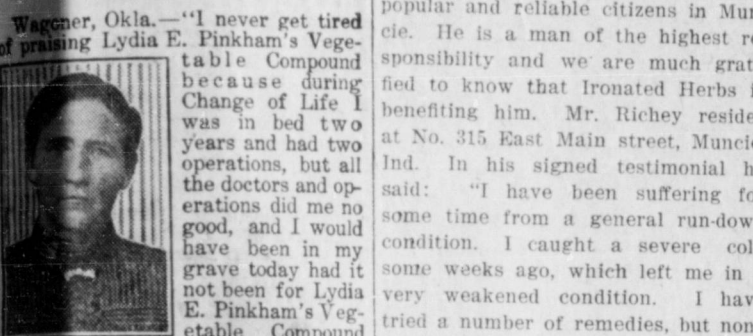


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operations, but all
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erations did me no
good, and I would
have been in a
grave today had it
not been for Lydia
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of my neighbors have got well by tak-
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pound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagon-
er, Okla.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed commissioner, appointed by
court, Adams County, Indiana, at the April term,
1917, of said court, in a cause for par-
tition of real estate, wherein David
Littler is plaintiff, and J. W. Steele
et al are defendants, and which is
captioned No. 33 on the records of said
court, by authority of said court as en-
tered in Order Book 53 on page 215
and 216 of the records of said Adams
County, Indiana, do hereby order and
direct that the premises described in
said order of said court, to-wit:

Friday, July 27, 1917.
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and
if not sold on said day, the same will
be continued and offered for sale by
auction at the same hour of each suc-
ceeding day thereafter until the same
is sold, the following described real
estate in Adams County, in the State
of Indiana, to-wit:

Lot seven hundred six (706) in
Nicholas' Subdivision of out-
lots in the Southern Addition to the
town (now 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, re-
spectively. The purchaser, however,
may elect to pay the purchase price in
cash, if he so desires. The purchaser
must give his notes for deferred pay-
ments, waiving valuation and ap-
praisal, and with six per cent inter-
est from date, to be secured by
mortgage on the premises sold. The
same will be sold free of liens. Such
sale will be made subject to the ap-
proval of the Adams circuit court and
will not be continued for less than the full
appraised value thereof as specified
in the order of said court.

JOHN C. MORRIS,
Commissioner.
Peterson & Moran, Attys. 21-25-5-12

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned, James T. Merriman, ex-
ecutor of the last will and testament of
James T. Merriman, deceased, who was
known and called by the name of
Franklin Lord, in all respects agree-
able to the order of the Adams circuit
court for the sale of the real estate
owned by said deceased made and en-
tered in said cause in said court, will
on

Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1917,
clear and free from all liens thereon, at
the law office of James T. Merriman, in
the old Fellows block in the City of
Decatur, Indiana, for not less than the
appraised value thereof, the following
described real estate in Adams County,
in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest
quarter of section thirty-one in town-
ship seven north, range five
east, containing eighty acres
more or 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 pay all
of the purchase money in cash if he
desires to do so. Deferred payments
bear six per cent interest from day
of sale until paid and to be secured
by a first mortgage on said real es-
tate. Said sale if not effected on said
day will be continued from day to
day at the same place and terms as
above set out until sold. Said sale to
be subject to the approval of said
court.

JAMES T. MERRIMAN,
Executor.

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ies, Colorado and the West
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eral Passenger Agent, To-
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 feeder could have on hand all of the in- gredients (most by-products of cereal manufacture), which according to the market at the time would be more economical, he could, through his ex- perience, be very successful in mix- ing 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 mat-
ter of arithmetic whether he could
buy the ingredients cheaper than he
could buy them in a so-called "bal-
anced" ration.

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 scru-
tiny.

The locket was filled with tiny
opium pills!

"Dope!" muttered the doctor. In-
voluntarily he sighed. There was so
much wreckage floating about the
world. Here was startling evidence of
human tragedy. Some wretched wom-
an was no doubt suffering the tor-
tures 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
ghostly skeleton should become public
property.

Skeptical though he was as to re-
sults, he inserted a well-worded ad-
vertisement in the daily papers.

When Olivia Weston found the ad-
vertisement she had been seeking,
her eyes lighted in triumph until they
twinkled with excitement.

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

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

"I am most anxious about my lock-
et," 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 be-
yond his power to control." He ap-
preciated the little laugh that bound
along the wires. "When can you
call for the locket?" He was con-
scious 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
roused 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 wreck-
age in one of its most terrifying forms,
the sight of Olivia was frightfully un-
settling.

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

"You—don't look like an opium
fiend," 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 Doc-
tor Rylance without heeding the effect
on his masculine senses. "I delib-
erately lost my locket—just to see who
would find it and—"

"But what thieves are you asso-
ciated 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—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 uncalculated for, con-
sidering 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 mate-
rial.

"You may be silly," Rylance finally
voiced some of the thoughts running
riot in his brain during that long meet-
ing with Olivia's eyes, "but you are
also—many other things—of much
alicer order." He rejoiced at the swift
rush of color into Olivia's cheeks. "I
don't get much time to read the mag-
azines, but I suppose they occasionally
take a story of love at first sight. If
you want any facts or suggestions re-
garding the emotions of a man who
has fallen suddenly, unexpectedly and
completely in love at first sight—just
you come to me—will you?" There
was a hint of pleading below the laugh-
ter in the doctor's voice.

"My imagination is rather good,"
Olivia told him. "So I think it will not
be difficult to weave some kind of
story out of this situation."

The doctor smiled knowingly and
Olivia made good her escape. It
could be rather curious, even in a
story, should both the hero and hero-
ine capitulate to love in the first para-
graph.

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Dress Lawns, all colors, in stripes
and flowered, July Sale, yard. 6c
All 12 1/2 and 15c Fancy Batist and Or-
gandies and Voiles, all new pat-
terns, Special, yard. 9 1/2c
New line Fancy Dress Gingham,
in stripes, checks and plaids, spe-
cial for this sale, yard. 10c
Light and Dark Percale, special for
this sale, yard. 10 and 12c
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**
75c value Ladies' Fancy Gowns, lace
or embroidery trimmed, button
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Sale. 49c
50c value Corset Covers, trimmed
with lace or insertion, July Sale. 23c
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Ladies' Fancy Muslin Drawers, lace
or embroidery trimmed. 23c
Children's Muslin Drawers, special
pair. 10c
- A GREAT SACRIFICE SALE ON ALL
MEN'S FURNISHINGS**
All men's 35c Balbriggan Under-
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Boys' Blouse Waists, light or dark,
all sizes, 6 to 14, 40c value, July
Sacrifice Sale. 24c
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NETTINGS
A new line Curtain Nettings, white,
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dals, from infants' size 2 to
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Men's Gun Metal Blucher or Eng-
lish style Oxfords. \$2.98
Men's Canvass Rubber Sole Work
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Men's Tan Outing Work Shoe, all
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ue, July Sale. \$3.25
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