

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Name the motion picture star, now dead, who played the leading male role in the silent picture, "The Sea Hawk."
2. Does heavy cannonading and bombing in military operations influence the amount of rainfall?
3. What type airplane is the German "Stuka"?
4. Who composed the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana"?
5. Name the three grand divisions of the Federal Government.
6. Does each star in our flag officially represent a particular State of the Union?
7. On account of an early manual vocation, Abraham Lincoln was given the sobriquet —?
8. "Mother" Jones was a prominent labor leader, sponsor of "Mother's Day" or woman suffragist?

9. Are Canadians required to have passports to come to the United States?
10. Who said, "A horse is a vain thing for safety"?

MAGLEY NEWS

—by—
MRS. E. J. WORTHMAN

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Scherry of New Bavaria, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in and near Magley.
Mrs. Walter Reppert and Mrs. E. J. Worthman and son Calvin were guests of Mrs. Walter Peck in Prohle Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kruetzman of north of Prohle visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reppert Friday evening.
Mrs. Fred Bloemker, who is a patient in the Adams county memorial hospital, is reported about the same.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bieberich are

the parents of a baby girl, the second child and first girl.
Mrs. Caroline Jahberg, who has been ill, is reported improved.
Edward Koltner, who was ill for several days, is better and able to return to work.
The ladies' aid society of the Magley Reformed church held the monthly meeting recently. Mrs. William Kruetzman was elected president, Mrs. August Peck vice-

president, Mrs. Milton Scherry secretary, Mrs. Otto Hildebrand treasurer. Committees will be named at the January meeting. A twenty-five cent gift exchange was held, comforts were knitted and quilting was the work of the day. A carry in dinner was served at the noon hour.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Worthman and sons Calvin and Irvin and daughter Florence were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beer and

daughter Janice Mae of near Peterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breiner of Peterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nar-tub Fruchte and daughter Leona Sunday.
Mrs. C. C. Dettinger is slowly improving after an illness of nearly four weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Al-ton Hower, is caring for her.
Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

"TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

SYNOPSIS

Two misfortunes have befallen the otherwise happy Osborne family within twenty-four hours. First, its head, Stephen, age 50, lost his job; then, the next morning, a telegram from Aunt Octavia announces the visit that day of this rich but decidedly unpopular relative. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne urge their five children "to be nice to her." Dorothy, 23; Ann, 19; Michael, 17; Marjory, 14; and Peter, 12, agree to "be like cats around a saucer of cream." The Osbornes have a veteran servant, Hannah Gale, and a visitor, "Uncle" Simon, elderly bohemian and author of parts. When he learns of Octavia's coming, he decides to leave after telling Ann what a terror her aunt is. . . . How bitter Octavia has been in legally keeping from Stephen his moral share in their father's large estate. . . . Marjory and Peter meet their august aunt and her elderly maid, Miss Mimms, at the railroad station.

CHAPTER TEN

"Shall I—shall I tell the expressman to have your bags sent up?" Peter blurted. "Or shall I get the taxi? It's rather a long way to the house, you know."
"It's no distance at all. We shall walk. Mimms will take one suitcase and you children must manage the others. Well, what are we waiting for?"
Struggling with the luggage, the children and Miss Mimms trailed along at the heels of Miss Osborne who kept chiding them for not being more lively company. Yet when Marjory ventured a shy remark, Aunt Octavia snatched at the words almost before they were out of the girl's mouth and rebuked the child. . . .

Suddenly a small yellow car roared by, disappearing around a corner in a cloud of dust and exhaust fumes.

"Was not that your brother Michael?" Miss Osborne demanded sharply.

Silence. She repeated the question.
"I—I don't know," mumbled Peter. "I—I wasn't looking."
"Does your brother have a car?" she insisted, pursing her lips.
"We—ell, yes."
"Indeed! Then I have no doubt it was Michael. I shall have something to say to that young man when we meet!"

Mrs. Edith Osborne was waiting in the hall to receive her sister-in-law. She looked cool and very lovely in a pale yellow frock.
"I'm so glad to see you, Octavia. You're looking very well."
"What pretty speeches you always make, my dear Edith," said Miss Osborne, presenting a withered cheek to be kissed. "A new dress, I see. What a lot of clothes you manage to afford!"
"It's only a simple little frock I made on my sewing-machine. I hope you like it."
"I must admit it looks quite smart, although not very serviceable; and hardly suited to a person of your years. Stephen, I presume, is not yet home from his office?"
"Stephen. . . . No, he—didn't go to the office this morning."
"Oh, no. He's quite well."
"Indeed. In that case, it would have been a reasonable politeness on his part to have met me at the station. But I dare say he would consider that too much trouble. He

might at least be here to receive me."
"He's in the garden. He doesn't know you're here yet; he loses all account of time when he's working in the garden. I'll call him."
"Don't trouble. It would be too bad to drag him away from his beloved garden for no better reason than to greet his elder sister. Excuse me while I go to my room for a quick change."

Less than ten minutes later, Octavia returned, dressed in severely neat black with just touches of prim white.

The door to the kitchen opened, a head appeared, but it bobbed back in a flash. Not quickly enough, however, to deceive the gimlet eyes of Miss Octavia Osborne.

"Ah, Michael!"
So the boy entered, pink to the tips of his ears.

"Oh, hello, Aunt."

"I cannot commend you on your manners, young man. Do you know no better than to pass your relatives on the road without recognition? And was it necessary for you to drive past at such a speed as to throw up a positive fog of smoke and dust?"

"I'm—I'm sorry," he stammered. "I didn't notice you until I'd passed."

"Then it was you," she said dryly. "I thought so, but I couldn't be sure."

Michael was cold with fury. How dare she lay traps for him before she had been in the house two minutes? Miss Osborne eyed him from head to foot with a disapproving air that made him feel like a naughty child of six.

"Are your hands always as grimy as that?" she asked dispassionately. The boy looked down at them.

"Sorry," he muttered. "I'll go and wash."

Relieved at the opportunity of escaping, he took the stairs two at a time. Miss Osborne sighed and closed her eyes.

"I can't bear noise. It gives me a headache."

She started already, Edith thought desperately, and she'll go on like this for seven days. . . . Seven whole days! Every day she'll be a little sharper, a little more acid. A dozen times a day she'll make my gorge rise; and I'll have to smile and be nice and turn the other cheek. Whatever she says, I'll have to be patient. She'll pick the children to pieces and I mustn't complain. For during these seven days I've got to look her to help Stephen; and beggars must be hypocrites. Beggars must swallow every insult with a smile.

"You must be tired, Octavia. I'll take you to your room."
"Thank you, I prefer to remain down here for the present. At my age one can't race upstairs at the end of a long train journey."

"How thoughtless of me! Do come into the living room and sit down. Hannah will attend the luggage and look after Miss Mimms. By the way, how are you, Miss Mimms?"

"I'm quite well, thank you." Edith touched a bell and led her visitor into the living room.

Hannah came out of the kitchen. "Back again?" she said, beaming good-naturedly at the drab little figure of Miss Mimms standing among the suitcases by the front door.

"Here, let me take that. I expect you've had about enough of lugging bags about." Hannah gripped the handles of two suitcases with one large hand and picked up the third with the other. "When you've an

much muscle as I have, you can run upstairs with a load like this."

She led the way to the room. Simon Osborne had vacated less than an hour before and dumped the luggage on the floor at the foot of the bed. As soon as Uncle Simon had vacated it, she had gone through the room with brush, mop and polish like a whirlwind and it was now shiningly clean and tidy. The window was wide open, but Miss Mimms sniffed the air nervously.

"Oh dear, there's a distinct odor of tobacco and Miss Osborne can't bear it!"

"Then I've a good mind to shut the window and let her have the full benefit of it," said Hannah grimly. "Don't you fret, my dear. There's a fresh breeze blowing and the smell will be gone before your precious mistress has a chance to notice it. You look all in. Come downstairs and I'll make you something hot to drink."

Meanwhile, in the living-room, Miss Octavia was taking inventory. She did not appear to look directly at anything, but not even the minutest trifle escaped her. Within two minutes of entering the room she could have recited from memory its entire contents. The inkspot on the carpet which Edith thought was camouflaged by a chair; the neatly-repaired tear in one of the curtains, almost hidden by a fold; the cracked vase, so cunningly glued, which stood on the mantelpiece with the crack turned to the wall; Miss Osborne spotted them all in one sweeping glance. She was looking for some evidence of extravagance on which she could comment, but it was denied her. Davenport and chairs had seen over twenty years of hard service and Miss Osborne recognized from her previous visit the gay chintzes—bright and freshly laundered—with which they were covered.

"What masses of flowers!" she exclaimed. "How can you afford them? I'm sure I couldn't."

"They come from the garden. Stephen works very hard in it, you know."

Miss Osborne walked to the window and looked out. Halfway down the garden her brother was standing with a trowel in his hand, looking into the distance.

"He isn't working very hard at the moment," she commented dryly. "Dear me, how worried he looks! Really, he looks older and less robust every time I see him. How thin he is! And what a dreadful stoop he's getting. His hair is going grey very rapidly."

Miss Osborne turned suddenly. "You didn't say why he isn't at his office. I thought he always went in on Saturday mornings!"

Edith hesitated. If she evaded the issue now, Octavia would be furious at the deception later; while if she told the bald truth it would precipitate the moment when she must beg Octavia to help them.

"What are you frowning about?" asked Miss Osborne sharply. "And why don't you answer me? Something is wrong, I suppose. What is it?"

"Stephen has lost his job."

"Has he, indeed? Well!"

Although she tried to make her voice sound calm and impersonal, Octavia could not keep out of it a note of extreme satisfaction. This was the moment for which she had been waiting for twenty-four years!

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and for their words of sympathy and comfort during the recent death of our son and brother, to thank Rev. Russell Weller and those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgartner and Family.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Stocks irregular in quiet trade. Bonds irregularly higher. U. S. governments at new 1940 par. Chicago stocks: irregular. Foreign exchange steady. Cotton futures firmer. Grains in Chicago: Wheat and corn fractionally higher. Chicago livestock: Hogs active and weaker, cattle irregular and sheep mostly steady. Silver unchanged in New York at 34 1/2 cents a fine ounce.

JERRY MANGANO

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Twice before—on February 23 and April 19—Mangano was to die in the electric chair for the slaying, but both times he was granted a stay of execution.

Now Mangano will have the opportunity to be re-tried with the possibility—even though it may be remote—of gaining an acquittal on the Chicago charge. Such an event would undoubtedly lead to his extradition to this state for trial on the Adams county charge.

Although little hope is held by authorities that he will ever be tried here, charges have been placed him for the Berne holdup slaying.

Houses of Wooden Brick

Aberdeen, Wash.—(UP)—Frank J. Wortner, veteran inventor, has built three model houses of wooden bricks 10 inches long with a 2 1/2-inch face and 1 1/2-inch thickness. The bricks are locked together by a dovetail strip.

Drum Majorette Fad Reversed

Colusa, Cal. (UP)—Colusa high school has had enough of this drum majorette fad—it's going to turn the tables. The school is forming an all-male drum corps of 11 girls. The drum major will be a boy.

State police in 12 states are limited to the enforcement of motor vehicle regulations.

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MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

Corrected December 10.

No commission and no packing. 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 lbs. and up

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Stags

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Spring lambs

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INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10—Livestock:

Hogs, 14,000; market steady; 160-190 lbs. \$15.00; 190-200 lbs. \$16.10-16.25; 200-250 lbs. \$16.10; 250-400 lbs. \$16.25; 400-500 lbs. \$16.40-16.55; 500-600 lbs. \$16.55.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 600; and choice steers and yearlings, medium to good, heifer market not established; loads choice 1,136 lb. steers \$14.00 to choice \$12.50; medium to choice, \$11.50; vealers, steady; top \$11.50.

Sheep, 2,300; all classes steady; good to choice, \$12.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9 (UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, 300; market steady; 150, market, steady.

Calves, 50; vealers, medium good and choice, \$12.50.

Sheep, 200; lambs, steady; good and choice, \$9.75-10.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 10—Livestock:

Hogs, 50 lower; 220-240 lbs. \$6.95; 200-220 lbs. \$6.55; 180-200 lbs. \$5.90; 160-180 lbs. \$5.80; 260 lbs. \$5.95; 280-290 lbs. \$5.80; 290-350 lbs. \$5.80; 350-400 lbs. \$5.75; 400-500 lbs. \$5.70; 500-600 lbs. \$5.65; 150-160 lbs. \$5.40; 120-130 lbs. \$4.65; 100-120 lbs. \$4.40.

Roughs, \$5.25; stags, \$4. Calves, \$11.50; lambs, \$9.50.

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Dec. May 20

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Butter, steady; extras, 36c.

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