

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL FUND PROPERTIES

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, the Auditor of Adams County, Indiana, will offer at public sale at the east door of the Court House, to the highest bidder, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 21st day of September, 1937, the following described property heretofore bought in for the School Fund:

The south half of the southeast quarter of Section seventeen (17) Township twenty-six (26) North of Range fifteen (15) East, containing 30 acres more or less;

Excepting therefrom the following tract, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section seventeen (17) Township twenty-six (26) North of Range fifteen (15) East, thence north twenty-one and one-half (21 1/2) rods, thence east eleven (11) rods and three (3) links, thence north twenty-one and one-half (21 1/2) rods to the place of beginning, containing one and one-half (1 1/2) acres;

Leaving seventy-eight and one-half (78 1/2) rods, thence east south half of said southeast quarter, appraised at \$2000.00.

Also on the 21st day of September, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the east door of the Court House, will offer at public sale the following described tract of school fund land to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two (22) North of Range fourteen (14) East, containing forty (40) acres more or less. Appraised at \$2000.00.

Said sale will be made agreeable to an order of the Board of Commissioners of said county and upon the following terms: One third cash in hand, and the balance in four equal installments due in one, two, three and four years respectively at six per cent per annum, payable in advance, said deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on the real estate.

Witness my hand this 29th day of July, 1937.

John W. Tyndall, Auditor of Adams County, Indiana.

July 30, Aug. 6-20

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What is the plural of four-leafed?
2. What proportion of the earth's area is in the British Empire?
3. Who wrote, "The Arrow of God"?
4. What is a mare?
5. Who was Alexander Hamilton born?

Statement of Condition of the PHILADELPHIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

On the 31st day of December, 1936

C. C. CRISS, President

MILES SCHEARF, Secretary

Amount of Capital paid up \$ 800,000.00

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY Real Estate Unincumbered \$1,441,205.52

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Free from any prior incumbrance) 2,349,174.22

Bonds and Stocks Owned (Market Value) 3,686,341.10

Cash in Banks (On Interest and Not on Interest) 270,467.33

Accrued Securities (Interest and Dividends) 121,081.65

Other Securities 1,781,475.94

Premiums and Policy Loans 1,781,475.94

Agents' Balances (net) 17,683.13

Premiums and Accounts due and in process of collection 650,351.65

Accounts otherwise secured 48,231.70

H. & A. Dept. 25,262.86

Mkt. over Bk. Value-Stocks 25,262.86

Total Gross Assets \$10,434,864.82

Deduct Assets Not Admitted \$ 89,837.46

Net Assets \$10,345,027.36

LIABILITIES

Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks \$9,079,839.49

Losses due and unpaid None

Losses adjusted and not due 66,287.88

Losses unadjusted and not due 4,625.00

Bills and Accounts unpaid 17,151.00

Amount due and not due banks or other creditors None

Other Liabilities of the Company 602,123.99

Total Liabilities \$ 9,770,027.36

Capital \$ 200,000.00

Surplus \$ 275,000.00

Total \$10,345,027.36

STATE OF INDIANA

Office of Insurance Commissioner

I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1936, as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 9th day of July, 1937.

(Seal) GEO. H. NEWBAUER, Insurance Commissioner.

*If Mutual Company so state. Aug. 18-20

6. Name the town in West Virginia situated at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers.

7. In which baseball season did Babe Ruth make the greatest number of home runs?

8. In surgery, what is a fissure needle?

9. What is creamery butter?

10. When did Iraq become an independent nation?

Sports Consciousness Shown

Palo Alto, Cal. (U.P.)—America is more sports conscious than it is taste conscious, according to Dr. J. F. Steiner of Hoover's social

trends commission. Even during the depression, he said, America economized extensively on food and clothing but patronized to a surprising degree prize fights, football and baseball games and movie houses.

Fatted Calf No Inducement

Bisbee, Ariz. (U.P.)—When Judge Barney Norton said "ten dollars or ten days," he meant an errant Mexican celebrant had one or the other alternative, and not even a fatted calf outside the police station would help the prisoner. The Mexican tried to persuade Judge Norton the city would benefit by

such a deal, but the judge said "nothing doing."

Old Voters Not Citizen

Durant, Okla. (U.P.)—W. J. Stonehouse, who has been voting the Democratic ticket for 64 years, discovered he was not a legal citizen of the United States, not entitled to vote and not eligible to receive an old age pension. He did not apply for American citizenship when he came to the United States from London, Ontario, Canada, when he was 18.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

"THE CAPTIVE BRIDE"

by BARRETT WILLOUGHBY

CHAPTER XLIII

Bourne, suddenly abandoning his oblique tactics, came to his feet and stepped toward her with that slow, easy grace which had in it a suggestion of excitement. Involuntarily, she tensed with anticipation; then she merely nodded at the book in her hands. "Denny," he said, in his natural manner, "if you'll give me a synopsis of one paragraph on that page, I'll apologize for disturbing you with my tomfoolery, and leave you."

of frustration invaded her, an uncontrollable constriction in her throat warned her she was near to tears. To keep him from witnessing this crowning humiliation, she shoved him blindly from her path and, running out of the room, mounted the stairs as fast as she could go.

January. Blizzards, week-long, battering River House with gray fury. A trying period that wrought changes in every member of the household—except Revelry Bourne. No matter how vile the weather, he was abroad every day; returning with a cheerfulness that exasperated those who were forced by the rigors of the climate to remain penned up before a roaring fire.

Rio had slid easily into complete mental and physical inertia—loafing, eating and sleeping, more carelessly than ever in her dress and habits. She accepted whatever came with the placid good nature of the opportunist and apparently had no intention of leaving Targan until the river broke. But when the others sat in the living room, reading or listening to the news coming in over the radio, she often lounged bemusedly among the cushions of her favorite couch, her half-closed eyes moving over Bourne's long figure; the first joint of her thumb softly circling the ball of her forefinger.

Van Cleve spent most of his time sitting alone in the cardroom, a bottle of rum beside him, his harassed eyes on his unopened medical journal, the fingers of his left hand mechanically tapping along the course of his unresponsive nerve. His moroseness had deepened.

It was only when Denny came into the room that he displayed any interest.

Honey-jo, put it to it concoct appetizing menus from canned and dried food, was too busy to feel the monotony of these snowed-in days; but a more personal annoyance was making her temper more and more uncertain. She was pursuing her campaign to wheedle from Boom the secret of his sordid hotcakes, and as a consequence the cook, instead of the foreman, had become the object of her attentions and the recipient of the first fruits of her culinary skill.

Harp became jealous of Boom. The pair quarreled one day and Boom moved into separate quarters. The exchange of comic verbal abuse, which had been an evidence of their comradeship and understanding and mutual esteem was now a thing of the past. They spent hours in the kitchen arguing furiously about trivial things or glaring at each other as they mumbled insulting asides which, it was plain, each hoped the other would overhear and openly resent.

Denny awakened to find her window shades rattling in the grip of the blizzard—a dismal morning that was but a repetition of many that had gone before.

Now, as always, she lay mentally battling such vicious gusts that alternately flattened snow against the panes and tore it off again, letting in the gray light of morning. In some vague way, her resistance of the storms and her war against Revelry Bourne had come to be synonymous. That the sole result of her struggle was a maddening sense of frustration only increased her determination to keep fighting and eventually to escape.

It was a good to her pride that any backwoods autocrat should so easily defeat her at every turn. Particularly an autocrat who could dream like a fatuous schoolboy over the picture of one woman, and at the same time take out his spite against another by marooning her in his God-forsaken land. She gritted her teeth at the senseless justice of the thing—and then fell into speculation about the woman whose picture had brought that look of tenderness to his face.

That woman—other women—how many of them had touched the life

of this river captain? She remembered how the Wrangell girls, despite their interest in the visiting hunters, had clustered about him at every opportunity, hanging on his words. She knew he could have had any one of them for the taking, and she had not been blind, of late, to Rio's sudden interest in him.

She was thankful she had made it clear that day at Lonerwater that she had married him only that she might use him for her own ends. She must be careful to any chance, get the idea that she, too, had succumbed to his masculine charms. Turning on her pillow, she lay, her stormy eyes on the door between her room and his, trying to plan new ways of defying him.

Back once more in the stormy present, she was swept into a renewed resistance of the elements that wore her out before she rose from her bed. She dressed and went down to the living room.

The place was deserted, except for Pinecone who was languidly dusting in the dreary light from gale-lashed windows. The maid informed her that Mrs. Carew had gone down to the warehouse with Captain Bourne; a bit of news that both surprised and displeased Denny.

She glanced into the card room and saw Van with a bottle of Hudson's Bay rum gripped between his knees, awkwardly trying to draw the cork. His face was unusually haggard, and for a moment she forgot her own quivering nerves in pity for him. She walked to the doorway, trying to think of some not too obvious way of keeping him from drinking so early in the morning.

"Hello!" she said, with simulated cheerfulness.

He raised a despondent face and nodded; then, with a despairing gesture of helplessness, handed her the bottle. "Open this confounded thing for me Denny, will you—please?"

"Let me wind your watch first, Van," she temporized.

When she had given the timepiece the required number of turns and returned it to his pocket, he reminded her, "The rum now."

Denny, given a little distressed, nevertheless forced herself to speak lightly. "All right, all right, my dear; I'll open it. But first, let me get you a bite to eat. I'll hop right out to the kitchen and make you some coffee myself, Van, and be back in a jiffy."

Ignoring his impatient negation, she went to the kitchen. Intent on making the best coffee she knew how, she burned her fingers rather severely.

She carried the tray in herself and placed it on the table beside him. He did not notice her nor raise his eyes from his injured arm, along which he was tapping. Denny's burn was quivering, and all at once, that tapping seemed to fall on it; to fall on her taut nerves with such diabolic persistency that she wanted to shake him and scream, "Stop it! Stop it!"

She curbed the hysterical impulse and by an effort forced herself to speak cheerfully. "Here you are, Van. Everything piping hot."

He glanced indifferently at the food she had so painstakingly arranged and said ungraciously, "Thanks. But there was no necessity to do this. One eats to sustain life, and on a day like this, oblivion, not life, is the thing. Oblivion lies in that bottle. Please quit stalling around, Denny, and open it."

She drew back, her lips tightening. Her self-control vanished. She snatched up the rum, drew the cork, and thumped the bottle down on the table. "There, you quitter!" Born of overwrought nerves, the words were impersonal, yet barbed with intolerant scorn. "Since you can't face it like a man, drink! Drink! Drink like a coward and drown yourself in oblivion!"

(To be continued)

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FOR SALE — Three-day-old calf. Theodore Ostermeyer. Preble telephone. 3 1/2 miles north Preble. 196-21x

FOR SALE—Late model 1936 Chevrolet master sedan, low mileage, like new. Priced for quick sale. Orel Gilliom, 6 miles west, 1 south of Monroe. 196-31x

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FOR SALE—80 acres 3 1/2 miles north of Decatur, Good 5 room house 36x60 bank barn with wing, tile silo, 10x30 hen house, well house. All buildings in good repair and paint. Good fences, 61 acres tillable, balance pasture and woods. Electricity available. Can be purchased with only \$1200 by March 1st, 1938, balance on long time purchase plan with yearly payments as low as \$336, covering both interest and principal. If you can qualify, this farm also carries the Aetna Bonded plan to protect your family and investment. See Oscar Isay, Aetna Life Insurance Company Representative, at the Suttles and Edwards Real Estate office at Decatur, Indiana, from Monday, August 23rd, to Friday, August 27th, inclusive. Aug. 20-24-26-27

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Real Estate Transfers

Merle Sheets et ux to Rolland Reppert, in-lots 43 and 44 in Belmont Park for \$1. 197-31x

Five Chicagoans Are Arrested At Warsaw

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Five Chicagoans were arrested today by Virgil Yeader, Kosciusko county sheriff, after a wild ride in a stolen car from Culver, Ind. During the trip they were fired upon by a filling station attendant after they had smashed into a utility pole.

The five were George Lindsey, Frederick Ives, Kenneth Murphy, and John Dunjee, and George Williams, negro. The car was stolen from Frederick Banks, Culver.

Three Children Are Hurt In Explosion

Rochester, Ind., Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Three children narrowly escaped death here late yesterday when one of them struck a dynamite cap, they had found while playing, with a hammer.

Those injured in the explosion of the cap were Evelyn, 10-years-old; Sara, 9, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, and John, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, all of Rochester.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will at the hour of two P. M. on Tuesday, September 7th, 1937, receive sealed bids for furnishing of two cars of stoker coal on county trucks for the Court House.

Two cars of stoker coal on county trucks for County Infirmary and one car stoker coal delivered in basement of County Jail. Plans and specifications on file at Auditor's office.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Adams County Board of Commissioners, John W. Tyndall, Auditor. Aug. 20-27

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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Corrected August 20.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received every day.

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Williams

Closed at 12 Noon.

100 to 120 lbs.	\$10.45
120 to 140 lbs.	10.45
140 to 160 lbs.	10.45
160 to 180 lbs.	10.45
180 to 200 lbs.	10.45
200 to 220 lbs.	10.45
220 to 240 lbs.	10.45
240 to 260 lbs.	10.45
260 to 280 lbs.	10.45
280 to 300 lbs.	10.45
300 to 350 lbs.	10.45
350 lbs. and up	10.45
Roughs	10.45
Stags	10.45
Vealers	10.45
Spring lambs	10.45
Spring buck lambs	10.45
Yearling lambs	10.45

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Sept. Dec. May

Wheat \$104 1/4 \$106 1/4 \$108 1/4

Corn 94 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4

Oats 29 1/4 29 1/4 29 1/4

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, 500; 15c higher; good and choice 160-260 lbs., averaging 134-240 lbs., \$13.10-\$13.15.

Cattle, 450; steady; plain grass steers and heifers, \$7.85-8.50; mottled heifers at \$8 down; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.50-\$5.65; medium bulls, \$6.50.

Calves, 200; vealers 50c lower; good and choice, \$12.50-\$13.

Sheep, 1,000; spring lambs steady; good and choice ewes and wethers, \$10.50-\$11; bucks, \$11; medium and mixed grades, \$9.75-\$10.50; fat ewes, 50c lower, mostly \$4.75 down.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hog receipts, 4,500; holdovers; market steady to 10c lower; bulk 160-180 lbs., \$12.40; 180-200 lbs., \$12.50; 200-210 lbs., \$12.50; 210-225 lbs., \$12.55; 225-235 lbs., \$12.60; 235-250 lbs., \$12.65; 250-260 lbs., \$12.70; 260-275 lbs., \$12.75; 275-285 lbs., \$12.80; 285-300 lbs., \$12.85; 300-325 lbs., \$12.90; 325-350 lbs., \$13.00; 350-400 lbs., \$13.15; 400-450 lbs., \$13.15; 450-500 lbs., \$13.15; 500-550 lbs., \$13.15; 550-600 lbs., \$13.15; 600-650 lbs., \$13.15; 650-700 lbs., \$13.15; 700-750 lbs., \$13.15; 750-800 lbs., \$13.15; 800-850 lbs., \$13.15; 850-900 lbs., \$13.15; 900-950 lbs., \$13.15; 950-1,000 lbs., \$13.15.

CONGRESS TODAY

By UNITED PRESS

Senate:

Considers third deficiency appropriation bill.

Committees:

Senate-house conference considered housing bill, 10 a. m.

House:

Considers tax loophole-closing bill as amended by senate, conference report on sugar marketing bill, the Bilbo resolution pledging early action next session on farm production control legislation.

Fort Wayne Livestock

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, steady to 30c lower; 120-180 lbs., \$12.25; 180-200 lbs., \$12.35; 200-225 lbs., \$12.35; 225-250 lbs., \$12.35; 250-275 lbs., \$12.40; 275-300 lbs., \$12.45; 300-350 lbs., \$12.45; 350-400 lbs., \$12.50; 400-450 lbs., \$12.55; 450-500 lbs., \$12.60; 500-550 lbs., \$12.65; 550-600 lbs., \$12.70; 600-650 lbs., \$12.75; 650-700 lbs., \$12.80; 700-750 lbs., \$12.85; 750-800 lbs., \$12.90; 800-850 lbs., \$12.95; 850-900 lbs., \$13.00; 900-950 lbs., \$13.05; 950-1,000 lbs., \$13.10.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Produce:

Butter, firm; extras, 37c; standards, 36c.

Eggs, firm; extra grade, 24c; extra firsts, 21c; current receipts, 20c.

Live poultry, firm; hens, heavy 24c; ducks, 12c; young, 6lbs. and up, 21c; young, small, 16c; old, 17c.

Potatoes, Long Island, West Virginia and New Jersey, \$1.25-\$1.50; Ohio new cobbles, \$1.15-\$1.25; 100-lb. sack; Oregon, 100-lb. sack; Idaho bakers, \$2.25-\$2.50; 100-lb. sack.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

BURK ELEVATOR CO.

Corrected August 20.

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No. 2 Wheat, etc.....

New No. 2 Oats.....

Soya Beans, No. 2 Yellow.....

New No. 4 Yellow Corn.....

Rye.....

CENTRAL SOYA CO.

Soya Beans, No. 2 Yellow.....

Markets At A Glance

Stocks fractions to more than points lower.

Bonds lower; U. S. Government issues weak.

Curb stocks lower.

Chicago stocks lower.

Cotton futures decline to new lows since late 1933.

Grains lower in Chicago; corn 3-4 to 3-8 cents a bushel.

Chicago livestock: Hogs irregular; cattle steady and sheep strong.

Rubber futures steady.

Silver unchanged in New York 44 3/4 cents a fine ounce.

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I HAD NO IDEA THAT HE WAS A CROOK WHEN I HIRED HIM AS A BUTLER—LATER HE MADE HIMSELF UP TO LOOK LIKE ME

THEN HE LOCKED ME IN THAT BASEMENT ROOM AND FORCED ME TO SIGN LARGE CHECKS

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO MY SON?

I'LL GET CASTOR OIL, THE DETECTIVE, TO FIND OUT ABOUT HIM

WAIT—DON'T GO YET I WANT TO REWARD YOU WITH A MILLION-DOLLAR CHECK

I DON'T TAKE MONEY FOR DOIN' GOOD DEEDS—GBYE

By SEGAR

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