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A BOLD ROBBERY

of George Rhoads Jr., Near Reich's was Entered

robbery was committed part of last week near Memorial church, at the Geo. Rhoads, Jr., and that not made public was to the run down a clue. Mr. and his family left the about six o'clock in the and returned in the event nine o'clock. During their entrance was effected a window on the first floor, immediately upon entering the and doors were opened, so that their automobile would be the noise could be heard. rooms were ransacked, and had lost a number of very articles, including a solid with S. R. Stibgen on and lettered "L. E. C." on the fine American bulldog cent revolver of 32 calibre; a pointed fountain pen, a gold scalloped gold shirt stud, of old coins of all dates and valuable, with two trade doll these latter are rare, and a deposit bank of the First Na-Bank of Bainbridge, of which Rhoads is a director. The thief eyes were evidently chased, as in hurry they left behind a watch and chamols. The mat- been placed in the hands of McElroy, of Marietta, who turn notified several detec- agencies and others to be on out for the stolen goods.

The North American

complete a set of photog- of the great art masterpieces of the world. The North American will Sunday make available "The Pitcher," by Greuze, one of the great productions of the French of the seventeenth century. picture represents a young girl with a fountain with a bro- cher on her arm. The painter caught the girl's expression of fainty over her next move- Her face shows she is move- in the shedding of tears to perplexity to a climax.

The North American has done a

work in offering these pictures circulation of reproductions of masterpieces is sure to bring a appreciation of what a picture is. The three pictures set are "Mona Lisa" the great piece by Leonardo da Vinci, at \$5,000,000 and stolen the Louvre last August; "Ma- Le Brun and Daughter," the st masterpiece of a woman at the same time the great- picture representing mother and filial adoration, and "My," the world's greatest pic- of the old-fashioned mother. et of these pictures deserves a in any home and in every where real art finds ap- The North American offers all of the set of pictures at each in connection with a from the paper for Sunday ber 31. Ten cents is required picture when mailed. picture framed in fine quart- ak, Flemish finish, is sent by s. charges collect, on receipt cents and the coupon.

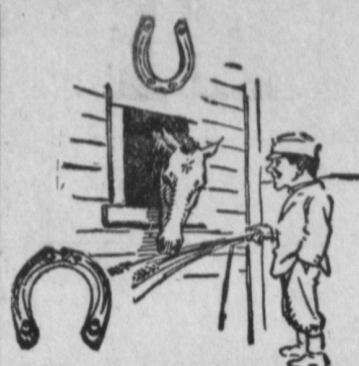
THE ELECTION CASE

Ballot Box Will be Taken Court and Votes Recounted

was a partial hearing Sat- of the contested election of sors in East Donegal town- F. S. Weidman is contesting ction of Roy S. Nissley, who turned as elected by one vote. an's contention was that ballots voted for him in both democratic and Keystone col- in the Lincoln district were uted. The testimony taken orning showed that such bal- were cast and not counted. Jus- Hicks, the custodian of the box, was unable to be present out of illness. The court con- the hearing until January 27, the ballot box will be brought out and there will be a re- of the votes.

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PREPARING SEED BED

Should Be Plowed in Fall With Proper Implements.

Presence of Heat, Air and Moisture Essential to Chemical and Germ Action—Plants Use Large Amount of Moisture.

(By the late DR. S. A. KNAPP.)

Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to a depth of 8, 10 or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface. (The foregoing depths should be reached gradually if a field is broken with an ordinary turning plow. If a disk plow is used, it is safe to go to the above depths at once.)

It is the purpose of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work to insist upon such preparation of the soil as will furnish the best feeding grounds for the roots and such as will provide at all times plenty of moisture and food for the growing plants. It is better to secure 10 or 12 inches of well drained, thoroughly pulverized soil filled with humus than to go deeper at the expense of less thorough preparation.

The presence of heat, air and moisture is essential to chemical and germ action in the preparation of plant food in the soil. The depths to which these



A Cotton Field in Mississippi.

penetrate the soil in the south depend upon the depth of the plowing.

It has been proved without question that the roots of plants penetrate the soil deeper and feed deeper in deeply plowed land. Thus, in general, it may be stated that when the soil is plowed three inches deep the plants have three inches deep of food, when plowed six inches deep they have six inches of food, and when plowed ten inches deep they have ten inches of food. The fact that the bottom of the plowed land is not as rich in available plant food as the top portions shows the necessity of getting more air and heat down to them by deeper tillage.

The soil requirements most essential to the growth of plants are heat and moisture. Deep breakage insures air and heat at a greater depth.

For plants to do their best there must be in the soil a constant supply of moisture, so that a film of water can envelop the soil particles and absorb nutritive elements. The hair roots of plants drink this for nourishment. If there is any more than enough to serve as films for the soil particles and capillary water, there is too much, and it should be drained

BEEF FOR COTTON PLANTER

Some Sort of Diversified Farming Plan Will Tend Towards Better and More Reliable Results.

The cotton planter of the south, who has been looking in vain for years for some relief from the ravages of the boll weevil, and for a more certain money crop, owes it to himself to consider well his equipment for raising and feeding beef cattle, and the desirability of his embarking in that business at this time.

The cotton crop for some time has been far from a sure crop, and the south needs today, as never before, some sort of diversified farming plan that will tend towards better and more consistent results. Cotton cannot be depended upon year in, and year out in the earlier days. Grain farming alone will not only not maintain the fertility of the soil, but in the end will ruin it. And not all of the south is adapted to grain growing.

With a more equitable climate, with natural grasses abundant the year around, with sufficient grain feed raised, live stock growing should be profitable in practically all sections of the south. The only obstacle is the prevalence of the fever tick, and the work of tick eradication is being pushed in all the southern states with much progress and there is much reason to believe that in a very few years the tick will be confined to small and scattered localities.

Growing Own Pork

The farmers of the south are learning to grow their own pork, and this is a great step toward independence.

Not Yet Met Soon The Middleburg Journal says two deputy sheriffs from that town with a two horse team hauled all the ball boxes in Harrisburg where the ballot boxes were recounted. As far as we know the ballot boxes in Harrisburg have not yet been recounted. The recorder's report on the suit pending.

off. This can be determined by digging a hole 20 inches deep. If there is standing water in the bottom of the hole, it indicates that there is too much water in the soil or subsoil.

The capacity of a given soil to hold film and capillary moisture depends upon how finely it is pulverized and upon the amount of humus in it. Unplowed lands retain but little water. Thoroughly pulverized soil three inches deep cannot store enough to make a good crop.

In all southern states there are every year periods of drought, some times not serious, but generally sufficiently protracted to reduce the crop. The remedy for this is increased storage for moisture. This can be accomplished by deep and thorough tillage and by filling the soil with humus (partly decayed vegetation). The effect of deep tillage has been explained. The effect of humus is to increase greatly the storage capacity of soils for water and to reduce evaporation. A pound of humus will store seven and one-half times as much moisture as a pound of sand, and the sand will lose its water by evaporation three and one-half times more rapidly than the humus. A clay soil will store only about one-fourth as much moisture as humus, and will lose it by evaporation twice as rapidly.

Plants use an enormous quantity of water. An acre of good corn will absorb and evaporate during its growth nearly ten inches of water. About three-fourths of this amount will be required the last 75 days of its growth, or at the rate of three inches of water a month. This is in addition to evaporation from the soil, which, even with



A Cotton Field in Mississippi.

Value of Paint

The expenditure of a few dollars for good paint and its use on buildings will prevent the weather from damaging the lumber severely, and add very much to the looks of the buildings. Ready mixed paints can be obtained and instructions relative to the application closely followed by anyone

HANDY DEVICE ON ANY FARM

Ordinary Gate or Barn Door May Be Held Open or in Any Position By Hinge Stop.

An ordinary gate or barn door can be kept partly open or held in any position against a wind or draft by the use of stop as shown in the sketch



Hinge Stop for Barn Door.

from Popular Mechanics. The stop is made from an ordinary hinge which has only one wing fastened to the lower part of the door or gate.

The loose wing catches on the floor, ground or cement walk. When not in use it is turned up against the gate.

Digging Potatoes.

Irish potatoes should not be dug until fully mature if wanted for winter storing. Sweet potatoes should be dug before heavy frost. Turnips, rutabagas, and carrots should not be pulled until the end of November or the first of December. Beets and mangold wurtzels should be pulled before frost.

Weevil Destroyer.

Discoverers of an Egyptian worm that will eat the cotton boll weevil have been discouraged by learning that it is cannibalistic in its tendencies and will eat its companions as readily as weevils.

New Steel Trestle

Trolley cars on the Donegal Division of the Conestoga Traction company now pass over a new steel trestle at Chickleys. The main span is 150 feet, and the short span at this end is 40 feet. A new concrete footing is now being constructed. The work of placing the new trestle was done under the direction of John Seitz, master mechanic, and there was not a minute's delay in traffic.

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BIG FLAG POLE

Now on The Ocean on Way From California

Lashed to a vessel that is now rounding Cape Horn, South America is a 300 foot flag pole enroute to the Masonic Home site at Elizabethtown and will be erected there some time during the spring. The pole has been taken from one of the native trees of California, and is being taken around to Philadelphia all the way by water because of its length making it impossible to transport it across the country by rail.

The pole measures eight feet in width at the bottom and eight inches at the top, and is one of the largest that has ever been taken from that section of the country. The flag, when erected at the top of the pole, it is said, be possible to be seen without a radius of several miles.

Now that the pole is being brought to Philadelphia without any trouble, it now has the railroad officials guessing as to how to transport it over to Elizabethtown. There are quite a number of short curves on the local divisions of the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroads.

It will take about ten flat cars to carry the pole, and at the big end, it will have to be secured to the car very firmly as the twist and jar of the ten cars, holding it, will make a big strain on it. It will no doubt be handled by special service.

When the pole has been unloaded at Elizabethtown, it will be quite an engineering feat to erect it. It will have to be put into the ground for a considerable depth, and will be given a concrete base. The pole will be about 275 feet out of the ground.

Remembered the Hospital

A check for twenty-five dollars from Hon. M. R. Hoffman, Maytown, is one of the Christmas presents received at the Columbia Hospital. Mr. Hoffman was one of the active members of the last Legislature and through his efforts route No. 280 was included in the Sprout Good Roads Bill. The building of this road from Lebanon to Columbia via Elizabethtown, Maytown and Marietta, will be of vast importance to the residents of these sections, who greatly appreciate the efforts of their representative to secure the much desired highway.

Will Make a Recount

Every ballot in the 60 boxes cast in the city of Harrisburg, will be recounted because many were marked with the double "x." This is the same thing that caused trouble in East Donegal.

Stricken While Visting

At the home of Amos W. Kaufman in East Hempfield township, Amos Risser of East Petersburg, a visitor, was stricken with paralysis on Christmas. He is slightly better, it is reported.

They Will Wed

Mr. Ahmad T. Hamanel of Harrisburg and Emma Wittie Wagner of Florin were granted a license to wed at Harrisburg.

Ralph Kaufman, son of Edward

Ralph Kaufman, son of Edward and Emma, is dead at Mountville.

The best pig to keep is that which obtains the best sale in the locality, and there is no doubt that the best breed for any individual depends mainly on circumstances, and especially on local tastes.

A close, poorly ventilated stable is one of the most potent agents in the spread of tuberculosis. If our cattle could be kept out in the open every day in the year, we would have very little tuberculosis in our herds.

Cottonseed may be fed to steers with good results, although the usual practice now is to feed the cottonseed meal remaining after the oil has been extracted in the mills. The cottonseed has a pronounced laxative effect if fed heavily.

Grapes are pruned in the fall; usually a half to two-thirds of the new growth is taken off—depending on the system of training that is used—and in northern states the plants are laid on the ground and covered with earth in much the same way as raspberries.

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