

## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Which country lies north of Belgium?
2. Who succeeded Daniel C. Roper as Secretary of Commerce?
3. What is the name for a set of musical bells in a church tower?
4. Is the blood in the human body normally composed of more red or more white corpuscles?
5. Name the French engineer who constructed the Suez Canal.
6. Where is Mt. Etna?
7. What is the name for the side of a right-angled triangle opposite to the right angle?
8. Name the largest of the Canary Islands.
9. What is the name for the branch of agriculture dealing with raising fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants?
10. Who was called "The Beloved Disciple"?

## Jehovah's Witnesses

122 N. 9th st.  
Sunday, Oct. 8, 3:00 p. m. Public lecture by electrical transcription, "Government and Peace" as delivered from Madison Square Garden by Judge J. F. Rutherford. Watch Tower Bible study 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Doom of Religion" using Sept. 1, 1939 Watch Tower; Part 6, paragraphs 14-31 inclusive. Salvation book study every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

## Pleasant Mills News

Florence Noll, Correspondent

Mrs. T. R. Noll spent Friday afternoon at the William Noll residence.  
Mrs. Lydia Durbin, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is much improved.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moyer and daughter Willimene of Ohio City visited over the week end with the Varlando Clark family.  
Mrs. Della Bowers was an over night guest with Mrs. Lydia Mc Barnes, Friday evening.  
William M. Miller of Lima, Ohio

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visited Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Samantha Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitzman of Toccoa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hitzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halberstadt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hitzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halberstadt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver of Ossian.

Mrs. Charles Troutner visited recently with her son, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Troutner, who is doing the pastor at Bryant, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hitzman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vizard and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childers in honor of Mr. Childers' 28th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lobsinger and family, Mrs. Gerhard Schults and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels of Conroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett of White Pigeon, Mich., visited with the James Everett family and with his mother, Mrs. Samantha Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Longenberger of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Benoit Johnson and children Glenda Lee, Louanna, Bobby and John, were visitors Sunday at the Steve Longenberger residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice McMillen and family of near Pleasant Mills, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen McMillen and family, Mrs. Asa McMillen, Gerald William Clark, and Miss Beverly Clark of Fort Wayne, Robert, James and Ronald Aspy of Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mann and

daughter Wanda Madeline, motored to Greenville, Ohio, Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Mann's aunt, the Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Miller, for the evening dinner.

Miss Beatrice Horne of Union City spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Marsh, principal of the Pleasant Mills school, she spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mann.

Those who visited with Mr. and

Mrs. William Noll, were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rawley and children of Berne, Mr. and Mrs. Arney Anspaugh and sons of Bryant, Vivian Noll of Fort Wayne. A birthday dinner was enjoyed in honor of Max and Maxine Noll who were 18, and Vivian Noll who was 20.

Tri Kappa Rummage Sale, Graham Bldg. Saturday.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What is the birthstone for October, and what does it stand for?  
A. The opal or tourmaline, symbol of hope.  
Q. What should one do when dining during a bridge game, watch the game or leave and walk around?  
A. It is better to sit and watch

## "KNIGHT ERRANT"

by Jack McDonald

## SYNOPSIS

It was past time for the Santa Anita Handicap, "Coronado," the favorite, with fourteen straight victories, pranced on the track to the applause of the crowd. Dan Mills, his owner, a sportsman of high calibre, hung on the rail, watching. He had a feeling of apprehension. Just a few hours ago, he had collapsed in the track room and Charley Bassitt, horseman of unsavory reputation, had taken "Coronado" to the receiving barn. Thrilling with excitement, Dan's 18-year-old daughter, Heather, watches from her grandstand box. In the unreserved section in back of Heather stands "Slim" Maynard and his pal, "Snapper" Elliott. "Slim," born Andrew Branson Maynard, knew horses from the hoof up. His father had a string of thoroughbreds when Slim was a boy, but a flood ruined the Maynard stables and Slim is now on his uppers. All he and Snapper could scrape together was bet on "Coronado" today.

## CHAPTER II

In his jaunty check suit, a trifle too loud perhaps, Slim leaned over the back of the box where Heather sat with her valiant blue eyes fixed adoringly on Coronado.

"Snapper," Slim breathed from a corner of his mouth like a ventriloquist. "Take a look at Bassitt there. Did you see what window he just came from?"

Snapper gaped at a man standing there, clutching a bale of tickets.

Paunchy, a blue shirt open at the collar and with the hard, cold eyes of a gambler, Bassitt looked the part of a case-hardened race tracker.

"That was the \$50 window Bassitt just left! He's got a wad of tickets there that would choke Coronado," observed Snapper.

"He knows something or he wouldn't be sending it in this way. I'll guarantee you he's betting around Coronado! And Bassitt's no lunatic when it comes up shopping time around a mutual window. He knows something, you can go to sleep on that."

The horses were at the barrier now, about a straightened out in their stalls, a long line of silks gleaming in the sunlight.

Suddenly Slim went white. Premonition, the uncanny saving sense of gamblers, went over him in an evil wave. He caught up his glasses, trained them on the black figure of Coronado and groaned.

"Something had gone wrong! As Slim watched, Coronado leaped high in the air on his fore feet and came tumbling to the ground to cast him down upon the starting gate. He left Jockey Gardner hanging like a man on the steel framework. A dull, buzzing groan went up from the stands.

Starter Eddie Thomas climbed down off his platform. He pulled a loose flap of the gate stall back with one hand and with the other released Coronado's pinioned leg. The bewildered horse struggled to his feet. Thomas bawled:

"Don't him and rid's him around in back of the gate in circles, Gardner. Let's have a good look at him."

Coronado appeared sound enough. But he had broken out in a sudsy sweat. He champed savagely at his bit. It was all the veteran jockey could do to hold him.

In the stands and on the lawn thousands were on their feet staring.

Through his glasses, Slim saw the deep, dark, dark of the little jockey as he

reined Coronado into the starting gate.  
"I'm asking if you're all right, Gardner?" bawled Thomas. "We're ready to go."  
Gardner did not answer the starter in words. But he nodded.  
To the tumult and thunder of 60,000 throats they were off! Out of the mile and a quarter chute they swept, the nineteen thoroughbreds, away to a perfect start.  
Coronado's black hide lost momentarily to view, Heather stood on her toes, her eyes eagerly searching for the blue and gold silks of Jockey Joe Gardner. Her heart danced

a flaw in the magnificent rhythm of those famous ebony legs? Dan noted, and his heart seemed to dry up in his thin chest. And, with the trained eye of an expert, Slim Maynard saw it, too.

"He's willing!" Slim choked, nudging Snapper, but keeping his glasses moving with the big, black horse. "Snapper, he's groggy. A dead short horse! I tell you, not even a man like Dan Mills can get 'em up to race like this without a tighter."

And they hadn't gone a sixteenth of a mile yet.  
Where the straightaway from



Suddenly Coronado's legs buckled, catapulting Jockey Gardner into a jumble of clattering hoofs...

with pride and a tingling rapture surged through her when she found them in the lead.

"Coronado's out in front, just where he wants to be!" Slim Maynard exclaimed to Snapper Elliott from their position behind Heather's box. "He's never lost a race once he took the lead!"

Down by the rail, Heather's father was thinking this also, and his tired heart lifted. You had to let Coronado run his own race.

Old Dan had found that out, long ago. Coronado was no front runner. He could come from behind to collar the best of them. But it rankled the black horse to be back in the pack at any stage of the race. He'd worry and fret until he got to the front, and then settle down with a stride as smooth as a swan's back.

Jockey Gardner had opened up daylight on the field right off the bat, and now, judiciously, he took Coronado to the rail.

"He's home free!" sang out Slim with relief.

Coronado seldom won by a wide margin. He would run only as fast as his opposition made him.

When a horse made a move at him, he would open the throat. One by one he would grind them into submission that way.

Many a rugged thoroughbred had raced his heart out trying to run down the relentless black prince of the western tracks.

Was there, imperceptible at first,

the chute blends into the mile oval proper, Coronado belted forward with a squeal strange to Gardner's ears. Suddenly his legs buckled.

Gardner went catapulting over the black neck. The horse crashed headlong to the ground, and was lost in the jumble of clattering hoofs.

A mighty groan went up from the stands. "He's down! Coronado's down!" The word soughed through the immense throng.

"Coronado!" screamed Heather. She shuddered, closed her eyes and opened them, to find Coronado lying motionless on the track and Gardner, badly shaken up, limping to his side. The other horses swept on, with Lady Killer in the lead.

Heather clutched the rail in front of the box for support, and stood trembling, weak and frightened, helpless as a child. The rest of the race was a blank to her.

A little later she saw her stunned father, standing over Coronado. The great stake horse lay motionless, staring up at Dan out of wide, rolling eyes.

Dan knelt and ran his hand gently over the slim black legs, and then bent them frantically at the knees, but could find no break.

"Get up, lad!" old Dan urged brokenly, tagging gently at the nose band of the horse in the hope Coronado would rise.

But Coronado lay with his head stretched wearily on the track.

(To be continued)  
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**CLASSIFIED REPLIES**  
The Daily Democrat has replies to the following key and box numbers, in answer to classified ads published in the paper:  
12-14-17-21-30

## FOR SALE

ALWAYS new and USED washers, sweepers, refrigerators, stoves. Small payment. Fuel oil heater. Decatur Hatchery, dealer. James Kitchen, salesman. 201-1f

**FOR SALE—Potatoes.** William Anderson, 3 miles northeast of Decatur on County line, just off of State Road 101. Monroeville phone. 235-101x

**FOR SALE—Six room semi-modern house,** close in on Jackson St. Bockman Real Estate & Insurance, Phone 3. 236-31

**FOR SALE—We have for sale** some exceptionally good buys in farms. Have two good 40-acre farms with splendid improvements; 50 acres well improved; 90 acres well improved. For appointment to see these farms, phone 104 or 1022, or call Mr. Chas. Kent, phone 1182. Roy S. Johnson, auctioneer and real estate. 236-31

**FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet** sedan. Radio, heater, motor A-1. Best of terms. Old car in trade. Busche Motor Sales, Phone 975 236-31x

**FOR SALE—Stoves** all types, breakfast sets, stands and chairs. Open evenings, Young's New and Used furniture. 110 Jefferson St. 236-31x

**FOR SALE—7-room house** on brick street in Geneva, Ind. Price \$1,000. Down payment \$100, balance at 4 1/2 percent interest. Suttles-Edwards Co. 236-31

**FARMS FOR SALE—120 acres** in Jefferson township, will exchange for smaller farm; 45 acres Washington township, can be bought on easy terms; 159 1/2 acres close to Berne, will exchange for smaller farm. Also two residence properties in Monroe. Some small farms. J. A. Harvey Realty Co., Monroe. 237-21x

**FOR SALE—Starks, Baldwin,** Delicious apples, head picked and sorted. Houk Bros., Decatur route 1. 236-31

**FOR SALE—Circulating heater,** 12-inch firepot, good as new. Old-fashioned bedstead, W. R. Houk, Decatur route 1. Phone 860-J. 236-31

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for city property. House with five acres. Mrs. Susie Ward. Phone 6964. 236-31

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**FOR SALE—Building lots** on North Second street, Cleveland street, Line street, Schirmeyer street, Madison street, U. S. 27 extension, Adams street. Some lots may be purchased on monthly payment plan. Suttles Edwards Co. 236-31

**FOR SALE—Sprayed and hand** picked apples on Julius Bright farm on Archbold road, 1 1/2 miles west of Decatur. Reasonable price. 238k31x

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the game.  
Q. When a guest is offered a dish that he dislikes isn't he privileged to say, "No, thank you?"  
A. Of course he has this privilege, but it is much nicer if he will take a small portion and then make a pretense of eating it.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**AUTHORIZED** County dealer for Dri-Gas, the bottled cooking gas, Thor washer and ironer. E. C. Stucky, Geneva Hatchery, Phone 186, Geneva. 205-1f

**NOTICE—Canning Monday,** Wednesday and Friday until Further notice. Also making cane molasses. Bring your cane in any time. All quality work assured and well cooked with steam. Leichty Custom Canning Cane Mill, Berne. 200-1f

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## Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Ellen Thompson Hammond, and to express our appreciation to those who sent floral offerings.

Fred Hammond and family  
Arley Hammond and family.

## OBITUARY

**Ellen (Thompson) Hammond**  
The subject of this brief sketch, Rachael Ellen Hammond, daughter of Abraham and Christina Thompson, was born in Wells county, Indiana on January 31, 1860. Her earthly pilgrimage came to a very peaceful close at her late home, the residence of her son, Fred, one and one-half miles east of Decatur on Thursday afternoon, September 28th, 1939. She had reached the age of 79 years, 7 months and 26 days when the spirit took its flight from the body, to be at home with God forever.

Her parental home provided for her such opportunities and comforts as were in keeping with the general conditions of her day. She shared in the experiences of those pioneer days when luxury was quite unknown. The blessing of toil and economy was hers.

She was united in marriage with Elijah Hammond on January 30, 1879. Together they shared each others joys and sorrows. They provided for themselves and for their children such provisions as were conducive to the rearing of a family of honored citizens. Three sons came into the home to cheer the hearts of the parents and contribute to its worth.

The family removed to Adams county about 20 years ago, where it has made for itself a place in the life of the community. The husband and father was taken from the home nearly four years ago. Since that time the deceased has shared the homes of her children, where she was given careful and tender attention.

Her recent illness was of short duration, although she has been ailing for some time. Only two weeks she was required to occupy the sick room. Now, at a ripe age, her labors are over. She has endured until the end.

She was a member of the First Evangelical church of Decatur, where she was held in high esteem. During the recent years it has been impossible for her to attend the services, yet she was interested in her church, and prayed for its success.

She is survived by three sons—Arley of Bluffton; Fred, of Decatur, and Frank, of Custer, Michigan. Five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive; and one brother, William Thompson of Bluffton. There are yet many other less near relatives and friends who pause to note the passing of one who lived among us, and has now been released from this life.

"Tis hard to break the tender cord When love has bound the heart. 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words: "We must forever part." Dearest loved one, we must lay thee In the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished 'Til we see thy heavenly face.

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## MARKET REPORT

## DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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Corrected October 7.  
No commission and no yardage. Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs.  
120 to 140 lbs.  
140 to 160 lbs.  
160 to 180 lbs.  
180 to 200 lbs.  
200 to 220 lbs.  
220 to 240 lbs.  
240 to 260 lbs.  
260 to 280 lbs.  
280 to 300 lbs.  
300 to 320 lbs.  
320 to 340 lbs.  
340 to 360 lbs.  
360 to 380 lbs.  
380 to 400 lbs.  
400 to 420 lbs.  
420 to 440 lbs.  
440 to 460 lbs.  
460 to 480 lbs.  
480 to 500 lbs.

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White Eggs, doz.  
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Laguna roosters.

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260 to 280 lbs.  
280 to 300 lbs.  
300 to 320 lbs.  
320 to 340 lbs.  
340 to 360 lbs.  
360 to 380 lbs.  
380 to 400 lbs.  
400 to 420 lbs.  
420 to 440 lbs.  
440 to 460 lbs.  
460 to 480 lbs.  
480 to 500 lbs.

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Oats, 30 lbs. test.  
No. 2 Yellow Corn.  
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Notice is hereby given, that

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Drake, late of Adams County,

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