

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. Fleiderjohn was probated and ordered placed on record.

Deed Ordered

In the estate of Marion Ash-

N. A. BIXLER

OPTOMETRIST

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HOURS

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baucher, a petition was filed by the executors to re-appraise the real estate. The petition was submitted and sustained, the re-appraisal ordered, filed, examined and approved. The report of the sale was filed, examined, and approved and the deed ordered, examined and approved.

Real Estate Transfers

William E. Meyer et ux, part of lot 326 in Decatur for \$1800.

Minnie Niblick, Ex., to Guy B. Bess, Tr., in lots 17-22 in Decatur for \$300.

John W. Meibers, Adm., to Guy B. Bess, Tr., in lots 3-10-12 in Decatur for \$725.

Rose Sether to Fred McConnell et al, parts of lots 271-272 in Decatur for \$6700.

Dept. of Financial Inst., to Glenn W. Potts et ux, lot 907 in Decatur for \$55.

Christian F. Bucher et ux to William E. Meyer et ux, part of lot 275 in Decatur for \$2500.

John W. Marshall et ux to Pat Denny et ux, 25 acres in Jefferson twp. for \$1200.

Louis Koldewey et ux to Rose M. Schurter, 120 acres in Union twp. for \$1.

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TO CELEBRATE

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the bride's home soon made him forget the splattering of mud given in his wedding attire, he remembered.

PHONE CALL

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of Sycamore to a lonely stretch of highway where the three men abducted Ross. Cars described by Pilcher and Miss Florence Freihage, who was with Ross, might

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.

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

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

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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-pracy" agreement.

Special Jokesters' Fine

Hollister, Cal. (UPI) — 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.

"THE SILVER RODD 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."

"You are no authority."

"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 brazen again. Foxcroft was beginning to show signs of worry. He was thinking of Mary and of scandal.

"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 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.

Miss Morin walked out.

Harper and I litged 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 fall 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—"

As I told her all that Nola Morin was to do all that trouble to bribe yourself a position in the house."

"I'm saving what, Old Girl?"

"Indicating that she has found something that convinces her of this relationship. It may not prove anything, but she seems to believe it."

"You may be right. If not, she is one colossal bluffer."

After breakfast I went up and found Mrs. Stapleton. As I drove in I recognized one of Sergeant Harper's men. I guessed that he was waiting for Nola Morin's departure, to tip Harper by telephone.

"What's new?" Mrs. Stapleton asked. She was having breakfast, a late one, out in the sunshine. David was near and one of the maids was at the table.

"The day," I cried, cheerfully, and winked. Being curious she hurried through her breakfast and we walked down to the bench by the sun dial.

As I told her all that Nola Morin had told us, she first expressed indignation. Then she listened quietly.

"What do you think—I mean, honestly think, aside from a natural desire to indignantly deny any such possibility?" I asked.

"What do you think?"

"You can't pull that Yankee trick of asking a question to stall off another, but I think it is quite possible."

"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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DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

MARKET REPORTS

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. 11.65
220 to 240 lbs. 11.80
240 to 250 lbs. 11.95

250 to 275 lbs. 11.90
275 to 295 lbs. 11.95
295 to 300 lbs. 10.70
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