

**UNPROFITABLE FEEDING**

Intelligent stock raisers know that a certain amount of feed is necessary to keep an animal alive. They might feed that amount as long as it lives, and it would never gain a pound.

There is no profit in that kind of feeding. The kind that pays is the kind that builds flesh rapidly. If it takes twenty pounds of food each day to keep a sheep alive, twenty-five pounds a day will make it gain flesh. It's the extra five that brings the profit. The first five pounds amounts to nothing; nor does the second or third or fourth five pounds.

It's the same way with advertising. You have to do a certain amount to overcome the resistance of the public.

You have to do a certain amount of advertising to make them wake up to the fact that you are in business at all. You have to pay a certain amount to keep your advertising alive. What you pay above that amount brings profit.

Some advertisers fail because they do not use enough space. They use barely enough or sometimes not quite enough to make the advertising self-sustaining. A little bit more would make it profitable. It is better to advertise a little too much than not quite enough.—Charles Austin Bates.

Some of our advertisers could enlarge their space with profit.

### Upward and Onward.

We have now secured the AGENCY for the famous **Blue Label Line** of canned goods and **Tomato Ketchup**.

All I ask is that you try a can of those goods and if you are convinced that they are superior to anything you have ever used you can get your money back for the asking.

I wish to say that with their plan of selling direct to the retail merchant I am able to pay these so that I can sell them to you for as low a price as you have been paying for other goods that may have been nice and all that but that will not compare with these.

Just try a can of the Peaches, Corn, Peas, Plum Pudding, or Pork and Beans, or in fact any of them and you will want no other. Just one can of their Soups and you will say that you have not had soup before.

**Curtice Brothers Blue Label** goods are the result of best obtainable materials, handled in hygienic factories, under the most sanitary conditions.

### Powell's Grocery.

### Be On Your Guard.



You do not know what you miss by not visiting our store—passing chances.

"Enterprise" Meat and Food Choppers, Sausage Grinders and Stuffers, Meat Juice Extractors, Coffee Mills, etc.

### Watkins Hardware Company.

## OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations. It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and my mind would be annihilated for life. I was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved other women from serious operations. I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured and words fail to express my thanks.

Mrs. Margaret Merkle, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me.

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### HELD FOR LEWIS MURDER

Miss Kelly and Harry Somers Held For Grand Jury By Coroner.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Following instructions from Coroner Jermon, a jury found that Mrs. Maurice K. Lewis came to her death from hemorrhage following stab wounds inflicted by Charlotte Kelly and Harry Somers.

Miss Kelly and Somers were immediately arrested and locked in cells at the central station.

The finding of the verdict was accompanied by sensational scenes, such as are seldom seen in a coroner's court, and these began when the coroner instructed the jury to bring in a verdict implicating the two mentioned, instructions which were denounced as an outrage and an unwarranted liberty on the part of the coroner.

This denunciation was made by Joseph P. Rogers, who called Miss Kelly and Somers, and the coroner at once ordered him from the room.

All of this followed Coroner Jermon's charge to the jury, in which he reviewed the salient features of the evidence, and in which he showed that many points of the testimony were contradicted by other witnesses. He spoke of the friendly relations which existed between the woman and Somers; of Somers' remarks to the mortician; of Miss Kelly's unusual conduct and great coolness when she discovered an great tragedy in her home; of her denial of the police officers' testimony; of the fact that the policeman said Miss Kelly had refused to look at the murdered Mrs. Lewis as contradicting her own statement that she had viewed it with the officer.

He said he had no objection to a manner at the time was not probable or reasonable. He spoke also of her being jealous of Somers and of their frequent quarrels.

"These are small things," he said, "but these are the things upon which you must base your verdict."

Lewis came to her death from hemorrhages following stab wounds at the hands of Charlotte Kelly and Harry Somers.

### DR. BROUWER NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Acquits Him of Charge of Poisoning His Wife.

### CROWD CHEERED THE VERDICT

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 18.—After a trial lasting about 10 days, Dr. Frank A. Brouwer, indicted for the murder of his wife by poison, was acquitted. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" inside of an hour.

The court room was crowded when Judge Hendrickson ascended the bench to hear the finding.

Dr. Brouwer was brought in, looking pale, but showing little sign of nervousness. The jury then filed into the box, and the foreman was asked if they had agreed on a verdict. He promptly replied: "We find a verdict of not guilty."

Instantly the court room was in an uproar. Men and women cheered and applauded in spite of the rapping for order, and the court officers had difficulty in suppressing the noise. Finally when quiet was restored Dr. Brouwer was formally discharged. He was so overcome that he could scarcely speak.

At this point the applause was renewed and women waved their handkerchiefs, while scores of Dr. Brouwer's friends crowded about him and offered their congratulations.

When the excitement had died down somewhat Dr. Brouwer shook hands with his counsel, and turning to Judge Hendrickson thanked him for the impartiality of his charge to the jury.

Brouwer then asked permission to address the jury and when it was granted said: "I am thankful, very thankful, for the way you have treated me. I hope that none of you will ever be placed in such a position as I have been."

The doctor then shook hands with each jury. As he turned from the jury, men, women and children again pressed about the acquitted man, who finally broke up to a wall of the court room and grasped each extended hand as the crowd, shouting its congratulations, filed past him. A 14-year-old girl paused in the line long enough to kiss him. Once free of the court room, Dr. Brouwer was hurried by his counsel to the street, where another crowd that had been waiting, cheered and followed him as he walked rapidly towards his home. Passing the postoffice, Dr. Brouwer saw Miss Stella McClellan and stopped to receive her congratulations. As Dr. Brouwer came within sight of his home his aged mother and his little boys appeared in the doorway. The boys quickly ran into the arms of their father, who, catching them up, one on each arm, ascended the steps to the house. As his head reached her level his mother threw her arms about his neck.

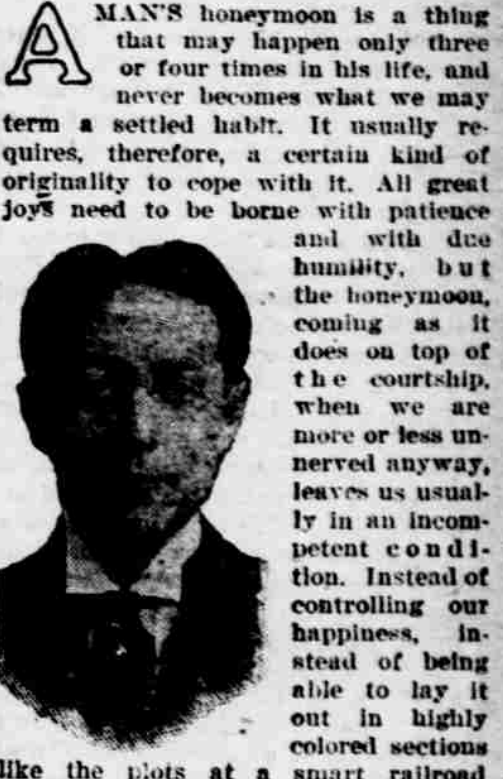
A moment later Dr. Brouwer turned to the crowd which had remained at his heels throughout the affecting scene and briefly expressed his thanks for the evidence of good will. With a final cheer the crowd dispersed and the family withdrew to the house.

Dr. Brouwer hung out the sign that had been removed from his office door, indicating his intention of staying in town, instead of leaving, as he had said he would do if public opinion was against him.

### Tom Masson's Wit and Humor

WHEN YOU GO ON YOUR HONEYMOON

From "A Career in Women, and Other Follies," by Tom Masson. Copyright, 1905, by M. G. Kelly & Co., New York.



MAN'S honeymoon is a thing that may happen only three or four times in his life, and never becomes what we may term a settled habit. It usually requires, therefore, a certain kind of originality to cope with it. All great joys need to be borne with patience and with due humility, but the honeymoon, coming as it does in an inexperienced condition, instead of being able to lay it out in highly colored sections like the plots at a smart railroad station, we are carried along by it powerlessly, like chips in a seething current.

It is well to look our honeymoon squarely in the face. If it is a good, honest honeymoon, nothing will be lost and much will be gained.

One of the peculiar inconsistencies about the average honeymoon is that the best are none too good when, as a matter of fact, there is no period of our lives when it makes so little difference to us as to what our surroundings are. Then, again, we almost invariably seek some place that is really worth seeing where we are in no condition to look at it.

Washington and Niagara are both desirable and highly interesting places to know about, but when we go to these places on our honeymoons we know so much less about them when we have been left than when we arrived that it really seems a shame to gild ourselves with so much that is superfluous.

Every man ought to marry a widow at least once in his life merely for the experience, and when he does he may be sure of the right kind of a honeymoon. But to the novices we would make our appeal, and that is not to exhibit yourself unduly in public during a honeymoon. An otherwise sober and sensible citizen, who has about him sterling qualities, does not necessarily constitute himself an ass when he puts on a frock coat, lavender trousers, a silk hat, and with a flower in his buttonhole, leads a sweet young thing out over the highways and pretends to be a road system of the country. But he will do much better if he settles down in some out of the way place for a few weeks until the glamour wears off and his wife begins to learn the number of bumps of sugar he takes in his coffee. By and by, when he gets so that he can look at other girls and feel that, after all, woman is a lovely creature, no matter where you meet her, and when his wife begins to curl up with her mind and resigns herself to her fate, then let him lead her out into a Pullman car, where they can both sit in separate seats and really enjoy themselves as if each of them didn't have a shirt of mail on the other that covered everything.

This is the right time to take a conventional honeymoon—about ten years after the wedding—when Love is still with you, of course, but when he has come down off his high horse and is sitting so far away up in the gallery that he doesn't disturb in the least the principal actors in the play.

### ALLEGED POSTOFFICE ROBBER

John Collins Arrested at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 19.—John Collins was arrested here by Postoffice Inspectors Morse, O'Brien, Holdy and Sergeant Holmes, of the local police force, for alleged complicity in the recent robbery of postoffices at Dennisville, Dorothy, Milway and Oceanview, N. J. His descriptions, Frank Sherman and John Ryan were arrested at Kaighn's Point, Camden, and from information obtained later by a search of Sherman's house Inspectors Morse and O'Brien came to Atlantic City and arrested Collins.

### Three More Arrested.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Three men and a woman, believed to comprise a band of postoffice robbers who have been operating in Southern New Jersey, were arrested. Frank Sherman, John Ryan, and John Ryan were taken into custody in Camden, N. J., and Sherman's wife was arrested here while searching Sherman's home. Postoffice Inspectors Morse, Holdy and O'Brien discovered evidence that took them to Atlantic City, N. J., where they arrested John Collins.

### SUBMARINE BOAT DISAPPEARS

French Ship Out For Experiment Plunges Missing.

Brest, Oct. 17.—The French submarine Lutin left this port for plunging experiments. Signals received Tuesday night reported her disappearance. Two torpedo boats and three tugs have gone out in search of the submarine. No further news of her has been received.

It now seems almost certain that the crew of the Lutin has suffered a fate similar to that which overtook the crew of the submarine Farfadet here last year. The crew of the Lutin numbered 14 men, under command of Lieutenant Phoepe.

Admiral Bellue, commander of the Tunis naval division, who was out on board a tug, returned and said that owing to the heavy seas and the obscurity it was impossible to continue operations until dawn. The tugs and torpedo boats, however, will remain near the place where the Lutin made her final plunge all through the night. One of these boats reports that its drag encountered resistance as though a vessel were lying at the bottom.

### AN 80-YEAR-OLD BURGLAR

To Shield 17-Year-Old Boy Aged Woman Claims She Alone is Guilty.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Mary Kate Neale, a white woman nearly 80 years of age, and William Church, a young white boy 17 years old, were arraigned in the city court here on the charge of burglary and grand larceny. When asked what she had to say the gray haired woman stated that she alone committed the crime, and she desired to exonerate the young man. The prisoners were indicted for the robbery of the residence of R. K. Warren. The woman said she desired to save the young man from being branded as a felon.

### DROWNED IN PAIL OF WATER

While Mother Was Upstairs Baby Fell Into Water.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—While his mother had gone upstairs to do some household work, Alphonso Abbot, 1 year old, was drowned in a half pail of water in his home at 1503 South Clarion street. The bucket had been left standing on the floor by the mother, and the child, who was just beginning to walk, is supposed to have fallen headfirst into the bucket. Not strong enough to get out himself, he drowned. The frantic mother rushed for a doctor, but when he arrived he pronounced the baby dead.

### Schoolboy Cuts His Throat.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 18.—William Scofield, the 12-year-old son of Fayette E. Scofield, a wealthy manufacturer of this city, committed suicide in the bathroom of his parents' home. When found he had cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor and died almost instantly. Not the slightest cause can be assigned for the act of the boy, who was in good health and of a buoyant disposition.

### Woman Drowned in Canal.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 19.—The dead body of Mrs. William Gower, aged 55 years, who disappeared from her home here on October 8, was discovered floating in the canal here.

### Football Player Fell Dead.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—Lewis A. Grisher, of Paulding, a senior at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, and right end on the varsity football team, fell dead on the field after running down a punt. Heart trouble was the cause.

### Irving Garfield Married.

Falmouth, Mass., Oct. 17.—Irving Melv. Garfield, son of the late President James A. Garfield, and Miss Susan Emmons, daughter of Nathaniel Emmons, of Boston, were married in the St. Barnabas Memorial church.

### Woman Drowned in Canal.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 19.—The dead body of Mrs. William Gower, aged 55 years, who disappeared from her home here on October 8, was discovered floating in the canal here.

### Painful Cleanses Wounds, is highly anti-septic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by the Kerner-McNair Drug Company.

### As Evidence

Of Good Work and Satisfactory Prices.

We have secured the contract for doing the Heating and Plumbing for the new GRAND THEATRE.

Let us talk to you about NEW IDEAS IN HEATING. All the latest styles in Lavatories, Bath Tubs, Closets, Kitchen Sinks.

Visit our Show Room and select your own Fixtures.

**O. R. Browne & Co.,**  
SANITARY PLUMBERS.

**CHEW**

# Grape

**TOBACCO**

**YES! GRAPE TOBACCO**

is just a little sweeter than any of the so-called un-cured plugs made to imitate GRAPE, and they are all imitations—

**WHY?**

because that rich, sweet flavor is peculiar to the genuine Leaf, and we have been buying and manufacturing it for over fifty years.

**IT IS MADE BY A FIRM THAT KNOWS HOW**

R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Best for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.

# BEE'S LAXATIVE.

The red letter on every bottle. Prepared by Frank M. Johnson, Chicago.

CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

For sale by The Kerner-McNair Co.

### SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

DIRECT LINE TO ALL PORTS

South, South-west, North and North-west.



DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Richmond, Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all Florida ports.

TWO TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN New York, Washington, Portsmouth, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Trains composed of Vestibule day coaches, Pullman drawing room sleeping cars and the latest cafe dining cars.

DIRECT CONNECTION AT Memphis, New Orleans and St. Louis for points in Texas, California, Arkansas, Colorado and the Northwest.

Interchangeable mileage books good over 15,000 miles road, Southern Lines.

For time tables, winter or summer booklet illustrative of the South and Southwest apply to Seaboard passenger representative or address,

C. B. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

# PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may receive in return a free estimate. Our office is in New York City. We have a large staff of attorneys and inventors. We can help you in every way. We can also help you in every way. We can also help you in every way.

MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York

Your Subscription is Solicited.

We are sending out some sample copies of the GOLD LEAF to persons who are not subscribers in the hope that after they have read the paper a few weeks they will like it well enough to order it sent to them regularly. At any rate we ask you to read it carefully—advertisements in it—and if you are not benefited it will at least have cost you nothing but the time so spent.

### Buy Real Estate on Easy Terms

### Henderson Loan and Real Estate Company,

Offers the following farms and town lots on easy terms:

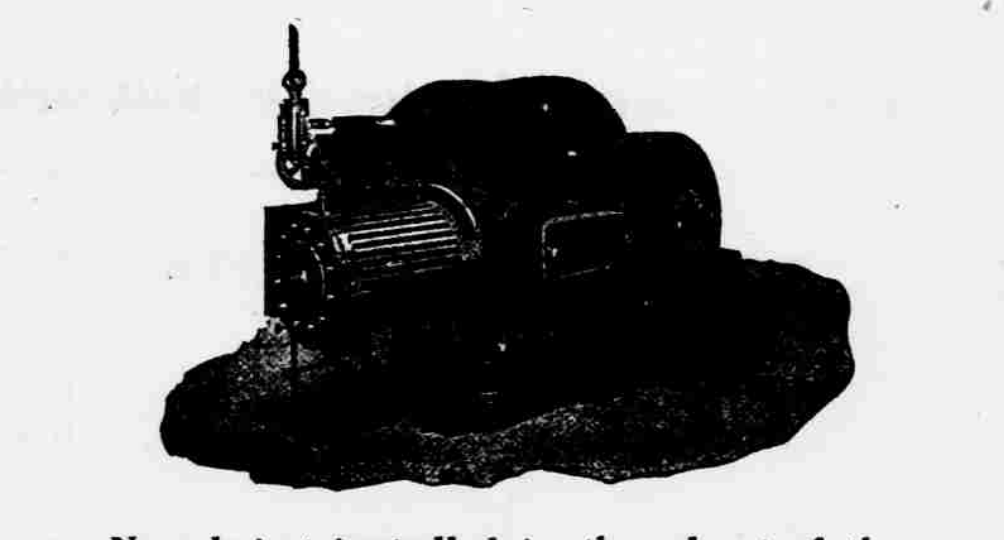
1 lot near Harriet Cotton Mills with 2 houses and 5 acres of land.	45 lots for sale on easy terms on Washington Heights.
1 lot on Pettigrew st., 100x200 ft.	119 acre farm, dwelling and good improvements, two miles from Henderson.
1 brick, 15 room dwelling, near Henderson Mill.	120 acre land well improved near Epsom.
1 6-room, 2-story dwelling on Horner street.	23 acres land near Ross' Mill.
2 four-room cottages on Horner st.	127 acres in Middleburg township.
1 brick prize house on Horner st.	160 acres of land with two small houses two miles from Henderson.
1 six-room, 2-story dwelling, with modern improvements, on Chavasse avenue.	155 acres of land near Epsom.
4 vacant lots on Chavasse avenue.	400 acres of land two miles from Henderson.
5 cottages on Cemetery street.	50 acres of land near Freeborn Mill.
1 seven-room cottage on Turner avenue.	
2 vacant lots on Orange street.	

If you want to know anything about this or any other real estate around Henderson, ask us. We're in the business.

### Henderson Loan and Real Estate Company,

R. S. MCCOIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

### This is the New 300 Horse Power ENGINE AND GENERATOR



Now being installed in the plant of the Henderson Lighting & Power Company

It embodies every improvement known to the building of Engines and Dynamos.

Telephones, Nos. 21, 48, 6.

### Men Women & Children Are Made Miserable by Kidney Disease.

Country people have Kidney disease more often than city people, from the fact that the conveniences in country homes are not so good as city homes. When nature calls for attention, nothing should be delayed. Any poison retained by the bowels or kidneys is sure to reduce your strength. Many poor suffering women lose ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness on account of Kidney disease. Kidney trouble occurs so often that children are frequently born affected with the trouble.

THERE IS A CURE FOR ALL KIDNEY TROUBLE

# Ta-Co-Ma

as well as Liver complaint.

Every man, woman, and child on earth will be better off, if the liver frequently has a good clearing up. Some people need liver medicine more often than some others; but all persons need liver medicine three or four times a year. A dollar invested in TA-CO-MA once every three or four months will save you money in large drug bills; and give you health for all the time. Miss H. L. Seeley, Fenchurch St., Norfolk, Va., writes: "One cannot praise your wonderful TA-CO-MA too highly. It certainly has relieved me from chronic indigestion, and kidney trouble. I would recommend it to poor suffering humanity, as I feel confident they will bless Dr. Bennett for introducing a reliable remedy like TA-CO-MA."

For Sale by Druggists. C4 Bennett Medicine Co., Norfolk, Va.

### Lucky the Man

Who rides in a CORBITT BUGGY. Made of the best material, well put together by skilled workmen.

Built for Service.

We manufacturer all grades of Buggies, Surreys, Carriages and Delivery Wagons.

### The Corbitt Buggy Co.,

HENDERSON, N. C.

### Scenery Didn't Count.

"Were the places you visited attractive?" "Yes, indeed. They have the loveliest lot of souvenir postals that you ever saw."

### The Altruist.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. He meets a girl named Mary. While the organ plays the organ plays the organ. As the leaves begin to turn the girl turns to him. For the coal they'll need to burn.

### Queen.

"How odd it is." "What?" "Billy is beginning to play even."

Early Risers

The famous little pills.