borne family reunion, Sunset Park.

Cowan family reunion, Sunset Park.

Meyer reunion, rain or shine, Sunset Park.

Sunday, August 5

Ninth annual reunion of Shaffer family, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

Venis family reunion, Sunset park, east of Decatur.

Brunner family reunion, Sunset park, Decatur.

Dettinger reunion, Sunset Park, east of Decatur.

Johnson family reunion, Sunset Park.

Sunday, August 12

Tumbleton reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

Hitchcock reunion, Cora B. Miller home on the state line.

Rettig and Rechin, Sunset Park.

Beinz family reunion, Sunset park, east of Decatur.

Steele reunion, Sunset park, rain or shine.

Dellinger family reunion, Sunset Park.

Sunday, August 19

Butler family reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Smith reunion, Sunset park, rain or shine.

Sunday, August 26

Hakes reunion, Sunset Park, east of Decatur.

Droll family reunion, Sunset Park.

Schneppe and Manley reunion, Sunday, September 2

Urick reunion, Sunset Park.

Sunday, Labor Day, Sept. 3

Sixteenth annual Stalter reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.

Lenhart reunion, Sunset park, Decatur.

Harper family reunion, Sunset Park.

Sunday, September 9

Bowman family reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

EXHUME BODY OF "GREAT LOVER"

New Orleans (U.P.)—ERA workers here are busy themselves digging up the skeleton of New Orleans' famous lover and commander of Spanish Fort more than a century and a half ago.

The skeleton, unlike that of

Christen Stratosphere Gondola

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