NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
In the Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, State of Indiana, Cause No. 14720

In the matter of the liquidation of Old Adams County Bank:

By virtue of and in accordance with an order of said Adams Circuit Court, duly made and entered of record in the above cause, the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana, in the matter of the liquidation of the Old Adams County Bank, will offer for sale at public auction, the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Adams County, state of Indiana, said sale to be held at the places indicated, at the hour and day as follows:

Tract No. 1

At 1:00 o'clock P. M. August 18, 1936, sale to be held at the premises of said property at 652 Mercer Avenue.

Commencing at an iron pin under a stone which is on the southwest line of Mercer Avenue and 158.6 feet north forty (40) degrees west of an iron pin under a stone at the intersection of the west line of High Street and the southwest line of Mercer Avenue the same being a part of Outlot number fourteen (14) in the Southern Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Indiana; also a part of inlot number eight hundred and ninety two (892) in Charles H. Garard's subdivision of part of outlots number fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in J. D. Nuttman's Southern Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Indiana; thence running north forty (40) degrees west along said southwest line of Mercer Avenue a distance of forty (40) feet to a wooden stake; thence at right angles to Mercer Avenue south fifty (50) degrees west 148.5 feet to an iron pin under a stone; thence south forty (40) degrees east forty (40) feet to an iron pin under a stone; thence north fifty (50) degrees east 148.5 feet to the point of beginning. (Said tract of real estate being the same tract as shown and designated as lot lettered (A" upon the plat shown on page 136 of Surveyor's Book No. 4 in the office of the Surveyor of Adams County, State of Indiana.)

Tract No. 2

At 1:00 o'clock P. M. August 18, 1936, sale to be held at the premises of said property at 654 Mercer Avenue.

Commencing at an iron pin under a stone at the intersection of the west line of High Street and the southwest line of Mercer Avenue, Outlot number fourteen (14) in the Southern Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Indiana; thence running north forty (40) degrees west along said southwest line of Mercer Avenue a distance of 57.2 feet to an iron pin thence at right angles to Mercer Avenue south fifty (50) degrees west 139.3 feet to an iron pin under a stone thence north eighty five (85) degrees twenty seven (27) minutes east 89.5 feet; thence north forty nine (49) degrees fifty seven (57) minutes east 24.9 feet to an iron pin; thence north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty seven (57) minutes east 35.8 feet to a wooden stake on the west line of High Street; thence along said west line of High Street north 0 degrees three (3) minutes west twenty two (22) feet to the point of beginning. (Said tract of real estate being the same tract as shown and designated as lot lettered "D" upon the plat shown on Page 136 of Surveyor's Book No. 4 in the office of the Surveyor of Adams County, State of Indiana.)

Tract No. 3.

At 1:30 o'clock P. M. August 18, 1936, sale to be held at the premises of said property at 704 High Street.

Commencing at an iron pin which is on the west line of High Street and 65.8 feet south 0 degrees three (3) minutes east of an iron pin under a stone at the intersection of the west line of High Street and the southwest line of Mercer Avenue outlot number fourteen (14) in the Southern Addition to the town, now city of Decatur, Indiana; thence running north eighty seven (87) degrees three (3) minutes west 132 feet to an iron pin; thence north forty four (44) degrees west nineteen (19) feet to an iron pin under a stone; thence north eighty-five (85) degrees twenty seven (27) minutes east 89.5 feet thence north forty nine (49) degrees fifty seven (57) minutes east 24.9 feet to an iron pin thence north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty seven (57) minutes east 35.8 feet to a wooden stake on the west line of High Street thence south 0 degrees three (3) minutes east along said west line of High Street 43.8 feet to the point of beginning (said tract of real estate being the same tract as shown and designated as lot lettered "E" upon the plat shown on Page 136 of Surveyor's Book No. 4 in the office of the Surveyor of Adams County, State of Indiana.)

Tract NO. 18

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. August 18 1936, sale to be held at the premises of said property at the Southeast Corner of First and Madison streets.

Inlot number fourteen (14) and the south forty-three (43) feet of inlot number fifteen (15) in the original plat of the town, now city, of Decatur, Indiana.

Tract No. 17

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. August 19th 1936, sale to be held at the premises of said farm.

The south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section twenty eight (28) Township twenty seven (27) north of Range fourteen (14) east containing eighty (80) acres more or less. (Known as the J. E. Anderson farm.)

The sale of the following tracts will be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M. August 19, 1936, at the office of the Old Adams County Bank, in Decatur, Indiana.

Tract No. 4

Inlot number 958 in Daniel N. Erwin's subdivision of the west (½) half and part of the east (½) half of outlot number eighty one (81) in Joseph D. Nuttman's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Indiana.

Tract No. 5

Inlot number nine hundred and sixty three (963) in Daniel N. Erwin's subdivision of a part of Outlot number eighty one (81) in Joseph D. Nuttman's Southern Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, as the same is shown by the recorded plat of said addition and subdivision.

Tract No. 6

Commencing in the center of Second Street seventeen (17) rods and five (5) links north of the south west corner of Outlot number seventy three (73) in the city of Decatur thence to run north forty-three and one half (43½) degrees west along the center of Second Street seven (7) rods and twenty two (22) links; thence north thirty eight and one half (38½) degrees east sixteen (16) rods and fifteen (15) links to the St. Mary's River; thence south fifty six (56) degrees east along the bank of said river sixteen (16) rods; thence south fifty six (56) degrees west twenty (20) rods and six (6) links to the place of beginning.

Tract No. 7

Inlot number six (6) in Citizens First Addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Tract No. 8

Inlot number forty (40) in Citizens First Addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Tract No. 9

Inlot number fifty one (51) in Citizens First Addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Tract No. 10

Inlot number nine hundred and one (901) in Allen T. Lynch's Addition to the city of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said Addition.

Tract No. 11

Inlot number nine hundred and three (903) in Allen T. Lynch's Addition to the city of Decatur, Indiana as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said Addition.

Tract No. 12

Inlot number nine hundred and seven (907) in Allen T. Lynch's Addition to the city of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said addition.

Tract No. 13

Inlot number nine hundred and fourteen (914) in Allen T. Lynch's Addition to the city of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said Addition.

Tract No. 14

Inlot number nine hundred and sixteen (916) in Allen T. Lynch's Addition to the city of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said Addition.

Tract No. 15

Inlot number nine hundred and seventeen (917) in Allen T. Lynch's Addition to the city of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said Addition.

Tract No. 16

Inlot number nine hundred and twenty seven (927) in Allen T. Lynch's Addition to the city of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said Addition to the city of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said Addition.

Tract No. 19

Commencing at the southwest corner of inlot number five hundred and sixty nine (569) in the subdivision of outlot nnmber one hundred and fifty seven (157) in Joseph Crabb's Western Addition to Decatur Indiana thence north along the west line of said inlot number five hundred and sixty nine (569) and inlot number five hundred and seventy (570) in said sub division ninety eight (98) feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said inlot number five hundred and seventy (570) eighty eight (88) feet; thence south on line parallel with the first line of this description ninety eight (98) feet to the south line of said inlot five hundred sixty nine (569), thence west on said south line of said inlot eighty eight (88) feet to the place of beginning. (Northeast corner of 7th and Jefferson Streets)

Terms of sale: Each tract of real estate will be sold for cash, for not less than the full appraised value, free of liens, except special assessments and except the taxes for the fall of the year 1935, due and payable in the fall of the year 1936 and there after. In the event said real estate or any portion thereof should not be sold on the day of sale, the undersigned may thereafter at the Old Adams County Bank, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, offer any unsold portion of said real estate for sale at private sale, from day to day until sold, without further notice. All sales to be subject to the approval of said Adams Circuit Court.

The Departmnt of Financial Institutions, of the State of Indiana, In the matter of the liquidation of Old Adams County Bank.

By CLARK J. LUTZ
Special Representative.
Henry B. Heller, Attorney
July 20-27 Aug 3

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Name the religion founded by Mary Baker Eddy.
2. Name the longest river in western Asia.
3. Who was Christian Falster?
4. What sort of animal is a millipede?
5. Name the fourth book of the King James version of the Old Testament.
6. Has there ever been a no-hit-run game pitched in World Series baseball?
7. What is a crypt?
8. In ancient Egypt, who was Maat (or Ma't)?
9. Which state leads in the production of gold?
10. Where is the original or Whistler's Portrait of His Mother?

Appointment of Administrator With Will Annexed

Notice is hereby given That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the estate of John H. Mundhenk late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

William A. Wells, Administrator
With will annexed
Lenhart, Heller and Schurger, Attys
July 17, 1936. July 20-27 Aug. 3

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

I wish to announce the opening of my office for the Practice of Medicine at
231 S. Second street.
- Phones -
Office 90 Residence 332
H. F. Zwick, M.D.

Theodore Graliker

President of the First State Bank and a member of the Centennial executive committee.

MASONIC LODGE BEGUN IN 1860

Meetings Originally Held In Dorwin Block—Masters Listed

The first Masonic Lodge established in Decatur was chartered May 29, 1860, and for various reasons, the charter was surrendered in July, 1882.

The number of the original lodge was 254, and when the present lodge was chartered May 24, 1884, the number of 571 was assigned.

The charter members, all of whom are deceased, were as follows:

Allison, Robert B.; Blackburn, Norval; Bobo, James R.; Barkley, Levi; Christen, Godfrey; Coverdale, Jonas S.; Coverdale, Elias G.; Hale, John D.; Myers, Henry H. Pillars, William; Sholty, Benjamin W.; Steele, Washington; Townsend, Dick C.; Winans, Richard.

The Master of the lodge and the years they served are as follows:

*Jonas Coverdale, 1883, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
*John D. Hale, 1889.
James T. Merryman, 1890.
*Lewis C. Miller, 1891, 2, 1895, 6, 7.
John W. Tyndall, 1893,1894.
Williard B. Suttles, 1898.
David E. Smith, 1899, 1901, 1908, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17.
*John Lenhart. 1900.
Lewis C. Helm, 1902.
*George Kinzle, 1903, 1918, 1919.
*Phillip L. Andrews, 1904.
Henry B. Heller, 1905,6.
Norman G. Lenhart, 1907.
Charles R. Dunn, 1913.
*Richard D. Myers, 1920.
James E. Anderson, 1921, 1928.
Levi L. Baumgartner, 1922.
Oscar L. Vance, 1923,1924.
John Dickerson, 1925, 6, 7.
Cal E. Peterson, 1929.
Edward Ashbaucher, 1930.
Daniel Tyndall, 1931,2.
Robert B. Helm, 1933.
Floyd Acker, 1934.
Charles Langston, 1935.
George Harding, 1936.
(*Deceased)

The secretaries, with the years of their service, are as follows:

Godfrey Christen, 1883, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1.
James T. Merryman, 1892, 3, 4, .5
Clement L. Walters, 1896, 1897.
John Lenhart, 1898.
Lewis C. Miller, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.
Earl B. Adams, 1903, Oct., to date.

The original meeting place of the lodge was in the Dorwin block. Then some twenty years ago, space was leased on the 3rd floor of the Schafer building. The new Temple on North Third St., which the lodge occupied last year, is ideally located and arranged and should be eminently suitable for many years to come.

The history of Decatur Lodge is a record of steady, healthy growth and progress, which was made possible by the harmony and cooperation which has existed not only within the lodge, but between the lodge and all organizations with which it came in contact.

Nelson K. Todd Is Found Dead Saturday

Nelson K. Todd, 69, prominent tax attorney of Fort Wayne, well known in Decatur, was found dead Saturday in his cottage at Crooked Lake. Organic heart disease was held as the cause of death.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Fort Wayne this afternoon, with burial in Lindenwood cemetery. Mr. Todd was a former resident of Bluffton and had many friends in Adams and Wells counties.

K. C. COUNCIL FOUNDED 1905

K. Of C. Council Chartered In 1905; Membership Now 237

The Decatur council of the Knights of Columbus was granted a charter February 26, 1905, with a total of 47 charter members.

The charter officers were installed on this date by John S. Ewing, state deputy.

The council continued to grow and on August 10,1922, purchased the K. of C. Building, located on the northwest corner of Second and Madison streets.

Charter officers of the council were: E. X. Ehinger, gran knight; John B. Moran, deputy grand knight; H. J. Yager, chancellor; Charles S. Niblick, financial secretary; Benjamin J. Smith, recording secretary; Charles J. Voglewede, treasurer; H. F. Costello, warden; D. D. Coffee, lecturer; H. E. Keller, advocate; P. J. Hyland, Dyonis Schmitt and W. A. Kuebler, trustees; John Baker, inner guard; Thomas Haefling, outer guard.

Other charter members were: F. H. Bartnel, D. D. Clark, J. H. Starost, Peter Gaffer, H. H. Bremerkamp, G. M. Christen, John Lose, Frank Heiman, P. M. Oldigus, G. L. Meibers, A. H. Bremerkamp, R. J. Holthouse, G. W. Connell, E. L. Carroll, Leo Yager, S. J. Hain, G. M. Niblick, Lawrence Myers, C. P. Ehinger, Lou Lager, G. S. Niblick, B. J. Smith, John Smith, J. K. Niblick, M. J. Mylott, A. Schurger, L. A. Holthouse, Nick Miller, Oswald Wemhoff, Ed Meyers, Albine Smith, L. P. Yager, T. G. Corbett, L. F. Martin, J. F. McKenna, P. K. Kinney, J. H. Yager.

Members who have served as grand knights since 1905 are: Ed Ehinger, Herman Yager, Charles Christen, C. S. Niblick, Dr. H. F. Costello, Dyonis Schmitt, M. J. Mylott, Joe Lose, Dan Niblick, Herman Gillig, J. C. Laurent, Adrian Wemhoff, H. P. Schmitt, C. J. Carroll, Francis Costello, Elmo Smith, R. J. Gage.

The council now has 237 active members. Present officers are: Robert Gage, grand knight; Mark Braden, deputy grand knight; Mark Braden, deputy grand knight; Francis Wertzberger, recording secretary; G. Remy Bierly, treasurer; Charles Miller, chancellor; Jerome Mylott, advocate; Harold Daniels, warden; Gerald Gage, inner guard; Jerome DeBolt, outer guard; Joe Lose, lecturer; Theodore graliker, trustee.

CITY'S GREATEST

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be devoted to the carnival spirit, with everyone out for a good time and a last round of the midway.

Amusements Galore

There will be fun and amusement in plenty throughout the entire week. Seven high class rides, plenty of good, clean shows, block after block of concessions, all will go to furnish abundant amusement for the fun loving visitors who attend such celebrations.

From Monday through Saturday, inclusive, there will be six free acts daily. The committee on free acts has secured the services of outstanding, thrilling acts, to provide interludes during each day.

Exhibits

The midway and outlying territory will be jammed with exhibits. All types of agriculture, livestock, 4-H clubs, art, hobbies, relics, industrial and other exhibits will be on display throughout the entire week.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE SHOWN

Interest of $329.03 Drawn On Unemployment Payments

Indianapolis, July 27—Contributions made by Indiana employers under the state unemployment compensation law, and deposited by Indiana in the federal unemployment trust fund, drew interest totalling $329.03 up to June 30, according to word received from the U. S. treasury department by Clarence A. Jackson,, director of the state unemployment compensation division.

Mr. Jackson said the division had computed the interest, which was the first credited to Indiana, as amounting to approximately 2½ per cent. Money deposited by Indiana in the federal fund is invested in U. S. securities or securities guaranteed by the government. It may be used only for payment of benefits to eligible Indiana unemployed persons after benefits become payable April 1, 1938.

Indiana deposits in the federal fund prior to June 30 included $197,768.44 on June 23 and $657,462 on June 26. Since June 30, $336,317.48 has been deposited, making a total of $1,191,548.90 to the credit of Indiana in the fund.

Next Indiana contribution reports,, which are required of all employers of eight or more persons during twenty weeks of either 1935 or 1936, will be due by August 20, covering July employment and pay rolls. The contribution rate during 1936 is 1.2 per cent of pay rolls.

W. A. Klepper

General manager of Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc., largest butter manufacturing plant in Indiana. Mr. Klepper is chairman of the banquet and program to be given for native Decatur sons on Thursday.

WILL INSTALL SOUND SYSTEM

Powerful Public Address System To Be Used For Centennial

Daily concerts, programs, announcements and special features will be broadcast over Decatur through the use of a powerful public address system to be set up in the court house tower.

The Electro Acoustic Products company, a subsidiary of the Magnavox company, Fort Wayne, will furnish the set and an experienced sound man to install it. Marcellus Miller of Decatur will be in charge of the instrument during its operation.

A battery of 12 to 15 giant loud speakers will throw the sound over a radius of at least a mile and a quarter.

Arrangements have been made with the local telephone company to provide connections which will make it possible to present programs from various churches and other parts of the town.

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

Corrected July 27.

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

100 to 120 lbs.	$ 9.55
120 to 140 lbs.	9.65
140 to 160 lbs.	10.20
160 to 230 lbs.	10.45
230 to 270 lbs.	10.05
270 to 300 lbs.	9.65
300 to 350 lbs.	9.45
Roughs	7.50
Stags	6.00
Cealers	8.25
Spring lambs	9.50
Buck lambs	8.50
Yearling lambs	4.00

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET
Corrected July 27.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	95c
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs.	92c
Oats	21 to 30c
Good dry No. 2 yel. soy beans	$1.12
No. 2 Yellow Corn	$1.15
Rye	45c

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET
Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans $1.12
(Delivered to factory)

Miss Geraldine Everett of Marion is a guest at the home of Mrs. Belle Lichtensteiger.

TO THE DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF THE PEOPLES LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY OF DECATUR, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana, in charge of The Peoples Loan and Trust Company, Decatur, Indiana, by Clark J. Lutz, Special Representative has filed with the Court and in said Cause No. 14721 of the Adams Circuit court an account in partial settlement of the Liquidation proceedings setting fourth all receipts and disbursements from the date of December 21, 1935 to June 30, 1936. Also a list of the claims which have heretofore been allowed by said Court and notice is further given that said report will be heard and determined by the Adams Circuit Court on the 8th day of September, 1936.

Notice is further given that up until said date any creditor, shareholder or other interested persons may file objections in writing to such account.

CLARK J. LUTZ, Special representative of The Peoples Loan and Trust Co., of Decatur, Indiana.
Nathan C. Nelson, Attorney for Department of Financial Institutions
July 27 Aug 3,10

N. A. BIXLER
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted
HOURS
8:30 to 11:30 12:30 to 5:00
Saturdays, 8:00 p. m.
Telephone 135

GIRL UNAFRAID

BY GLADYS JOHNSON

Ken On Verge of Breakdown —Ardeth Summoned

CHAPTER XLII.

NEITHER spoke on that return drive. Ardeth sat limply against the cushions of the seat, gazing now at her hands, relaxed like lifeless things in her lap, now at Ken's tense profile.

Just so had she sat on happier nights—nights which now seemed to have happened very long ago to another girl. Now and then reality pierced through. Ken beside her! Surreptitiously she fingered a flow of his overcoat as though to assure herself of his reality.

Ken stopped the car on the dark side street at the foot of the red brick steps. She got out and stood uncertainly, her eyes clinging wretchedly to his through the dark. Like a child she held up her face for his kiss. Then she turned and was running blindly along the cement walk of the garden, arms stretched wide to feel her way.

She paused, for a frightened moment on the porch before she dared enter the long French window. Luckily a dance was going on and the bedroom was deserted.

A moment only, to slip off her coat; to fluff powder on her face and dab her cold cheeks with rouge.

In the hall she almost bumped into Tom. His anxious face lit up at the sight of her.

"Ardeth, where have you been? Carolyn and I have been looking all over for you!"

"I didn't feel well so I went and lay down in the sunroom," she lied, hoping the sunroom had escaped their search. She bent over, straightening the bunch of velvet pansies at her waist. "Didn't want to be a wet blanket, you know. . ."

Tom bore her away to the crowd of dancers. It was all unreal, like a bad dream. With a leap of the heart she saw that it was nearly 12 o'clock. . . . Twelve o'clock—a new year!

"Lights out!" roared Len Forsythe as the clock hands quivered on the hour. "Now, silence! Listen, everybody!"

Unhappy New Year

The room plunged into blackness and Ardeth felt Tom's arm slip about her as dramatic stillness fell on the crowd.

Low and silvery, the chimes of the tall clock in the hall. Then it was striking the hour with a deliberation which somehow chilled the blood of the girl who listened. . . . Two. . . . three. . . six. Stifling, this blackness and silence! Like fate, mysterious, bidding . . . twelve. . .

Pandemonium broke loose with the last stroke. Horns and whistles rattles and drums. . .

The lights flashing up on gleaming eyes, laughing red lips. . .

"Happy New Year!" Tom shouted and bent to kiss her. He drew back, eyes suddenly alarmed. "Why, honey—you're crying!"

* * *

The weeks which followed were filled for Ardeth with a strange sense of waiting. Hushed expectancy underlying the days and nights; a mysterious foreboding which set up a flutter in her heart—rising in her throat to stifle her.

Though what she waited for, she could not tell. . .

The desire to see Ken had been madness in the first few days. She called him up. His voice was strained and tired—even curt. He would not see her and she knew he stayed away on her account.

Wasting Life

The resignation for which she had battled so long was gone. Bitterness welled in her heart. "Fools. . . fools, that's what we are—standing like three figures in a chess game," she whispered to herself. "Wasting life!"

A sense of outraged justice shook through her, lashing her to madness. She was being cheated of the sweet and natural things of life, the things which were her due. And she was only asking what was right—a home like Mary Eastwood had — another small Chickadee with Ken's eyes—Ken's smile. . .

She saw herself growing older—going through life in a prim routine; thwarted, futile, like Jeanette, but without Jeanette's merciful ability to deceive herself.

Cards had come from Jeanette during her wanderings about Europe, and letters on thin foreign paper scrawled with her bold angular writing.

The poetry club had ended in unpoetical and feminine fireworks. Jeanette and an angular spinster were touring the country now by themselves. Jeanette, Ardeth shrewdly suspected, would eventually settle in Paris and become one of the restless, aciduous ex-patriated Americans which infest that good-natured city.

Wildness seized the girl when she thought of Jeanette. Oh, life for her must mean more than that!

And then, on a day when it seemed that the vicious circle would never break—Tom phoned.

Ever after, the scene was painfully clear in Ardeth's mind.

There had been little business that day for it was early Spring and pocketbooks had not as yet recovered from the heavy onslaught of Christmas. Mid-afternoon sunshine was streaming into the empty shop when the telephone pealed shrilly.

She answered languidly, her eyes idly watching the dust motes swimming in a sunbeam, but at Tom's words she was instantly alert.

"Tom! What's the matter?"

His voice was shaking. "It isn't me. It's Ken. I just left him. Something—queer, Ardeth. It had me worried after we parted and I went back to his office. The door's locked and he doesn't answer—but I'm sure he's in there and I'm afraid—I'm afraid—"

Her nails were digging in her palms but she did not feel them. "Afraid?"

Ragged Edge

"Well, people sort of go haywire through brooding—and Ken's been on the ragged edge lately. I'm afraid he's due for a complete breakdown—or—or something worse. Get here quick, Ardeth. You can always do something with him."

"Where?"

"His office. I'll be waiting for you outside. Hurry!"

No need to tell her to hurry. She raced to the rear room for her wraps, flinging excited directions to Ah Ling who was in there tidying the place. Out on the street she hailed a cab and sat with clenched hands mentally shoving the car ahead until it reached Ken's office and she saw the stocky figure of Tom coming toward her.

As he hurried her toward the elevator he exclaimed. "Just as I told you—I've seen Ken going to pieces for the last few months. I've heard it, too, from several sources but—well, we weren't as thick as we had been, you know —"

Only too well Ardeth knew that it was the thought of herself which had come between the two former friends.

"I ran into him today," Tom's low tense voice went on. "He looked like a man in hell, Ardeth, and there was a sort of desperate edge to his talk which got me suspicious. He'd lost heavily in the stock market. Cleaned him out, I hear. And I suppose that was the last straw—"

He stopped as he shoved her ahead of him into the elevator. Ardeth was shaking and in her heart a little incoherent prayer had begun. "Oh, God . . . please God . . ."

(To Be Continued Monday)

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FOR SALE—Canning pickles. R. R. Speakman, phone 861-J. 177-t3x

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MAN—For delivery work, reference required, must have $60 cash to secure goods, $25 weekly plus expense allowance. Box J. S. C., care Democrat. 177-4tx

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$26 weekly income, commission on two excellent food routes, for ambitious man over 25, no experience or investment necessary. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 250-65 N. 5th St., Columbus, Ohio. 1x

MAN with or without tractor to purchase trailer for long distance hauling — steady work — gross earnings $150 to $200 weekly—give qualifications. Address Box T, care Democrat. 177t3x

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bill fold containing about $30. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 175t3

MISCELLANEOUS—Furniture repaired, upholstered or refinished at Decatur Upholster Shop, 222 S. Second St. Phone 420. Also used furniture. 169-12t

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