

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

Dates for the fox show in connection with the Amherst Winter Fair are 10th to 14th of November... The Provincial Show will be the 17th to 21st of November...

While interest in shows may not be as keen as in the market were in a normal condition, yet shows that are of educational value and also contribute to keeping up the morale of ranchers...

We have just received the following letter: "At this time I wish to thank you for submitting an article in the September issue of the Guardian..."

The Fur Trade Journal of Canada, Toronto, Ont., has just received a very useful and attractive publication "What You In Fur Is" which is nicely illustrated...

We have received from Charles F. Bassett, United States Fur Animal Experimental Station, Saratoga Springs, New York, a pamphlet on the effect of increased or decreased length of daylight on pelt primeness in adult silver foxes...

3. Foxes exposed to increased light followed by decreased light will be prime in late September. Approximately nine weeks earlier than foxes exposed to normal length of daylight...

5. Examination of the pelt in New York City by experts from a fur auction company disclosed a few skins from lots 2 and 4 with undeveloped fur...

- NEWSY NOTES -

By Agricola

The American Elder There duck is given in the list of island birds published in 1916. But whether this was really our species is open to some doubt...

American Elder, AOE, 1916. (Winter resident from fall till early spring—1916) Male: head black, no V-mark on the throat; base of the bill rounded and broad, extending on either side of the forehead...

On Time "There are two places in the world," says the Melbourne Argus, "where a bad timepiece is as useful as a good one..."

There has been a slight epidemic of "bolls" in this neighborhood. These little abscesses appear to give great pain, and rapidly depress the vital powers of the sufferer...

Nature Notes A neighbor who has an observant eye for nature's quips, recently brought me an insect which I identified as Plectiscus polyator, a four-winged parasitic fly...

The Sept. Oct. No. of this excellent little magazine has just come to hand. In compliance to the season there is a striking double-page picture of a group of red maples in autumn glory...

The New York Auction Company, 226 West 26th St., New York announces that it will offer at public auction at its sales room Wednesday, October 1st, a ten o'clock lot of the following mutation mink: 1,164 Silverblue, 1,000 Pastel, 7,500 Blue Frost, 2,000 Royal Koh-I-Noor, 460 White and 400 mink-nur...

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

NOT MINE, OR THINE, BUT OUR

But when we pray, say our — not mine or thine; Our debts, our debtors, and our daily bread! Before the thronged cathedral's gracious shrine, Or in the classes' solitude instead, Whoever thou art, wherever thou livest, pray, However humble or how great thou be, Say our thy brother man including thee, And more and more it may be thou shalt see Upon life's loom how thread to thread is bound: None for himself, but man and fellowman, Or near or far, meet on one common ground. Some of one Father since the world began. So shall God's Kingdom come in might and power When all can pray, not mine, or thine, but our. —Frances Crosby Hamlet.

ATTENTION W. C. T. U. Your Youth Leaders are asking a special favour of you. We would like about 15 minutes of the programme time in your September meeting for definite thought about youth work...

One Union in U. S. A. have asked the W. C. T. U. members who are studying or unable to attend to be prayer partners with the Y. T. C. Isn't that a fine thought? After you have definitely taken Y. T. C. to your heart, you'll be glad to follow the suggestions of Miss Pulton has to make so that your co-operation will be one hundred percent. —Edna F. Grant.

LITTLE WHITE RIBBONERS "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children." —Isaiah 54:13.

The Officers of the World W. C. T. U. serve without salary. The Superintendents of departments have appropriations of only \$5 or \$10 for postage. From Mrs. Munn's Report we note these interesting facts: A small reserve fund for emergencies is invested from legacies received. It is interesting to note that two books, "Here's Health to You" and "Alcohol Talks to Youth," have been translated into Spanish for use in schools at a cost of \$500. Ultimately the sales will pay for publication.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT 1. Does our community need any changes or improvements in its social structure? 2. What are the actual conditions...

The Sept. of Bontein This Sept. owed its allegiance to the clan Graham. It is sometimes split Bontein, or Buntin, in Scottish records, and on the Island we find it changed to Buntlan.

FINANCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST The U. S. A. Union was hostess to the overseas delegates, entertaining the 17 guests who were at such great travel expense, in the various hotels. For this gracious act a Hospitality Fund over \$15,000 was raised by Hospitality Teas all over the world...

Morning Star A GLORIOUSLY NEW PATTERN IN Community THE FINEST SILVERPLATE 42 Piece Service for Eight In Nobility Chest Contents: 8 Teaspoons, 8 Salad Forks, 8 Dessert Spoons, 8 Knives, 8 Forks, 1 Butter Knife, 1 Sugar Spoon \$58.50 THE ROGERS HARDWARE CO. LTD.

in regard to (for example) juvenile delinquency? Newcomers to the community? Young people's recreations? 3. What is the Church doing about it? 4. What are the needs? 5. What challenge is there to our organization? 6. What projects shall we adopt? (a) Short-range to meet immediate need? (b) Long range to study basic causes of poor conditions and to remove them? "The work of the Church is one way of interesting people and getting the work done are many." —Note from Missionary Education Conference.

WHY NOT PERSUADE YOUR FRIENDS TO BE TAKEN SIR? HAPPY SNAPS AT SOUTHPORT