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"No one understands me!" he  
groaned; "no one on earth."  
It is the old story wrung from  
many a tortured, youthful heart. The  
sufferer is generally mistaken, but  
the pain is no less poignant. Yet  
in this instance the man's complaint  
was true. Nobody on earth could  
understand him.

For he was an announcer of trains  
at the Union Depot.—Cleveland  
Leader.

## Don't Diet For Fat

You have no appetite for gruel, have you?  
By the same token, if you scale in excess of  
150 pounds, I know you have no great liking  
for gymnasium stunts. As a rule, fat folks are  
neither athletic nor ascetic, except under com-  
pulsion, and nowadays they are not under com-  
pulsion to be either, no matter how necessary it  
is for them to reduce. There is a third, better,  
and surer way of getting rid of superfluous  
flesh.

The trouble with both dieting and exer-  
cise is, first, the trouble; second, the danger  
(fatty heart); third, wrinkles; and, fourth,  
stomach disgust. You are liable to all four if  
you exercise or diet. On the other hand, you can  
sidestep all four, and still reduce as much or  
little as you please, even up to losing a pound a  
day if you see fit, by taking a teaspoonful after  
meals and at bedtime of the following simple  
home receipt: One-half ounce Marmola, 2  
ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 42  
ounces Peppermint Water.

Any druggist will fill this prescription for you  
cheaply, and you may take it with perfect con-  
fidence that it will do no manner of harm. In-  
stead it almost invariably improves the health  
and, likewise, the complexion.

and the account closed out same as  
wheat.

Bills payable account is merely  
balanced and the balance if any, carried  
forward for the next year.

The real importance of profit and loss  
account and the annual balance sheet  
may be better understood by a study of  
the following samples:

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1908		
Balance		\$4800.00
Dec. 31, 1908		
From Farm Ex- pense account	\$1500.00	
From House Ex- pense account	350.00	
From Personal Ex- pense account	75.00	
From Bags account		
Depreciation	3.00	
From Harness ac- count. Deprecia- tion	10.00	
From Machinery ac- count. Deprecia- tion	80.00	
From Mechanic's Tools. Deprecia- tion	2.00	
From Small Farm Tools. Deprecia- tion	8.00	
Farm Household Ef- fects account. De- preciation	30.00	
From Poultry acc't		25.00
From Hogs acc't		600.00
From Sheep acc't		50.00
From Cattle acc't		400.00
From Horses acc't		150.00



HIGH GRADE FLOCK OF "WEED KILLERS" KEPT BY A. K. BERRY, HOLLAND, MAN.

From Coarse Grains	500.00	
From Wheat acc't	1500.00	
Balance	5967.00	
	8025.00	8025.00

### BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31st, 1908—	
DR.	CR.
Real Estate	9477.00
Bags	20.00
Harness	75.00
Machinery	700.00
Mechanic's Tools	30.00
Small Farm Tools	60.00
Household Effects	500.00
Poultry	35.00
Hogs	300.00
Sheep	100.00
Cattle	400.00
Horses	1000.00
Coarse Grains	800.00
Wheat	500.00
Cash Balance	170.00
	14167.00
CR.	
Capital	5000.00
Loan Co. Mortgage	3000.00
Bills Payable	200.00
Profit and Loss account	5967.00
	14167.00

It will be seen from this profit and  
loss account that the difference between  
the balance at the credit of the account  
on Jan. 1st and the balance on Dec. 31st  
is \$1167.00 which represents the sur-  
plus for the year's operations, or the  
amount received as interest on capital  
invested and a year's personal labor.

The balance sheet is made up from  
the balances of all the ledger accounts  
as they appear when closed out, and  
shows exactly how much money is in-  
vested in each department, and is a  
bird's eye view of your whole financial  
position.

Sometimes an item appears in cash  
account that does not properly belong  
to any ledger account on the books.  
For instance: "Potatoes sold \$20.00."  
This, and other items of a like nature,  
may be posted direct to profit and loss  
account.

I will just say in conclusion that the  
man who thinks he can't do a certain  
thing is not likely ever to do it, whereas  
the man who says "I don't know  
whether I can do it or not, but I'm go-  
ing to have a crack at it anyway" is  
likely to get there in time if he sticks to it.

### RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN 1908

Notwithstanding the financial depres-  
sion during the past year, two thousand  
miles of railway were built in the Cana-  
dian West during 1908. This does not  
include a large amount of track ap-  
proaching completion, but means simply  
the new lines on which passenger trains  
are being operated. Some idea of the  
extent of this expansion in railway  
construction may be arrived at by re-  
calling the fact that the distance between  
Winnipeg and Vancouver is less than 1,500  
miles, and that if a single line of that  
length had been opened it would have  
been considered a great work.

The new mileage which has been added  
to the various lines during the year is  
distributed among the Canadian Pacific

the Canadian Northern, and the Grand  
Trunk Pacific. Figures furnished by  
the various companies railway show that  
the distribution was as follows:

The Canadian Pacific railways, ac-  
cording to the reports of the engineer-  
ing department, added 826 miles.

The Canadian Northern, according to  
the reports of its engineering depart-  
ment, added 245 miles.

The Grand Trunk Pacific completed  
and brought under operation, 854 miles.  
The total mileage of the Canadian  
Pacific railway west of Port Arthur at  
the close of the year is reported at 6,  
160 miles.

The total mileage of the Canadian  
Northern at the close of the year is  
reported at 3,119 miles.

The total mileage of the Grand Trunk  
Pacific under operation at the close of  
the year is reported at 854 miles.

The total mileage of the Great Northern  
railway in Western Canada at the close  
of the year is reported at 624 miles.

The total mileage of all the railway  
companies doing business in Western  
Canada at the close of 1908 is thus 10,  
757 miles.

The work of the Grand Trunk Pacific  
during the year has been confined in  
Western Canada to the construction  
of the main line and the Lake Superior  
branch.

### ABERDEEN-ANGUS IN 1908. VER- DICTS OF CHRISTMAS SHOWS

"It has been a fearfully black  
year." That was the humorously  
expressed comment of a Scotch  
breeder who reviewed the triumphs  
of the Aberdeen-Angus and their  
crosses at the great fat stock shows  
of 1908. Before touching the "black

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