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FARM NOTES.

-In nearly every case, in a horse silky and wavy hair on the legs indicates a good quality of flinty bone underneath, and the short kinky tail indicates a coarse, poor quality of bone underneath that covering.

—In breeding mares, keep the same horse until the young mares are old enough to breed, then select another horse of the same type. Changing from one to another results in a nondescript assortment of progeny that never gets a breeder anywhere.

-Rams should be purchased from old established flocks which have earned a good reputation. Good breeding tracing back for many generations is to be found in such a flock. Such rams are very likely to prove themselves to be reliable and impressive sizes and impressive sires.

—It is sometimes just as important to retain moisture in the soil as it is at other times to get rid of it. This may be done serving as a covering or mulch and preventing rapid evaporation.

-Considerable loss is occasioned on --Considerable loss is occasioned on many farms every year by allowing crops to become too ripe before harvesting. This is especially true of grass or clover, or any crop intended for hay or as a sub-stitute. With grasses when the seed be-gins to form well and with grain crops when the grain begins to harden, is the best streage to harvest best stage to harvest.

-Where there are barns and equipment for keeping them comfortable it perhaps pays to shear the breeding ewes before they lamb. Often a feverish con-dition immediately after lambing causes them to slip their wool, with the result that the fleece is broken and the amount of wool secured is less than if the shearing were done before lambing.

-To keep onion sets through the win-ter is rather risky business for one having no experience or proper conveniences. Probably the safest way is to put them in cold storage where the air is dry and the temperature kept close to the freezing point, say 34 degrees. The following method has been practiced by gardeners before cold storage was so common: A layer of straw was spread on the floor of a loft, the same covered with sacks; then spread the sets about six or eight inches spread the sets about six or eight inches deep, and keep perfectly dry. The sets were then allowed to freeze, and when thoroughly frozen were covered with two or more feet of straw to keep them frozen until spring. The sets should not be dis-turbed while frozen. The above method sometimes failed owing to some long spells of open weather, when the sets were thawed and frozen several times. They can also be kept in racks made of They can also be kept in racks made of lath about two inches deep, in a cool, dry cellar, in fairly good condition. Onions should never be kept in barrels, or in any large bulk.

-One of the subjects pressing upon the attention of the modern live stock grower is that of placing his live stock under sanitary conditions favorable to maintaining health and vigor. It is becoming recognized that general sanitary condi-tions, good or bad, have much to do with essing or propagating of specific

to do the right thing? The fear of death is general. Life is sacrificed every hour because the rules of health are not obeyed. Death is the one great monster of dread and from whom all flee. Yet how many safeguard their

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living in such a way as to avert his coming? The rules of health are violated because of the immunity we feel. but finally the penalty must be paid. No argument is needed to enforce the lesson. Everybody knows it. The rules

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-A safe rule to follow in handling by keeping the soil constantly loose with the cultivator, the fine soil on the surface is never safe to leave a horse without tying, and it is bad practice to carry a strong rope halter for tying and using it

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Constitutional Amendments

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CON-STITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CIT-IZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION. Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

roposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Ascembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:-That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

That section four of article line, which there is follows: "Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual defi-ciencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress in-surrection, defend the State in war, or to pay ex-isting debt; and the debt created to supply defi-ciency in revenue shall never exceed, in the ag-gregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows: be amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual defi-ciencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress in-surrection, defend the State in war, or to pay ex-isting debt; and the debt created to supply defi-ciencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the ag-gregate at any one time, one million of dollars. Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuild-ing the highways of the Commonwealth. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT MCAFEE.

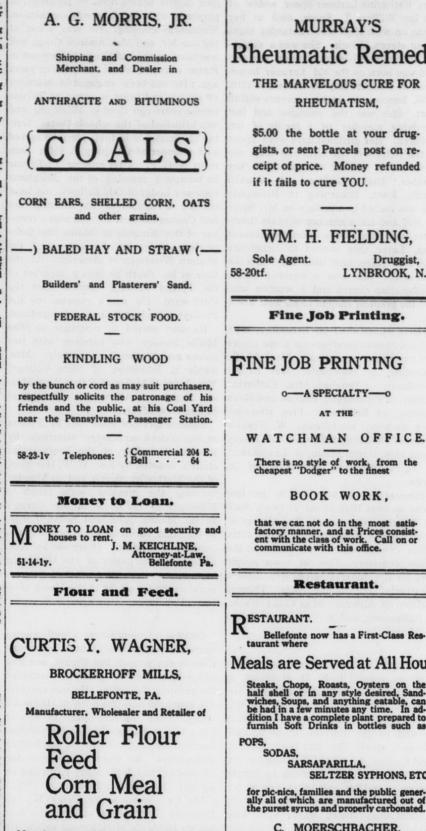
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsyl-vania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania (if the Senate concur). That the fol-lowing is proposed as an amendment to the Con-situation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eigh-teenth article thereof:--Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal elec-tion, as circumstances may require. All the elec-tions for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day: namely, the Tuesday next follow-ing the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year '' so as to read: Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township of ficers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day: namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different



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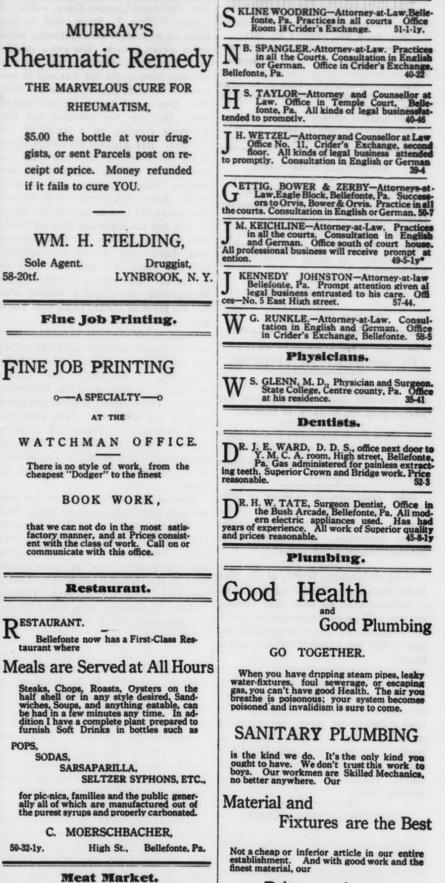
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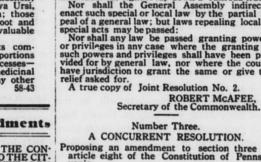
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under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment: Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury: Exempting property from taxation: Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufactur-ing: but the Legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons empioyed by the State. or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or service for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof: Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof: Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or individual the right to lay down a railroad track: Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial re-peal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed granting powers or privil-ges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been pro-vided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

live stock diseases, just as it has become an accepted doctorine that cities and camps, or other places where large bodies of men are assembled, must be kept clean. Probably good sanitary conditions are nowhere more necessary than with swine, for it is with respect to hogs that the idea has most prevailed that it don't make much difference how they are kept, but that they could thrive even amid the most filthy surroundings. There is no greater mistake than this, and the large annual losses of hogs prove it. This don't mean that filth creates hog cholera at all, or that it is not a germ disease, as investigators say it is; it simply means that germ diseases are more prevalent, more malignant and more fatal when the sanitation is bad than when it is good.

It is very much to the swine growers' interest, therefore, to maintain cleanliness in the hog quarters by some means. How this is to be done it is not our purpose here to attempt to say. Different circumstances will require a different class of measures.

-In many localities it is more difficult -In many localities it is more difficult to find a good type of beef steer than it was twenty-five years ago. This may be accounted for in two ways. In the first place, the development of the range coun-try undermined for the time being breed-ing operations in the Central West, while in the second place the development of the dairy industry has meant the interthe dairy industry has meant the introduction of a type of cattle that are not good beef makers. The principal char-acteristics of a good steer are described by a breeder in this way:

His eyes would be bright, clear and full, indicating vitality and strength. His forehead would be full between the eyes and fairly high, manifesting good

His mouth would be large and his jaws muscular and strong, equipping him with tood-grinding power. His head would be small and short, not

fleshy. This would mean a short, thick

His neck would be short, thick and set firmly between his shoulders. This would insure a solid body.

His shoulders would be heavy and well covered with flesh, giving smoothness of

form to fore legs should be strong, straight and set wide apart. The chest should be wide, deep and thick through the heart, giving plenty of lung power.

His girth would be large and full be-hind the withers, showing meat portions. His back would be short for early maturing, straight to give good support, and broad to give room for good flesh.

His ribs would be well arched and sufficently sprung for digestive organs to have free play.

His hips would be wide and thick: the rump long and wide, and the thighs heavy. This would mean steak-yielding qualities

There is no question but what a steer of this description would feed out well when put in the yards, and, furthermore, when properly finished he would unques-tionably top the market. It must be re-membered, however, that an animal of this type is not the result of accident, but must indeed inherit beef-making tenden-cies, not from a single ancestor, but from a line of ancestors. a line of ancestors.

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth. Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children: "Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines: "Incorporating cities, towns. or villages, or changing their charters: "For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting: "Granting divorces: "Erecting new townships or boroughs, chang-ing township lines, borough limits or school dis-tricts:

ing township lines, borough limits or school dis-tricts: "Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts: "Changing the law of descent or succession: "Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry, before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, ar-bitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judg-ments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate: "Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, mag-istrates or constables: "Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes: "Fing the rate of interest: "Affecting the estates of minors or persons un-der disability, except after due notice to all par-ties in interest, to be recited in the special enact-ment: "Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or

Tuesday next fellowing the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year. A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3. BOBEPT MCAFEE

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Number Four A JOINT RESOLUTION.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Five. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

an amendment to the Constitution

Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and ouse of Representatives of the Commonwealth I Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That ie following is proposed as an amendment to the onstitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with he provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:— Article IX.

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