

FOR FARMERS, STOCK BREEDERS and GARDENERS

NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA

FARMERS' REHABILITATION, ETC.

Farming is very much in the spotlight just now and a few notes on that important subject...

The first cause for these are general—what may be termed over-urbanization. We are told that there are now 16,000 people in our capital city...

It is claimed that over-production is another cause of the ills which beset the farmer. A few years ago, in some countries it was considered good policy to dump various "surplus" crops into the sea or to burn them...

CONSERVATION

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF PRACTICAL NOTES OF THE VITAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE USES AND ABUSES OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY MR. LUDLOW JENKINS MARSHFIELD.

THE CRUELTY OF KEEPING WILD ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY

By Robert Page Lincoln

Published by the American Humane Association

I never go into a zoological garden or any place great or small where wild animals and birds are kept in captivity without feeling a peculiar pang of sorrow...

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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH

Silver Fox Farming

By Wm. Donat

The silver fox auctions in New York will open on Monday. It is expected that in the vicinity of 40,000 pelts will be placed on sale...

In the latest issue of Women's Wear, New York, is a half page ad for Fromm Bros. silvers and Federal Foxes...

The Canadian Fur Breeders' Co-operative Association, Ltd. has been organized by a group of fur breeders in Winnipeg...

Fromm Bros., Inc., Hamburg, Wisconsin, have placed on the market a service and vaccines for the fur farming industry...

William Donat, manager Poplar Hill Silver Fox Farm, Wallingford, Conn., has an interesting article in the April Black Fox Magazine...

In his native land, would work their way through anything save the most unyielding steel traps?

The Beaver in Washington Zoo. No man has depleted the humanity of keeping animals in captivity more conclusively than Charles G. D. Roberts...

Sea-Lions to go? When the circus comes to town, and you are asked to admire the trained seal of the Phocidae...

NOTES ON ISLAND PLANTS

The Fagaceae

The first of our small group is the American Beech, Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., which was called by the older botanists F. ferruginea...

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FACTS ABOUT FERTILIZERS

and their reaction on a soil:

When used on a soil—NITRATE OF SODA HAS AN ALKALINE REACTION, SULPHATE OF AMMONIA HAS AN ACID REACTION.

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SOW STEEL BRIGGS SEEDS AND GROW BETTER CROPS

Under this heading a few weeks ago, a short account was given of...

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