

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. In which state is Lake Pontchartrain?
2. What is a chigger?
3. What is the name of the explosive mixture, consisting of potassium nitrate, sulphur, and charcoal?
4. Who was Emile Deschamps?
5. Give the origin of the proverb, "Where there's a will there's a way."
6. Where is Cape Town?
7. What is an amulet?
8. Name the mountain chain on the border between Spain and France.
9. Where is Amherst College?
10. Who was Lionel Pigot Johnson?

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Increase Noted In Indiana Farm Income

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—(UP)—Income of Indiana farmers is expected to total \$215,000,000 in figures now being compiled by the agricultural adjustment administration, Clarence E. Manion, state director of the National Emergency council said today.

Farm income in Indiana in 1934 was \$209,000,000 and in 1933 it was \$149,000,000, Manion said.

Loans to Indiana farmers have decreased from 14,111 applications having a total value of \$38,220,000 in 1934 to 4,255 applications representing \$16,343,000 in 1935, Manion said.

All remaining Boys Snow Suits now selling at 1/2 price. Peterson & Everhart Co.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER

In the Adams Circuit Court, November Term, 1935, No. 15336

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF ADAMS, SS:
Anna Woodward, et al vs Edward F. Bucher.

The undersigned Commissioner, by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court made and entered into in a cause therein pending, entitled Anna Woodward, et al vs Edward F. Bucher, Cause No. 15336, hereby gives notice that on the 4th day of February, 1936, at 10 A. M. on said day, he will offer for sale, at the office of C. L. Walters, Attorney, Rooms 5, 6, and 7, Peoples Loan and Trust Bldg., Decatur, Indiana, at private sale, for not less than the full appraised value thereof, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"Lot number five hundred ninety two (592) in Derkes and Bremerkamp subdivision of outlot number one hundred fifty seven (157) and the south part of outlot number one hundred fifty eight (158) in Joseph Crabbs Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana."

Also: Outlot number two hundred (200) in Joseph Crabbs Second Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Indiana, except commencing fifty (50) feet west of the northeast corner of said outlot 248, running thence south parallel with the east line of said outlot, thence west parallel with the north line of said outlot seven rods, thence north on the west line of said outlot 24 rods and 14 links to the northwest corner of said outlot, thence east seven rods to the place of beginning."

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions:

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from date of sale; the purchaser may elect a mortgage so payments or any amount less than two-thirds, covering the property sold and also secured by a first lien, in the satisfaction of the Commissioner, the purchaser is given the privilege of paying any cash on day of sale; said real estate will be sold free of liens, except the 1935 taxes due and payable in 1936, the purchaser may elect to assume the same.

Part of Outlot 248 in Joseph Crabbs Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, will be given a Commissioner's Deed, covering the tax title owned by the plaintiffs and defendant.

C. L. Walters, Commissioner
Jan. 6-15-36

Twenty Children Bruised In Crash

Logansport, Jan. 6.—(UP)—Twenty children suffered minor bruises today when a school bus and automobile collided head-on during a blinding snowstorm near Grass Creek.

Mrs. C. A. Irwin, driver of the automobile, was treated for cuts and bruises. The school bus was driven by Marion Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyndall and daughter Joyce of Bluffton visited in Decatur Sunday.

Zion Reformed Names Officers

The annual congregational meeting of the Zion Reformed church was held Sunday afternoon. After the reading of the pastoral report by the Rev. C. M. Prush, the election of officers was held.

The officers are: Ferd L. Litterer, elder for two years; carry-over elder now in office, Ed A. Goldner; deacons, Tillman Gerber and Charles Beineke, two years; carry-over deacons now in office, A. Yost, R. Ashbacher and David Adams; Albert Beineke, trustee for three years; carry-over trustees now in office, J. H. Gerber and Calvin

Constitutional or Unconstitutional?

Nine black-robed Justices in the new palatial Supreme Court Building on Capitol Hill will decide the fate of the "New Deal" in many important decisions in 1936. They will read into or out of the Constitution of the United States authority or lack of authority on the part of Congress to enact legislation setting up the Wagner Labor Act, and other foundation stones of the New Deal.

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I am a reader of the Decatur Daily Democrat, Decatur, Ind.

Miss Lulu Gerber was reappointed organist for a year and Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, directress of music.

Public Auction

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1936
10 o'clock a. m.

20 — HORSES — 20
10 extra good brood mares, good colors.

CATTLE—SHEEP—HOGS
Extra good milk cows; heifers and stock bulls. Truck load of gate and fence lumber. Miscellaneous articles.

NOTE—Sale of miscellaneous articles will be held at 10 a. m. Horses sold at 12 o'clock prompt. Cattle will be sold immediately after the horses.

Anyone having good horses bring them in to this sale. Have, eastern buyers.

DECATUR RIVERSIDE SALES

E. J. and FRED AHR
Johnson & Doehrmann, Auctioneers

Public Sale

DECATUR REAL ESTATE

I will sell to the highest bidder without reserve the following described real estate. Each property will sell on the premises at the time designated, on

SATURDAY, January 11, 1936

- No. 1—Lot No. 339 and part of No. 340, house No. 433 Winchester St., just opposite creamery, large lot, good 8 room, 2 story house. Will sell at 1:00 P. M.
- No. 2—Lot No. 951 at 1015 Winchester St., extra large lot, good 4 room house in good repair. Will sell at 1:30 P. M.
- No. 3—Lot Nos. 750, 751, 752 and 753, house No. 504, 510, 516, 518 Niblick St. Each of these lots have a good 4 room house, two of them newly painted and papered and new roofs. Will sell at 2:00 P. M.
- No. 4—Lot Nos. 286, 287 and 288, house No. 322 North First St. and house No. 334 North First St. Lots No. 286 and 288 each have an 8 room house, lot No. 287 is an ideal building lot vacant. Will sell at 3:00 P. M.

NOTE—Each of these properties will absolutely sell to highest bidder. "Not subject to any appraisals but will sell for the high dollar." TERMS—Cash. Come prepared to buy.

JESSE G. NIBLICK, Owner

Roy S. Johnson—Auct.

PUBLIC AUCTION

36 — AUTOMOBILES — 36

We will sell at Public Auction at our sales room, 203 South First street, Decatur, Ind., on

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1936

Starting at 7:00 P. M.

Our entire stock of used cars that have been taken on new Ford cars, consisting of:

- 3—1934 FORD TUDORS in first class condition
- 1—1932 FORD ROADSTER, a dandy
- 1—1929 FORD ROADSTER, A No. 1
- 1—1929 FORD ROADSTER
- 2—1929 FORD PICK-UPS
- 2—1932 FORD COUPES, clean, Mechanical O.K.
- 1—1931 FORD COUPE, right every way
- 2—1930 FORD COUPES, first class
- 1—1930 FORD SEDAN, a real car
- 1—1930 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1—1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
- 1—1931 DODGE SEDAN
- 2—1929 CHEVROLET COACHES
- 1—1929 CHEVROLET COUPE
- 1—1929 FORD COUPE
- 2—1935 FORD TRUCKS, Dual wheels, 10 ply tires
- 2—1934 FORD TRUCKS, Dual wheels, 10 ply tires

Other cars such as Essex, Whippets, Pontiacs, etc. Inspect these cars and trucks any time before the sale at our sales room. Pick out the one you wish to buy, and attend this sale. REMEMBER they go at Public Auction, will be sold one at a time.

TERMS—40% down, balance monthly; 1-3 down, bal. monthly on late model cars. Come in and talk to us before sale, will gladly arrange terms. No cars taken in trade during this sale.

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"HIGH SCHOOL TRAGEDY"

by MAXINE CANTY

CHAPTER XXXI

That Bruce and this Bernice Carter were married had never occurred to us, yet it was the obvious thing we should have thought of at once.

"When were you married?" inquired Dad.

"On October 18th, in Reno."

"In Reno? How did you happen to go there?"

Bruce looked a bit ashamed but also defiant as he answered. "Well, I couldn't seem to make Connie understand that our engagement was not a success. I didn't want to tell her about Bernice; I felt no woman would understand what she meant to me. Then Bernice had made a long visit; she had decided to return East at once. The thought of losing her was maddening. She cared as much for me as I for her. So Monday night of that crazy week, I persuaded her to marry me at once. Having made up our minds, we wanted to accomplish it immediately. As you know, California has the three-day law. So Tuesday morning we left for Reno in my car, arriving there that evening. We were married within an hour."

"But the next day you thought of your obligation to Miss Sinclair?"

"Yes, I had thought of it all along, but I had to make sure Bernice was mine before I did anything else."

"So you tried to telephone from Sacramento to tell Miss Sinclair you were married?"

"I did. I was afraid she would read it in the papers. As a matter of fact, it has never reached the California press for some reason, I suppose because neither one of us was known here at the time."

"Then you couldn't reach her, what action did you take?"

"I sent her yellow flowers, roses. You know during our summer romance, yellow flowers meant the end of our plans. I thought if she read of my marriage, she would know I had tried to tell her first; that if she didn't read of it, they would pay the way for my telling her later."

"I see. Do you think she understood this?"

"I listened to this conversation intently. So my guess about the yellow roses had been right! Of course, Connie had understood them!"

"Yes," Bruce was confirming my thought, "I know that she did. The clerk was right," he motioned to the newspaper. "The woman in the black coat who left a note for me Wednesday night was Connie."

"She had gone to San Francisco then that night. Did she love him so much? I wondered. And he and Bernice were married even then, happy together. That happiness didn't last long, however. I suppose a person like Miss Sassa would say that happiness is gained never does."

"You will be asked to produce this note if you can, or at least to repeat its content," my father informed him.

"I can do both. It was very short; now it seems sad, but at the time it appeared harsh, demanding, almost threatening."

"Will you tell me the gist of it?"

"I will tell you the exact words. She wrote: 'Bruce, do your yellow roses mean you wish to be through? After all, we are still engaged. You certainly owe me more explicit information, Connie.'"

"Threatening?"

"Yes. She reminds me that our engagement has never been broken. She demands an explanation, thus emphasizing her right to do so. In the frame of mind I was in at that time, it upset me greatly. My first reaction was one of anger and im-

patience. A man who is madly in love, who has been so recently married to the girl of his dreams, who wants to hold that happiness sacred from the touch of the world, sees such a message from another woman as a threat, an infringement, something to be resented and fought."

"No matter what his obligation to this other woman might be?"

"Nothing mattered but Bernice, I told you."

What a grand case he would put into the Inspector's hands if he told his story like this to him! Here he painted a picture of himself as a man half-demented by his infatuation, thrown into a frenzy of anger against the murdered woman because of her intrusion into his happiness. Would my father advise him on what to say and how? He was certainly leading him on to most damaging statements now.

Bruce added another angle, "My next thought was that she might actually take some action when she found I was married. After all, I knew her very slightly, a pretty girl at a summer hotel, a girl who had been brought up to luxury and was teaching now because her family was impoverished. How did I know what course she might take? More pleasing and socially prominent girls than she have sued the sons of rich men for breach of promise."

"You were really afraid of that?"

"I was, Mr. Martin; afraid because it might touch my wife, and I drew her name into the public eye with all the usual dirty sensationalism, would taint our precious relationship with something sordid and common."

"You must have reached a rather abnormal state of mind," was my father's dry comment.

Lloyd's face changed expression. From showing confusion and distress and an effort to make us understand, it shifted to quiet, shamefaced caution.

"I think I was at the time," he admitted.

"When did you receive this note?"

"About eight o'clock Thursday night when I called at the Geary Street hotel for my mail."

"You had just returned from your trip to Reno?"

"Yes, about dinner time. We had registered at the St. Francis where we intended to stay until we found an apartment. Bernice waited there while I went the few blocks to my own rooms. I intended to pick up my mail, write a note to Connie, get a few more clothes, and tell the management I was moving out in a few days."

"But the note from Miss Sinclair changed your plans?"

"I forgot them. I left the hotel with the note and began to walk about the streets, trying to decide what I should do. I didn't want to return to Bernice until I was calmed down and had determined on a course of action."

"What did you eventually decide?"

"It seemed to me Bruce hesitated just a minute before he said, 'I decided to go to St. Joseph Friday afternoon to have a talk with Connie.'"

"But you were not found by the police until the following Tuesday?"

"The flush that covered Bruce's face was deep, but he managed to look my father in the eyes."

"Of course, I read that she had been murdered. That was Friday morning. It was a great shock to me, naturally. My first thought was to spare my wife publicity far worse than any I had imagined. So I had to tell her the story. She was an awfully good sport. We rented an apartment for her out in the

Sunset district, and I bought a small blue car which she could use if she wished."

"The one you took north."

"Yes, the apartment was taken under her maiden name, as I hoped thus to avoid the papers' discovering that we were married. I went to see her as seldom as I could. Connie's fiancé, that I might have to answer some formal questions, that my name would thus be before the public. But I never dreamed that I would be under actual suspicion."

"Had things turned out as you expected, what would your plans have been?"

"I expected the murderer to be discovered in a few days. Then Bernice and I would go to Honolulu on a delayed honeymoon. It would have been forgotten."

My father regarded him pretty coldly, I thought. He was not turning out to be much of a hero. He was certainly not a very clever criminal either. Even I could see how incriminating most of his statements sounded.

"Returning to that Thursday night, Mr. Lloyd," Dad almost demanded, so legal were the tones of his voice. "You received the note which so upset you at 8:00 o'clock. You walked about the streets for a while. When did you return to your hotel?"

"Why, I don't know. I sat in the square opposite the St. Francis for a while, in the park, you know. Then I went back to Bernice after I had made up my mind to see Connie Friday."

"You have no idea what time this was?"

"About 10:00 or 10:15, I should say."

"Did anyone see you come in who would remember the hour, anyone but your wife?"

"I think the desk clerk might. I left a call for the following morning."

"Now then, from the hour of 8:00 when you left the Geary Street place until the hour of 10:15 when you returned to the St. Francis, you were alone?"

"Did you talk to anyone, stop anywhere?"

"No."

"Then you really can establish no alibi for those two hours and a quarter?"

Bruce's face paled. He faltered slightly. "No, I don't suppose I can."

My father stood up. He was sterner than I had ever seen him in my life.

"Mr. Lloyd, I imagine that the detectives have waited some time expecting you to signify your willingness to leave. I am glad that you have seen fit to talk to me frankly at last. Shall we say good evening?"

Bruce rose, too. He looked directly at my father. "I shall see you tomorrow? For advice on the questioning which will now come up?"

"I shall see you tomorrow."

After Bruce left, Mother turned to Dad, "I think you were awfully cruel to him. Suppose they question him tonight. Don't you want to help him?"

"I am not sure of that. I am sure that he is a cad. I am sure that he will be tried for murder. I do not think I care to defend him."

(To Be Continued)

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

Corrected January 6.

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

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 8.75
120 to 140 lbs.	9.05
140 to 160 lbs.	9.25
160 to 180 lbs.	9.50
180 to 200 lbs.	9.75
200 to 220 lbs.	9.95
220 to 240 lbs.	10.15
240 to 260 lbs.	10.35
260 to 280 lbs.	10.55
280 to 300 lbs.	10.75
300 to 320 lbs.	10.95
320 to 340 lbs.	11.15
340 to 360 lbs.	11.35
360 to 380 lbs.	11.55
380 to 400 lbs.	11.75
400 to 420 lbs.	11.95
420 to 440 lbs.	12.15
440 to 460 lbs.	12.35
460 to 480 lbs.	12.55
480 to 500 lbs.	12.75
500 to 520 lbs.	12.95
520 to 540 lbs.	13.15
540 to 560 lbs.	13.35
560 to 580 lbs.	13.55
580 to 600 lbs.	13.75
600 to 620 lbs.	13.95
620 to 640 lbs.	14.15
640 to 660 lbs.	14.35
660 to 680 lbs.	14.55
680 to 700 lbs.	14.75
700 to 720 lbs.	14.95
720 to 740 lbs.	15.15
740 to 760 lbs.	15.35
760 to 780 lbs.	15.55
780 to 800 lbs.	15.75
800 to 820 lbs.	15.95
820 to 840 lbs.	16.15
840 to 860 lbs.	16.35
860 to 880 lbs.	16.55
880 to 900 lbs.	16.75
900 to 920 lbs.	16.95
920 to 940 lbs.	17.15
940 to 960 lbs.	17.35
960 to 980 lbs.	17.55
980 to 1000 lbs.	17.75

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—(UP)—Live-

stock:

Hogs, 8,000; holdovers, 136; 15c

lower; 160-225 lbs., \$9.70-\$9.85; 225-

260 lbs., \$9.40-\$9.60; 260-350 lbs.,

\$9.30-\$9.40; 140-160 lbs., \$9.35-\$9.60;

100-140 lbs., \$8.85-\$9.10; packing

sows, \$7.75-\$8.25.

Cattle, 1,000; calves, 500; largely

a sun of low grade slaughter

classes with cows in the majority;

steers steady to weak; bulk down-

ward from \$10; heifers and cows

steady; heifers, \$5-\$7.50; beef

cows, \$4.50-\$5.25; low cutters and

cutters, \$3.25-\$4.50; bulls, \$4.50-\$6;

vealers, 50c higher, \$12 down.

Sheep, 3,500; fed western lambs

steady with Friday; bulk, \$11.25;

native lambs, weak, 25c lower;

mostly \$10.75 down; slaughter

sheep, mostly \$4.50 down.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 6.—(UP)—

Livestock:

Hogs, 15c lower; 160-180 lbs.,

\$9.75; 180-200 lbs., \$9.65; 200-