petition and quotations in cattle classified by breeding exhibitors, these liberal prizes are augmented by $1,000 in breeding premiums set aside for those breeds by the state fair management; special prizes of $100 for Polled Durham, offered by the Polled Durham Association of America; the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association offers $200 in specials; the Holstein-Friesian Association of America offers $300 in specials. Louisville Breeders will present a belting cup to the exhibitor of the best Berd double; H. P. Hillenmeyer & Sons, Lexington offer $25 for the best exhibit of 4-H clubs grown from stock obtained from their nurseries.

In addition to the specials mentioned, there is the much coveted prize of $100 offered by the commissioner of agriculture for the best and large or display of farm, garden and orchard products from any one county. This offer last year resulted in an exhibit of 119 counties, and it is understood the number of counties competing this year will probably be doubled.

CHANCE FOR THE BOYS.

Prizes Offered at State Fair to Best Judges of Live Stock.

Live stock judging by students and farmer boys will be witnessed at the Kentucky State Fair of 1910. One of the interesting features to all boys of the state. Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin offers to the farmer boy, time to be good as a scholarship in the agricultural department of the State university for the best written judgment of horses, cattle, swine and sheep exhibits. Another set of prizes aggregating $50, will be offered to the students of the State University. The aim is divided into five premiums. Three premiums are intended to encourage the youth of Kentucky in the science of live stock judging.

EXPERTS AT HELM

Personnel of Kentucky State Fair Management.

Men of Experience and Energy Have Been Placed in Charge of Every Department.

With comparatively few changes, the personnel of the active management of the Kentucky State Fair of 1910 will be the same as last year. J. W. Newman, of Versailles, who has so successfully guided the fair during the past few years, will be again in charge as secretary. While the state failed to appropriate this year money greatly needed for additional build-ings, it is believed there will be no pecunia embarrassment for that reason to the success of the approaching fair, and everything points to the largest and best state fair ever held south of the Ohio river. The following members of the state board of agriculture have been assigned to the departments enumerated for this year: M. C. Rank-n, chairman, Frankfort, poultry, plants and flowers, Ben Cook Indianapolis, street; M. A. Bennett, Lexington, dairy cattle, dogs; G. N. McGrew, Bloom, women's work, fire and pleasures and machinery; J. L. Dent, Lerlebrick, beef cattle; Carlisle M. Wilson, Hardstown, horses, mules, hog stock, speed contests; L. L. Barnes, Anchorage, sheep and goats, weeds and live and diseases; M. M. Erman Glenn-ville, Wm. Addams, Cynthiana, field seed and grain, tobacco; Fred B. Hawkins, Stanton, bacteriology, forestry and minerals.

The following superintendents and assistants will be in charge of the respective departments: Horses, H. B. Hillard, Lawrenceburg, assistant, Joe Gore; C. H. Frank, Lawrenceburg, assistant superintendent; mules, Wm. Simmons, Shepherdsville, superintendent; John and Jesse Clark, Lebanon, assistant superintendent; hogs, Richard Hardesbury, superintendent; Alexander, Hertford and Alexander Anderson, W. B. Newman, Jr., superintendent; relief Durham, J. Wal Crawford, Millwood, superintendent; poultry and pet stock, Mrs. Ben Vaughn, Shelbyville, superintendent; women's work, Mrs. Ben Vaughn, Shelbyville, superintendent; Mrs. Ed. Schneider, Elizabeth-town, superintendent; cheese and grain, J. M. Dalsell, Earle Station, superintendent; poultry and pet stock W. F. Buford, Nicholasville, superintendent, and E. S. Herrick, Louisville assistant superintendent, in charge of pigeons; coffee dog, W. H. Middleton Shelbyville, superintendent; vegetables and fruits, Chas. Schultz, Jr. Louisville, superintendent; field seed and grain, T. F. Lecture, Bardstown, superintendent, and Frank Paden, Jr. assistant superintendent; forestry, P. P. Schoer, Carrollton, superintendent and E. B. Rees, Louisville, assistant superintendent; horticulture, W. H. Hillenmeyer, Lexington, superintendent and J. H. Hummel, Jr., assistant superintendent; plants and flowers, C. L. Hummel, Paducah, superintendent; women's work and table luxuries, Miss Evelyn Porter, Louisville, superintendent, and Misses Vida S. Mellrow, Bacon, and Annie Rather-ford, Louisville, assistant superintendents; farm implements and machinery, O. P. Rogers, Richland, superintendent; forestry and minerals, Rob-ert Hardesty, Stanton, superintendent; live stock judging, Prof. J. J. Dickey, Lexington, superintendent; speed rings, C. H. Van Meter, Lebanon, superintendent.

Bibles of the World.

The so-called "Bibles of the World" number one, as follows: The Koran of the Mohammedans, the Tri Pitkas of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zendavesta of the Persians and the Scriptures of the Christians. The Koran is the most recent of these sacred writings, dating from the seventh century, while the oldest is the Zendavesta, going back three kinds of years before the birth of Christ.—Literary Digest.

Heaven.

If there is a heaven the angels who do the work there probably would have to live because the ones who sit around get the credit.

Rice a Staple of Siam.

About two million of the natives of Siam are kept busy cultivating rice. Several varieties are cultivated, some requiring only two months, while others require up to six months to ripen.

Nothing Left Out.

From an advertisement of a house to let, furnished, in a Scotch newspaper: "View from the windows as far as the eye can reach."—Manchester Guardian.

High Price for Relic.

A carved oak Jacobean cabinet, which had been used as a medicine chest in a cow pen and as a nest box in a poultry run, realized £737 at a farm sale at Ansley, North Warwickshire, England.

Peculiar Form of Rent.

The vicar of Halberton, near Ketter-ing, England, has to provide every year two bare pies and some barrels of ale as the rent for a portion of his glebe land. They were duly consumed the other day in front of the rectory.

The Autocrat's Story.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to tell a story to the effect that a man called early one evening to see his partner, and a little girl of 8 opened the door to him. "Father is not at home," she said. "But if you have come to talk about your soul, you had better come in, for I understand the whole plan of salvation."

A Rabbitville Saves Its Money.

A teller was hear trying to raze money to put a fence around the graveyard, but Mc and the leading citizens refused to put up a cent for such a useless expense. Then that lot herfed there was put out and the fellows what is out don't want to get in. So whyfore is a fence needed?—Rabbitville Correspondence Dallas (Ore.) Optimist.

Degrees of Quarrel.

I will name you the degrees. The first, the retort courteous; the second, the quip modest; the third, the reply churlish; the fourth, the repined variant; the fifth, the countercheck quarrelsome; the sixth, the lie with circumstance; the seventh, the lie direct; all these you may avoid but the lie direct, and you may avoid that, too, with an if.—Shakespeare, "As You Like It."

A Bright Blacksmith.

The greatest improvement in vehicle construction was when some bright blacksmith thought of heating the tires and shrinking them on the wheel. While many claim the honor, it is not known to whom it rightly belongs. Previously to this event tires were made in sections and bolted on the fellow with nails. When start ing on a long haul the driver always laid in a good supply of nails to use on the trip.—Shop Talk Quarterly.

Triumph for Americans.

The English business for various reasons, the principal one being that she cannot help herself, now accepts the invasion of her American sister, the magnificence of her entertainments and the wonderful individuality of her companies with equanimity, says a writer. The days are long since past when the American woman had difficulty in making a place for herself in English society, and also are the days when she was treated as a curiosity and expected to act and talk "after the manner of the immortal Hiawatha." Now she is accepted as superior. In fact, it is fashionable to be American.

A Polytheist.

"When the late Bishop Foss was president of Amoska seminary," said an aged Methodist of Philadelphia, "I once heard him deliver an interesting Easter address on Sectarianism and Idolatry.

"Bishop Foss showed us, with a little story, the bad effect that the many gods of polytheism have upon the mind.

"He said a little English boy living in India was rebuked by his mother for telling a falsehood.

"'Dick, if you tell falsehoods, will be very angry with you, said the mother.

"'Very well,' the youngster answered. 'Then I will change my god.'"

NURSE LEFT HAIR AT HOME

Had Good Reason for So Doing, But Landlady Received Something of a Shock.

"In spite of the fact that I'm no common those days, it made me uneasy," said the woman who keeps lodgers "The professional nurse who came to my house—the one with a great pile of light brown hair—was called out on an emergency case night before last. When I went up in the morning to do her room I found she had left her hair hanging by the mirror. I thought of course, she was coming back, or would telephone for it, or send an A D. T., or something. But the fore noon passed and no word came from the nurse. I kept going up to the room to look at that hair; it seemed to fascinate me; and then it got on my nerves. Don't know why, but I was obsessed that something had happened to the nurse. You know, they are such good lodgers—pay too well and out most of the time—that I take a special interest in them.

"So finally I thought to look in her card book and found that she had left her number. Then I telephoned her. I was a good deal relieved, and a lit be amused, too. You see, she had gone out on a contagious case, and she doesn't wear her best hair at such times—too much trouble to keep it disinfected, she says. But she was grateful to me for calling up. Wouldn't I please put it away in the top bureau drawer. She had not intended to leave it out."

LIVE STOCK SHOW GREATEST EVER

ANIMAL ARISTOCRACY WILL BE ON DRESS PARADE AT KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.

FINEST PAVILION IN THE WORLD

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