

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the county of Adams, state of Indiana, will on Tuesday, April 1, 1936, and up until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said day receive sealed bids for the furnishing of one or more complete metal, folding, election booths and of election box suitable to be used at the various elections.

The booth to comply in all things with the election laws of the state of Indiana.

The bid must be accompanied with a complete detailed specification of the booth and election box proposed to be furnished.

The bid to be for the booth to be delivered at any railroad or express station in Adams county, the same to be designated by the commissioners at the time of acceptance of bid.

Also at the same time will receive bids for supplies to be used and furnished for the maintenance of the County Infirmary for the three months beginning April 1, 1936.

Requisition now on file in the office of the Auditor of Adams County.

Also at the same time will receive bids for the furnishing of linoleum for the Sheriff's office in the Court House.

Each bid must be accompanied with bond and affidavit as required by law.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John W. Tyndall
Auditor Adams County
March 20-27

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of certain bridges described as follows will be received by the Chairman of the State Highway Commission at the State House Annex, Central Standard Time, on the 7th day of April, 1936, when all proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The following project is to be constructed in accordance with the Federal Highway Act, "SELECTION OF LABOR, WAGES, HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND METHODS OF PERFORMING WORK" are contained in each proposal and shall govern on this work.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to the use of domestic materials.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, labor intermediate grade and common labor, shall be as

indicated for the county in which the work is to be performed.

ADAMS COUNTY — Structure on State Road 224—F. A. Project 349 C (1935)—Structure 224-O-1546, 1940 A. C. Arch over Hothouse Ditch, 1.0 Mi. W. of Decatur; Structure on State Road 27—Structure 27-K-1952, 1936 R. C. Box over Wm. Smith Ditch, 0.1 Mi. N. St. Rd. 124. Minimum wage: 49c, 39c, 35c.

Proposals must be made upon standard forms of the State Highway Commission. Plans and proposals may be examined at the office of the State Highway Commission, State House Annex, Indianapolis, or copies thereof will be forwarded upon payment of nominal charges. No refund will be made for plans returned. All CHECKS FOR PLANS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO — "Chairman, State Highway Commission of Indiana."

Immediately prior to this letting, each bidder shall submit an EXPERIENCE RECORD AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT, prepared on the State Highway Commission standard form, which will be furnished free upon request. Experience Records and Financial Statements previously filed with the Commission will not be acceptable for this letting.

Each bidder, with his proposal, shall file a corporate surety bond payable to the State of Indiana, in the sum of one and one-half (1½) times the amount of his proposal, and such bond shall be only in the form prescribed by law, and shall be executed on the form bound in the proposal. The bid is reserved to reject any or all bids or to award on any combination of bids that is most advantageous to the State of Indiana.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF INDIANA, James D. Adams, Chairman, March 20-27

Hobbes Locked Out of Jail

Sac City, Ia. —(UP)—Officers here keep their jail locked—not to keep prisoners in, but bums out. Once the jail was left open, and so many hobbes took advantage of the city's hospitality that it had to be locked. Upon receiving special permission, the 'bobs can sleep in the jail, the town council decreed.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Who was the first Englishman to ascertain the mechanical equivalent of heat?
2. In which state is the Patapsco river?
3. Which European country owns Congo Free State?
4. What term is applied to the decay of wood caused by various kinds of fungi?
5. What is the first-class postage rate to England?
6. Who was Jean de La Fontaine?
7. What proportion of U. S. Senators are elected every two years?
8. Who was the fourth son of Jacob and Leah?
9. What museum is a branch of the Smithsonian Institution?
10. What is a canton?

COURT HOUSE

Case dismissed
The foreclosure suit of the First Joint Land Bank of Fort Wayne against William Dressler and others was dismissed and the costs paid.

Case Venued
The collection of note suit of the Fort Wayne American Security company of Decatur was venued to the Wells county circuit court, the plaintiff had struck off Jay county and the defendant Allen county.

Answer in General Denial
In the suit for collection of note, foreclosure of mortgage and ap-

pointment of receiver against John Preble, and others the defendants, Gladys Preble, William Silvers, Henrietta Silvers and Wm. McCall filed an answer in general denial.

Guardian Petitions Repairs
The guardian of Robert Mutschler filed a petition to make repairs on building and to execute lease on farm land. The petition was submitted and sustained and the authority granted.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

"More Money" by CHARLES GRANT

CHAPTER XXVIII

It was a shame she could not show them, and though she determined she would not let anyone see them, she felt her resistance weaken when Millicent Hinshaw came to tea. Millicent, after all, was like a daughter—or soon would be, she hoped.

"Don't say anything about this, my dear," she said. "I couldn't resist the opportunity to buy them, because, of course, one might never have such another chance in a lifetime. But just at this moment, when there's so much talk about unemployment and everything—And these will be heirlooms, something to hand down in the family forever—"

Her eyes met the girl's in the dressing-table mirror, as she sat before it admiring herself strung with rutilant flashings, and the same thought was in both their minds: Millicent might have a direct interest in this heloom.

"Why, there's Seward's car?" Mrs. Ingram said, looking out of the window after she had locked the rubies in the safe. "We'll go downstairs now, shall we. I've told them to serve tea under the big copper beech."

An army of gardener's assistants raked the Grangefield lawns, so that a leaf had hardly detached itself from its parent twig before it was swept into a bag to be burned. Under the fiery splendors of the trees the lawns stretched their spotless green velvets, and Millicent again voiced her admiration of the grounds, as Laura poured tea and thought what a perfect daughter-in-law this girl would make. Seward joined them, a little late.

If he seemed rather abstracted, the other two did not notice it. Laura had conceived the idea of a house-party of young people, and was receiving more suggestions for names from Millicent than from her son.

For this was interrupted by a servant with a small package on a tray. "All yours, sir," said the man to Seward.

He took it without great interest, but, "Do you mind if I open it?" he asked. A registered package was at least more intriguing than the conversation.

The shape of the package indicated nothing and the handwriting was unfamiliar. He lifted the lid and then hastily put it on again and tried to bundle box, paper and all, out of sight. But his mother had caught a blue flash and she leaned forward, attracted as always by the glimpse of jewels.

"What is it, dear? Why, who could be sending you anything like that—jewelry, surely?"

"Is nothing," he muttered. "No! Do let me see!" She reached for the box, lifted out Cathleen's bracelet and let it dangle from her fingers. "How very pretty! And how indiscreet of me to make you show it. Of course you have bought this to give to some lucky girl! If my birthday weren't just behind me, I'd hope that I were the girl!"

Seward was not listening. So Miss Cathleen McCarthy had sent the damned thing back. Why had she done that? Not a word with it—the little cheap box hadn't held even tissue paper, just the slumped heap of platinum links and colored lights. Seward was angry and puzzled, and deep inside him, a little glad, at having the trinket returned.

He would have accepted his mother's suggestion that it was to be his Christmas present if his associations with the bracelet had been less painful. He said to Millicent, "Do you want it? You may have it."

Millicent uttered a little squeal of delight and clutched at it. Laura stared at her son. "Well, of all the ungrateful ways of offering a tribute! Couldn't you at least say that it would make you very happy if Millicent would accept this pretty thing? I hope you will, my dear," she added to the girl. "Sapphires match your blue eyes!"

She was thinking, "They are engaged then, or on the verge of it, though he won't give me the satisfaction of letting me know it. He wouldn't, of course, venture to offer her anything so valuable as this, unless there were a pretty clear understanding between them!"

Millicent thought, "He does mean to propose. This is paving the way. He certainly has queer manners,

Markets At A Glance

Stocks, irregular in moderate trading.
Bonds, U. S. government issues strong.
Curb stocks, irregularly higher.
Chicago stocks, irregular.
Call money, ¼ of 1%.
Foreign exchange, dollar firm in foreign currencies; French francs extend decline.
Cotton 1 point lower to 3 higher; closed weak.
Grains, wheat ½ to ¾ lower; others ¼ to 1c lower.

Chicago livestock: hogs, strong, cattle steady to strong, sheep steady to weak.
Rubber around previous close after advance to new highs.

Mrs. Joel Reynolds has received word that her father, Floyd B. Shaw, resident of Pittsburgh, is not in the flooded area. Mrs. Shaw is well known here and has many relatives in this community who will be glad to learn of his safety.

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

Corrected March 20.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs.	8.65
120 to 140 lbs.	9.85
140 to 160 lbs.	10.35
160 to 230 lbs.	10.75
230 to 270 lbs.	10.25
270 to 300 lbs.	10.05
300 to 350 lbs.	9.85
Roughs	8.50
Stags	6.50
Vealers	8.75
Ewe and wether lambs	9.50
Buck lambs	8.50
Yearling lambs	4.75

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Mar. 20.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, 5c lower to 10c higher;	
160-180 lbs., \$10.80; 180-200 lbs., \$10.70; 200-225 lbs., \$10.60; 225-250 lbs., \$10.50; 250-275 lbs., \$10.35; 275-300 lbs., \$10.25; 300-350 lbs., \$10.10; 140-160 lbs., \$10.35; 120-140 lbs., \$10.05; 100-120 lbs., \$9.50.	
Roughs, \$8.75; stags, \$7.00.	
Calves, \$9.50; lambs, \$9.50.	

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., Mar. 20.—(UP)—Produce:

Butter, weak; extras, 34½c; standards, 34½c.

Eggs, steady; extra firsts, 19c; current receipts, 18c.

Live poultry, firm; heavy hens, 5½ lbs., and up, 23c; ducks, spring, 5 lbs., and up, 24c; ducks, small, 21c.

Potatoes, (100-lb. bags), Ohio, \$1.25-\$1.50; few best, \$1.65; Maine, \$1.85-\$2; 15-lb. bags, 34-35c; Idaho, \$2.15-\$2.25; 15-lb. box, 55c; 50-lb. box, \$2.35; 10-lb. bag, 26-27c; 15-lb. bag, 35c; Florida, No. 1, \$1.75-\$1.85; No. 2, \$1.40-\$1.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 20.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, 3,000; holdovers, 212; 160-275 lbs., 10-15c higher; heavier weights selling at inside of Thursday price spreads or 5 to 15c under best time; light lights and pigs steady; 160-225 lbs., \$10.90-\$11.15; 225-250 lbs., \$10.70-\$10.80; 250-275 lbs., \$10.50-\$10.65; 275-325 lbs., \$9.95-\$10.15; 325-400 lbs., \$9.55-\$9.75; 120-160 lbs., \$10-\$10.50; 160-180 lbs., \$9.25-\$9.75; packing sows, \$8.75-\$9.50.

Cattle, 400; calves, 500; slaughter classes mostly steady, bulk strong, \$7-\$7.75; most heifers, \$7.50-\$7.65; common to medium beef cows, \$5-\$5.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50-\$4.75; vealers steady with yesterday opening \$9.50 down.

Sheep, 1,200; lambs fully steady; good to choice fed westerns, \$10.25-\$10.50; few natives, \$10.25 down; slaughter sheep quotable, \$5.25 down.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	97½	88½	87½
Corn	59½	59½	60
Oats	25½	25½	26¼

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 20.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, 1,300; holdovers, 400; weights below 210 lbs., active, steady; bulk desirable, 150-220-lb. averaging 210-lb. downward, \$11.35, top, \$11.40; 180-240-lb. averaging around 220 lbs., \$11.25; 240-260 lbs., butchers, \$11; packing sows, \$9.40-\$9.60; heavy roughs, \$9.35 down.

Cattle, 250; strong; medium to good steers, \$8; medium steers and heifers, \$7-\$7.40; lot cutter and cutter cows, \$4-\$5; medium bulls to \$6.

Calves, 350; vealers higher; good to choice, \$11.

Sheep, 1,000; lambs active, 10-15c higher; bulk good to choice ewes and wethers, 92-lb. downward \$11; medium and mixed grades quoted, \$9.75-\$10.25; handweight yearlings, \$10; aged ewes to \$6.50; most offerings, \$4.50-\$5.75.

Corrected March 20.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better, 92c.

No. 2 New Wheat, 68 lbs., 91c.

Oats, 18 to 20c.

Good Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans 68c.

New No. 4 yellow corn, 100 lbs., 53 to 68c.

It's

By SEGAR

WHAT THE HECK'S A JEEP?!

IT SAYS ON THE BOX—"EUGENE, THE JEEP"

OLIVE, YOUR UNCLE BEN SENT YOU A BOX—AND THERE'S SOME KIND OF AN ANIMAL IN IT

ESCUSE ME, FOLKS, I GOT TO GO FIND A ROOMIN' HOUSE

HELLO, MOTHER!

AYOY, FOLKS!

FATHER, LOOK WHO'S HERE! THE GANG HAS RETURNED

SO LONG, POPEYE

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