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Polyglot.

Even in New York city, where notoriously all the races of the inhabited globe are cast into the common melting pot, it is not often that one sees the compositeness of the population quite so concretely illustrated as it was on a subway car the other day. On one side of the car, sitting alongside of each other, all in a row, were five men and one lone woman. According to the observant and vernacular straphanger who reports the occurrence, one of the five men was reading a German newspaper, the next was absorbed in an Italian sheet, the third was occupied with an English paper, the fourth with a paper in Jewish text, while the fifth was busy with a Greek magazine. The lone woman, sandwiched in near the middle of the line, was reading a French magazine. Presumably there were some few persons in the car who were content with purely American literature, but the straphanger, who happens himself to be Irish, does not mention them.—New York Post.

The Cause of Gray Hair.

A northern woman was visiting a friend down south. One morning the northern woman, Mrs. K., was preparing for breakfast. She stopped a moment, rather alarmed at the number of gray hairs that were beginning to be sprinkled among the black. An old colored woman came into her room while she was looking at the gray locks in the mirror.

"Oh, I'm getting old, Mary?" she remarked to the colored woman, busy with her work.

"Old? Why, honey, you looks like a spring lamb!" exclaimed the old colored servant.

"No, I'm old. I know it. Look at my gray hair. That's the best sign I know of. Gray hair means old age to me."

"Law, missus, gray hair ain't no sign of old age. That's jist a sign of worry and a weak mind!"—Indianapolis News.

Armed Plants.

Many plants protect themselves from their enemies by the use of spikes or prickles and venom, just as certain animals do. Of those using the first named device there are, as a naturalist pointed out, innumerable examples. The bramble, the gorse and the holly are familiar instances of shrubs and trees "armed to the teeth," so to speak. Many plants imitate the reptiles in arming themselves with venom.

Of these are the deadly nightshade, or belladonna, and the nux vomica. Less destructively inclined are those plants which are simply protected by their disagreeable taste. The common buttercup, which is one of these, is generally shunned by horses and cattle. A plant which is protected by a disagreeable smell is the figwort. Only that hardy and insensitive animal, the goat, will touch it.—London Answers.

Red Tape in Japan.

A European resident of Japan, who lived some distance from Tokyo, was some years ago sent a tax bill for a quarter of a cent. Since it was a very inconvenient distance to the tax office he paid no attention to the bill, but after a time he received a threatening notice from the authorities ordering him to pay it. Not being allowed to pay taxes by post, he was obliged to make a journey costing several hundred times the amount of the tax to pay the bill. This quarter of a cent tax was collected three times a year, and he attempted to get rid of the inconvenience in making other journeys by paying the tax for a year in one sum, but this the authorities would not permit.—Exchange.

Dr. Johnson's Appearance.

Dr. Johnson, who was extremely careless of his personal appearance, called at the house of a friend one night to induce him to call with him upon Goldsmith. The philosopher was sprucely dressed, as neat in every way as any one could wish, and his friend, noticing the change, inquired why he had got himself up so speck and span.

"Why, sir," replied Dr. Johnson, "I hear that Goldsmith, who is a very great sinner, justifies his disregard of cleanliness by quoting my practice, and I am desirous this night to show him a better example."

Consistency.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torbins, "did you forget to bring the things I told you to bring from the store?"

"No. This is one time I carried out instructions to the letter. Here's the whole bundle."

"Oh, I'm so sorry. I've changed my mind about wanting. I was sure you'd forget as usual. It's so hard to depend on a man!"—Washington Star.

Didn't Need It.

A book canvasser went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia.

"What's that?" asked the barber.

"It's a book that contains information on every subject in the world."

"There was a victim in the chair, and he put in feebly, 'He doesn't need it!'"

Plenty on Hand.

"Have you ever wondered about your husband's past?"

"Dear me, no. I have all I can do in taking care of his present and worrying about his future."—Boston Herald.

Easy to Suit.

Brown—Did I leave an umbrella here yesterday? Barber—What kind of an umbrella? Brown—Oh, any kind. I'm not fussy.

No man should thrust himself into temptation. He should pray to be delivered from it. Foolhardiness issues in calamity.

DIRECTOR OF FAIR RETURNS

STATE SHOW CLEARED A LARGE SUM ABOVE EXPENSES THIS YEAR.

Union County's Exhibit Lost First Through Delay in Transit of Exhibits.

From a financial viewpoint the recent state fair at Salem was a success and for the first time in several years a very substantial sum will be left over and above the expense accounts reports J. E. Reynolds, a member of the board, on his return from Salem. This item will be \$10,000 or more. In every way all departments did remarkably well, and the concessions alone jumped from about \$500 last year to enough to pay Secretary Lea's salary for the year. Mr. Reynolds is much elated over the way the fair went off.

County Prize Unfortunate.

Mr. Reynolds points out that through a misfortune, Union county missed the first prize for county exhibits. J. K. Lantz who worked for weeks with Paul Spillman and others to get up a county exhibit and one for his own farm at Cove, played in the hardest kind of luck. Mr. Lantz' exhibit though shipped early, failed to reach its destination until Thursday of fair week, and a fine array of canned goods which was needed to round out the Union county show, did not come in time. The canned fruits would have been good for 12 points. As it was Union county scored 84 1-2 and Wasco, winner of first place, scored 85. The canned goods would have put Union county far ahead. Neither did Mr. Lantz get the full benefit of all his troubles because of the late arrival, but his enterprise and county loyalty nevertheless is marked.

Exhibits Go to Seattle.

Mr. Reynolds reports that the Wasco, Union and Baker counties' exhibits have been sent to Seattle to compete in the fair there, and that Fred B. Currey of La Grande is with them. It is expected the exhibits will score high in that show too.

The board is to be commended on its success and Mr. Reynolds' efforts and the efforts of Mr. Currey who had charge of the horticultural sheds, went a long way in making the fair the success it was.

How This Man Handled a Tractor.

Farm and Fireside relates this incident in a leading article:

"I came to Marinette County, Wisconsin, the middle of August, 1914, and began to clear my land about the first of September. It was full of oak and pine trees and thickly scattered with grub oaks, underbrush, white and Norway pine stumps. So I bought a tractor with 12 horsepower on the drawbar, and a 10,000-pound-test steel chain to pull with. I found it took one man on the engine and one to handle the chain.

"We pulled up trees that were 18 inches through. The small grub oaks and underbrush were left to be plowed under, as my plow will cut off all these roots, and the harrow throws them on top of the ground to be picked up later.

"When everything was pulled out of the ground we went along with a big sled and hauled off all that could be piled on. This sled is 12 feet wide and 18 feet long, and is made of very heavy material.

"We plowed with a 24-inch breaking plow at the rate of six acres a day. One man can do this, as he simply throws one lever down and the plow throws itself out of the ground. It would be impossible to throw this plow out of the ground by hand, as it has a six-foot landside. It cuts roots as large as 9 inches thick and 18 inches long without any trouble.

"I then rolled the ground with a corrugated roller 10 feet wide and of the largest size. Next I disked, harrowed, and rolled the land at the same time. We pulled all these machines with the tractor, and I doubt if twelve horses could have done it. The disk is 10 feet wide. The harrow, which I had made, is an old-time A shape. The wings are of 6x6 inch hardwood, 18 feet long, and the crossbar of the same material, 8 feet long, set in so as to give the harrow a 10-foot spread. The teeth are made of 1 1/4-inch square steel pegs, and project 8 inches below the wings.

"The ground was left alone until spring, when it was double-disked and harrowed ready for the planter. We then had 50 acres of land ready for potatoes, and had completed this work in nine weeks, at a cost of \$4.85 an acre. Horses could not have done this for less than \$20 an acre, and there would be no comparison in the length of time it would take even the best team."

Quality is Most Essential

(Farm and Fireside)
Quality becomes more essential to profit in live-stock farming each season. When labor, land and feed were cheap it was possible to realize a profit on live-stock of an inferior grade, but with the present high cost of these production factors and a constant discrimination on the market against the "scrub," it has become evident that the greatest profit can be expected only from live-stock of good quality. It may be possible for the feeder or dealer to make a profit on inferior live-stock if he is able to buy it sufficiently cheap and sell quickly, but usually someone has not realized the greatest possible profit when a scrub goes to market. If it is not the feeder, it is the man who produced the animal.

Candidates' Announcements.

For Assessor.

I have been regularly nominated on the Democratic ticket for County Assessor. If I am elected I pledge myself to a fair assessment. I believe the burdens should be fairly divided. I will devote my entire time to the affairs of the office, believing that the salary is sufficient to pay for it. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the coming election.
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WILL BUY any building and move it off from its present location if it is worth moving.—J. L. Mars.—Adv. D.—W.8-7-tf.

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, M Street near high school. Phone Main 715. 9-23-1no

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, Willard Make; good condition. Phone Red 3112.

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FOR SALE—Six room modern bungalow, almost new, steam heated, good furnace, full basement, dry all year, laundry tubs and all modern conveniences throughout the house. Close in. Will sell on easy terms. Call at Observer office.—Adv. 8-18-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Bay horse branded S-R on left hip. Reward. Return or noti-

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