

## Star Witness Leaves Court



Esther Magill

Here is a camera study of Esther Magill as she left court at Worcester, Mass., after testifying against her former suitor, Newell P. Sherman, on trial for the "American Tragedy" slaying of his wife who was drowned in Lake Singletary. Miss Magill admitted being on several "petting parties" with Sherman but refused to answer questions concerning their alleged intimate relations.

## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What is the native country of the Senegalese?
2. Of which country is Nayarit a state?
3. What is a geyser?
4. Who was Felicia Dorothea Hemans?
5. Where was Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, born?
6. Name the most important vegetable fiber.
7. What does esoteric mean?
8. What are the opposite of heap tides?
9. Should fruit cocktails be eaten with a fork or a spoon?
10. Name the brother chieftains who led the first Saxon bands which settled in England.

1. Where is the city of Ghent?
2. Who is the author of the from-

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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned administrator will sell at public auction on

FRIDAY, October 11th

at 2:30 P. M.

What is known as the Homer Elzey property in the town of Monroe, Ind., on Andrews street. 8 Room House, good garage, outbuildings. Large lot. Good garden. Buildings in good repair.

Being sold to highest bidder to settle estate.

Sale will be held on premises.

TERMS—CASH.

IRA ELZEY, Administrator

Roy Johnson, Auctioneer  
John DeVoss, Attorney.

## PREVENTION OF

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cities as well as on farms and the metropolitan areas.

Chief Robenold will supervise fire drills in the local schools this week. The fire department will display posters calling for the elimination of fire hazards.

Mayor Arthur R. Holthouse today stated that the city of Decatur is fortunate in having such a small fire loss for the last few years. City officials urged all citizens to remove every possible fire hazard, such as papers and trash piled near chimneys and stoves of furnaces. With reasonable care, they pointed out, Decatur can maintain its record for low annual fire losses.

Inspections for fire hazards

It's unusual! These days of rising prices, but Gamble's Battery prices are lower and Super-Active Batteries are guaranteed a full two years of service. 51 powerful plates, \$6.59 exch., only 27c per month for Power, Light and Radio. 39-Plate Royblue, \$2.98 exch. INSTALLED FREE. Farm Plant Batteries, \$47.50 ex. up. Gamble Story Agency, Hugo Clausen, Owner.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

OF ESTATE NO. 3123

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Catharine Dolch, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 12th day of October, 1935, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Jacob Dolch, Administrator with will annexed.  
Decatur, Indiana, Sept. 28, 1935.  
Lenhart Heller and Schurzer, Atty. Sent. 30 Oct. 7

## ROY S. JOHNSON

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Oct. 10—Decatur Riverside Community Sale.

Oct. 11—Ira Elzey, admr. Sale of Homer Elzey property at Monroe.

Oct. 11—Chattanooga stock sale.

Oct. 12—Louis Kolb & Sons, Oxford, Ohio. Duroc hogs.

Oct. 15—Boyd Schonkwiler, Sheldon, Ill. Duroc hogs.

Oct. 17—Stewart & Kline, Camden, Ohio. Duroc hogs.

Oct. 18—Bruce Pullen, Liberty Ind. Duroc hogs.

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will be continued this week by the city fire department.

Chief Robenold on behalf of the department called upon all citizens, merchants, factories, and property owners, to conduct private inspections this week in which they would clean up their basements and other points where fires might originate.

## "WIFE IN CUSTODY" by BEATRICE LUBITZ

## SYNOPSIS

Luxurious to the nth degree of commercial splendor were the establishments of the Anastasia Beauty Salons, but dreary and unkempt were the locker quarters of the operators, who dressed and "made-up" for business in white-washed, barn-like rooms. In one room, as they rouged their cheeks and donned their fresh, starched white uniforms, the girls talked... talked chiefly about the Riley sisters, who managed each of the Anastasia Salons, and about Walter Riley, their brother and the owner of the salons. Among the operators was one who stood out from the rest—Helen Schiller. One day, before the salon opened for business, Helen was demonstrating some dance steps that she had seen on the stage the night before... and Walter Riley appeared. Her dancing was a blow to discipline... but he did not make his presence known. Instead he backed away, to enter a little later, banging a door. When he appeared then, all the girls were at work, and he went on into the office of his sister, Stella, who managed the salon.

CHAPTER III  
Miss Kunitz, Stella's secretary, came in, holding her umbrella carefully, so that it wouldn't drip on the rug and, seeing Walter, immediately became all manners.

"Oh, good morning, Mr. Riley. Dreadful morning, isn't it? Been waiting long? Anything I can do?"

"Good morning, No, thanks. I'm waiting for Mr. Masker."

"Of course. This is the first of November." She sighed as she ripped the page from her desk calendar.

Walter took a bunch of keys from his sister's desk and walked out with them. On his way to the steel vault in the bookkeeper's office, he detoured to look into the salon. The girls were already busy with the early appointments. Miss Irma's tones at the phone were more dulcet than ever. Whenever he looked at her—at any of the girls, they looked at him coyly. He was half amused, half annoyed.

But Walter looked coldly past them. Through the door he caught sight of the Schiller girl. Her head was bent low over a pair of hands. The table lamp's cold green light made her ash-blond hair gleam like a halo about her face. He could see her smile as her customer chatted. She was swift, smiling, efficient. Perhaps he had better not mention the dancing. They were all working silently. He turned away and got out the books. A few minutes later, Carl Masker, the firm's accountant, came in and they set to work in Stella's office checking the bookkeeper's statement for this branch.

Carl Masker, the husband of Agnes Riley, was a quiet, sober young man of twenty-five, three years younger than Agnes Riley, his wife, who managed the Thirty-fourth Street Anastasia. He had an undistinguished face and a rather diffident manner. He did most of the talking in an eager, ingratiating manner, Walter listening with that dark intensity which was so attractive in him.

Their work at Stella's branch concluded, Walter dropped Carl at Thirty-fourth Street and drove swiftly out to Brooklyn to the Horton Street Branch, managed by Jerry Leach. Walter was dissatisfied with Jerry and the entire management of the Brooklyn office, but there was so much dissension, so many vicious quarrels among the Riley sisters (excepting Agnes, who, from the worst of the lot had managed, through the power of love, become the best) that Walter had decided to ignore the mismanagement of the Brooklyn Salon.

He picked up the day's receipts here, checked up the books and for no particular reason drove back to Forty-fourth Street. He had meant really to go to the Fifty-seventh Street Salon—his special pride and pet—but instead he drew up at the Forty-fourth Street building and went up. It was quarter to six. The down elevators were jammed with weary men and women at the end of a dismal, tiresome day. The ascending car was empty. The colored operator regarded Walter with unblinking envy. He swung open the door at the fifteenth floor and followed Walter's slim straight figure down the stairs. "Boy," he muttered under his breath, "Ah wish Ah had that baby's dough!"

There was feverish activity in the reception room. Most of the girls were already changing into their street clothes. Miss Norma, at the

## Highway Contracts Awarded In September

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—(UP)—Highway and bridge contracts involving expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000 were awarded by the state highway commission during September. James D. Adams, chairman, announced today.

The projects, all a part of the federal-aid program are being financed for the most part by state and federal funds. Only one project, paving of a short section on U. S. highway 31 in Greenwood, is being financed with national recovery funds.

Twenty-three bridge projects were included among the contracts placed last month. They were located in Wabash, Madison, Huntington, Wayne, Boone, Hendricks, Marion, Johnson, Orange, Tippecanoe, Clark, and Hancock counties.

## MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

Corrected October 7.

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

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 8.65
120 to 140 lbs.	8.90
140 to 160 lbs.	9.75
160 to 190 lbs.	10.40
190 to 230 lbs.	10.70
230 to 270 lbs.	10.50
270 to 300 lbs.	10.40
300 to 350 lbs.	10.30
Roughs	9.00
Stags	7.25
Vealers	10.25
Ewe and wether lambs.	8.50
Buck lambs	7.25
Yearling lambs	4.00

## East Buffalo Livestock

Hogs 1900; steady; desirable	
150-240 lbs. \$11.60-11.65; 150 lb. averages \$11.50.	
Cattle 1900; steady; good to choice dry fed 900-1100 lb. steers \$11-11.75; fat grassers \$8.25-8.75.	
Calves 450; vealers active; strong bulk good to choice \$11.50.	
Sheep 3400; higher; good to choice ewes and wethers \$10 to mostly \$10.25.	

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	Dec.	May	July
Wheat	1.07 1/2	1.04 1/2	94 1/2
Corn	64 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Oats	29 1/2	30 1/2	30

## Cleveland Produce

Butter firm; extras 30; standard 30.	
Eggs firm; extra whites 32; current receipts 25; pullets 21.	
Live poultry firm; colored fowl heavy 22; ducks 5 lbs. and up 18; small 15; old roosters 13.	
Potatoes (100 lb. bags) Maine \$1.25; New Jersey \$1.25; Ohio \$1.15; Michigan \$1.10-1.15; Idaho \$1.80-1.90.	

## FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 7.—(UP)—Livestock:	
Hogs, 10c higher; 225-250 lbs., \$11.10; 250-275 lbs., \$11.05; 275-300 lbs., \$10.95; 300-225 lbs., \$11; 180-200 lbs., \$10.95; 160-180 lbs., \$10.85; 300-350 lbs., \$10.70; 150-160 lbs., \$10.75; 140-150 lbs., \$10.50; 130-140 lbs., \$10; 120-130 lbs., \$9.75; 110-120 lbs., \$9.50; 100-110 lbs., \$9.25; roughs, \$9.50; stags, \$7.75.	
Calves, \$10.50; lambs, \$8.75.	

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected October 7.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	\$1.00
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs.	.99c
Oats	.20 to .25c
Soy Beans, bushel	.63c
No. 2 Yellow Corn, 100 lbs.	\$1.08
Rye	.48c

## CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

Soy Beans, bushel	.63c
Delivered to factory	

## Indiana Health Officers Meet

Gary, Ind., Oct. 7.—(UP)—Dr. Wilson G. Smilie, professor of public health administration at Harvard University, was the principal speaker at the opening session of the 41st annual conference of Indiana health officers here today.

He discussed social security legislation enacted at the last session of congress, using as a background observations made during a study of public health and preventative programs in European countries.

More than 300 county and city health officers heard discussions by Dr. J. L. Axby, state veterinarian; Dr. R. L. Sensenich, South Bend; Dr. J. W. Jackson, state epidemiologist; and Dr. C. G. Culbertson, director of the state bacteriological laboratories at the forenoon session.

## Sweeper Saves Stopping

Chicago.—(UP)—A "knee-action" carpet sweeper displayed here eliminates stopping for the operator by means of a knee-joint which can be locked in place for reaching under bureaus and beds.

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Ambitious, reliable man (or energetic woman) interested in permanent position with a good income, to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Decatur, Ind. Write J. R. Watkins, 250-66 N. 5th St., Columbus, Ohio.

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Freack Ear of Corn  
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An ear of corn which lay down the exact center during growth was displayed here. Ear had 12 rows of grain on side.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that day, November 4, 1935 will be last day to pay your Fall income tax. The county treasurer's office will be open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that date will become delinquent and a penalty will be added. Also, at the rate of 8% will be added from the date of delinquency. Those who have bought or sold property and wish to have their taxes paid by the date of sale, should call on the Auditor for instructions. The Treasurer will not be responsible for the penalty of delinquency taxes resulting from the sale of tax-payers to state delinquency what property they desire to sell in whose name it may be sold. All tax-payers or corporations in situation.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once, as the rate of 8% will be added to the Treasurer but enforce the collection of delinquent taxes. The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on second Monday in February 1936, 10:00 A. M.

County orders will not be paid anyone owing delinquent taxes. Persons are warned against cashing receipts or checks with delinquent taxes. The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on second Monday in February 1936, 10:00 A. M.

Particular attention. If you are in more than one town, mention the fact to the Treasurer that your receipts call for your real estate and personal property.

In making inquiries of the Treasurer regarding taxes to insure that you do not fail to include return page.

JOHN WECHTER

Treasurer Adams County, Ind.

Oct. 7, 1935

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