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WOMAN'S LIFE

GAINING STRENGTH

Says Sign Painter—C. N. Richey Regains Health Through Ironated Herbs.

Muncie, Ind., July 4—The following is the statement signed by Mr. C. M. Richey, who is one of the most popular and reliable citizens in Muncie. He is a man of the highest responsibility and we are much gratified to know that Ironated Herbs is benefiting him. Mr. Richey resides at No. 315 East Main street, Muncie, Ind. In his signed testimonial he said: "I have been suffering for some time from a general run-down condition. I caught a severe cold some weeks ago, which left me in a very weakened condition. I have tried a number of remedies, but none seemed to benefit me. I heard so much of their new medicine, Ironated Herbs, that I got a bottle, and am delighted with the results. My appetite is improved, in fact I am hungry all the time and am rapidly gaining strength and I am sure another bottle will entirely restore my health. It is a pleasure to recommend the Modern Medicine to all."

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Ironated Herbs are for sale exclusively in Decatur by Callow & Kohne.—Advt.

"SATAN'S PRIVATE DOOR"

Mary Charleston in her current Espanay vehicle, "Satan's Private Door," has achieved a role which, for pure dramatic art, will be long remembered by photoplay patrons.

This little actress first caught the eye of the nation as the leading woman for Henry Walthall in several of that great actor's recent productions. Her wonderful emotional work won the plaudits of the critics throughout the country. Miss Charleston, however, has now surpassed former achievements. Those who have admired her in former productions can be assured of this fact in viewing, "Satan's Private Door," at the Crystal theatre today.

INDIANA'S FAVORITE
ANIMAL SHOW COMING

That smiling April skies have inaugurated the thirteenth season of the Gentry Brothers Famous Shows is a matter of local pride, for these exhibitions, which will delight us all on Thursday, July 12, are the ever increasingly successful products of enterprising and public spirited men of our own community.

For over a quarter of a century the name of Gentry has been heralded far and wide as the sterling mark of clean, progressive and diverting entertainment. During those years, Indiana people and especially those of Franklin, Lord, and his son, have been the order of the Adams circuit court for the sale of the real estate owned by said deceased made and entered in said cause in said court, with

the south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one in townships twenty-seven north, range ten east, containing eighty acres terms, less.

Terms: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale.

But the purchaser may sell all or the sum paid to him in cash if he desires to do so. Deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest from day of sale until paid and to be paid in one direct payment and real estate.

Said sale if not effected on said date will be continued from day to day at the same place and terms as above set out until sold. Said sale is subject to the approval of

JAMES T. MERRYMAN, Executor.

John C. MORAN, Commissioner.

Peterson & Moran, Atty's. 21-28-5-12

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Adams circuit court, on the 21st day of April, 1917, in the circuit of said court, for the sale of real estate for which this action was brought wherein David Bitter is plaintiff, and Ed W. Steele et al. are defendants, and who will offer for sale at private sale, to the highest and best bidder at the law office of Peterson & Moran in the Morrison block, corner of Second and Court Streets, in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, on

Friday, July 27, 1917.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and if no bidder, then said sale will be continued and offered for sale between the same hours of each succeeding day thereafter until the same is sold, the following described real estate in Adams County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Interior seven hundred six (706) in Nicholas Melbern subdivision of out-lots in the Southern Addition to the town (new city) of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana.

Terms of Sale.

One-third to be paid in cash, on day of sale, one-third to be paid in twelve months, and one-third to be paid in eighteen months from date of sale, respectively. The purchaser, however, is given the privilege of paying all in one direct payment. The purchaser must give his notes for deferred payments, waiving valuation and appraisal laws, with six per cent interest from date to be secured by payment on deferred payment. The same will be sold free of liens. Such sale will be made subject to the approval of the Adams circuit court and will not be sold for less than the appraised value thereof as specified in the order of said court.

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ledo, Ohio.

FARMER FEED EXPERTS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) A farmer who has devoted his life-time to the study of feeding generally has more success through his common sense methods than any scientific analysis can supply. If such a reader could have on hand all of the ingredients (most by-products of cereal manufacture), which according to the market at the time would be more economical, he could, through his experience, be very successful in mixing his feeds. But the difficulty with the average man is to maintain an economical ration from the products of his own farm.

He may be an expert, if he chooses to study out a new ration every time the market changes, but he generally prefers to let someone who makes a business of mixing feeds do it for him. No doubt the majority of users of mixed feeds begin to buy it because of a shortage of forage and grain crops on the farm.

If such a man will keep books he will find that as a usual thing the use of mixed stock feed is a mere matter of arithmetic whether he could buy the ingredients cheaper than he could buy them in a so-called "balanced" ration.

MUST TASTE GOOD.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

A dairy ration must, of all things, be palatable so that a cow will eat it. It must be bulky and coarse so as to avoid indigestion and sickness. It must contain a variety of foods so that the cow will not tire of it or get off her feed. It must contain enough real protein—all protein is not alike. It must contain the right amounts and kinds of mineral substances necessary to life, health and milk secretion. It must be highly digestible. Many feeds are only about fifty to sixty per cent digestible and the work of extracting so much waste matter is costly in that it uses up the energy of the food to do it.

SUCCESSFUL FEEDING.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

It is most significant and probably the best argument for mixed feeds when it is considered that a large number of the most prominent and skilled men in America have discarded their own mixed feeds and rations because they have found a satisfactory brand of feed which will make as much milk at less cost and no trouble and, above all, keeps cows in perfect health.

Many agricultural schools and experiment stations use and have used them for the same reason. You can verify this by writing to any experiment station and they will give you the names of mixed brands which are best adapted to your purpose.

FIVE POUNDS OF MILK ON ONE POUND OF GRAIN.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

C. H. Packard, of Delavan, Wisconsin, a progressive and practical dairyman, was not satisfied with his ration of home-grown feed. Although he mixed his ration with brains and it seemed to be theoretically correct, he thought he would try out his own mixture in comparison with a first class dairy feed. Much to his surprise he found that he could save about five lbs. of grain per cow per day and nearly 5 cents per cow. He figured his own grain at prices much below the wholesale market and bought his mixed feed at retail.

Also when his ration was figured according to Armsby or Energy method his mixed feed proved to be the right combination to make a balanced ration with his own farm roughage.

EXPENSIVE PASTURE.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

When you stop to consider that an acre of pasture will feed a cow, but that same acre will raise ten tons of silage during the time the cow is feeding on it, it would seem that a grass cafeteria would be the most expensive way to feed your stock.

MORE FEED, MORE MILK.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

Cows of a decided dairy type will return the greatest profit when fed to their full capacity.—Nebraska Experiment Station.

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Ordinarily, silage will correct the tendency to costiveness. When it is not sufficiently effective for this purpose, add enough old process oil meal to keep the droppings moderately soft, but not necessarily loose. Usually all that is needed is to increase the allowance of concentrates.

There are always two sides to every question. If the government insists on more bran in flour, bobby will have to turn to still more artificial bran.

Wheat bran is a dear feed. Barley and rye by-products are more economical.

Poverty holds a mortgage on the feeder who can see nothing but the price. Some feeds are as cheap as \$50 at other \$25 per ton.

When you buy hay for cows it usually costs more than grain by-products, although it costs half as much per ton.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

It is a fair assumption that any farmer who talks against mixed feeds does not know what a mixed feed ought to be. There is no danger of any man buying a fraudulent feed. The state laws are very stringent on this point and if any man has any doubt as to the value of a feed, all he has to do is to write his State Experiment Station and get the truth.

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OPIUM AND OLIVIA

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

As young Doctor Rylance stepped swiftly out of his office, a shining bumble caught his eye with its glisten in the bright morning sunshine. He stooped and picked it up.

Even to his eyes, ignorant as to the price of feminine adornment, the locket fairly screamed aloud its worth from the costly mass of jewels in the gold frame.

There was a mysterious catch that gave the doctor no little amusement and trouble before he could open the tightly closed locket. When his fingers discovered the secret and the locket flew open his eyes expanded, then contracted, in professional scrutiny.

The locket was filled with tiny opium pills!

"Dope!" muttered the doctor. Involuntarily he sighed. There was so much wreckage floating about the world. Here was startling evidence of human tragedy. Some wretched woman was no doubt suffering the tortures of the condemned because she had lost her opium.

His inner conviction was that the woman, whoever she might be, would never claim the locket for fear her gaudy skeleton should become public property.

Skeptical though he was as to results, he inserted a well-worded advertisement in the daily papers.

When Olivia Westin found the advertisement she had been seeking, her eyes lighted in triumph until they twinkled with excitement.

She arose and took up the telephone. The number she called was the one given in the advertisement.

Doctor Rylance was in his office. When he took up the telephone receiver a little snatch of song was wafted along the wire. After that delightful sound Olivia's voice reached him.

"I am most anxious about my locket," she said.

"I am sorry I opened it," Rylance said to her. "But as you may know, a man's curiosity is a thing quite beyond his power to control." He appreciated the little laugh that bounded along the wires. "When can you call for the locket?" He was conscious of keen desire to study this opium fiend at close range.

"I will call this afternoon," Olivia said eagerly.

The growing tone in her voice caused the doctor to sigh as he hung up the receiver. It was evident that she was joyous over the prospect of regaining her lost property.

When the neat little nurse who acted as office attendant ushered in Olivia it was nearing the twilight hour. The doctor was forced swiftly to his feet. Having expected human wreckage in one of its most terrifying forms, he sight of Olivia was frightened unsetting.

It was silly of me to lose my precious locket," she said. "I don't know how it happened. It is usually so secure." She gazed calmly, if admiringly, at Rylance.

"You—you don't look like an opium land," was his startled comment.

Olivia laughed gleefully.

"Neither am I," she told him. "I am only a poor, harmless writer whose brain has been squeezed dry of every plot that it ever possessed. I hadn't written a story for ten whole days." She turned tragic eyes full upon Doctor Rylance without heeding the effect on his masculine senses. "I deliberately lost my locket—just to see who would find it and—"

"But what thieves are you associated with from whom you obtain opium?" he questioned. "It's a crime, you know."

"My brother," said Olivia loftily with flaming cheeks, "is a chemist."

"And a fool if he gives you opium to make plots for stories out of."

"He—he didn't give it to me. I knew where it was kept." She glanced up swiftly in defense of her brother. "He thinks me all kinds of a foolish person because of the things I do to get atmosphere for stories."

Doctor Rylance was looking at her in a way entirely uncalled for, considering the newness of the acquaintance Olivia feared, from the manner in which her heart had taken to beating, that something other than a short story was going to be the outcome of her act. Never had it acted in this unusual way in the search for material.

"You may be silly," Rylance finally voiced some of the thoughts running riot in his brain during that long meeting with Olivia's eyes, "but you are also—many other things—of much finer order." He rejoiced at the swift flush of color into Olivia's cheeks. "I don't get much time to read the magazines, but I suppose they occasionally take a story of love at first sight—just you come to me—will you?" There was a hint of pleading below the laughter in the doctor's voice.

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July Sacrifice Sale

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