

TIMLEY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

At the Seattle, Washington, sale of Silverfox and mink skins... At the final mink sale of the Danish Fur Auction...

Women's Wear Daily, N. Y., has a feature article by Ed Stanton entitled, "The Other Side of the Story—Mink Ranchers' Life and Financial Returns not all Gravy..."

It is a popular misconception of many men, mostly those who have never visited a mink rancher or looked at his books...

Costs of feed have risen rapidly in the past ten years and are continuing to do so...

Other feed costs, cereal, liver, etc., have gone up as much as four times the cost of ten years ago...

The total cost of production in 1952 was about \$5 to \$6 per mink; by 1942 it had risen to about \$9 to \$10...

Regarding the price ranchers receive for the pelts in the market it is pointed out that a very small percentage get "fancy" returns...

The females of course usually bring about half the price of the males. How many big ranches are there in the country?

Mink ranching is a one-payer-year occupation for most. When the rancher starts his breeding operation in the early spring...

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-NEWSY NOTES-

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc.

The Land Valuation Board difficult problems, by going out with them in their valuation work in School Unit 1...

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Happenings Of The Week

Continued from page 2. The Minister sent him to Ontario where conditions were similar to those in School Unit No. 1...

Her friends are glad to know Mrs. C. W. Kiely has returned from the hospital and is making a satisfactory recovery from her accident...

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THE STARS SAY--

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