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Orient and Occident.

It is not necessary to assume a deliberate antagonism between the Orient and Occident to believe that there is an Asiatic menace to European races, says the Victoria Colonist. When a Japanese statesman assures us that Japan has no designs upon any other country we find no difficulty in admitting it; but this does not shut our eyes to the fact that Japan is already overcrowded and that her population is rapidly increasing. No one suggests that China feels the need of room for expansion, but we have had a demonstration within a few months that she cannot feed her own people. We cannot escape the fact that the capacity of the Oriental for labor is not inferior to our own and that he can live well upon a small fraction of what we consider absolutely necessary. These are factors in world affairs of infinitely greater importance than the plans of statesmen. There was a time when we could feel confident that if the Japanese and Chinese ever got troublesome, we could get out and kill them, but that has passed. All thinking people realize now that the Orient cannot be kept in check permanently by force, but that, on the contrary if it comes down to a matter of killing, the Oriental may, after a few years, be more than a match for us. We shall have to recast our notions on that head. We cannot get rid of Oriental competition in that way. The question is one the study of which cannot be undertaken any too soon. We cannot afford to make a blunder in dealing with it.

Talk to Your Horse.

It Will Make the Animal More Intelligent and More Friendly.

Talk to your horse and teach him to obey your voice as well as the reins. This may prove valuable if, as sometimes happens, the lines break or become unbuckled. Besides, the horse likes the sociability of it. He easily learns a dozen or more words, but be careful to use them exactly for what you mean. For instance, "whoa" means to stop at once "back" to step backward, "easy" or "steady" to slow up.

These words the horse readily learns and takes kindly to. "Walk" means to change at once to a walk, and "all right" spoken in a calm, reassuring tone, means "don't be afraid—that won't hurt you," and it is wonderful to see what a calming effect it has. Speak firmly, but not sharply, to the horses, for they are nervous creatures. Talking to your horse will make him more intelligent and more friendly.—Spirit of the West.

Nitrogen Extracted from the Atmosphere

Charlotte, N. C., June 14.—For the first time in the history of the United States the atmosphere was successfully compelled to yield up its free nitrogen under the tension of high voltage electric current at the new plant of the Southern Electro Chemical Company on the Catwaba river, in a twenty four hour test ending this morning, and it is now expected that a great plant will be added to the 4,000 horse power outfit, just set, to turn out commercial fertilizers made from free nitrogen of the air, the product being nitrate of lime. This process was secured by the Southern Power Company interests and others from Dr. Albert Paulding, of Germany, and will afford a profitable use for extra current, especially at night. The test is considered one of the greatest triumphs of science in the south.



LITTLE WILLIE HAD NOT BEEN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SINCE CHRISTMAS DAY WHEN HE GOT HIS BAG OF CANNY.

WHEN ASKED WHY HE WAS ABSENT, HE ANSWERED:

"IF YOU WENT TO A CIRCUS ON A HOT DAY, WOULD THE HEAT BE IN TENTS?"

AW, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!



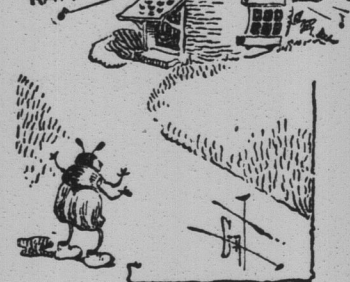
WAS HE ENGAGED?

Gentleman—And have you any references from your last employer?

Chauffeur—No, but I can get them in about a month.

Gentleman—Why the delay?

Chauffeur—He's in the hospital.



CAUGHT IN THE ACT

"There's Johnny, telling tales on his sister Katy again."

Irish Home-spuns.

More than a dozen years ago the spinning wheels and looms of Donegal and Connemara, Ireland, had ceased to hum. But today they have revived, for the kings and queens of Europe have decided that the peasants of these districts are fit to manufacture court attire and the weavers are busy reaping a golden harvest.

The rejuvenation of these looms came in 1899 when Queen Victoria ordered a large quantity of Irish home made-woolens. This immediately created an outside interest in the goods and a few wks. sufficed to set all the idle looms in motion. Orders are today being received

from every city in Europe and numerous cities of this country. Under this wave of fashion the Irish peasants are prospering. The market for their goods, created by the order of England's late Queen, claims every yard they manufacture so that while royalty flaunts homespun the natives are content with the cheaper product of the mills.

For hundreds of years the peasants of Ireland clothed themselves in garments of their own manufacture. Less than 50 years ago no wedding was complete without a spinning wheel heading the list of presents from the parents of the bride. Machinery, however, was introduced and the old spinning wheels and looms were rapidly becoming things of the past. Had Queen Victoria delayed placing her royal order the hum of the spinning wheel and the rattle of the loom would not be heard. When, however, the order came, old wheels were dusted up and renovated; fingers that had almost forgotten the duties required of them were quickened again by practice and young hands were rapidly trained.

Donegal is the centre of the present activity in homespun circles and the cottages along the mountainsides are always filled with busy weavers. Members of the family spin and weave during the winter months. When the days lengthen and the sun grows more genial, work on the little garden outside is begun. This necessitates a decrease in weaving. Then follows the merry haymaking season, and no matter how much royalty may long for new homespun these folks take their time and enjoy life.—Ex.

Methodists, Congregationalists, Baptists and Anglicans, in addition to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, have again been in session in various parts of Canada. Like the various Conferences and annual gatherings of Church bodies held more than a week ago, the gatherings, which are in many cases closing today, have done as did the other gatherings, almost unanimously declared for the abolition of the bar, put a ban on poolrooms, low class theatres and rinks, demanded better pay for the clergy, and whatever Church union was discussed the declarations of the various bodies were emphatically in its favor. It is quite evident that if Church union is not adopted soon there will be co-operation in home and foreign mission work and in other sphere of Church work.—Tr. Globe.

Warning to Potato Growers

In regard to the comparative values of Bordeaux mixture and lime-sulphur for the spraying of potatoes, the following, from the "Farmer's Advocate" of June 6 is of interest.

"After a careful test, made by the New York Experimental Station in 1911, it is concluded by the Experimenters that

lime-sulphur solution cannot replace Bordeaux mixture as a preventive of potato diseases. The plants in rows sprayed with lime-sulphur were dwarfed by the fungicide, died early, and yielded about 40 bushels less to the acre, than plants in check-rows; while the Bordeaux spray rows produced 100 bushels to the acre more than the checks. Although the conditions were probably more suitable for the Bordeaux spray, still the experiment conclusively proves it unsafe to use lime-sulphur on potatoes.

Horticultural Division, Fredericton, N. B.

What Ancient Knew About Eclipses

The ancient found out how to predict eclipses of the moon, but those of the sun baffled them. They observed the lunar cycle of eighteen Julian years eleven days in which the moon returns to almost the same position in the heavens, but they could not apply this to solar eclipses, although the period answers for both. The reason of the failure was that, although solar eclipses recur in a fixed order with in the cycle, they are not visible again at the same part of the earth's surface. Eclipses of the moon are universally visible.

In any given year the number of eclipses of the sun and moon together cannot be less than two or more than seven. The most usual number is four. It is very rarely that it exceeds six. Astronomers observe what they call "eclipse seasons" for each year. These last thirty six days for lunar eclipses. The seasons occur twenty days earlier this year.—Fall Mail Magazine.

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Not a trusting wife

The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her savings to her keeping.

"Why should I keep it? I thought you were going to get married?" said the mistress.

"So I is, but do you s'pose I'd keep all dis money in the house wid dat strange nigger?"

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