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### METHOD OF SCALING ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN FOX BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

A fox may be judged at any age but shall not be eligible for registration until he or she is one year old.

#### POINTS

Size 6 Length Male 56"  
Length Female 52"  
Male fox measuring 36" and Female fox measuring 32" will be given one point and for each additional inch in length 1/4 point will be added until the maximum score of 6 points is reached.

Weight 3 weight male 17 lbs.  
Weight Female 15 lbs.  
Weight of Male fox not less than 9 lbs. 6 mos. of age and male of this weight shall measure at least 40" in length. Male fox of 9 lbs. gets 1 point.

Weight of female fox not less than 7 lbs. and fox of this weight must measure at least 36". For each lb. in weight in excess of minimum 1/4 lb. shall be added to each lb. until maximum score of 3 points is reached. Female fox of 7 lbs. gets 1 point.

Temperament 3  
Conformation 9 (Head 3 (Body 3 (Feet & Legs 3)

Under Fur 25

Guard Hairs 30

Brush 8

Color 16

Total Points 100

The animal to come within this standard must score not less than 85 points to qualify. All foxes that are registered or listed by the Association shall bear some mark of identification approved by the Board of Governors.

#### STANDARD

##### GENERAL APPEARANCE

The animal should be of symmetrical appearance with good bone and muscle, free from physical defects and blemishes, the color to be bright and clear, free from spots or blotches, and always black, or silver, without trace of rufous, or brownish tints.

#### SIZE

The adult male to be at least fifty-six inches long from tip of nose to tip of tail, and to weigh at least seventeen pounds.

The adult female to be at least fifty-two inches long, and to weigh at least fifteen pounds.

An animal one year old shall be considered an adult.

#### COAT

**Black Guard Hairs.** The guard hairs should be not more than twenty-five per cent longer on top of neck and shoulders than on rest of body. They must stand erect and be sufficiently heavy to completely cover the under coat. They should never lay flat. They should be silky, clear and lustrous, free from mat, curl, or escutcheon. Color should be glossy black, purplish blue-black. The silver guard hair must be the same length and quality as the black guard hair, the silver should be of a bright metallic color, free from chalky or whitish appearance and equally distributed on both sides of the body. White spot on breast, or feet, not desirable.

**Under Coat.** The under coat should

be soft, fine, free from mats and sufficiently heavy to properly support the guard hairs, and to give a feeling of softness and fullness to the fur in general, and should be not less than 1 1/2 or more than 2 1/2 inches in length. Color should be mouse-shade, or slaty gray.

Legs, belly, throat, muzzle should always be black.

#### CONFORMATION

**Body:** The body should be reasonably long, round and full with the appearance of roominess, flatness of sides, or keel-shape not desirable. **Back:** Quite straight from shoulder to rump, then distinctly sloping to tail. The reash-back and the saddle-back undesirable.

**Shoulders:** Broad and full with withers low, sufficiently sloping to suggest springiness.

**Neck:** Full and not too long.

**Breast:** Flat, square, free from bulging.

**Hind legs:** Should be on a straight line with body, neither turning in or out; hocks reasonably curved, but not sickle hocks. Feet should set slightly back of vertical to give appearance of

Defects hereditary will be penalized, but not defects by accident.

(To be at least 3" long. Silver fur must be same length and quality as black. Band of silver on hairs to be from 1/4 to 3/4 in. wide

(General appearance ..... 5 (White Tip ..... 3

(Black ..... 10 (Extra Dark ..... 10

(Dark ..... 9 (Silver ..... 9

(Pale Silver ..... 4 (Ex. Pale Silver ..... 2

body length. Thighs round and full. Feet nearly round, well padded and heavily furred. Dewclaw objectionable.

**Front Legs:** Should be perfectly straight, set well apart, with good bone development. Elbows should not turn in or out. Pasterns fairly straight. Feet nearly round, not flat or splayed. Weight to be carried well forward and toes to point straight ahead. Pads should be strong and feet heavily furred.

**Brush:** Should be black and heavily furred, five inches medium diameter, hair standing well out, not parting, curling, or matting; should have full pure white tip, four or five inches long, without yellowish tinge; should be carried straight with a downward slope, or with a slight upward turn; should not curve over back, or be carried with a downward bend. Length 1-3 total length of animal.

**Head:** Skull broad and flat, not dome-like; eyes set well apart, reasonably full and round and should be a dark yellow, or orange color. Ears erect, V-shaped, not too long and narrow, set well up on sides, or corners of skull. Muzzle to be full at face with a slight stop smoothly tapering to nose and free from wrinkles. Nose should be round and black. Jaws should close evenly, wide at base and not under, or over shot, or pinched. Lips should be even and smooth, not drooping; or wrinkled and entirely cover teeth. Teeth should be sound.

#### PEDIGREE

The animal must be from at least four generations of black, or silver ancestors, whose breeding must be known and recorded, and after the breeding season of 1917 the number and sex of each litter, date and place of birth must be known.

#### DESCRIPTION OF COLORATION

(All colors to conform with the Standard)

**Black:** Must be black. In each class black must be glossy blue-black. **Extra Dark:** Must be all black with the exception of a small silver area over hips.

**Dark:** Must be all black, except for a silver area extending over hips and onto lumbar region; and a slight amount of silver in the forehead.

**Silver:** Interior part of body must be black and at the middle of the body, shading to silver, which should evenly cover posterior part of body; forehead may show silver.

**Pale Silver:** Must be black on top of neck and on top and sides of shoulders; rest of body showing silver.

**Extra Pale Silver:** Shows silver all over body.

**Temperament:** Docile, quiet, responsive to keeper.

A fox must score not less than 85 points in order to be Registered by the Assn. Any other foxes may be judged and classified, giving the per cent of points, and such foxes may be Listed in the records of the Association.

All foxes judged and classified shall be so judged and classified by competent inspectors appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association, and the scale of point adopted by this Association as the rules for judging, shall be adhered to in every particular.

#### CALGARY MURDER CASE MYSTERIOUS

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 15.—Mystery surrounds the death at Medicine Hat, of Mrs. W. D. Hawke, wife of the accountant of the Bank of Commerce, who died from the effects of revolver shots fired by some unknown person Friday afternoon. Burglary was at first attributed but from hints dropped by the Medicine Hat police, there is something more mysterious.

Mrs. Hawke was in the house at one o'clock Friday afternoon. She had been sick for a time. The postman found her lying shot through the leg and breast. She died in the hospital that evening. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict by the hands of unknown persons.

No arrests have been made.

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At the annual meeting of the Souris Fire Department the following letter was submitted:—

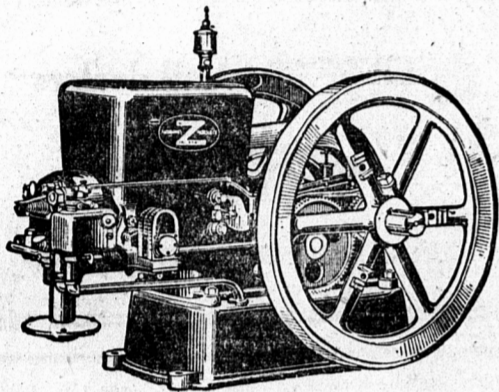
Captain Angus Lavie, Esq.,  
Souris Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
Dear Sir:—We wish to express to you and to your splendid fire fighters our appreciation of the fight you put up against yesterday's fire. The fact that you were able to confine the fire

to two buildings, which were almost joined together and save the next building, separated by less than two feet, during a strong gale of wind, we think speaks volumes for the company's efficiency. We also feel at this time that we and the town in general are sometimes apt to take the services of your excellent volunteer brigades too much as a matter of course, and sometimes fail to appreciate rightly the sacrifices you have

to make during fires. We cannot begin to recompense you for your labor, but would ask you to accept the enclosed check as a small mark of our appreciation, and we wish to thank yourself and all your company heartily for the work done.

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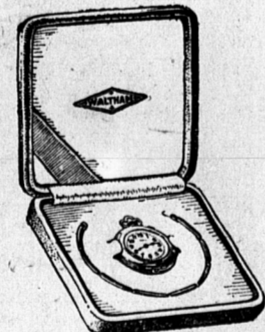
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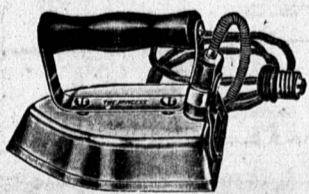
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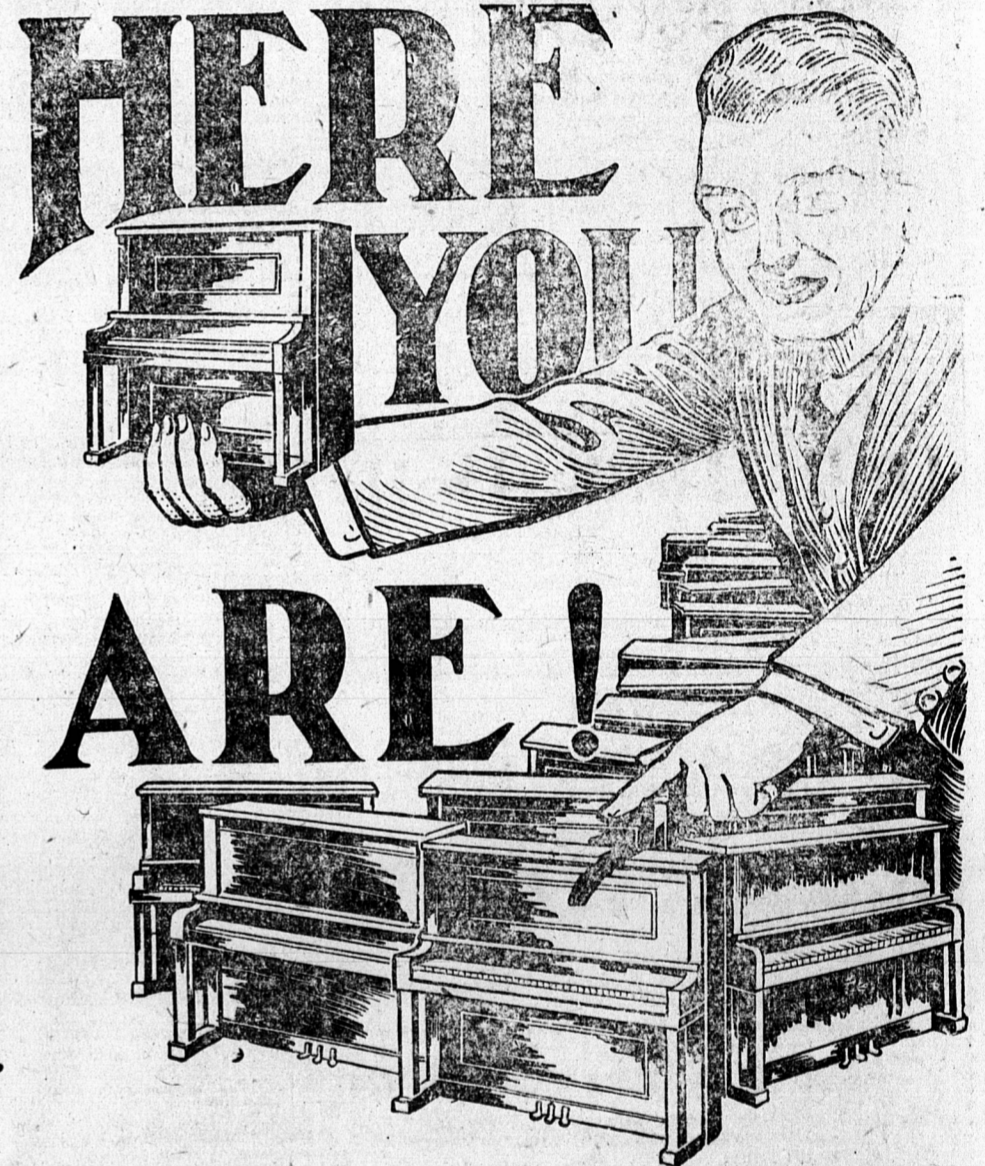
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