

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What name was given the Middle Ages to a small self-contained fortress?
2. Name the Captain of the ghost ship "The Flying Dutchman."
3. Will a body weigh the same at the equator as at the poles?
4. Which state is nicknamed "Old Line State?"
5. For whom were the American continents named?
6. Name the actress who sang the Carols in "Flying Down to Rio."
7. What are game laws?
8. In electricity, what is the practical unit of electrical resistance?

PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 — 12 O'Clock

HORSES - CATTLE - SHEEP AND HOGS

Good Milch Cows and Young Heifers.

Good Brood Sows with pigs by their side.

49 ewes with 22 lambs, 8 one, two and three year old ewes.

Miscellaneous Articles

DECATUR RIVERSIDE SALES

E. J. AHR and FRED C. AHR, Managers
Johnson and Doehrmann, auctioneers

PUBLIC SALE

90 — Head of Jersey Cattle — 90

Sale will be held at my farm, 5 miles northwest of Chubbuck, Ind., 1 1/2 mile east of Merriam Ind. on Highway No. 2.

Saturday, June 15th,

Commencing at 12 o'clock noon

2 Registered cows, with heifer calves by side; 1 Registered cow, with twin heifer calves by side; 14 cows, 3 to 7 yrs. of age, fresh; 5 heifers, fresh with first calf; 12 springer heifers; 7 springer cows; 17 bred heifers; 18 coming yearling heifers; 5 yearling bulls. This is an outstanding herd of good Jersey dairy cattle, good producers, sound udders; T. B. Tested and Blood Tested.

TERMS—Cash

JESSE A. McCOY, Owner

ROY S. JOHNSON—Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

8—ROOM SEMI-MODERN HOME—8

We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder without reserve the following described real estate, on the premises, at 927 North 5th st., Decatur, Ind., on

MONDAY, June 17th

At 6:15 P.M.

Property known as the Meibers home place. Full size lot. 8 room 2 story frame house. Garage. Beautiful location. Can be made a wonderful home or a good investment as a rental.

Open for inspection Thursday and Friday.
Come prepared to buy.

TERMS—1-3 cash, balance in 30 days.

MEIBERS HEIRS,

Mrs. Rose Clerk, Agent

Sold by Roy S. Johnson, auct.

Public Auction

82—ACRE FARM—82

By order of the Adams County Circuit Court the undersigned commissioner will sell at Public Auction on the premises, 3 miles south and 3 miles west of Decatur, Ind., known as the Ezra Reber farm, on

MONDAY, JUNE 17th

At 1:30 P.M.

82 acres of good level black soil, considered some of Adams county's best land; about 10 acres of good saw timber; 10 acres of new ground; 12 acres in soy beans; 20 acres in corn; 8 acres in wheat; 10 acres in oats; 10 acres in clover and timothy meadow; 8 room, two story, frame house; 2 room summer house; barn 50x60; granary; machine shed and crib and hog house 30x32; orchard; electric line in front of farm. The buildings are good, just a little expense will make this a beautiful farm home. It is an ideal location, near schools, churches and markets.

Possession: Immediate possession of buildings; land is rented for this year; two-fifths of crops goes to purchaser of farm.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years.

James T. Merryman, commissioner

Roy S. Johnson, auctioneer.

9. Under which department of the Federal Government is the U. S. Patent Office?

10. In Greek and Roman mythology who were Castor and Pollux?

STATE NUISANCE TAX ABOLISHED

Industrial License Fee Is Not To Be Collected This Year

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13—(UP)—One of the most expensive tax collection methods in the state government will be discontinued July 1 when the 1911 "nuisance tax" law becomes inoperative.

The tax, collected as an industrial license fee, was abolished by the 1935 legislature. The fees were collected from theaters, hotels and other employers of more than five persons.

Theater collections were made on a basis of the seating capacity and hotels on a basis of number of rooms. The tax totaled approximately \$13,000 annually, but cost considerably more than that figure to collect.

Until 1935 the tax was collected by the state industrial board, but under the 1933 reorganization act, collection was placed in the hands of the gross income tax department. Tax officials have been lax in collection of the fees, feeling that it was an "unjust assessment."

YEGGS FAIL TO

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safe-crackers had knocked the combination from the safe. The safe had just been repaired, as it was wrecked several weeks ago in a similar attempt at robbery. The thieves were unable to break through the heavier door built into the interior of the safe. The safe was insured.

A few tools had been taken from the back room in the safe-cracking attempt.

The men broke into the Ashbacher Tin Shop where they stole some tools including an ax, a hammer and a pinch bar. The ax was recovered at Kochers. The other tools were valued at less than \$5.

The men broke into the Adams Theater but took nothing. At Elberston's service Station they broke a window but were unable to enter because of recently installed bars.

Because of the poor light Mr. Lang was unable to get a very good description of men other than that one was tall and one was short. He believes he could identify them, however. He could not see whether they carried a gun.

Attend the services at the Baptist church Sun. morning Preaching by a visiting minister. Please be there.

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AT NEW LOW RATES

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SEE THE "LOCAL" When you need money for any worthy purpose. Full details gladly given without any cost or obligation. Call, write or phone.

LOCAL LOAN CO.
Phone 2-37. Decatur, Indiana
Over Schaefer Hardware Store

TWO KIDNAPERS MAY

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answered, "not guilty." Bail was set at \$100,000. They waived preliminary hearing.

As they turned to be taken to prison, Margaret threw her arms around Harmon and kissed him. The Waleys will remain at Olympia until formal hearing on the charges is held in the federal court. Margaret was placed in the women's detention ward and the husband in a cell on the third floor.

Mahan, named with the Waleys

on similar charges along with a mysterious "John Doe," still was at large.

He was believed somewhere in or near Butte, Mont., where a few hours after the Waleys' capture he abandoned an automobile containing \$15,000 of the ransom money and fled afoot. The search for him spread toward Dillon, 75 miles from Butte, and then turned northward toward Canada as various reports came to authorities of the actions of a man identified through newspaper pictures as the fugitive.

Mahan has \$90,000 of the ransom money with him or hidden in a secret cache. The federal agents recovered \$15,000 from his abandoned car, dug up about \$90,000 in Emigration Canyon near Salt Lake, took an additional sum from the Waleys and learned from them that \$4,000 had been burned as "too hot."

NOTICE

I will be out of town from June 17 until July 1.

Dr. W. E. Smith
14062x

WHOSE WIFE? A CYRUS K. MANTEL MURDER MYSTERY

by CLADYS SHAW ERSKINE AND IVAN FIRTH

CHAPTER XVII

"Better not!" Roger was obviously nervous. "She's been flighty as a witch, and as cross as two sticks most of the time."

"Seems funny to think of Millie that way," said Donetta. "She used to be with Kate and the rest of the gang before she married you, Mr. Thornley. . . and she was always a meek little thing then, afraid of her own shadow, she used to be."

Thornley's bloodshot eyes looked at her keenly, then dropped. "She's not like that any more," he laughed. "Believe me, she sure rides me. You know, they say it takes a four-foot woman to terrorize a six-foot man."

"And I'll say you look properly terrified," said Schuyler Millbanks. "Maybe you mean petrified?" suggested Gerry demurely.

They all laughed and then Millbanks took the serious question of ordering under consideration. With gusto the four healthy young people commenced on the lobster and all that went with it, as soon as it arrived.

Gerry and Roger chatted and laughed with all the abandon of two careless, chance acquaintances. Neither cared a bit about the other, and each knew it.

Millbanks and Donetta, on the other hand, had dropped into that reserve that comes when two people, meeting for the first time find a queerly intimate bond between them for no known reason, a nebulous thing that rests like a veil of shyness between the seeking eyes of each to each, a fog that guards the mountain tops of romance, from the too sudden gleam of an ardent sun.

The jolly, raucous voice of Kate Doyle broke into their foursome. "Hello there, Roger Thornley!" she boomed. "Well, now ain't this great? I just had about a dozen uninteresting cards from you and Millie, and now, bless my soul, if here you aren't yourself—in the flesh."

"She's here . . . she's not so well . . . and she's kind of keeping to herself," Roger stood, gallantly, though somewhat unsteadily. "Isn't this awful?" Kate swept on. "All this scandal about Isobel Vane?"

"What do you mean?" Thornley's voice was sober and very sharp. "Her murder, of course! You must know about that. The papers have been full of it. But that's not the juiciest bit," Kate chuckled lovingly, without malice but with the love of gossip that goes to the making of Broadway.

"Well?" Roger's attitude was strained. "What is the 'juiciest bit'?"

"Her lovers!" Kate laughed. "A world famous detective—whom I prefer not to name—came to me, and wanted to know the names of all her lovers. My God! What a memory he must think I have."

"Did you tell him?" The same serious tone from Roger which caused all three of his gay party to look at him curiously.

"Certainly, I did . . . all that I could," Kate laughed. "I told Roger Thornley. 'You needn't look so white and frightened,' she said. 'You were only one of many.'"

Humming softly to herself she moved away across the dance floor. Silence settled at the table of Roger Thornley, broken by the tinkling laughter of Gerry as she asked for another drink.

Inspector Ingles turned from the phone and looked at Lawrence Vane—his eyes were hard and bitter.

"So, that body isn't the body of your wife, eh?" he sneered. "Well, you'll have to think up a better one than that. You just heard me answer the phone, and I guess you know well enough what the report was they gave me. Isobel's mother has been down to the morgue and has identified the body, beyond a shadow of a doubt, as that of her daughter."

A look of utter bewilderment settled on Vane's haggard face. "Her mother?" he repeated. Isobel's mother? Why she always told me that both her parents were dead. She said they died when she was a tiny thing—in an accident of some sort. She'd always been on

her own. That was one of the reasons one felt so sorry for her."

"Well, her mother isn't dead—that was just one of her stories to make men sorry for her," snapped Ingles.

A short time before Vane had flared out at the Inspector when he had spoken in a derogatory manner of Isobel's character—now, however, the look of bewilderment remained, and no anger came into his eyes.

"Her mother," he repeated dully. "And she's identified the body."

"This makes it look worse than ever for you," Ingles said bluntly. "Cyrus K. Mantel had sat quietly during this scene, gently stroking

for in those days of horror unspeakable, at least the victim knew, when he was faced with the instrument of torture, what was in store for him. The element of suspense was totally removed, whereas, with this modern instrument, the poor victim never knew what to expect when he touched it, whether he would receive news of a vast fortune just left to him by some distant relative, or thrill to the news that a child had just been born to him, or receive the shock of hearing an impersonal cool voice announce the death of his nearest and dearest. To a prisoner the ringing of that bell might mean the granting of a pardon, or the news that his days were numbered,



Roger Thornley and Schuyler Millbanks had invited Donetta Dane and Gerry Gordon to their table in Kate's night club.

his right eyebrow with his pince-nez.

"You're a nice cheerful soul, Ingles," he said now.

"Well, it's true, though not cheerful," Ingles persisted. "You'll have to agree with me that things look worse than ever with this new development—the only chance he had was in making his story stick that the body was not that of his wife. Now he hasn't a chance."

"I do not agree with you at all," said Cyrus K. gently.

"You don't agree that a definite identification of the body as that of Isobel makes it worse for Vane?" Ingles argued.

"Yes, I agree with you there." "Well then," triumphed Ingles, "surely this is definite enough. Her mother ought to know."

"Yes. Her mother ought to know," Cyrus K. was mild. "But I repeat, Mr. Ingles, that I do not agree with you."

The Inspector threw up his hands in mock surrender, shrugged his heavy shoulders, and said: "Anything more you want from me right now, Mr. Mantel?"

"Yes. I'd be very happy if you would call up your expert, and get the report on those finger prints we're interested in."

"Sure. I'll do it right away—he ought to be ready with it by now."

Ingles took up the telephone again—as he did so, a whimsical thought came into the mind of Cyrus K. Mantel.

What a dreadful instrument that little innocent black contraption was, to be sure—worse by far than any torture appliance of the days of Torquemada—the Spanish Inquisition in their most fertile moments had never invented anything quite so tragically terrible as this—

and that he could not cheat death in the electric chair any longer. . . . Ingles' voice brought him out of these thoughts.

"Hello! Ingles speaking. Put me through to Jenkins, finger-print department. Hello! Jenkins? Have you got your report ready on the Vane case? . . . That's fine. Only two good prints, you say. Yes . . . yes . . . I know it was a very small bottle. . . . What's that? . . . Are you sure? . . . You went to the morgue and tested it in person? That's rather queer! Okay Jenkins, you can send the written report into my office. Thanks. Goodbye."

He hung up the receiver, and turned slowly toward the two others. "I'll be damned!" he said slowly. "Quite likely, quite likely," smiled Cyrus K. "A great many of us will be, my dear chap—but few of us have the good sense to know it beforehand as you do. But—would you mind telling us just why you are so sure of it at the moment?"

The Inspector did not meet his railway. His strong face was puzzled.

"I'll be damned," he repeated to himself. Then he glanced up and stared at Mantel.

"That report of Jenkins," he told him. "We fingerprinted Vane here, when we put him in the Tombs—and Jenkins says the prints on the bottle are not his. That's not so surprising, of course, as we thought they were a woman's. But then he went down to the morgue himself—wouldn't trust any of the boys even—and he compared the finger prints with those of the body—and, by gad, they don't match either."

(To Be Continued)

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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire. Close at 12 Noon

Corrected June 13.
No commission and no yardage
Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs.	\$7.75
120 to 140 lbs.	\$8.50
140 to 160 lbs.	\$9.35
160 to 210 lbs.	\$9.60
210 to 250 lbs.	\$9.50
250 to 300 lbs.	\$9.30
300 to 350 lbs.	\$9.10
Roughs	\$7.75
Stags	\$5.75
Vealers	\$8.25
Ewe and wether lambs	\$8.25
Buck lambs	\$7.25
Yearling lambs	\$5.00

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, June 13.—(UP)—Produce:

Butter market, steady; extras, 27 1/2c; standards, 28c.

Eggs market, steady; extra whites, 25c; extra firsts, 23c; current receipts, 22 1/2c.

Poultry market, steady; heavy fowl, 19c; medium fowl, 18-19c; ducks, young, 13-15c; ducks, old, 15c.

Potatoes, Ohio, 65-90c per 100-lb. bag; North Carolina Cobblers, \$2.90-\$3 per bbl.; Alabama Bliss Triumphs, \$1.65-\$1.75 per 100-lb. bag.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 13.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 150; desirable 180-240 lbs., quoted steady, 10.35c; few mixed lots sold, \$10.10-25c.

Cattle, receipts, 200; few cutters grassers strong and heifers \$4.25; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.75-\$5.25.

Calves, receipts, 150; vealers unchanged; good to choice only \$9.50; common and medium, \$5.75-\$8.50.

Sheep, receipts, 500; spring lambs steady, strictly good and choice Kentucky ewes and wethers, \$9.75; bucks discounted \$1; medium offering \$8.60-\$9.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, June 13.—(UP)—Produce:

Dressed poultry, irregular; (cents per lb.) turkeys, 16-30c; chickens, 15 1/2-27 1/2c; broilers, 17 1/2-28c; capone, 29-35c; fowls, 16-25c; Long Island ducks, 15-16 1/2c.

Live poultry, firm; (cents per lb.) geese, 8-9c; turkeys, 12-22c; roasters, 14c; ducks, 9-12c; fowls, 19 1/2-22 1/2c; chickens, 25-27c; broilers, 14-25c.

Butter, receipts, 18,541 packages; market steady; creamery higher than extras, 24 1/2-25 1/2c; extra 92 score, 24 1/2c; first 90 to 91 score, 24c; first 88 to 89 score, 23 1/2-24 1/2c; seconds, 22 1/2-23c; centralized 90 score, 24c; centralized 88 to 89 score, 23 1/2-24 1/2c; centralized 84 to 87 score, 22 1/2-23c.

Eggs, receipts, 27,126 cases; market slightly firmer; special packs, including unusual henpeck selections, 26-28c; standards, 25 1/2-25 3/4c; firsts, 24-24 1/4c; mediums, 23-23 1/4c; dirties, 23 1/2c; checks, 21 1/2-21 3/4c; storage packs, 24 1/2c.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat	78 3/4	79 3/4	81 1/4
Corn	79 1/4	73	60 1/4
Oats	33 1/2	32	33 3/4

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 13.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, 10c lower; 160-200 lbs., \$8.70; 200-250 lbs., \$9.70; 250-300 lbs., \$9.50; 300-350 lbs., \$9.35; 150 lbs., \$9.40; 140-150 lbs., \$9.25; 130-140 lbs., \$9; 120-130 lbs., \$8.75; 100-120 lbs., \$8.25; roughs, \$8; stags, \$6.

Calves, \$8.50; lambs, \$8.50; clipped lambs, \$6.50.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected June 13

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	73c
No. 2 New Wheat, 55 lbs.	72c
Oats, 32 lbs. test	33c
Oats, 30 lbs. test	32c
Soy Beans, bushel	75c to 90c
No. 2 Yellow Corn, 110 lbs.	\$1.16
Wool, lb.	15 to 22c

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans. 90c
Delivered to factory.

Trade in Your Old Tires for New GILLETTE or PHARIS Tires, 10 to 50 per cent trade-in allowance.

PORTER TIRE COMPANY
341 Winchester street.
Phone 1289.

Teachers' Pay Increased

Clarion, Iowa.—(UP)—School teachers here will receive greater 5 per cent salary increase next year than the board of education here has announced.

Negroes Get Summer Resort

Versailles, Mo.—(UP)—A summer resort for Negroes exclusively has been laid out at Lake Ozark near here on the Lake of the Ozarks.

NOTICE—We are now looking for jobs to combine. Get our low prices on combining small grain and hay. Steffen Brothers, Chicago, phone, Decatur route 2.

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Saturdays, 8:00 p. m. Telephone 135.

THIMBLE THEATER

"GOOD HEAVENS! A SHIP MADE OF DRIFTWOOD. I DON'T WANT TO BE SNOOPY, BUT I'M GOING TO PEEL DOWN INTO THE HOLD."

"OH! MY GOSH! MY GOSH!"

"THE SHIP LEAKS! HELP! HELP! THE SHIP LEAKS!"

"OH, MY! OH! OH! OH! THE HOLD IS HALF FULL OF WATER!"

"TUT-TUT- DON'T BE SILLY- THIS IS A MODERN SHIP- BUT THE HOLD IS HALF FULL OF WATER!"

"THAT'S THE SWIMMING POOL"

BY SEGAR

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