

8. Library – Name the artist who created the "Mother and Child" sculpture outside the main entrance?

7. Grand Central Place – Name the movie shot in the hotel.

6. Flexen (Motor Man) – What type of work did Flexens letterhead state he would undertake?

5. Jumbo – How old was Jumbo in 1881?

4. Duke House – How many you have arrived at the hotel in 1885?

3. Queens Hotel – What was the value of the hotel's own coinage?

2. Andersons – In 1921 what was the standard working week for employees in Andersons?

1 CASO – What did one of the bomb plotters replace the dynamite in his suitcase with?

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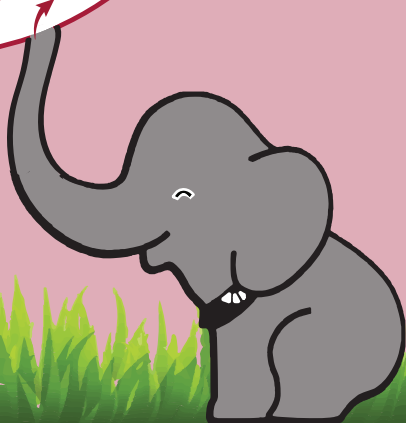
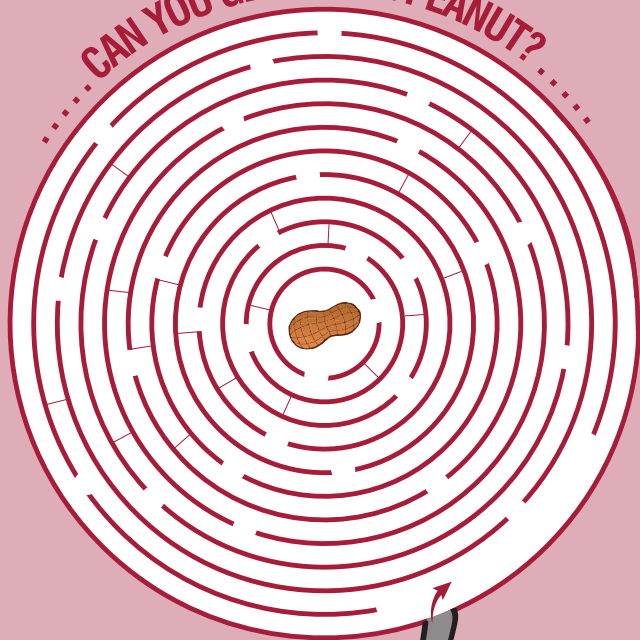
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1 LIBRARY (BUILT 1974)

153 Curtis Street

Rented, Renamed & Reused

The city's first library was established in 1885. It occupied various locations until 1904 when a new building, funded by Andrew Carnegie's Foundation, a US steel maker, was constructed at 9 Mondamin Street. It was in use until the present library was built and was then adaptively reused to house the city's planning and building services department.

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2 THE DAKE HOUSE (BUILT 1881)

600 Talbot Street

Trains, Trunks & Takeout

Luman Dake, once a blacksmith, built the Dake House Hotel during the rail boom. Popular with commercial travellers, the hotel had "sample rooms" (merchandise display space), a barbershop and reading rooms. Destroyed by fire c. 1917, Dake himself may have built the two-storey block, that then appeared on the site before giving way to the building that now houses

3 THE QUEENS HOTEL (BUILT 1878)

741-743 Talbot Street

Beds, Burgers & Banking

Built for \$5,000 by B. F. Queen, an engineer with the Michigan Central Railway, with 54 bedrooms and stabling for 50 horses, it had its own coins (used only in the hotel bar). It burned in 1967 and was then torn down. The city's first fast food outlet, Burger Chef, then occupied the site (1969-1975) followed by the bank.

4 FLEXEN MACHINE CO. (BUILT 1932)

11 Manitoba Street

Coaches, Clock & Coils

Built as a garage and repair shop for Richards Coach Lines, the city's first bus service, started in 1930. Beginning in 1938, it was home for over 60 years to the Flexen Machine Company, owned by Charles Flexen, a former machinist for the Michigan Central. Among other clients, he maintained the Times-Journal's newspaper equipment and the city hall clock.

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