

### Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What species of bird makes the longest annual flight?
2. What is copal?
3. In war, what is a conscientious objector?
4. What is the plural of menu?
5. Name the fifth book in the New Testament.
6. What body of water encircles the North Pole?
7. Is Shirley Temple the real

Statement of Condition of the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, New York  
1 Madison Avenue  
On the 31st Day of December, 1936  
LEROY A. LINCOLN, President  
JAMES P. BRADLEY, Secretary  
Amount of Capital paid up, \$30,286,431.33

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real Estate—Unimproved	\$30,286,431.33
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Free from any prior incumbrance)	1,022,686,359.43
Loans to Policyholders	2,447,203,621.56
Bonds and Stocks (Book Value)	84,868,768.27
Cash on hand, in transit & in Banks (On Interest and Not on Interest)	91,725,931.37
Due and Accrued Securities (Interest and Rents, Etc.)	507,765,993.30
Other Securities	79,637,078.21
Loans to Policyholders	22,084,046.72
Premiums deferred or due and in process of collection	None
Accounts otherwise secured	22,084,046.72
Other assets—Gross	None
Total Gross Assets	\$4,626,258,233.19
Deduct Assets Not Admitted	\$131,556,460.95
Net Assets	\$4,494,701,772.24

LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to pay sure outstanding risks	\$3,920,990,791.00
Losses due and unpaid	267,521.28
Losses adjusted and not due incl. estimated losses incurred but not yet reported. Losses unadjusted and in suspense	15,203,636.96
Bills and Accounts unpaid or accrued	5,002,629.73
Reserve for dividends payable in 1937	98,771,907.00
Amount due and not due banks or other creditors	None
Other Liabilities of the Company incl. \$18,000,000.00 contingency reserve	176,040,618.54
Total Liabilities	\$4,216,377,104.55
Capital Surplus	278,424,667.69
Total	\$4,494,701,772.24

STATE OF INDIANA  
Office of Insurance Commissioner  
I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1936, as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 31st day of July, 1937.

GEO. H. NEWBAUER,  
Insurance Commissioner.  
\*If Mutual Company so state.

## COURT HOUSE

**Claims Compromised**  
A petition to compromise a claim against William, Anthony, Eliza and Rhoda Lammert was granted in the liquidation of the Peoples Loan and Trust company.

A petition to compromise a claim against William and Rhoda Lammert was granted in the liquidation of the Old Adams County bank.

**New Cases**  
A suit to collect a note with interest, principal, and attorney fees totaling \$850 has been filed by the First Bank of Berne against Floyd and Edna Schindler.

A suit to collect a note with principal, interest and attorney fees totaling \$8,500 has been filed by the trustees for the Peoples State bank of Berne against William C. Lefever and William F. Johnson.

**Estate Cases**  
An application for letters of administration was filed in the estate of William Libby by Floyd Libby. The bond was filed, examined and approved in the amount of \$6,000. Letters were issued and the clerk's report filed.

**Will Probated**  
The will was offered for probate and probated in the estate of William Hilpert. The will ordered just debts and funeral expenses paid first. A life estate in the property was given the widow.

**Square Dance, Wed., Sunset.**

## PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
705 Walnut St.  
Saturday, August 14  
1:30 P. M.

Dining room table & chairs; kitchen table; 3 extra chairs; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 cupboard; antique; 1 Range; 1 Stove; 1 Gas stove; 1 heating stove; 2 pc. living room suite; 2 rocking chairs; feather pillows; 2 pc. linoleum, 11x12; kitchen utensils; dishes; fruit jars. Many articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. L. L. Merriman  
Terms—CASH.  
Fred M. Engle, Auctioneer

## SUICIDE PACT IN TWO DEATHS

**Coroner Holds Suicide Pact Responsible For Two Deaths**

Middletown, Ind., Aug. 10.—(U.P.)—A suicide pact today was blamed by Henry County Coroner Elmer Bentley for the deaths of Walter Guy Holmes, 37, Middletown, and Mrs. Carrie Anna Campbell, 30, of near Anderson. The two were found dying of a quick-acting poison in a parked automobile near here late yesterday.

The couple found in an unconscious condition by passing motorists, disappeared from their home last Saturday, Bentley said.

An unsigned note believed to have been written by Holmes before he took poison was found in the automobile. It read: "God bless my boys and poor old dad and mother. Goodbye. I hope you can manage until the boys can support themselves."

"Gertie" is Holmes' widow. The boys he referred to are his 10 and 13-year-old sons.

The coroner said he would perform an autopsy on the bodies and send organs of the couple to a Municipal laboratory for analysis in an effort to determine nature of the poison which killed them.

Holmes and William Campbell, husband of the victim, were employed in the same department at the Guide Lamp factory at Anderson, Bentley said. The two families had frequently played bridge together.

Bentley said he had discounted

## THE CAPTIVE BRIDE

by BARRETT WILLOUGHBY

CHAPTER XXXIV  
Denny hurried down the road toward the river level, and made her way to the farthest cabin, where she saw Stebbins' cabin. She saw Stebbins' cabin. She saw Stebbins' cabin.

When she reached River House, she ran into the kitchen and asked Honey-Jo when Bourne and the Commander had left the house.

"Search me!" exclaimed the housekeeper, making fork marks around the crust of a thick pumpkin pie. "I've been so busy with my baking I didn't notice."

Denny went slowly upstairs, racked by uncertainty. When she reached her own quarters she moved about, trying to select the number of articles she could take with her in the single bag allowed for her trip.

The woman stepped aside. "You go in. I fetch Stebbins." When he arrived he greeted Denny guardedly.

"I heard you are going down to Wrangell, Mr. Stebbins," Denny began. "I'd like to take passage with you."

"Since when does Rev Bourne's wife come to me with the offer of a job?" he asked, with an oblique glance of appraisal.

"My request is clear enough, I'm sure. Do you, or don't you wish to earn a good fee by taking me down to the coast?"

"I'm no fool, missus." He shuffled his feet uneasily. "I know there's a catch in this somewhere. Rev Bourne would never throw a job like this my way."

Denny shrank from taking the man further into her confidence, but she had no choice in the matter. "It is I, not Captain Bourne, who engage you," she responded coldly.

"And it is I who will pay you when the trip is over. Captain Bourne—knows nothing about this; and—and I do not wish him to know. Nor any one else; you understand."

"Oh, ho!" The man's pale eyes narrowed in a look of cunning comprehension. "Well, that's a horse of another color." After a moment's calculation, he went on.

"Sure, I'll take you down. Five hundred dollars for the trip, and no questions asked."

"Good. I wish to start at once." "No, lady. Can't do that. You see, I came to town to do a little celebrating. If you want to go with me, you'll have to wait until after Christmas."

Denny hesitated. Her instincts warned her against having anything to do with the man. She wasn't afraid of him—her class consciousness prevented that—but he affected her unpleasantly. Then she remembered herself that he was her only hope of escape. He would have his wife with him on the trip, and he owned the finest team of dogs she had seen in the country.

What more could she ask? "All right," she decided. "I'll see you the day after Christmas and fix the exact date of departure. And remember, I'm paying for your silence as well as for your services."

"Don't worry about that, Mrs. Bourne. I never blab, even when I'm drunk. You leave everything to me. How are you fixed for warm clothes? Got a sleeping bag?"

"No. You may buy what I need and I'll pay you later." "Suits me. I can get a sleeping bag at the Hudson's Bay store." He slouched along by her side as she moved toward the door and, with unexpected, incongruous courtesy, turned the knob for her.

Before she stepped out, she glanced quickly up the slope; seeing no sign of Bourne anywhere about, she hurried along the creek toward the main road.

As she passed the open door of

## Classified, Business Cards, Notices

**RATES**  
One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1½¢ per word.  
Two Times—Minimum charge of 40c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2¢ per word for the two times.  
Three Times—Minimum charge of 50c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2½¢ per word for the three times.  
Cards of Thanks ..... 35c  
Obituaries and verses..... \$1.00

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Live chickens, ½ mile north of city, road 224. Phone 7875. 18613x

**FOR SALE—Pianos:** Large number of new and used pianos, Grands, Consolelets, and Studios, selling from \$20 up. For particulars write Factory Representative, P.O. Box 226, Decatur, Ind. 188-3t

**FOR SALE—By owner, five-room semi-modern house.** Phone 1059. 187-3t

**FOR SALE—Tomatoes, cabbages, pickles, sweet corn.** Sudduth Meat Market. 187-3t

**FOR SALE—Girls' balloon tire Elgin bicycle in good condition.** Enquire 410 N. Fifth St. Phone 1082. 1t

**FOR SALE—Good country land.** Grant Owens. Decatur phone. 188-3t

**FOR SALE—Used furniture, pianos and stoves.** 3-piece mohair living room suite, almost like new, cheap; one leather davenport, good condition, \$3; one leather rocker, \$1.50; three used pianos in good condition, \$30, \$35 and \$50. One kitchen range, \$5; one organ, \$1.50. We do all kinds of furniture repairing, upholstering, etc. Sprague Furniture Co., 152 S. Second St., Phone 199. 188-3t

**FOR SALE—50 or more laying Barred Rock pullets, Floyd Smith, mile north and ½ mile east of Monroe.** 11x

**FOR SALE—Innerspring mattresses and bed springs; large number of innerspring mattresses and bed springs. Liberal trade-in allowance for your old spring or mattress. We do all kinds of furniture repairing, upholstering, etc. Sprague Furniture Co., 152 S. Second St., Phone 199. 188-3t**

**FOR SALE—2 heifers, one Guernsey; one mixed; abortion tested; bred. C. J. Korte, route 2, Decatur, Preble phone. 188-3t**

**FOR SALE—Good used Fordson tractor and plows; spring tooth harrow; galvanized stock tank and electric fence.** 428 Mercer Ave. Phone 803. 187-3t

**FOR SALE—Wicker & Blond maple living room suites.** We are closing out these suites below cost. Hurry! Hurry! If you want a bargain. Sprague Furniture Co., 152 S. Second St., Phone 199. 188-3t

**FOR SALE—Small roll top desk, swivel office chair, Oliver typewriter and desk.** Phone 598. John D. Stults, 330 N. Fourth St. 188-3t

**Poorman Poorer Now**  
Cedar Falls, Ia.—(U.P.)—Vern Poorman, Cedar Falls resident, found that his name didn't mean much to Justice of the Peace John S. Borresen. When Poorman appeared in court, Borresen fined him \$100 for reckless driving and \$10 for driving without a license.

**Notice**  
My office will be closed from Sunday, August 8th to Tuesday, August 17.

**Dr. G. J. Kohne**

**N. A. BIXLER**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted  
Saturdays, 8:00 p. m.  
Telephone 135.  
HOURS  
8:30 to 11:30 12:30 to 5:00

**By SEGAR**

**Now Showing—"You Asked For It"**

**THIMBLE THEATER**

**DO YOU KNOW HIM, CASTOR?**  
YES—HMM—I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING IN A MINUTE

**OH, MY GOSH!**

**YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE**

**I DON'T BELIEVE IT! YOU'RE JUST BLUFFING—I'M GOING OUT**

**DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE. I HAVE THE HOUSE SURROUNDED WITH A HUNDRED MEN**

**SWISH**

**ARF! ARF!**

## WANTED

WANTED—To buy a small quantity of Citizens' Telephone Company stock. If interested, write to Box F. B. care Daily Democrat, stating amount you have for sale and price. 186-6t

WANTED—Experienced girl or woman for housework. Must be good cook and fond of children. References required. Do not apply unless capable and wanting steady work. Address "G" 107 So. Main St., Bluffton, Ind. 188-6t

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Call 236 or inquire at 235 N. 6th St. 187-3t

WANTED—Respectable man, two quiet daughters, 9 and 11, want steady board and room. It's a special opportunity for widow or someone wishing to save money. Reference furnished. Write Box 210, Democrat. 188-3t

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room at 121 South Sixth. Phone 996. 187-3t

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
MISCELLANEOUS—Furniture repaired, upholstered or refinished at the Decatur Upholstering Shop, 145 S. Second St. Phone 420. Also used furniture. 167-30t

Fresh Potato Chips and assorted nuts daily at The Green Kettle. 1701t

**NOTICE**  
My residence and office is now located at 430 North Fifth Street. 108-4t  
Dr. C. V. Connell.

**WOMAN COLLECTS BELLS FROM REMOTE PLACES**  
Philadelphia—(U.P.)—"Oh, father I hear the sound of church bells! Oh, say what can they be?"  
"Tis but a woman's hobby, daughter; a slight that's strange to thee."

That's what they're reciting out Landsdowne way, for Mrs. Charles S. Musser has one of the strangest hobbies of all—the collection of rare bells. She gets them from church steeples, temple spires, cloisters, monasteries, cow herds, school houses and everywhere else where the ringing of bells is used to declare a message.

In every corner of her house are bells. They come from the plateaus of Tibet, from the heart of the African jungle, and from the decks of storm-washed ships at sea.

One bell came from a Buddhist temple dating back more than 500 years to the Ming dynasty. Another is from the battleship Maine, while a third is an altar bell from the Virgin Islands.

Stab In Head Survived  
Tarboro, N. C.—(U.P.)—A young Negro here is reported making a miraculous recovery from a wound in which a knife was driven into his head up to the hilt. The physician who attended the youth verified the story. He said the knife was four inches long.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**  
Subscribers are requested to give old and new address when ordering paper changed from one address to another.

For example: If you change your address from Decatur R. R. 1 to Decatur R. R. 2, instruct us to change the paper from route one to route

**LOCAL GRAIN MARKET**  
BURK ELEVATOR CO.  
Corrected August 10.

No. 1 Wheat, 60 lbs. or better \$1.10  
No. 2 Wheat, etc., 1.05  
No. 2 Oats ..... 1.00  
Soy Beans, No. 2 Yellow ..... 1.00  
New No. 4 Yellow Corn ..... 1.00  
Rye ..... 1.00

**CENTRAL SOYA CO.**  
Soya Beans, No. 2 Yellow ..... 1.00

**Markets At A Glance**  
Stocks, irregular and dull.  
Bonds, steady; U. S. Government issues, irregular.  
Curb stocks, irregular.  
Chicago stocks, irregularly higher.  
Foreign exchange, steady.  
Cotton futures, 30 to 50c a bushel lower.  
Grains, higher in Chicago; wheat up 4 to 4½c a bushel.  
Chicago livestock, hogs steady; cattle, steady; sheep strong.  
Rubber futures, lower.  
Silver, unchanged in New York at 44½c a fine ounce.

**INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—(U.P.)—Livestock:  
Hog receipts, 4,000; hoidovers, 262; market mostly 25-45c lower; bulk 160-180 lbs., \$3.40; 180-200 lbs., \$3.45; 200-210 lbs., \$3.50; 210-225 lbs., \$3.40; 225-235 lbs., \$3.30; 235-250 lbs., \$3.15; 250-265 lbs., \$3.10; 265-275 lbs., \$3.05; 275-285 lbs., \$3.00; 285-300 lbs., \$2.95; 300-325 lbs., \$2.90; 325-350 lbs., \$2.85; 350-400 lbs., \$2.75; 400-450 lbs., \$2.65; 450-500 lbs., \$2.55; 500-550 lbs., \$2.45; 550-600 lbs., \$2.35; 600-650 lbs., \$2.25; 650-700 lbs., \$2.15; 700-750 lbs., \$2.05; 750-800 lbs., \$1.95; 800-850 lbs., \$1.85; 850-900 lbs., \$1.75; 900-950 lbs., \$1.65; 950-1,000 lbs., \$1.55; 1,000-1,050 lbs., \$1.45; 1,050-1,100 lbs., \$1.35; 1,100-1,150 lbs., \$1.25; 1,150-1,200 lbs., \$1.15; 1,200-1,250 lbs., \$1.05; 1,250-1,300 lbs., \$0.95; 1,300-1,350 lbs., \$0.85; 1,350-1,400 lbs., \$0.75; 1,400-1,450 lbs., \$0.65; 1,450-1,500 lbs., \$0.55; 1,500-1,550 lbs., \$0.45; 1,550-1,600 lbs., \$0.35; 1,600-1,650 lbs., \$0.25; 1,650-1,700 lbs., \$0.15; 1,700-1,750 lbs., \$0.05; 1,750-1,800 lbs., \$0.00; 1,800-1,850 lbs., \$0.00; 1,850-1,900 lbs., \$0.00; 1,900-1,950 lbs., \$0.00; 1,950-2,000 lbs., \$0.00; 2,000-2,050 lbs., \$0.00; 2,050-2,100 lbs., \$0.00; 2,100-2,150 lbs., \$0.00; 2,150-2,200 lbs., \$0.00; 2,200-2,250 lbs., \$0.00; 2,250-2,300 lbs., \$0.00; 2,300-2,350 lbs., \$0.00; 2,350-2,400 lbs., \$0.00; 2,400-2,450 lbs., \$0.00; 2,450-2,500 lbs., \$0.00; 2,500-2,550 lbs., \$0.00; 2,550-2,600 lbs., \$0.00; 2,600-2,650 lbs., \$0.00; 2,650-2,700 lbs., \$0.00; 2,700-2,750 lbs., \$0.00; 2,750-2,800 lbs., \$0.00; 2,800-2,850 lbs., \$0.00; 2,850-2,900 lbs., \$0.00; 2,900-2,950 lbs., \$0.00; 2,950-3,000 lbs., \$0.00; 3,000-3,050 lbs., \$0.00; 3,050-3,100 lbs., \$0.00; 3,100-3,150 lbs., \$0.00; 3,150-3,200 lbs., \$0.00; 3,200-3,250 lbs., \$0.00; 3,250-3,300 lbs., \$0.00; 3,300-3,350 lbs., \$0.00; 3,350-3,400 lbs., \$0.00; 3,400-3,450 lbs., \$0.00; 3,450-3,500 lbs., \$0.00; 3,500-3,550 lbs., \$0.00; 3,550-3,600 lbs., \$0.00; 3,600-3,650 lbs., \$0.00; 3,650-3,700 lbs., \$0.00; 3,700-3,750 lbs., \$0.00; 3,750-3,800 lbs., \$0.00; 3,800-3,850 lbs., \$0.00; 3,850-3,900 lbs., \$0.00; 3,900-3,950 lbs., \$0.00; 3,950-4,000 lbs., \$0.00; 4,000-4,050 lbs., \$0.00; 4,050-4,100 lbs., \$0.00; 4,100-4,150 lbs., \$0.00; 4,150-4,200 lbs., \$0.00; 4,200-4,250 lbs., \$0.00; 4,250-4,300 lbs., \$0.00; 4,300-4,350 lbs., \$0.00; 4,350-4,400 lbs., \$0.00; 4,400-4,450 lbs., \$0.00; 4,450-4,500 lbs., \$0.00; 4,500-4,550 lbs., \$0.00; 4,550-4,600 lbs., \$0.00; 4,600-4,650 lbs., \$0.00; 4,650-4,700 lbs., \$0.00; 4,700-4,750 lbs., \$0.00; 4,750-4,800 lbs., \$0.00; 4,800-4,850 lbs., \$0.00; 4,850-4,900 lbs., \$0.00; 4,900-4,950 lbs., \$0.00; 4,950-5,000 lbs., \$0.00; 5,000-5,050 lbs., \$0.00; 5,050-5,100 lbs., \$0.00; 5,100-5,150 lbs., \$0.00; 5,150-5,200 lbs., \$0.00; 5,200-5,250 lbs., \$0.00; 5,250-5,300 lbs., \$0.00; 5,300-5,350 lbs., \$0.00; 5,350-5,400 lbs., \$0.00; 5,400-5,450 lbs., \$0.00; 5,450-5,500 lbs., \$0.00; 5,500-5,550 lbs., \$0.00; 5,550-5,600 lbs., \$0.00; 5,600-5,650 lbs., \$0.00; 5,650-5,700 lbs., \$0.00; 5,700-5,750 lbs., \$0.00; 5,750-5,800 lbs., \$0.00; 5,800-5,850 lbs., \$0.00; 5,850-5,900 lbs., \$0.00; 5,900-5,950 lbs., \$0.00; 5,950-6,000 lbs., \$0.00; 6,000-6,050 lbs., \$0.00; 6,050-6,100 lbs., \$0.00; 6,100-6,150 lbs., \$0.00; 6,150-6,200 lbs., \$0.00; 6,200-6,250 lbs., \$0.00; 6,250-6,300 lbs., \$0.00; 6,300-6,350 lbs., \$0.00; 6,350-6,400 lbs., \$0.00; 6,400-6,450 lbs., \$0.00; 6,450-6,500 lbs., \$0.00; 6,500-6,550 lbs., \$0.00; 6,550-6,600 lbs., \$0.00; 6,600-6,650 lbs., \$0.00; 6,650-6,700 lbs., \$0.00; 6,700-6,750 lbs., \$0.00; 6,750-6,800 lbs., \$0.00; 6,800-6,850 lbs., \$0.00; 6,850-6,900 lbs., \$0.00; 6,900-6,950 lbs., \$0.00; 6,950-7,000 lbs., \$0.00; 7,000-7,050 lbs., \$0.00; 7,050-7,100 lbs., \$0.00; 7,100-7,150 lbs., \$0.00; 7,150-7,200 lbs., \$0.00; 7,200-7,250 lbs., \$0.00; 7,250-7,300 lbs., \$0.00; 7,300-7,350 lbs., \$0.00; 7,350-7,400 lbs., \$0.00; 7,400-7,450 lbs., \$0.00; 7,450-7,500 lbs., \$0.00; 7,500-7,550 lbs., \$0.00; 7,550-7,600 lbs., \$0.00; 7,600-7,650 lbs., \$0.00; 7,650-7,700 lbs., \$0.00; 7,700-7,750 lbs., \$0.00; 7,750-7,800 lbs., \$0.00; 7,800-7,850 lbs., \$0.00; 7,850-7,900 lbs., \$0.00; 7,900-7,950 lbs., \$0.00; 7,950-8,000 lbs., \$0.00; 8,000-8,050 lbs., \$0.00; 8,050-8,100 lbs., \$0.00; 8,100-8,150 lbs., \$0.00; 8,150-8,200 lbs., \$0.00; 8,200-8,250 lbs., \$0.00; 8,250-8,300 lbs., \$0.00; 8,300-8,350 lbs., \$0.00; 8,350-8,400 lbs., \$0.00; 8,400-8,450 lbs., \$0.00; 8,450-8,500 lbs., \$0.00; 8,500-8,550 lbs., \$0.00; 8,550-8,600 lbs., \$0.00; 8,600-8,650 lbs., \$0.00; 8,650-8,700 lbs., \$0.00; 8,700-8,750 lbs., \$0.00; 8,750-8,800 lbs., \$0.00; 8,800-8,850 lbs., \$0.00; 8,850-8,900 lbs., \$0.00; 8,900-8,950 lbs., \$0.00; 8,950-9,000 lbs., \$0.00; 9,000-9,050 lbs., \$0.00; 9,050-9,100 lbs., \$