

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Adams acting by and through the Board of Hospital Trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital, Adams County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for an addition to and alterations to the present Adams County Memorial Hospital located in the City of Decatur, Indiana, said bids to be received until 10:00 A. M. on the fourth day of November, 1938 at the office of John W. Tyndall, Auditor of Adams County in the Court House at Decatur, Indiana, in which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contractors awarded work will be required to furnish acceptable surety bond in amount of 100% of the contract price.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of John W. Tyndall, Auditor of Adams County in the Court House at Decatur, Indiana and at the office of A. M. Strauss, Architect, 415 Cal-Wayne Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$10.00 with the Auditor of Adams County, Indiana, for each set of documents sought. The amount of \$10.00 will be refunded for each set of documents returned in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids. \$5.00 will be refunded for each of all other sets of documents so returned.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal form furnished by the Architect in accordance with Form 36 with non-collusion affidavit required by the statutes of Indiana and must be accompanied by Questionnaire Form 28-A, State Board of Account, for any bid of \$5,000.00 or more (Section 53-102 Burns 1935).

Separate bids will be filed on the plumbing, heating and electrical contract and electrical contract. Combination proposals may be filed for both plumbing and heating and the right is reserved to award the plumbing and heating contract both to one contractor or to two separate contractors. Bids on the plumbing and heating work will be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the John W. Tyndall, Auditor of Adams County, Indiana, which plans and specifications are a part of the contract documents as above referred to.

Wages rates for this work shall not be less than the prescribed scale of wages as determined pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana of 1935.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft drawn on any bank within the confines of Adams County, Indiana, and made payable to the County of Adams, State of Indiana, for the benefit of the Board of Hospital Trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital, in an amount equal to five per cent of the bid.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Adams, Indiana, by and through the Board of Hospital Trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of Adams County, Indiana, for a period of thirty days after the scheduled time of closing bids.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Adams, Indiana, by and through the Board of Hospital Trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital, do hereby certify that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward E. Neadline late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is presently solvent.

Jasper Wable, Administrator
D. Burdette Custer, Atty.
Sept. 23, 1938, Sept. 23, Oct. 6-13

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Test Your Knowledge

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

1. On what lake is the city of Geneva, Switzerland?
2. Has the moon an atmosphere?
3. In liquid measure, how many fluid drams are in 1 gill?
4. Name the President of Poland.
5. What is the political status of the Union of South Africa?
6. What is the official language in Liberia?
7. In what year was Yale University founded?
8. To what general family of birds do the falcons belong?
9. Where is the island of Trinidad?
10. What is the largest sea bird?

SHERIFF'S SALE

In The Adams Circuit Court, State of Indiana, Cause No. 15903

Milton Miller vs. John A. Lindsey
By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered from the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by Public Auction, at the Court House Door, east entrance, first floor, in said County, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1938, the contents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate to-wit:

"The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 3, in Township 27 North, Range 13 East, in Adams County, Indiana, containing 50 acres more or less."

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale of the fee simple of the above described property. Taken as the property of John A. Lindsey unmarried, at the suit of Milton Miller.

The above real estate is encumbered by and this real estate is sold subject to a first mortgage in the principal sum of \$2500.00 with accrued interest thereon in favor of Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dallas Brown,
Sheriff, Adams County, Indiana
C. L. Walters, Attorney
Oct. 6-13-20

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that Monday Nov. 1 will be the last day to pay your Fall installment of taxes. The county treasurer's office will be open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that time will be delinquent and an 8% penalty will be added, an additional 5% will be added for each year tax remains unpaid from first Monday in November in the year the delinquency occurred. Those who have bought or sold property and wish a division of taxes are asked to come in at once. Call on the Auditor for errors and any reductions. The Treasurer can make no corrections.

The Treasurer will not be responsible for the payment of delinquent taxes resulting from the omission of taxpayers to state definitely on what property they desire to pay, in whose name it may be paid, in what township or corporation it is situated.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once, in full, so that there is no option left for the Treasurer but enforce the collection of delinquent taxes.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes. All persons are warned against them. Particular attention, if you pay taxes in more than one township payable for the fact that the Treasurer also see that your receipts call for all your real estate and personal property.

JEFF LIECHTY
Treasurer Adams County, Indiana,
Oct. 3 to Nov. 7

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CHURCH REVIVALS

Church of Nazarene

The evangelist, V. H. Lewis used for his subject last evening "Grieve not the Holy Spirit," and for his text he used that well known portion of Scripture found in Ephesians 4:30, "And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

All the Christian world today recognizes the fact there is coming an ultimate day of redemption when Christ shall return and take His waiting bride to heaven. The acid test of our salvation is that

we shall be able to meet Christ without fear. The only way to be ready at that hour is to be always ready now. The Bible clearly tells us that there are certain standards we must keep and for this purpose he has provided a complete atonement. We must be born again and we must be empowered with the sanctifying in-

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The ELEVEN OF DIAMONDS

by BAYNARD H. KENDRICK

CHAPTER XXIII

The serene Dave Button betrayed his first sign of agitation by fumbling three times in his pocket before he obtained a match. Under his second cigarette, his chin jutted out with surprising firmness, adding an air of saturnine stubbornness to the contour of his sallow face. "Am I entitled to the courtesy of an explanation?"

"Most certainly," Stan assured him, avoiding LeRoy's quizzing glance. "We haven't been able to find out much about Edward Fowler—but we do know you were his best friend in Miami. Why don't you tell the truth about him?"

"I've told the truth—" "So far as it went. Yes. That's not far enough, Mr. Button. You've deliberately withheld the fact that you knew Fowler before you saw him here in Miami. You admitted yourself that Fowler allowed few people to come to his room. According to the help at the Ambroy Hotel you were the only one."

"That proves nothing."

"Perhaps not. To me it proves that Fowler trusted you absolutely."

"He trusted no one absolutely," Button declared sharply.

"You found that out in record time. Did you come to that astute conclusion here—or in South Africa—where you started to say you had played Five Hundred before you changed your mind?"

Button stared blankly at Stan through the curling smoke. His eyes becoming more sunken and cavernous under his squint. "I'm no match for you," he admitted after his inspection. "How did you know I'd been in Africa?"

"Sherlock Holmes stuff. Your face gave you away—nothing personal. I've seen men in Netley Hospital when they came back to England after the fever. Will you tell us what Edward Fowler was doing there?"

"I'll tell you all I know, but I can't tell you that. You won't believe me when I've told you. That's why I kept my mouth shut."

"I think we'll believe you."

"I hope so. I met Edward Fowler once before—about two years after the war. It was on the Cragmoor Castle en route from Capetown to Southampton. He got me out of a terrible mess."

"A mess, huh?" the Captain remarked. "Has it occurred to you you might be in another?"

"The one on the steamer was different. Button laid his cigarette on the tray, watching the smoke rise thin and blue. "I killed a man on the Cragmoor Castle. I haven't killed anyone here. I wouldn't be here if I hadn't helped me. I'd have been hanged in England. The man drew a gun on me in a card game and accused me of cheating. I took it away from him—but it went off in the struggle and killed him. Fowler was the only witness. He testified that the man was a goat, and that the shooting was not my fault. He saw it through a window from the deck."

"That's very interesting," Stan rested his hands on his knees and leaned closer to Dave Button. "Such an incident generally draws men closer together—creates a mutual bond not easily dissolved."

"It created such a bond, Mr. Rice, but I never learned much about Edward Fowler. I don't know why he was going from Capetown to Southampton. I don't know what brought him here. He never told me anything concerning his business or profession. The English are naturally reticent about their own affairs."

"He was English?"

"I'm not sure of that. His home may have been in South Africa, Australia, or Canada. I know he had traveled widely. I know he had done anything in the world for him. I'm sorry I can tell you no more."

LeRoy stood up and leaned over the desk, his face a mask. "I'm tired of lying and quibbling, Dave Button," his voice was soft and deadly. "Two witnesses heard you say that Fowler owed you sixty thousand dollars. You've carefully neglected to mention that in both your interviews with the police. I'm going to give you one more chance. I'm going to ask you: 'Why? Why did you forget that on Sunday? Why wasn't it brought out now—when you're telling us all you know?'"

"Because the truth is so futile," Button said unmoved. "Edward Fowler never owed me a cent in his life, except minor bridge debts which he paid on the spot. He asked me to start a rumor that he owed me that money. He said it was essential that he establish a reputation as a big shot gambler in Miami. Do you blame me for keeping back anything which sounds as fantastic as that?" He turned his head helplessly from the Captain to Stan.

"No," Stan was staring at the ceiling. "I don't blame you. It's the silliest thing I ever heard, and just as crazy is the fact that I believe you. For the first time I'm beginning to see daylight through the dark!"

"What's the daylight?" LeRoy demanded grimly as the door of the office closed behind Dave Button.

"Are you convinced now that Fowler was a crook?"

"I'm convinced he wasn't," Stan said ruefully as he stood up and stretched. "I'm also convinced that we called the wrong department in South Africa. You'll have to admit my hunch about the springbok was correct."

The Captain reached for a cigar. "How much will it cost me if I do?"

"Another cable. To the war department this time. Send the same description you sent the police and a telephotograph. Also mention that shooting on the Cragmoor Castle and ask them to get details from Southampton if they are not on file in Capetown."

"And love and kisses," LeRoy finished scribbling on his pad. His desk phone rang. He picked it up, listened quietly, and said: "Tell the others. I'll be right along."

"More trouble?" Stan asked from the window.

"A man cut to death in a gin mill. I hate rainy days. We'll have to postpone Millie until tomorrow."

"Unless I take her out tonight," Stan said thoughtfully. "I understand she is affable and fairly-foisted. Have you any objection?"

"Have a good time while you're young, boy. I'll enjoy reading the reports on you sent the police and a telephotograph. Also mention that shooting on the Cragmoor Castle and ask them to get details from Southampton if they are not on file in Capetown."

"Anybody who will trail a man and a maid in their innocent amusements is a blundering old goat," Stan assured his friend. "Mark my word: you'll end up running a divorce agency and peeping through keyholes."

"That would sure make things tough for you," said LeRoy.

Stan smiled with an obvious effort as Stan approached her.

"I was glad to hear yesterday that you weren't dead," she said. "That's generous of you," Stan sat down beside her. "When did you hear that I was?"

Instantly she knew she had said the wrong thing, made an irremediable blunder. She had matched wits once with the lanky pleasant man beside her and ignominiously finished in tears. Rapier keenness cloaked with kindness, sympathy, good-nature and more than a touch of chivalry was a combination too profound for Millie. She was an expert in competition with smart men, who mixed brutality with their smartness. One experience had taught her she was outclassed fencing with Miles Standish Rice.

When she came to police headquarters, all her accumulated knowledge of avoiding trouble had warned her against talking. The less she knew about Ben Eckhardt the freer she would be from the noisome toils of the police. But her first remark to Stan had forced her to make a quick decision. Either she must build a new network of lies, or tell the truth about Ben's last visit to her apartment. Sparring for time, she fell back on her one inerrant weapon—the resplendent femininity of Millie LaFrance.

"Am I in for another cross examination?" The tremulous note in her question was not entirely feigned. "I thought Sunday you said we were going to be friends."