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Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Who erected the Temple at Jerusalem?
2. Where did Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr fight their duel?
3. Name the Chief Justice who presided over the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson.
4. Where is West Virginia University?
5. Who are the Benedictines?
6. In church architecture, what is a font?
7. Name the science of the various material substances that are capable of existence.
8. What is the salary of the Vice-President of the U. S.?
9. What is a chetah?
10. Who appointed Charles Evans Hughes an Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court in 1910?

1. Who wrote, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"?
2. In which state is Mount Whitney?
3. When does the vernal equinox occur?
4. Who was Bengt Erland Fogelberg?
5. What is the mazaruka?
6. Name the fifth wife of King Henry VIII of England.
7. In which territory of the U. S. is the city of Ketchikan?
8. Of which state is Santa Fe the capital?
9. Bits of refuse left in making the capital?
10. In which ocean are the Chatham Islands?

Public Sale

On account of poor health and being unable to farm I will sell at Public Auction at my farm 3 mile East and 2 mile North of Decatur, 2 mile North of Union Chapel church, 6 mile South and 1 mile West of Monroeville, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1936
Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

- 4—HEAD OF HORSES—4
Bay Horse 4 yr. old, wt. 1600, sound and well broke; Black Mare 2 yr. old, wt. 1400, sound, well broke; Roan Mare, 12 yr. old, wt. 1500, sound, in foal; Yearling Red Roan Colt, both of these colts are out of the 12 yr. old mare.
- 7—HEAD OF CATTLE—7
Large Holstein Cow, 6 yr. old, calf by side; 3 Large Extra Good Holstein Cows, 5 yrs. old, due to freshen Oct. 28, 29, and 30; Holstein Heifer, 9 months; Jersey Heifer, 9 months; Roan Bull, 6 months.
- HOGS—5 Duroc Feeders weighing about 180 lbs. each; 21 Feeder Hogs, weight about 50 lbs. each.
- FEED—300 bu. more or less Oats; 5 ton Clover Hay; 2 ton Bean Hay; 15 acres of Good Corn in shock; 10 acres of Good Corn on stalk.
- IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS
Fordson Tractor, this tractor has been well taken care of and is in first class condition; New Style 12 in. Oliver Tractor Plow, new; Oliver Tractor Disc, first class; McCormick Deering Web Hay Loader, new; McCormick Deering Side Delivery, like new; McCormick Binder, 8 ft. first class; J. Deere 999 Corn Planter, like new; Good Letz 8 in. Feed Grinder; Superior Grain Drill 10 disc, good; Oliver Ridding Cultivator; Dunham 8 ft. Cultipacker, like new; Spike Tooth Harrow; Shunk Breaking Plow; McCormick 5 ft. Mower; Turnbull 34 Wagon, 16 ft. Corn Bed and Hay Rack combined; Nisco Manure Spreader; Hay Tedder. Small Tools and many articles too numerous to mention.

HUGH NIDLINGER, Owner

Roy S. Johnson—Auctioneer.
W. A. Lower—Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies Aid of Union Chapel.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Mutschler farm 7 miles Northeast of Decatur, 3 miles North and 3-4 mile East of the Union Chapel Church, 5 1/2 miles South of Monroeville, on

WEDNESDAY, September 30
Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

- 7—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—7
1 outstanding matched pair Red Roan Mares 2 and 3 yr. old, well broke, will make 3400 lb. team; Extra good Sorrel Colt, coming 2 in May, will make a real horse; Bay Horse 2 yr. old, well broke, wt. 1500; Grey Mare, smooth mouthed, good worker, wt. 1700; Pair of Black Horse Mules, 10 yr. old, wt. 2600, good workers and sound.
- 4—HEAD OF CATTLE—4
3 Good Guernsey Cows and 1 Good Brindle Cow, all milking good flow and bred.
- 50—HEAD OF HOGS—50
7 Extra Good Hampshire Sows and 2 Good Duroc Sows, six of these Sows have litters by side, three will farrow in October and November; 33 Feeder Hogs, weighing from 100 to 150 lbs.; 1 Duroc Male Hog, yearling.
- SHEEP—23 Good Ewes; 1 Buck.
- POULTRY—250 April Hatched Chickens, Bard Rock, White Rock, and White Leghorns.
- FEED—6 acres of Good Corn in field; 25 ton more or less Good Clover Hay; 10 ton more or less Alfalfa Hay; 600 bushel more or less Oats; 25 bu. of Wheat; some old Corn; 5 tons of baled timothy hay.
- IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS
Rudd Manure Spreader; Good Turnbull Wagon; Low Steel Wheel Wagon; Moline Riding Cultivator; 8 ft. Deering Binder in good condition; Gale Sure Drop Corn Planter; Wheel Corn Planter; Wheel Corn Cutter; Anker Holt Cream Separator; Oliver 12 in. Gang Plow; and McCormick-Deering 12 disc fertilizer grain drill, new; John Deere 2 row cultivator, like new; 2 double sets of heavy breaching harness; and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

Lunch served by Ladies Aid.

MRS. FAYE MUTSCHLER, Admrx.

and JESSE E. SHEETS, Owners.

Roy Johnson—Auctioneer.
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COURT HOUSE

Estate Cases
Inventory number one was filed, examined and approved in the estate of Eldora J. Butcher.

The proof of publication and posting of notice of insolvency was filed in the estate of John C. Cowan.

The proof of publication of appointment of administrator was filed in the estate of Henrietta Ray.

The proof of publication and notice of posting of final settlement was filed. The final report was filed submitted and approved. The balance in the bank was ordered assigned to Thomas D. Kerin. The executor was discharged and the estate closed.

Appearance Filed
John L. DeVoss filed his appearance for all the defendants in the suit on official bond brought by Milton C. Werling against the Old Adams County Bank and others.

Estate Case
The notice of appointment was filed in the estate of Melissa French. The proof of publication and posting of final report was filed. The final report was submitted, examined and approved. The estate was closed and the administrator was discharged.

Case Dismissed
The partition suit brought by George W. Hedington against M. N.

CALENDAR

Roy S. Johnson
Auctioneer
Decatur, Ind.

Claim your sale date early as I am booking sales every day.

Sept. 30—J. E. Sheets & Mrs. Faye Mutschler, Admrx., 6 miles northeast of Decatur. Farm sale.

Oct. 1—A. D. Eminhiser, 1 1/2 mi. south, 1 mile east of Monroeville, Ind. Closing out sale.

Oct. 2—Decatur Community Auction, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Oct. 3—Pemberville, Ohio livestock show, 4-H club sale.

Oct. 5—George Mellett, Woodburn, Ind. Horse sale.

Oct. 6—Hugh Nidlinger, 5 mile northeast of Decatur. Closing out farm sale.

Oct. 7—W. G. Teeple, 32 acre farm and Peoples Loan & Trust Co. 40 acre farm. These farms adjoin each other and are located 6 1/2 miles southeast of Decatur on the Piqua road.

Oct. 8—Frazier & Ankrom, Strahm, Ind. Duroc hog sale.

Oct. 9—Decatur Community Auction, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Oct. 10—Michael Myers, Elwood Ind. Pure bred Belgian horse sale.

Oct. 12—Willsboro Bank, 115 acre farm, 7 miles southeast of Decatur on Piqua road.

Oct. 13—Boyd Shoenkewiler, Sheldon, Ill. Duroc hog sale.

Oct. 14—Arthur Kimberlin, 7 miles northeast of Decatur. Closing out farm sale.

Oct. 15—Groverhill Exchange Bank, 160 acre farm, 12 miles northeast of LaGrange, Ind.

Oct. 16—Decatur Community Auction, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Oct. 17—Charlotte Everett, Admrx., 322 No. 11th st., and South Winchester st., Decatur. Real estate and household goods.

Oct. 19—Martin Katter, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Duroc hog sale.

Oct. 27—Charles Moellering, 1 mile south of Port Wayne on Hanna st. Closing out farm sale.

Oct. 28—Martin Krueckeberg, 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Decatur, 80 acre farm and personal property.

Oct. 29—Lavina Deal, 3 miles south and 3 miles west of Decatur. Closing out sale.

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erva Murphy and others was dismissed and the costs were paid.

The suit to collect a note and foreclosure of mortgage brought by Charles H. Snyder against James W. Andrews and others was dismissed and the costs paid.

New Case
A suit in ejectment has been filed by the Federal Land Bank of Louisville against Robert W. Glendinning. Summons was ordered issued by the sheriff of Adams county, returned October 12.

Here at last—Coronado Tone Master Radios—Twin Tone Columns and Golden Voice Acoustical Panel bring new depth of tone. Electric Tuning Eye, High Fidelity and other features—8-tube A. C. \$49.95—6-tube battery, \$44.95—A. C. sets as low as \$9.95. See them now at the Gamble Store Agency, Hugo Claussen, Owner.

CONCERT PROGRAM

The Fort Wayne Community Concert association announces Nelson Eddy, baritone, the Jooss European Ballet, the Trio Italiano, together with two other artists for its 1936-37 course. Five outstanding concerts for five dollars. No single tickets sold at any price. Memberships in association are \$5 and admit holder to all concerts. Write Mrs. Christian Luecke, 1607 N. Anthony, Fort Wayne, before October 3 for your membership.

Appointment of Executrix

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Albert Shady late of Adams County, deceased. The Estate is probably solvent.

Sept. 12, 1936.

Fruchte and Litterer, Attys.

Sept. 14-21-28

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Charles Armstrong, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 10th day of October, 1936, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

James H. Armstrong, Executor of the Estate of Charles Armstrong, deceased, Sept. 19, 1936.

Leahart Heller and Schurger, Attys.

Sept. 21-28

Trade in a Good Town—Decatur

"THE BIG FOUR" by Agatha Christie

SYNOPSIS

Hercule Poirot, world-famous detective, is expending every effort to track down a band of international criminals known as "The Big Four." Secret Service Agent Mayerling, who had not been heard from since going to Russia five years ago, mysteriously enters Poirot's home. Though dazed, and obviously suffering from shock, he reveals Li Chang Yen, a powerful mandarin, is the brains of the Big 4; No. 2 is a wealthy American; No. 3 a Frenchwoman, and No. 4 the "Destroyer." Mayerling is murdered with prussic acid while Poirot and his assistant, Hastings, are out. Shortly afterward, a man claiming to be a keeper at the Hanwell Asylum arrives and identifies the victim as an escaped inmate. Under the pretext of making funeral arrangements the "keeper" leaves. A telephone call to the asylum discredits his story. Poirot believes he was the "Destroyer" returning to make sure Mayerling was dead. John Ingles, an authority on sinister Chinese affairs, believes Li Chang Yen responsible for world-wide unrest and labor troubles. Ingles shows Poirot a letter from Jonathan Whalley, of Hoppington, Dartmoor, urging him to send money so he can get out of the country before "The Big Four" get him. Poirot, Hastings and Ingles arrive in Hoppington only to find Whalley slain. Despite the fact that the murderer's footprints point to Robert Grant, an ex-convict and Whalley's servant, and the victim's jade is found in Grant's possession, Poirot believes him innocent. The detective lays much stress on a frozen leg of mutton found in the larder. Hastings relates what happens:

CHAPTER IX

"The murderer was, I should fancy, a youngish man," said Poirot. "He drove up to Granite Bungalow in a trap, which he left outside. He went in, committed the murder, came out, and drove away again. He was bare-headed, and his clothing was slightly blood-stained."

"But—but the whole village would have seen him!"

"Not under certain circumstances," Poirot merely smiled.

"And the horse and trap, sir—how could you tell that? Any amount of wheeled vehicles have passed along outside. There's no mark of one in particular to be seen."

"Not with the eyes of the body, perhaps; but with the eyes of the mind, yes."

The Inspector touched his forehead significantly with a grin at me. I was utterly bewildered, but I had faith in Poirot. Further discussion ended in our all driving back to Moreton with the Inspector.

Poirot and I were taken to Grant, but a constable was to be present during the interview. Poirot went straight to the point.

"Grant, I know you to be innocent of this crime. Relate to me in your own words exactly what happened."

The prisoner was a man of medium height, with a somewhat unpleasant cast of features. He looked a jail-bird if ever a man did.

"Honest to God, I never did it," he whined. "Some one put those little glass figures amongst my traps. It was a frame-up, that's what it was. I went straight to my rooms when I came in, like I said. I never knew a thing till Betsy screamed out. 'Swelp me, God, I didn't.'"

Poirot rose.

"If you can't tell me the truth, that is the end of it."

"But, governor—"

"You did go into the room—you did know your master was dead; and you were just preparing to make a bolt of it when the good Betsy made her terrible discovery."

The man stared at Poirot with a dropped jaw.

"Come now, is it not so? I tell you solemnly—on my word of honor—that to be frank now is your only chance."

"I'll risk it," said the man suddenly. "It was just as you say. I came in, and went straight to the master—and there he was, dead on the floor and blood all round. Then I got the wind up proper. They'd ferret out my record, and for a certainty they'd say it was me as had done him in. My only thought was to get away—at once—before he was found."

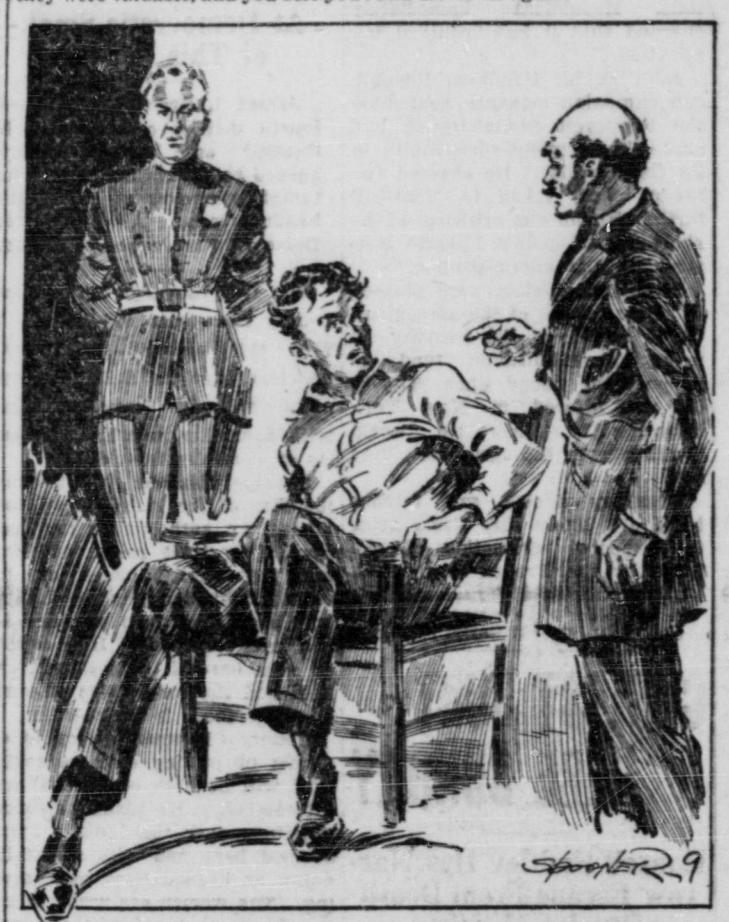
"And the jade figures?"

"The man hesitated."

"You see—"

"You took them by a kind of reversion to instinct, as it were? You had heard your master say that they were valuable, and you felt you

good deal of difficulty in proving it. Whalley was killed by order of the Big Four—but not by Grant. A very clever man got Grant the post and deliberately planned to make him the scapegoat—an easy matter with Grant's prison record. He gave him a pair of boots, one of two duplicate pairs. The other he kept himself. It was all so simple. When Grant is out of the house, and Betsy is chatting in the village (which she probably did every day of her life), he drives up wearing the duplicate boots, enters the kitchen, goes through into the living-room, tells the old man with a blow, and then cuts his throat. Then he returns to the kitchen, removes the boots, puts on another pair, and, carrying the first pair, goes out to his trap and drives off again."



Poirot pressed the examination of Grant, the ex-convict servant. . . . "You DID go into that room. . . . You DID know your master was dead."

might as well go the whole hog. That I understand. Now, answer me this. Was it the second time that you went into the room that you took the figures?"

"I didn't go in a second time. Once was enough for me."

"You are sure of that?"

"Absolutely certain."

"Good. Now, when did you come out of prison?"

"Two months ago."

"How did you obtain this job?"

"Through one of them Prisoners' Help Societies. Bloke met me when I came out."

"What was he like?"

"Not exactly a person, but looked like one. Soft black hat and miening way of talking. Got a broken front tooth. Spectacled chap. Saunders his name was. Said he hoped I was repentant, and that he'd find me a good post. I went to old Whalley on his recommendation."

"I thank you. I know all now. Have patience. He paused in the doorway and added: 'Saunders gave you a pair of boots, didn't he?'

Grant looked very astonished.

"Why, yes, he did. But how did you know?"

"It is any business to know things," said Poirot gravely.

After a word or two to the Inspector, the three of us went to the White Hart and discussed eggs and bacon and Devonshire cider.

"Any elucidations yet?" asked Ingles, with a smile.

"Yes, the case is clear enough now; but, see you, I shall have a

Ingles looked steadily at Poirot. "There's a catch in it still. Why did nobody see him?"

"Ah! That is where the cleverness of Number Four, I am convinced, comes in. Everybody saw him—and yet nobody saw him. You see, he drove up in a butcher's cart."

I uttered an exclamation.

"The leg of mutton?"

"Exactly, Hastings, the leg of mutton. Everybody swore that no one had been to Granite Bungalow that morning, but, nevertheless, I found in the larder a leg of mutton, still frozen. It was Monday, so the meat must have been delivered that morning; for if on Saturday, in this hot weather, it would not have remained frozen over Sunday. So some one had been to the Bungalow, and a man on whom a trace of blood here and there would attract no attention."

"Damned ingenious!" cried Ingles approvingly.

"Yes, he is clever, Number Four."

"As clever as Hercule Poirot?" I murmured.

"My friend threw me a glance of dignified reproach."

"There are some jests that you should not permit yourself, Hastings," he said sententiously. "Have I not saved an innocent man from being sent to the gallows? That is enough for one day."

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Trade in a Good Town—Decatur

MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

Corrected September 28

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