

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Were the owners of slaves that were set free by the Emancipation Proclamation, compensated by the federal government?
2. What is the capital of Australia?
3. What is the real name of Jack Oakie?
4. In which state is Coolidge Dam?
5. What is the name of the sour acid in vinegar?
6. Which President of the U. S. lived the longest?
7. Of what country is Nova Scotia a province?
8. Into what lake does the Genesee River empty?
9. In what year was the U. S. Naval Academy opened?
10. What is the name for the various types of knives and cutting instruments used for domestic purposes?

COURT HOUSE

Continuance Granted
A petition for continuance was submitted, sustained, and the divorce suit of William A. against June Andrews was continued.

Will Probated
The will of the late Adolph R. Fiedlerjohn was probated and ordered placed on record.

Dead Ordered
In the estate of Marion Ash-

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

Public Auction

Real Estate and Personal Property
85-Acre Farm

To settle this estate we, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder our farm located 1/2 mile south of Bluffton on the Hoosier highway, on

TUESDAY, October 5, 1937

Sale Starts 10:30 A. M. Promptly
Real Estate Sells at 1:00 O'clock

REAL ESTATE

This is one of the best improved farms in Wells County with good producing soil under cultivation except four acres of wood and pasture, electric lights in house, barn and other out buildings, drilled well in pump house and milk house combined electric motor and pump jack sells with farm, also drilled well on back of farm. This is one of the best drained and ditched farms. We will give the purchaser map of farm that shows where every tile lays. The fences are in good condition. You must see this farm to appreciate it.

BARN—60x36 ft. built new three years ago, improved cow barn, stanchions for 12 cows, cement floor in entire barn, cement floor in barn lot. This barn was built to Jamesway specifications.

HOUSE—Good 6-room bungalow type house with large 18x24 basement, built in cistern in basement, enclosed back porch, new roof on house, electric lights.

HOG HOUSE AND GRANARY—Combined, 26x39, built new three years ago.

TOOL SHED—18x24, in good condition.

MILK HOUSE AND PUMP HOUSE—Combined, size 8x16, drilled well, motor and pump jack.

TWO POULTRY HOUSES—One 12x40 ft.; one 10x29 ft. Good young orchard and fine garden.

This is a beautiful farm. Come see it before day of sale.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

12 HEAD CATTLE—One Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, due to freshen Dec. 5, 6-gal. cow; one part Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, due to freshen Dec. 6, 6-gal. cow; one roan cow, 5 yrs. old, bred July 22, giving 5 gal. per day; one Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, with calf by side; one Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, due to freshen Dec. 4, 6-gal. cow; one Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, due to freshen Jan. 23, 5-gal. cow; one part Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, due to freshen Nov. 30, 6-gal. cow; one red cow, 2 yrs. old, due to freshen in January; 3 red heifers, 7 months old; one Guernsey bull, 15 months old.

HOGS—Two Hampshire sows, open; 7 head Hampshire feeders, weight about 100 to 125 lbs.; 6 shoats, weight about 70 to 80 lbs.

POULTRY—About 10 doz. yearling hens, Buff Leghorn, White Leghorn and Black Minorcas mixed; 7 head of geese.

HAY AND GRAIN—Ten tons of alfalfa hay; one-half of 20 acres of corn.

MISCELLANEOUS—Platform scales; galvanized water tank; 1 1/2 horse Puller & Johnson gas engine, in good condition; one picket corn crib; new 8x10 brooder house.

TERMS OF REAL ESTATE

One-fourth cash on day of sale, terms on balance.

For further information see Ellenberger Bros., 401 West Market street, Bluffton; or Gideon Gerber at Farmers and Merchants Bank, Bluffton.

TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY—CASH.

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have been the same.
Lieut. Thomas Kelly, of the state's attorney's office assigned special squads to rout out the outlaw gang.

Memorial Hospital Adams County

Admitted: Don Ritter, 1209 West Monroe street; Joyce Eileen Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley ward of route 5, Decatur.

Dismissed: Mrs. John Velez, route 4, Decatur; Mrs. May Warman, route 4, Decatur; Jacob Schrock, Alabama; Don Ritter, Decatur.

"THE SILVER ROOD MYSTERY"

by Lewis Allen Browne

CHAPTER XXVII

That was certainly a bombshell. Foxcroft sat up straight and stared at her. Sergeant Harper looked first at her, then at us.

"What's that?" he rasped. "You heard me," Nola Morin spoke more quietly again. "I asked you why I should kill my own father."

"Who says that Gerard Montieth was your father?" Sergeant Harper demanded. "I do."

"Is that so? You let me worry about that." "Mr. Montieth was a bachelor," I remarked.

"So what? That's happened, hasn't it?" She was getting braver again. Foxcroft was beginning to show signs of worry. He was thinking of Mary and of scandal.

"You are trying to pull a black-mail stunt, claiming that a man now dead, and unable to defend himself, is your father. Of course the fact that he left millions didn't influence you?"

Foxcroft's sarcasm didn't seem to disturb her. "You're not so hot as a lawyer. Didn't I come there before he died? Didn't I pay good money to get there so that I could have a talk with him? Is that waiting until he is dead?"

"And when he laughed at you, because of your claim, you got sore and killed him!" "I did not kill him. I just asked you if you could believe that I would kill my own father. When you questioned me, I didn't see why I should tell you the truth, then. In fact, I was so rattled and worried I didn't know what to do, but I wasn't going to tell you the truth then."

"You were sparring for time to fix up something believable," Foxcroft said, as if talking to himself. "I told you the first half-reasonable excuse I could think of, that I came down to ask him for a raise. Of course that sounded foolish. I came down to tell him that he was my father and that it was time he did something for me."

"Did you think he would believe you?" "He would, when I showed him the proof."

"You have proof?" Foxcroft asked, explosively. "I'll say. Do you think anyone would believe me without proof?"

"How old are you?" Harper asked. He lowered his voice and seemed to be rather impressed by her. "Twenty-four—I was born in 1912, February ten."

"And you waited around all these years before thinking about asking your father to help you?" "Don't be silly. I only found out about it a few months ago."

"You could have written to him—or secured a lawyer," I said, "rather than go to all that trouble to bribe yourself a position in the house."

"This way looked better. Why pay a lawyer a lot? I have the proofs. By facing him I would impress him better, and I could tell him a few things that would convince him. That was my plan. I'd been trying two weeks to get to him. It seems a second floor maid will be shot at sunrise if she goes down to the first floor. That was my first chance, and what happens?"

"Somebody killed him," Foxcroft said, with meaning. "What happens is that I find him asleep. I didn't want to wake him up. I didn't want him grouchy. So I went back, to wait another chance. Then somebody kills him."

"And now?" Foxcroft asked. "And now I have to get a settlement from the estate, quietly if I can, but in court if I have to. I

know about such things. I'm a natural child of Gerard Montieth and I have a legal right to some of those millions."

We regarded her for a moment. She lighted another cigarette and actually smiled at us.

"I didn't intend to tell anyone except the lawyer for the estate. I was willing to keep it quiet. In fact, I'm not exactly proud of it, but I intend to have my rights. If you hadn't tried to give me a third degree and railroad me behind bars I'd never have told."

"How are you going about it?" Foxcroft asked. "I'm not telling you. Just lock me up and find out what a fine sensation I'll have for the newspapers—you'll know all the proof then."

"Where are you going tomorrow?" "To New York, but I'm coming back."

"And do what?" Harper persisted. "See the Montieth lawyers, of course. I'm betting they won't want any publicity."

"Miss Morin," I asked, "where did you get the name, Morin?" "Stage name."

"Why that?" "My real name—my mother's name—was no good for the stage."

"Is your mother living?" "She died ten years ago."

"What was her name?" "You don't have to know. I tell you I expect to get a quiet settlement, no court case. Why tell my poor mother's name?"

"Was it Nola Lutzmann?" I asked. "Her eyes opened wide and she choked a little."

"How—how do you know that?" "I am asking you a question, Miss Morin, was your mother's name Nola Lutzmann?"

"If the case goes to court you'll find out." "Mrs. Nola Lutzmann, of Zurich," I said.

We all noted her startled expression. It was only for a fleeting moment. Then she said, "Unless they settle with me quietly it will all come out and be plenty public, whether my mother came from Zurich or Timbuctoo."

Sergeant Harper glanced at Foxcroft and myself sharply, then stood up. "We hoped you might remember some little thing that would help us, Miss Morin. Sorry. As for your claims—we have nothing to do with that. If you prove that Gerard Montieth was your father we shall be inclined to believe your story of why you tried to see him on the library porch, and that you turned back and left him sleeping."

She smiled. "That's more like it—thanks. What's next?" "Whatever you wish," Harper replied.

"Then I'll be going. If you want to keep what I have told you a secret, that's fine with me. No need to make it public if we don't have to."

"Quite right," Foxcroft agreed, quickly. Nola Morin walked out. Harper and I lighted pipes. Foxcroft went to the window and watched.

"She's heading for the bus," he said, turning back to us, "now what the devil do you think of it?" "Either she is giving it to us straight, or else she is rigging a big swindle. She may be right, at that," I commented.

"Montieth wouldn't have been fool enough to fail to provide for any child of his. It's a big bluff."

"I'm not so sure, Mr. Foxcroft," Harper argued. "When Mr. Stevenson asked her if her mother's name was Nola Lutzmann she asked how he knew that. Her name is Nola—"

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Loshe of North Fourth street are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning at one-thirty o'clock. The baby weighed eight and one quarter pounds and has been named Joyce Helena.

Joint Conference To Be Held By Nations

London, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—A joint British-French note inviting Italy to discuss withdrawal of foreign volunteers from the Spanish civil war was dispatched to Rome last

night and was expected to be delivered today to Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, it was understood.

The note asks Italy's participation in "fresh discussions" of issues relating to foreign intervention in Spain. It suggests that a conference is made possible as a sequel to the nine-power "anti-piracy" agreement.

Special Jokers' Fine
Hollister, Cal. (U.P.)—Judge Fred Voll has fixed at \$15 the legal rate for practical jokers who think it is funny to dump the salt and pepper into the sugar bowl in restaurants.

Classified, Business Cards, Notices

One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1/4c per word.
Two Times—Minimum charge of 40c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2c per word for the two times.
Three Times—Minimum charge of 50c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2 1/2c per word for the three times.
Cards of Thanks 35c
Obituaries and verses \$1.00

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three new 30x3 1/2 tires, tubes and rims. Also five ewes to put out on shares. Phone 873 T after 6:30. 231-31

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo heating stove, like new. Paul McAhren, 1222 Madison St. 232-21x

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, good buildings, St. Mary's township, Adams county. Write Huldah Zimmerman, Box 14, Elgin, Ohio. 232-61x

FOR SALE—200 cords buzzwood. Mostly oak. C. C. Rayl. 232-31x

FOR SALE—Easy electric washer. Gas heater attached. In good condition. 1109 W. Madison. 231-31x

FOR SALE—Baby bed, used 1 1/2 years. Inquire 133 N. 8th St. 233-31x

FOR SALE—40 head of Shouts. Walter Johnson, 1 mile east of Pleasant Mills. 233-31x

FOR SALE—50 Rucker white leg-horn hens. Pedigreed male line. AAA quality. 75c. John Gage, Monroe. 233-31x

FOR SALE—50 Inner Spring mattresses selling from \$10.50 up to \$39.50. One pair of pillows with each mattress. Sprague Furniture Co., 152 South Second St., Phone 199. 231-31x

FOR SALE—60 Congoleum Gold Seal Rugs. FREE. We will give a can of Sealax self polishing wax free with each of these rugs. Sprague Furniture Co., 152 South Second St., Phone 199. 231-31x

FOR SALE—40 White Rock pullets. Mrs. Richard Bleeker, route 5. Phone 694 M. 232-31x

SPENCER

Foundation garments, individually designed. Represented by an experienced corseteer. Barbara Riesen, 627 N. 2nd street, Decatur, Ind. Phone 64. 232-31x

FOR SALE—Living room suites. A large number of living room suites at very low prices for cash. For particulars write owner, P. O. Box 56, Berne, Ind. 230-31x

FOR SALE—12 Bedroom suites, 6 Dining room suites. You can save at least one third on these all modern suites. For particulars write owner. P. O. Box 56, Berne, Ind. 231-31x

FOR SALE—Three day-old calf. Telephone 874-E. 232-31x

FOR SALE—Concord grapes. Best quality, sprayed, cultivated. By pound or bushel. No Sunday sales. One-half mile west, one mile south Jefferson high school. Elmer Stuber, R. 2, Geneva. 11x

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Boys suede jacket on Worthman's Field. Phone 627. Paul Wolpert. 232-31x

LOOK

in Our Windows

NO TUFTS TO CATCH DUST AND LINT

"Naturally. Let me see—Gerard was twenty-five then. I never saw any indications of wings on him. He had many girl friends. There were some days in Paris, and he found quarters for her there. He admitted seeing her in New York after that."

"Well?" "I'm worried, Mr. Stevenson, worried. Do find out what her proof is. If it is genuine, we will make a secret settlement with her—gladly."

(To be continued)
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Tuftless
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Phone 61

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged woman to keep house for three adults. No washing. William Reece, Willshire, Ohio. 231-31x

WANTED—Girl for general housework; pleasant home, surroundings. Must love children. Good wages to right party. R. H. Bueter, 1351 Maple Ave., Fort Wayne, Phone H-6045. 231-31x

WANTED—Man with wide farmer acquaintance in Adams county who has knowledge of stock feeding. Real opportunity seldom offered. Write H-L care Decatur Daily Democrat. 232-21x

WANTED—Woman for general housework in Fort Wayne, Phone 376. 231-31x

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
LOOK: Watkins products celebrating 70th Anniversary. Sales booming. Customers and dealers receiving \$25,000 in Free Automobiles and Cash Awards. Opening now in Decatur for hustler. Easy, pleasant, profitable work. Customers established. Should make \$20.00 up first week. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Columbus, Ohio. Oct. 2-4-11

NOTICE—I have located my office at 1133 North Second street and may be reached there at any time—night or day. Dr. S. M. Friedley. Phone 9434 or call Runyon's garage 772. 230-61x

MISCELLANEOUS
YOUR PARLOR SUITE Recovered for \$29.50; refinishing, repairing and cabinet work. Used furniture. Decatur Upholstery Shop, 145 S. Second St. 209-301

Take a home a box of Whitman's Candy. Green Kettle. 233-11x

BEFORE YOU BUY THAT FARM write for our new free illustrated catalog describing over 100 attractive and desirable farms in Indiana and Ohio. All sizes. Low prices, easy terms. Write now to First Joint Stock Land Bank, Dept. 1738, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 11x

HAVE YOUR cane molasses made at the Berne Cane Mill. Have installed new equipment. Will make the best quality of molasses. Will also have molasses to sell. Rufus Liechty. 231-61x eod

FOR RENT—Modern house on Ruger street. Inquire of W. P. Colchin, 405 Winchester street. 233-31x

MARKET REPORTS
DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

Corrected October 2.
No commission and no yardage. Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 9.40
120 to 140 lbs.	9.60
140 to 160 lbs.	10.20
160 to 180 lbs.	11.30
180 to 200 lbs.	11.50
200 to 220 lbs.	11.40
220 to 240 lbs.	11.00
240 to 260 lbs.	10.70
260 to 280 lbs.	10.50
280 to 300 lbs.	9.70
300 to 320 lbs.	9.00
320 to 340 lbs.	7.75
340 to 360 lbs.	11.25
360 to 380 lbs.	9.00
380 to 400 lbs.	8.00
Yearling lambs	4.75

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK
Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Hogs, 25c lower.

200 to 225 lbs.	\$11.75
225 to 250 lbs.	11.65
250 to 275 lbs.	11.65
275 to 300 lbs.	11.55
300 to 325 lbs.	11.45
325 to 350 lbs.	11.25
350 to 375 lbs.	11.00
375 to 400 lbs.	10.75
400 to 425 lbs.	10.50
425 to 450 lbs.	10.25
450 to 475 lbs.	10.00
475 to 500 lbs.	9.75
500 to 525 lbs.	9.50
525 to 550 lbs.	9.25
550 to 575 lbs.	9.00
575 to 600 lbs.	